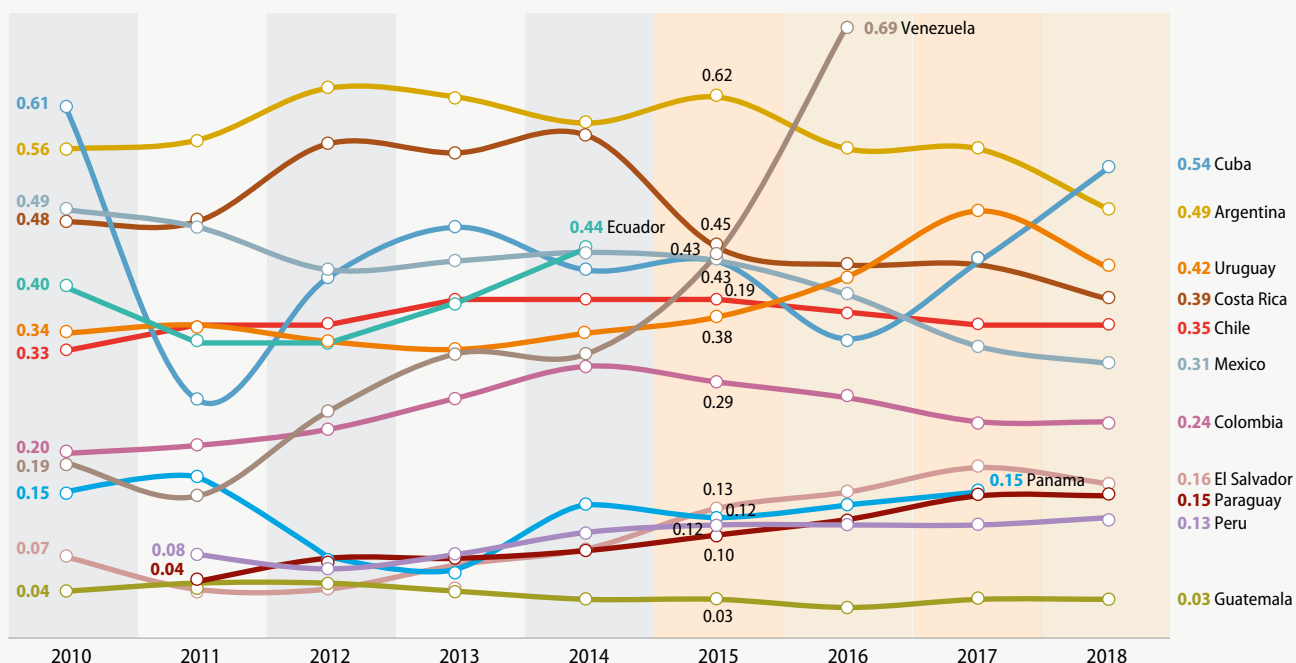




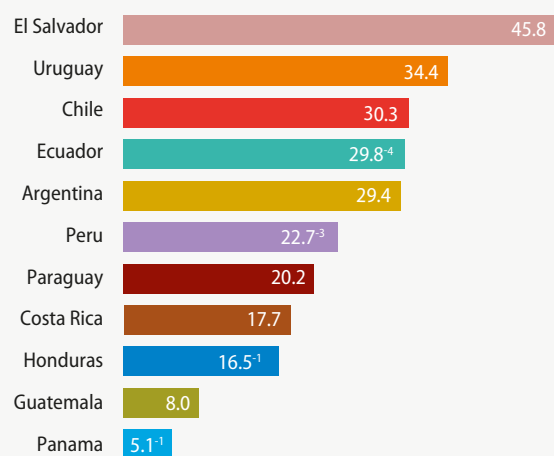
Figure 7.3: Trends in research expenditure in Latin America

GERD as a share of GDP in Latin America, 2011–2019 (%)

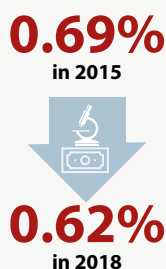


Note: Honduras invested 0.01% of its GDP in GERD in 2015 and 0.04% in 2017. For GERD in Brazil, see chapter 8.

Share of GERD devoted to engineering and technology in Latin America, 2018 (%)



Average research intensity for Latin America and the Caribbean



-n: data refer to n years before reference year

Note: Data are unavailable for some countries. For the regional average research intensity, data are estimated and include Jamaica, Puerto Rico and Trinidad and Tobago. For El Salvador and Guatemala, data cover only higher education and government sectors; for Mexico, data refer only to federal expenditure on science and technology; for Uruguay, the methodology for calculating GERD changed in 2013, with the introduction of new criteria for calculating private expenditure; Honduras is excluded from the line drawing, as there are only values for 2015 (0.02%) and 2017 (0.04%). For GERD by source of funds, percentages lower than 1% are not labelled on the bar; for GERD in Brazil, see chapter 8.

Source: RICYT

GERD by source of funds in Latin America, 2018 or closest year (%)

