

Brazilian News

More Than US\$ 1 Billion in Fasteners Imported by Brazil

IMPORTS

In terms of the fastener import in 2022, Brazilian customers purchased a little over 207,000 tons, valued at US\$ 1.052 billion (FOB price - US\$ 5.08 per kg). Ten years ago, in 2013, the total weight exceeded 191 thousand tons, US\$ 1.048 billion (US\$ 5.48 per kg). Both in 2021 and in 2022, imports surpassed the mark of 200 thousand tons, 205 and 207 thousand respectively.

Imports (per thousand tons)



Imports (US\$ millions)



EXPORTS

On the other hand, during 2022, 38.4 thousand tons of fasteners left Brazil, at a total value of US\$ 184 million (US\$ 4.79 p/kg). In 2013, foreign sales exceeded 26.4 thousand tons, valued at US\$ 136 million.

Exports (per thousand tons)



Exports (US\$ millions)



The Automotive Sector Rises, but Still Much Lower Than 2019

Brazilian local production of four wheelers still skidding

The automotive manufacturers of cars, buses and trucks have not been able to recover to the performance as in 2019, the last cycle of 12 months before the Covid 19 effects on the global scenario.

Year	Vehicles (1,000 unit)	Motorcycles (1,000 unit)
2019	2,944.9	1,107.7
2020	2,014.1	961,986
2021	2,248.3	1,195.1
2022	2,369.8	1,413.2

About the passengers and commercial vehicles, 2022 was over with local production seeing a short rise of 5.4%, totaling 2,369,659 units produced, a result slightly above the 2,248,253 units assembled during 2021. However, the 2022 production represented around 75% of the 2,944,988 units recorded in 2019.

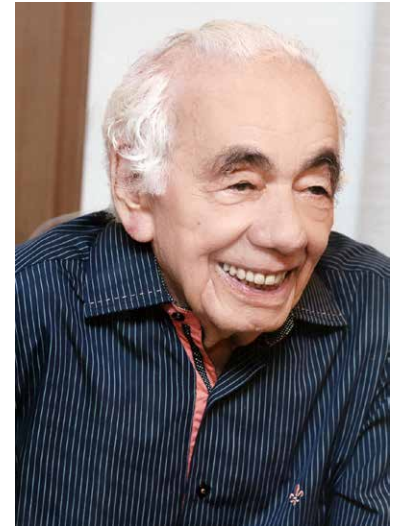
Except for 2020 with 961,986 units made, Brazilian motorcycle production has got continuous positive results. During 2019 things were not so good, closing with 1,107,758 units of motorcycles, with the sector still weathering through the recession. The results from 2022 was so good, with 1,413,222 units, just below the 1,517,662 units in 2014.



SouthWind Obtains Exclusive Contract from 3VIEW

As the manufacturer of process monitoring for use in cold forming process, MES (Machine Execution System) and APS (Advanced Planning and Scheduling) systems for use in Industry 4.0, the South Korean company 3VIEW signed a contract with the Brazilian company SouthWind (SW) for exclusive commercial representation covering between Brazil and Argentina.

According to J. Graef, the SW CEO, in the industrial market, especially the bolts/screws and auto parts cold forging sector, 3View is the Asian leader in high-end MachineView™ force monitoring. Through SouthWind, 3VIEW marks its process of advancement in process monitoring and control technology in the main markets of South America.



Alvaro Bezerra Machado (1935-2023)

Mourning for Dragão dos Parafusos Founder

One of the largest and most traditional fasteners and tools resellers in Brazil North East region, and with strong performance and leadership in business involving bolts, screws, nuts as well as tools, Dragão dos Parafusos lost its leader, who passed away on January 23, 2023. Founded by Álvaro Machado in 1957, Dragão currently has 135 employees across different 6 stores. ■

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