

From Leaks to Streams: Brazil's Sanitation Revolution

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Key takeaways

Brazil's sanitation sector offers a compelling investment opportunity, driven by regulatory certainty, universalization mandates, diversified financing alternatives, and significant operational upside

Several key takeaways are outlined below:

- **Structural bottlenecks & operational inefficiencies:** Brazil still faces significant deficits in water supply and sewage treatment coverage, with regional disparities, infrastructure gaps, and high capital intensity, compounded by severe operational inefficiencies representing both a critical challenge and a direct value creation lever for private operators entering the sector
- **Regulatory transformation & contractual certainty:** The new sanitation legal framework (Marco Legal do Saneamento) is reshaping the competitive landscape, fostering private sector participation, regionalization of services and performance-based concession models, underpinned by ANA as a national regulator that provides contractual certainty and regulatory visibility
- **Expansion and universalization targets:** The 2033 mandate requires +US\$137B in capital deployment, accelerating concession auctions, PPP structures, and asset divestments by state-owned utilities, creating a robust pipeline of opportunities
- **Operational efficiency & technology:** Digitalization, smart metering, loss reduction programs (NRW control), automation of treatment plants, and ESG-driven investments are improving margins and service quality
- **Financing & capital markets depth:** A diverse and expanding funding ecosystem, spanning incentivized debentures, long-term development bank financing, project finance, and impact funds, combined with growing appetite from infrastructure funds and strategic operators is supporting sector consolidation
- **M&A drivers:**
 - Competition for regional blocks and concession portfolios
 - Strategic positioning of national and international operators
 - Consolidation of smaller municipal concessions
 - Partnerships between construction groups, infrastructure funds, and global water operators
 - Vertical integration opportunities across water treatment, sewage, and waste management

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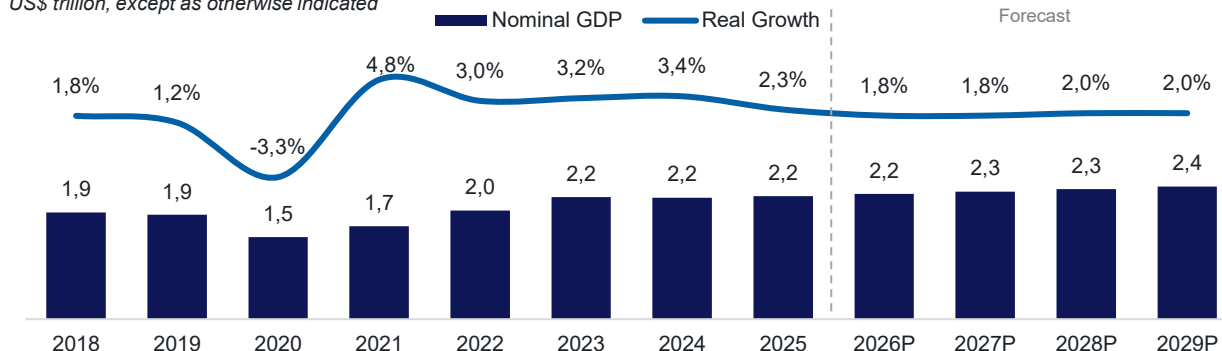


Stable GDP growth and an expected Selic easing cycle compress discount rates, increasing leverage capacity and accelerating investment

- **Stable GDP growth (~2–3%)** supports demand for essential services and tariff affordability, enhancing revenue visibility for concessions
- **Post-2020 recovery and steady trajectory** signal a more resilient macro environment, reducing demand risk and operational volatility
- **Interest rate at peak (~15% in 2025, with easing cycle projected through 2029)** lowers cost of capital and improves project economics for long-term concessions
- **Discount rate compression** (lower rates + stable inflation) supports higher valuations and increased leverage capacity, accelerating sector investments

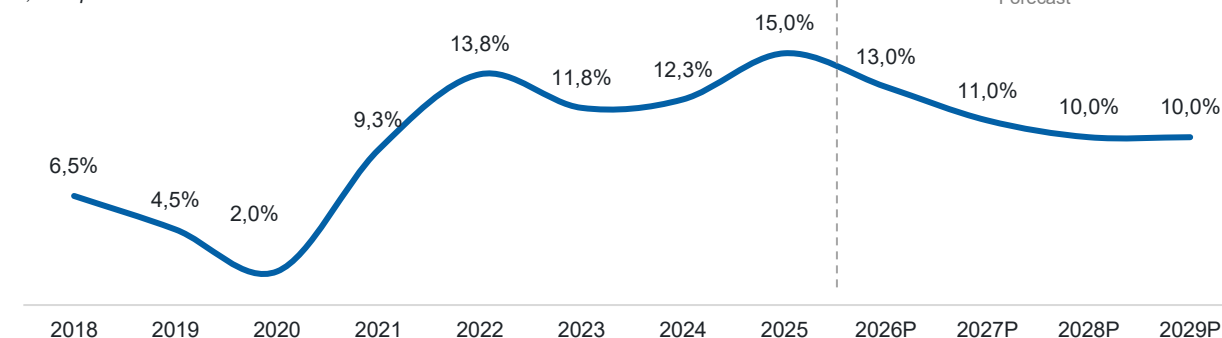
Resilient GDP growth with stable forward outlook

US\$ trillion, except as otherwise indicated



Interest rates entering a downward cycle

%, except as otherwise indicated

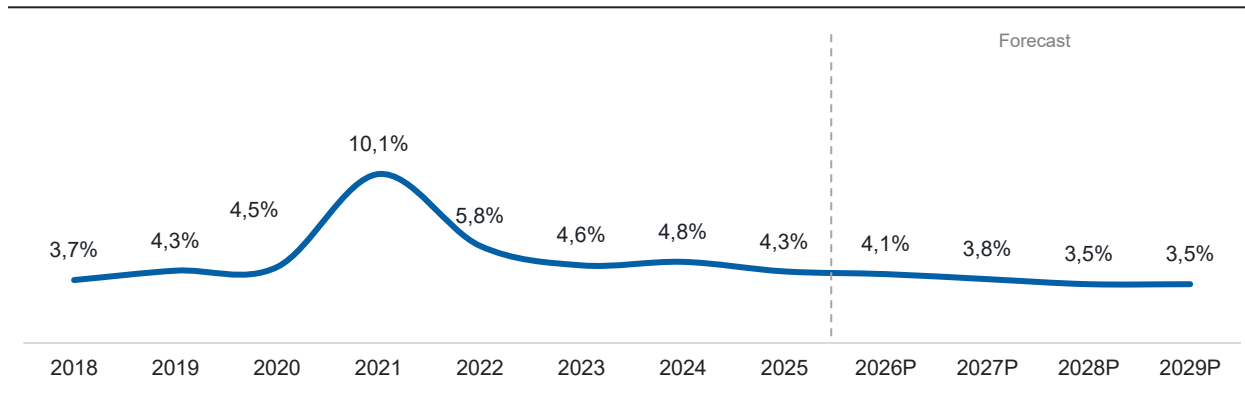


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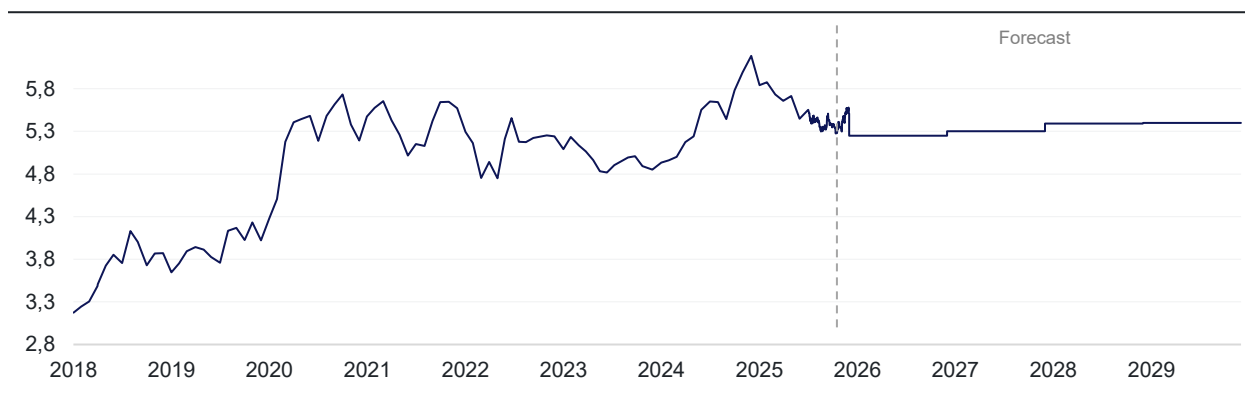
Moderating inflation and stable exchange rate outlook

- **Declining and stabilizing inflation** improves cost predictability (energy, chemicals, labor), reduces volatility and supports margin stability for operators
- **Stable BRL/USD exchange rate outlook** limits FX-driven cost pressures on imported equipment and capex execution
- **Macro stability (inflation + FX)** supports more efficient financial structuring, reducing risk premiums and facilitating long-term infrastructure investment

Inflation normalizing toward target levels



BRL/USD stabilizing after 2024 peak



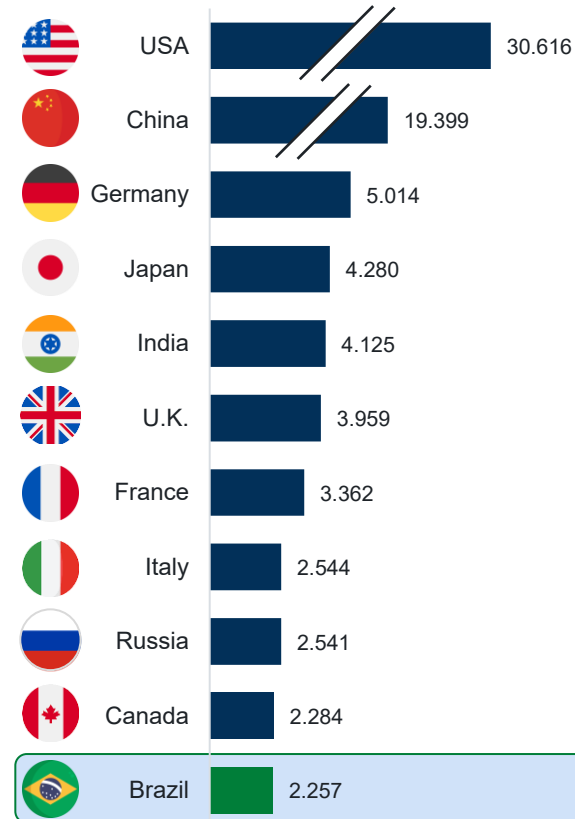
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GDP size vs. public sanitation commitment

- Brazil combines **significant economic scale** with a **persistent sanitation gap**, ranking among the world's largest economies while sewage coverage (60%) remains materially below developed market benchmarks
- Strong correlation between income levels and sanitation penetration, with developed economies (especially in European countries) achieving near-universal coverage across both water and sewage services
- **Emerging markets present structural infrastructure deficits**, with countries such as **Brazil, China, and India** still in expansion mode, supporting a compelling **long-term investment** thesis in sanitation infrastructure

