

# How is life different in Brazil?



## Brazil Fact File

**Capital City:** Brasilia

**Language:** Portuguese

**Currency:** Brazilian Real

**Religion:** mainly Christian

**Population:** over 212 mil

Brazil is the fifth largest nation in the world.

Brazil's economy is 65% services, 30% industry and 5% agriculture

Brazil's natural resources include: wood, hydropower, iron ore and agriculture

A favela is a Brazilian slum. People have often constructed their own shelters to live in from the materials that they can find. People in the favelas are living below the poverty line (they do not have enough income to buy essential items like food).

Fairtrade ensures that workers have enough pay to have a good quality of life and that their working conditions are safe and suitable.

favela	A Brazilian shack or shanty town; a slum
poverty line	Earning less than \$1 a day. Not earning enough for basic necessities
natural resource	Materials from nature that can be used, bought or sold.
timber	Wood
cacao	seeds from a small tropical American evergreen tree, from which cocoa, cocoa butter, and chocolate are made.
agriculture	Farming
economy	How money is made and spent
currency	The money used in a particular place.
trade	Buying and selling goods and services
goods	Merchandise or possessions
import	Goods that are bought in from another country.
export	Goods that are sold to other countries.
<u>fairtrade</u>	Trade where fair prices are paid to the people who grow, make or produce the goods.