

Observatório da Emigração

Argentina

A. Annual series

A.1 Foreign-born population, 1981-2024

Years	Total Population		Foreign-born						
			All foreign-born				Born in Portugal		
	N	Change in	% of total	Change in	N	% of total	As a % of all foreign-born	Change in	
2024	45 696 159	1.1	1 958 039	4.3	2.4	3 723	0.0	0.2	-1.2
2020	45 191 965	0.9	1 912 294	4.2	-13.6	3 768	0.0	0.2	-25.3
2019	44 780 677	1.2	2 212 879	5.0	2.2	5 047	0.0	0.2	-1.9
2017	44 271 041	1.8	2 164 524	4.9	16.6	5 147	0.0	0.2	1.4
2015	43 477 012	8.4	1 856 613	4.3	2.8	5 075	0.0	0.3	-25.2
2010	40 117 096	2.3	1 805 957	4.5	10.0	6 785	0.0	0.4	-18.0
2005	39 216 789	8.2	1 641 560	4.2	7.2	8 275	0.0	0.5	-11.4
2001	36 260 130	-2.6	1 531 940	4.2	-0.8	9 340	0.0	0.6	-6.4
2000	37 213 984	14.1	1 543 851	4.2	-4.4	9 973	0.0	0.6	-24.9
1991	32 615 528	16.7	1 615 473	5.0	-15.1	13 285	0.0	0.8	-36.0
1981	27 949 480	--	1 903 159	6.8	--	20 740	0.1	1.1	--

Note

The data from 2000, 2005, 2015 and 2020 were revised by the UN and amended by OEM on 05/02/2025.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from

Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos, INDEC, [Población según los censos nacionales de 1895 a 2001](#) (total population); *La migración internacional en la Argentina*, Serie Estudios 29 (born abroad, 1980, 1991), granted upon request; [Censo 2001](#) (born abroad, 2001), [Censo de 2010](#); [United Nations Statistics Division \(2017\)](#), [United Nations Statistics Division \(2019\)](#) e [United Nations Statistics Division \(restantes dados\)](#) (os dados das Nações Unidas são estimativas).

A.1.1 Residents born in Portugal by sex, 2000-2020

Years	All foreign-born		Female		Male	
	N	% of total	N	% of total	N	% of total
2020	5 008	47.9	2 398	47.9	2 610	52.1
2019	5 047	48.3	2 437	48.3	2 610	51.7
2017	5 147	48.2	2 481	48.2	2 666	51.8
2015	4 961	48.2	2 392	48.2	2 569	51.8
2010	6 785	53.6	3 637	53.6	3 148	46.4
2005	6 674	49.9	3 330	49.9	3 344	50.1
2001	9 340	51.6	4 822	51.6	4 518	48.4
2000	9 046	50.7	4 586	50.7	4 460	49.3

[..]Data not available, residual data, not applicable; [e]EstimateLast update: 23/nov./2022

Note The data for 2005 were reviewed by the UN and amended by OEM on 23/11/2022.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos, INDEC](#), data granted upon request; [United Nations Statistics Division \(2017\)](#), [United Nations Statistics Division \(2019\)](#) and [United Nations Statistics Division \(other data\)](#) (the UN figures are estimates).

A.1.2 Residents born in Portugal by age group, 2001-2010

Years	All foreign-born	< 15		15-39		40-64		> 65	
	N	N	% of total	N	% of total	N	% of total	N	% of total
2010	6 785	58	0.9	261	3.8	2 036	30.0	4 430	65.3
2001	9 340	36	0.4	219	2.4	3 688	39.5	5 397	57.8

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Censos, INDEC](#), data granted upon request.

A.2 Foreign population, 1981-2024

Years	Total Population		All foreign-born					
			All foreign-born			Foreigners with Portuguese citizenship		
	N	Change in	% of total	Change in	% of total	As a % of all foreigners	Change in	
2024	45 696 159	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
2020	45 191 965	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019	44 780 677	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017	44 271 041	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
2015	43 477 012	8.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
2010	40 117 096	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
2005	39 216 789	8.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
2001	36 260 130	-2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
2000	37 213 984	14.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
1991	32 615 528	16.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
1981	27 949 480	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Note The data from 2000, 2005, 2015 and 2020 were revised by the UN and amended by OEM on 05/02/2025.

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A.3 Consular registrations, 2008-2023

Years	All registrations		Registrations by migrants born in Portugal			Registrations by migrants with Portuguese citizenship		
	N	Change in	N	% of total	Change in	N	% of total	Change in
2023	15 139	6.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
2022	14 268	-5.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021	15 136	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
2020	14 946	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019	14 542	32.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018	10 983	-41.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
2014	18 696	128.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
2012	8 190	13.1	3 458	42.2	9.8	6 800	83.0	4.8
2011	7 239	14.1	3 149	43.5	12.1	6 490	89.7	2.7
2010	6 345	14.8	2 809	44.3	10.5	6 317	99.6	14.9
2009	5 526	14.6	2 542	46.0	8.7	5 499	99.5	14.6
2008	4 821	--	2 339	48.5	--	4 797	99.5	--

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from Portuguese consulates abroad and Consular Management System (DGACCP), values granted upon request.

A.4 Foreign inflows , 2005-2012

Years	Total inflows		Portuguese inflows		
	N	Change in	N	% of total	Change in
2012	125 557	-2.2	29	0.0	52.6
2011	128 322	35.3	19	0.0	46.2
2010	94 815	-0.2	13	0.0	0.0
2009	95 019	18.2	13	0.0	-45.8
2008	80 374	61.6	24	0.0	140.0
2007	49 722	99.4	10	0.0	100.0
2006	24 940	28.7	5	0.0	-28.6
2005	19 373	--	7	0.0	--

Note The number of entries corresponds only to permanent residents (*radicaciones permanentes*), because although the temporary can go up to 2 years, the inferior limit is unknown.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Dirección Nacional de Migraciones, Ministerio del Interior, Estadísticas, radicaciones resueltas permanentes](#) (accessed in 28/08/2013).

A.6 Remittances, 2000-2024

Years	Inward flows (thousand euros) (a)		Outward flows (thousand euros) (b)		Balance (a/b)
		Change in		Change in	
2024	300	-28.6	1 040	35.1	0.29
2023	420	-73.2	770	35.1	0.55
2022	1 570	201.9	570	-14.9	3
2021	520	-35.0	670	28.8	0.78
2020	800	-50.0	520	-13.3	1.54
2019	1 600	-29.5	600	-29.4	3
2018	2 270	74.6	850	-28.6	3
2017	1 300	75.7	1 190	-3.2	1.10
2016	740	-18.7	1 230	19.4	0.61
2015	910	0.0	1 030	35.5	0.89
2014	910	102.2	760	375.0	1.20
2013	450	15.4	160	-52.9	3
2012	390	18.2	340	-39.3	1.15
2011	330	-67.6	560	3.7	0.59
2010	1 020	2.0	540	5.9	1.89
2009	1 000	222.6	510	-31.1	1.97
2008	310	244.4	740	-22.1	0.42
2007	90	200.0	950	6.7	0.10
2006	30	900.0	890	27.1	0.04
2005	3	-97.5	700	27.3	0.01
2004	120	20.0	550	7.8	0.22
2003	100	42.9	510	264.3	0.20
2002	70	-69.6	140	180.0	0.50
2001	230	53.3	50	--	5
2000	150	--	0	--	n.d.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Banco de Portugal, BP stat](#), Estatísticas de balança de pagamentos, Remessas de emigrantes/imigrantes.

B. Census

B.2 Resident population by census and sex, according to country of birth , 1991-2011

(indivíduos)

By sex	Total Population		Foreign-born		Born in Portugal	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
2010/2011						
Total Population	--	100.0	--	100	6 986	100
Female	--	--	--	--	3 727	53.4
Male	--	--	--	--	3 259	46.7
2001/2002						
Total Population	--	100.0	--	100	9 272	100
Female	--	--	--	--	4 790	51.7
Male	--	--	--	--	4 482	48.3
1991/1992						
Total Population	--	100.0	--	100	13 229	100
Female	--	--	--	--	6 159	46.6
Male	--	--	--	--	7 070	53.4

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [United Nations, CEPAL](#)

B.3 Resident population by census and age group, according to country of birth , 1991-2011

(indivíduos)

By age group	Total Population		Foreign-born		Born in Portugal	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
2010/2011						
Total Population	--	100.0	--	--	6 986	--
-15 Years	--	--	--	--	42	0.6
15-39 Years	--	--	--	--	198	2.8
40-64 Years	--	--	--	--	2 168	31.0
65+ Years	--	--	--	--	4 578	65.5
2001/2002						
Total Population	--	100.0	--	--	9 272	--
-15 Years	--	--	--	--	35	0.4
15-39 Years	--	--	--	--	208	2.2
40-64 Years	--	--	--	--	3 648	39.4
65+ Years	--	--	--	--	5 381	58.0
1991/1992						
Total Population	--	100.0	--	--	13 229	--
-15 Years	--	--	--	--	42	0.3
15-39 Years	--	--	--	--	1 034	7.8
40-64 Years	--	--	--	--	6 427	48.6
65+ Years	--	--	--	--	5 726	43.3

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [United Nations, CEPAL](#)

B.5 Residents born in Portugal by labour force status , 1991-2011

(indivíduos)

By labour force status	Total Population		Foreign-born		Born in Portugal	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
2010/2011						
Total Population	--	100.0	--	100.0	6 700	100.0
Employed	--	--	--	--	2 561	38.2
Unemployed	--	--	--	--	--	0.0
Inactive	--	--	--	--	4 139	61.8
2001/2002						
Total Population	--	100.0	--	100.0	9 242	100.0
Employed	--	--	--	--	3 061	33.1
Unemployed	--	--	--	--	--	0.0
Inactive	--	--	--	--	6 181	66.9
1991/1992						
Total Population	--	100.0	--	100.0	13 131	100.0
Employed	--	--	--	--	5 309	40.4
Unemployed	--	--	--	--	--	0.0
Inactive	--	--	--	--	7 822	59.6

Note ! In the source is not made the distinction between actively employed and actively unemployed. Population with 15 or more. Other situations or missing values: 2010 - 244; 1991 - 56

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Nações Unidas](#), [CEPAL](#)