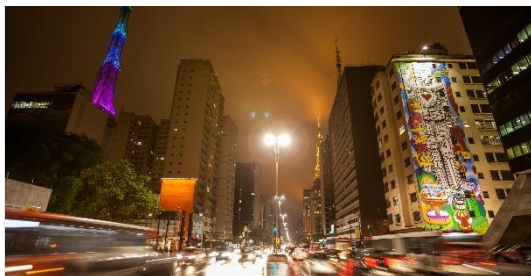




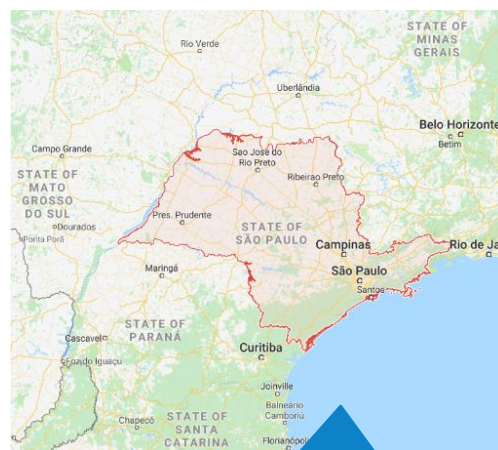
São Paulo State



The State of São Paulo is recognized as the largest economic and industrial hub in the Southern Hemisphere and the largest business center in Latin America. It is the capital of innovation and technology in the region and a global leader in agribusiness and environmental preservation policies.

São Paulo has a strong international presence, indispensable for the economic growth and the human development of the state and the nation. With a broad portfolio of partners, establishing relations with 111 countries, 20 international organizations and 14 multilateral networks, and signing an average of 80 international cooperation projects per year, the state maintains a spirit of openness and fairness, in a wide range of areas, such as science and technology, environment, public security, education, agriculture, rights of people with disabilities, investments and others.

São Paulo also stands out for its dynamic culture and natural beauty, with 622km of beaches and the largest remaining areas of Atlantic Forest.



GOVERNEMENT

Head of Government
Márcio França

Re-Election
October 7, 2018

Party Affiliation
PSB – Brazilian Socialist Party

Length of Term
4 years

Assumed Office
April 6, 2018

MAJOR INDUSTRIES

- Agrubusiness
- Automotive
- Pharmaceutical
- Air
- Tourism
- Building and Construction
- Renewable Energy and Biofuels
- Oil and gas

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

- Ambev
- Via Varejo – Pão de açúcar
- JBS
- Carrefour
- Sabesp
- AES Eletropaulo
- TAM
- Duratex
- Hypermarcas
- Embraer
- Telefônica
- Volkswagen
- Whirlpool
- Camargo Correa

Capital: São Paulo

Population: 43 948 167

Area: 248 223 km²
(95839.4361 miles²)

Language: Portuguese

Unemployment Rate: 16.9%
(2018, SEADE)

GDP (São Paulo): 577 152 000 000 US\$ (2016)

GDP per capita: 13 311 US\$ (2016)

GDP (Brazil): 1 796 187 000 000 US\$ (2016)

GDP per capita: 8 650 US\$ (2016)

Exports (2016): 46 000 000 000

Major products: sugarcane, ethanol, orange juice, aircrafts, automobile

Imports (2016): 41 500 000 000

Major products: oil, machines, eletronical and chemical products, plastic and medicin