



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

# BRAZIL



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## General information

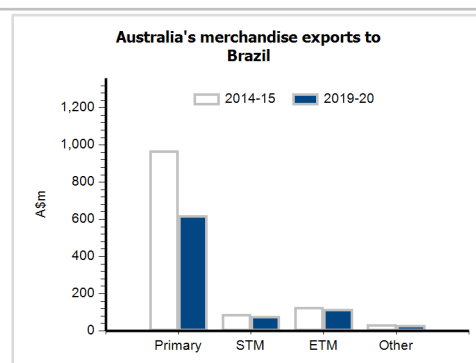
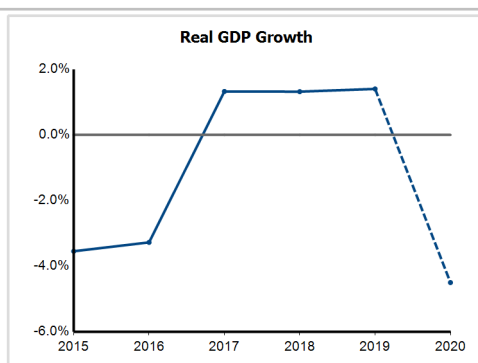
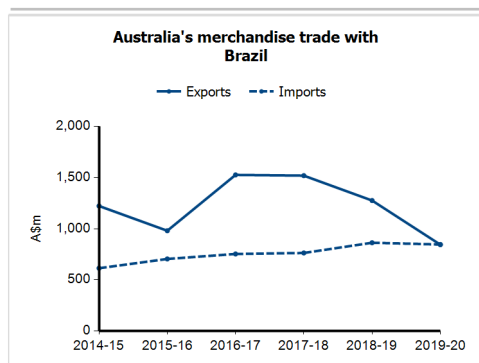
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|------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Capital:</b>              | Brasilia             |
| <b>Land area:</b>            | 8,358,140 sq km      |
| <b>Official language(s):</b> | Portuguese           |
| <b>Population:</b>           | 210.1 million (2019) |
| <b>Currency:</b>             | Real                 |

## Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Mr Jair Messias Bolsonaro

## Economic indicators (a)

|  | 2015     | 2016     | 2017     | 2018     | 2019     | 2020     |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>    | 1,800.0  | 1,796.6  | 2,062.8  | 1,885.5  | 1,839.1  | 1,363.8  |
| <b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>           | 8,846.5  | 8,757.3  | 9,974.8  | 9,043.2  | 8,751.4  | 6,450.5  |
| <b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>             | 3,014.8  | 2,939.1  | 3,017.7  | 3,130.9  | 3,223.0  | 3,078.9  |
| <b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>   | 14,816.3 | 14,326.1 | 14,592.1 | 15,016.5 | 15,336.8 | 14,562.8 |
| <b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>  | -3.5     | -3.3     | 1.3      | 1.3      | 1.1      | -5.8     |
| <b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b> | -54.5    | -24.2    | -15.0    | -41.5    | -50.9    | 3.7      |
| <b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b> | -3.0     | -1.3     | -0.7     | -2.2     | -2.8     | 0.3      |
| <b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>        | 9.0      | 8.7      | 3.4      | 3.7      | 3.7      | 2.7      |
| <b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>   | 8.3      | 11.3     | 12.8     | 12.3     | 11.9     | 13.4     |



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Brazil (b)

### Australian merchandise trade with Brazil, 2019-20 (A\$m)

|   |       | Total share | Rank | Growth (yoy) |
|---|-------|-------------|------|--------------|
| Exports to Brazil                           | 844   | 0.2%        | 26th | -33.8%       |
| Imports from Brazil                         | 846   | 0.3%        | 36th | -2.0%        |
| Total merchandise trade (exports + imports) | 1,690 | 0.2%        | 33rd | -21.0%       |

### Major Australian exports, 2019-20 (A\$m)

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Coal                          | 558 |
| Aluminium                     | 36  |
| Cereal preparations           | 32  |
| Electrical circuits equipment | 21  |

### Major Australian imports, 2019-20 (A\$m)

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Medicaments (incl veterinary)       | 149 |
| Civil engineering equipment & parts | 135 |
| Coffee & substitutes                | 87  |
| Pulp & waste paper                  | 53  |

### Australia's trade in services with Brazil, 2019-20 (A\$m)

|                                 |       | Total share | Rank | Growth (yoy) |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------------|------|--------------|
| Exports of services to Brazil   | 1,098 | 1.2%        | 18th | -5.8%        |
| Imports of services from Brazil | 166   | 0.2%        | 43rd | -13.5%       |

### Major Australian services exports, 2019-20 (A\$m)

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Education-related travel            | 991 |
| Personal travel excluding education | 72  |

### Major Australian services imports, 2019-20 (A\$m)

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Personal travel excluding education | 134 |
| Business-related travel             | 9   |

### Australia's investment relationship with Brazil, 2019 (A\$m)

|                                  | Total  | FDI   |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Australia's investment in Brazil | 11,795 | 4,480 |
| Brazil's investment in Australia | 932    | np    |

## Brazil's global merchandise trade relationships

### Brazil's principal export destinations, 2019

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| 1 China         | 28.1% |
| 2 United States | 13.2% |
| 3 Netherlands   | 4.5%  |
| 53 Australia    | 0.2%  |

### Brazil's principal import sources, 2019

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| 1 China         | 19.9% |
| 2 United States | 17.0% |
| 3 Argentina     | 6.0%  |
| 35 Australia    | 0.5%  |

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.  
(b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures  
ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified