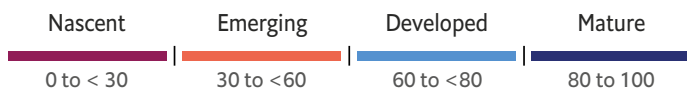


Pernambuco

STATE SCORECARD

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Brazil sub-national pilot study



Score 0-100 where 100=best. Rank out of five states, where 1st=best. "=" denotes a tie.

	Score	Rank
OVERALL INDEX	53 ●	3
1 Regulations and institutions	61 ●	4
1.1 Conducive regulatory environment and political support for PPPs	65 ●	=4
1.1.1 Public procurement and PPP contracts	88 ●	=3
1.1.1.a Existence of laws	100 ●	=1
1.1.1.b State codification	67 ●	=3
1.1.1.c Minimum standards	83 ●	=3
1.1.1.d Consistent regulations	100 ●	=1
1.1.2 Inter-agency coordination	44 ●	=3
1.1.2.a Codification of processes	50 ●	=2
1.1.2.b Overlapping jurisdictions	33 ●	=3
1.1.2.c Awarding PPPs vs. regulating standards	50 ●	=2
1.1.3 Political will and support for PPPs	63 ●	=4
1.1.3.a High-level support	33 ●	=4
1.1.3.b Political turnover	100 ●	=1
1.1.3.c Political effectiveness	56 ●	=1
1.2 PPP dedicated agency and project teams	54 ●	=4
1.2.1 Existence of PPP agency	100 ●	=1
1.2.1.a Existence of PPP agency	100 ●	=1
1.2.2 Staffing of PPP agency	63 ●	=4
1.2.2.a Capacity	75 ●	=4
1.2.2.b Training/certification	50 ●	=3
1.2.3 Project consortiums and technical teams	0 ●	=4
1.2.3.a Regulation	0 ●	=3
1.2.3.b Institutional support	0 ●	=3



This scorecard highlights the results of a pilot benchmarking study that assesses the capacity of five Brazilian states to carry out sustainable, impact-driven and efficient public-private partnerships (PPPs) in infrastructure.

For detailed information about the sub-national methodology used in this study, please see the accompanying [methodology appendix](#). The analysis and content of this study cover the period from December 2024 to April 2025.

1.3 Competitiveness and openness of bidding	82 ●	2
1.3.1 Competitive bidding regulations	100 ●	=1
1.3.1.a Competitive bidding regulations	100 ●	=1
1.3.2 Unsolicited bids/proposals	100 ●	=1
1.3.2.a Unsolicited bids/proposals	100 ●	=1
1.3.3 Publication of project portfolio	75 ●	=2
1.3.3.a PPP registry	50 ●	=2
1.3.3.b PPP pipeline	100 ●	=1
1.3.4 Publication of bidding materials	53 ●	=3
1.3.4.a Bidding/Q&A documents	33 ●	=2
1.3.4.b Contracts	75 ●	=3
1.3.4.c Evaluations/debriefs	50 ●	=1
1.4 Fairness and openness of contract changes	42 ●	5
1.4.1 Contract disputes and arbitration	63 ●	=3
1.4.1.a Appeal procedures	0 ●	=3
1.4.1.b Time for ruling	100 ●	=1
1.4.1.c International arbitration	100 ●	=1
1.4.1.d Independent tribunal	50 ●	=1
1.4.2 Renegotiation procedures	33 ●	=3
1.4.2.a Transparent system	50 ●	=2
1.4.2.b Grounds for termination	0 ●	=1
1.4.2.c Compensation	50 ●	=3
1.4.3 Transparency and oversight	30 ●	=4
1.4.3.a Disclosure of renegotiations	60 ●	=2
1.4.3.b Signoff	0 ●	=4

2	Project preparation and sustainability	46	●	3
2.1	Project selection	34	●	3
2.1.1	Selection and prioritization	17	●	=3
2.1.1.a	State infrastructure plan	0	●	=2
2.1.1.b	Prioritization strategy	0	●	=1
2.1.1.c	Needs assessments	50	●	=2
2.1.2	Economic principles for project selection	52	●	=2
2.1.2.a	Cost-benefit analysis	0	●	=1
2.1.2.b	Fiscal affordability	80	●	=1
2.1.2.c	Value for money	75	●	=2
2.2	Project preparation and support	42	●	4
2.2.1	Preparation facilities	50	●	3
2.2.1.a	Standard processes	100	●	=1
2.2.1.b	Municipality support	0	●	=3
2.2.1.c	Standardized tracking platform	0	●	=3
2.2.1.d	Budgeting	100	●	=1
2.2.2	Project support	33	●	=4
2.2.2.a	Project development fund	33	●	=4
2.2.2.b	Viability gap fund	33	●	=2
2.3	Efficiency of project preparation	86	●	3
2.3.1	Financial close	100	●	1
2.3.1.a	Financial close	100	●	1
2.3.2	Level of concentration in the industry	100	●	=1
2.3.2.a	Level of concentration in the industry	100	●	=1
2.3.3	Land administration	59	●	3
2.3.3.a	Permits, licenses, dispute resolution and protections	69	●	1
2.3.3.b	Government support	50	●	=3
2.4	Environmental and social sustainability	23	●	5
2.4.1	Environmental and community impacts	46	●	=4
2.4.1.a	Environmental impact assessment	67	●	=2
2.4.1.b	Climate regulatory criteria	50	●	=1
2.4.1.c	Consultation with communities	67	●	=2
2.4.1.d	Resilience	0	●	=2
2.4.2	Social equitability	0	●	=4
2.4.2.a	Social inclusion	0	●	=3
2.4.2.b	Gender	0	●	=1
2.4.2.c	Job creation	0	●	=3
2.4.2.d	MSMEs	0	●	=1

