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Brazil: Another big decline in GDP

The ranks of disgruntled Brazilians are growing.

Brazil's GDP shrank by 1.9% in the second quarter of 2015 compared with the previous quarter, the biggest decline by that measure since 2009.

Compared with the same quarter last year, the economy contracted by 2.6%. This continues a sequence of dismal numbers. The unemployment rate rose to 7.5% in July, from 4.9% a year earlier—the fastest annual rise on record. Inflation remains high. GDP will continue shrinking in 2016, economists forecast.

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