

Latin America & Caribbean Tech Pulse: AI Surge, Cyber Threats, and Space A

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1. Which Latin American country is planning to build its first spaceport in the Magallanes region, attracting interest from the European Space Agency?

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

2. What is the primary attack vector for malicious files in Latin America, accounting for 62% of incidents in the last 30 days?

- A) Malware downloads
- B) Phishing emails**
- C) Exploitation of software vulnerabilities
- D) Drive-by downloads

3. Which sector received the largest amount of funding among Latin American startups in 2025, according to recent data?

- A) Financial Services**
- B) Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- C) Food and Beverage
- D) Energy

4. In the first half of 2025, Latin America experienced a significant increase in cyberattacks. What was the percentage increase in weekly attacks compared to the global average?

- A) 15%
- B) 26%
- C) 39%**
- D) 35%

5. Which country in Latin America is set to host the first operational quantum computers in the region by 2026, with two machines (20 and 100 qubits) being installed?

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

6. What is a major challenge hindering the widespread adoption of e-commerce in Latin America, particularly concerning payment methods?

- A) Lack of smartphone penetration
- B) Dominance of credit cards
- C) Preference for cash on delivery due to trust concerns**
- D) Limited internet access in urban areas

7. Which of the following is NOT among the top industries receiving funding in Latin America as of August 2025?

- A) Blockchain and Cryptocurrency
- B) Energy
- C) Food and Beverage
- D) Telecommunications**

8. What is the main focus of the "Quantum Hackathon LATAM: Quantum for Climate" event that took place in October, involving students from 11 Latin American countries?

- A) Developing quantum-resistant encryption
- B) Exploring quantum computing for sustainable development goals**
- C) Creating quantum algorithms for financial markets
- D) Building quantum hardware prototypes

9. According to recent reports, which Latin American country leads in 5G adoption, driven by increased competition among telecom operators?

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

10. Which country in Latin America is preparing to launch its first commercial rocket from the Alcântara Launch Center in November 2025, aiming to boost its space program?

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

11. In May 2026, which Mexican startup focused on AI-powered automotive platforms secured approximately \$2.9 million in a pre-seed extension round?

- A) Aimirim
- B) Mozart
- C) Pitz**
- D) SolarZ

12. What significant milestone did Argentina's ATENEA CubeSat achieve in relation to NASA's Artemis II mission?

- A) It was the primary satellite for the mission
- B) It was the only Latin-American satellite selected for the mission**
- C) It provided launch services for the mission
- D) It detected new celestial bodies during the mission

13. Which region has Latin America officially surpassed to become the most attacked region globally in terms of cyberattacks?

- A) Africa**
- B) Asia
- C) Eastern Europe
- D) North America

14. What key initiative, approved in November 2022, aims to promote digital transformation in Latin America and the Caribbean across four strategic pillars: universal digitalization, productive and sustainable digital transformation, digital transformation for social welfare, and new partnerships?

- A) The World Economic Forum's Digital Agenda
- B) The Inter-American Development Bank's Digital Acceleration Plan
- C) The eLAC2024 Digital Agenda**
- D) The Global Digital Inclusion Strategy

15. As of August 2025, what was the total funding raised by Latin American startups in the current year?

- A) \$1.1 billion
- B) \$2.7 billion**
- C) \$4.23 billion
- D) \$593 million

16. In the context of AI regulation in Latin America, which country included a new opt-out requirement for automated decision-making in its latest data protection law?

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

17. Which Latin American country has unveiled its first National Space Policy, positioning space as a strategic asset for national development and innovation?

- A) Peru
- B) Colombia
- C) Chile**
- D) Argentina

18. What is a primary concern highlighted regarding AI adoption in Latin America, despite high usage rates?

- A) Lack of AI talent
- B) High cost of AI infrastructure
- C) Uneven trust and potential for spreading false information**
- D) Limited availability of AI tools