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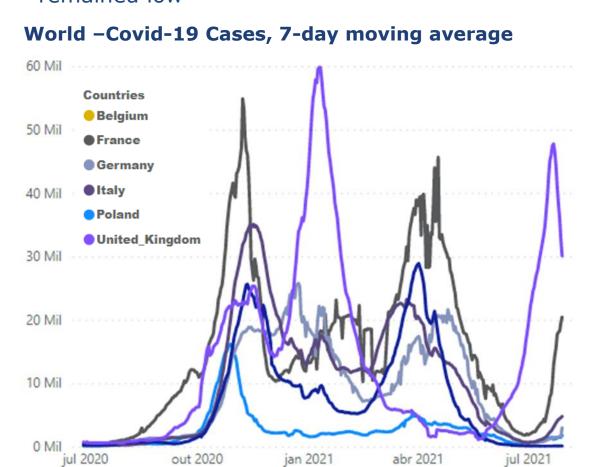


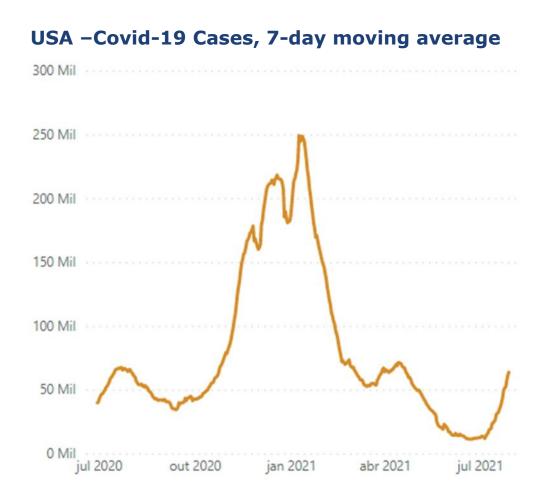
- Covid-19 vaccination campaigns advance in several countries, global activity being revised up, but delta variant represents a risk
- In Brazil, the pandemics situation improved considerably, with decreases in cases, deaths and hospitalization rates, while vaccination is keeping up a faster pace
- Economic activity in Brazil has been recovering solidly
- >>> We forecast a GDP growth of 5.3% this year
- >>> We revised up our inflation forecast to 7.1% due to increases in non processed food, to the recovery in services, the electric energy crisis and to the production costs pressure
- We revised our Selic rate projection to 7.5% at the end of 2021 and at the end of 2022
- A higher nominal GDP and a more bening fiscal outlook have contributed to a lower debt-to-GDP ratio

Covid-19



>>> United Kingdom suffered from a new surge of cases with the Delta variant, but hospitalization number remained low





Fonte: John Hopkins, Bocom BBM

Covid-19



- Waccination advanced in China and Europe. There was also acceleration in vaccination programs from developing countries such as Brazil and Mexico
- In USA, vaccination pace was slow

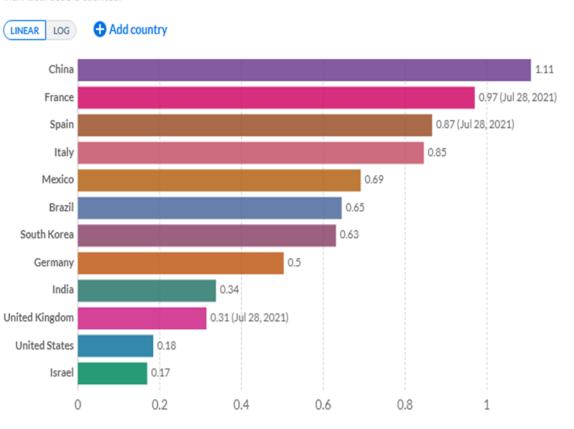
Daily COVID-19 vaccine doses administered per 100 people, Jul 29, 2021 Shown is the rolling 7-day average per 100 people in the total population. For vaccines that require multiple doses, each individual dose is counted.



