

# 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 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)

