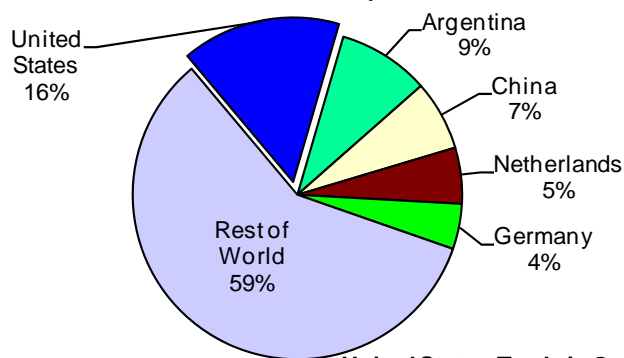


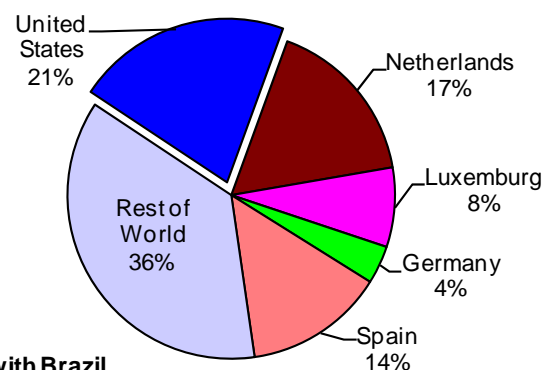
The United States Contributes to Economic Prosperity in Brazil

- In 2007, U.S. direct investment in Brazil reached \$41.5 billion (BEA, *Survey of Current Business*, Sept. 2008); this is equivalent to 3.1 percent of Brazil's GDP of \$1.32 trillion (World Bank, *World Development Indicators*).
- 197 of the Fortune 500 Companies are direct investors in Brazil, employing over 302,000 formal sector workers and producing \$91 billion in revenues in 2004 (Brazil-U.S. Business Council 2005).
- The Brazilian affiliates of U.S. direct investors employed 429,500 people in 2006 and their value added contributed 2.3 percent to Brazil's GDP (BEA, *Survey of Current Business*, Nov. 2008).
- The Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) provided over \$5.25 million in finance and insurance funds in 2007.
- The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) provided over \$14.2 million in aid to Brazil in 2007.
- The United States purchased nearly 16 percent of Brazil's total merchandise exports in 2007 (World Trade Atlas).
- U.S. merchandise exports to Brazil grew from \$15.9 billion in 1997 to \$24.6 billion in 2007, an increase of approximately 55 percent (U.S. Census Bureau).
- In 2007, the United States exported over \$9.8 billion in private commercial services to Brazil while it imported \$4 billion in private commercial services from Brazil (BEA, *Survey of Current Business*, Oct. 2008).
- In 2007 over \$7 billion in remittance money was sent by Brazilians living abroad (Inter-American Development Bank).

**Total Market Share the United States Represents for
Brazil's Merchandise Exports - 2007**



**Net Inflows of Foreign Investment in Brazil
(as % of total) 1998-2007**



United States Trade in Goods with Brazil

