Migration to Rio de Janeiro

Using the basic factsheet and information from the internet, research the issue of migration to Rio de Janeiro. Use the information to develop a powerpoint presentation on the impact of migration on Rio de Janeiro.

The population of Rio has increased from 8,772,265 in 1980 to 9,600,528 in 1991. The population of the city, excluding the metropolitan area in 1991 is 5,336,179 with an area of 6464 km² and a population density of 1485 km².

The following questions can be used to guide your research and key words from them could be used as sub-titles to different sections of your presentation.

Try to include graphics, graphs, images and statistics to back-up and substantiate your text and comments.

- What kind of people moved to Rio
- What type of migration has been involved; permanent, temporary, internal, international, seasonal etc?
- Why have people migrated to Rio?
- When was the greatest migration to Rio?
- What other factors apart from migration have affected the population structure of Rio?
- What has been the effect of migration on Rio?
- What has been the effect of migration on the areas that the migrants originated from?
- How has the moving of Brazil’s capital city to Brasilia affected migration to Rio
- What is the current migratory and demographic situation in Rio?

Use key words when using the search engines. The following web-addresses may also be useful:

http://www.unu.edu/unupress/unupbooks/uu23me/uu23me0o.htm
http://members.virtualtourist.com/m/84999/16f3ed/
http://www.unfpa.org/6billion/populationissues/migration.htm
http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/
http://www.worldbank.org/
http://www.worldfacts.us/
http://www.wikipedia.org/