Industry's importance for Brazil

Even though it represents 20.4% of GDP, Industry accounts for:

- 69.2% of Brazilian goods and services exports
- 69.2% of business R&D spending
- 32.9% of federal taxes (except the social security taxes)
- 29.7% of employer social security contribution

Industry's capacity to generate growth

Every R$ 1.00 produced in Industry, generates R$ 2.43 for the Brazilian economy.

In the other sectors, a lower value is generated:

- Agriculture: R$ 1.75
- Services: R$ 1.49

Industry pays the best wages

Industry employs 9.7 million Brazilian workers.

- 20.4% is the share of Industry in Brazilian formal employment.
- Average wage of workers who have attained tertiary education: R$ 7,756 Industry
- Average wage of workers who have attained secondary education: R$ 5,887 Brazil
- Average wage of workers who have attained primary education: R$ 2,434 Industry
- Average wage of workers who have attained basic education: R$ 2,128 Brazil

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