

Main Drivers of Brazilian Income Distribution Changes

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After three decades of persistently high-income inequality, from 2001 Brazil experienced a downward inequality trend followed by rising mean income growth. Both movements lasted until 2014 according to household surveys. This work describes Brazilian income distribution trends and their close determinants using a vast array of data sets and empirical methodologies to fill gaps found in the literature. It attempts to provide a more comprehensive picture looking jointly at inequality, mean, and social welfare growth rates.

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