

Currency in Spanish Speaking Countries:

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- Google- search “currency exchange rates” = to find out how much 1 dollar is worth in another country.

Vocabulario:

- Paper bills = papel (moneda)
- Cash = efectivo/ plata (slang)
- Coins = monedas
- Cents = centavos
- Credit/debit card = tarjeta de crédito/débito
- Change / Exchange = cambio
- Tip = propina
- Cash only = Sólo (en efectivo)
- bank = banco
- Where’s the bank? = ¿Dónde está el banco?



<u>país (country)</u>	<u>Name of currency</u>	<u>symbol</u>	<u>breakdown of \$1</u>	<u>1 US dollar = ? @</u>
America del Norte				
México	Mexican peso	\$	100 centavos	
America Central				
Guatemala	Quetzal	Q	100 centavos	
El Salvador	US Dollar	\$	100 centavos	
Honduras	Lempira	L	100 centavos	
Nicaragua	Córdoba	C\$	100 centavos	
Costa Rica	Colón	C	100 céntimos	
Panamá	US Dollar = Balboa	B/	100 centésimos	
Sudamérica				
Venezuela	Bolívar (fuerte)	Bs/BsF	100 centimos	
Colombia	Colombian peso	\$	100 centavos	

Ecuador	US dollars/ dólares	\$	100 centavos	
Perú	(nuevo) sol	S/	100 céntimos	
Bolivia	Boliviano	Bs	100 centavos	
Paraguay	Guaraní (es)	G	100 céntimos	
Chile	Chilean peso	\$	100 centavos	
Argentina	Argentine peso	\$	100 centavos	
Uruguay	Uruguayan peso	\$	100 centésimos	
El caribe				
Cuba	peso cubano (convertible)	\$	100 centavos	
La República Dominicana	Dominican Peso	\$	100 centavos	
Puerto Rico	US dollar			
Europa				
España (Spain)	Euro *not in united kingdom*	€	100 céntimos	
África				
Guinea Ecuatorial	(central African) Franco	CFAfr	100 céntimos	

General life skills about accounting/finances-

- Pick pocketing (stealing) happens, keep your valuables secured.
- Prices are not ALL set. You could be fooled.
- When you turn in \$ organize it by-
 - 1) denomination- 5's all together, 1's all together
 - 2) smallest bills on top
 - 3) ALL FACING the same direction
- When counting: separate in terms of 25 dollars or 50's or 100's
- Make piles
- Re-count to make sure
- Have someone else count it
- Write down the amount so that you don't forget
- If you pay bills late you have to pay interest
- Look at the interest rate before getting a loan
- Your credit score and amount of \$ in the bank determines how much \$ a bank will lend you.