

GENERAL PROFILE: BRAZIL

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

Population
212.559 Millions

Exchange rate
5.155 BRL/US\$

GDP
1 421 311 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(n) 8 358 140 km²

CPI growth
3.21 %

GDP growth
-4.08 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	118 529	201 915	191 134	209 878
Merchandise imports	77 628	191 537	179 091	166 276
Merchandise trade balance	40 901	10 378	12 043	43 602

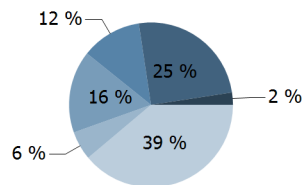
-6.9 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2020

Export structure by product group in 2020

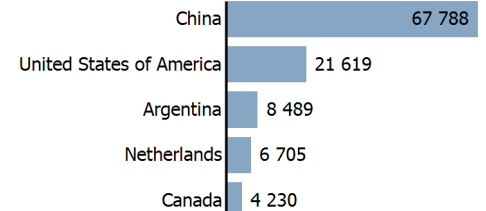
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Agricultural raw materials
- Ores and metals
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports	15 297	30 662	33 772	28 471
Services imports	23 180	60 908	70 822	49 104
Services trade balance	-7 883	-30 246	-37 050	-20 633

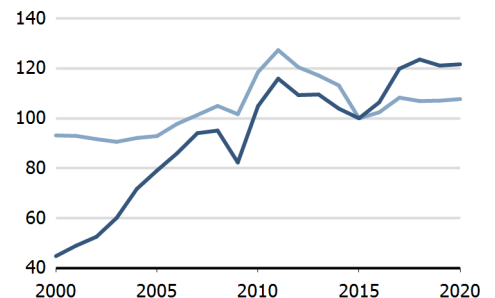
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	20.5	16.1	14.6	17.8
Travel	25.2	17.2	17.3	10.7
Other services	54.2	66.7	66.8	67.3

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

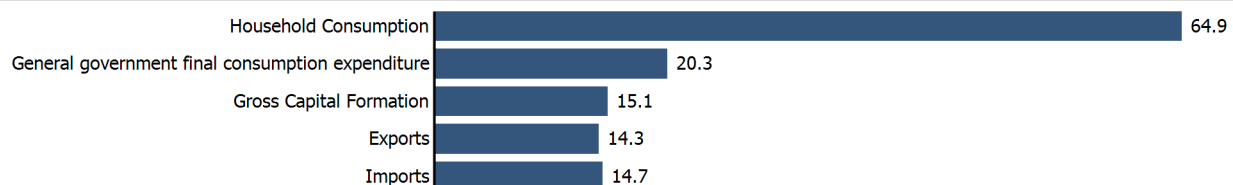
	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	891 634	2 208 838	1 802 212	1 421 311
GDP per capita, current US\$	4 790	11 286	8 814	6 687
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	3.20	7.53	-3.55	-4.08
Current account balance, % of GDP	1.55	-3.59	-3.04	-1.82
Exchange rate (/US\$)	2.434	1.759	3.327	5.155

-4.1 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2020

GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

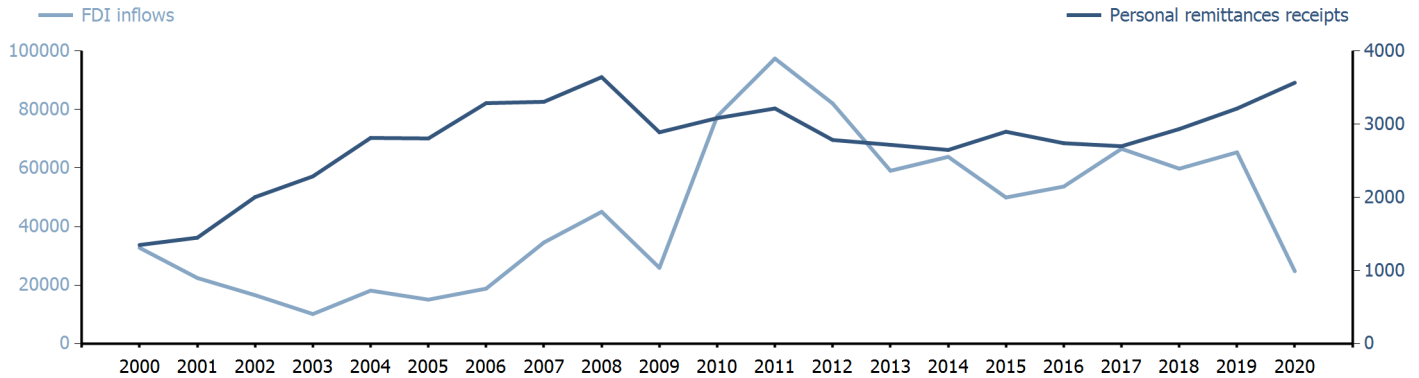
	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	15 066.29	77 686.85	49 961.37	24 777.73
FDI outflows	2 516.70	22 059.93	-11 642.81	-25 808.42
Personal remittances, % of GDP	0.31	0.14	0.16	0.25

-1.8 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

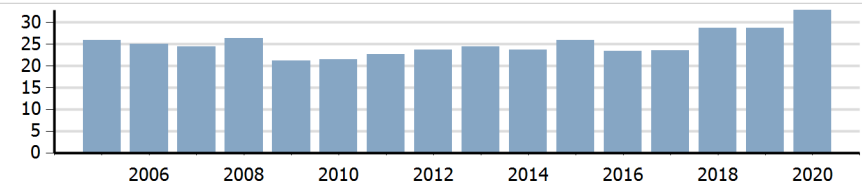
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	4.02	-0.54	-1.09	0.83
Balance, % of imports	36.62	-4.88	-8.06	5.16
Normalized balance	0.155	-0.025	-0.042	0.025

Trade openness²

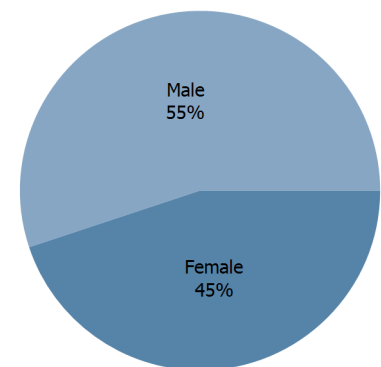
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	4 021	3 407	3 974	5 638
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	30.22	36.04	36.03
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	(p) 8 951 005	10 969 082	10 376 571

0.272 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	3.14	1.01	0.46	0.32
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	11.74	9.33	8.22	9.79
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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Notes:

- 1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.
- p Revised more than 20% in relation to the version published in 2020.

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- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. Not available or not separately reported
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- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- *** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:

- DWT: Dead weight tons
- FDI: Foreign direct investment
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- ICT: Information and communication technology
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
- US\$: United States dollar

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