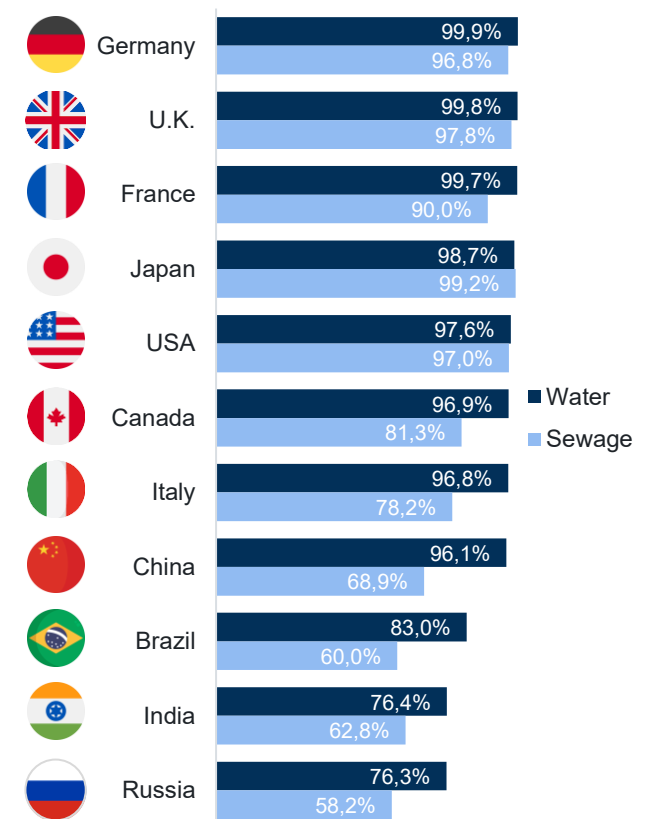
Top 11 Countries in GDP (2025)

US\$ billion, except as otherwise indicated



Sanitation Population Coverage⁽¹⁾ (2024)

%, except as otherwise indicated



Source: Worldometer, InfraTracker

(1) Sample based on the Top 11 economies by GDP; ranking does not reflect relative sanitation coverage positioning

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Structural global gaps in water and sanitation still highlight long-term infrastructure investment needs

Safely Managed Drinking Water Service Coverage - 2024



Safely Managed Sewage Services Coverage - 2024



Source: Joint Monitoring Programme (JMP)
(1) Availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all by 2030.

Chile as the LATAM sanitation benchmark: near-universal access driven by private capital and regulatory discipline

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Free-Market Reforms



1980s reforms transferred sanitation from state to private corporations, reshaping incentives toward universal coverage

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Competitive Utility Market



Privatization created structural incentives for private operators to deliver quality services

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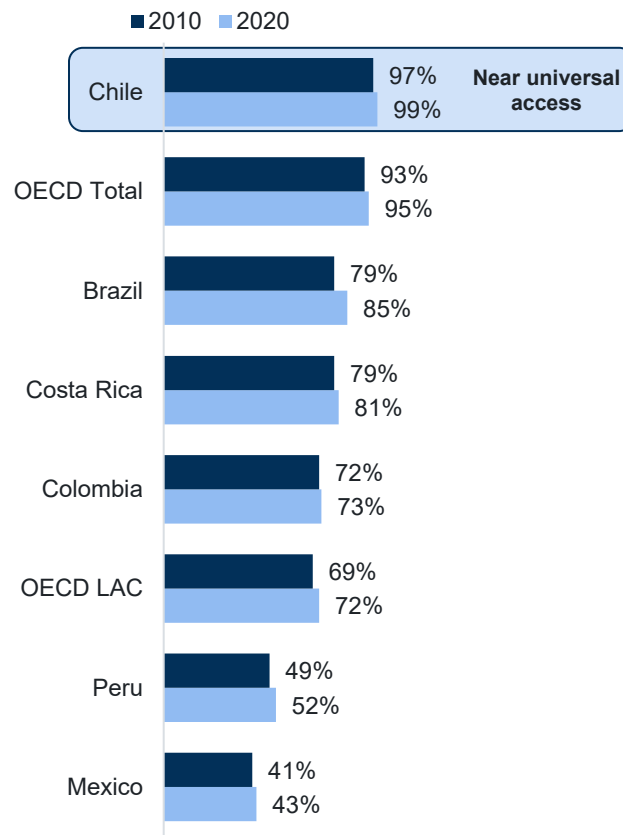
US\$2.3B Private Investment



From 20% urban wastewater treatment in 1990 to 99%, unmatched in Latin America

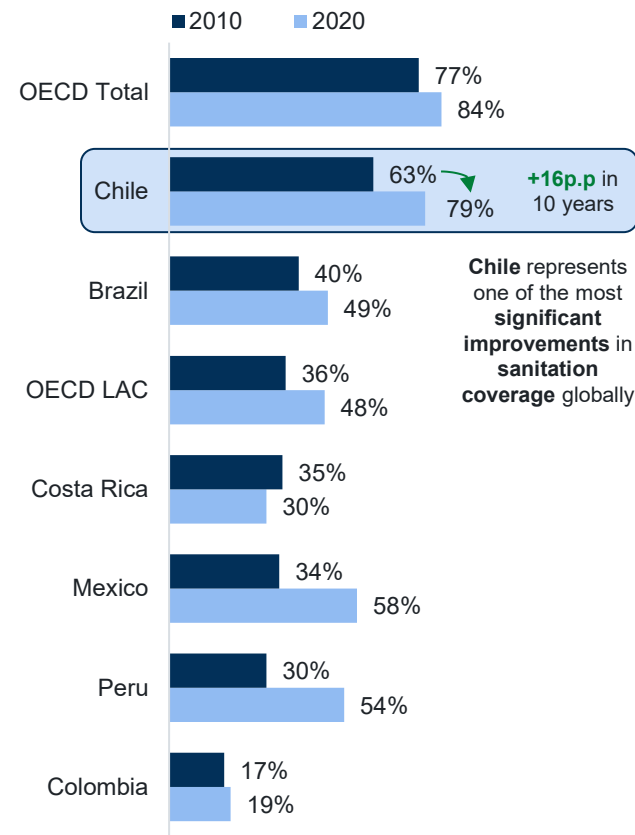
Safely Managed Drinking Water Services

% of population, except as otherwise indicated



Sanitation Collection Services

% of population, except as otherwise indicated



Source: OECD

Brazil Water & Sanitation Sector at a Glance

Key metrics reflecting the current state and investment opportunity in Brazilian water and sanitation infrastructure (2023)

US\$12.7 Billion

Water Revenue

807K km

Water Network

83%

Water Coverage

1,285

Water Service Providers

US\$6.7 Billion

Sewage Revenue

379K km

Sewage Collection Network

60%

Sewage Collection Coverage

1,268

Sewage Service Providers

Key Highlights

Regulatory Tailwinds

New regulatory framework (Law 14.026/2020) targets 99% water and 90% sewage coverage by 2033, requiring US\$137B+ in CAPEX

Private Sector Growth

Private concessions expanding rapidly with major players (Sabesp, Aegea, Iguá) leading the consolidation of fragmented municipal operators

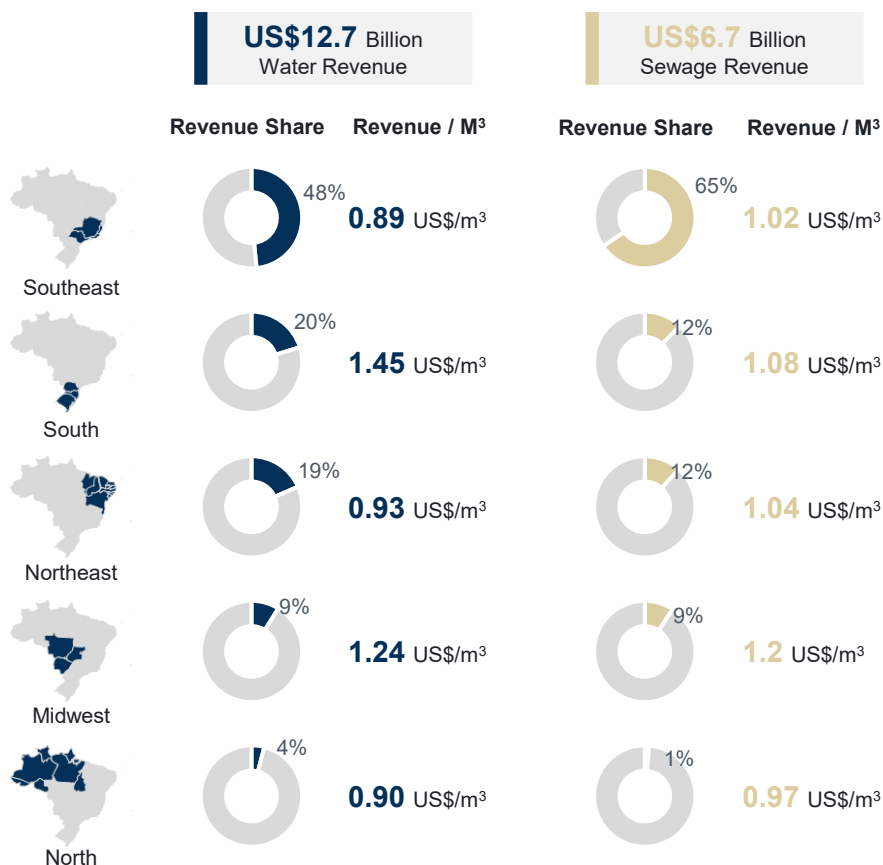
Significant Coverage Gap

40% of the population still lacks sewage services, representing one of the largest infrastructure investment opportunities in Latin America

Source: SINISA, ETENE

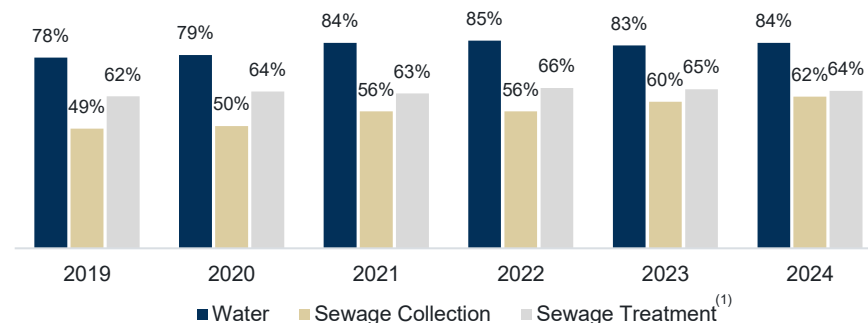
Brazil's sanitation sector is growing, but sewage coverage still lags significantly behind water supply