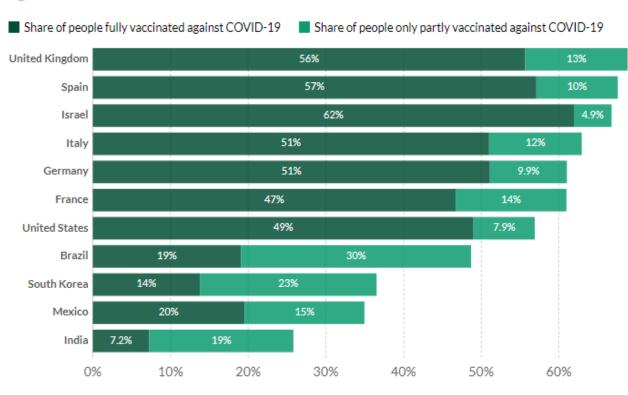
Share of people vaccinated against COVID-19, Jul 29, 2021

This data is only available for countries which report the breakdown of doses administered by first and second doses.









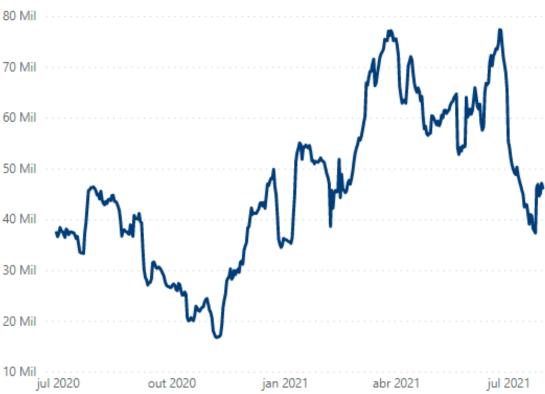
Source: Our World in Data

Covid-19

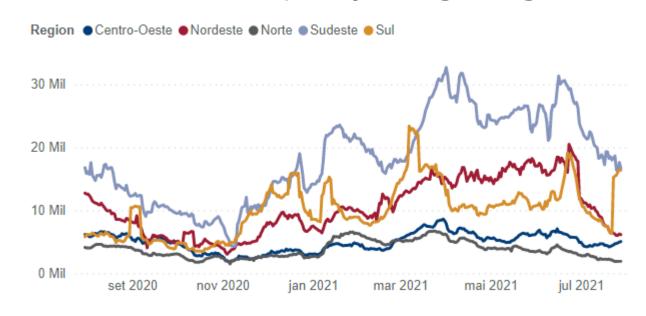


In Brazil the number of cases, deaths and hospitalization rates decreased considerably after months at high levels

Brazil – Covid-19 Cases, 7-day moving average



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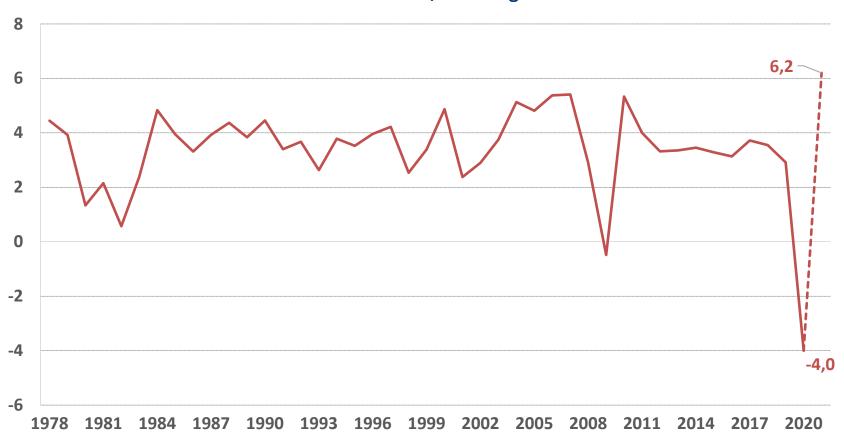


