



# Rio de Janeiro Attractiveness, Investment and Competitiveness

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The state of Rio de Janeiro is **located in the most developed region of Brazil** which has the highest GDP in the country, **over 53% of the country's GDP.**

Brazil is the 10th largest economy in the world;

**Rio is the second most developed economy in the country**







# EXCELLENCE IN INFRASTRUCTURE, LEADER IN THE COUNTRY

**Through its privileged location, Rio de Janeiro is the most important logistics hub in South America**



**25,000 km of highways**, of which 62% are considered good or excellent, the third best percentage in Brazil



**513 km of operational railroads**, connecting the state's main ports to the states of Minas Gerais, São Paulo and the South, Midwest and Northeast regions.



It is the state with the **largest airport and port infrastructure in the country**, which effectively contributes to the increase in exports and imports.

# ENERGETIC POTENTIAL



The country's main oil producer, responsible for **over 80% of Brazil's oil production** and **more than 70% of Brazil's natural gas production**.



Rio has a huge potential for generating **clean energy**. It has excellent solar radiation, as well as favorable conditions for setting up offshore wind farms, which can also be used to produce green hydrogen



Rio is Brazil's sole nuclear hub, with the Angra I and Angra II nuclear power plants in operation, **as well as Angra III, under construction**







# PORT OF AÇU

The state of Rio has one of the largest infrastructure compounds in the country: **the Port of Açu.**



**It concentrates over USD 12 billion in investment,** handles 40% of oil exports and has the largest natural gas power generation hub in Latin America.



**Over the next 4 years, 5 billion dollars worth of investment are expected,** which will place Rio de Janeiro at the forefront of global efforts to transition to a low-carbon economy.

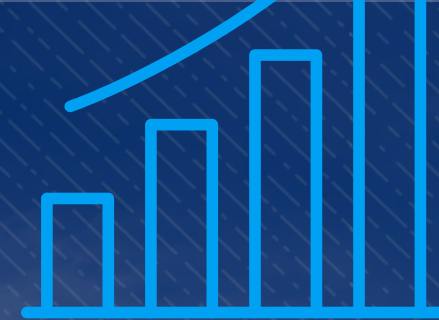


The Port has begun environmental licensing for a low-carbon hydrogen production hub and has also signed a partnership to build a nitrogen fertilizer production plant.



# WELL-ORGANIZED PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

**Rio de Janeiro closed 2022 with a  
surplus of US\$ 1,32 billion**



Rio de Janeiro's trade balance registers a surplus of **US\$ 6.9 billion in the first half of 2023**



**The Gross Domestic Product (GDP), estimated by Firjan, grew by 5.2% in the first quarter of 2023, compared to the first quarter of 2022. This is the best result since 2015**



# **JOBS AND INCOME GENERATION**

**This is the second state that  
generates the most formal jobs  
in the country**

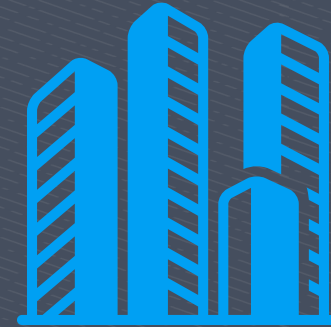
# **EXPORTS**

**The state ranks 2nd in  
national exports**





# COMPANIES



- **Rio de Janeiro is 3rd in the national ranking for business start-ups in 2022:** more than 295,000 new businesses were registered,
- The short time required to open a business in the state and the streamlined environmental licensing process for setting up ventures contributes directly to this data.
- Rio stands out as a major innovation hub in the country. **It is the second city in Brazil with the highest number of startups.**







# NEWS

**Rio de Janeiro was chosen to host the Summit of the Heads of State of the G20 Countries and will also host the MIT Energy Summit in 2024**



The state was upgraded from "AA" to "AAA" in its long-term rating by Fitch Ratings, one of the world's top rating agencies.



# PROJECTS

## Sanitation

- **Rio has carried out the country's largest ongoing socio-environmental project** - the sanitation concession. This initiative has already received an award for best project structuring and has a model that has become a benchmark for other states
- **13 million people benefited.** US\$ 16 billion investments in maintenance and operation and US\$ 7 billion in mandatory investments
- Revitalization of the environment, **depollution of Guanabara Bay**, the Guandu Basin and the Barra Lagoon Complex



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## Pacto RJ

The biggest investment program of the State Government.  
Approximately US\$3 billion in investments and over 770 actions.

- **Actions** in the state's **92 municipalities**
- The initiative provides one of the most extensive public works transparency portals in the country

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