Regional Revenue Concentration in Sanitation Sector - 2023



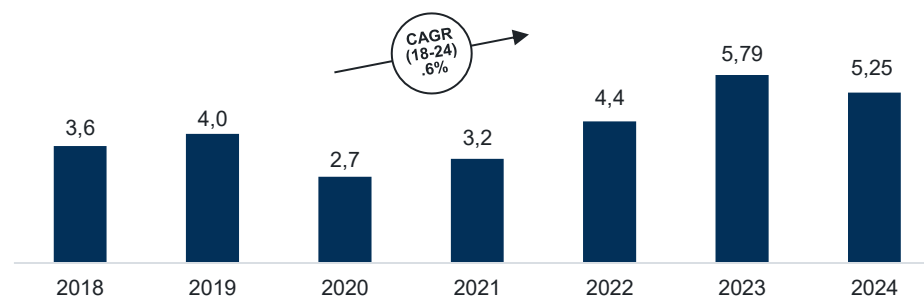
Water Supply and Sewage Population Coverage

% of population, except as otherwise indicated



Historical Investment Volume in Sanitation

US\$ billions, except as otherwise indicated

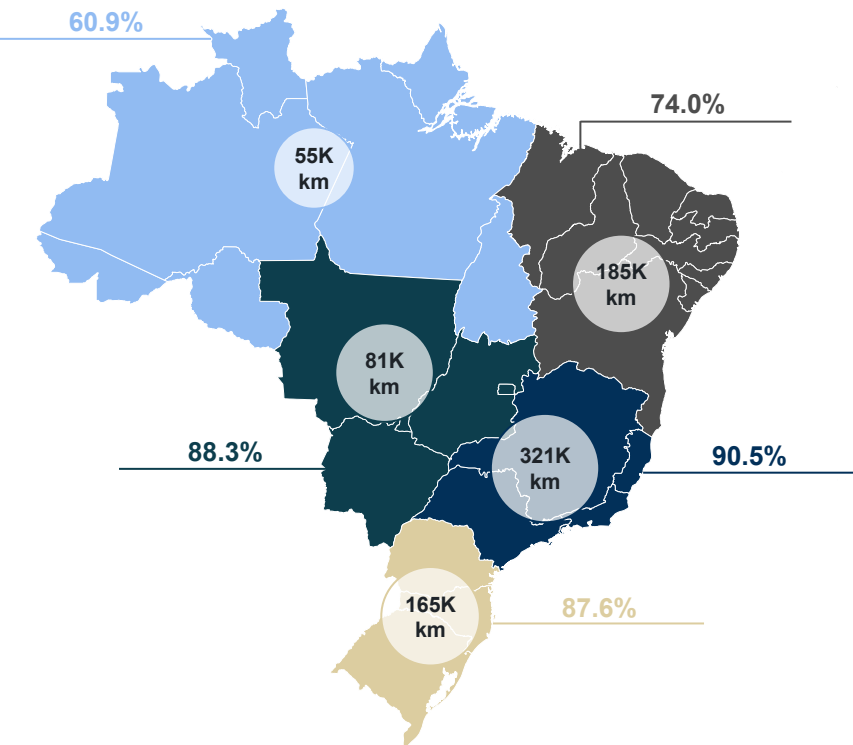


(1) Sewage Treatment Rate as % of water consumed
Source: SNIS, SINISA

Water Supply: Regional infrastructure imbalance, with the North lagging significantly in water coverage

Public Water Supply Coverage in Brazil (2023)

% of population, except as otherwise indicated



83% of Brazilians have access to the public water supply

Source: SNIS, BNB

Water Coverage Gap Relative to 99% Target

% of population, except as otherwise indicated

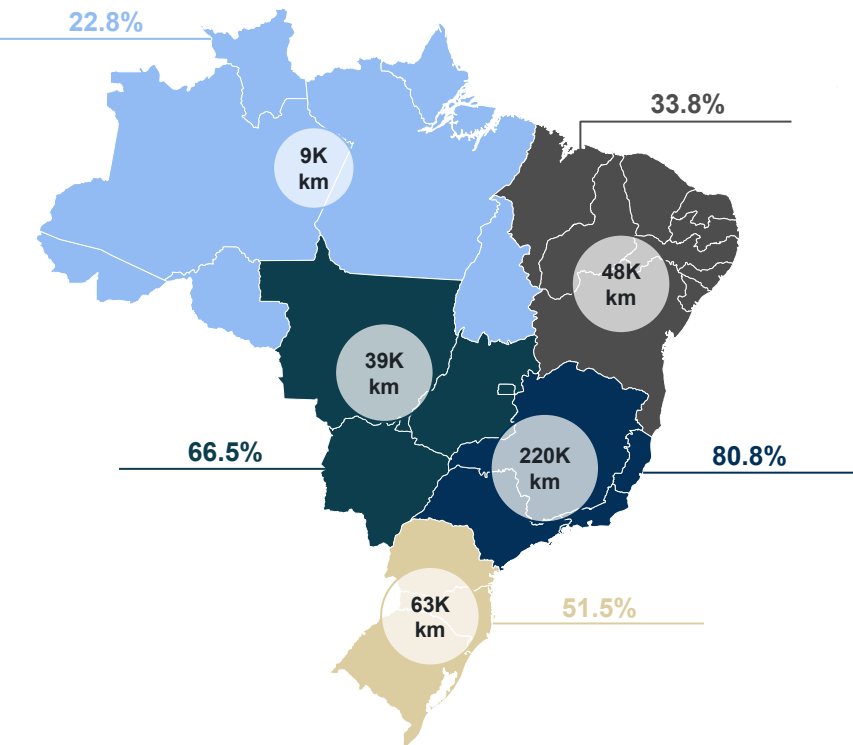
Region	Coverage	Gap to Target
North	60.9%	38.1%
Northeast	74.0%	25.0%
South	87.6%	11.4%
Midwest	88.3%	10.7%
Southeast	90.5%	8.5%

- **North:** Critical underserved market: At just 60.9% coverage and the lowest network density in the country (55K km), the North faces a 38.1pp gap-to-target
- **Midwest and Southeast:** Approaching full penetration, driving consolidation dynamics: With coverage rates of 88.3% and 90.5% respectively, and a combined network footprint of 402K km (50% of total national infrastructure)
- **Universalization by 2033:** Implies connecting an additional **41.3 million** Brazilians to the public water network

Sewage collection: Regional infrastructure imbalance, with the North lagging significantly in sewage network coverage

Sewage Collection Network Coverage in Brazil (2023)

% of population, except as otherwise indicated



60% of Brazilians have access to sewage collection

Source: SNIS, BNB

Sewage Collection Access Gap vs. 90% Coverage Target

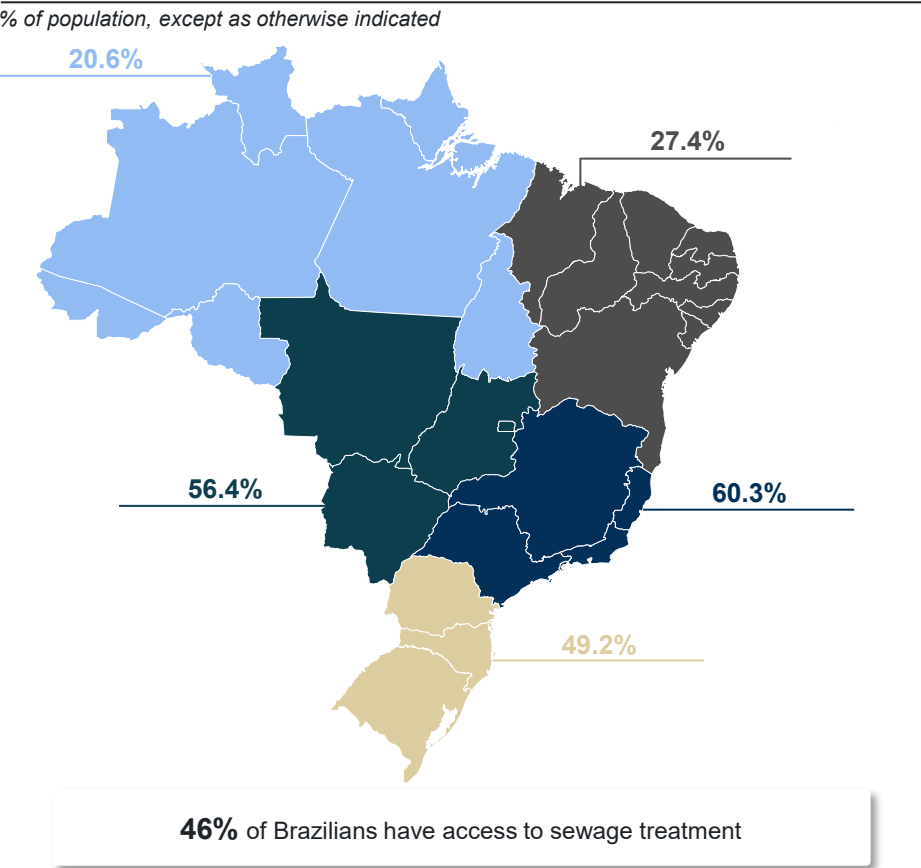
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Region	Coverage	Gap to Target
North	22.8%	67.2%
Northeast	33.8%	56.2%
South	51.5%	38.5%
Midwest	66.5%	23.5%
Southeast	80.8%	9.2%

- **North:** Represents the most severe infrastructure gap in the entire sanitation landscape facing a 67.2pp gap-to-target
- **Even the best-performing region remains materially below target:** The Southeast, which leads nationally at 80.8% coverage and commands the largest network footprint (220K km), still carries a 9.2pp gap-to-target
- **Universalization by 2033:** Requires connecting an additional **89.9 million** Brazilians to the public sewage network

Sewage treatment remains the sector’s most underdeveloped segment, with no region surpassing 65% coverage

Sewage Treatment Network Coverage in Brazil (2023)



Sewage Treatment Access Gap vs. 90% Coverage Target

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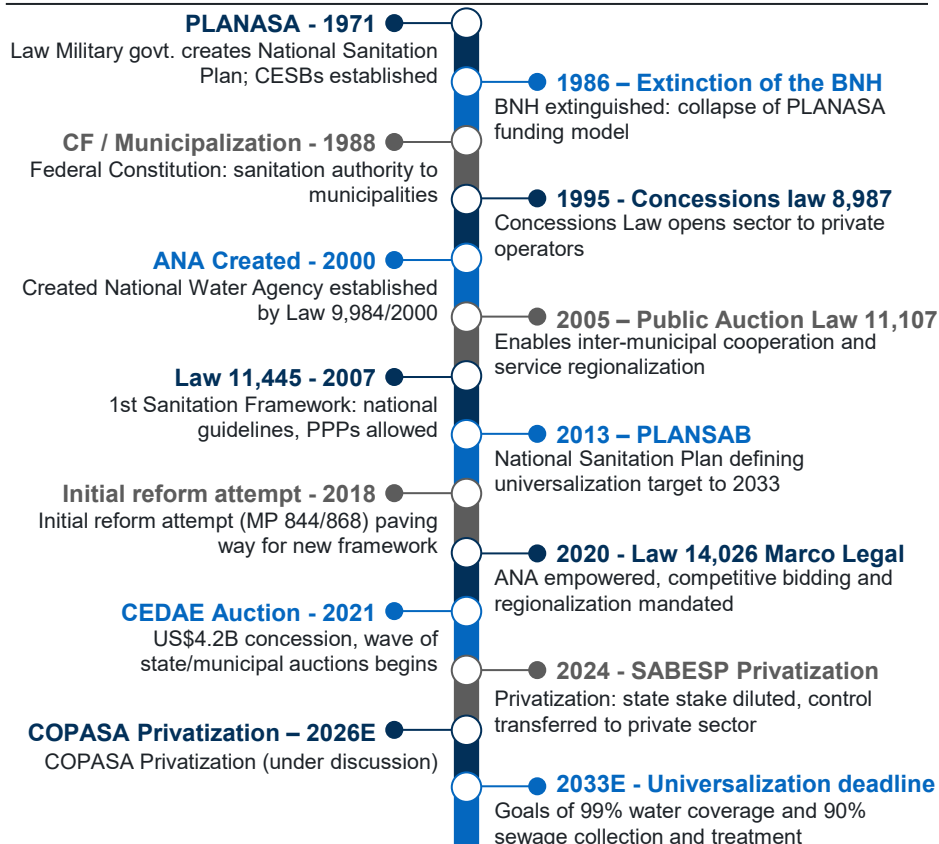
Region	Coverage	Gap to Target
North	20.6%	69.4%
Northeast	27.4%	62.6%
South	49.2%	40.8%
Midwest	56.4%	33.6%
Southeast	60.3%	29.7%

