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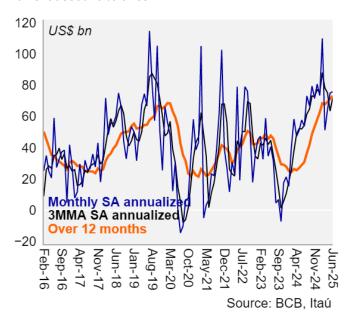
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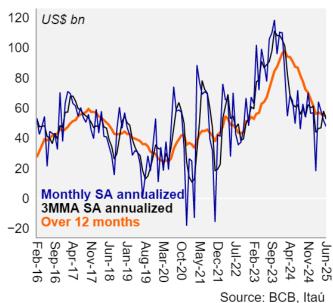
Current account posted an outflow of 3.4% of GDP in June

- ➤ The current account deficit was US\$5.1 bn in June, a more negative result than our forecast and the market consensus (-US\$4.7 bn and -US\$4.6 bn, respectively). In June 2024, the current account had posted a US\$3.4 bn deficit. Versus our forecast, we highlight a weaker-than-expected print for profit and dividends (-US\$3.8 bn observed versus -US\$3.4 bn projected).
- ► This month, the trade balance posted a surplus of US\$5.3 bn, while services registered a negative flow of US\$4.5 bn (-US\$1.185 bn for transportation, -US\$1.292 bn for travel and -US\$1.008 bn for rents), in line with our expectations. The income account (-US\$6.2 bn) recorded an outflow above our expectations led by profit and dividends (-US\$3.8 bn).
- ► The current account deficit accumulated in the past 12 months was US\$73.1 bn (3.4% of GDP), versus –US\$57.9 bn (-2.7% of GDP) in 2024. At the margin, the annualized 3-month moving average (MM3M SAAR) of the current account reached –US\$71.7 bn (-3.4% of GDP), versus –US\$63.4 bn (-3.0% of GDP) in the previous month.
- Foreign direct investment (FDI) to Brazil remains positive in 12m, despite the weaker-than-expected print in this release. FDI posted a positive flow of US\$2.8 bn in June, below our forecast and the market consensus (+US\$3.7 bn and +US\$4.4 bn, respectively). In 12 months, FDI accumulates inflow of US\$67.0 bn (3.1% of GDP), versus +US\$71.1 bn (3.3% of GDP) in 2024.
- Our view: The negative surprise in the current account came from the 'Profits and Dividends' item, following the revision of the series based on the Brazilian Capital Abroad (CBE) survey. Thus, despite a slight improvement in the services account, both the trade balance and the income account showed weaker performance. FDI also came in below expectations, with the more stable metric − equity participation excluding reinvested earnings and intercompany loans from parent to subsidiary − remaining below levels observed in recent years, still insufficient to cover the current account deficit. The FX gap remained deeply negative, at −US\$38 billion in 12 months, and deteriorated at the margin, moving from −US\$12 billion to −US\$28 billion, reflecting a wider current account deficit and lower capital inflows. Looking ahead, we expect a slowdown in imports due to weaker domestic activity. However, tariffs imposed by the US on Brazilian exports tend to reduce the projected trade balance surplus.

Current account balance



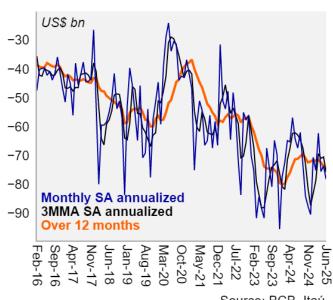
Trade balance



Services account



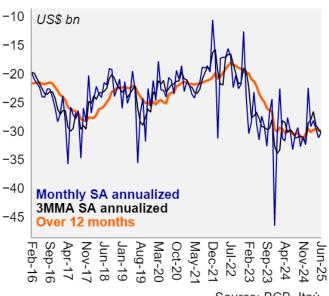
Income account



Profits and dividends

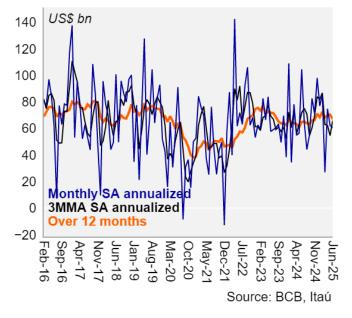


Interests net inflow

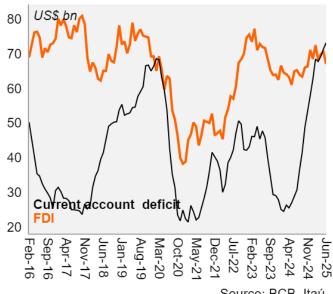


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Foreign investment to Brazil



