

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES ON BRAZIL / UNESCO COOPERATION

I. COUNTRY PROFILE

Political system

- The country is a Federal Presidential Republic, with a strong presidency. The President is both Head of State and Head of Government.
- President: H.E. Mr Jair BOLSONARO (since 1 January 2019). The President is elected by universal suffrage for a term of 4 years.
- Vice-President: H.E. Mr Antonio Hamilton Martins MOURAO (since 1 January 2019).
- Minister of Foreign Affairs: H.E. Mr Carlos Alberto Franco França (since April 2021).

Statistical data (source: UNDP Human Development Report 2020)

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| ▪ Population, total (million): | 223.9 |
| ▪ Human Development Index: | 0.765 / Rank: 84 |
| ▪ Life expectancy at birth (years): | 75.9 |
| ▪ Expected years of schooling (years): | 15.4 |
| ▪ Gross national income (GNI) per capita (constant 2017 PPP\$): | 14,263 |
| ▪ Internet users (% of population): | 67.5 |
| ▪ Carbon dioxide emissions per capita (tonnes): | 2.2 |

Education

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| ▪ Compulsory education: | 14 years (age 4 to age 17) |
| ▪ Net enrolment ratio in primary education (%) in 2018: | 96.3 |
| ▪ Net enrolment ratio in secondary education (%) in 2018: | 85 |
| ▪ Youth literacy rate (%) 15-24 years in 2018: | 99.2 |
| ▪ Adult literacy rate (%) 15 years and older in 2018: | 93.2 |
| ▪ Government expenditure on education (as % of GDP) 2017: | 6.32 |

(Map of Brazil attached)

II. COOPERATION WITH UNESCO

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** Since 4 November 1946

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** Yes (since 2011); term expires in 2023.

- Previous terms: 2001-2009, 1994-1999, 1991-1993, 1987-1989, 1982-1989, 1980-1982, 1974-1978, 1964-1972, 1954-1962, 1951-1952

3. **Membership on Intergovernmental Committees, Commissions:** 5

- 2023: Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication
- 2021: Vice-President of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
- 2021: Intergovernmental Committee on World Heritage
- 2021: Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (Bureau Member)
- 2019: Intergovernmental Committee for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions (elections to be held in March 2020)

4. **DG's visits to Brazil:** 1: 18-20 March 2018 (8th edition of the World Water Forum)

5. **The former Director-General's visits to Brazil:** 6 (in 2015, 2014, 2012, 2 in 2010 and 2009)

6. Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:

- H.E. Mr Santiago Irazabal Mourão (since 19 December 2019)
- Previous Permanent Delegate: H.E. Ms Maria Edileuza Fontenele Reis (2017-2019); H.E. Ms Eliana Zugaib (2014-2017)

7. UNESCO Office in Brasilia (Brazil)

- This national office was established in 1966.
- Ms Marlova Noletto (D-1, Brazil/Romania) is the Director of the Office in Brasilia since 1 July 2018.

8. Brazilian National Commission for UNESCO (Division of United Nations III)

- Establishment: June 1946
- Secretary-General (since July 2019): Mr Ricardo Rizo, Chief of Division of United Nations III (DUN III) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

9. Personalities linked to the UNESCO activities: 7

- Mr Nizan Guanaes, Goodwill Ambassador
- Mr Oskar Metsavaht, Goodwill Ambassador
- Mr Vik Muniz, Goodwill Ambassador
- Ms Milu Villela, Goodwill Ambassador
- Mr Gilberto Gil, Artist for Peace
- Ms Jacqueline Silva, Champion for Sport
- Mr Edson Arantes Do Nascimento Pelé, Champion for Sport

10. UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks in Brazil: 30

Chairs: 27

- 2020: UNESCO Chair for Urban Drainage in Regions of Coastal Lowlands, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
- 2020: UNESCO Chair on Urban Water Quality Management, Recovery and Reuse, the University of São Paulo
- 2019: Chaire UNESCO « Territorialités et Humanités: La globalisation des Lumières », Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte
- 2019: UNESCO Chair on Human Rights “Dom Helder Camara”, The Catholic University of Pernambuco, Recife
- 2019: Chair on Borders and Migrations, Federal University of Santa Maria
- 2019: Chair on Ocean Sustainability, Universidade de São Paulo
- 2018: Chair on Language Policies for Multilingualism, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianópolis
- 2017: Chair on Cultural Policies and Management, Casa de Rui Barbosa Foundation, Rio de Janeiro
- 2014: Chair in Open Education, University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Campinas SP
- 2012: Chair in Cultural Diversity, Gender and Border Territories, Universidade Federal da Grande Dourados
- 2012: Chair in Archaic: The Plural Origins of Western Thought, Universidade de Brasília
- 2012: Chair in Information and Communication Technology in Education, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul
- 2010: Chair on the Professional Development of Teachers, The Fundação Carlos Chagas
- 2009: Chair in territorial development and education for the countryside, Universidade Estadual Paulista “Júlio de Mesquita Filho”
- 2008: Chair on Youth, Education and Society, Universidade Católica de Brasília – UCB
- 2008: Chair in Right to Education, Universidade de São Paulo
- 2008: Chair on Emerging Social Challenges, the Higher Education Institute of Brasilia

