

| Unemployment in Greater Sao Paulo | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1985-present | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year/Month | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| 1985 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 5.8 |
| 1986 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.4 |
| 1987 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 5.8 |
| 1988 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.2 |
| 1989 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.0 |
| 1990 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 6.5 |
| 1991 | 6.5 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 6.7 |
| 1992 | 7.0 | 8.4 | 9.5 | 10.1 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 8.0 |
| 1993 | 8.0 | 8.8 | 9.8 | 10.2 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.6 |
| 1994 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 9.8 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 9.4 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 7.8 |
| 1995 | 7.9 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 8.7 |
| 1996 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 10.1 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.2 |
| 1997 | 8.9 | 9.1 | 9.9 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.2 |
| 1998 | 10.3 | 11.1 | 12.0 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 11.3 | 10.8 |
| 1999 | 10.7 | 11.6 | 12.9 | 13.4 | 12.9 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 12.2 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 10.5 |
| 2000 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 11.3 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 10.0 |
| 2001 | 10.1 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 11.6 |
| 2002 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 12.8 | 13.3 | 12.8 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 11.4 |
| 2003 | 11.2 | 11.9 | 12.7 | 13.6 | 13.4 | 13.2 | 12.7 | 12.9 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 12.6 | 12.0 |
| 2004 | 11.9 | 12.6 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 12.3 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 11.4 | 10.8 | 10.4 | 10.0 |
| 2005 | 9.9 | 10.4 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 9.7 |
| 2006 | 9.5 | 10.2 | 10.9 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 11.3 | 10.7 | 10.3 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 9.0 |
| 2007 | 9.0 | 9.7 | 10.4 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.3 |
| 2008 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 8.5 | | |

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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