



# Fintech in Latin America

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### LATAM TOP FINTECH INFLUENCER

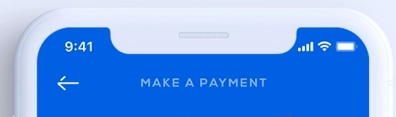
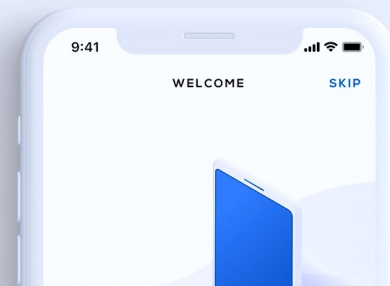
- Administrador de Negocios Internacionales de la Universidad de La Sabana y Executive MBA Candidate del Inalde Business School.
- Emprendedor Fintech con experiencia en Inteligencia de Negocios en banca comercial.
- Movilizador en el Ecosistema de Emprendimiento e Innovación de Colombia.
- Cofundador y anterior director ejecutivo de la Asociación Colombia Fintech
- Country Head de Open Vector, *Senior Advisor* y miembro de junta directiva de Fintechs, entidades financieras y gremios en servicios financieros digitales.
- Profesor universitario y columnista de la revista Forbes.
- Hoy es el joven más influyente del ecosistema Fintech de América Latina, según varios rankings internacionales.



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Nuevos modelos de negocio

que se apalancan de la *tecnología (TIC)*  
para **TRANSFORMAR**  
procesos, productos y servicios  
de la actividad financiera tradicional.





PAYTECH



REGTECH



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SME FINANCE



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WEALTHTECH



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INSURTECH

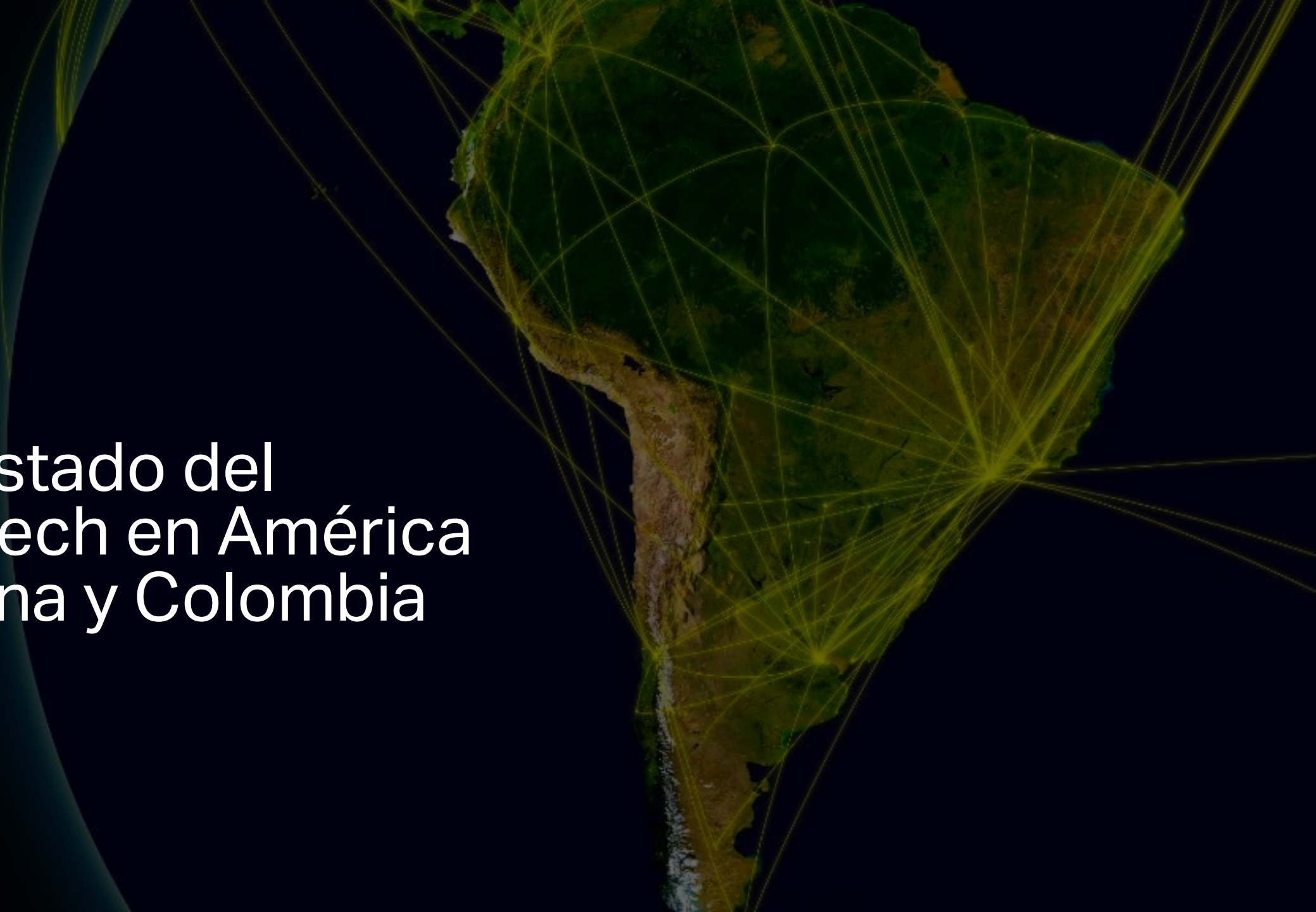


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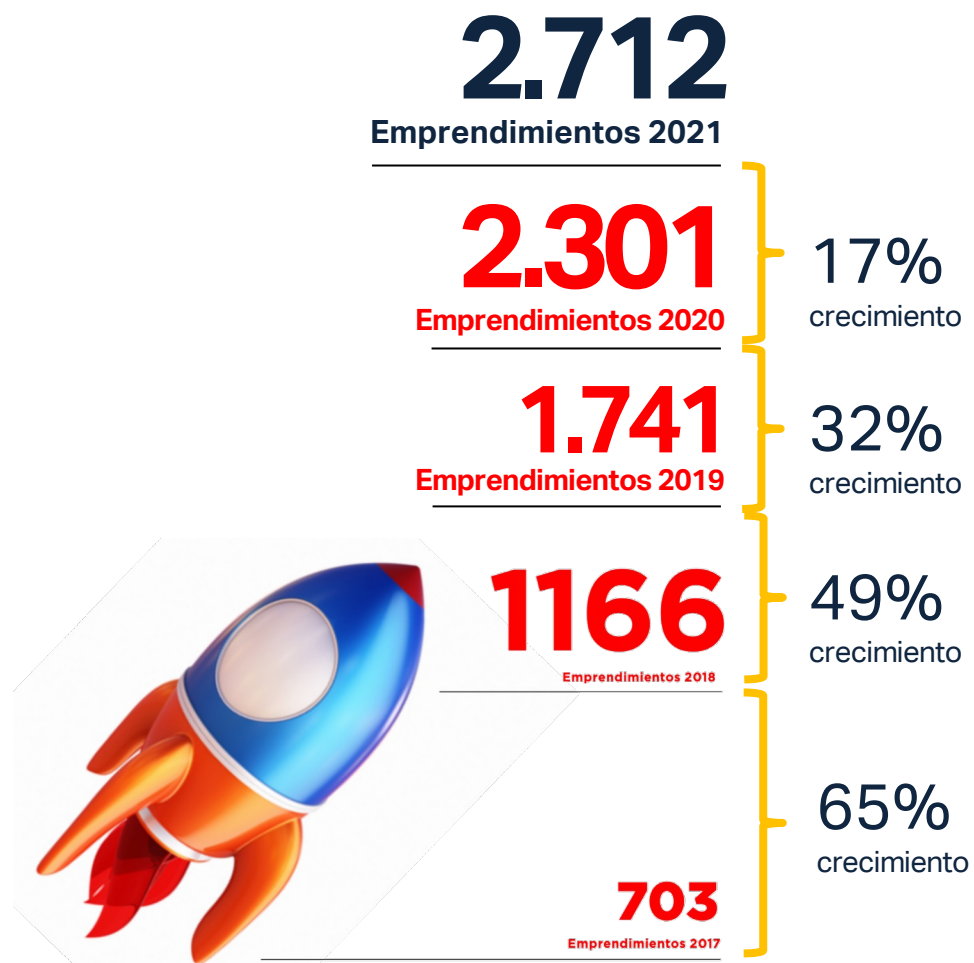
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# El Estado del Fintech en América Latina y Colombia



# Actividad Fintech en Latam

Número de startups



# Actividad Fintech en Latam

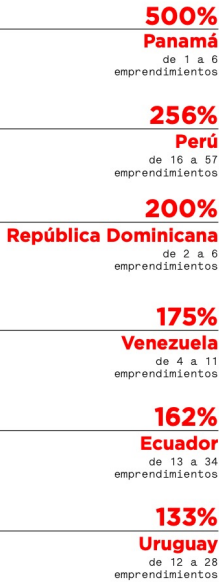
## Crecimiento ecosistemas

Americas (Top 50)

| Region Rank | Fintech Rank | Total Score | Quantity | City              | Country       |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1           | 1            | 80.136      | 28.99    | San Francisco Bay | United States |
| 2           | 3            | 36.889      | 22.98    | New York          | United States |
| 3           | 5            | 18.805      | 4.66     | Sao Paulo         | Brazil        |
| 4           | 6            | 17.867      | 7.05     | Los Angeles       | United States |
| 5           | 8            | 15.795      | 4.66     | Boston            | United States |
| 6           | 12           | 14.616      | 4.76     | Toronto           | Canada        |
| 7           | 14           | 14.419      | 3.78     | Chicago           | United States |
| 8           | 19           | 13.150      | 3.05     | Atlanta           | United States |
| 9           | 20           | 13.097      | 3.24     | Miami Area        | United States |
| 10          | 21           | 12.860      | 2.41     | Mexico City       | Mexico        |
| 11          | 22           | 12.821      | 2.70     | Seattle           | United States |
| 12          | 25           | 12.408      | 2.95     | Austin            | United States |
| 13          | 27           | 11.984      | 2.28     | Dallas-Fort Worth | United States |
| 14          | 36           | 11.289      | 2.45     | Vancouver         | Canada        |
| 15          | 37           | 10.916      | 1.37     | Denver            | United States |
| 16          | 40           | 10.606      | 1.62     | Bogota            | Colombia      |
| 17          | 41           | 10.463      | 1.50     | Charlotte         | United States |
| 18          | 42           | 10.261      | 1.45     | Buenos Aires      | Argentina     |
| 19          | 44           | 10.231      | 1.82     | San Diego         | United States |
| 20          | 48           | 9.842       | 1.49     | Montreal          | Canada        |
| 21          | 51           | 9.593       | 1.55     | Washington DC     | United States |
| 22          | 52           | 9.565       | 0.83     | Philadelphia      | United States |
| 23          | 54           | 9.418       | 1.10     | Santiago          | Chile         |
| 24          | 57           | 9.291       | 0.66     | Rio de Janeiro    | Brazil        |
| 25          | 61           | 9.193       | 0.87     | Portland          | United States |



Fuente: Encuesta BID y Finnovista (2018).



