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BRAZIL HIKES NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE

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Brazil raised its national [monthly minimum wage \(Portuguese\)](#) on 1 Jan 2019 to BRL 998, up from BRL 943, payable 13 times a year. The daily and hourly minimum wages in 2019 are BRL 33.27 and BRL 4.54, respectively. Five Brazilian states have set their own industry-specific minimum wage rates higher than the national minimum wage.

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- [Minimum Wage Announcement \(Portuguese\)](#) (Brazilian Government, 1 Jan 2019)

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