

EVOLUTION OF THE 500 LARGEST COMPANIES BY SALES IN LATIN AMERICA

The following table, based on data from the bourgeois magazine "América Economía", shows the tendencies of imperialism's development in Latin America. The states are listed in descending order of their participation in the 500 largest companies by turnover in 2021.

Brazil maintains its first place in the global ranking, although it has dropped from half of the list to a third. In the top 20, it is tied with Mexico, given that Itaipu Binacional, which is also owned by Paraguay and is assigned to the latter, should be added to the 8 that appear. Mexico has been climbing positions in the general ranking, jumping from 94 in 2008 to 142 in 2021, approaching Brazil's current 170. Chile had taken off from 1991 to 2008, ranking with 4 companies in the top 20 (now down to 2) and going from 24 to 98 companies in the top 500 (now down to 84). Peru has also lost ground after the 1991-2008 take-off,

Colombia has recovered its position after its fall in 2008 and Argentina has seen a steady decline in its participation in the list, while Ecuador, Uruguay, Bolivia, Paraguay, Costa Rica and Panama are very timidly emerging at the bottom of the list.

Venezuela appears in the table despite having been swept out of the ranking. The corresponding line summarizes the result of the policy of oil rentier imperialist capitalism of Chavism: 34 companies in 1991, 2 in 2008, none in 2021.

The two poles of attraction and influence are Brazil and Mexico and the development of their policies and their economic relationship with the big imperialist blocs (USA, China, EU) will mark the main lines of the area.

	1 ^{as} 20			1 ^{as} 50			1 ^{as} 100			1 ^{as} 500		
	1991	2008	2021	1991	2008	2021	1991	2008	2021	1991	2008	2021
Brazil	7	6	8	22	20	17	44	38	41	254	209	170
Mexico	9	7	9	19	17	23	34	33	39	82	94	142
Chile	1	4	2	3	8	7	4	16	13	24	98	84
Peru	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	10	44	34
Argentina	1	1	1	2	3	2	11	7	3	60	40	32
Colombia	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	1	2	30	13	28
Ecuador	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	3
Uruguay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Bolivia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Paraguay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Panama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Venezuela	2	1	-	2	2	-	3	2	-	34	2	-

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