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# Number of shooting clubs doubled in three years of Bolsonaro government

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More than half of the shooting clubs in Brazil were authorized to operate during the first three years of the government of President Jair Bolsonaro (PL). Of the 1,644 active clubs, 871 received a certificate of registration during his tenure, said the Army, which is responsible for issuing the registrations. The number, obtained by SBT News, is equivalent to 52% of the total number of shooting clubs in the country.

In 2019, the first year of President Jair Bolsonaro's term, 232 registration certificates for shooting clubs were issued by Força. The number has only grown over the years. In 2020, 291 new entities were registered and in 2021 the number exceeded three hundred, reaching 348 shooting clubs registered in the country. That is, almost a club being registered every day in Brazil.



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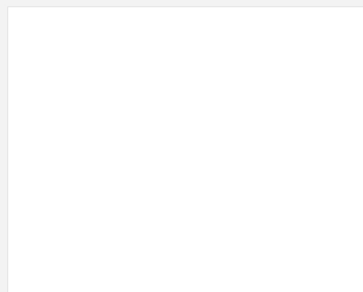


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As one of the main campaign banners, the head of the Palácio do Planalto facilitated access to firearms and worked to expand the armed market in the country. A series of decrees was signed by Bolsonaro, easing the rules for acquiring, registering and carrying weapons in Brazil and is being analyzed by the Federal Supreme Court (STF), at risk of being evaluated as unconstitutional.

*In relation to the total numbers, the highest concentration of active shooting entities in the country is in the 5th Military Region (RM), which covers the states of Paraná and Santa Catarina, with 380. In second place is São Paulo, or 2nd RM, with 217, which is soon followed by the 3rd RM, Rio Grande do Sul, with 197.*

In one of the decrees (n° 10.629/2021), President Jair Bolsonaro allowed that the technical capacity report for handling firearms, previously issued by a sports shooting or weapons instructor or accredited to the Federal Police, can now be replaced by a declaration of habituality provided by shooting clubs.

The transport of unloaded weapons was also allowed for hunters, collectors and shooters (CACs) through the presentation of a certificate, says the decree published in the Official Gazette of the Union on February 12, 2021. In addition, the text still allows clubs and shooting schools provide their associates and customers with original and reloaded ammunition.

The entities also do not need to follow the limit of acquisitions and possession of weapons established by law, which is for weapons of permitted use of five firearms of each model, for collectors, fifteen firearms, for hunters and thirty firearms, for shooters.

For restricted use weapons: five weapons of each model, for collectors, fifteen weapons, for hunters, thirty weapons, for shooters.

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With so many failures, last year alone, for example, the Army authorized the opening of 84 shooting houses in Paraná and Santa Catarina. São Paulo received approval for the registration of 44 clubs, followed by Minas Gerais - with the exception of Triângulo Mineiro -, which totaled 43 requests.

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