

<b>Unemployment in Greater Sao Paulo</b>												
<b>1985-present</b>												
<b>Year/Month</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>Jun</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>
<b>1985</b>	7.2	7.9	8.9	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.2	7.8	7.3	7.0	6.4	5.8
<b>1986</b>	5.8	6.3	7.3	7.5	7.2	6.6	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.0	4.4
<b>1987</b>	4.4	4.8	5.7	6.2	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.2	5.8
<b>1988</b>	6.2	6.9	7.7	7.6	7.8	7.4	7.4	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.2
<b>1989</b>	6.5	7.2	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.2	6.9	6.2	5.8	5.4	5.3	5.0
<b>1990</b>	4.9	5.9	7.0	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.3	7.8	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.5
<b>1991</b>	6.5	7.4	8.4	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.2	7.6	7.2	6.8	6.7
<b>1992</b>	7.0	8.4	9.5	10.1	10.2	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.3	9.1	8.4	8.0
<b>1993</b>	8.0	8.8	9.8	10.2	9.8	9.3	8.7	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.6
<b>1994</b>	8.0	8.7	9.8	10.1	9.9	9.4	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.1	7.8
<b>1995</b>	7.9	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.7
<b>1996</b>	8.5	9.1	10.1	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.3	10.3	9.9	9.7	9.6	9.2
<b>1997</b>	8.9	9.1	9.9	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.2
<b>1998</b>	10.3	11.1	12.0	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.1	12.0	11.7	11.6	11.3	10.8
<b>1999</b>	10.7	11.6	12.9	13.4	12.9	12.5	12.6	12.4	12.2	11.6	11.4	10.5
<b>2000</b>	10.6	10.5	11.3	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.2	11.0	10.4	10.3	10.0
<b>2001</b>	10.1	10.7	11.2	11.5	11.0	10.7	10.9	11.3	11.5	11.9	11.7	11.6
<b>2002</b>	11.3	12.0	12.8	13.3	12.8	12.0	11.5	11.8	12.2	12.3	12.0	11.4
<b>2003</b>	11.2	11.9	12.7	13.6	13.4	13.2	12.7	12.9	13.2	13.2	12.6	12.0
<b>2004</b>	11.9	12.6	13.3	13.2	12.3	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.4	10.8	10.4	10.0
<b>2005</b>	9.9	10.4	10.9	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.6	10.4	10.6	10.2	9.7
<b>2006</b>	9.5	10.2	10.9	11.2	11.3	10.9	11.3	10.7	10.3	9.6	9.1	9.0
<b>2007</b>	9.0	9.7	10.4	10.9	10.6	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.0	10.0	9.3

**Source: The Government of the State of Sao Paulo (SEADE)**

\* Number of people, as a percentage of the total work force, who sought employment during the last 30 days and who had no job during the past seven days. Does not include hidden unemployment.

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