GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Jair BOLSONARO

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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)

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Ambassador William POPP

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
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PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
208.8 million (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth
0.71% (2018 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: 86.6% of total population (2019)
rate of urbanization: 1.05% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

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