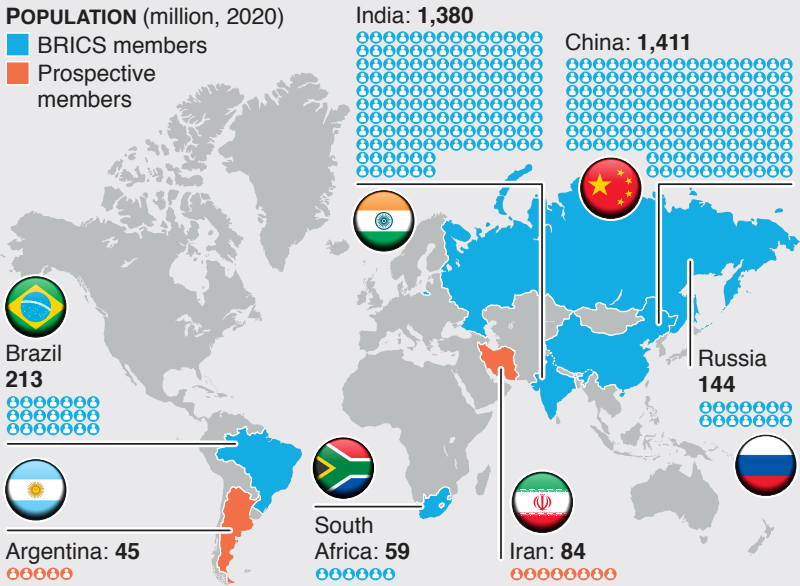


# Iran and Argentina seek to join BRICS

Iran and Argentina have applied for membership in the BRICS group of emerging economies, which includes Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa

**POPULATION** (million, 2020)

BRICS members  
Prospective members



**ECONOMIC INDICATORS** (2021)

BRAZIL RUSSIA

GDP (US\$ trillion)

1.45

1.78

INDIA  
3.04

CHINA  
17.46

SOUTH  
AFRICA

IRAN

ARGENTINA

0.42

1.43

0.49

GDP per capita

\$6,815

\$12,198

\$2,204

\$12,363

\$6,950

\$16,784

\$10,831