## WORLD CUP FACTS

**Team Nickname**  
Selecao (The National Squad)

**Team Uniform Colors**  
green, yellow

**Coach**  
Oswaldo ALVAREZ (Vadao)

**World Cup Appearances**  
8 (first in 1991)

**World Cup Record through 2015**  
W 18 D 4 L 8

**Best Result**  
runner-up: 2007

## GOVERNMENT

**Chief of State**  
President Jair BOLSONARO

**Head of Government**  
President Jair BOLSONARO

**Government Type**  
federal presidential republic

**Capital**  
Brasilia

## 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

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

**Population**  
208.8 million (July 2018 est.)

**Population Growth Rate**  
0.71% (2018 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

**Urbanization**  
urban population: 86.6% of total population (2018)

## ECONOMY

**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)  
partners: China 18.1%, US 16.7%, Argentina 6.3%, Germany 6.1% (2017)