- 2006: Chair “Water, women and development”, Federal University of Ouro Preto-UFOP, Ouro Preto, Minas Gerais
- 2006: Chair in Reading, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro
- 2006: Chair in South-South Cooperation for Sustainable Development, Federal University of Pará
- 2005: Chair in Bioethics, University of Brasilia, Brasilia
- 2004: Chair in Education and Human Development, Institute Ayrton Senna, Sao Paulo
- 2002: Chair in Labour and Social Solidarity, Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos, Sao Leopoldo RS
- 1997: Chair in the Sciences of Education, Universidade Católica de Goias, Goiânia-Goias
- 1996: Chair in Communication, Instituto Metodista de Ensino Superior, Sao Bernardo do Campo
- 1994: Chair in Distance Education, Universidade de Brasilia, Brasilia-DF
- 1994: Chair in Sciences and Technologies of Education, Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso, Cuiabá-MT

UNITWIN networks: 3

- 2009: Network in Youth and Adult Education, Universidade Federal Do Rio Grande, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Universidade Federal Da Paraiba
- 2009: Network “Latin America’s integration process at the Latin American Memorial”, the University of Sao Paulo, the Sao Paulo State University “Julio Mesquita Filho”, the State University of Campinas and the Latin American Memorial
- 1996: Chair / Network on Global Economics and Sustainable Development, Colegio do Brasil, Rio de Janeiro

11. Associated Schools: 438

- 8 Not specified, 1 Non-Formal Education Center, 56 Pre-primary, 140 Pre-primary to Secondary, 21 Pre-Primary/Primary, 85 Primary, 82 Primary/Secondary, 25 Secondary, 1 Teacher Training Institution, 19 Vocational and Technical Institution)

12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 5

- South American Institute for Fundamental Research (Sao Paulo)
- Regional Centre of Studies for the Development of the Information Society (Sao Paulo)
- International Centre for Education, Capacity Building and Applied Research in Water (Minas Gerais)
- International Centre on Hydroinformatics for Integrated Water Resources Management (Binational: Brazil and Paraguay)
- Regional Heritage Management Training Lucio Costa Centre (Rio de Janeiro)

13. Biosphere Reserves: 7

- 2017: Sao Paulo City Green Belt
- 2005: Espinhaço Range
- 2001: Central Amazon
- 2001: Caatinga
- 2000: Pantanal
- 1993: Mata Atlântica (including Sao Paulo Green Belt) (extended in 2002 and 2009)
- 1993: Cerrado (extended in 2000 and 2001)

14. UNESCO Global Geoparks Network: 1

- 2015: Araripe

15. World Heritage: 22 (cultural: 14; natural: 7; mixed: 1)

Cultural:

- 2017: Valongo Wharf Archaeological Site
- 2016: Pampulha Modern Ensemble
- 2012: Rio de Janeiro: Carioca Landscapes between the Mountain and the Sea
- 2010: São Francisco Square in the Town of São Cristóvão
- 2001: Historic Centre of the Town of Goiás
- 1999: Historic Centre of the Town of Diamantina
- 1997: Historic Centre of São Luís
- 1991: Serra da Capivara National Park
- 1987: Brasilia
- 1985: Historic Centre of Salvador de Bahia
- 1985: Sanctuary of Bom Jesus do Congonhas
- 1983: Jesuit Missions of the Guaranis: San Ignacio Mini, Sa Ana, Nuestra Señora de Loreto and Santa Maria Mayor (Argentina), Ruins of Sao Miguel das Missoes (Brazil) (1984)
- 1982: Historic Centre of the Town of Olinda
- 1980: Historic Town of Ouro Preto

Natural:

- 2001: Cerrado Protected Areas: Chapada dos Veadeiros and Emas National Parks
- 2001: Brazilian Atlantic Islands: Fernando de Noronha and Atol das Rocas Reserves
- 2000: Central Amazon Conservation Complex (2003)
- 2000: Pantanal Conservation Area
- 1999: Atlantic Forest South-East Reserves
- 1999: Discovery Coast Atlantic Forest Reserves
- 1986: Iguaçu National Park

Mixed:

