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Employment	Brazil: Whether an individual born in Brazil, to parents who are not Brazilian citizens, has Brazilian citizenship	
Legal and Policy References	Research Directorate, Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada, Ottawa	
Organization Chart		
Publications	In a telephone interview with the Research Directorate on 10 May 2010, an official at the Embassy of Brazil in Ottawa stated that a child born in Brazil qualifies for Brazilian citizenship even if his or her parents are not Brazilian citizens (Brazil 10 May 2010). The Official stated that a Brazilian birth certificate acts as proof of the right to Brazilian citizenship (ibid.). <i>Citizenship Laws of the World</i> similarly notes that a child born in Brazil qualifies for Brazilian citizenship "regardless of the nationality of the parents" (US Mar. 2001). According to the Official, there is an exception to this rule if the parents were in Brazil as diplomats (Brazil 10 May 2010).	
<b>Tribunal</b>		
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Refugee Protection Division	This Response was prepared after researching publicly accessible information currently available to the Research Directorate within time constraints. This Response is not, and does not purport to be, conclusive as to the merit of any particular claim for refugee protection. Please find below the list of sources consulted in researching this Information Request.	
Statistics		
<b>Research</b>		
Research Program		
National Documentation Packages		<u><a href="#">References</a></u>
Issue Papers and Country Fact Sheets	Brazil. 10 May 2010. Embassy of Brazil in Ottawa. Telephone interview with a visa officer of the Consular Section.	
Responses to Information Requests	United States (US). March 2001. Department of Personnel Management. "Brazil." <i>Citizenship Laws of the World</i> . < <a href="http://multiplecitizenship.com/wscl/ws_BRAZIL.html">http://multiplecitizenship.com/wscl/ws_BRAZIL.html</a> > [Accessed 10 May 2010]	
Recent Research		<u><a href="#">Additional Sources Consulted</a></u>
<b>Media Centre</b>		
News	<b>Internet sources, including:</b> The Embassy of Brazil in Ottawa, the Embassy of Brazil in Washington, DC, Factiva	
Information Sheets		
Media Relations		
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