Global: GDP Growth



Global economy should post strong recovery in 2021

World - Real GDP, Annual growth



China: Activity



Chinese economy recovery slowed down with decrease of the base effect

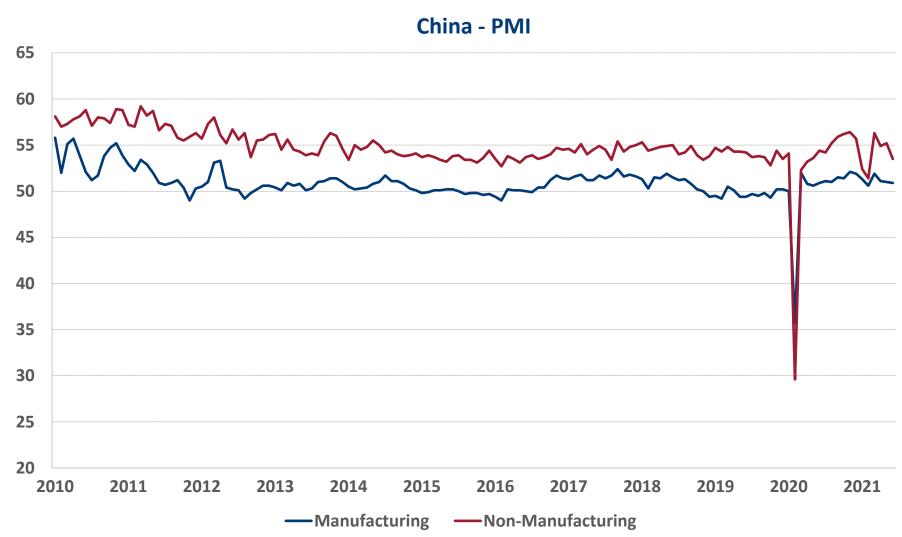


Source: CEIC, Bocom BBM

China: PMI



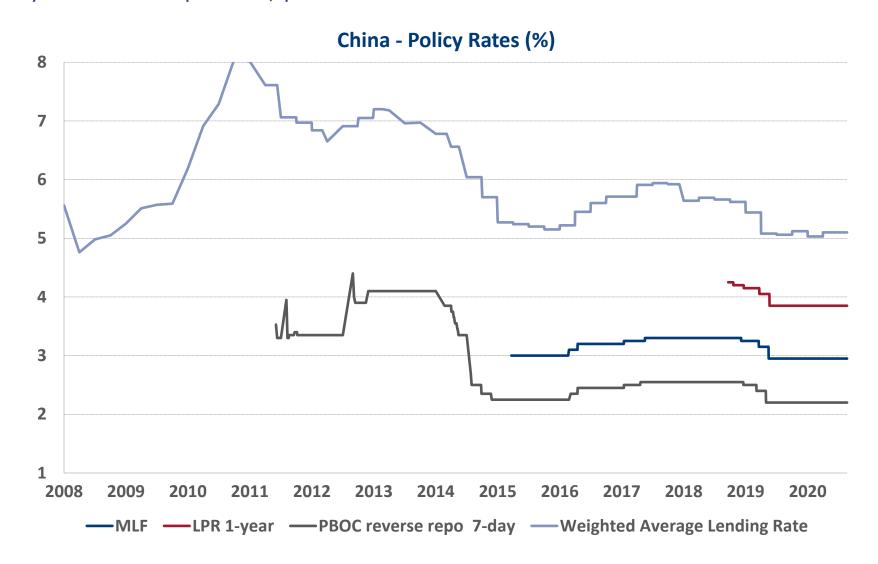
But PMIs suggest a slowdown in July



China: Monetary Policy



Monetary policy will remain "prudent, precise and flexible" in 2021

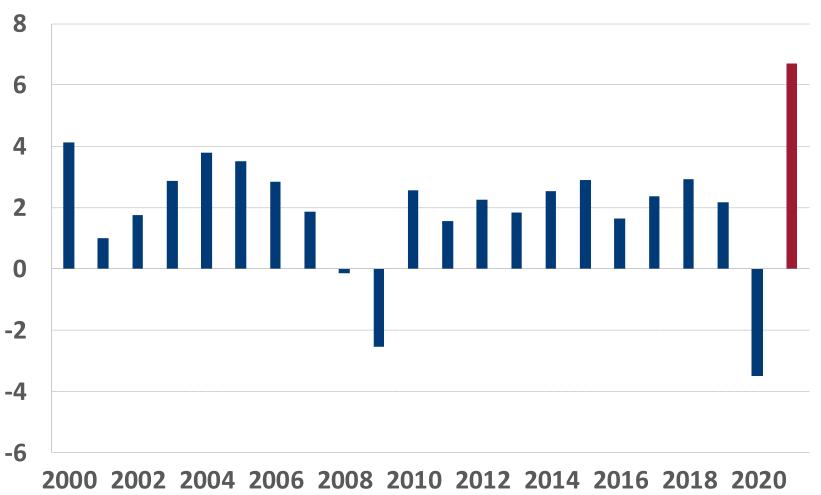


US: 2021 Outlook



On the back of the reopening process and the effects of increased spending, the US GDP growth should pick up this year



