

## Reader's guide

### General notes

#### Signs

The following signs are used in figures and tables:

- . . : not available
- : nil or negligible
- . : decimal point

#### Country aggregates

OECD Europe: This zone includes all European member countries of the OECD, i.e. Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

OECD: This zone includes all member countries of the OECD, i.e. the countries of OECD Europe plus Australia, Canada, Chile, Israel, Japan, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand and the United States.

BRIICS: Brazil, Russia, India, Indonesia, China (People's Republic of) and South Africa.

Country aggregates may include Secretariat estimates.

#### Currency

Monetary unit: Brazilian real (BRL).

In 2014, USD 1.00 = BRL 2.35

In 2012, USD 1.00 = BRL 1.95

In 2010, USD 1.00 = BRL 1.76

#### Cut-off date

This report is based on information and data available up to May 2015.

## Abbreviations and acronyms

<b>ABEMA</b>	Brazilian Association of State Environment Authorities
<b>ANA</b>	National Water Agency
<b>ANAMMA</b>	National Association of Municipal Environment Agencies
<b>APP</b>	Permanent Preservation Area
<b>ARPA</b>	Amazon Region Protected Areas programme
<b>BNDES</b>	Brazilian Development Bank
<b>CAR</b>	Rural Environmental Cadastre
<b>CBD</b>	UN Convention on Biological Diversity
<b>CDM</b>	Clean Development Mechanism
<b>CETESB</b>	Environmental Sanitation Technology Company of São Paulo state
<b>CIDE</b>	Federal fuel tax
<b>CNRH</b>	National Water Resources Council
<b>CO<sub>2</sub></b>	Carbon dioxide
<b>CONABIO</b>	National Biodiversity Commission
<b>CONAMA</b>	National Environmental Council
<b>CRA</b>	Environmental Reserve Quota
<b>CSR</b>	Corporate social responsibility
<b>CTE</b>	State Tripartite Technical Commission
<b>CTN</b>	Tripartite Technical Commission
<b>DMC</b>	Domestic material consumption
<b>EGS</b>	Environmental goods and services
<b>EIA</b>	Environmental impact assessment
<b>EMS</b>	Environmental management system
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
<b>GDP</b>	Gross domestic product
<b>GEF</b>	Global Environment Facility
<b>GHG</b>	Greenhouse gas
<b>IBAMA</b>	Brazilian Institute of Environment and Renewable Natural Resources
<b>IBGE</b>	Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics
<b>ICMBio</b>	Chico Mendes Institute for Biodiversity Conservation
<b>ICMS</b>	State-level value added tax
<b>INPE</b>	National Institute for Space Research
<b>IPEA</b>	Institute for Applied Economic Research
<b>IPI</b>	Federal tax on manufactured products
<b>IPVA</b>	Motor vehicle ownership tax
<b>ITR</b>	Rural land tax
<b>LGR</b>	Local content requirement
<b>LULUCF</b>	Land use, land-use change and forestry
<b>MCid</b>	Ministry of Cities
<b>MCTI</b>	Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation
<b>MMA</b>	Ministry of the Environment
<b>MSW</b>	Municipal solid waste
<b>NGO</b>	Non-government organisation
<b>NO<sub>x</sub></b>	Nitrogen oxides
<b>ODA</b>	Official development assistance
<b>PAC</b>	Growth Acceleration Programme

<b>PDE</b>	Energy Expansion Plan
<b>PES</b>	Payments for ecosystem services
<b>PET</b>	Polyethylene terephthalate
<b>PM</b>	Particulate matter
<b>PNIA</b>	National Panel of Environmental Indicators
<b>PNMA</b>	National Environmental Policy
<b>PNMC</b>	National Climate Change Policy
<b>PNRS</b>	National Solid Waste Policy
<b>PPCDAm</b>	Action Plan for Prevention and Control of Deforestation in Amazônia Legal
<b>PSE</b>	OECD Producer Support Estimate
<b>R&amp;D</b>	Research and development
<b>REDD</b>	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
<b>RL</b>	Legal Reserve
<b>SEA</b>	Strategic environmental assessment
<b>SFB</b>	Brazilian Forest Service
<b>SINIMA</b>	National Environmental Information System
<b>SISNAMA</b>	National Environmental System
<b>SNCR</b>	National System of Rural Credit
<b>SNIS</b>	National Sanitation Information System
<b>SNUC</b>	National System of Protected Areas
<b>SO<sub>x</sub></b>	Sulphur oxides
<b>tCO<sub>2</sub>eq</b>	Tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent
<b>TCU</b>	Federal Court of Accounts
<b>TPES</b>	Total primary energy supply
<b>UN-ECLAC/CEPAL</b>	United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
<b>UNEP</b>	United Nations Environment Programme
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>ZEE</b>	Ecological-economic zoning



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