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Indicateurs clés

Région	8,515,770 km2
Population	223,559,417 (February 2020 est.)
Type de gouvernement	federal republic
Langues	Portuguese (official and most widely spoken language)
PIB	\$3.596 trillion (2019 est.)
Taux de croissance	1.1% (2019 est.)
IHD	79
Capitale	Brasilia

Introduction

Following more than three centuries under Portuguese rule, Brazil gained its independence in 1822, maintaining a monarchical system of government until the abolition of slavery in 1888 and the subsequent proclamation of a republic by the military in 1889. Brazilian coffee exporters politically dominated the country until populist leader Getulio VARGAS rose to power in 1930. By far the largest and most populous country in South America, Brazil underwent more than a half century of populist and military government until 1985, when the military regime peacefully ceded power to civilian rulers. Brazil continues to pursue industrial and agricultural growth and development of its interior. Having successfully weathered a period of global financial difficulty in the late 20th century, Brazil was seen as one of the world's strongest emerging markets and a contributor to global growth. The awarding of the 2014 FIFA World Cup and 2016 Summer Olympic Games, the first ever to be held in South America, was seen as symbolic of the country's rise. However, from about 2013 to 2016, Brazil was plagued by a sagging economy, high unemployment, and high inflation, only emerging from recession in 2017. Political scandal resulted in the impeachment of President Dilma ROUSSEFF in May 2016, a conviction that was upheld by the Senate in August 2016; her vice president, Michel TEMER, will serve as president until 1 January 2019, completing her second term.

Source: *The CIA World Factbook - Brazil*

Indicateurs macroéconomiques

The recovery is strengthening and growth will reach 2.8% in 2019. Solid investment growth reflects improving confidence thanks to recent reform efforts, including in financial markets. Surprisingly low inflation has enhanced the room for monetary easing, which has improved financial conditions. Growth is expected to gain momentum on the basis of further improvements in investment and a recovery of private consumption on the back of lower inflation.

Fiscal sustainability, and hence investor confidence, remains at risk without a pension reform. Strengthening the focus of social spending towards those most in need and scaling back ineffective regressive tax breaks and subsidies for specific economic sectors can make public expenditures more effective and more inclusive, and rein in opportunities for corruption. Maintaining strong growth will require further efforts to strengthen productivity, including via greater integration into the global economy.

Source: *OECD - Economic Forecast*

IFM Statistics:

Subject descriptor	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
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Gross domestic product, constant prices <i>Percent change</i>	1.114	0.875	2.039	2.371	2.358
Gross domestic product, current prices <i>U.S. dollars (Billions)</i>	1,867.818	1,847.020	1,893.010	1,987.816	2,084.295
Gross domestic product per capita, current prices <i>U.S. dollars (Units)</i>	8,958.576	8,796.909	8,955.650	9,344.111	9,737.998
Inflation, average consumer prices <i>Percent change</i>	3.665	3.785	3.467	3.805	3.597
Volume of imports of goods and services <i>Percent change</i>	6.619	2.707	6.454	5.755	5.097
Volume of exports of goods and services <i>Percent change</i>	7.005	0.151	6.571	4.369	5.368
Unemployment rate <i>Percent of total labor force</i>	12.258	11.800	10.800	10.000	9.700
Current account balance <i>U.S. dollars (Billions)</i>	-14.511	-22.317	-19.639	-22.536	-25.118
Current account balance <i>Percent of GDP</i>	-0.777	-1.208	-1.037	-1.134	-1.205

 Colored cells are estimates

Source: *IMF Statistics*

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Existing conventions and agreements

Non double taxation agreement

In order to promote international economic and financial relations in the interest of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Luxembourg government negotiates bilateral agreements for the avoidance of double taxation and prevent fiscal evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and on fortune with third countries.

- Convention from 08.11.1978 (Memorial 1980, A No.15, p.212)
- Effective as of 01.01.1981 (Memorial 1980, A No.15, p.212)

Air Services agreement

None

Source: *Administration des contributions directes*

Plus d'informations

Foreign Trade

The Statec Foreign Trade statistics provide information on the trade of goods - by product and by country. This information is collected respectively through the INTRASTAT declaration and on the basis of customs documents.

You can see the statistics on the website of the [Statec](#).

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Source: *Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg*

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Source: *Invest-export.brussels / AWEX*

Country risk as defined by Office du Ducroire for Brazil

Ducroire is the only credit insurer covering open account deals in over 200 countries. A rating on a scale from 1 to 7 shows the intensity of the political risk. Category 1 comprises countries with the lowest political risk and category 7 countries with the highest. Macroeconomics experts also assess the repayment climate for all buyers in a country.

Link: [Ducroire Office - Country Risk for Brazil](#)

Other useful links

- [CIA World factbook on Brazil](#)
- [Apex Brasil: Brazilian Trade and Investment Promotion Agency](#)
- [ELAN biz: European and Latin American Business services](#)
- [ELAN Network: European and Latin American Technology based Business network](#)
- [The Latin America IPR SME Helpdesk](#)
- [Le Brésil sur le site de l'Awex](#)
- [Invest-export.brussels \(HUB\)](#)
- [Chambre de Commerce du Brésil au Luxembourg](#)
- [Luxembourg Brazil Business Council](#)
- [Doing Business in Brazil](#)
- [The Brazil Business](#)
- [Relations between Brazil and the European Union](#)
- [www.brussels-in-brazil.com](#)

La Chambre de Commerce et le pays

Evénements passés

- **19.09.2019**

Journée d'Opportunités d'Affaires : Brésil (Rio de Janeiro)

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- **13.09.2019**

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- **25.05.2018**

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- **08.03.2018**

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- **22.09.2017**

Country Seminar: Brazil

The Chamber of Commerce of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, in close cooperation with the Embassy of Luxembourg in Brazil and the Embassy of Brazil in Luxembourg...