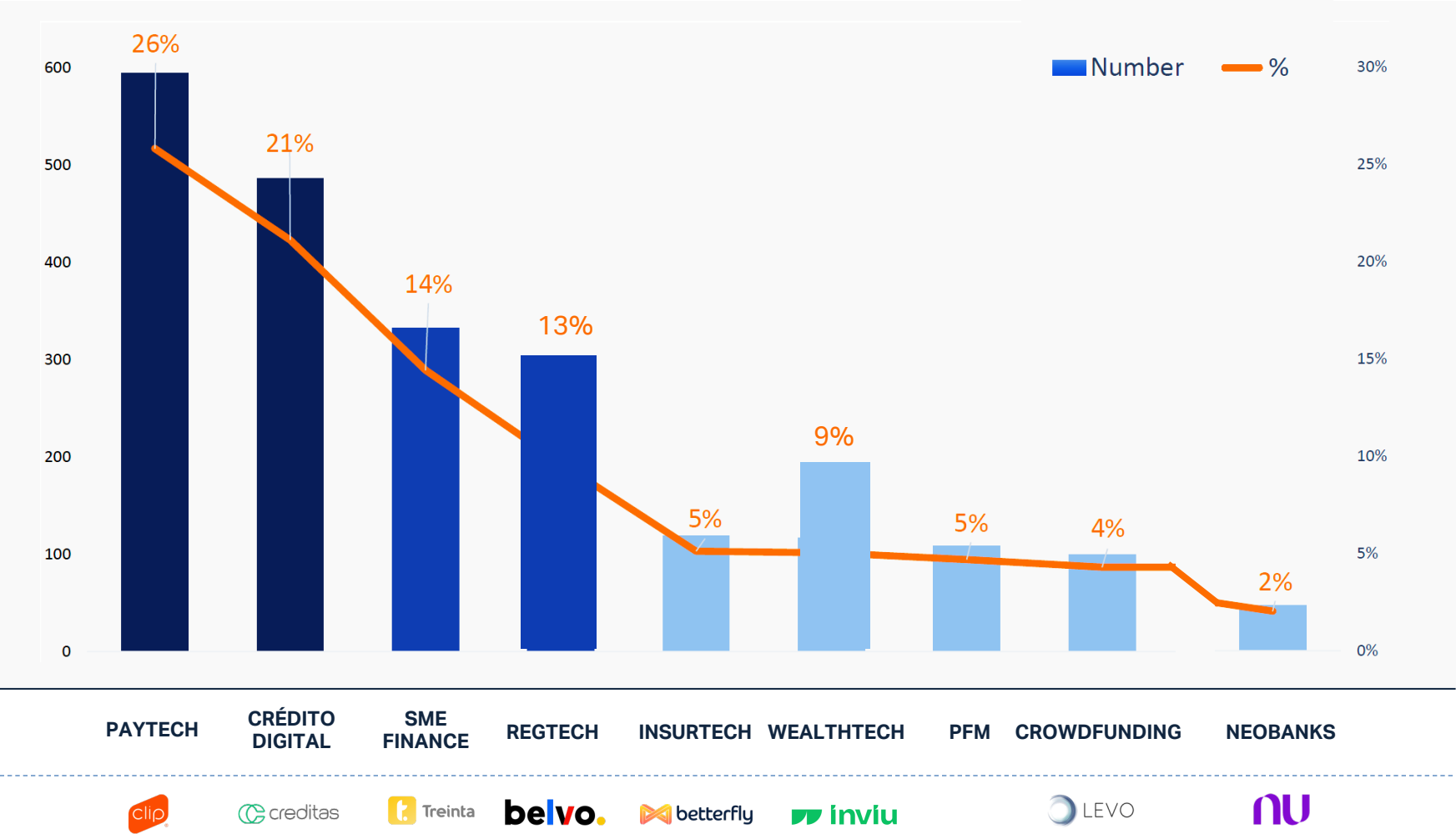
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# Clasificación de las empresas Fintech en Latam

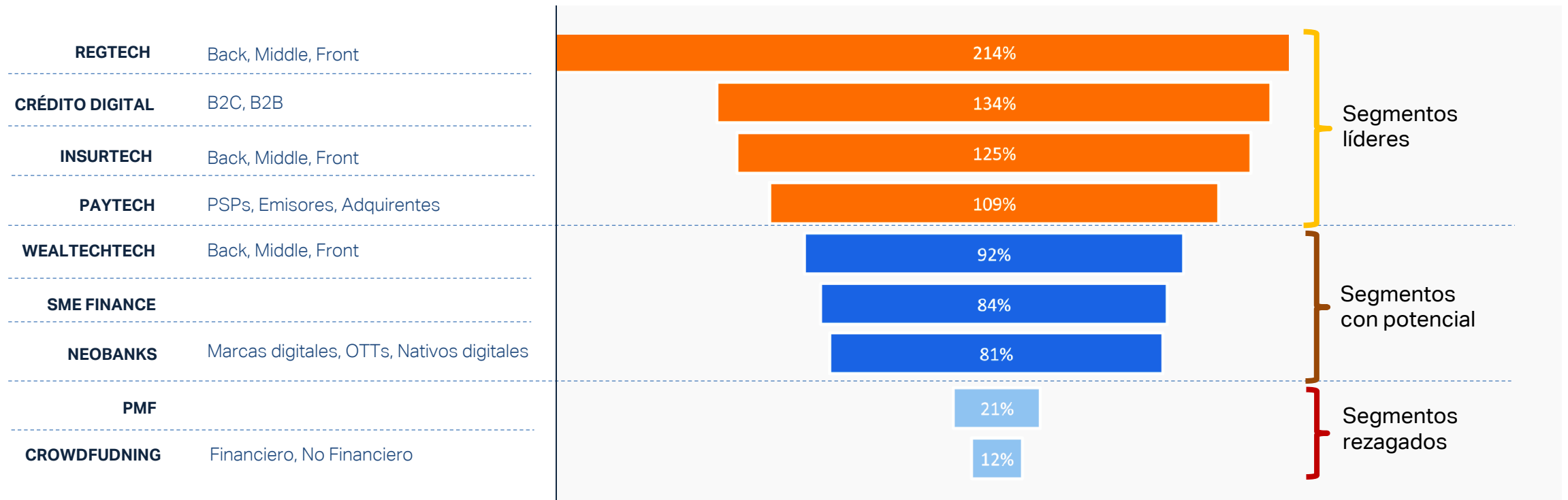
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El desarrollo Fintech en Latam se ha debido a reducir el sobreuso del efectivo, las brechas de crédito y la informalidad empresarial.



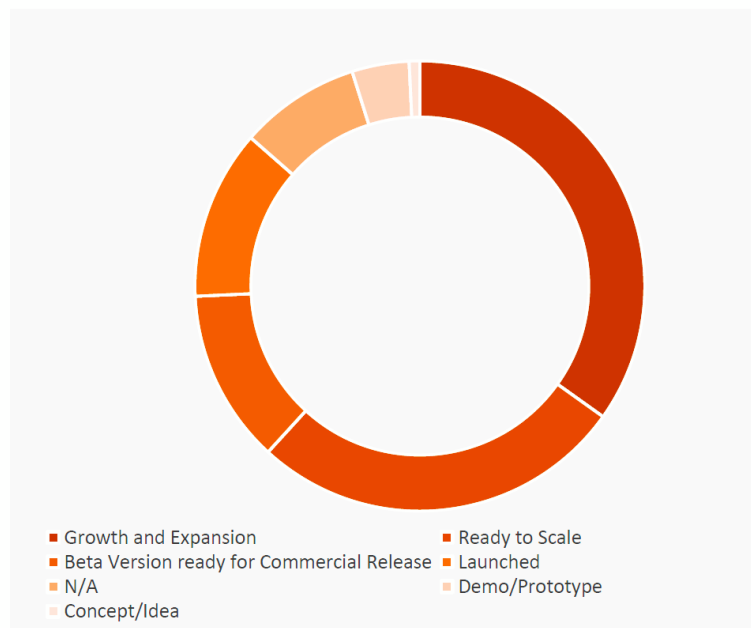
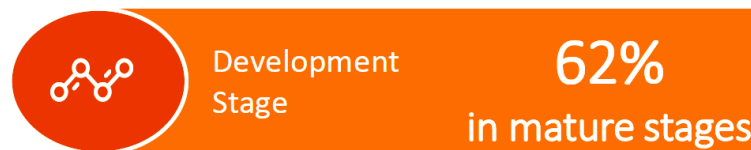
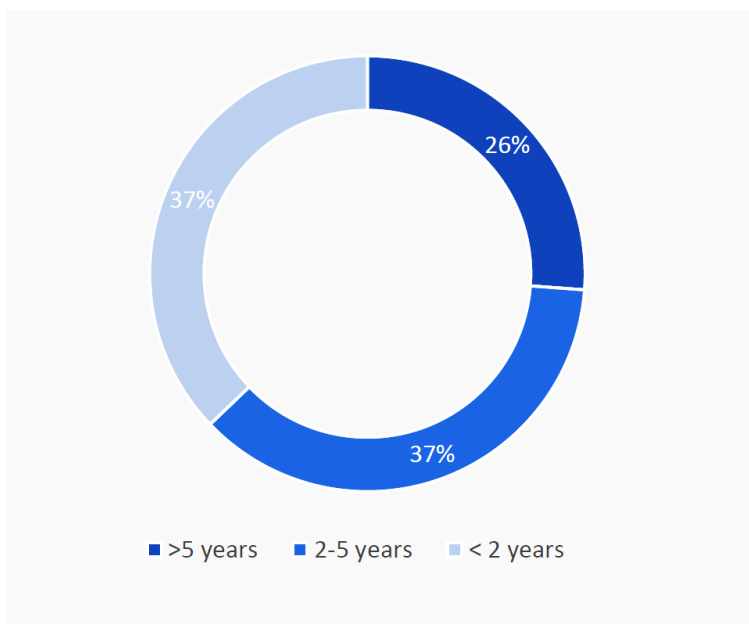
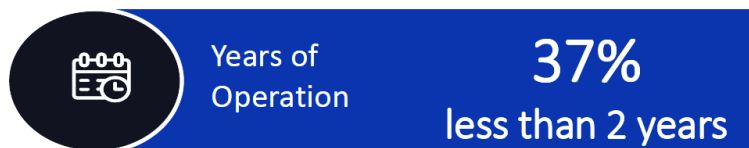
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## Crecimiento del segmento



