

## Risk of food insecurity threatens record 36% of Brazilian families -study

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. The risk of going hungry in Brazil is higher than ever, as the percentage of people unable to afford food for themselves or their family at some point during the last 12 months rose to a record 36% in 2021, from 30% in 2019, a newly published study showed. Brazilians are facing this dire situation even though the country is one of the world's top agricultural goods producers. Food prices have risen sharply following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, said economist Marcelo Neri, director of FGV's Social Policies Center and the study's author. Register now for FREE unlimited access to Reuters.com Register "It is a worrying situation, the highest level of the series," Neri told Reuters. The increase in food insecurity among the poorest 20% in Brazil during the pandemic rose to 75% in 2021, from 53% in 2019, nearing levels in Zimbabwe, which has the highest level of food insecurity in the world at 80%, the data showed. Record "36% of Brazilians" at risk of going hungry Food prices have risen sharply following Russia's assault on Ukraine, says economist Marcelo Neri, even though the Latin American country is one of the world's top agricultural goods producers. 36 Albums We Can't Wait to Hear This Summer These are the albums we're most excited to hear this summer, from Lizzo to Post Malone to Maggie Rogers Review: "Top Gun: Maverick" is an action-packed sequel well worth the 36-year wait I cannot remember anything I have waited for more patiently in my life than the sequel to the original Fire sweeps through Park Ridge condo building, five taken to hospital, 36 units uninhabitable A fire Tuesday night left a 36-unit condominium building in Park Ridge's Bristol Court uninhabitable. Five were taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Record "36% of Brazilians" at risk of going hungry Food prices have risen sharply following Russia's assault on Ukraine, says economist Marcelo Neri, even though the Latin American country is one of the world's top agricultural goods producers. Mother of Houston Olympic champion receives donated food truck: "It's a dream come true" The record-breaking Olympian is making a good promise to get her mother a food truck. It is the first time that food insecurity in Latin America's largest food producer has surpassed the world average since the data tracking began in 2006, according to a new analysis of Gallup World Poll data released on Wednesday by the Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV), a Brazilian academic institution. Brazilians are facing this dire situation even though the country is one of the world's top agricultural goods producers. Food prices have risen sharply following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, said economist Marcelo Neri, director of FGV's Social Policies Center and the study's author. Register now for FREE unlimited access to Reuters.com Register "It is a worrying situation, the highest level of the series," Neri told Reuters. The increase in food insecurity among the poorest 20% in Brazil during the pandemic rose to 75% in 2021, from 53% in 2019, nearing levels in Zimbabwe, which has the highest level of food insecurity in the world at 80%, the data showed. The study also said that the gender gap in food insecurity in 2021 was six times greater in Brazil than the global average. Register now for FREE unlimited access to Reuters.com Register Reporting by Sergio Queiroz and Paulo Lopes; Writing and additional reporting by Steven Grattan; Editing by Aurora Ellis Our Standards: Global Healthcare Sign up to our health newsletter to keep up with the latest healthcare trends and pharmaceutical news. Sign up Subscribe to our newsletter to get all the news you need to start your day. Sign up

