

AQA Geography GCSE

Rio de Janeiro

Case Study Flashcards

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Rio de Janeiro is in the South of Brazil,
in South America.



Name 3 reasons why Rio de Janeiro is well known around the world



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Any three from:

Rio's Carnivals, Christ the Redeemer Statue, 2016 Olympic & Paralympic Games, Home to major business headquarters, Tourist destination.



How many tourists visit Rio de Janeiro each year?



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2 million international tourists



How large is Brazil's economy in the world?



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Brazil has the largest economy in South America, and the 8th largest economy in the world.



Name 3 major businesses found in Brazil



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Oil, mining and telecommunications



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The city's population has grown too quickly due to migration.



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The poorest migrants - they cannot afford housing or find work.



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No, this is called inequality.



Name a rich district and poor district in Rio, and give two differences living between these areas.



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Rich area = Leblon

Poor area = Rochina Favelas

Differences include: number of schools,
type of houses, waste removal, attractions



What % of Rio doesn't have access to clean water?



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12% of households.



Describe the problem with **electricity** in Rio, and how the government is trying to improve this?



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Favelas are tapping illegally into neighbour's electricity, which is unsafe.

Solution: Government is installing new electricity cables.



Describe the problem with **crime** in Rio,
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Favelas are the home of gangs, that patrol the streets and cause - drug crimes, gun violence, murder.

Solution: The armed police (UPP) patrol the streets of favelas that are violent.

