

Unemployment*

in Greater São Paulo

(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							

Source: Departamento Intersindical de Estatística e Estudos Socio-Economicos - DIEESE

* 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.