FDI and CAD accumulated in 12m



	Monthly				3MMA SAAR		12M		
In US\$ bn	Jun- 2025	May- 2025	Apr- 2025	Jun- 2024	Jun- 2025	May- 2025	Jun- 2025	Dec- 2024	Dec- 2023
I. Current account (1)+(2)+(3)+(4)	-5.1	-3.4	-2.0	-3.4	-71.7	-63.4	-73.1	-57.9	-27.9
1.Balance on goods	5.3	6.4	6.9	5.7	52.5	58.0	54.6	65.8	92.3
Exports	29.3	30.1	30.1	29.0	338.1	338.3	338.4	339.9	343.8
Imports	24.0	23.7	23.2	23.3	282.4	273.8	283.7	274.0	251.5
2.Services	-4.5	-4.7	-4.2	-4.4	-52.2	-53.6	-56.4	-55.0	-43.3
International Travel	-1.3	-1.2	-1.0	-1.1	-12.9	-12.1	-12.8	-12.3	-11.0
Operational leasing	-1.0	-1.1	-1.0	-0.9	-12.4	-12.5	-11.9	-11.2	-9.5
Transportation	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.1	-14.5	-14.6	-16.1	-15.1	-12.7
Others	-1.0	-1.3	-1.1	-1.2	-12.7	-13.6	-15.5	-16.4	-10.1
3.Primary Income	-6.2	-5.4	-5.1	-4.9	-75.8	-70.5	-75.1	-72.1	-79.5
Wages	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3
Interests	-2.4	-1.7	-1.7	-2.4	-30.3	-29.6	-30.0	-30.5	-29.7
Profits and dividends	-3.8	-3.7	-3.5	-2.6	-46.1	-42.1	-45.6	-42.1	-50.0
4.Secondary income	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	3.7	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.6
II. Capital and financial account (a)+(b)+(c) +(d)	-7.7	-6.2	-4.5	-7.0	-104.6	-87.1	-111.3	-99.8	-49.3
a. Net direct investment (i)-(ii)	-0.5	-2.5	-4.4	-3.8	-44.1	-29.5	-39.9	-44.7	-37.3
i.Direct investments - liabilities	2.8	3.7	5.5	6.3	65.9	54.7	67.0	71.1	62.4
Equity capital	6.4	1.8	6.6	4.3	62.4	49.7	62.6	60.1	52.8
Intercompany loans	-3.6	1.8	-1.1	2.0	0.1	7.5	4.4	11.0	9.6
ii.Direct investments - assets	2.3	1.1	1.1	2.4	17.7	21.0	27.1	26.3	25.1
b. Other net investments (iii)-					40.0			40.4	
(iiv)+(v)+(vi)	-5.7	-3.2	0.1	-3.0	-43.6	-44.8	-26.7	-12.4	-22.0
iii.Portfolio investments - assets	0.5	0.5	1.3	-0.7	4.9	3.7	0.6	7.1	4.5
iv.Portfolio investments (total) -		1.0		0.0	40.0	05.0	7.0	0.7	40.0
liabilities	2.3	1.6	0.8	3.3	19.2	25.8	7.0	9.7	13.8
Local fixed income	4.6	1.7	1.9	1.7	30.6	22.2	13.4	12.8	9.8
Local equities	-1.5	1.9	-0.8	-1.4	1.5	3.7	-3.8	-14.0	2.2
Funds	-0.7	-1.0	-0.6	0.2	-9.2	1.6	-5.5	-3.0	-1.3
v.Financial derivatives (net)	-0.5	-0.2	0.8	0.3	-3.0	-2.2	-0.9	2.2	-8.0
vi.Other investments (net)	-3.4	-1.9	-1.2	0.7	-27.7	-15.6	-19.4	-12.0	-4.7
c.Capital account	-1.5	-1.1	-1.0	-1.3	-13.3	-11.0	-14.2	-16.3	-11.4
d.Reserve assets	0.0	0.7	0.9	1.1	-10.4	-6.6	-30.4	-26.4	21.4
III. Errors and Omissions	0.4	-0.6	-0.4	-1.0	-1.0	-5.7	-9.7	-9.4	1.3
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