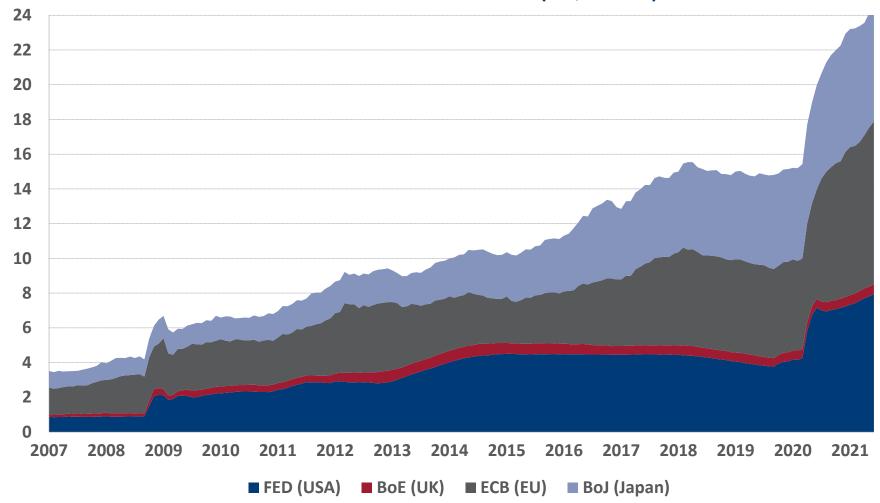


Global: Monetary Expansion



Balance of G10 Central Banks will continue expanding in 2021, sustaining the elevated global liquidity environment





Global Interest Rates



Interpretations that the current inflation shock is temporary, led interest rates to fall



Global: Negative Interest Rates



In line with the declines in the interest rate in developed countries, the volume of negative yielding sovereign debt has increased

Global Negative Yielding Debt, Market Value (US\$ Trillion)



Brazil: Forecasts



ECONOMIC FORECASTS	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021F	2022F
GDP Growth (%)	-3,3%	1,3%	1,3%	1,1%	-4,1%	5,3%	2,2%
Inflation (%)	6,3%	2,9%	3,7%	4,3%	4,5%	7,1%	3,6%
Unemployment Rate, SA (eoy ,%)	12,6%	12,4%	12,2%	11,7%	13,9%	13,0%	13,0%
Policy Rate (eoy, %)	13,8%	7,0%	6,5%	4,5%	2,0%	7,5%	7,5%
External Accounts							
Trade Balance (US\$ bn)	48	67	53	48	51	69	46
Current Account Balance (US\$ bn)	-23	-10	-42	-51	-13	-2	-15
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	-1,3%	-0,7%	-2,2%	-2,8%	-0,9%	-0,1%	-0,9%
Fiscal Policy							
Fiscal Primary Balance (% of GDP)	-2,5%	-1,7%	-1,7%	-1,2%	-10,0%	-2,0%	-1,1%
Government Gross Debt (% of GDP)	69,4%	73,7%	75,3 %	74,3%	88,8%	82,3%	82,9%

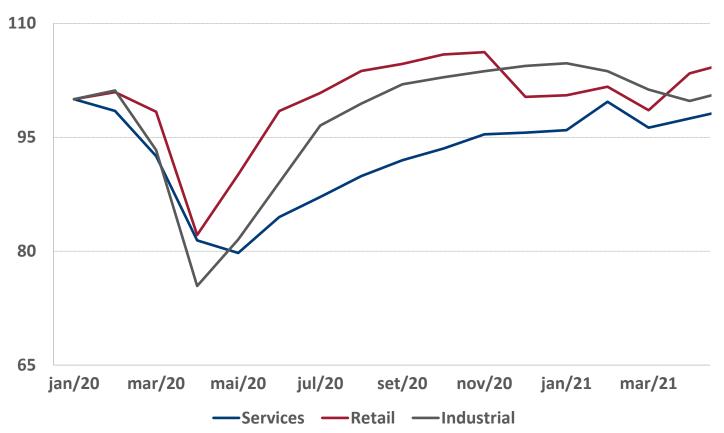
Source: BOCOM BBM

Brazil: Activity



The economic activity recovery in Brazil continued in May, with the main activity indicators increasing in the period

