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## **Brazil: Trade Surplus, First Half 1992**

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On July 15, the Economy Ministry reported a US\$7.542 billion trade surplus for the first half of the year. Export revenue totaled US\$16.908 billion, and import spending, US\$9.366 billion. For the same period in 1991, the trade surplus was US\$7.185 billion. Export income came to US\$16.559 billion, and import spending, US\$9.374 billion. In June 1992, Brazilian exports totaled US\$3.245 billion, and imports, US\$1.625 billion, for a surplus of US\$3.245 billion. The Economy Ministry projects a US\$12 billion trade surplus for the year, compared to US\$10.604 billion in 1991. Total export revenue last year came to US\$31.621 billion, and import spending, US\$21.017 billion. (Source: Agence France-Presse, 07/15/92)

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