



Brazil Weekly

19 July - 25 July 2026 | Sanjana Joshi

POLITICS

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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HEALTH

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ECONOMY

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INTERNAL SECURITY

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SOCIETY

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Current Exchange Rate (USD)

USD to BRL Chart **-0.65%** (1W)

● 1 USD = 5.07764 BRL Jul 25, 2026, 07:39 UTC

US Dollar to Brazilian Real



Gold Exchange Rate

XAU to BRL Chart **+0.47%** (1W)

1 XAU = 20,594.5 BRL Jul 25, 2026, 07:39 UTC

Gold Ounce to Brazilian Real



Silver Exchange Rate

XAG to BRL Chart +3.34% (1W)

● 1 XAG = 295.823 BRL Jul 25, 2026, 07:38 UTC

Silver Ounce to Brazilian Real



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