Brazil - Retail Sales x Industrial Production x Services Sector Index (Jan 2020 = 100)

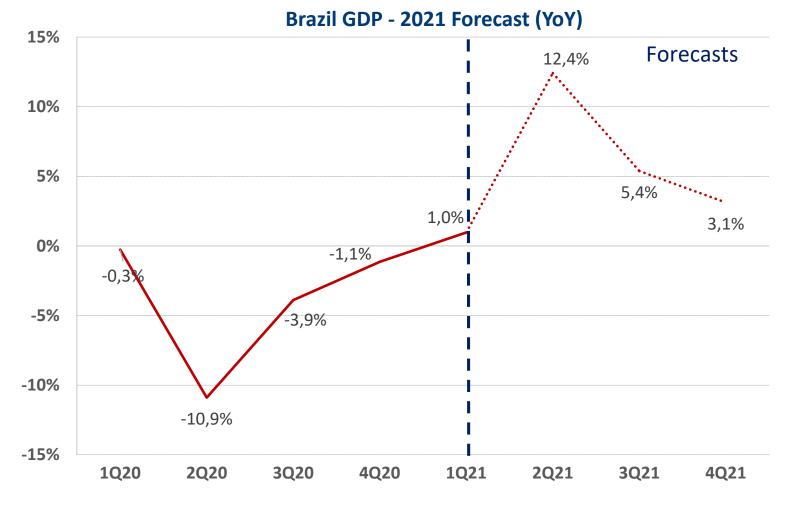


Source: BOCOM BBM, IBGE

Brazil: Activity



- >>> We have maintained our GDP growth forecast of 5.3% for 2021
- The reopening of the economy should allow a consistent recovery of the service sector in the second half of the year

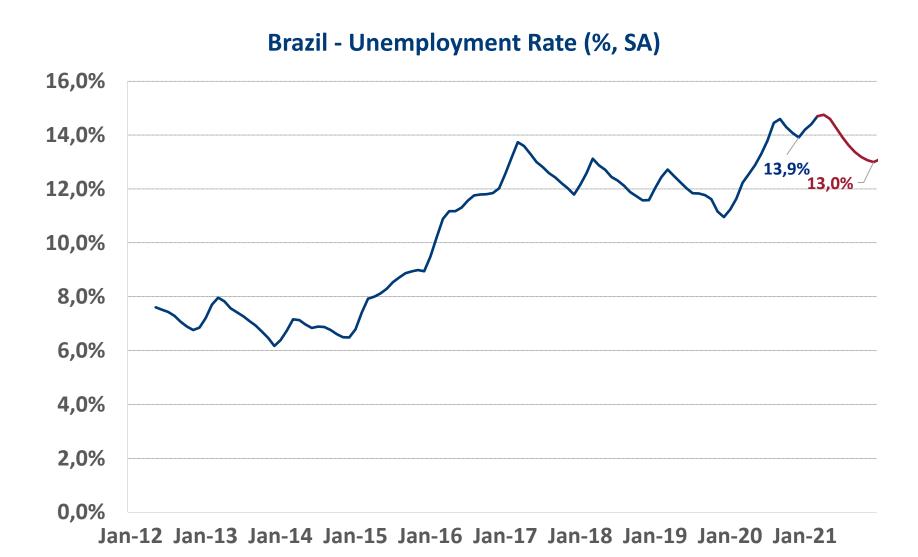


Source: BOCOM BBM, IBGE

Brazil: Labor Market



>>> The unemployment rate remains elevated, but will decrease throughout 2021 as the service sector recovers



Brazil: Inflation



- >>> Stronger services and non processed food inflation and new electric energy flag tariffs are adding pressure to 2021 CPI
- Inflation in 2021 to reach 9,2% in August

