



Brazil Clinical Trials Landscape

Q2 2026 · Executive Summary

A five-page snapshot of industry-sponsored clinical trial activity in Brazil. For the full 25-page report with sponsor-level detail and research-center ranking, request a copy at sambatrials.com.

At a glance — Q2 2026

Brazil hosts **582 industry-sponsored clinical trials** in active recruitment, run by **141 distinct sponsors**. **194** of these started in the last 12 months.

582

ACTIVE RECRUITING TRIALS

141

INDUSTRY SPONSORS

434

BIG-PHARMA TRIALS

148

EMERGING-BIOTECH TRIALS

194

STARTED IN LAST 12 MONTHS

188

IN ONCOLOGY (SOLID)

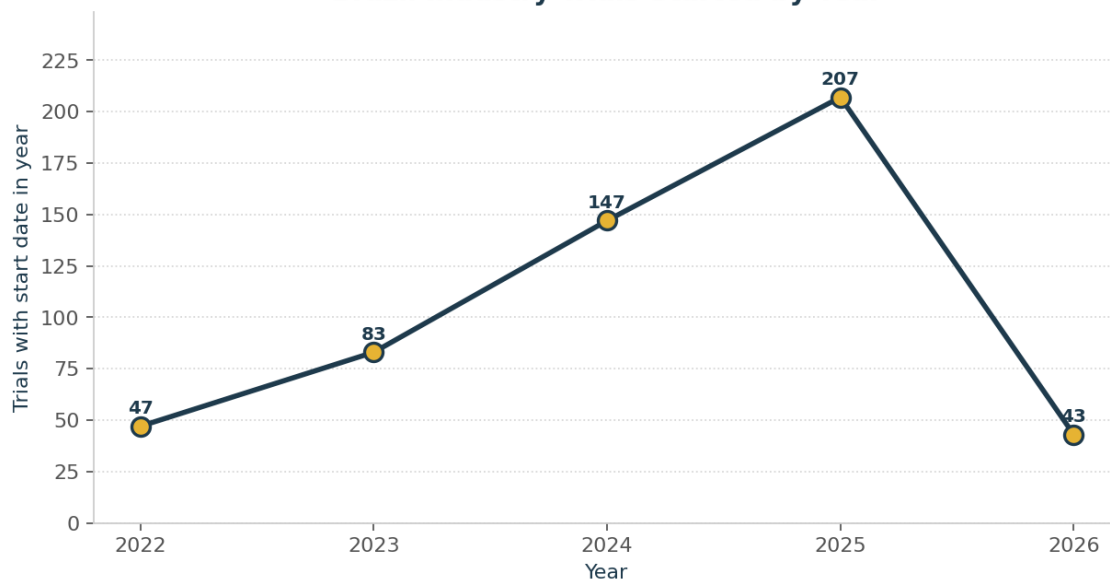
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IN SÃO PAULO

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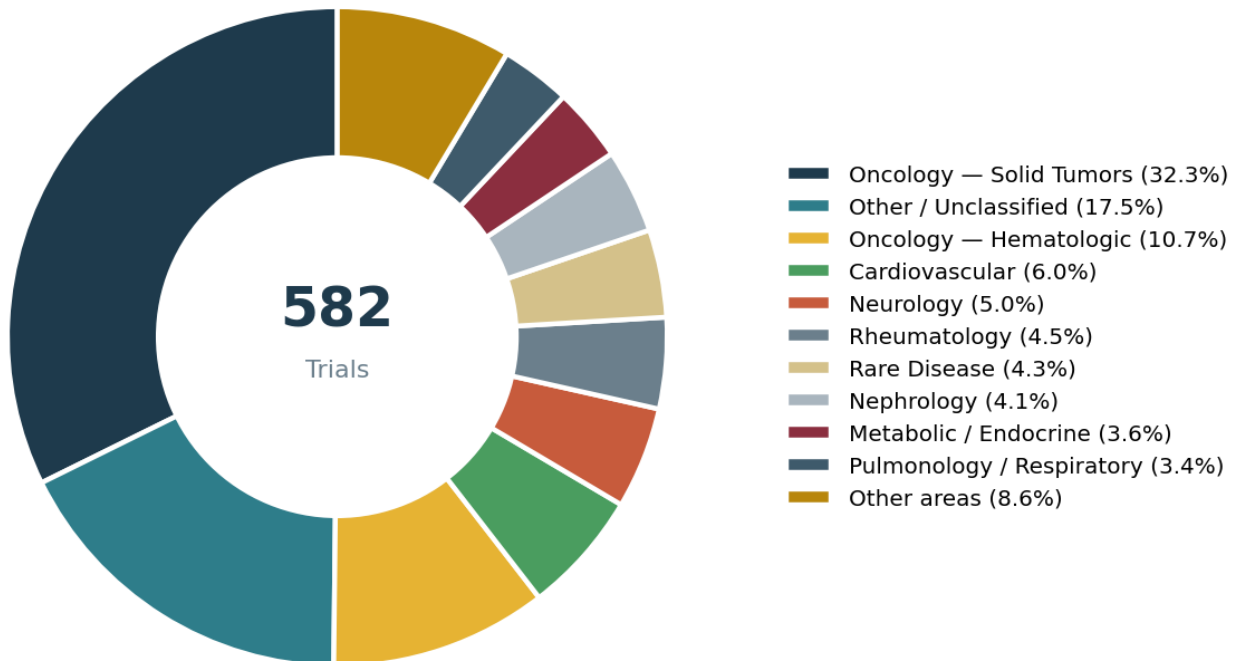
RARE-DISEASE TRIALS

