



# Brazilian News

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## New Annual Record Fasteners Import in Brazil

As ever, China leads with share of 28%

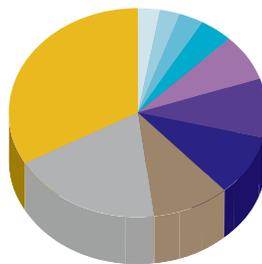
The Brazilian Ministry of Development, Industry, Trade and Services (MDIC) recorded two fastener import records in 2025: ① It was 259.4 thousand tonnes in volume, 2.5% more than 2024; ② it was US\$ 1.2 billion in value, 5.2% ahead of 2024 (US\$ 4.6 per kg of FOB price).

Despite those results showing a slight increase, it is important to see that the fastener imports in 2024 were already so high over the year of 2023: ① it was 253.1 thousand tonnes in volume, 33.2% above 2023; ② it was US\$ 1.1 billion in value, 15.8% more than 2023 (US\$ 4.5 per kg of FOB price).

About the share of fastener imports, by no surprise, **China remained at the top with the share of 28.4% in 2025.** However, if including the 0.6% and US\$ 7.7 million from Hong Kong, the share of China reached 29%.

### Top 10 Fastener Exporters to Brazil in 2025

- China: US\$ 337.8 million / 28.4% share
- USA: US\$ 182 million / 16.1% share
- Italy: US\$ 98.8 million / 8.3% share

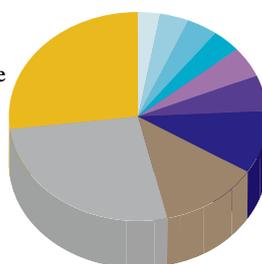


- Germany: US\$ 98.1 million / 8.2% share
- Japan: US\$ 92.9 million / 7.8% share
- France: US\$ 73.3 million / 6.2% share
- Taiwan: US\$ 40.1 million / 3.4% share
- S. Korea: US\$ 30.6 million / 2.6% share
- India: US\$ 27.5 million / 2.3% share
- Sweden: US\$ 26.4 million / 2.2% share

**Export** - Representing only 14.5% of its fastener imports in value. Brazil's exports ended 2025 with US\$ 173.5 million in value (7.6% higher than 2024) and 27.7 thousand tonnes in volume (6.6% above 2024), equivalent to US\$ 6.4 per kg FOB price). No surprises about the Top 10. Argentina remained ahead with a 22.2% share.

### Top 10 Fastener Importers from Brazil in 2025

- Argentina: US\$ 38.5 million / 22.2% share
- USA: US\$ 37.9 million / 21.8% share
- Paraguay: US\$ 17.8 million / 10.3% share



- France: US\$ 13.8 million / 8.0% share
- Germany: US\$ 7.9 million / 4.6% share
- Chile: US\$ 6.5 million / 3.8% share
- Uruguay: US\$ 5.4 million / 3.1% share
- Mexico: US\$ 5.3 million / 3.1% share
- Colombia: US\$ 5.0 million / 2.9% share
- Peru: US\$ 3.8 million / 2.2% share



## Temporary Import Tax Rate Increase Measure

Sinpa announced a change in the import tax rate for fasteners and raw materials

On December 18, 2025, during the 232nd Ordinary Meeting of the Executive Management Committee of the Brazilian Foreign Trade Chamber (GECEX), the trade defence issues including **an approved measure to temporarily increase the import tax rate for Other Wood Screws falling within NCM 7318.12.00 from 14.4% to 25% with a validity for 12 months (with immediate effect around 3 days after the meeting)** were addressed.

That measure is part of the so-called DCC List (Temporary Tariff Increases due to Conjunctural Trade Imbalances), which follows the rule of the average volume imported in the last 3 years plus 30%, and whose maximum term is 12 months. In the same meeting, it was decided to reject the **requests for inclusion of the remaining Screws, Nuts and Washers (falling within NCMs 7318.14.00, 7318.15.00, 7318.16.00, 7318.21.00 and 7318.22.00) in the List of Exceptions to the Common External Tariff.**

"The next steps focused on securing supplies of steel wire for local production of fasteners. Sinpa monitors the evolution of these imports monthly, and any possible classifications under rules for the application of trade defence," stated Mr. Fernando Martins, president of Sinpa (Sindicato da Indústria de Parafusos, Porcas, Rebites e Similares), the Brazilian union of local fastener manufacturers.



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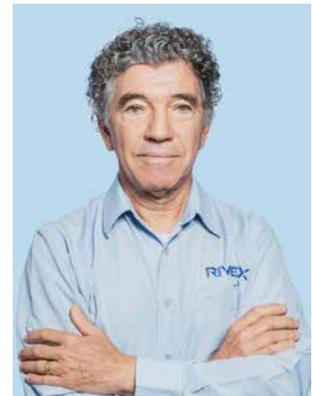
## Reyher Appoints Rivex as Sales Agent in Brazil

Since last December, F. Reyher Nchfg. GmbH & Co. KG from Hamburg (Germany) has concluded an agreement appointing Brazilian Rivex Commercial and Importing Ltda. as its representative in Brazil and South America.

"The Rivex CEO, Ivar Benazzi Jr., has many years of experience in the South American market. In turn, Reyher is well known in Europe, the USA and Asia (with subsidiaries in China and Taiwan). We expect this collaboration to increase our visibility in South America. Brazil is a very large country, so we will start there. The target audience we want to reach together is the retail sector. We have prepared our agreement very well and, therefore, both parties are confident of great success," said Mr. Michael Martsch, Vice President of Sales at Reyher.



Michael Martsch



Ivar Benazzi Jr.

## Nord-Lock Opening a Branch in Brazil

With a local inventory, the company seeks to ensure greater product availability and faster deliveries

A global leader in secure fastening solutions, Nord-Lock opens a branch in Brazil, a strategic move in the country, with the main focus being to enhance its logistics, service, and support for local distributors and resellers.

Inaugurated in 2025, **the new unit includes a distribution centre**, which generates significant reductions in delivery times. In addition, **the branch is equipped to store its complete line of products for bolted joints**, ensuring prompt delivery, especially for its main sectors of operation, such as agriculture, energy, heavy industry, mining, and transportation.

"Being present in Brazil goes beyond expanding logistical capacity. It's about building closer relationships, providing local support, and ensuring quick access to the solutions they need to keep their operations safe and efficient," describes Mr. Gedial Bernardes, the regional sales manager for Latin America. ■



Gedial Bernardes

