BRAZIL

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 Câmara 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

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)
$3.24 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
207.4 million (July 2017 est.)
Population Growth
0.73% (2017 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 (2018)
rate of urbanization: 1.05% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

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

as of September 2018