Brazil Industry Trials Started by Year



Therapeutic focus & sponsors

Therapeutic Area Distribution



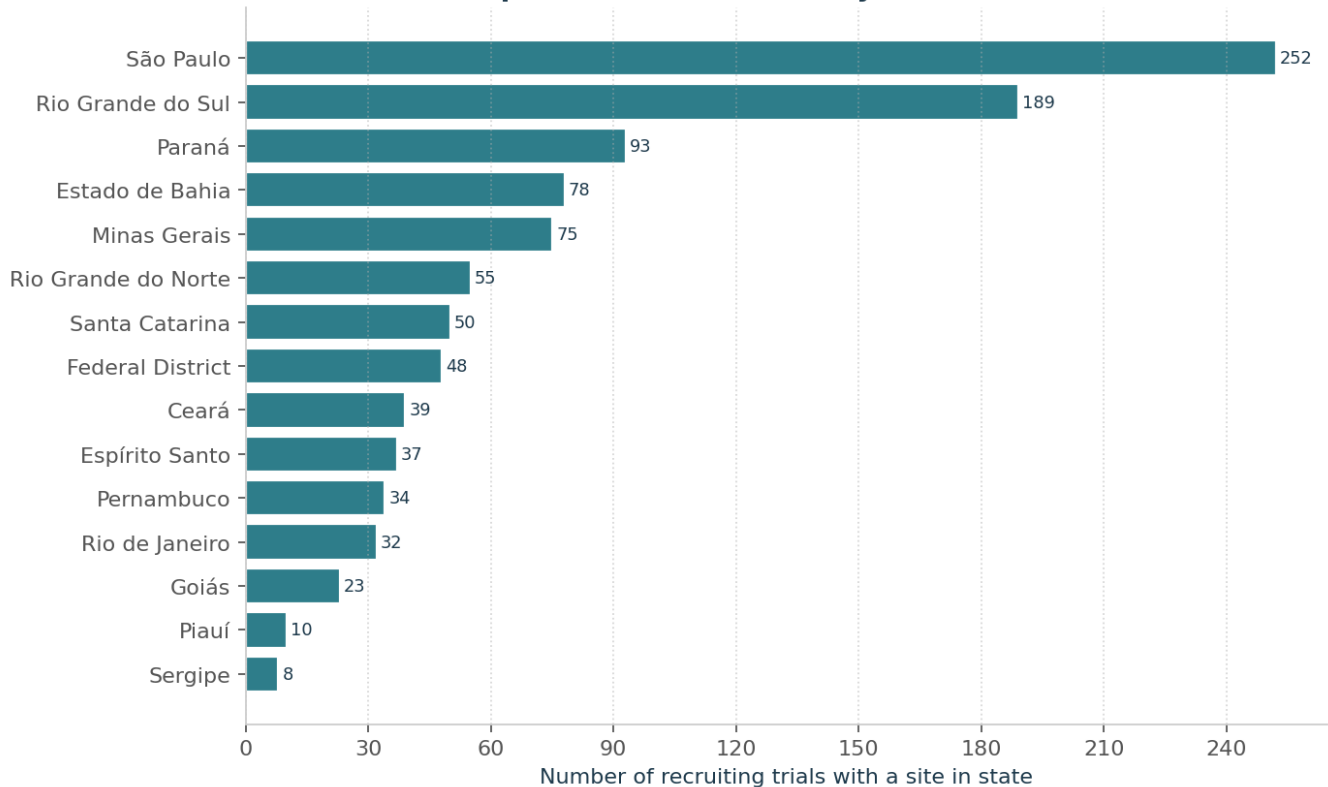
Top 10 industry sponsors

#	Sponsor	Trials
1	AstraZeneca	67
2	Merck Sharp & Dohme LLC	45
3	Novartis Pharmaceuticals	33
4	Hoffmann-La Roche	31
5	Janssen Research & Development, LLC	28
6	Eli Lilly and Company	28
7	Bristol-Myers Squibb	24
8	Sanofi	21
9	Pfizer	19
10	Boehringer Ingelheim	15

Geographic footprint

Brazil's industry-trial activity is concentrated in the South-East (São Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Minas Gerais) and South (Rio Grande do Sul, Paraná, Santa Catarina), with meaningful presences in Ceará, Pernambuco, and the Federal District.

Top 15 Brazilian States by Trial Presence



Top 10 cities

#	City	Trials
1	São Paulo	454
2	Porto Alegre	350
3	Rio de Janeiro	196
4	Salvador	170
5	Curitiba	166
6	Belo Horizonte	122
7	São José do Rio Preto	120
8	Natal	111
9	Barretos	110

#	City	Trials
10	Brasília	105

How SambaTrials helps

SambaTrials is a clinical-trial consulting group purpose-built for sponsors entering or scaling in Brazil. Feasibility, regulatory acceleration, site activation, and patient engagement — all in one Brazil-specialized team.

The **full 25-page report** includes the complete top-25 sponsor breakdown, research-center ranking, recent-start highlights, and a deeper view of phase distribution and TA subcategories.

[Request the full report](#)

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Filtered to industry-sponsored, actively recruiting trials with at least one Brazilian site.