Baseline Scenario (YoY)										
IPCA	Pogulated	Non-	Services	Food-at-	Industrial					
	IPCA	Regulated	Regulated	Services	Home	Products				
19 Q4	4,3%	5,5%	3,9%	3,5%	7,8%	1,7%				
20 Q1	3,3%	4,8%	2,9%	3,1%	5,1%	1,2%				
20 Q2	2,1%	2,6%	2,8%	2,1%	9,0%	0,2%				
20 Q3	3,1%	2,1%	3,8%	1,1%	15,4%	1,3%				
20 Q4	4,5%	2,6%	5,5%	1,7%	18,2%	3,2%				
21 Q1	6,1%	7,0%	6,1%	1,6%	17,6%	5,5%				
21 Q2	8,3%	13,0%	7,0%	2,2%	15,3%	8,8%				
21 Q3	9,0%	13,7%	7,5%	4,1%	12,9%	9,1%				
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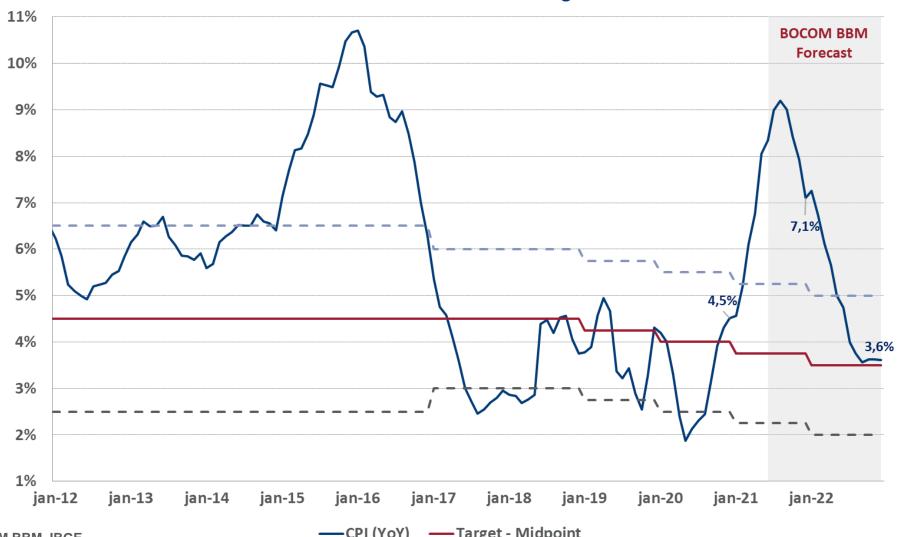
Source: BOCOM BBM, IBGE

Brazil: Inflation



Inflation forecast revised to 7.1% in 2021, above the target's upper limit





Source: BCB, BOCOM BBM, IBGE

——CPI (YoY) ——Target - Midpoint

Brazil: Inflation



- >>> Inflation forecast is at 7.1% and the principal factors accountable for the cpi above upper limit are:
- 1. Wholesale inflation passthrough to industrial goods
- 2. Non processed food inflation increased with frosts
- 3. Stronger recovery of the service sector
- 4. Red 2 flag in December and another readjustment in its tariff
- Red 2 flag in December 2021 is a downward force for 2022 CPI, since it is considered that 2022 will end with yellow flag

Source: BOCOM BBM

BRAZIL: MONETARY POLICY



- We revised our Selic rate projection to 7.5% at the end of 2021 with the cycle's end in December
- ∞ The pace of increase will be of 1% in the next meeting, followed by one hike of 0.75% and another of 0.5%

