# Connecting Continents: <br> Spain-Latin America Remittance <br> Corridor Insights 

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## Migration Patterns to Spain

Latin America is the origin of $\sim 41 \%$ of all immigrants to Spain, specially from Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Honduras, and Peru.


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## Remittance Trends \& Challenges in the Spain-LATAM corridor

As of 2021, Spain makes up ~9\% of the share of total remittance outflow in Europe, with $24 \%$ of the outflow directed towards Latin America and the Caribbean


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Remittances make up a significant percentage of the GDP in Latin Amercian countries, reaching almost 25\% of the GDP in El Salvador, Honduras, and Jamaica.


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## Average transaction cost of sending remittances from Spain has been decreasing over the past ten years to reach ~5\%



Remittance fees from Spain to Latin America may be lower than the global average of 6.2\%, but they still high enough for people to prefer informal remittance methods involving family, friends, and travelers to help move money.

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With over 65\% of the LATAM population being underbanked, informal channels play a crucial role in facilitating remittances. These informal channels are estimated to handle unrecorded flows that are a staggering 50\% larger than the officially recorded remittance flows.

# Crypto ownership is significantly 

 higher in Latin American countries such as Argentina (35\%), Brazil (22\%) Colombia (16\%), Chile (14\%), and Peru (14\%)40\%


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## Key Players Facilitating Remittances \& Fees for Using Each

Fee for sending 100\$ from Spain to LATAM


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Comparing traditional banking transfers with blockchain-based remittance solutions


Crypto remittances are instantaneous and available 24/7


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