

FACT SHEET - BRAZIL

I. BASIC DATA - Federative Republic of Brazil

Area (km²) - 8,512,000
Population - 122 million (1981)
Annual growth rate - 2.4%
Ethnic groups - Portuguese, African, Italian, German,
Japanese, and Amerindian (2%)
Religion - Roman Catholic (nominal)
Official language - Portuguese
Literacy - 75%
Life expectancy - 63 years (1979)
Capital city and population - Brasilia, 1.4 million (1981)

II. GOVERNMENT

Type of government - Federal Republic, Congressional with strong executive branch

Current government - President Joao Baptista Figueiredo
Foreign Minister - Ramiro Saraiva
Guerreiro

	<u>Deputies</u>	<u>Senate</u>
Party - Social Democrats (PDS)	212	37
Opposition		
Brazilian Democratic Movement (PMDB)	122	22
Popular Party (PP)	68	8
Democratic Workers Party (PDT)	9	-
Workers Party (PT)	5	-
Brazilian Workers Party (PTB)	4	-
	<u>420</u>	<u>67</u>

III. ECONOMY

GDP - \$US 237 billion (1980)
GDP per capita - \$US 1,950 (1980)
GDP real growth - 2-3% (1981 preliminary)
Rate of inflation - 12 month period ending December 1981: 95%
Unemployment - 7-8%; in addition substantial underemployment exists