

Latin America & Caribbean Tech Surge: AI, Fintech, and Digital Culture in Focus

Technology · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which sector dominated venture capital funding in Latin America in 2025, capturing 61% of the total funding?

- A) SaaS
- B) Logistics
- C) Fintech**
- D) Energy

2. What is a significant challenge faced by organizations in Latin America regarding cybersecurity, as reported in early 2026?

- A) An overall decrease in cyberattack frequency
- B) A higher-than-average number of cyberattacks per week, with ransomware being a dominant threat**
- C) A lack of interest from international cybersecurity firms
- D) Minimal impact from phishing and fraud attempts

3. In early 2026, which country was identified as the most affected by cyberattacks in Latin America, with over 200 initial access brokers targeting organizations there?

- A) Mexico
- B) Colombia
- C) Argentina
- D) Brazil**

4. What is EduGoal Global rolling out across the Caribbean to enhance digital learning?

- A) An AI-powered e-commerce platform
- B) A virtual reality training program
- C) An AI-powered digital learning platform with adaptive tutoring**
- D) A cloud-based project management system

5. According to a March 2026 report, what percentage of Latin American startup funding did Brazil and Mexico capture collectively in 2025?

- A) Approximately 50%
- B) Over 78%**
- C) Less than 25%
- D) Exactly 61%

6. In the agricultural sector of Latin America, what role are AI and drones increasingly playing, as noted in early 2026?

- A) Replacing human farm labor entirely
- B) Optimizing irrigation, detecting diseases, and managing climate risks**
- C) Focusing solely on large-scale monoculture operations
- D) Reducing the need for soil analysis

7. What is a primary driver for the growth of the creator economy in Latin America, as of early 2026?

- A) A decline in social media usage
- B) Increased consumer willingness to pay for exclusive creator-led offerings and diverse monetization tools**
- C) A shift away from digital content creation
- D) Limited access to smartphones

8. Which of the following is a key cybersecurity risk for enterprises in Latin America, as highlighted in early 2026?

- A) Over-reliance on single-vendor IT solutions
- B) A surplus of qualified cybersecurity professionals
- C) Consistent and universally applied vendor security standards
- D) Lack of centralized visibility across diverse business systems**

9. In the Caribbean, what is a significant challenge for SMEs aiming for digital transformation, according to a September 2025 report?

- A) Excessive government funding for digital initiatives
- B) A lack of affordable digital solutions
- C) Skills gaps and a need for employee reskilling**
- D) Limited internet connectivity

10. What is a notable trend in Latin American startup funding in 2025, as reported in early 2026?

- A) A decrease in the average deal size
- B) Increased speculative betting on unproven startups
- C) Concentration of capital in fewer companies with proven business models**
- D) A significant drop in early-stage funding

11. Which technology is being increasingly adopted in agriculture across Latin America to optimize resource management and predict yields?

- A) Traditional farming almanacs
- B) Artificial Intelligence (AI) and drones**
- C) Manual labor and basic hand tools
- D) Animal-powered plows

12. What did the Intel 471 report reveal about cyberattacks in Latin America in 2025?

- A) A decrease in ransomware and hacktivist attacks
- B) An increase in regional cyberattacks, with ransomware and extortion as dominant threats**
- C) A decline in the use of AI to automate attacks
- D) A reduction in financial fraud and phishing activities

13. What is a key focus of smart city initiatives in Latin America, adapting the concept to regional priorities with a social and human focus?

- A) Prioritizing aerial mobility solutions for all cities
- B) Focusing solely on technological advancements without considering social impact
- C) Enhancing public transportation, citizen security, and climate change adaptation**
- D) Reducing the number of public green spaces

14. In the Caribbean, what role do social media platforms like TikTok and Instagram Reels play in content consumption?

- A) They are primarily used for long-form educational content.
- B) They are reshaping digital content consumption with humor, music, and storytelling in short, engaging formats.**
- C) They have seen a significant decline in user engagement.
- D) They are mainly used for formal business communications.

15. What is a significant cybersecurity challenge for Latin American governments and businesses, as indicated by early 2026 reports?

- A) A lack of skilled cybercriminals
- B) Persistent weaknesses in cloud security and the expanding use of AI to automate attacks**
- C) An overabundance of cybersecurity talent
- D) A complete absence of ransomware threats