

# Useful links



## Country information:

BBC Website: [http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/country\\_profiles/default.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/country_profiles/default.stm)

FCO Country Profile: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/brazil>

## Culture & communications:

ICC – The international language association: <http://www.icc-languages.eu/>

## Customs & regulations:

HM Revenue & Customs: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs>



## Economic information:

The Economist: <https://www.economist.com/topics>

Trading Economics: [www.tradingeconomics.com](http://www.tradingeconomics.com)

### Export control:

Export Control Joint Unit:  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/beginners-guide-to-export-controls>

### Export finance & insurance:

British Insurance Brokers Association (BIBA): [www.biba.org.uk](http://www.biba.org.uk)

UK Export Finance (formerly ECGD):  
[www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-export-finance](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-export-finance)

### Intellectual Property:

Intellectual Property Office:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/intellectual-property-office>

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO):  
[http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/text.jsp?file\\_id=288514](http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/text.jsp?file_id=288514)

### Standards & technical regulations:

British Standards Institution (BSI):  
<https://www.bsigroup.com/en-GB/industries-and-sectors/import-export/>

Export Control Joint Unit (ECJU):  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/export-control-organisation>

Intellectual Property Office:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/intellectual-property-office>

National Physical Laboratory: <http://www.npl.co.uk/>

**Trade statistics:**

HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC): <https://www.uktradeinfo.com/statistics/buildyourowntables/pages/table.aspx>

National Statistics Information: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements>

Office for National Statistics: <http://www.ons.gov.uk/>

**Trade shows:**

British Expertise Events: <https://www.britishexpertise.org/events/>

EventsEye.com online database: [www.eventseye.com](http://www.eventseye.com)

DIT Events Portal: <https://www.events.great.gov.uk/ehome/index.php?eventid=200183029&>

**Travel advice:**

FCO Travel: [www.gov.uk/browse/abroad](http://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad)

FCO Foreign Travel Insurance: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/foreign-travel-insurance>

**Healthcare abroad:**

Travel health: [www.travelhealth.co.uk](http://www.travelhealth.co.uk)

TravelHealthPro: <https://travelhealthpro.org.uk/countries>

NHS (Scotland): <http://www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk/destinations.aspx>

NHS Choices: <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/>

**International trade:**

British Chambers of Commerce (BCC): [www.britishchambers.org.uk](http://www.britishchambers.org.uk)

British Council: [www.britishcouncil.org](http://www.britishcouncil.org)

British Expertise: [www.britishexpertise.org](http://www.britishexpertise.org)

British Franchise Association: <http://www.thebfa.org/international>

Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI): <http://www.cpni.gov.uk/>

Confederation of British Industry (CBI): [www.cbi.org.uk](http://www.cbi.org.uk)

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS):  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-energy-and-industrial-strategy>

Department for International Trade (DIT):  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-trade>

DIT e-exporting programme: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/e-exporting>

Export Britain: <http://exportbritain.org.uk/>

Exporting is GREAT: <https://www.great.gov.uk/>

Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO):  
[www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-office](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-office)

Heritage Foundation Index of Economic Freedom:  
<https://www.heritage.org/index/ranking>

Institute of Directors (IoD): [www.iod.com](http://www.iod.com)

Institute of Export & International Trade (IOE&IT): [www.export.org.uk](http://www.export.org.uk)

International Monetary Fund (IMF): <http://www.imf.org/external/index.htm>

Market Access database: <http://madb.europa.eu/madb/indexPubli.htm>

Open to Export: <http://opentoexport.com/>

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD):  
<http://www.oecd.org/>

Overseas business risk:  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/overseas-business-risk>

Transparency International: <http://www.transparency.org/>

UK Trade Tariff: <https://www.gov.uk/trade-tariff>

UK Visas: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration>

World Bank Group economy rankings: <http://www.doingbusiness.org/en/rankings>

World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness Report:  
<http://reports.weforum.org/global-competitiveness-report-2018/>

### **Brazilian websites:**

Government of Brazil: <http://www.brasil.gov.br/> Institutional Security Office: <http://www.gsi.gov.br/> Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply: <http://www.agricultura.gov.br/> Ministry of Cities: <http://www.cidades.gov.br/> Ministry of Culture: <http://www.cultura.gov.br/> Ministry of Defense: <https://www.defesa.gov.br/> Ministry of Education: <http://www.mec.gov.br/> Ministry of the Environment: <http://www.mma.gov.br/> Ministry of Finance: <http://www.fazenda.gov.br/> Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <http://www.itamaraty.gov.br/> Ministry of Health: <http://portalsms.saude.gov.br/> Ministry of Human Rights: <http://www.mdh.gov.br/> Ministry of Industry, Foreign Trade and Services: <http://www.mdic.gov.br/>

Ministry of Infrastructure: <http://infraestrutura.gov.br/> Ministry of Justice: <http://www.justica.gov.br/>

Ministry of Labour: <http://www.trabalho.gov.br/>

Ministry of Mines and Energy: <http://www.mme.gov.br/> Ministry of National Integration: <http://www.integracao.gov.br/> Ministry of Planning, Development and Management: <http://www.planejamento.gov.br/> Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communications: <http://www.mctic.gov.br/portal> Ministry of Social Development: <http://www.mds.gov.br/> Ministry of Sport: <https://www.esporte.gov.br/> Ministry of Tourism: <http://www.turismo.gov.br/> Ministry of Transparency, Supervision and Control: <http://www.cgu.gov.br/>

São Paulo Turismo: <http://www.spturis.com/v7/index.php>

Visit Brazil: <http://www.visitbrasil.com/en/>

Visit.Rio: <http://visit.rio/en/welcome/>

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