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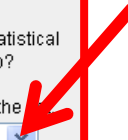
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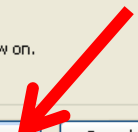
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Brazil

2010



Economy - Overview

The Brazilian economy is characterized by well-developed agricultural, mining, manufacturing and services sectors. Brazil is Latin America's largest market and the world's tenth largest economy in gross domestic product (GDP) terms. Brazil's natural resources, particularly iron ore, are highly prized by major manufacturing nations, including China. In addition, the development of the country's offshore fields has made Brazil self-sufficient in oil, ending decades of dependence on foreign producers. From 2003 to 2007, the Brazilian economy recorded trade surpluses, thanks to a surge in export volumes spurred by a worldwide commodities boom and domestic productivity gains. In 2008, the country became a net external creditor and its external debt was less than its foreign reserve holdings, driven by solid global demand for Brazilian goods as well as surging commodity prices.

The onset of the global economic crisis in September 2008, however, saw the Brazilian real and the Sao Paulo Stock Exchange (BOVESPA) experiencing huge swings in the first two quarters of 2009 as foreign investors pulled out of the country. Global demand for Brazil's commodity-based exports also dwindled, while the external credit market dried up. As a result, Brazil's GDP contracted by 1.2% in 2009, after growing 5.1% the previous year. Nevertheless, the government's stimulus packages implemented in early 2009 have gradually revived Brazil's industrial activity as improved consumer access to credit and tax breaks fuel purchases of manufactured goods such as cars and refrigerators, and stoke production at Brazilian factories. The Brazilian Central Bank expects robust economic recovery to continue throughout the year and forecasts GDP growth of 5% for 2010.