

MERCOSUR/MERCOSUL BASIC STATISTICS

	Argentina	Brazil	Paraguay	Uruguay
Population (1991)	32,609,000	150,368,000	4,277,000	3,094,000
Gross Domestic Product (US\$ 1991)	89.539	329.400	6.548	8.824
GDP per capita (US\$ 1991)	2.746	2.147	1.488	2.836
Area (km ²)	2,767,000	8,512,000	407,000	177,000
Rate of Inflation (1991)	84%	487.3%	13.5%	81.44%
Avg. Life Expectancy (in years)	71	66	67	73
Illiteracy Rate (%) 19856	5	22	12	5
Total Exports (\$USmillions 1991)	12.083	29.095	1.280	1.596
Exports: % Manufacturing	1965: 1989: 6 32	1965: 1989: 8 52	1965: 1989: 8 8	1965: 1989: 5 39
Exports: % Raw materials	1965: 1989: 94 68	1965: 1989: 92 48	1965: 1989: 92 92	1965: 1989: 95 61
Total Imports (\$USmillion 1991)	7.845	19.264	1.475	1.623
Trade Balance (\$USmillion 1991)	4.193	9.814	-0.195	-0.025
External Debt (\$USmillion 1991)	61.000	122.800	1.840	7.130
Real Wages 1991 (1980 = 100)	76,600	S.Paulo 121,400 Rio/Jan. 84,400	106,800	72,600
Industrial Production (percentage of GNP)	1965: 1989: 42 33	1965: 1989: 33 43	1965: 1989: 19 22	1965: 1989: 32 28
Agricultural Production (percentage of GNP)	1965: 1989: 17 14	1965: 1989: 19 9	1965: 1989: 37 29	1965: 1989: 15 11

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