Brazil - CPI, Selic Rate and Real Ex-post Interest Rate

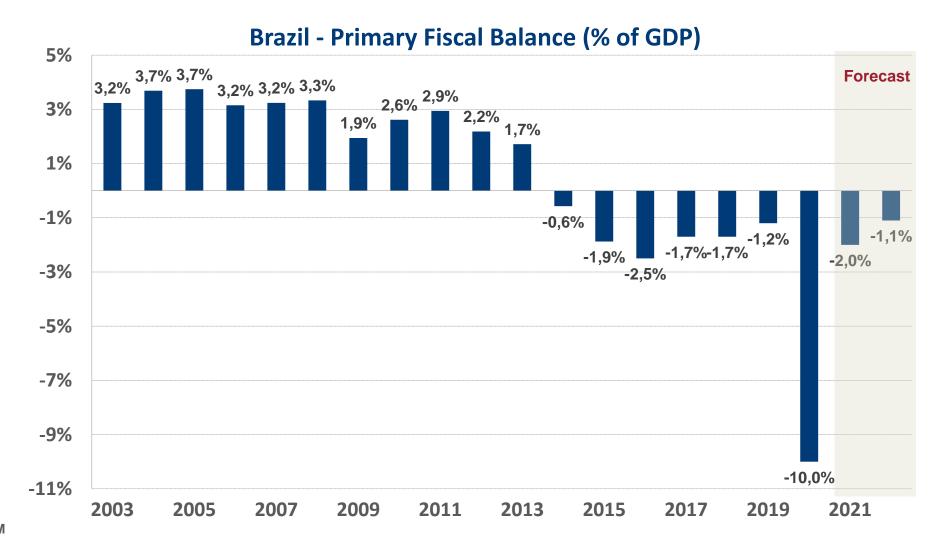


Source: BCB, BOCOM BBM

Brazil: Fiscal



- Measures to mitigate economic impacts from the pandemic elevated the primary deficit in 2020
- >>> This year, with the stronger growth in tax collection, the primary deficit should return to 2,0% of GDP



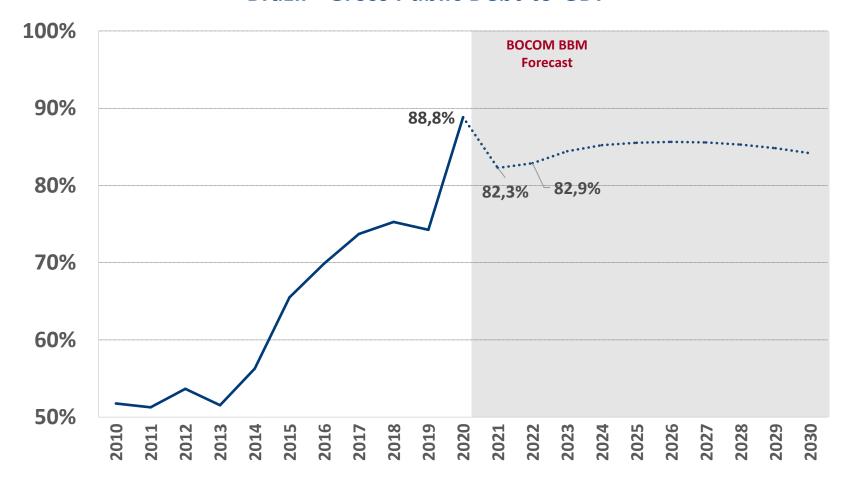
Fonte: STN, BOCOM BBM

Brazil: Fiscal



- >> The smaller fiscal deficit, but also a higher GDP deflator, will decrease the debt-to-GDP ratio this year
- » But it is important to continue pursuing fiscal consolidation to reduce the elevated public debt

Brazil - Gross Public Debt-to-GDP



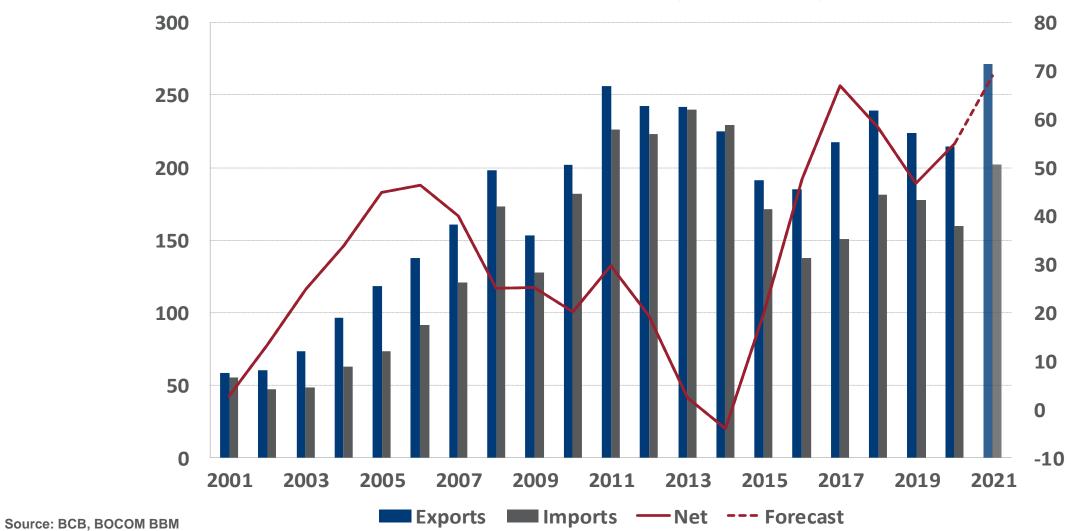
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Brazil: Trade Balance