# Edad y estado de madurez

## Año de incorporación y etapa de desarrollo



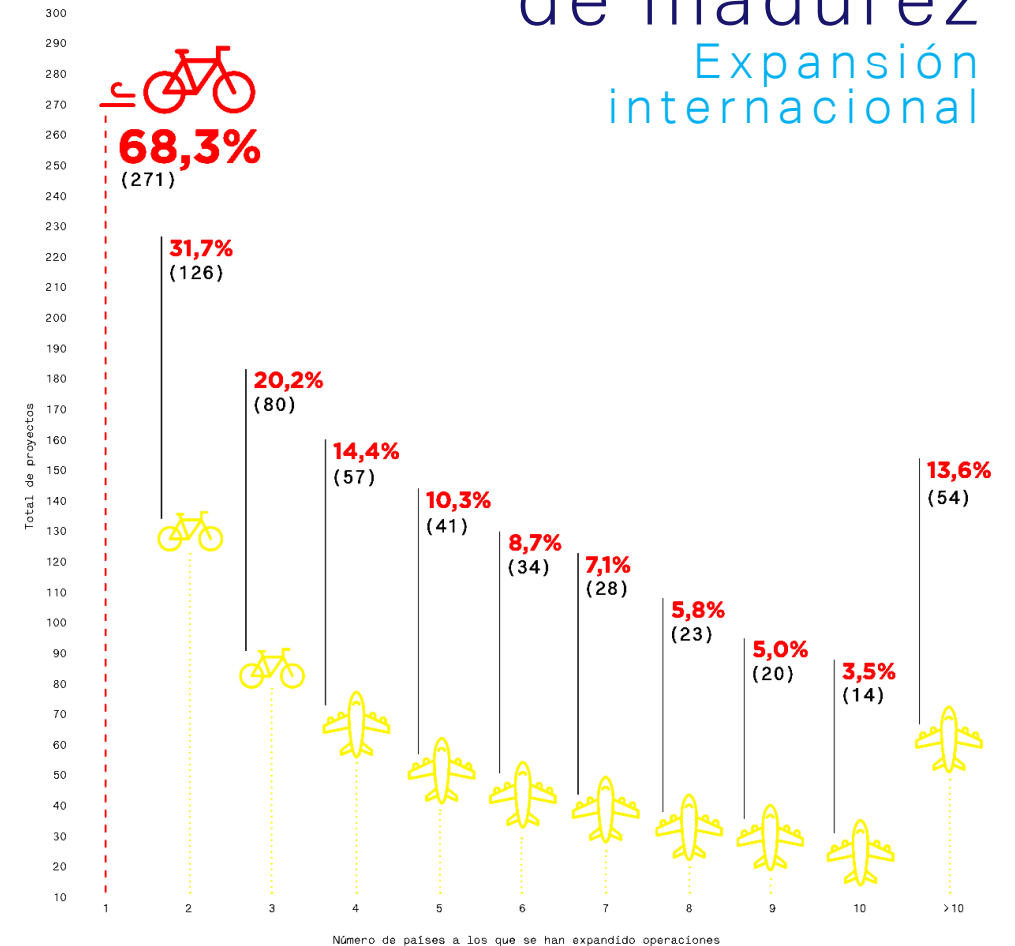
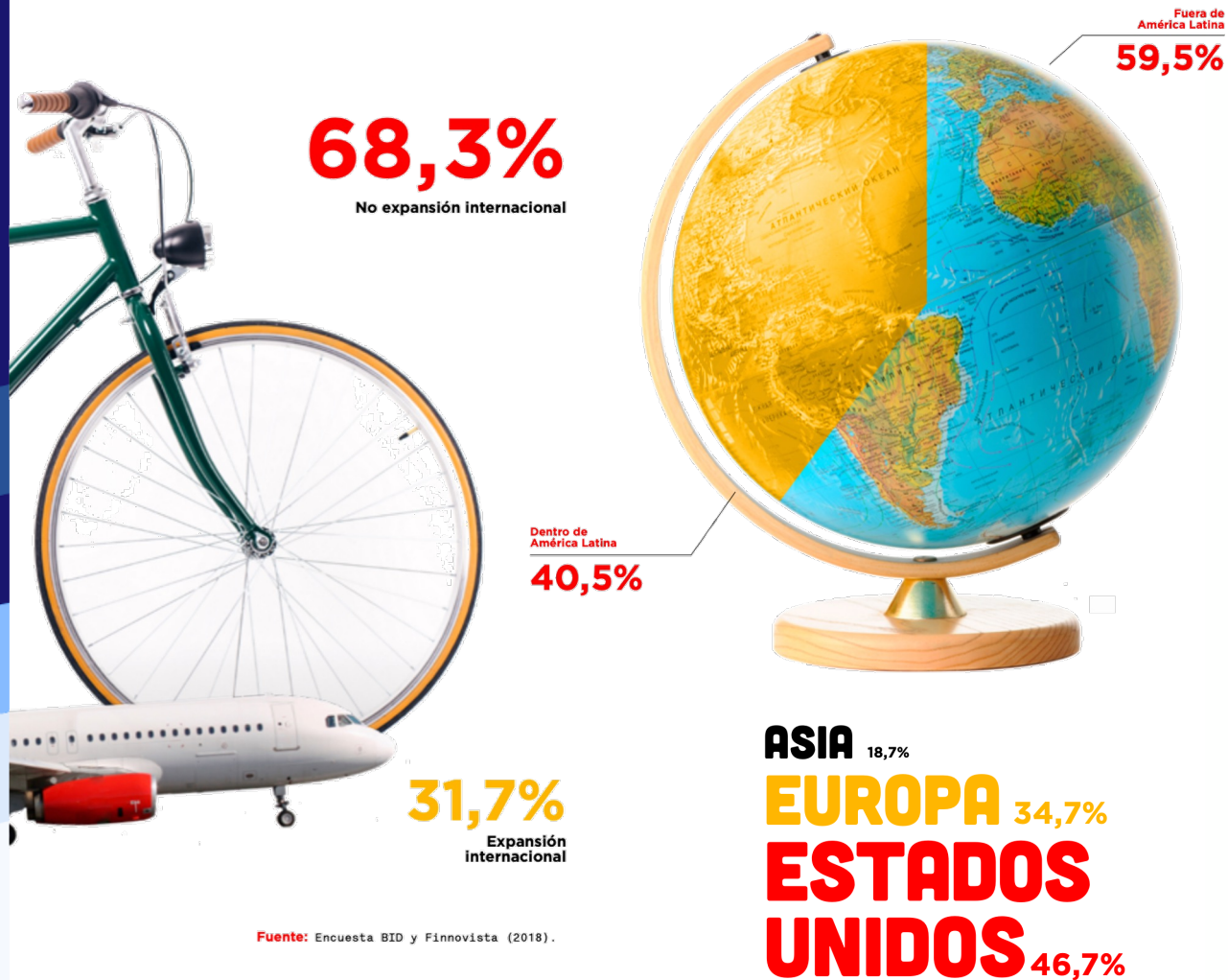
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Tasa de mortalidad

BID - FINNOVISTA 2020

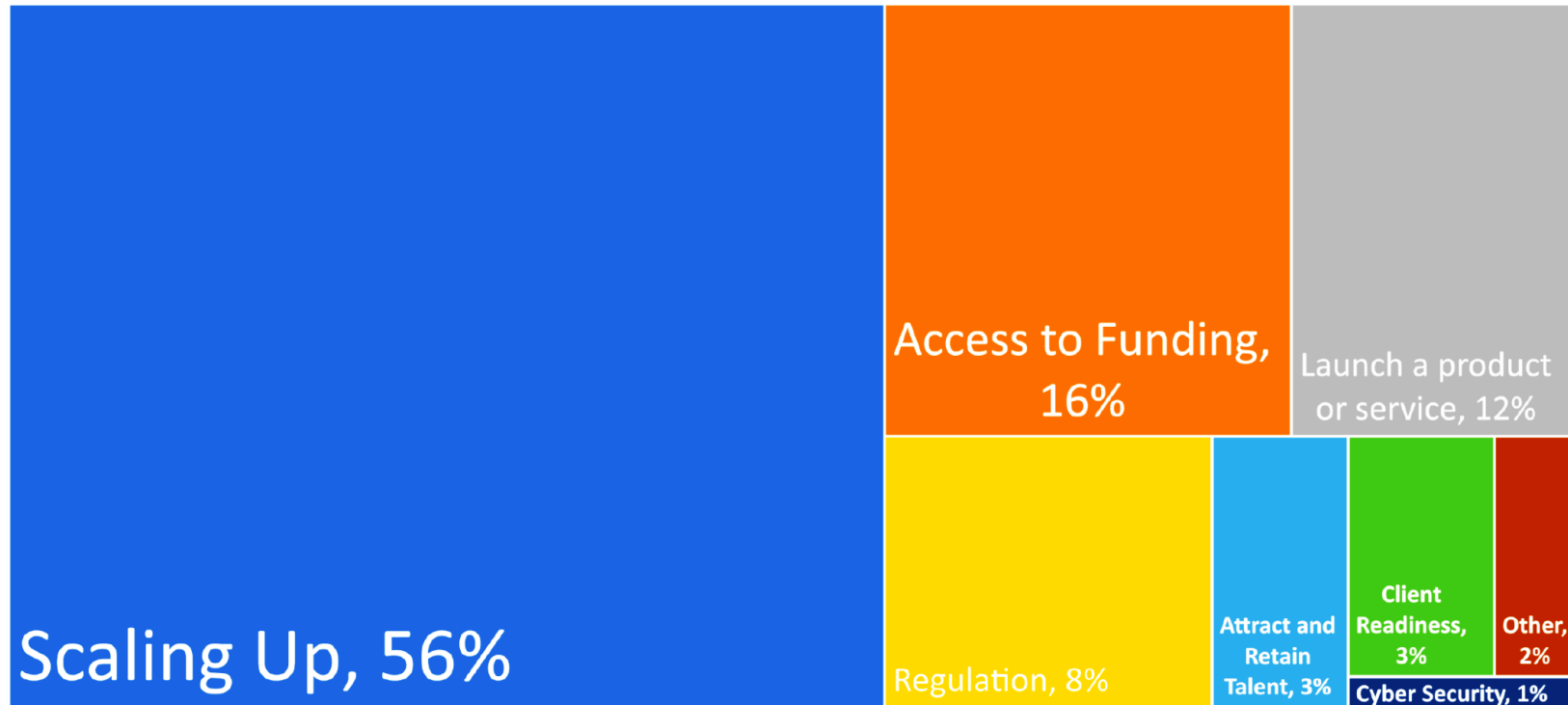
# Estado de madurez

## Expansión internacional



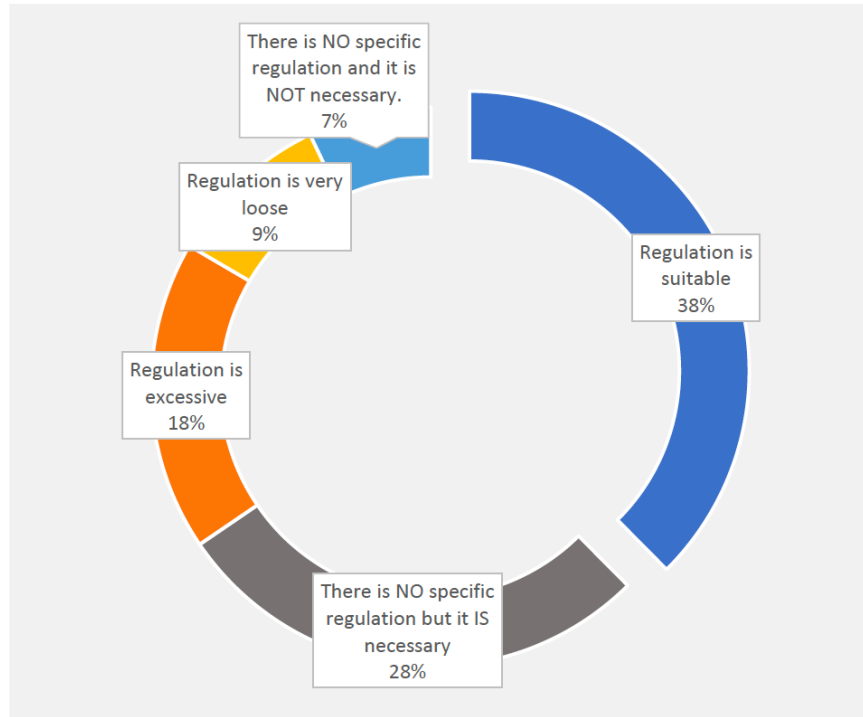
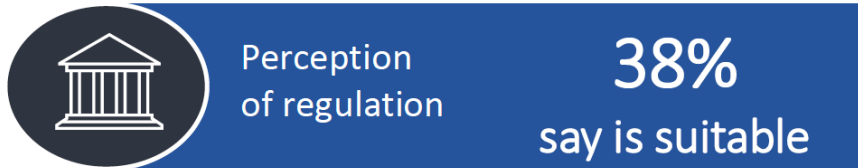
# Retos de las Fintechs de Latam para este año

