

### October 2006

#### Debit Cards - US

U.S. debit card transactions have consistently increased each year for the last five years. According to Mintel's custom survey, 76% of respondents now own or use a debit card.

### September 2006

#### Investment Real Estate - US

Both commercial and residential investment real estate sectors are driven by similar, as well as differing fundamentals. Broader economic indicators, such as interest rates and employment numbers, will impact all segments, while more specific factors (such as levels of international trade) will have a more immediate impact on individual sectors ...

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#### Annuities - US

This report will provide a perspective on annuity sales and distribution channels; the competitive marketplace; and demographics and financial behavior of deferred and immediate annuity owners. It will also address consumer attitudes about annuities and offer some insights about future initiatives within the industry.