

# South America's Economic Pulse: Festivals, Trade, and Green Energy Shifts in 2025

South America Economy · Practice Test · 10 Questions

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**1. What was the estimated economic impact of Carnival 2025 in Rio de Janeiro, and what percentage of Brazil's national Carnival economic output did this represent?**

- A) R\$5.7 billion, representing nearly half of Brazil's total.
- B) R\$8.8 billion, representing one-third of Brazil's total.
- C) R\$12.03 billion, representing the entirety of Brazil's total.
- D) R\$2 billion, representing 15% of Brazil's total.

**2. Which South American country is projected to become the world's fifth-largest fruit exporter in 2025, overtaking Chile?**

- A) Peru
- B) Brazil
- C) Argentina
- D) Colombia

**3. In 2025, international travel worldwide saw a 4% increase. Which region experienced the strongest growth at 11%?**

- A) South America
- B) Europe
- C) North America
- D) Asia

**4. According to IRENA's November 2025 report, what is the projected annual economic benefit for South America from its clean energy transition by 2050, in terms of GDP growth increase?**

- A) An additional 1.1% per year
- B) An additional 2.5% per year
- C) An additional 0.5% per year
- D) An additional 5.0% per year

**5. What was the primary driver for the significant increase in deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon in recent years, despite a recent drop in rates?**

- A) Economic incentives from commodity demand and illegal activities like mining.
- B) Increased global demand for ecotourism.
- C) Natural climate change phenomena causing drought.
- D) Government initiatives promoting reforestation.

**6. In 2025, Argentina is projected to become the world's fifth-largest beef exporter. Approximately what percentage of global beef production is this expected to represent?**

- A) 5%
- B) 10%
- C) 2%
- D) 15%

**7. Which South American country is set to record the fastest Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) for renewable energy from 2026-2031, at 17.19%?**

- A) Chile
- B) Brazil
- C) Argentina
- D) Colombia

**8. Regarding international travel trends in 2025, which region, despite a slight decline, remained the country with the highest level of international travel worldwide?**

- A) North America (USA)
- B) South America
- C) Europe
- D) Asia

**9. In 2025, Brazil's agribusiness sector accounted for what percentage of the country's total exports?**

- A) Approximately 48.5%
- B) Approximately 25%
- C) Approximately 75%
- D) Approximately 10%

**10. Which South American destination is experiencing a surge in shopping tourism from Argentines in 2025 due to favorable exchange rates, leading to significant economic activity in its border regions?**

- A) Chile
- B) Brazil
- C) Peru
- D) Uruguay