- **North:** Only 20.6% of sewage is treated, leaving a 69.4pp gap-to-target, the largest deficit across all sanitation indicators
- **National ceiling at 60.3%:** The Southeast leads the country, even remaining 29.7pp short of the 90% target
- **Universalization by 2033:** Requires connecting an additional **114.7 million** Brazilians to the treatment sewer network

Source: SNIS, BNB

Regulation framework

Applicable regulation framework



Key regulatory and association entities



Agência Nacional de Águas e Saneamento (ANA)

Sets national reference norms for tariffs, service quality and contracts; oversight authority empowered by Marco Legal (Law 14.026/2020) to resolve disputes and approve concession frameworks for states and municipalities



Associação Brasileira das Empresas Estaduais de Saneamento (AESBE)

Represents 24 state-owned sanitation companies (CESBs), advocates for public-sector operators in regulatory and legislative forums



ABCON⁽¹⁾ / SINDCON⁽²⁾

Represents private concessionaires (Aegea, BRK, Iguá, GS Inima et al.), organization for competitive bidding rules and investment-grade regulatory frameworks



Associação Nacional dos Serviços Municipais de Saneamento (ASSEMAE)

Represents ~3,000 municipal water and sewerage operators (SAEs), advocates for direct-management municipalities and access to federal financing



Associação Brasileira de Agências Reguladoras (ABAR)

Represents regulatory agencies across Brazil, promotes best practices, regulatory harmonization and capacity building

Regulator

State Regulatory Agencies

e.g. ARSESP (SP), AGENERSA (RJ), ARSAE-MG (MG), AGERSA-BA (BA)
Set tariffs, approve contracts and monitor operators under ANA norms

Source: Bacen, GovBr, Sabesp, ANA, Exame, Valor Economico

(1) Associação Brasileira das Concessionárias Privadas de Serviços Públicos de Água e Esgoto (ABCON)

(2) Sindicato Nacional das Concessionárias Privadas de Serviços Públicos de Água e Esgoto (SINDCON)

Federal Law 14,026/2020: Market Opening and New Dynamics

Before Marco Legal Federal Law

Institutional structure

- Municipal ownership (1988 Constitution)
- Strong reliance on state-owned companies (CESBs)
- Prevalence of program contracts (no competitive bidding)

Market dynamics

- Limited competition
- Automatic renewal of contracts with state operators
- Private sector participation restricted and fragmented

Regulation

- Highly heterogeneous and decentralized
- Local regulators with limited standardization
- No effective national regulatory coordination

Investments and performance

- Chronic underinvestment
 - Low sewage coverage levels
 - Significant operational inefficiencies
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Marco Legal Core Measures

(i) End of program contracts

- New contracts without bidding are no longer allowed
- Automatic renewals effectively eliminated

(ii) Mandatory competitive bidding

- Municipalities must
 - Tender services
 - Open the market to private operators

(iii) Binding universalization targets

- 99% water / 90% sewage by 2033
- Targets embedded in concession contracts

(iv) Regionalization (block model) (URI)

- Municipalities are encouraged/required to aggregate
- Creation of regional service blocks

(v) Strengthening of ANA

- Issues national reference standards
- Promotes regulatory harmonization

(vi) Conditional access to federal funding

- Federal resources linked to compliance with the framework
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After Marco Legal Federal Law

Market structure

- Transition toward a:
 - Competitive
 - Hybrid (public + private) model

Competitive dynamics

- Entry of:
 - Private operators
 - Infrastructure and long-term capital funds
- State-owned companies now compete under market conditions

Project pipeline

- Acceleration of:
 - Regional auctions
 - Structured concessions

Regulation

- Acceleration of:
 - Standardized
 - Predictable
 - ANA acts as a national coordination body
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Source: ANA, BNDES, Ministério das Cidades

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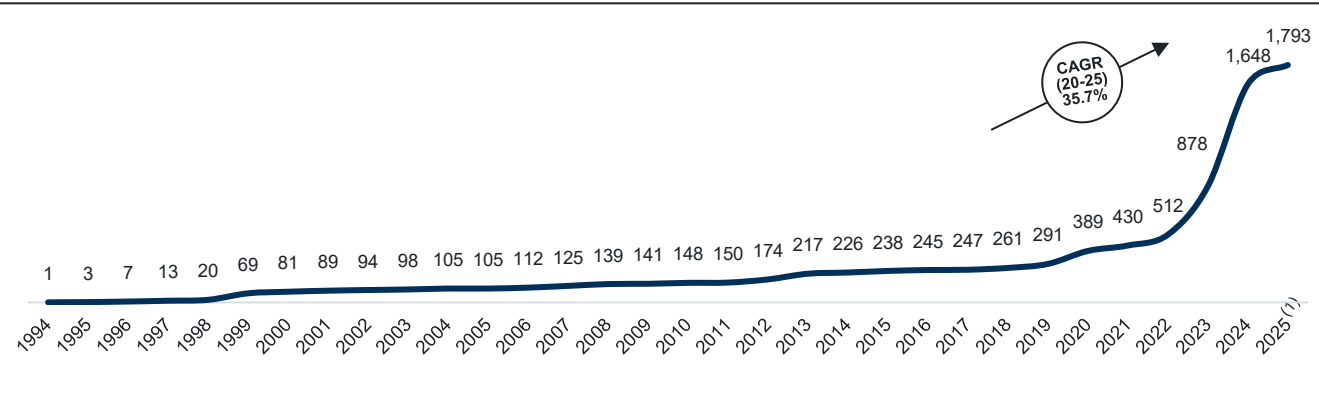
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Private sector expanding at an accelerating pace since the Marco Legal do Saneamento (2020), reshaping the competitive landscape

- **Exponential private sector entry:** municipalities under private management surged from just 1 in 1994 to 1,793 in 2025, with a sharp acceleration post Marco Legal start in 2020
- **Regulatory tailwind intact:** Marco do Saneamento (2020) drove a 3.5x jump in private municipalities in five years, with the pipeline of new concessions continuing to expand
- **Incumbents retain scale advantage:** state-owned companies operate in 52.6% of municipalities and serve 63.1% of the population
- **Room to grow for private players:** present in 15.8% of municipalities yet already serving 25.6% of the population, signaling higher per-capita efficiency and significant consolidation upside

Municipalities with Private Sanitation Management



Operator distribution by municipality



Population served by operator type



Source: ABCON
(1) As of Jun/25

Sanitation segments

Water Supply & Distribution	Sewage Collection & Treatment
Water intake & raw water	Sewage collection networks
Water treatment plants (WTP)	Wastewater treatment (WWTP)
Distribution networks	Sludge management & disposal
Metering & NRW control	Industrial effluent treatment
Desalination & water reuse	Water reuse & reclamation

Key players

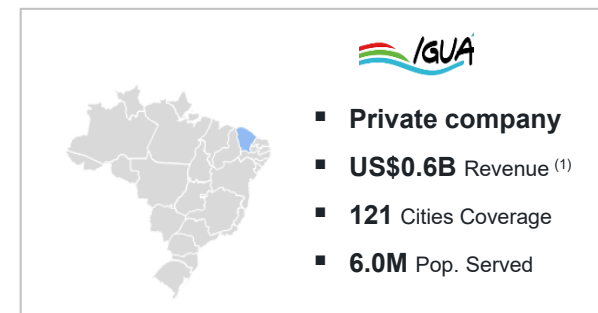
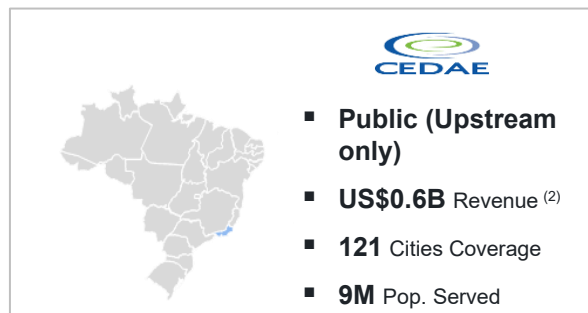
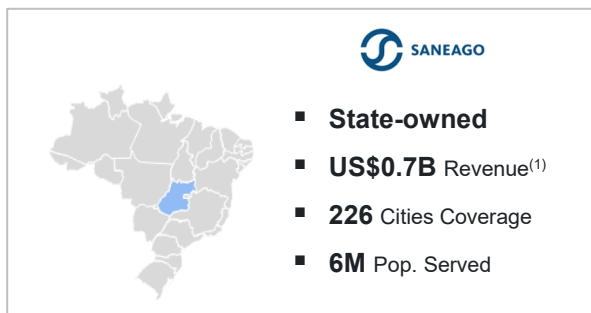
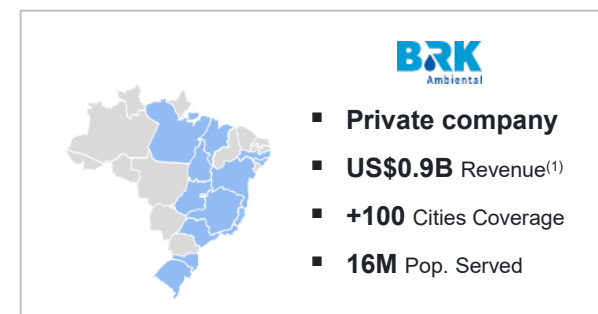
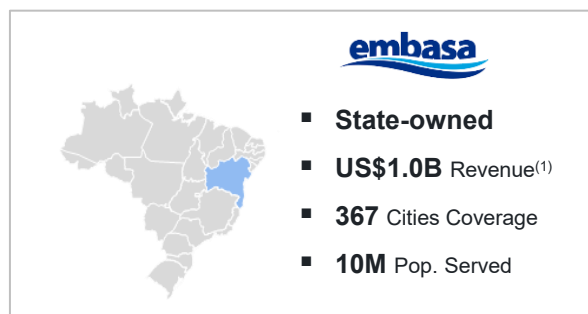
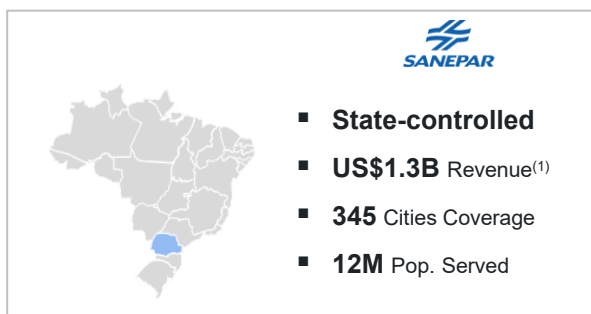
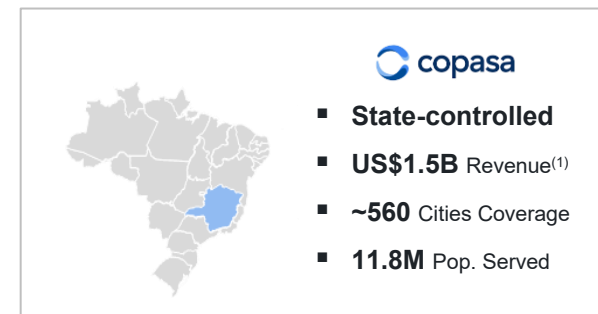
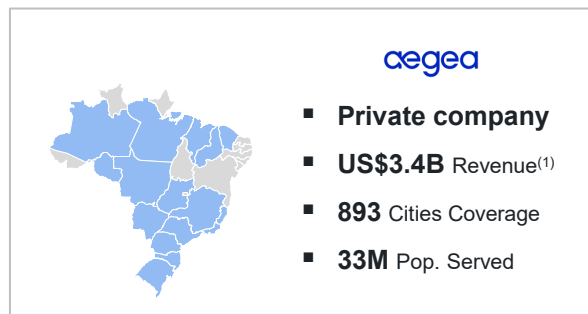
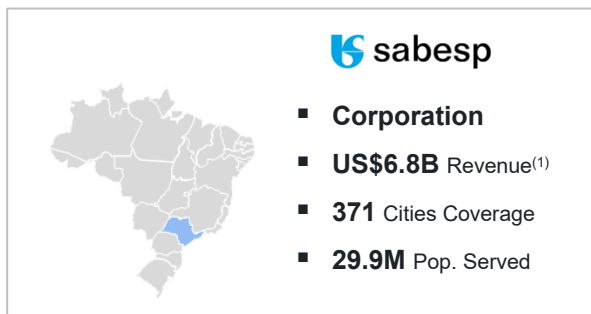
Private Players



