

# Income and Expenditure in Latin America

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Short-term consumer market outlook clouded by rising inflation

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Spending on leisure and recreation to witness the fastest growth amid recovering tourism

Latin America to remain fragmented in terms of household expenditure

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