- 2019: Paraty and Ilha Grande – Culture and Biodiversity

Tentative List: 22

- 2017: Parque Nacional dos Lençóis Maranhenses – Lençóis Maranhenses National Park
- 2015: Amazonia Theaters
- 2015: Brazilian Fortresses Ensemble
- 2015: Cedro Dam in the Quixadá Monoliths
- 2015 : Geoglyphs of Acre
- 2015: Itacoatiaras of Ingá River
- 2015: Sítio Roberto Burle Marx
- 2014 : Ver-o-Peso
- 2014: Cultural Landscape of Paranapiacaba: Village and railway systems in the Serra do Mar Mountain Range, São Paulo
- 1998: Serra da Canastra National Park
- 1998: Serra da Capivara National Park and Permanent Preservation Areas
- 1998: Serra do Divisor National Park
- 1998: Anavilhanas Ecological Station
- 1998 : Canyon du Rio Peruaçu, Minas Gerais
- 1998 : Cavernas do Peruaçu Federal Environmental Protection Area (APA) / Veredas Do Peruaçu State Park
- 1996: Réserve biologique d'Atol das Rocas (Rio Grande do Norte)
- 1996 : Eglise et Monastère de Sao Bento, Rio de Janeiro
- 1996: Palais de la Culture, ancien siège du Ministère de l'Education et de la Santé, Rio de Janeiro
- 1996: Parc national de la Serra da Bocaina (São Paulo - Rio de Janeiro)
- 1996: Parc national du Pico da Neblina (Amazonas)
- 1996 : Station écologique de Taim (Rio Grande do Sul)

- 1996 : Station écologique du Raso da Catarina (Bahia)

16. Intangible Heritage Lists: 9

Representative List: 6

- 2019: Cultural Complex of Bumba-meu-boi from Maranhão
- 2014: Capoeira circle
- 2013: Círio de Nazaré (The Taper of Our Lady of Nazareth) in the city of Belém, Pará
- 2012: Frevo, performing arts of the Carnival of Recife
- 2008: Oral and graphic expressions of the Wajapi
- 2008: Samba de Roda of the Recôncavo of Bahia

List of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Need of Urgent Safeguarding: 1

- 2011: Yaokwa, the Enawene Nawe people's ritual for the maintenance of social and cosmic order

Best safeguarding practices: 2

- 2011: Call for projects of the National Programme of Intangible Heritage
- 2011: Fandango's Living Museum

17. Memory of the World Register: 10

- 2017: Antonio Carlos Gomes (submitted by Brazil and Italy)
- 2017: Collection Educator Paulo Freire
- 2017: Nise da Silveira Personal Archive
- 2015: Fundo Comitê de Defesa dos Direitos Humanos para os Países do Cone Sul (CLAMOR) (submitted by Brazil and Uruguay)
- 2015: The War of the Triple Alliance Iconographic and cartographic presentations (by Brazil and Uruguay)
- 2013: Architectural Archive of Oscar Niemeyer
- 2013: Documents regarding the Emperor D. Pedro II's journeys in Brazil and abroad
- 2011: Dutch West India Company (Westindische Compagnie) Archives (submitted by the Netherlands, Brazil, Ghana, Guyana, Netherlands Antilles, Suriname, United Kingdom and United States of America)
- 2011: Network of information and counter information on the military regime in Brazil (1964-1985)
- 2003: The Emperor's collection: foreign and Brazilian photography in the XIX century

18. Creative Cities Network: 10

- 2019: Belo Horizonte (Gastronomy)
- 2019: Fortaleza (Design)
- 2017: Joao Pessoa (Crafts and Folk Art)
- 2017: Brasilia (Design)
- 2017: Paraty (Gastronomy)
- 2015: Salvador (Music)
- 2015: Belém (Creative Gastronomy)
- 2015: Santos (Film)
- 2014: Florianopolis (Gastronomy)
- 2014: Curitiba (Design)

19. Legal instruments: 21 ratified and 19 not ratified

Convention	Date of deposit	Type of deposit
Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict with Regulations for the Execution of the Convention. The Hague, 14 May 1954.	12/09/1958	Ratification

Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. The Hague, 14 May 1954.	12/09/1958	Ratification
Universal Copyright Convention, with Appendix Declaration relating to Article XVII and Resolution concerning Article XI. Geneva, 6 September 1952.	13/10/1959	Ratification
Protocol 1 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the application of that Convention to the works of stateless persons and refugees. Geneva, 6 September 1952.	13/10/1959	Ratification
Protocol 2 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the application of that Convention to the works of certain international organizations. Geneva, 6 September 1952.	13/10/1959	Ratification
Protocol 3 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention concerning the effective date of instruments of ratification or acceptance of or accession to that Convention. Geneva, 6 September 1952.	13/10/1959	Ratification
Agreement for Facilitating the International Circulation of Visual and Auditory Materials of an Educational, Scientific and Cultural character with Protocol of Signature and model form of certificate provided for in Article IV of the above-mentioned Agreement. Beirut, 10 December 1948.	15/08/1962	Acceptance
Convention concerning the International Exchange of Publications. Paris, 3 December 1958.	11/08/1964	Ratification
International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations. Rome, 26 October 1961.	29/06/1965	Ratification
Convention against Discrimination in Education. Paris, 14 December 1960.	19/04/1968	Ratification
Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. Paris, 14 November 1970. <i>National reports available here: http://www.unesco.org/new/en/culture/themes/illicit-trafficking-of-cultural-property/1970-convention/periodic-reporting/</i>	16/02/1973	Ratification
Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms. Geneva, 29 October 1971.	06/08/1975	Ratification
Universal Copyright Convention as revised on 24 July 1971, with Appendix Declaration relating to Article XVII and Resolution concerning Article XI. Paris, 24 July 1971.	11/09/1975	Ratification
Protocol 1 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention as revised on 24 July 1971 concerning the application of that Convention to work of stateless persons and refugees. Paris, 24 July 1971.	11/09/1975	Ratification
Protocol 2 annexed to the Universal Copyright Convention as revised on 24 July 1971 concerning the application of that Convention to works of certain international organizations. Paris, 24 July 1971.	11/09/1975	Ratification
Regional Convention on the Recognition of Studies, Diplomas and Degrees in Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean. Mexico City, 19 July 1974.	18/08/1977	Ratification
Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Paris, 16 November 1972.	01/09/1977	Acceptance
Convention on Wetlands of International Importance especially as Waterfowl Habitat. Ramsar, 2 February 1971.	24/05/1993	Accession
Second Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict. The Hague, 26 March 1999. <i>Information by country not available</i>	23/09/2005	Accession
Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. Paris, 17 October 2003.	01/03/2006	Ratification
Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. Paris, 20 October 2005 <i>Information by country not available</i>	16/01/2007	Ratification
International Convention against Doping in Sport. Paris, 19 October 2005	18/12/2007	Ratification

20. Anniversaries with which UNESCO is associated in 2020-2021: None

- (2015) - 100th anniversary of the birth of Antônio Houaiss, writer and teacher (1915-1999).
- (2015) - 100th anniversary of the birth of Grande Otelo, actor and composer (1915-1993).
- (2014) - 100th anniversary of the birth of Dorival Caymmi, composer and singer (1914-2008).
- (2014) - 100th anniversary of the death of Augusto dos Anjos, poet (1884-1914).
- (2014) - 50th anniversary of the death of Brazilian modernist artists Anita Malfatti, painter (1889-1964) and Cecília Meireles, poet (1901-1964).
- (2013) - 100th anniversary of the birth of Vinicius de Moraes, poet and musician (1913-1980).
- (2013) - 150th anniversary of the birth of Ernesto Nazareth, pianist (1863-1934).
- (2012) - 100th anniversary of the birth of Jorge Amado, writer (1912 -2001).
- (2012) - 50th anniversary of the death of Candido Portinari, artist (1903-1962).
- (2000) - Five hundredth anniversary of the discovery of Brazil (22 April).
- (1996) - Centenary of the death of the Brazilian composer Carlos Gomes (10 September)

21. Participation Programme: Brazil submitted a request for Haiti under the Participation Program in the 2010-2011 biennium (as done by all other LAC countries after the earthquake in Haiti)

22. UNESCO Fellowships Programme: 9 fellowships have been awarded to Brazilian beneficiaries for a total amount of USD 177 420 from 2010 to present.

23. NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO: 3 (with consultative status):

- Latin American Campaign for the Right to Education (CLADE)
- Solidarity in Literacy (ALFASOL)
- World Family Organization (WFO)

24. IGOs in official partnership with UNESCO: Latin American Physics Centre (CLAF) (or Centro Latinoamericano de Física) in Rio de Janeiro.

25. Payment of contributions assessed membership fees:

- Assessment rate for 2021: 3.805 %

Brazil is the 7th largest contributor to UNESCO's regular budget.

26. Representation within the Secretariat (as at May 2021): 8 (under-represented; max. 17; min. 10), with 39 staff members under all categories.

- 7 International Professional Staff at Headquarters (Geographical Posts)
- 1 International Professional Staff in the Field (Geographical Posts)

Young Professional Programme (YPP):

Brazil being under-represented as at 6 May 2021 will be invited to participate in the YPP. An information session with National Commissions was held on 29 April 2021. A call for applications for YPP will be sent mid May 2021 to National Commissions of non- and under-represented Member States.

27. Map of the country:

