



Brazil

Fact Sheet 2008

General Information

Capital:	Brasilia	GCI Ranking ⁽¹⁾ :	64
Population (m):	192	CPI Ranking ⁽²⁾ :	80
Exchange Rate:	1\$ = 1.83R (2008 av.)	Ease of Doing Business Ranking ⁽³⁾ :	125
Head of State:	President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva	Economic Freedom Ranking ⁽⁴⁾ :	105
		Enabling Trade Ranking ⁽⁵⁾ :	80

Recent Economic Indicators

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 ^(F)	2010 ^(F)
GDP (Bns) (current prices):	882	1,089	1,334	1,575	1,379	1,479
GDP per capita (\$):	4,790	5,830	7,040	8,210	7,100	7,510
GDP per capita (\$ (PPP):	8,610	9,110	9,750	10,320	10,100	10,260
Real GDP Growth (% change YOY):	3.1	3.9	5.7	5.1	-1.5	2.7
Real GDP per capita Growth (% change YOY):	1.7	2.5	4.2	3.7	-2.7	1.4
Export of Goods (Bns):	118	138	161	198	148	160
Import of Goods (Bns):	74	91	121	173	131	145
Unemployment Rate (% yearly)	9.8	10	9.3	7.9	9.3	8.6
Inflation (% year-end)	5.7	3.1	4.5	5.9	3.9	3.5

Brazil's Principal Export

Destinations 2008	
USA	14%
Argentina	9%
China	8%
Netherlands	5%

Brazil's Principal Import

Destinations 2008	
USA	15%
China	12%
Argentina	8%
Gegmany	7%

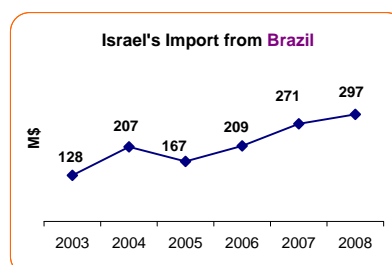
The Global Competitiveness Index - Brazil 2008-2009⁽¹⁾

In the Global Competitiveness Index Brazil was ranked 64/134

Notable Advantages	Rank	Notable Disadvantages	Rank
Domestic market size	9	Burden of customs procedures	127
Business costs of terrorism	12	Wastefulness of government spending	129
Local supplier quantity	13	Interest rate spread	131
Financial market sophistication	21	Burden of government regulation	133
Foreign market size	23	Extent and effect of taxation	134

Israel's Trade Relations with Brazil

Israel's goods trade with Brazil, 2007-08	Growth (YOY)	Rank ⁽⁶⁾	Total share ⁽⁶⁾	
Export to Brazil (m\$):	1,172	75%	13	2%
Import from Brazil (m\$):	297	10%	28	0.5%
Total trade (export + import) (m\$):	1,469	56%	17	1%
Surplus (export - import) (m\$):	875			



The Main Sector of Goods Trade between Israel and Brazil, 2007-08

Export to Brazil			Import from Brazil		
Sector	Ms	% Change	Sector	Ms	% Change
Chemicals	892	89%	Live animals, animal products	109	70%
Machinery, electrical equipment	141	15%	Food, beverages, tobacco	72	40%
Basic metals	34	295%	Wood, cork and wickerwork	21	30%
Mineral products	31	263%	Vegetable products	18	-50%
Optical and medical instruments	29	38%	Chemicals	17	-42%

In 2008, there were 596 Israeli exporting companies to Brazil: this reflects 6% increase compare to 2007.

[2] Corruption Perceptions Index 2008 - out of 180 country

[5] The Enabling Trade Index 2008 - out of 118 country

[3] Ease of Doing Business Index 2009 - out of 181 country

[6] Percent/Rank out of total Israeli Goods trade

[4] Economic Freedom Index 2009 - out of 179 country

(F) Forecast

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