Principales desafíos en la estrategia en la región

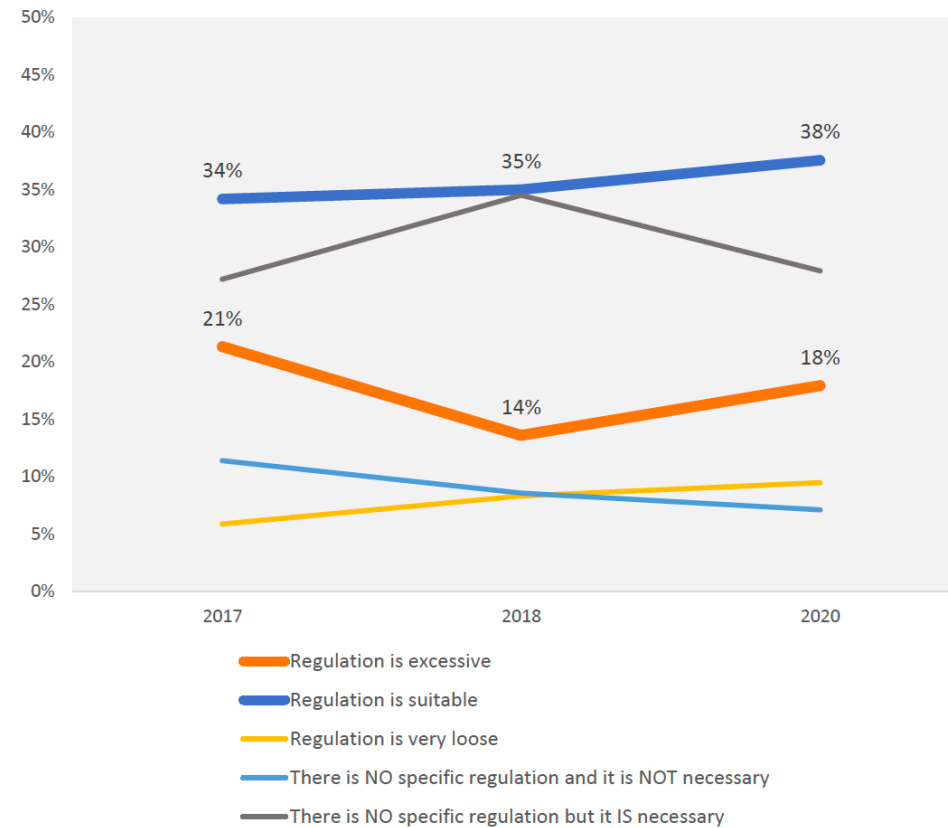


# Actividad Fintech en Latam

¿Cómo se encuentra la percepción sobre la regulación Fintech de LAC?



Evolution of Perception



## América Latina se posiciona como líder de innovación financiera y tecnológica a nivel mundial y sigue a los referentes mundiales

|                                                                                        |  Colombia |  Brasil |  Chile |  Argentina |  México |  Reino Unido |  Singapur |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                        | Colombia Fintech                                                                             | ABFintechs                                                                                 | FinteChile                                                                                | Cámara Argentina de Fintech                                                                   | Asociación Fintech México                                                                  | Innovative finance                                                                              | Singapore Fintech                                                                            |
| Asociación Fintech                                                                     |                                                                                              |                                                                                            |                                                                                           |                                                                                               |                                                                                            |                                                                                                 |                                                                                              |
| Esquemas de <b>promoción Fintech</b> desde las autoridades financieras                 |                                                                                              |                                                                                            |                                                                                           |                                                                                               |                                                                                            |                                                                                                 |                                                                                              |
| Instrucciones y prácticas relativas a las <b>tecnologías</b> de soporte <i>Fintech</i> |                                                                                              |                                                                                            |                                                                                           |                                                                                               |                                                                                            |                                                                                                 |                                                                                              |
| Seguridad de la información y <b>protección de datos</b> personales                    |                                                                                              |                                                                                            |                                                                                           |                                                                                               |                                                                                            |                                                                                                 |                                                                                              |
| Acceso a la información financiera por parte de terceros y <b>open banking</b>         |                                                                                              |                                                                                            |                                                                                           |                                                                                               |                                                                                            |                                                                                                 |                                                                                              |
| Modernización de <b>sistemas de pagos de bajo valor</b>                                |                                                                                              |                                                                                            |                                                                                           |                                                                                               |                                                                                            |                                                                                                 |                                                                                              |
| Sandbox regulatorio                                                                    |                                                                                              |                                                                                            |                                                                                           |                                                                                               |                                                                                            |                                                                                                 |                                                                                              |



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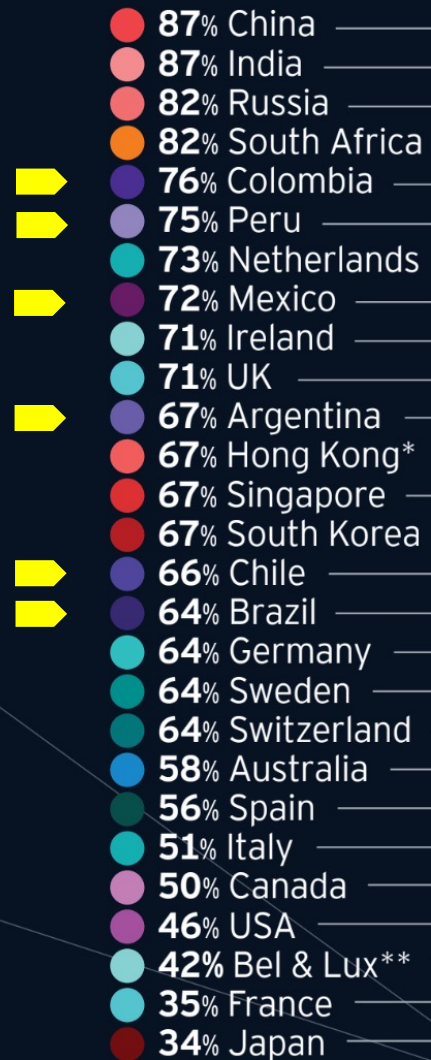
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# Demanda de Fintech

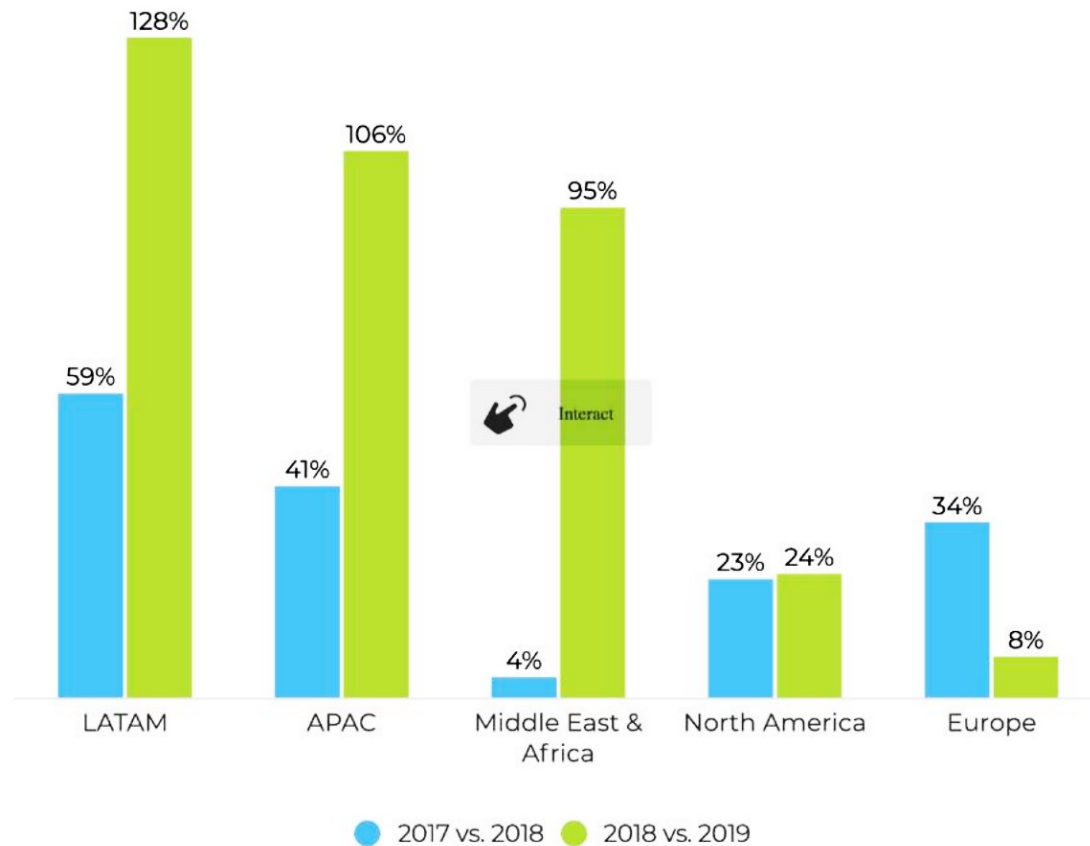
Consumidores que usan FinTech como un porcentaje de la población digitalmente activa en cada mercado.



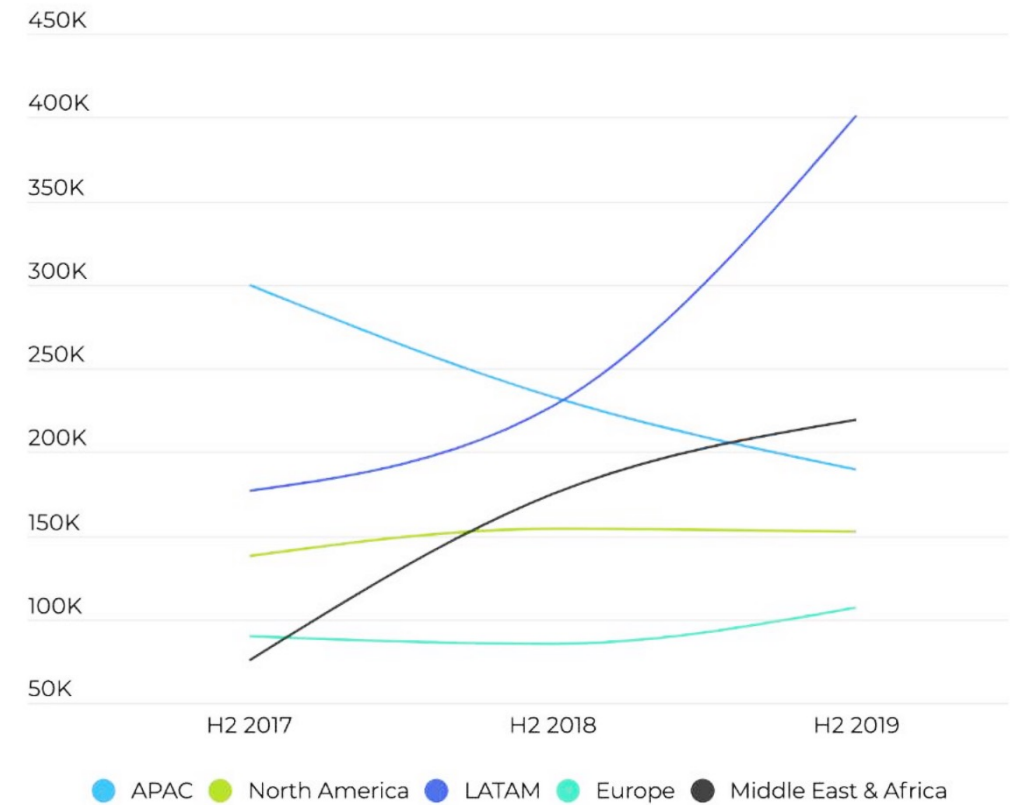
## Principales mercados por número de instalaciones de aplicaciones de finanzas (Q4 2020 + Q1 2021)



## Regional YoY Growth in Share of the Install Pie Finance, Per Region



## Average Number of Installs Per Finance App Per Region



# La necesidad del sector

¿Estás buscando actualmente inversión para tu emprendimiento?

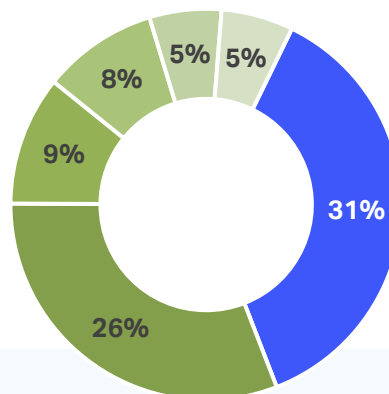
Gráfico 6.1  
Fintech en términos de consecución de capital y financiación.



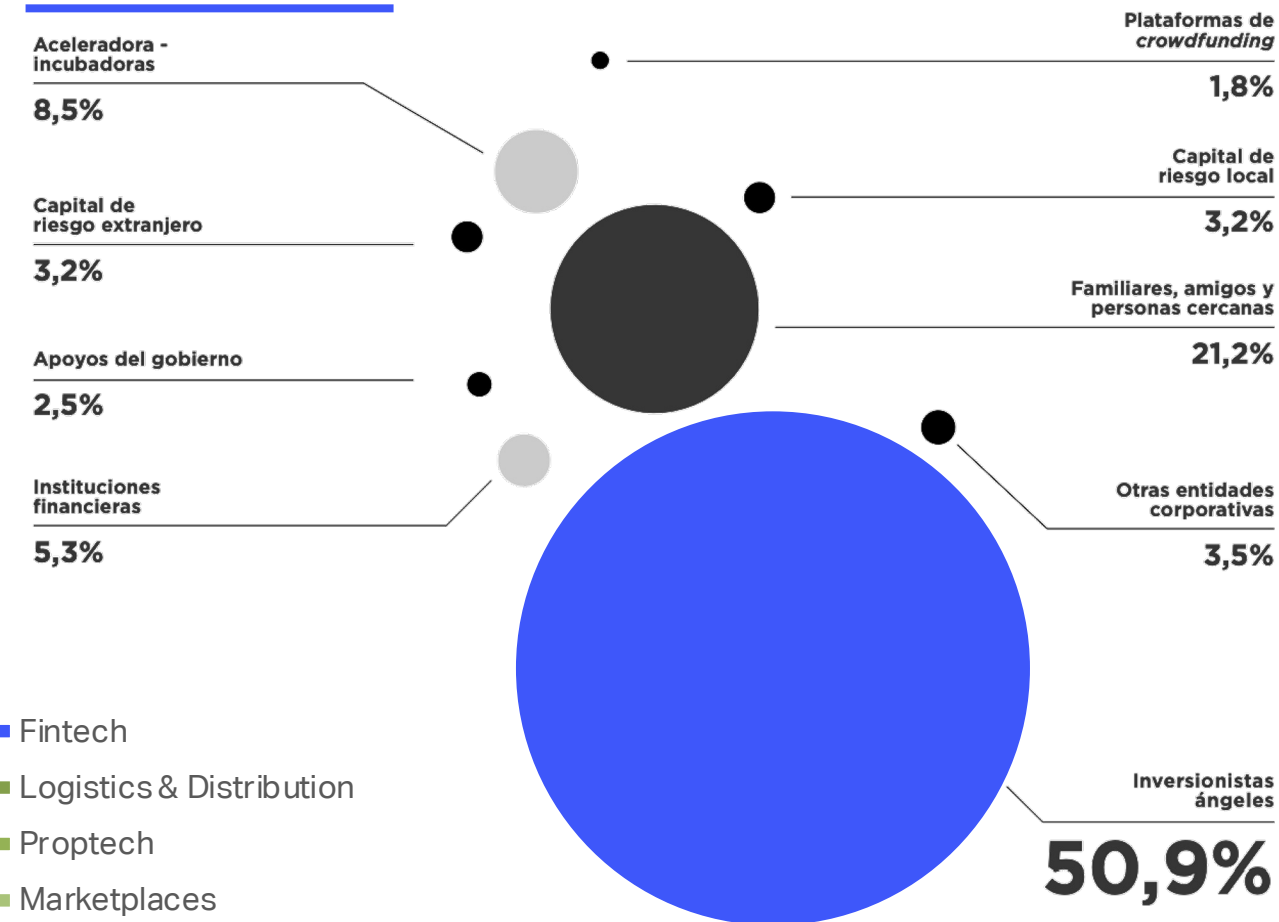
- 88% busca inversión a cambio de acciones
- 40% busca financiamiento a través de deuda

## Leading Startup Sectors in Latam, By Dollar Volume 2019

LAVCA 2020



## Fuentes de Financiación e Inversión en Latam 2019



- Fintech
- Logistics & Distribution
- PropTech
- Marketplaces
- Transportation
- E-commerce

Fuente: Encuesta BID y Finnovista (2018).

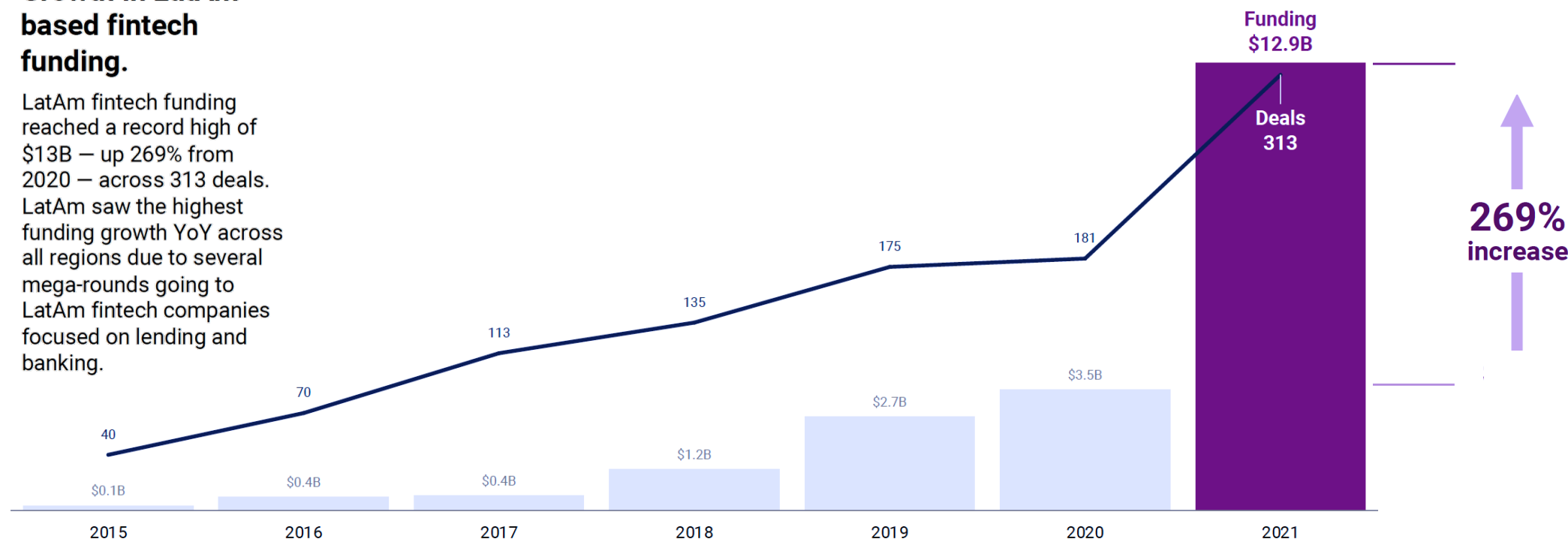
# Evolution of Funding in Fintech Companies Latam 2021

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## LatAm fintech funding hits \$12.9B in 2021, up more than 3x

### Growth in LatAm-based fintech funding.

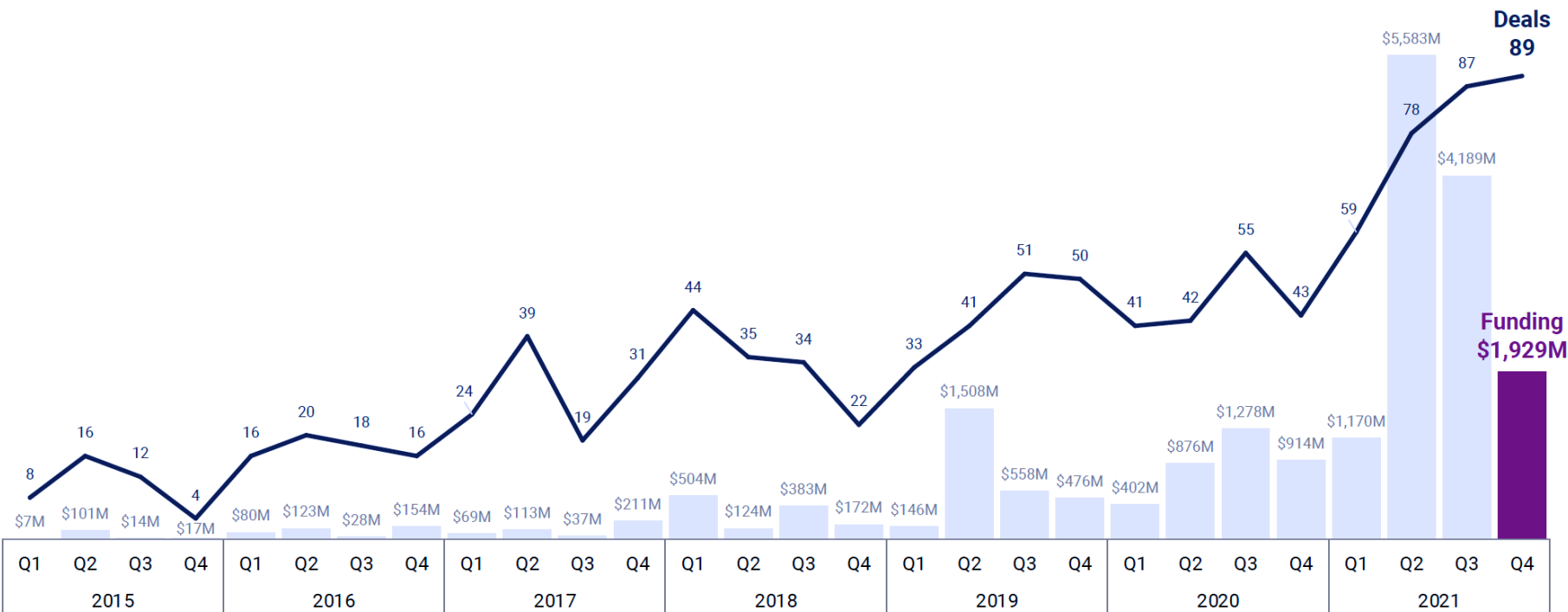
LatAm fintech funding reached a record high of \$13B — up 269% from 2020 — across 313 deals. LatAm saw the highest funding growth YoY across all regions due to several mega-rounds going to LatAm fintech companies focused on lending and banking.



