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## Abbreviations

<b>AGF</b>	<i>Aquisições do Governo Federal</i> (Government Stock Purchase Program)
<b>ARENA</b>	<i>Aliança Renovadora Nacional</i> (Renovating National Alliance)
<b>BCB</b>	<i>Banco Central do Brasil</i> (Central Bank of Brazil)
<b>BNB</b>	<i>Banco do Nordeste do Brasil</i> (Northeast Bank of Brazil)
<b>BNDES</b>	<i>Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social</i> (National Bank for Economic and Social Development)
<b>BNH</b>	<i>Banco Nacional da Habitação</i> (National Housing Bank)
<b>CAP</b>	<i>Caixa de Aposentadoria e Pensões</i> (Retirement and Pensions Fund)
<b>CAPES</b>	<i>Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior</i> (Coordination of Training of Persons at University Level)
<b>CEME</b>	<i>Central de Medicamentos</i> (Medicines Central)
<b>CMN</b>	<i>Conselho Monetário Nacional</i> (National Monetary Board)
<b>CNI</b>	<i>Confederação Nacional da Indústria</i> (National Confederation of Industry)
<b>CNPq</b>	<i>Conselho Nacional de Pesquisas</i> (National Research Council)
<b>CUT</b>	<i>Central Única dos Trabalhadores</i> (Worker Union Federation)

**Abbreviations**

<b>CVM</b>	<i>Comissão de Valores Mobiliários</i> (Securities Exchange Commission)
<b>DGSP</b>	<i>Directoria Geral de Saúde Pública</i> (Directory of Public Health)
<b>DNER</b>	<i>Departamento Nacional de Endemias Rurais</i> (National Department of Rural Epidemic Diseases)
<b>DSNP</b>	<i>Departamento Nacional de Saúde Pública</i> (National Department of Public Health)
<b>EAP</b>	Economically Active Population
<b>EGF</b>	<i>Empréstimos do Governo Federal</i> (Government Storage Loan)
<b>EMBRAPA</b>	<i>Empresa Brasileira de Pesquisa Agropecuária</i> (Brazilian Agricultural Research Agency)
<b>FGC</b>	<i>Fundo Garantidor de Créditos</i> (Fund to Guarantee Deposits – FDIC-type of institution)
<b>FGTS</b>	<i>Fundo de Garantia por Tempo de Serviço</i> (Guaranteed Fund for Length of Service)
<b>FGV</b>	<i>Fundação Getúlio Vargas</i> (Getúlio Vargas Foundation)
<b>FUNRURAL</b>	<i>Fundo de Assistência ao Trabalhador Rural</i> (Rural Retirement Fund)
<b>GINI</b>	Index of Inequality
<b>GNP</b>	Gross National Product
<b>IAA</b>	<i>Instituto de Açúcar e do Alcool</i> (Sugar and Alcohol Institute)
<b>IAP</b>	<i>Instituto de Aposentadoria e Pensão</i> (Institutes of Pensions and Retirements)
<b>IBC</b>	<i>Instituto Brasileiro do Café</i> (Brazilian Coffee Institute)
<b>IBGE</b>	<i>Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística</i> (Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics)
<b>IDB</b>	Interamerican Development Bank
<b>IDE</b>	<i>Investimento Direto Estrangeiro</i> (Direct Foreign Investment)
<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund
<b>INAMPS</b>	<i>Instituto Nacional de Assistência Médica da Previdência Social</i> (National Institute for Social Security and Medical Assistance)



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<b>INPS</b>	<i>Instituto Nacional de Previdência Social</i> (National Social Security Institute)
<b>INSS</b>	<i>Instituto Nacional de Seguro Social</i> (National Institute of Social Insurance)
<b>IPEA</b>	<i>Instituto de Planejamento Econômico e Social</i> (Economic and Social Planning Institute)
<b>LTN</b>	<i>Letra do Tesouro Nacional</i> (Federal Treasury Bills)
<b>MDB</b>	<i>Movimento Democrático Brasileiro</i> (Brazilian Democratic Movement)
<b>MERCOSUL</b>	<i>Mercado Comum do Sul</i> (Common Market for Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, and Paraguay)
<b>MST</b>	<i>Movimento dos trabalhadores rurais sem terra</i> (Landless Movement)
<b>NGO</b>	Nongovernmental Organization
<b>OECD</b>	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
<b>ORTN</b>	<i>Obrigações Reajustáveis do Tesouro Nacional</i> (Adjustable Obligations of the National Treasury)
<b>PAEG</b>	<i>Plano de Ação Econômica do Governo</i> (Plan of Economic Action)
<b>PDS</b>	<i>Partido Democrático Social</i> (Social Democratic Party)
<b>PDT</b>	<i>Partido Democrático Trabalhista</i> (Democratic Labor Party)
<b>PETROBRAS</b>	<i>Petróleo Brasileiro S.A.</i>
<b>PFL</b>	<i>Partido da Frente Liberal</i> (Liberal Front Party)
<b>PGPM</b>	<i>Política de Garantia de Preços Mínimos</i> (Minimum Prices Warranty Policy)
<b>PIS/PASEP</b>	<i>Programa de Integração Social e de Formação do Patrimônio do Servidor</i> (Financial Fund for Unemployment Insurance)
<b>PMDB</b>	<i>Partido do Movimento Democrático Brasileiro</i> (Party of the Brazilian Democratic Movement)
<b>PNAD</b>	<i>Pesquisa Nacional por Amostra de Domicílios</i> (National Household Survey)
<b>PND</b>	<i>Plano Nacional de Desenvolvimento</i> (National Development Plan)

**Abbreviations**

<b>PNUD</b>	UNDP, United Nations Development Program
<b>PRN</b>	<i>Partido da Reconstrução Nacional</i> (Party of National Reconstruction)
<b>PROALCOOL</b>	<i>Programa Nacional do Alcool</i> (National Alcohol Program)
<b>PROER</b>	<i>Programa de Reestruturação e Fortalecimento do Sistema Financeiro</i> (Program to Stimulate the Restructuring and Strengthening of the National Financial System)
<b>PROES</b>	<i>Programa de Estímulo à Redução do Setor Público no Sistema Financeiro</i> (Program to Stimulate the Reduction of the Public Sector in the Financial System)
<b>PSD</b>	<i>Partido Social Democrático</i> (Social Democratic Party)
<b>PSP</b>	<i>Partido Social Progressista</i> (Social Progressive Party)
<b>PT</b>	<i>Partido dos Trabalhadores</i> (Workers Party)
<b>PTB</b>	<i>Partido Trabalhista Brasileiro</i> (Brazilian Workers Party)
<b>RGPS</b>	<i>Regime Geral de Previdência Social</i> (General Regime for Social Security)
<b>SENAI</b>	<i>Serviço Nacional de Aprendizagem Industrial</i> (National Industrial Training Service)
<b>SNI</b>	<i>Serviço Nacional de Informações</i> (National Information Service)
<b>SUDENE</b>	<i>Superintendência do Desenvolvimento do Nordeste</i> (Superintendency for Development of the Northeast)
<b>SUMOC</b>	<i>Superintendência da Moeda e do Crédito</i> (Superintendency of Money and Credit)
<b>SUS</b>	<i>Sistema Único de Saúde</i> (Unified Health System)
<b>UDN</b>	<i>União Democrática Nacional</i> (National Democratic Union)
<b>UNDP</b>	<i>United Nations Development Program</i>
<b>URV</b>	<i>Unidade Real de Valor</i> (Real Unit of Value) Parties