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**Table 1 : Economic and Social Indicators Comparison of BRICS Countries**

	Unit	Year	Value
<b>POPULATION</b>			
<b>Mid-Year Population</b>			
Brazil	million persons	2011	192
Russia	million persons	2011	143(P)
India (As on 1st March,2011)	million persons	2011	1210
China	million persons	2011	1344(P)
South Africa	million persons	2010	50
<b>Male Population</b>			
Brazil	%	2011	49.0
Russia	%	2011	46.3(P)
India (As on 1st March,2011)	%	2011	51.6
China <sub>(1)</sub>	%	2011	51.3(P)
South Africa	%	2010	48.0
<b>Female Population</b>			
Brazil	%	2010	51.0
Russia	%	2010	53.7(P)
India (As on 1st March,2011)	%	2011	48.4
China <sub>(1)</sub>	%	2011	48.7(P)
South Africa	%	2010	52.0
<b>Population Density (persons per sq. Km.)</b>			
Brazil	Persons/ sq. Km.	2011	22.4
Russia	Persons/ sq. Km.	2011	8.4(P)
India (As on 1st March,2011)	Persons/ sq. Km.	2011	368.1
China	Persons/ sq. Km.	2011	140(P)
South Africa	Persons/ sq. Km.	2010	41.1
<b>Crude Birth (Rate per 1000)</b>			
Brazil	per 1000 persons	2011	14.7
Russia	per 1000 persons	2011	12.6(P)
India	per 1000 persons	2009	22.5
China	per 1000 persons	2011	11.93(P)
South Africa	per 1000 persons	2010	21.3
<b>Crude Death (Rate per 1000)</b>			
Brazil	per 1000 persons	2011	6.3
Russia	per 1000 persons	2011	13.5(P)
India	per 1000 persons	2009	7.3
China	per 1000 persons	2011	7.14(P)
South Africa	per 1000 persons	2010	13.9
<b>Infant Mortality Rate</b>			
Brazil	per 1000 persons	2011	21
Russia	per 1000 persons	2011	7.3(P)
India	per 1000 persons	2009	50.0
China	per 1000 persons	2010	13.1
South Africa	per 1000 persons	2010	46.9

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<b>Maternal Mortality Rate</b>			
Brazil			
Russia	per 1000 live births	2010	0.17
India	per 100000 live births	2007	212
China	per 100000 live births	2010	30.0
South Africa			
<b>ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION</b>			
<b>Economically active Population (% Share)</b>			
Brazil	%	2010	53
Russia	%	2011	53(P)
India	%	2009	40
China <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	%	2011	57
South Africa	%	2010	35
<b>Unemployment Rate (%)</b>			
Brazil	%	2009	8.3
Russia	%	2011	6.6(P)
India	%	2009-10	2.5
China <sub>(1)</sub>	%	2011	4.1
South Africa	%	2010	24.9
<b>NATIONAL ACCOUNTS</b>			
<b>GDP (Current Prices)</b>			
Brazil	billion US\$	2011	2481(P)
Russia	billion US\$	2011	1850(P)
India <sup>(2)</sup>	billion US\$	2011	1603
China	billion US\$	2011	7301(P)
South Africa	billion US\$	2011	2073
<b>Per Capita GDP (Current Prices)</b>			
Brazil	US\$	2011	12726(P)
Russia	US\$	2011	12945(P)
India <sup>(2)</sup>	US\$	2011	1325
China	US\$	2011	5432 (P)
South Africa	US\$	2010	7250
<b>PEOPLE'S LIVING STANDARDS</b>			
<b>Share of Public</b> %			
<b>Expend on Education as % of GDP</b>			
Brazil	%	2008	4.3
Russia	%	2010	4.2
India	%	2009	3.9
China	%	2010	3.7
South Africa	%	2010	10.1
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			
<b>Industrial production (preceding year=100)</b>			
Brazil		2010	110.5