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## Quarterly LatAm deals reach an all-time high, but funding plummets by 54%



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## LatAm: Top equity deals in Q4'21

|   | Company                | Round Amount  | Round Date                    | Round Valuation | Select Investors                                                                                      | Country  | % of Total Funding |
|---|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| 1 | <b>FTX</b>             | <b>\$421M</b> | <b>Series B</b><br>2021-10-21 | \$25.0B         | Institutional Venture Partners, Lightspeed Venture Partners, Sequoia Capital, Ribbit Capital, Temasek | Bahamas  | 21.8%              |
| 2 | <b>Alice</b>           | <b>\$127M</b> | <b>Series C</b><br>2021-12-21 | N/A             | SoftBank Group, Kaszek Ventures, ThornTree Capital Partners, Allen & Company, G Squared               | Brazil   | 6.6%               |
| 3 | <b>stori</b>           | <b>\$125M</b> | <b>Series C</b><br>2021-11-11 | N/A             | GGV Capital, GIC, General Catalyst, Lightspeed Venture Partners, Source Code Capital                  | Mexico   | 6.5%               |
| 4 | <b>Open Co</b>         | <b>\$115M</b> | <b>Series A</b><br>2021-12-15 | N/A             | SoftBank Latin America Fund, International Finance Corporation, LTS Investments, Raiz Investimentos   | Brazil   | 6.0%               |
| 5 | <b>Pismo</b>           | <b>\$108M</b> | <b>Series B</b><br>2021-10-19 | N/A             | SoftBank Group, Accel, Redpoint e.ventures, Amazon, B3                                                | Brazil   | 5.6%               |
| 6 | <b>Kueski</b>          | <b>\$102M</b> | <b>Series D</b><br>2021-12-02 | N/A             | Stepstone Group, Angel Ventures Mexico, Richmond Global, Rise Capital, Tuesday Capital                | Mexico   | 5.3%               |
| 7 | <b>ADDI</b>            | <b>\$80M</b>  | <b>Series C</b><br>2021-12-20 | \$700M          | GIC, SoftBank Latin America Fund                                                                      | Colombia | 4.1%               |
| 8 | <b>2TM</b>             | <b>\$50M</b>  | <b>Series B</b><br>2021-11-30 | N/A             | 10T Fund, Endeavor, PIPO Capital, TC, Tribe Capital                                                   | Brazil   | 2.6%               |
| 8 | <b>Mercado Bitcoin</b> | <b>\$50M</b>  | <b>Series B</b><br>2021-11-30 | N/A             | 10T Fund, Tribe Capital, PIPO Capital, TC, Endeavor                                                   | Brazil   | 2.6%               |
| 8 | <b>QI Tech</b>         | <b>\$50M</b>  | <b>Series A</b><br>2021-11-05 | N/A             | GIC                                                                                                   | Brazil   | 2.6%               |

# Most Active Investors Latam Q4 2021

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## LatAm: Top investors by company count in Q4'21

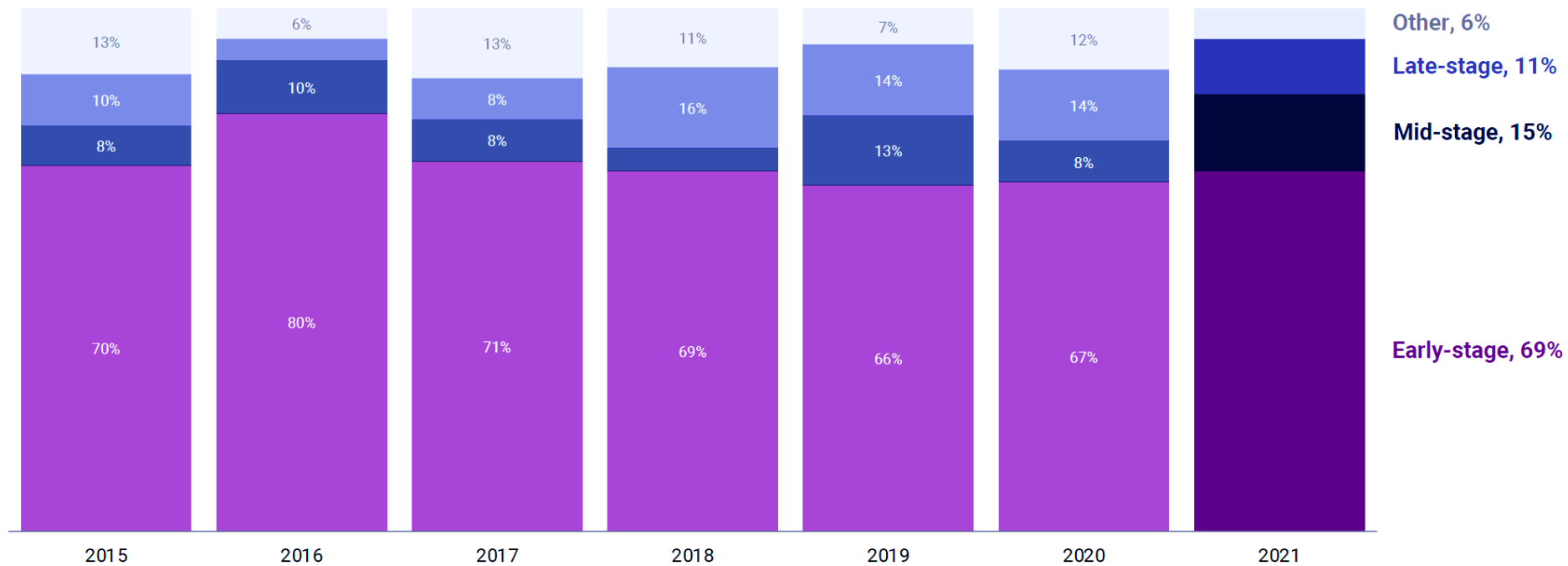
|   | Investor               | Company Count | Investor Group | Country                  |
|---|------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Kaszek Ventures        | 9             | VC             | Argentina                |
| 2 | SkyVision Capital      | 7             | VC             | Virgin Islands (British) |
| 3 | mgnr                   | 5             | VC             | Cayman Islands           |
| 4 | Gate.io                | 4             | Corp           | Cayman Islands           |
| 4 | Monashees+             | 4             | VC             | Brazil                   |
| 4 | TC                     | 4             | Corp           | Brazil                   |
| 7 | Big Bets               | 3             | VC             | Brazil                   |
| 7 | Iporanga Investimentos | 3             | VC             | Brazil                   |
| 7 | Krypital Group         | 3             | Corp           | Cayman Islands           |

# Characteristics of equity round categories

## Latam 2021

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### Early-stage rounds continue to represent more than two thirds of deals



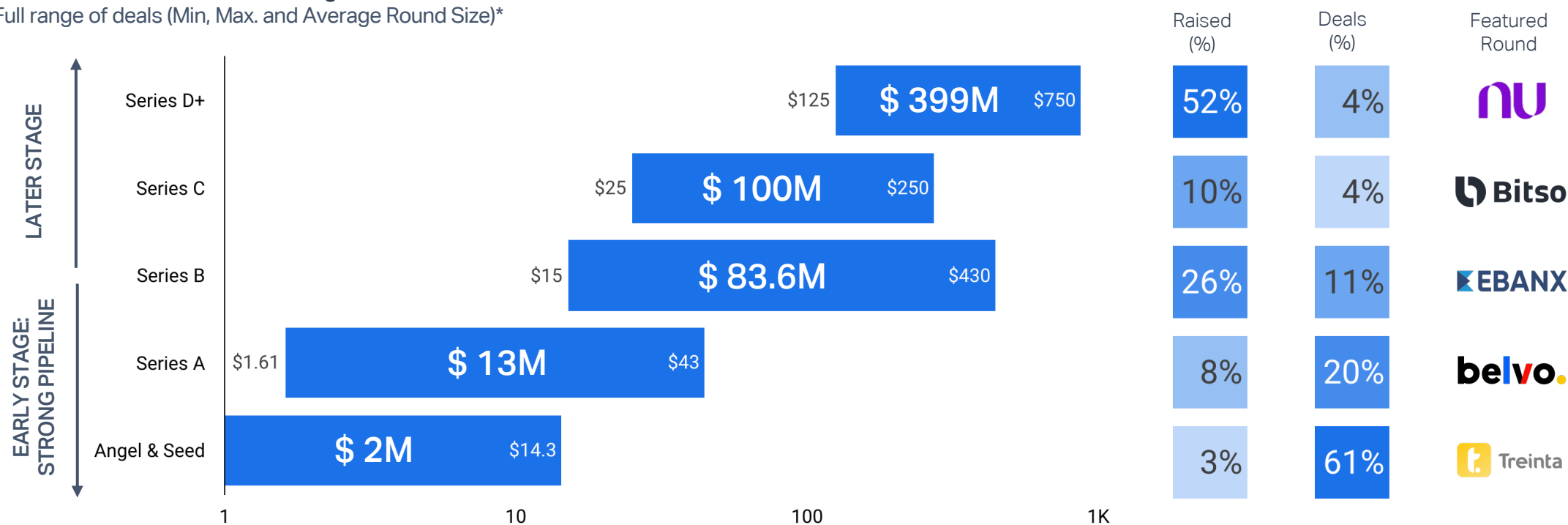
# Characteristics of equity round categories

## Latam H1 2021

2021 Q2 saw largest ever Latam cohort of early-stage Fintech companies funded. However, the range of funding raised under each of those is very wide.

### Latin American Fintech Funding

Full range of deals (Min, Max. and Average Round Size)\*

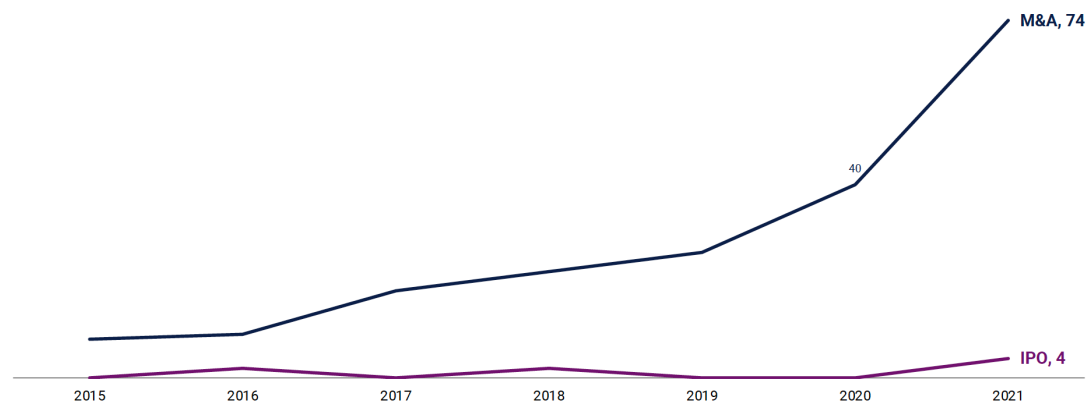


\* Logarithm scale

## Fintech M&A activity Latam Q2 2021

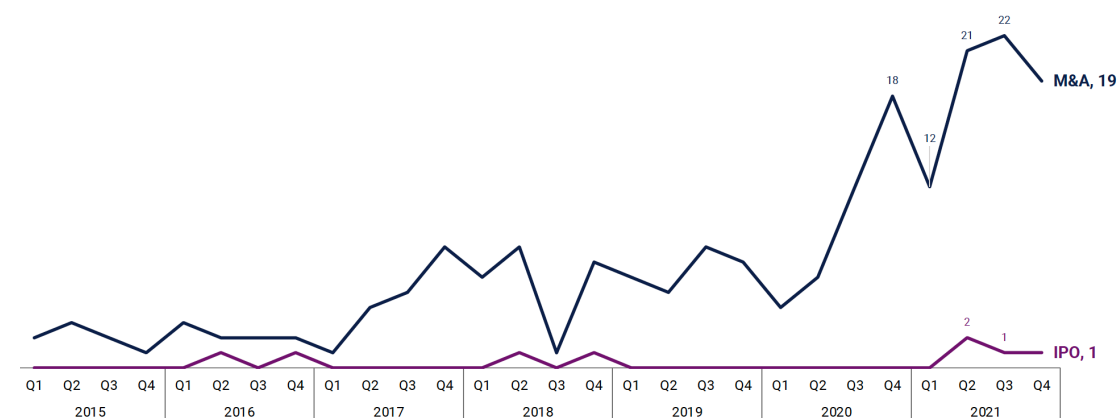
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**M&A exits jump 85% to 74 deals in 2021, IPOs continue to edge up**



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**M&A exits dip in Q4'21 but remain elevated**



## Fintech M&A activity Latam Q2 2021

| Startup                                                                                           | Location                                                                                                    | Investor                                                                                            | Segment         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
|  visor           | Mexico City, Mexico        |  Credijusto        | REGTECH         |
|  pagcerto        | Aracaju, Brazil            |  locaweb           | PAYTECH         |
|  celer           | Sao Paulo, Brazil          |  vi                | PAYTECH         |
|  NEXOOS          | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil     |  ame               | CROWDFUNDING    |
|  BaseERP         | Curitiba, Brazil           |  ASAAS             | SME FINANCE     |
|  PagoFácil       | Santiago, Chile            |  Bci               | PAYTECH         |
|  WEE             | Sao Paulo, Brazil          |  bs2               | DIGITAL LENDING |
|  bit55           | Sao Paulo, Brazil          |  magalu            | PAYTECH         |
|  bling         | Bento Gonçalves, Brazil  |  locaweb         | SME FINANCE     |
|  acesso bank   | Sao Paulo, Brazil        |  Meluz           | PAYTECH         |
|  omni<br>LATAM | Bogotá, Colombia         |  777<br>PARTNERS | SME FINANCE     |

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Deals shows that Fintech M&A activity in Latin America is poised for a comeback following a difficult 2020, during which the COVID-19 pandemic heavily impacted a region already burdened with political and social unrest and deep structural weaknesses.

