

## Bilateral Trade 2002

In 2002 the United Kingdom was Brazil's tenth trading partner in terms of exports and eighth in terms of imports. The following table shows Brazil's main trading partners during 2002.

Order	Country of destination	Exports	Order	Country of origin	Imports
1	U.S.A	15.354.008.322	1	U.S.A	10.285.158.007
2	Netherlands	3.182.298.119	2	Argentina	4.747.098.228
3	Germany	2.536.723.329	3	Germany	4.398.203.453
4	China	2.520.457.098	4	Japan	2.347.430.617
5	Mexico	2.342.347.351	5	Italy	1.761.742.678
6	Argentina	2.341.866.721	6	France	1.747.000.825
7	Japan	2.097.953.829	7	China	1.554.086.366
8	Belgium-Luxembourg	1.892.009.552	8	United Kingdom	1.341.423.551
9	Italy	1.816.747.735	9	Nigeria	1.091.067.022
10	United Kingdom	1.768.904.607	10	South Korea	1.066.587.947
	<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>60.361.785.544</b>		<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>47.231.931.815</b>

Source: Ministry of Development, Industry & Commerce (SECEX/DECEX)

From 1992 to 2002, Brazilian exports to the United Kingdom grew by 38% in total. In 2002 exports grew by almost 4%. Brazilian imports from the United Kingdom rose from 1993 to 1998, then fell in 1999 and remained at that years level in 2000 and 2001. In 2002 imports grew by almost 9%. The balance of trade has shown a surplus for Brazil, except in 1997 and 1998.

Year	Exports	%	Imports	%	Balance of Trade	Total Value	%
1992	1.285.947.351		405.548.901		880.398.450	1.691.496.252	
1993	1.139.587.334	-11.38%	530.324.928	30.77%	609.262.406	1.669.912.262	-1.28%
1994	1.228.783.487	7.83%	755.152.098	42.39%	473.631.389	1.983.935.585	18.80%
1995	1.325.572.290	7.88%	988.189.100	30.86%	337.383.190	2.313.761.390	16.62%
1996	1.323.658.926	-0.14%	1.249.937.519	26.49%	73.721.407	2.573.596.445	11.23%
1997	1.258.833.826	-4.90%	1.488.066.305	19.05%	-229.232.479	2.746.900.131	6.73%
1998	1.339.228.079	6.39%	1.498.044.625	0.67%	-158.816.546	2.837.272.704	3.29%
1999	1.437.220.769	7.32%	1.221.783.566	-17.94%	215.437.203	2.659.004.335	-6.28%
2000	1.498.417.242	4.26%	1.232.775.178	0.92%	265.642.064	2.731.192.420	2.71%
2001	1.704.753.232	13.77%	1.234.934.300	0.04%	469.818.932	2.939.687.532	7.63%
2002	1.768.904.607	3.76%	1.341.423.551	8.61%	427.481.056	3.110.328.158	5.80%

Source: Ministry of Development, Industry & Commerce (SECEX/DECEX)

Brazilian exports to the United Kingdom are diversified, even though raw materials and semi-manufactured products have always figured as important items. Manufactured products of a higher aggregated value are beginning to have more weight. The most important products exported to the United Kingdom can be seen on the following table.

**Table 3. Main Brazilian exports to the United Kingdom, 2002-2001 - US\$ fob**

	2002	2001	%
Piston engines and parts for motor vehicles	216.867.073	120.914.893	79.36
Soya	128.576.713	91.080.131	41.17
Footwear	110.318.505	107.268.306	2.84
Plywood	105.524.970	81.233.686	29.90
Poultry meat, fresh, frozen or refrigerated	101.394.273	101.813.594	-0.41
Meat & meat preparations	97.733.529	96.777.062	0.99
Feeding stuff for animals (soya based)	90.549.291	112.081.484	-19.21
Gold in semi-manufactured forms, not for monetary use	90.142.431	94.336.955	-4.45
Pulp & waste paper	69.868.112	92.656.539	-24.59
Bovine meat, fresh, frozen or refrigerated	53.435.197	50.177.374	6.49
Other products	704.494.513	756.413.208	-6.86
Total	1.768.904.607	1.704.753.232	3.76%

Source: Ministry of Development, Industry & Commerce (SECEX/DECEX)

Brazilian imports from the United Kingdom are predominantly centred on factors of production and capital goods, as seen on the table below.

**Table 4. Main Brazilian imports from the United Kingdom, 2002-2001 - US\$ fob**

	2002	2001	%
Medicinal & pharmaceutical products	97.498.604	86.243.506	13.05%
Turbo-jets, turbo-propellers and parts	86.288.498	60.203.524	43.33%
Electric motors, generators and transformers & parts	54.771.356	27.335.116	100.37%
Nitrogen-function compounds	52.133.599	50.585.356	3.06%
Piston engines and parts for motor vehicles	51.448.723	39.044.368	31.77%
Heterocyclic compounds, its salts & sulphonamides	49.618.997	52.765.162	-5.96%
Insecticides, herbicides and similar products	48.087.964	29.162.775	64.90%
Professional, scientific, controlling instruments & apparatus	45.356.533	45.189.546	0.37%
Whisky	40.823.886	44.786.303	-8.85%
Crude oil	38.119.449	0	-
Other products	777.275.942	799.769.486	-2.81%
Total	1.341.423.550	1.235.085.143	8.61%

Source: Ministry of Development, Industry & Commerce (SECEX/DECEX)

Table 5 shows the evolution of the top 10 Brazilian products entering the UK market from 1995 to 2002.

**Table 5. Main Brazilian exports to the United Kingdom, 1995-2002 (US\$ Million fob)**

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Piston engines & parts for motor vehicles	216.9	120.9	43.4	58.5	51.1	66.4	73.5	45.7
Soya	128.6	91.1	73.1	81.6	96.1	46.5	25.0	n/a
Footwear	110.3	107.3	110.8	113	106.5	124.3	101.5	98.4
Plywood	105.5	81.2	91.5	75.6	37.9	51.8	67.8	61.2
Poultry meat, fresh, frozen or refrigerated	101.4	101.8	43.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Meat & meat preparations	97.7	96.8	91.4	107.8	102.3	91.5	81.2	126.8
Feeding stuff for animals (soya based)	90.5	112.1	85.3	66.1	61.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gold in semi-manufactured forms	90.1	94.3	11.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	84.3	23.0
Pulp & waste paper	69.9	92.7	109.5	91.9	85.1	87.7	74.3	92.3
Bovine meat, fresh, frozen or refrigerated	53.4	50.2	49.3	36.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	1.768.9	1.704.8	1.498.4	1.437.2	1.339.2	1.258.8	1.323.7	1.325.6

Source: Ministry of Development, Industry & Commerce (SECEX/DECEX)

Further information on Brazilian trade in general, and Brazilian-UK trade in particular, can be found on the following sites:

- [www.braziltradenet.gov.br](http://www.braziltradenet.gov.br) - Ministry of External Relations
- [www.mdic.gov.br](http://www.mdic.gov.br) - Ministry of Development, Industry & Commerce
- [www.buybrazil.org](http://www.buybrazil.org) - Ministry of External Relations
- [www.bcb.gov.br](http://www.bcb.gov.br) - Central Bank of Brazil
- [www.bancodobrasil.gov.br](http://www.bancodobrasil.gov.br) - Bank of Brazil
- [www.ibge.gov.br](http://www.ibge.gov.br) - Brazilian Institute of Geography & Statistics
- [www.brazil4export.com](http://www.brazil4export.com) - Brazilian National Confederation of Industry
- [www.fazenda.gov.br](http://www.fazenda.gov.br) - Ministry of Finance