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Russia		2011	104.7(P)
India <sup>(2)</sup>		2010	108.2
China		2011	113.9(P)
South Africa		2010	104.9
<b>Iron Ore production</b>			
Brazil	Million tonnes	2009	341
Russia(concentrate of iron ore)	Million tonnes	2011	104(P)
India <sup>(2)</sup>	Million tonnes	2010	30
China	Million tonnes	2011	1327
South Africa			
<b>Steel production</b>			
Brazil	Million tonnes	2009	43
Russia	Million tonnes	2011	68.4(P)
India <sup>(2)</sup>	Million tonnes	2009	66
China	Million tonnes	2011	684
South Africa (in value)	Million Rand	2010	92180
<b>Passenger cars Production</b>			
Brazil	1000 sets	2009	2692
Russia	1000 sets	2011	1737(P)
India <sup>(2)</sup>	1000 sets	2010	2453
China	1000 sets	2011	10127
South Africa	Million Rand	2010	82269
<b>TV sets production</b>			
Brazil	1000 sets	2009	8072
Russia	1000 sets	2011	14186(P)
India <sup>(2)</sup>	1000 sets	2009	9206
China	1000 sets	2011	122314
South Africa			
	Unit	Year	Value
<b>ENERGY</b>			
<b>Petroleum production</b>			
Brazil	million tonnes	2010	104
Russia	million tonnes	2011	509.4(P)
India <sup>(2)</sup>	million tonnes	2009	34
China	million tonnes	2011	204.0
South Africa	million tonnes	2007	26
<b>Electricity Production</b>			
Brazil	Billion KWH	2010	475
Russia	Billion KWH	2011	1051.6(P)
India <sup>(2)</sup>	Billion KWH	2009	906
China	Billion KWH	2011	4700
South Africa	Billion KWH	2010	260
<b>Primary Energy Production</b>			
Brazil	mtoe	2010	247
Russia	mtoe <sup>(3)</sup>	2010	2707

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	Unit	Year	Value
India <sup>(2)</sup>	mtoe	2009	397
China	mtoe	2011	2226
South Africa	mtoe	2006	205
<b>Consumption of energy</b>			
Brazil	mtoe	2010	265
Russia	mtoe <sup>(3)</sup>	2010	1844
India <sup>(2)</sup>	mtoe	2009	470
China	mtoe	2011	2436
South Africa	mtoe	2006	210
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>			
<b>Cultivated land (Million Hectares)</b>			
Brazil	Million Hectares	2010	65
Russia	Million Hectares	2010	121
India	Million Hectares	2008	156
China	Million Hectares	2008	122
South Africa	Million Hectares		
<b>Cereals Production (Million Tonnes)</b>			
Brazil	Million Tonnes	2010	73
Russia	Million Tonnes	2011	93.3(P)
India	Million Tonnes	2010	223
China	Million Tonnes	2011	519
South Africa	Million Tonnes	2010	159
<b>Total fruits &amp; Vegetables</b>			
Brazil	1000 Tonnes	2010	42399
Russia	Million Tonnes	2011	17.6(P)
India	1000 Tonnes	2009-10	71516
China	Million Tonnes	2010	865
South Africa	1000 Tonnes	2010	4012
<b>Meat Production (Million Tonnes)</b>			
Brazil	1000 Tonnes	2010	20749
Russia	Million Tonnes	2011	7.5(P)
India	1000 Tonnes	2009	4016
China	1000 Tonnes	2011	79565
South Africa	1000 Tonnes	2010	2531
<b>Fish Catch (1000 tons)</b>			
Brazil	1000 Tonnes		
Russia	1000 Tonnes	2009	3728
India	1000 Tonnes	2009	79
China	1000 Tonnes	2010	9.87
South Africa	1000 Tonnes		
<b>TRANSPORT</b>			
<b>Length of Railways in Operation</b>			
Brazil	1000 km	2010	28
Russia	1000 km	2010	86 (P)
India	1000 km	2009	64

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China	1000 km	2011	93
South Africa	1000 km	2010	21
Length of Highways			
Brazil	1000 km	2008	1736
Russia	1000 km	2010	665
India	1000 km	2008	2600
China	1000 km	2011	4080
South Africa	1000 km		
Passenger Traffic by Air			
Brazil	million persons km	2008	71
Russia	million persons km	2011	166760
India <sup>(2)</sup>	million persons km	2010	67
China	million persons km	2011	451671(P)
South Africa	million persons km		

**P- Preliminary data**

(1) Unemployment Rate in Urban Area

(2) The data of India are by fiscal years which are from April 1 of the current year through March 31 of the next year.

(3) In million tonnes of standard fuel (we mean under the standard fuel the volumes of the natural fuels—oil, coal, gas, products etc. which are recalculated for their own corresponding calorific equivalent).

**Specific footnote and Sources of data may be seen from the respective Chapters of the Indicators**