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# Acquisitions by Fintech Companies Latam September 2021

| Segment         |                                                                                     | Fintech                                                                             | Acquisition                                                                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NEOBANKS        |    |    |    |
| NEOBANKS        |    |    |    |
| DIGITAL LENDING |    |    |    |
| DIGITAL LENDING |    |    |    |
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| DIGITAL LENDING |    |    |    |
| NEOBANKS        |    |    |    |
| NEOBANKS        |    |    |    |
| NEOBANKS        |  |   |  |
| PAYTECH         |  |  |  |
| PAYTECH         |  |  |  |

| Segment         |                                                                                       | Fintech                                                                               | Acquisition                                                                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SME FINANCE     |    |    |    |
| SME FINANCE     |    |    |    |
| DIGITAL LENDING |    |    |    |
| DIGITAL LENDING |    |    |    |
| WEALTHTECH      |    |    |    |
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| DIGITAL LENDING |  |  |  |

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Deals show that the region is experiencing a new M&A boom, driven by neobanks, digital lending and WealthTech segments.

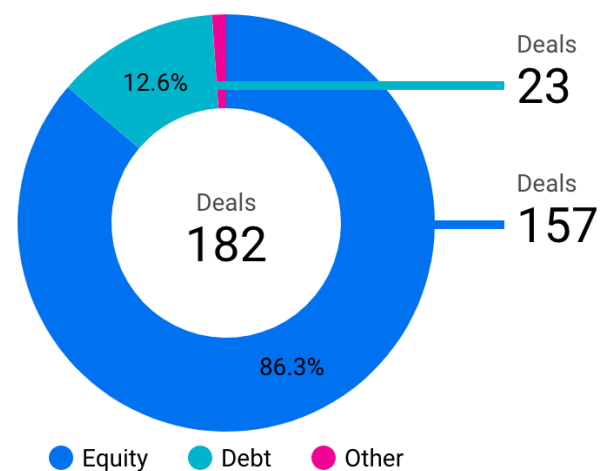
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# Total Funding in Fintech Sector

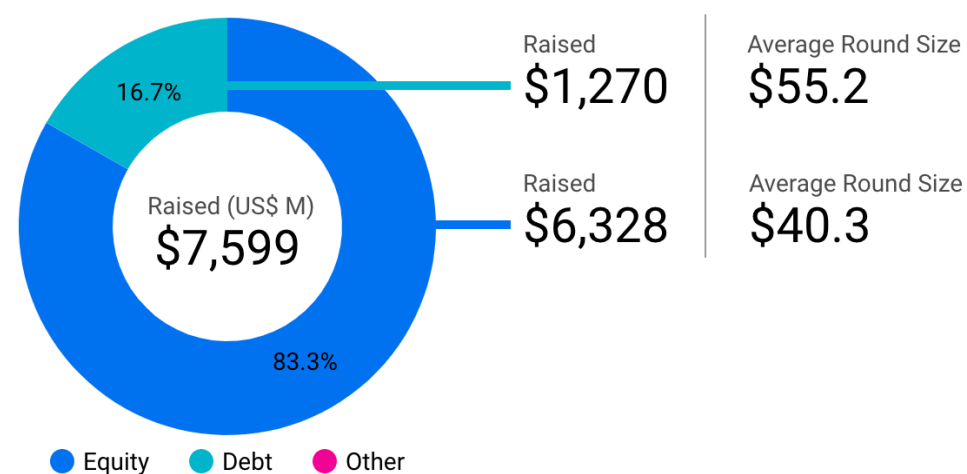
## Latam H1 2021

Latin American Fintech companies raised a total of **US\$ 7,599M** (US\$ 6,328M in equity and US\$ 1,270M in debt financing) in 182 deals\* in H1 2021. Of the 182 rounds, 32 were undisclosed.

Latin American Fintech Funding  
Equity vs Debt (Deals)



Latin American Fintech Funding  
Equity vs Debt (Volume)



Featured Round

**t. meu tudo** \$ 410M

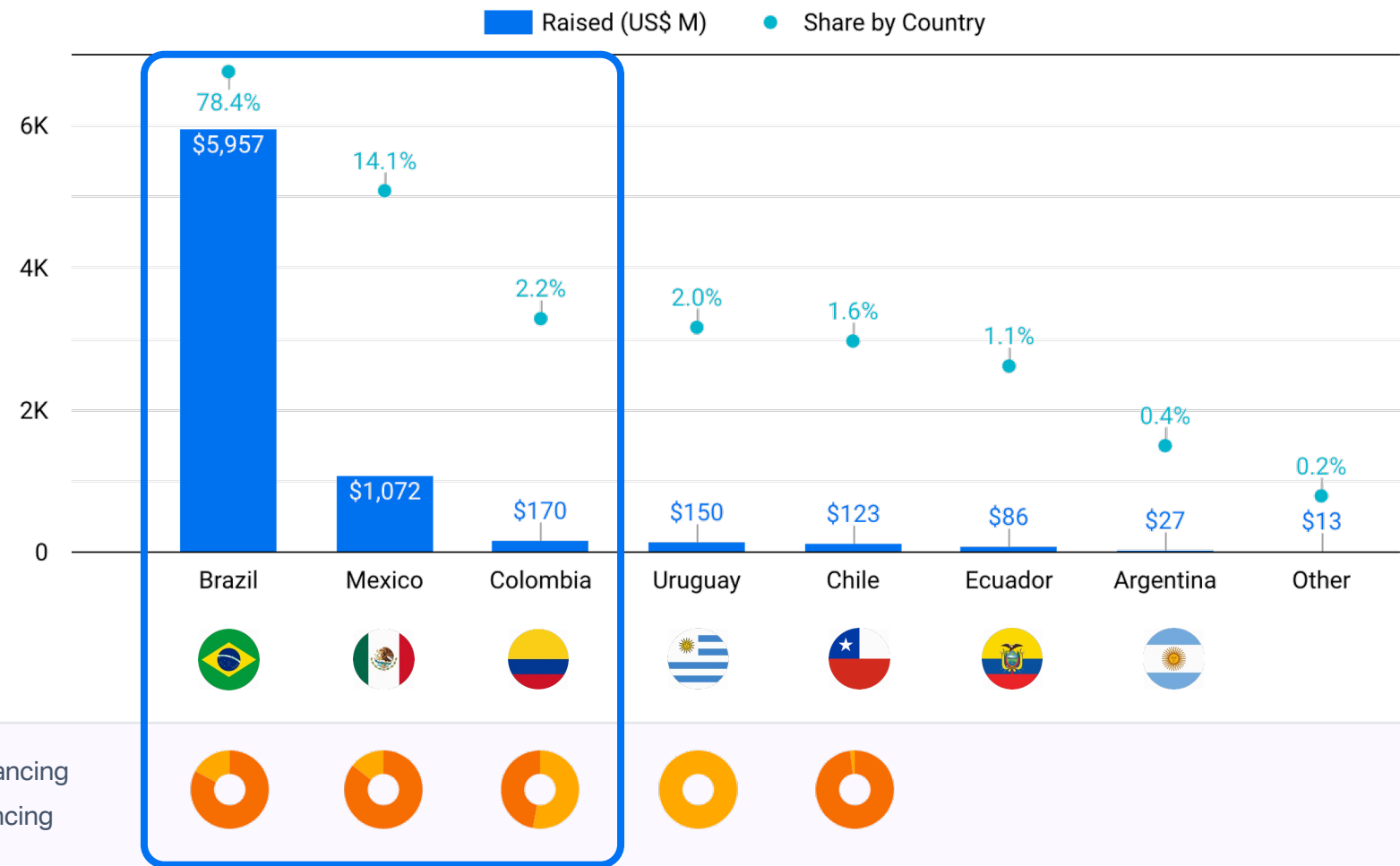
**C6** \$ 2B 🦄

\* Only investments in Fintech and Insurtech companies are considered. Investments in Agtech or PropTech companies, technological providers, consulting firms focused on financial services and cross-industry Regtech companies are not included.

# Ranking of Countries by Funding

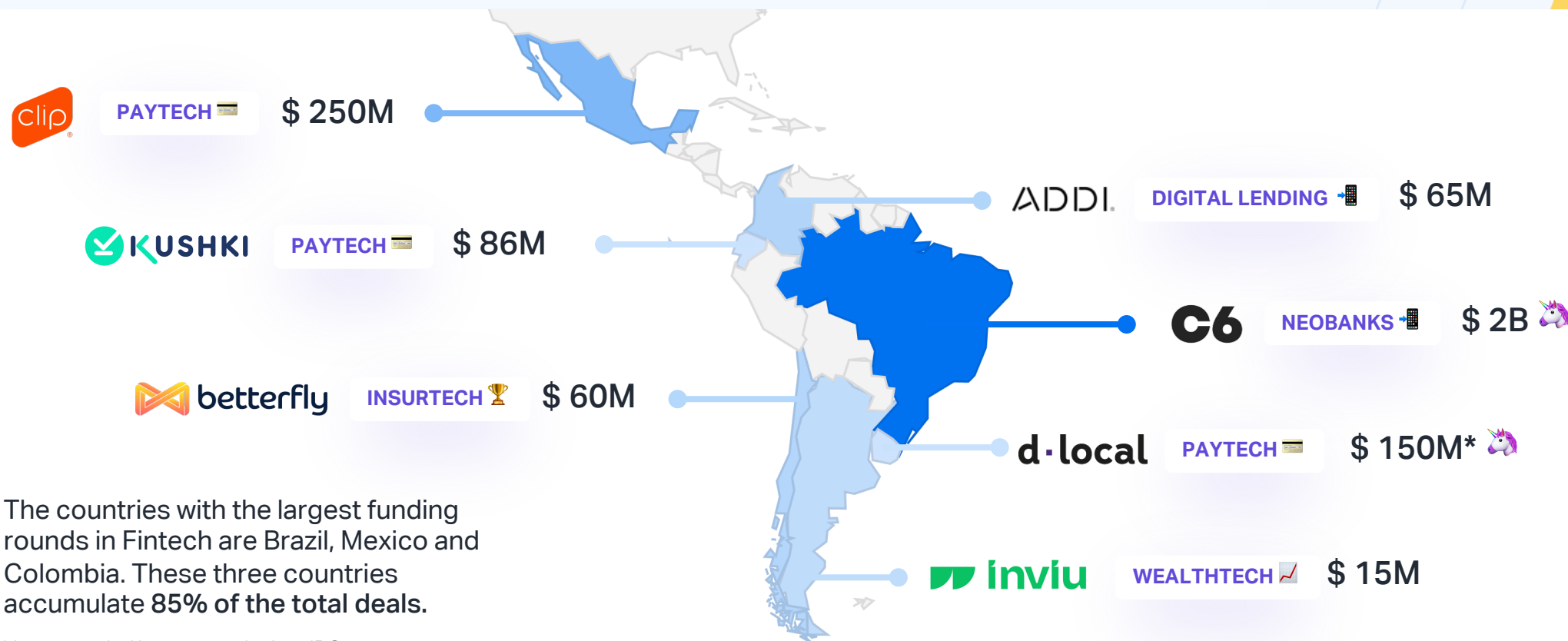
## Latam H1 2021

Fintech funding in Latin America is highly concentrated. Brazil, Mexico, and Colombia accounting for over 95% by H1 2021.



