**GOVERNMENT**

Chief of State  
President Jair BOLSONARO

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  
Charge d'Affaires Fernando PIMENTEL

US Ambassador  
Ambassador William POPP

**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  
alumina, bauxite, beryllium, gold, iron ore, manganese, nickel, niobium, phosphates, platinum, tantalum, tin, rare earth elements, uranium, petroleum, hydropower, timber

**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)  
$3.248 trillion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)  
$15,600 (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)

**PEOPLE & SOCIETY**

Population  
211.7 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth  
0.67% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity  
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%, other Christian 0.7%, Spiritist 2.2%, other 1.4%, none 8%, unspecified 0.4% (2010 est.)

Urbanization  
urban population: 87.1% of total population (2020)  
rate of urbanization: 1.05% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

as of September 2020