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**Table 2.1 - General Information on BRICS Countries (2010)**

	Unit	Brazil	China	India	Russia	South Africa
Area of Territory	1000 sq. km	8 515	9 600	3 287	17 098 <sup>(5)</sup>	1 221
Capital City		Brasília	Beijing	New Delhi	Moscow	Pretoria
Mid-Year Population	million persons	191 <sup>(1)</sup>	1 338 <sup>(3)</sup>	1 182	142	50 <sup>(6)</sup>
Population Density	persons per sq. km	22.4 <sup>(2)</sup>	139.0 <sup>(3)</sup>	360.0 <sup>(4)</sup>	8.3	40.9 <sup>(7)</sup>
Name of National Currency		Real - R\$	RMB	Rupee	Rouble - Rub	Rand - ZAR

## Sources:

### Brazil

Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics, 2010 Brazilian Demographic Census.

### China

National Bureau of Statistics of China, China Statistical Yearbook, 2010.

### India

Ministry of Home Affairs, Office of the Registrar General of India.

### Russia

Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation.

### South Africa

Statistics South Africa, Stats in Brief 2010.

## Footnotes:

### Brazil

- (1) Reference date is August 1.
- (2) Population density has been derived by dividing the mid-year population with the geographical area.

### China

- (3) Data of mid-year population and population density of China in 2010 are estimated data.

### India

- (4) Population density has been derived by dividing the population by the geographical area.

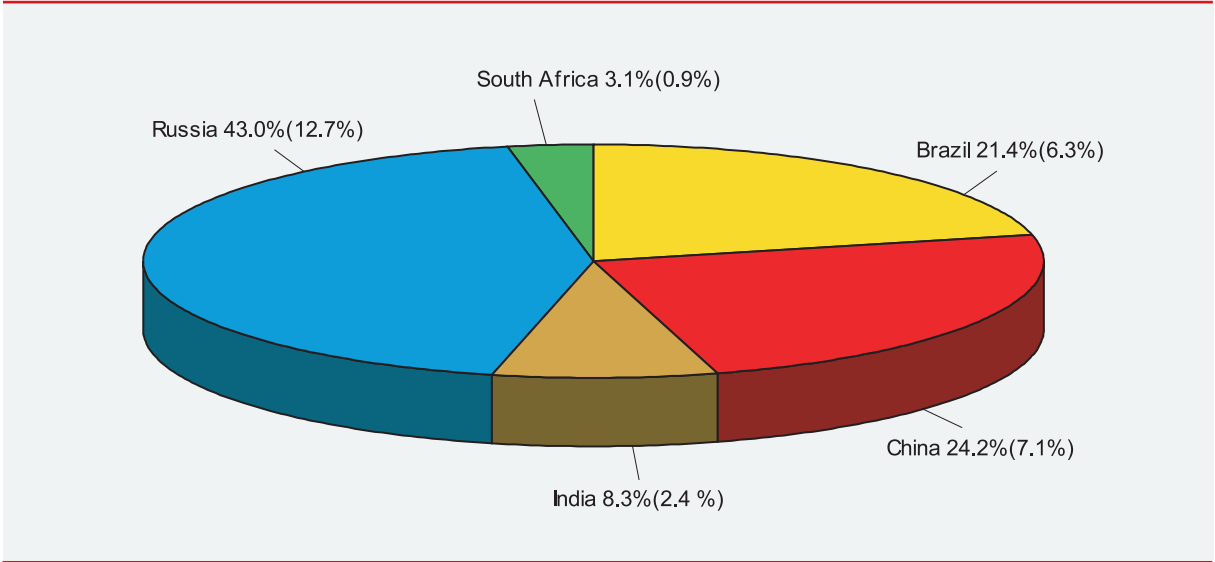
### Russia

- (5) The data are produced and disseminated by the Federal Service of State Registration, Cadastre and Cartography.

### South Africa

- (6) Preliminary estimates.
- (7) Population density has been derived by dividing the mid-year population with the geographical area.

Graph 2.1.1 Area of Territory as a Percentage of BRICS Total (2010)



Notes: (1) Data in parentheses are area of territory of each BRICS countries as a percentage of World total.  
(2) World total area of territory comes from World Bank.

Graph 2.1.2 Population Density (2010)

