

# Introducing Rio de Janeiro

## Learning Objective:

-**Assess** why Rio is growing so rapidly



# Learning Outcomes:

- Research** what Rio de Janeiro is like
- Explain** how and why Rio has grown
- Compare** land use in parts of the city





Locate Rio de Janeiro on the map with an arrow.

Describe where Rio is located in Brazil.

# What is Rio like?

Research the following, then annotate your picture:

What does it export from the port?

Which feature is a wonder of the world?

What manufacturing industries are there?



Other key facts – Olympics etc

Describe the *natural* surroundings

What service industries are there?

**Suggest** why Rio de Janeiro is called a '*global city*'

It is a global city because...

Rio de Janeiro is the second largest city in Brazil, with an urban population of 6.5 million people in the city itself and 12.5 million in the surrounding area. Rio has grown in the last 50 years and is now a major industrial, commercial and tourist centre.

- Research the reasons for **why Rio has grown** (pull factors)



- **Where** have these people come from? (which **countries**)

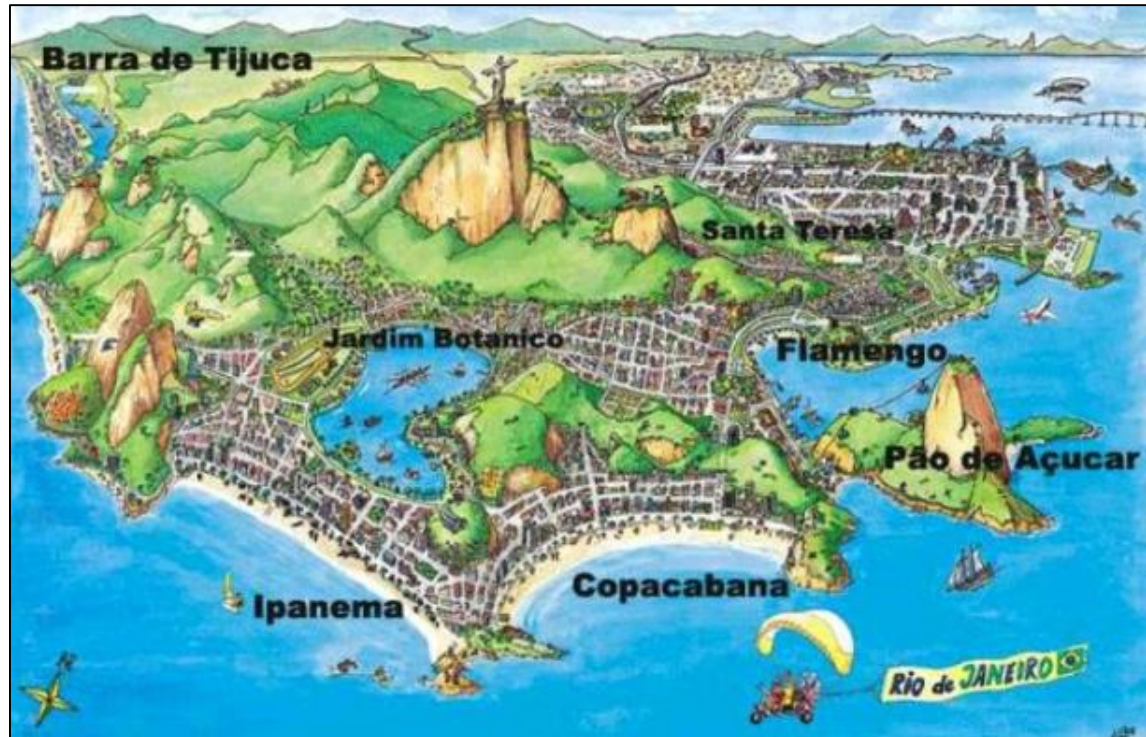
Follow the link to find out about Rio's 4 zones:

[https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1ztIK6NJ3zoSIKP8KxU4kuPKI\\_Nk&hl=en\\_US&safe=vss&ll=-22.944636142807795%2C-43.336509999999976&z=10](https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1ztIK6NJ3zoSIKP8KxU4kuPKI_Nk&hl=en_US&safe=vss&ll=-22.944636142807795%2C-43.336509999999976&z=10)

**Annotate the main features of each zone**

North Zone:

West Zone:



South Zone:

Centro: