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## Explanatory notes

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The term “tons” refers to metric tons.

Annual rates of growth and change refer to compound rates.

Use of a dash (–) between dates representing years, e.g. 1988–1990, signifies the full period involved, including the initial and final years.

An oblique stroke (/) between two years, e.g. 2000/01, signifies a fiscal or crop year.

Decimals and percentages do not necessarily add up to totals because of rounding.

## Abbreviations and acronyms

ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
BNDES	Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico e Social (National Bank for Economic and Social Development)
DAAD	German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst)
DB	development bank
DFI	development finance institution
EU	European Union
FDI	foreign direct investment
FFE	foreign-funded enterprise
FIE	foreign-invested enterprise
GDP	gross domestic product
IFIs	international financial institutions
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPR	intellectual property rights
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities
IT	information technology
ITES	IT enabled services
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
NIE	newly industrialized economy
OECD	Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development
P&C	parts and components
S&T	science and technology
SELIC	Sistema Especial de Liquidação e Custódia (Special System for Settlement and Custody)
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
SME	small- and medium-sized enterprise
SOE	State-owned enterprise
TDR	Trade and Development Report
TFP	total factor productivity
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
WTO	World Trade Organization

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