State and Municipal Public Players



Brazilian competitive landscape

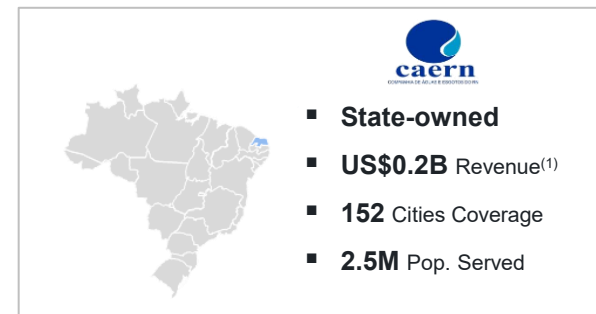
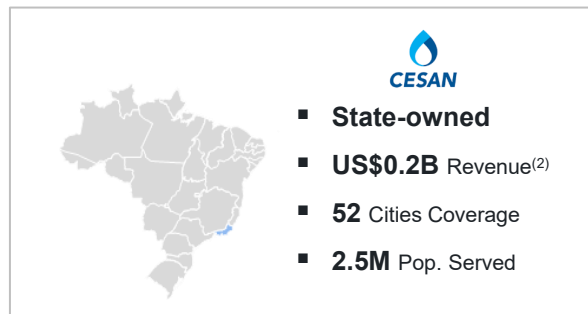
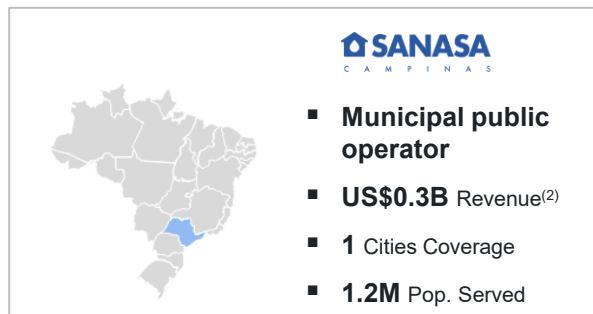
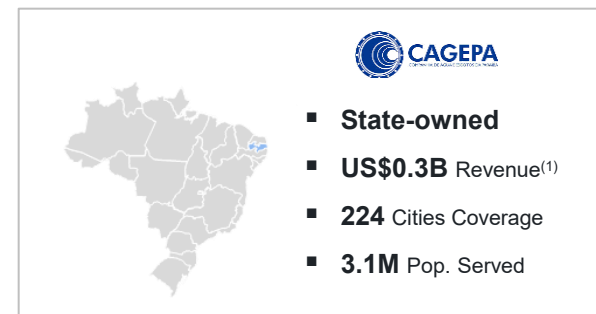
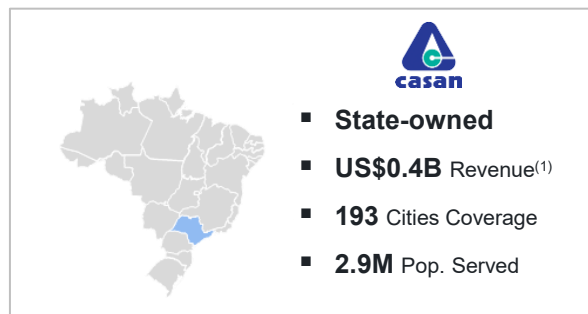
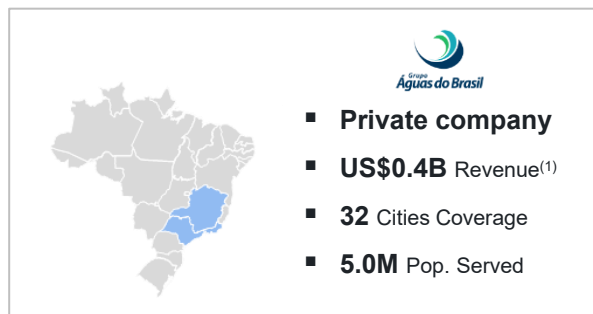
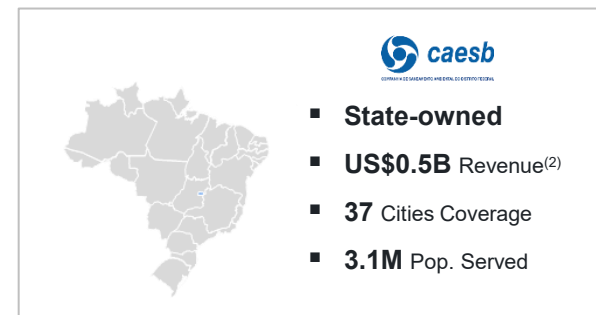
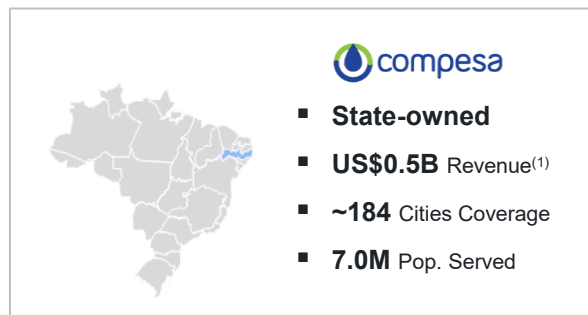
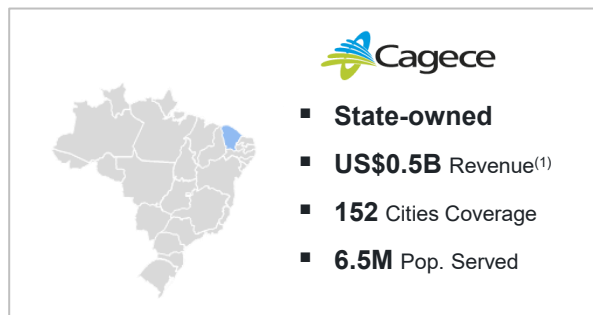


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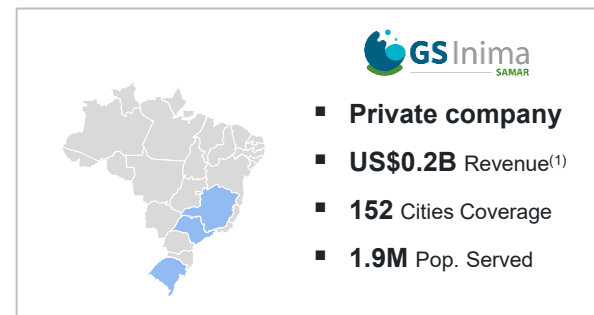
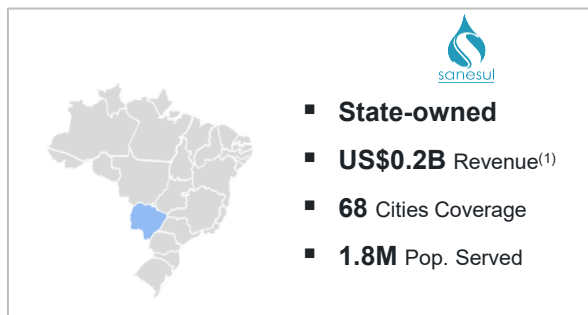
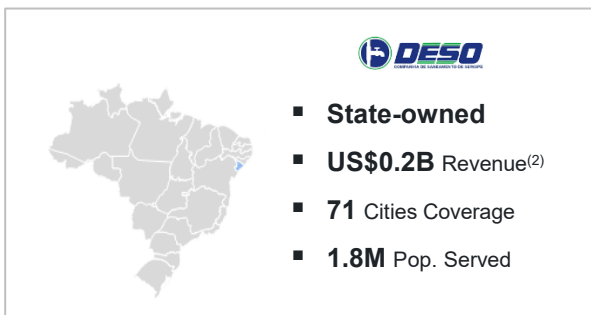


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Transactions in Brazil

Company

Acquisitions, Concessions and PPPs



2025

8 municipalities in ES
incl. Guarapari



2025

Sewage services in
Serra, Vila Velha,
Cariacica



2022

Sewage PPP serving
1.7M people



2025

Operation of CTR
Seropédica



2021

Comprising 25
municipalities in RJ,
blocks 1 & 4

Concession in Pará

2025

Water & sewage
services across 27
municipalities



2021

Acquisition via
privatization | 317
municipalities

PPP Eastern
Paraná

2024

PPP for sewage
services across 36
municipalities

Sagua | SPE
Guarulhos

2021

Sewage services via
PPP



2024

Statewide water &
sewage services



2023

Water & sewage
services across 17
municipalities in
Ceará



2023

Water & sewage
services in Manaus



2023

Water & sewage
concession in
Teresópolis, 165k
inhabitants



2021

Rio+Saneamento, 18
municipalities in RJ incl.
AP-5 (West Zone)



Source: Agazeta, Em dia ES, Terra, Aegea, Sinta em SP, Fusões e Aquisições, Cesan

Transactions in Brazil (cont.)

Company	Acquisitions, Concession and PPP		
	 2025 Sanitation services across 150 municipalities	 2020 Auction for 13 municipalities	 2016 Group's water & sanitation vertical
	 2021 Nationalized		
	PPP Ceará 2023 Partnership to develop 17 municipalities		
	 2024 Water & sewage across 74 municipalities in SE		

Source: Agazeta, Em dia ES, Terra, Aegea, Sinta em SP, Fusões e Aquisições, Cesan

Transactions in Brazil (cont.)

Company	Acquisitions, Concession and PPP						
		Vitória Water Reuse (ES)	Full water & sewage system	Full water & sewage system			Petrochemical Complex
	2025	2024	2024	2023	2021	2020	2019
	GS Inima / Forte Ambiental consortium, 35 municipalities in ES incl. Vitória	Reclaimed water from treated effluent at the Vitória WWTP	Ourinhos Saneamento, water & sewage in Ourinhos/SP	Palmeiras Saneamento, Santa Cruz das Palmeiras/SP	Water & sewage in Luiz Antônio/SP	Water & sewage in Luiz Antônio/SP	Water & sewage in Ouro Preto/MG (GS Inima + MIP consortium)
	Industrial water & effluent treatment	Aquapolo (SP), largest water reuse system in Latin America					
	2019	2019	2016	2015			
	GS Inima Industrial Triunfo (RS), Petrochemical Complex	GS Inima Industrial Jeceaba (MG)	Water & sewage in Santa Rita do Passa Quatro/SP	Water & sewage in Paraibuna/SP			
			SPEs Andradina & Castilho	Olímpia Concession			
	2026	2025	2025	2024	2022		
	Public water & sewage services in the municipality of Mirassol	Hydraulic system operator & electricity generation	Public water & sewage services in the São Paulo interior	Water & sewage services in Olímpia - SP	Foxy Ure Project, first waste-to-energy plant in Brazil		
	PPP in Paraná						
	2024						
	Services across 112 municipalities in Central-East PR						

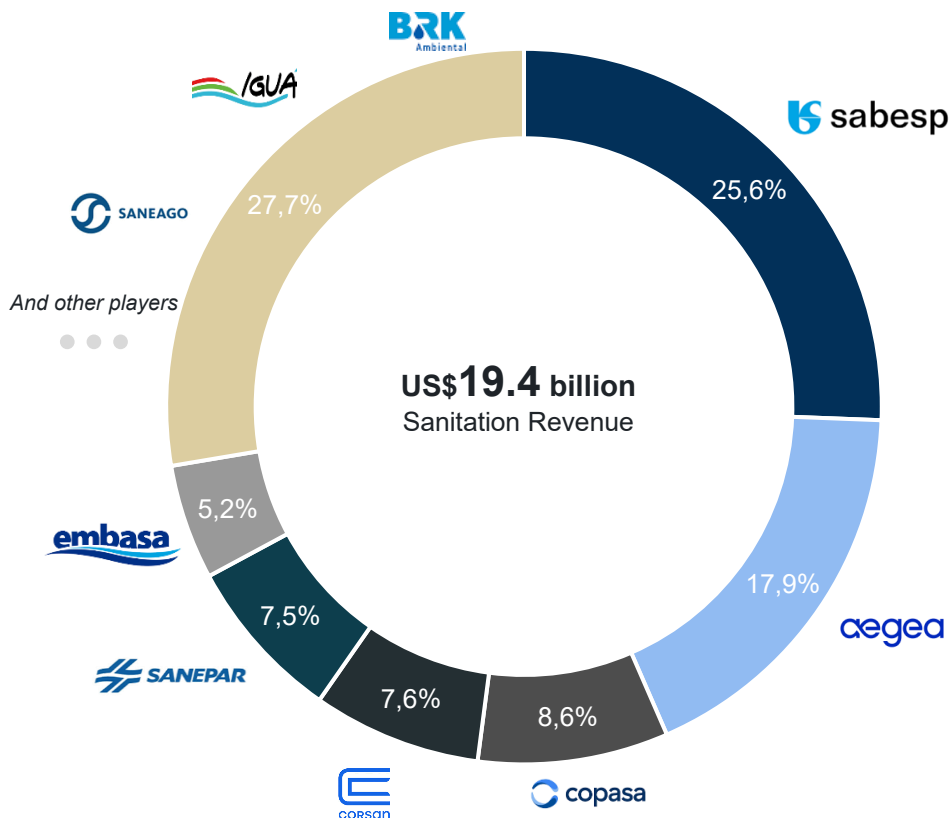
Source: Fusões e Aquisições, Cesan, B3, Globo, Palmeiras Saneamento, Saneouro, Machado Meyer, Pepiline, Estadão, Infomoney

Highly concentrated market with leading players driving consolidation

- **The top 6 players account for more than 70% of the market**, with Sabesp alone holding 25.6% and Aegea at 17.9%, together representing over 43% of total sanitation revenue
- **Private operators control 63.5% of revenue**, signaling the accelerating shift toward private participation following the 2020 Sanitation Legal Framework
- **Sabesp's recent privatization reinforces this trend**, as the largest state-owned utility transitions to private management, likely reshaping competitive dynamics
- **A long tail of 27.7% is held by smaller regional players**, largely municipal utilities, representing fragmented operations and potential M&A targets for consolidators

Sanitation Revenue Market Share⁽¹⁾

%, except as otherwise indicated



Source: Sinisa, companies

(1) Sabesp's market share calculated excluding construction revenue

Sabesp privatization

Before the Transaction (pre-July 2024)	The Transaction (July 2024)	After Privatization (2025)
Net Revenue (2023) US\$5.1B <i>moderate annual growth</i>	Model - Privatization via State + anchor investor + free float, diluting control through share sale and capital increase - No controlling shareholder, voting cap in place, decisions led by board governance - Municipal opt-in model, local governments chose to join or not (no direct public vote)	CAPEX 2025 (all-time record) US\$2.7B <i>+108% vs US\$1.3B in 2024</i>
Average Annual CAPEX US\$0.6–0.8B/ano <i>pre-privatization historical</i>		Investment Plan through 2029 US\$13.7B <i>US\$51B through 2060 (full concession)</i>
Sewage Coverage 85% <i>374 municipalities in SP (2022)</i>	Deal Value Privatization of US\$2.6B, Equatorial Energia acquired 15% for US\$1.3B (anchor shareholder)	Universalization Target 2029 <i>accelerated from 2033 (Legal Framework)</i>
Water Coverage 94% <i>concession area</i>	Regulation Arsesp now sets tariffs annually based on investments made (U Factor)	Operational Efficiency Captured ~15% <i>via technology and digitalization</i>
Dividends 25% of net income <i>fixed state minimum policy</i>	Coverage Area URAE-1 Southeast: 371 municipalities, 70% of SP State population served	New Connections (1 yr post-priv.) 2.8M <i>water + sewage, target: 4.1M by 2026</i>
State-Held Shares 50.3% <i>mixed-economy company</i>	Shares From US\$3.0/share (Jul-2024) to peak of US6.0, +100% appreciation in 12 months	Untreated Sewage (RMSP) –22% <i>drop in volume discharged untreated</i>
Structural Challenge: The Legal Framework for Sanitation (Law 14,026/2020) targeted universalization by 2033. With limited public investment (US\$1B/year), experts estimated the deadline would be insufficient	Private Benchmark, Aegea Saneamento: Pioneer private concessionaire model. In 2024: revenue of US\$2.6B, EBITDA of US\$1.1B, 766 municipalities across 15 states, up from 6 municipalities in 2010	Next Steps: Sabesp targets acquisitions (Copasa/MG under review). Net income 2H25 +77% vs. 2H24. Growing dividends: 50% in 2026–27, up to 100% from 2030 onwards

Source: Sabesp (RI), Aegea (RI), Boletim do Saneamento, Agência SP, Reuters, Bloomberg, SEC Filings

Competitive landscape

Aegea evolution



Company Overview

Highlights

Net Revenue 2024
US\$2.6B

EBITDA 2024
US\$1.1B

Municipalities
893
15 states

Mkt Share
18%
#2 Private

Overview

- Largest private water & sanitation operator in Brazil
- 39M people served, 893 municipalities across 15 states
- Long-term concessions (20–30 yr, Cedae-RJ contract to 2060)
- First LatAm operator to issue ESG-linked bond (US\$500M SLB)
- Valuation ~US\$11B, IPO under evaluation (2026)

Business Model

- Long-term concession contracts (20–30 yr)
- Cedae-RJ concession runs through 2060
- CAPEX-indexed annual tariff reviews (Arsesp)
- Operates under Lei 14,026/2020 framework
- Asset-light expansion: M&A + greenfield bids

Financials & Shareholders

Net Revenue (US\$B)

Year	Net Revenue (US\$B)
2016	0,4
2018	0,6
2020	0,5
2023	1,7
2024	2,6

EBITDA Snapshot

Year	EBITDA (US\$B)	Mg
2018	US\$0.2B	~37%
2020	US\$0.3B	~46%
2023	US\$0.8B	~46%
2024	US\$1.1B	~44%

Shareholders' Structure (2025/26)

~69% Equipav (Toledo & Vettorazzo) Controlling shareholder	~20% GIC (Singapore SWF) Strategic since 2013	~11% Itaúsa (Setúbal / Itaú) Joined 2021 (US\$0.2B)
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Strategic Highlights

Growth Timeline

- 2010** **Founded**
2 concessions (MS, RJ), 6 municipalities, backed by Grupo Equipav
- 2013** **Global Investors In**
IFC (World Bank) + GIC Singapore SWF (US\$134M). Expanded to 8 states
- 2021** **Cedae, Landmark Deal**
Won Cedae-RJ Blocs 1+4 for US\$2.9B. Itaúsa joins (US\$0.2B). Revenue: US\$0.5B
- 2022** **Corsan (RS) Acquisition**
Won Corsan-RS for US\$0.8B. 500+ municipalities and 14 states
- 2024** **Market Leadership**
US\$2.6B revenue, US\$1.1B EBITDA, 893 cities, 39M people, ~US\$11B valuation

Key Differentiators

- 71M m³ water losses reduced via dedicated tech/efficiency team
- Scalable model: cities from 1,800 to 6.8M inhabitants
- OCDE Blue Dot certification (Águas do Rio, 2025)
- UNICEF WASH partnership: 80 schools in AM, CE and PA

Source: Aegea RI, Aegea Blog, Seu Dinheiro, InvestNews, Saneamento Ambiental, ABCON, Money Times

