



## Brazil - SUMMARY

This Doing Business Ranking Summary for 2017 includes the ranking score for each Doing Business topic as well as the cost, time taken and necessary documentation for Trading Across Borders.

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IN RANK  
SINCE 2016  
**+1**

OVERALL RANKING	123	Doing Business DTF Score - %*	56.53
Starting a Business	175	Protecting Minority Investors	32
Dealing with Constructions Permits	172	Paying Taxes	181
Getting Electricity	47	Enforcing Contracts	37
Registering Property	128	Resolving Insolvency	67
Getting Credit	101	Trading Across Borders	149

\*The distance to frontier score captures the gap between an economy's performance and a measure of best practice across each of the 36 indicators for the ten Doing Business topics listed above. This can help users to understand how near or far an economy is to their closest contenders.

## TRADING ACROSS BORDERS INDICATORS (Sao Paulo/Rio de Janeiro)

### EXPORT

### IMPORT

	TIME (Hours)	COST (USD)*	TIME (Hours)	COST (USD)*
Documentary compliance	18	226	120	107
Border compliance	49	959	63	970

Time is measured in hours taken & \*Cost is per container in USD (Note that insurance cost and informal payments for which no receipt is issued are excluded from the costs recorded).

## DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

### EXPORT

### IMPORT

	EXPORT	IMPORT
Commercial invoice	✓	✓
Bill of lading*	✓	✓
Customs export/import declaration	✓	✓
Packing list	✓	✓
Export/Import invoice (Nota fiscal)	✓	✓
Health certificate	✓	
Bank document		✓
Cargo release order		✓
Technical standard certificate		✓

\*A Bill of lading (sometimes abbreviated as B/L or BoL is a document issued by a carrier which details a shipment of merchandise and gives title to that shipment to a specified party.



## WHAT THE TRADING ACROSS BORDERS INDICATORS MEASURE FOR IMPORT/EXPORT

### Documentary compliance

Obtain, prepare and submit documents:

- During transport, clearance, inspections and port or border handling in origin economy
- Required by origin, destination and transit economies

Covers all documents by law and in practice

### Border compliance

Customs clearance and inspections - Inspections by other agencies - Port or border handling

Obtaining, preparing & submitting documents during clearance, inspections & port or border handling

### Domestic transport

Loading and unloading of shipment - Transport between warehouse and terminal/port

Transport between terminal/port and border - Traffic delays & road police checks while shipment is en route

Obtaining, preparing and submitting documents during domestic transport

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## HOW THE DOING BUSINESS RANKINGS WORK

The Doing Business Ranking, which is published annually by the World Bank, measures one of the most important features of an economy across 190 countries - the ease with which it is possible to do business & trade.

### UNIQUELY ABLE TO COMPARE ECONOMY EFFICIENCY

It is not created using surveys but by applying a series of questions which measure how easy it is to do business in each country.

These questions, based on 10 indicators, look at that country's laws & regulations which affect business and trade and because the questions are standardised, it means that the rankings are uniquely able to compare efficiency.

This has proved to be an important catalyst in raising the profile of regulation as a central element of a good investment climate.

### TOP PERFORMERS ENABLE GOOD TRADING PRACTISE

Top performers are not countries without regulations, but those whose government has created rules that facilitate marketplace interaction without holding back the private sector.

However it's worth remembering that there are many aspects related to economy not rated by this ranking.

So even though some economies might rank poorly, they may still receive lots of FDI from global corporations.

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For information related to other aspects of doing business, please refer to the full report which can be found at <http://www.doingbusiness.org/reports/global-reports/doing-business-2017>