

Country Comparison data from A&L, 2017
ECON 3235 Fall 2017 Country Case Study Comparative data

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*Panama, Ecuador and El Salvador use the \$US, so may have no currency of their own.

1/ ABC countries:Argentina, Brazil, Chile