3	Financing	48	●	3
3.1	Structure and sources of financing	44	●	3
3.1.1	Finance structure	100	●	=1
3.1.1.a	Finance structure	100	●	=1
3.1.2	Performance-based payments	50	●	=2
3.1.2.a	Performance-based payments	50	●	=2
3.1.3	Sources of financing (project bonds)	11	●	4
3.1.3.a	Project bonds	11	●	4
3.1.4	Sources of financing (sustainable financing)	0	●	=3
3.1.4.a	Sustainable financing	0	●	=3
3.1.5	Sources of financing (multilateral banks)	100	●	1
3.1.5.a	Multilateral banks	100	●	1
3.1.6	Sources of financing (institutional investors)	0	●	=2
3.1.6.a	Institutional investors	0	●	=2
3.2	Access to capital	29	●	5
3.2.1	Average cost of capital	86	●	=1
3.2.1.a	Average cost of capital	86	●	=1
3.2.2	Government financial support	0	●	=2
3.2.2.a	Government financial support	0	●	=2
3.2.3	Debt performance	0	●	5
3.2.3.a	Debt performance	0	●	5
3.3	Macro environment	73	●	2
3.3.1	Fiscal risk	71	●	3
3.3.1.a	State fiscal management	83	●	2
3.3.1.b	State fiscal situation	58	●	4
3.3.2	Financial maturity	75	●	2
3.3.2.a	Financial development	75	●	2

4	Risk management and contract monitoring	55	●	3
4.1	Risk allocation	38	●	5
4.1.1	Risk identification and allocation	50	●	=3
4.1.1.a	Risk identification and allocation	50	●	=3
4.1.2	Contingent liabilities	50	●	=3
4.1.2.a	Regulation	67	●	=2
4.1.2.b	Risk framework	33	●	=2
4.1.3	Lenders' step-in rights	50	●	=1
4.1.3.a	Lenders' step-in rights	50	●	=1
4.1.4	Government guarantees	0	●	=3
4.1.4.a	Government guarantees	0	●	=3
4.2	State-level monitoring and reporting	61	●	3
4.2.1	Contract management	61	●	3
4.2.1.a	Construction and operation	33	●	=3
4.2.1.b	Project performance data	50	●	=1
4.2.1.c	Published reports	100	●	=1
4.3	Disaster risk	39	●	=2
4.3.1	Disaster risk sensitive investment (regulation)	50	●	=1
4.3.1.a	Regulation	50	●	=1
4.3.2	Disaster risk sensitive investment (insurance)	67	●	=2
4.3.2.a	Insurance	67	●	=2
4.3.3	Disaster risk management	0	●	=1
4.3.3.a	Force majeure	0	●	=1
4.4	Risk of government action	82	●	3
4.4.1	Government risks	100	●	=1
4.4.1.a	Expropriation	100	●	=1
4.4.1.b	Payment default	100	●	=1
4.4.1.c	Price revisions	100	●	=1
4.4.2	Contract termination	75	●	=2
4.4.2.a	Investor appeal	50	●	=3
4.4.2.b	Contract transfer	100	●	=1
4.4.2.c	Indemnities	50	●	=1
4.4.2.d	Procedure	100	●	=1
4.4.3	Regulatory risk	70	●	3
4.4.3.a	Enforceability of contracts	45	●	3
4.4.3.b	Corruption and transparency	94	●	2

5	Performance evaluation and impact (ex-post)	54	●	3
5.1	Ex-post evaluation of PPP projects	66	●	=3
5.1.1	Agency and evaluations	66	●	=3
5.1.1.a	Agency and requirement	80	●	=1
5.1.1.b	Project evaluations (implementation)	67	●	=3
5.1.1.c	Project evaluations (content)	50	●	=1
5.2	Maturity and quality	79	●	4
5.2.1	Project mortality rate	100	●	=1
5.2.1.a	Project mortality rate	100	●	=1
5.2.2	Value of PPP investment	100	●	=1
5.2.2.a	Value of PPP investment	100	●	=1
5.2.3	Quality of infrastructure	37	●	4
5.2.3.a	Quality of infrastructure	37	●	4
5.3	Impact on infrastructure quality/outcomes	72	●	=2
5.3.1	Quality monitoring and reporting	72	●	=2
5.3.1.a	Quality monitoring (framework and implementation)	100	●	=1
5.3.1.b	Quality reporting (key performance indicators)	67	●	=2
5.3.1.c	Quality reporting (project data)	50	●	=2
5.4	Impact on environmental and social outcomes	0	●	=1
5.4.1	Climate outcomes	0	●	=1
5.4.1.a	Climate outcomes	0	●	=1
5.4.1.b	Long-term environmental impact	0	●	=1
5.4.2	Progress toward SDGs	0	●	=1
5.4.2.a	Progress toward SDGs	0	●	=1