Source: Latam Fintech Hub Team

# Top Deals by Country Latam H1 2021



The countries with the largest funding rounds in Fintech are Brazil, Mexico and Colombia. These three countries accumulate **85% of the total deals**.

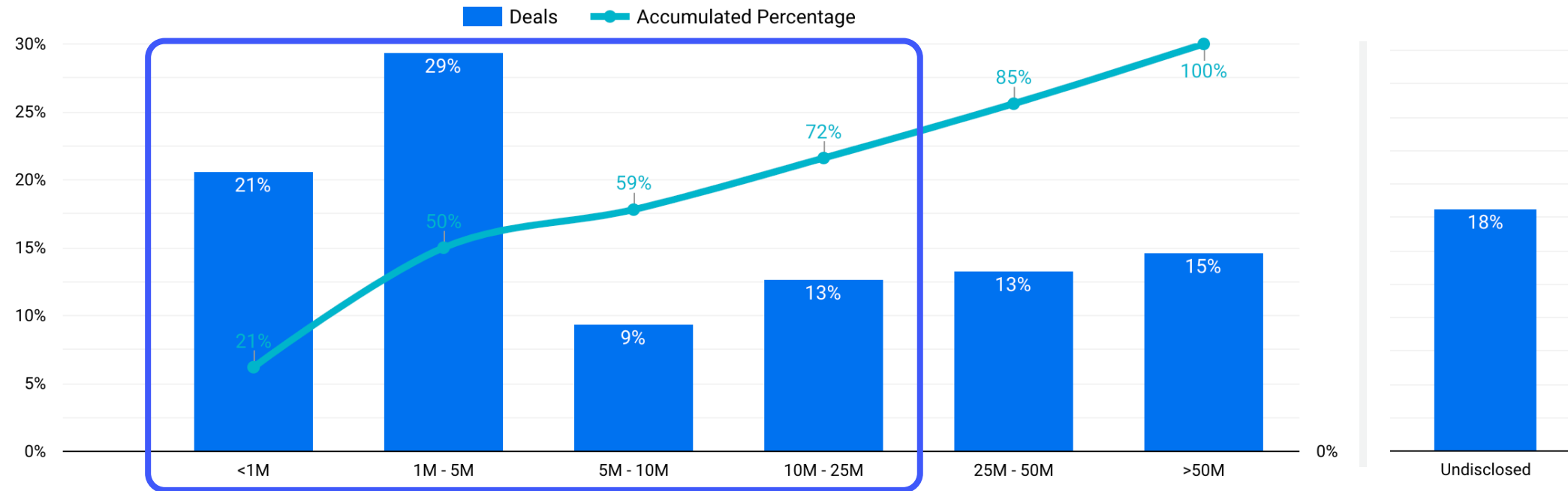
\* Last round of investment before IPO.

Source: Latam Fintech Hub Team

# Percentage of Deals by Range

## Latam H1 2021

72% of the deals have a financing ticket of less than 25 million dollars.



Source: Latam Fintech Hub Team

# Unicorn Fintechs by Country

## Latam H1 2021



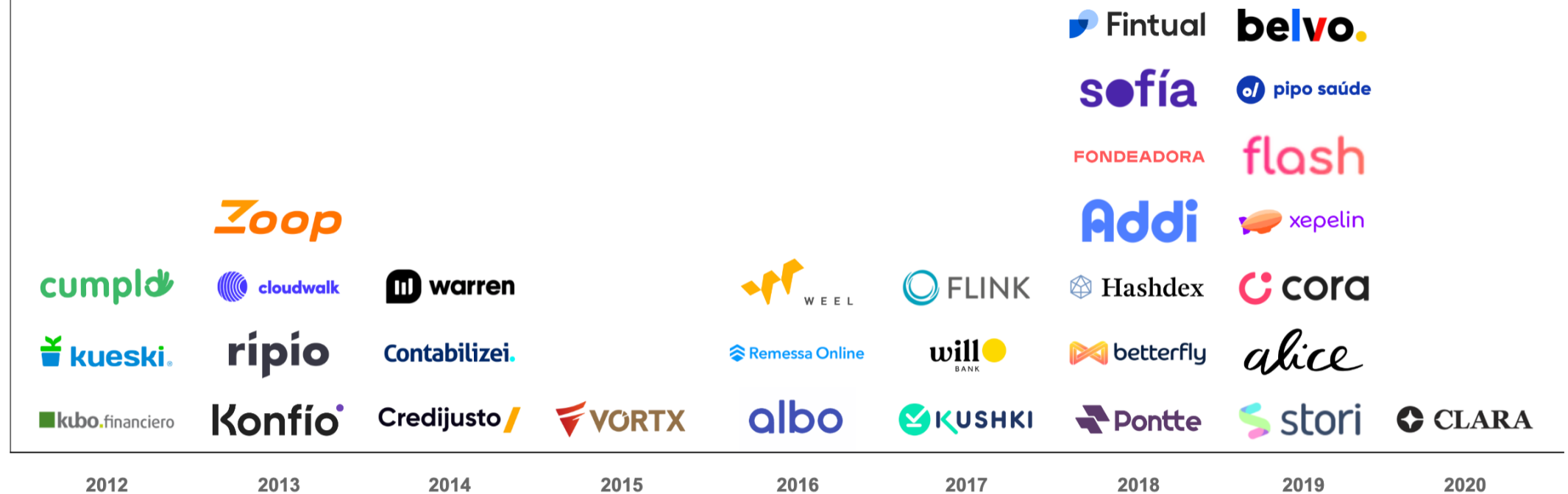
The country with the most Fintech companies with valuations over a billion dollars is Brazil. It accumulates 83% of the total companies in the club.

# Next Fintech Unicorns

## Latam August 2021

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Based on Launch Year



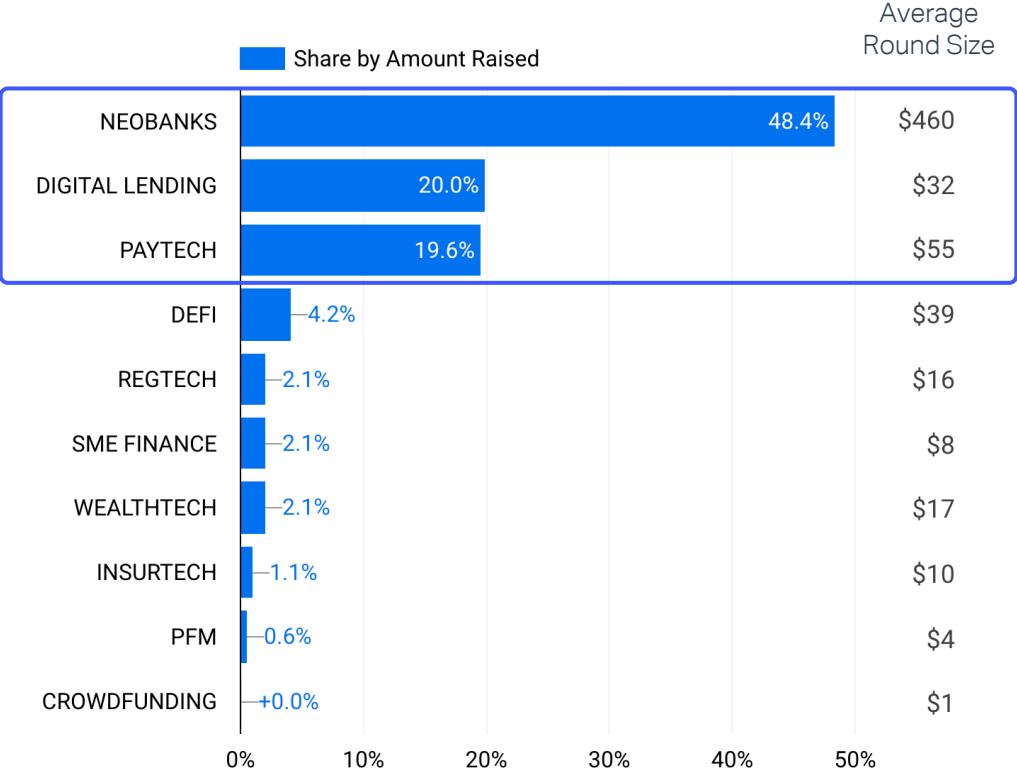
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# Fintech Segments

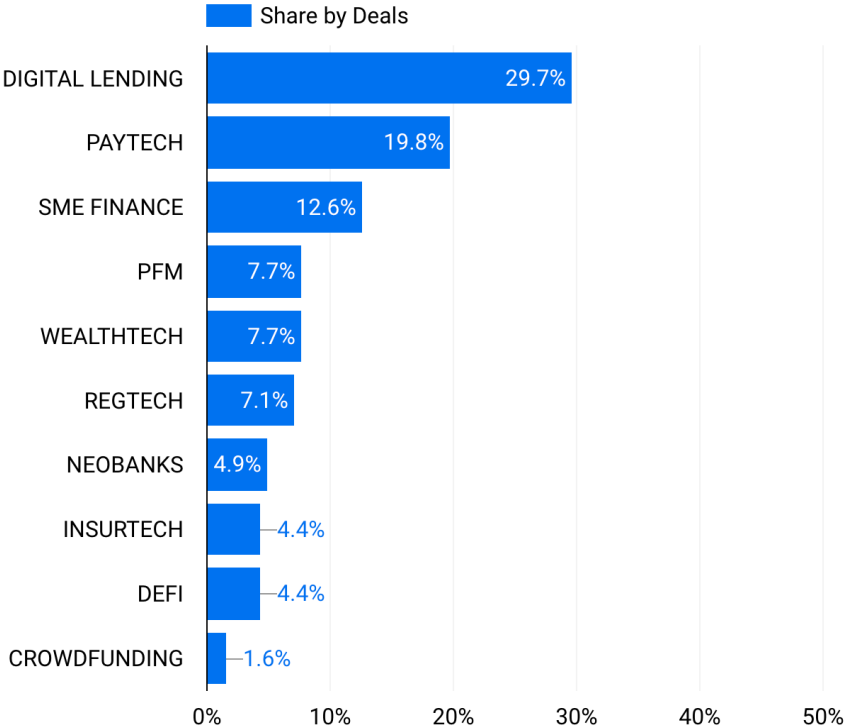
## Latam H1 2021

### Latin American Fintech Funding Financing Volume

**88%**  
of the total funding was concentrated in three business segments:  
**Digital banks, B2B and B2C digital credit, and digital payments companies.**



### Latin American Fintech Funding Number of Deals



Source: Latam Fintech Hub Team

# The YC Latam Fintech Directory

## Summer 2021

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Source: Y Combinator

# WealthTech en Latam

Scorecard - apps de mayor crecimiento en el H1 2021

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| Fintech                    | TradersClub                                                                       | Trii                                                                              | Warren                                                                             | Inviu                                                                               | Nu Invest                                                                           | Fintual                                                                             | Flink                                                                               | Kivo                                                                                | Onze                                                                                |
| País                       |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Calificación app store     | 4,5                                                                               | 4,3                                                                               | 4,6                                                                                | 4,5                                                                                 | 4,1                                                                                 | 4,9                                                                                 | 3,6                                                                                 | 4,8                                                                                 | 4,9                                                                                 |
| Capital levantado este año | \$ 13M                                                                            | -                                                                                 | \$ 55M                                                                             | \$ 15M                                                                              | \$ 750M                                                                             | \$ 15M                                                                              | \$ 57M                                                                              | \$ 12.8M                                                                            | \$ 10M                                                                              |

# Lista de Fintechs que ofrecen tarjetas corporativas

## Latin America 2022

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