



Legislative Assembly of the  
Autonomous Region of the  
Azores




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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### *About the region*

State -	SPAIN
Region -	ANDALUSIA
Location -	South of Spain, it borders the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean
Border regions -	Extremadura, Castilla-La Mancha and Murcia
Total Population -	8.388.107
Capital City ( <i>if applicable</i> ) and population -	Seville / 689.434 population
Main Cities and population -	Almeria (195.389); Cádiz (118.048); Córdoba (325.916); Granada (232.770); Huelva (145.115); Jaén (114.238); Málaga (569.002).
Land Area -	87.597 km <sup>2</sup> (17,3% of the State territory)
Currency -	Euro
Official Language(s) -	Spanish
Day of the Region -	February 28th
Administrative Division -	Recognized as a historical nationality by the Statute of Autonomy, it is composed of eight provinces (Almería, Cádiz, Córdoba, Granada, Huelva, Jaén, Málaga and Seville). Its capital is Seville, a city recognized by the Statute of Autonomy as the seat of the Junta de Andalucía (Government and Parliament). The seat of the Superior Court of Justice of Andalusia is located in the city of Granada.
Unemployment Rate -	24,4%
Youth Unemployment Rate -	47,9% (under 25 years old)
Percentage of immigrants on total population and main countries of origin -	6,75%

### *About the Parliament/ Assembly:*

Name of Parliament and logo -	PARLIAMENT OF ANDALUSIA 
Political System -	PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM
President of the Parliament -	Mr. JUAN PABLO DURÁN SÁNCHEZ (10th Legislature)
Date of election -	March 22nd, 2015
Election results -	PSOE (35,2%); PP (26,6%); Podemos (14,8%); Ciudadanos (9,2%); IULV-CA (6,8%)
Number of Parliament Members -	109



Political parties and current distribution of seats in regional parliament - PSOE (47); PP (33); Podemos (15); Ciudadanos (9); IULV-CA (5)

Distribution by sex and average age - 59 women and 50 men / Average age 48

Length of term - Four years

Date of next elections - 2019 (Date to be determined)

Functions / Main political competencies - The Parliament exercises the legislative power, promotes and controls the action of the Governing Council, approves the budgets of the Community and performs those other functions that are established in the Statute of Autonomy and its laws.

Governing Bodies - Presidency, Bureau and Board of Speakers.

Biography/CV of the President - Juan Pablo Durán Sánchez (Cordoba, 1964) is the president of the Andalusian Parliament since April 2015. Previously he was senator by the region of Andalusia since March 2014 and spokesman of the Socialist Municipal Group in the City Council of Cordoba after leading the list of Socialist Party (PSOE) in the local elections of 2011. He studied at the Salesianos School and attended High School at IES Lopez-Neyra. He earned his Senior Technical in Administration and Finances and later studied Social Graduated at the University of Granada. In the professional field, he has been manager and CEO of waste management company Rimacor, as an autonomous worker, and also in the timber industry.

Name and date of autonomous political statute - Statute of Autonomy for Andalusia, approved in 1981 and reformed in 2007.

Link to English version of autonomous political statute - [http://www.juntadeandalucia.es/empleo/anexos/estatico/1\\_570\\_0.pdf](http://www.juntadeandalucia.es/empleo/anexos/estatico/1_570_0.pdf)

## About the Government:

President of the Government - Mrs. SUSANA DÍAZ PACHECO

Date of election - March 22nd, 2015

Political party - PSOE (Socialist Party)

Length of term - Four years

Date of next elections - 2019 (Date to be determined)



## INFORMATION ON ECONOMY

Regional GDP -	153.072M€
Regional GDP <i>per capita</i> -	17.651 €
Percentage of national GDP <i>per capita</i> -	66%
Percentage of EU GDP <i>per capita</i> -	60,1%
Member-State GDP -	1.118.522M€
Member-State's EU GDP <i>per capita</i> -	26.528,49 €
Main economic sectors -	
Products exported -	
Destination of exports -	
Products imported -	
Origin of imports -	

## INFORMATION ON EU FUNDING

Total of EU Funding (2014-2020) -	
ERDF (2014-2020) -	
ESF (2014-2020) -	
CF (2014-2020) -	
EAFRD (2014-2020) -	
EMFF (2014-2020) -	
Other (2014-2020) -	
More developed / less developed / transition region -	
Main evolution on EU GDP per capita (1989, 1994, 2000, 2007, 2013, more recent data) -	
Share of EU funding on regional annual investment budget -	
Implementation rate of EU funds (2007/2013) -	



## OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Membership to interregional cooperation bodies -

European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (**EGTC**) -

Main bilateral cooperation agreements -

EU's territorial cooperation transnational and cross border areas -

Main areas of interest in cooperation with other regional entities -

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