

IT IS THE MOST POPULOUS COUNTRY IN SOUTH AMERICA

220MLN
inhabitants

Rich in resources but underdeveloped, it faces **enormous social inequalities**, and its potential remains largely untapped due to dependence on raw material exports, low productivity, high inflation, high costs, and limited investments.

GDP is expected to grow post-Covid,
but per capita income remains below

9.000 \$

BRAZIL

Since that period, foreign trade has stagnated, with China as its main partner; **exports are declining**, while **imports are increasing** due to purchases in agriculture and manufacturing.

THE POPULATION LIVING BELOW THE POVERTY LINE

stands at **21%** | with **4%** in extreme conditions | **75** The average life years expectancy

The economy is supported by strong domestic consumption, while **reforms to boost business activity and simplify bureaucracy are slow to materialize.**

Problems such as **limited access to healthcare and education and widespread crime in poorer areas** further hinder the full utilization of the country's significant natural resources.