Undergoing Copasa privatization



Current Status	Proposed Structure	Interest & Valuation										
Overview - Net Revenue of US\$1.3B in 2025 - State-controlled company; State of MG holds majority ownership - Privatization has been proposed multiple times, but not executed due to political resistance - Novo Marco Legal increased pressure for universalization & private capital - State aims to reduce debt & improve efficiency via private sector EBITDA Margin Snapshot<table><tr><td>2018</td><td>2020</td><td>2022</td><td>2024</td><td>2025</td></tr><tr><td>33.9%</td><td>36.8%</td><td>35.7%</td><td>39.7%</td><td>39.8%</td></tr></table>	2018	2020	2022	2024	2025	33.9%	36.8%	35.7%	39.7%	39.8%	Base Case - Base case involves a secondary offering (sale of state-owned shares), potentially combined with a primary issuance depending on capital needs - Transaction could lead to a transition to a corporation model, with dispersed ownership and no controlling shareholder - Introduction of an anchor investor, expected to acquire a significant minority stake and provide strategic and operational support Alternative Structures - Full privatization (sale of control) - Hybrid model (State retains minority stake) Key Consideration - Municipality-based services require contract renegotiation	Interest - Strong interest from strategic and infrastructure players, including Sabesp, Aegea Saneamento and Veolia - Potential for competitive bidding dynamics, depending on final structure and governance design - Proceeds expected to go primarily to the State, supporting fiscal consolidation rather than direct company capitalization Valuation Estimated Mkt Cap US\$3.9B Est. Proceeds US\$2.0B Capex Needs US\$3.9B
2018	2020	2022	2024	2025								
33.9%	36.8%	35.7%	39.7%	39.8%								

Source: NeoFeed, The Rio Times, Copasa RI, Aegea Saneamento

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Upcoming Auctions & Privatizations (2026–2028)

Pipeline of upcoming water & sewage concessions, PPPs ⁽¹⁾ and state-owned company privatizations across Brazil

US\$ billion, except as otherwise indicated

Date	Auction type	Time of concession	Region	Auctioned asset	Segment	Number of cities	People served (million)	Capex (US\$ billion)
2028	Concession or PPP	N.D.	ES	CESAN	Water + sewage	32	1	0.9
2028	Privatization (equity)	N.D.	AL	CASAL (Block D)	Water + sewage	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
2027	Concession	N.D.	AL	CASAL (Arapiraca city)	Water distribution + sewage	21	0.6	0.5
2027	Concession	35	RS	DMAE (POA)	Water + sewage	1	0.7	N.D.
2027	Concession	N.D.	MA	CAEMA	Water + sewage	214	5.6	3.7
2026	Concession	35	RO	CAERD	Water + sewage	45	1.0	0.8
2026	Concession	35	PB	CAGEPA	Water + sewage	150	7.1	3.0
2026	PPP	N.D.	RN	CAERN	Water + sewage	48	1.7	0.8
2026	PPP	25	PB	CAGEPA	Water + sewage	85	1.7	0.6
2026	Privatization (equity)	N.D.	MG	COPASA	Water + sewage	640	14.0	N.D.
2026	PPP	N.D.	CE	CAGECE	Sewage	128	N.D.	1.4

Source: BNDES website

(1) Public-Private Partnership

Completed Auctions & Privatizations (2021–2025)

Overview of completed water & sewage concessions, PPPs ⁽¹⁾ and privatizations following the New Sanitation Framework

US\$ billion, except as otherwise indicated

Date	Auction type	Time of concession	Region	Auctioned asset	Segment	Number of cities	People served (million)	Capex (US\$ billion)
2025	Partial concession	35	PE	COMPESA (MRAE Sertão)	Water + sewage	24	0.9	0.6
2025	PPP	40	PA	COSANPA (Block C)	Water + sewage	27	0.6	0.7
2025	PPP	40	PA	COSANPA (Block A, B, D)	Water + sewage	99	3.5	3.0
2025	Partial concession	35	PE	COMPESA (MRAE RMR-Pajeú)	Water + sewage	150	7.1	3.0
2024	Privatization (equity)	35	SP	SABESP	Water + sewage	375	30.2	13.3
2024	Concession	35	SE	DESO	Water + sewage	71	1.4	1.2
2024	Concession	35	PI	AGESPISA (Piauí)	Water + sewage	224	1.8	1.7
2024	PPP	24	PR	SANEPAR (Lote 1)	Sewage	36	0.9	0.2
2024	PPP	24	PR	SANEPAR (Lote 2)	Sewage	48	0.3	0.3
2024	PPP	24	PR	SANEPAR (Lote 3)	Sewage	24	0.3	0.1
2023	PPP	30	CE	CAGECE	Water + sewage	24	4.2	3.7
2022	Privatization (equity)	40	RS	CORSAN	Water + sewage	N.D.	6.3	2.2

Source: BNDES website

(1) Public-Private Partnership

Completed Auctions & Privatizations (2021–2025) (cont.)

Overview of completed water & sewage concessions, PPPs ⁽¹⁾ and privatizations following the New Sanitation Framework

US\$ billion, except as otherwise indicated

Date	Auction type	Time of concession	Region	Auctioned asset	Segment	Number of cities	People served (million)	Capex (US\$ billion)
2021	Concession	35	RJ	CEDAE (Block 3)	Water + sewage collection and treatment	21	0.6	0.9
2021	Concession	35	RJ	CEDAE (Block 1,2 and 4)	Water + sewage collection and treatment	35	7.0	5.8
2021	Concession	35	AL	CASAL (Block A)	Water + sewage	3	1.0	0.5
2021	Concession	35	AL	CASAL (Block B)	Water + sewage	3	0.6	0.6
2021	Concession	35	AL	CASAL (Block C)	Water + sewage	27	0.5	0.6
2021	Concession	35	AP	CAESA	Water + sewage	16	0.7	0.6
2020	PPP	30	ES	CESAN (Cariacica PPP)	Sewage	2	0.3	0.1
2020	PPP	30	MS	SANESUL	Sewage	68	1.7	0.2

Source: BNDES website

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Key trends

Structural transformation driven by regulatory reform, privatization, technological innovation, and increasing capital flows

Trends in Brazilian Sanitation

1

Structural Bottlenecks

Significant deficits remain in water supply and sewage coverage, with regional disparities, infrastructure gaps, and high capital intensity requiring long-term investment and operational efficiency gains

2

Regulatory Transformation

Marco Legal do Saneamento is reshaping the competitive landscape, fostering private sector participation, regionalization of services, and **performance-based concession models**

3

Expansion & Universalization

The 2033 universalization targets are **accelerating concession auctions, PPP structures, and asset divestments by state-owned utilities**, creating a robust pipeline of investment opportunities

4

Operational Efficiency & Tech

Digitalization, smart metering, NRW reduction programs, automation of treatment plants, and ESG-driven investments are improving margins and service quality across the sector

5

Financing & Capital Markets

“Incentivized Debentures”, project finance, and multilateral funding, combined with growing appetite from infrastructure funds and strategic operators, are supporting sector consolidation

6

M&A Drivers

Competition for regional blocks, strategic positioning of national and international operators, consolidation of municipal concessions, and vertical integration across water, sewage and waste management

Source: PLANSAB, ANA, ABCON, SNIS 2023, Bloomberg

The scale of infrastructure deficits and efficiency losses creates a structural entry point for long-horizon private capital

Key Investor Impacts

~100M Brazilians lack adequate sanitation

Largest deficit in Latin America, concentrated in peri-urban and rural areas where coverage economics are most challenging for operators

High NRW as value creation lever

NRW at ~38% reflects significant efficiency losses and represents the most immediate lever for EBITDA improvement post-acquisition

Large investment gap requiring private capital

The ~US\$137B funding gap through 2033 exceeds public capacity, making private capital essential

Strong regional disparity driving pipeline

A sharp coverage gap (Southeast >95% vs. North/Northeast <50%) underpins a long-term pipeline of greenfield and brownfield opportunities.

Key Metrics

+100M

Brazilians without
adequate sanitation

38%

Average NRW in
national networks

US\$137B

Investment gap to 2033

<50%

North/Northeast
coverage

Source: PLANSAB, ANA, ABCON, SNIS 2023, Bloomberg

The new sanitation legal framework promotes competition and regulatory clarity, unlocking significant private investment opportunities

Key Investor Impacts

End of Direct Contracts

Prohibition of no-bid contracts between municipalities and SOEs, creates mandatory space for private operators

National Regulatory Agency

ANA now issues reference norms, reducing regulatory risk and improving tariff predictability for investors

Binding Targets

Non-compliance with universalization targets triggers contract rescission, protects investors, penalizes inefficiency

Contractual Certainty Embedded in New Concessions

Performance-based contracts embed capex milestones and renegotiation protections, ensuring greater predictability

Regulatory Timeline



Source: PLANSAB, ANA, ABCON, SNIS 2023, Bloomberg

The 2033 mandate transforms social pressure into a hard investment timeline, creating urgency for capital deployment

Key Investor Impacts

Binding universalization targets

99% water and 90% sewage coverage mandated by 2033, with 2027 interim checkpoints triggering federal intervention and funding suspension for non-compliance

Large funding gap anchored by public capital

A ~US\$137B investment gap is partially anchored by US\$20B from PAC 2023-26, designed to catalyze 3-4x private co-investment via PPPs and blended finance

Robust concession pipeline

300% increase of municipal concession packages across tender, pre-bid and licensing stages form a decade-long pipeline

Privatization momentum gaining scale

Sabesp's US\$2.6B privatization (2024) sets a benchmark, with additional state-owned utilities under review, signaling growing political support for large-scale privatizations

Key Metrics

2033

Universalization
deadline

US\$137B

Investment gap to 2033

US\$20B

Federal PAC 2023-26 for
sanitation

36+

PPPs to sewage and water
distribution (2014-2024)

Source: PLANSAB, ANA, ABCON, SNIS 2023, Bloomberg

Technology adoption is the key margin lever for acquiring operators, unlocking efficiency gains not achievable without digital transformation

Key Investor Impacts

Smart metering drives NRW reduction

Smart meters and IoT pressure sensors reduce leak detection time and deliver consistent reductions in Brazilian pilots

AI and digital twins improve reliability

Digital twins and AI forecasting reduce unplanned downtime, enhancing KPI compliance and extending asset life without additional capex

ESG financing incentivizes technology adoption

Access to green bonds and DFI funding is increasingly tied to efficiency and quality KPIs, structurally supporting tech adoption

Key Metrics

US\$0.6M

AI-driven cost reduction
via monitoring 1% of
total sewage pumps

30%⁽¹⁾

Potential increase in
productivity

-35%⁽²⁾

Potential increase in
efficiency

ESG-linked

Financing conditions

Source: PLANSAB, ANA, ABCON, SNIS 2023, Mercado Consumo

(1) Sebrae analysis across multiple sector companies

(2) Gartner estimates across multiple sector companies

Incentivized debentures, DFI blended finance and ESG-driven capital are converging in Brazilian sanitation, lowering financing costs

Key Investor Impacts

Incentivized debentures lower cost of capital

“Incentivized Debentures” (Law 12.431) reduce long-term debt costs by 80–120 bps, structurally enhancing concession IRRs

Strong growth in green bond issuance

Green bonds grew 43% YoY in 2024 (US\$1.5B), driven by excess demand from ESG-focused international investors

DFIs reduce risk and financing costs

IFC, IDB Invest and DFIs provide first-loss blended structures, lowering cost of capital and tightening credit spreads

Institutional liquidity expanding via FIPs/FIIs

Infrastructure funds are increasing exposure to sanitation, boosting domestic liquidity and supporting secondary equity markets

