



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Michel Miguel Elias TEMER Lulia

Head of Government

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Government Type

federal presidential republic

Capital

Brasilia

Legislature

bicameral National Congress or Congresso Nacional consists of the Federal Senate or Senado Federal (81 seats) and the Chamber of Deputies or Camara dos Deputados (513 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Federal Court or Supremo Tribunal Federal (consists of 11 justices)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Sergio Silva do AMARAL

US Ambassador

Ambassador Michael MCKINLEY

GEOGRAPHY

Area

total: 8,515,770 sq km

land: 8,358,140 sq km

water: 157,630 sq km

Climate

mostly tropical, but temperate in south

Natural Resources

bauxite, gold, iron ore, manganese, nickel, phosphates, platinum, tin, rare earth elements, uranium, petroleum, hydropower, timber

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

207.4 million (July 2017 est.)

Population Growth Rate

0.73% (2017 est.)

Ethnic Groups

white 47.7%, mulatto (mixed white and black) 43.1%, black 7.6%, Asian 1.1%, indigenous 0.4% (2010 est.)

Language

Portuguese (official and most widely spoken language); note: less common languages include Spanish (border areas and schools), German, Italian, Japanese, English, and a large number of minor Amerindian languages

Religion

Roman Catholic 64.6%, other Catholic 0.4%, Protestant 22.2% (includes Adventist 6.5%, Assembly of God 2.0%, Christian Congregation of Brazil 1.2%, Universal Kingdom of God 1.0%, other Protestant 11.5%), other Christian 0.7%, Spiritist 2.2%, other 1.4%, none 8%, unspecified 0.4% (2010 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 86.6% of total population (2018)

rate of urbanization: 1.05% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

the eighth largest economy in the world is resource driven, but diversified, emerging in 2017 from multiple corruption scandals and a two year recession that ranks as the worst in the country's history

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$3.219 trillion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$15,500 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$217.2 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 21.8%, US 12.5%, Argentina 8.1%, Netherlands 4.3% (2017)

Imports

\$153.2 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 18.1%, US 16.7%, Argentina 6.3%, Germany 6.1% (2017)