» In July, the trade balance remained strong and registered one of the largest monthly surplus in the series

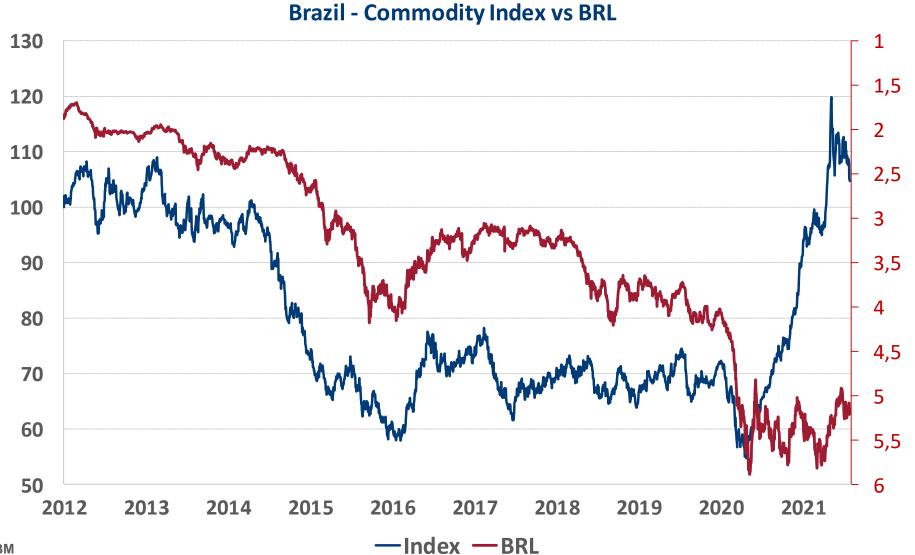




Brazil: Trade Balance



BRL depreciated in July, returning to levels prior to June and keeping distant from what the commodities index points

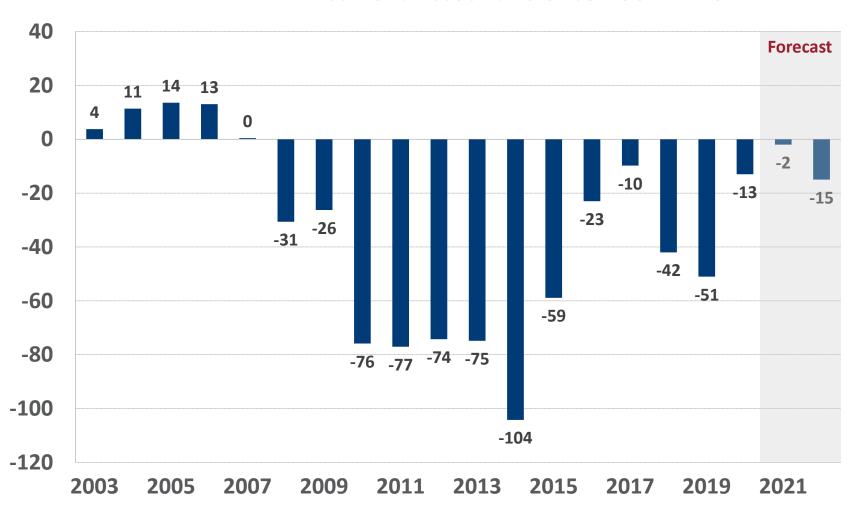


Brazil: Balance of Payments



>>> The trade balance is the main driver of the current account improvement

Current Account Balance - USD Billion



Source: BCB, BOCOM BBM



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