Key Metrics

46.4%

Green bond issuance
percentage (May 2025)

US\$15B

Green bonds issuances
in 2023

FIPs/FIIs

Infrastructure funds are
increasing exposure to
sanitation

Source: PLANSAB, ANA, ABCON, SNIS 2023, Bloomberg

Highly fragmented market creates a unique consolidation opportunity

Key Investor Impacts

Fragmented market driving consolidation

3,000+ operators, mostly subscale and with negative EBITDA, are unable to fund capex, accelerating concession transfers to private platforms

Buy-and-build arbitrage opportunity

Low penetration of top players (~40%) supports roll-up strategies, with entry multiples (6–9x)

Vertical integration as value driver

Integrated water, sewage and waste platforms capture the full value chain, enabling 25–40% higher EBITDA per customer

Competitive auction dynamics intensifying

Global strategics and infrastructure funds are competing with local platforms, driving higher premiums and faster execution timelines

Key Metrics

2.500+

Municipal operators in
Brazil

>70%

Serving under 50K
inhabitants

~40%

Population served by
top-10 operators

Source: PLANSAB, ANA, ABCON, SNIS 2023, Bloomberg

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Valuation multiples

Selected Listed Companies Trading Multiples

US\$ million, except as otherwise indicated

Company	Country	Enterprise Value	Revenue	EBITDA	EBITDA Margin (%)	EV/Sales			EV/EBITDA		
		Actual	LTM	LTM	LTM	LTM	2026E	2027E	LTM	2026E	2027E
National Companies											
SABESP	Brazil	28.811	8.055	3.089	38%	3,6x	5,6x	4,8x	9,3x	8,7x	6,9x
COPASA	Brazil	5.614	1.707	575	34%	3,3x	3,4x	3,1x	9,6x	7,1x	6,7x
SANEPAR	Brazil	2.963	1.465	460	31%	2,0x	1,9x	1,8x	6,2x	4,4x	4,2x
Average					35%	3,0x	3,6x	3,2x	8,4x	6,7x	5,9x
Median					34%	3,3x	3,4x	3,1x	9,3x	7,1x	6,7x
International Companies											
Veolia Environnement	France	48.009	44.396	5.819	13%	1,1x	1,0x	1,0x	7,3x	6,3x	6,0x
American Water Works Company	USA	39.946	5.205	2.836	54%	7,7x	7,3x	6,9x	14,0x	12,8x	11,7x
United Utilities Group PLC	UK	18.917	2.372	1.326	56%	8,0x	7,4x	6,8x	14,5x	12,2x	11,4x
Severn Trent PLC	UK	18.754	2.646	1.180	45%	7,1x	6,7x	6,1x	16,0x	14,0x	12,2x
Aguas Andinas	Chile	3.266	713	344	48%	4,6x	4,4x	4,1x	9,4x	8,8x	8,0x
Average					43%	5,7x	5,4x	5,0x	12,2x	10,8x	9,8x
Median					48%	7,1x	6,7x	6,1x	14,0x	12,2x	11,4x

Source: S&P Capital IQ as of May 11, 2026

Valuation multiples

Selected Transactions

US\$ million, except as otherwise indicated

Date	Buyer	Target	EV Estimated	Revenue	EBITDA	Population Coverage (M)	EBITDA margin (%)	EV/Revenue	EV/EBITDA	EV/Population (US\$)
Jan-26	Sabesp	Sanessol	N/D	N/D	N/D	0.1	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D
Jun-24	Equatorial	Sabesp	8,413	4,031	2,104	29.9	52.2%	2.1x	4.0x	281
Dec-22	AEGEA	Corsan	804	640	194	6.5	30.3%	1.3x	4.2x	124
Apr-21	Itaúsa	AEGEA	2,828	538	334	21.4	62.1%	5.3x	8.5x	132
Sep-19	GS Inima	Acquisition of 3 subsidiaries from BRK Ambiental	256	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D
Jun-18	AEGEA	Companhia de Saneamento do Norte	212	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D
Apr-18	AEGEA	Sagua	N/D	N/D	N/D	1.3	N/D	N/D	N/D	N/D
Oct-16	Brookfield	Odebrecht Ambiental	1,040	737	N/D	N/D	N/D	1.4x	N/D	N/D
Average							48.2%	2.5x	5.5x	179
Median							52.2%	1.7x	4.2x	132

Source: S&P Capital IQ as of May 08, 2026 and news

Valuation multiples

Selected Concessions and PPP

US\$ million, except as otherwise indicated

Date	Company	Concession	Term (Years)	Value	Population Coverage (M)	Goodwill (%)	Value/Population (US\$)
Dec-25	Pátria Investimentos (via an infrastructure fund)	Water supply and sewage services in 24 municipalities of Pernambuco	35	132	0.9	727%	150
Dec-25	BRK + Acciona	Water supply and sewage services in 150 municipalities of Pernambuco including the state capital	35	642	7.1	60%	90
Aug-25	Aegea	Concession for water supply and sewage services in 27 municipalities of Pará	40	N/D	0.8	N/D	N/D
Jun-25	GS Inima	Sewage PPP covering 34 municipalities in Espírito Santo	25	N/D	n/d	N/D	N/D
Apr-25	Aegea	Block A – Water supply and sanitation services in selected municipalities of Pará	40	211	2.4	12%	88
Apr-25	Aegea	Block B – Water supply and sewage services in 50 municipalities of Pará	40	26	N/D	650%	N/D
Oct-24	Aegea	Concession for water supply and sewage services in all 224 municipalities of Piauí	35	186	3.4	-	55
Sep-24	Iguá	Concession for water and wastewater operations in Sergipe	35	841	2.0	123%	366
May-23	Sabesp	Water supply and sewage services in the city of Olímpia (SP)	30	28	0.1	-	500
Apr-21	Aegea + Iguá	Concession for water and wastewater operations in 27 municipalities and 144 neighborhoods of Rio de Janeiro	35	4,145	12.0	140%	345
Average						285%	228
Median						131%	150

Source: Companies websites and news

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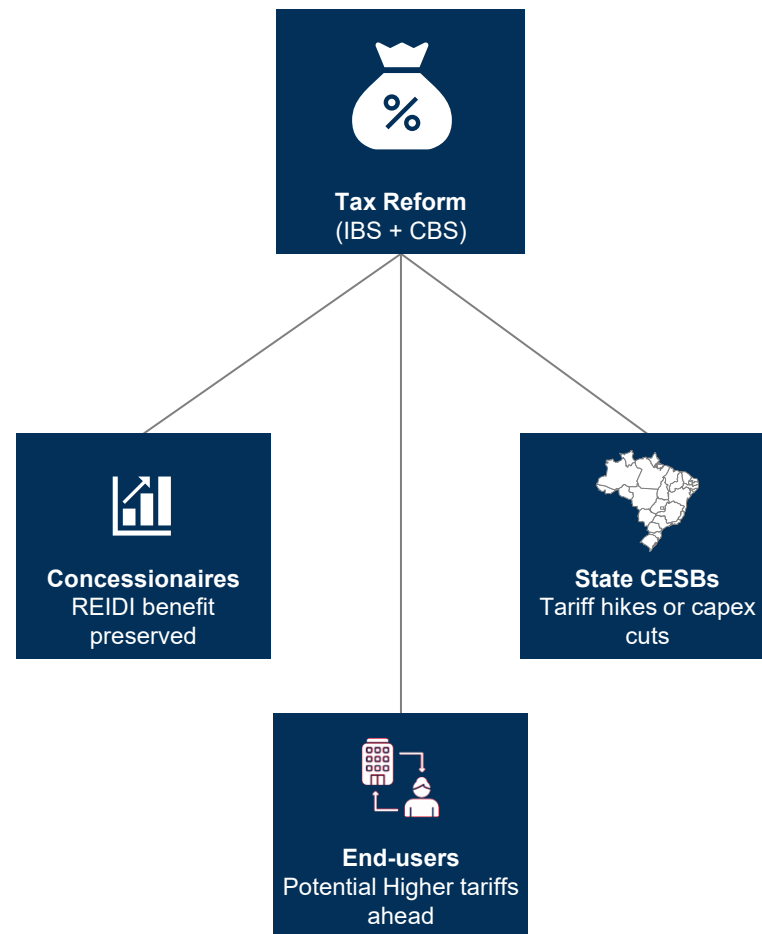
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Impact of the tax reform on the water & sanitation segment in Brazil

Impacts on Water & Sanitation from the Tax Reform

- **Sharp increase in effective tax burden:** Sanitation falls under standard IVA Dual (IBS + CBS), raising effective rates from ~9.7% to ~26.5% — an ~18% increase on gross revenue
- **No preferential rate granted:** Câmara rejected the Senate's proposed 60% rate reduction for water & sewage — unlike health, food and transport, sanitation received no differentiated regime
- **Capex crediting via REIDI ⁽¹⁾ preserved:** LC 214/2025 maintained REIDI (suspending IBS and CBS on infrastructure investments), partially offsetting costs for asset-heavy concessionaires
- **Tariff pressure and universalization risk:** Without tariff increases, companies may cut CAPEX, jeopardizing the 2033 universalization targets (99% water access, 90% sewage coverage) set by the Novo Marco Legal
- **Contract rebalancing mechanism:** LC 214/2025 (arts. 374–376) grants concessionaires the right to request economic rebalancing when tax burden changes materially, with a 90-day decision deadline
- **M&A implications:** Higher tax burden weighs on DCF valuations, acquirers of CESBs should stress-test rebalancing clauses and REIDI⁽¹⁾ eligibility, private concessionaires with locked tariffs face asymmetric downside



Source: GO Associados / AESBE, FGV Justiça, LC 214/2025, Conjur, Brasilpar analysis

(1) REIDI (Special Incentive Scheme for Infrastructure Development)

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Conclusions – Navigating the future of Brazil's water & sanitation sector

Regulatory transformation and the Novo Marco Legal

- The 2020 legal framework opened the market to private operators and set binding universalization targets: 99% water access and 90% sewage coverage by 2033, creating a hard investment timeline
- Competitive bidding, regionalization of services, and ANA as the national regulator are professionalizing the sector and improving governance standards

Tax reform headwinds and tariff pressure

- Sanitation received no preferential tax treatment under IVA Dual, effective rates rise from ~9.7% to ~26.5%, squeezing margins and requiring contract rebalancing under LC 214/2025
- REIDI-preserved capex crediting partially offsets costs for asset-heavy concessionaires, but private operators with locked tariffs face asymmetric downside risk

Technology and capital convergence

- Smart metering, IoT-based leak detection, and SCADA automation are emerging as critical margin levers for acquirers integrating underperforming CESBs
- Incentivized debentures, DFI blended finance, and ESG-linked instruments are channeling long-duration capital into the sector at competitive rates

M&A Opportunities

1. CESB privatizations: State-owned utilities face mounting pressure to privatize, Sabesp's 2024 offering set the blueprint for large-scale CESB transactions
2. Regional consolidation: The highly fragmented market (2,500+ municipal operators) offers scale-driven value creation through operational integration and NRW reduction
3. Technology bolt-ons: Acqui-hires and tuck-ins in smart water management, digital metering, and water reuse can accelerate post-acquisition efficiency gains

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