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According to a report published in late 1989 by the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE), about 40% of 145 million Brazilians live in abject poverty. Half the labor force of 59 million earn \$120 per month or less. (Basic data from AFP, 05/10/90)

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