

Observatório da Emigração

Japan

Annual Series

A.1 Foreign-born population, 2000-2018

| Years | Total Population | | Foreign-born | | | | | |
|-------|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| | N | Change in | All foreign-born | | | Born in Portugal | | |
| | | | N | As a % of total population | Change in | As a % of total population | As a % of all foreign-born | Change in |
| 2018 | 126,443,000 | -0.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2017 | 126,706,000 | -0.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2016 | 126,933,000 | -0.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2015 | 127,110,000 | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2014 | 127,083,000 | -0.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2013 | 127,298,000 | -0.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2012 | 127,515,000 | -0.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2011 | 127,799,000 | -0.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2010 | 128,057,000 | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2009 | 128,032,000 | -0.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2008 | 128,084,000 | 0.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2007 | 128,033,000 | 0.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2006 | 127,901,000 | 0.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2005 | 127,768,000 | -0.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2004 | 127,787,000 | 0.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2003 | 127,694,000 | 0.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2000 | 126,926,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Nota:

The values for the total population are rounded to the nearest thousand; the values for the number of foreigners are based on the registers of the population, according to the Law of Registration of Foreigners. From 2015, the values of residents with Portuguese nationality refer to December of that year.

Fonte:

Statistics Bureau, Director-General for Policy Planning & Statistical Research and Training Institute, [Japan Statistical Yearbooks](#). Residents with Portuguese nationality as of 2015 granted on request; [United Nations Statistics Division](#) (estimates).

A.2 Foreign population, 2000-2018

| Years | Total Population | | All foreign-born | | | | | | |
|-------|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | N | Change in | All foreign-born | | | Foreigners with Portuguese citizenship | | | |
| | | | N | As a % of total population | Change in | N | As a % of total population | As a % of all foreigners | Change in |
| 2018 | 126,443,000 | -0.2 | 2,731,093 | 2.2 | 6.6 | 590 | 0.0 | .. | -0.2 |
| 2017 | 126,706,000 | -0.2 | 2,561,848 | 2.0 | 7.5 | 591 | 0.0 | .. | 0.3 |
| 2016 | 126,933,000 | -0.1 | 2,382,822 | 1.9 | 6.8 | 589 | 0.0 | .. | 16.0 |
| 2015 | 127,110,000 | 0.0 | 2,232,189 | 1.8 | 5.2 | 508 | 0.0 | .. | 16.5 |
| 2014 | 127,083,000 | -0.2 | 2,121,831 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 436 | 0.0 | .. | 2.4 |
| 2013 | 127,298,000 | -0.2 | 2,066,445 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 426 | 0.0 | .. | 4.7 |
| 2012 | 127,515,000 | -0.2 | 2,033,656 | 1.6 | -2.2 | 407 | 0.0 | .. | -10.4 |
| 2011 | 127,799,000 | -0.2 | 2,078,508 | 1.6 | -2.6 | 454 | 0.0 | .. | -2.4 |
| 2010 | 128,057,000 | 0.0 | 2,134,151 | 1.7 | -2.4 | 465 | 0.0 | .. | 4.3 |
| 2009 | 128,032,000 | -0.0 | 2,186,121 | 1.7 | -1.4 | 446 | 0.0 | .. | 0.0 |
| 2008 | 128,084,000 | 0.0 | 2,217,426 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 446 | 0.0 | .. | 1.1 |
| 2007 | 128,033,000 | 0.1 | 2,152,973 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 441 | 0.0 | .. | 6.8 |
| 2006 | 127,901,000 | 0.1 | 2,084,919 | 1.6 | 3.6 | 413 | 0.0 | .. | 8.1 |
| 2005 | 127,768,000 | -0.0 | 2,011,555 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 382 | 0.0 | .. | -2.3 |
| 2004 | 127,787,000 | 0.1 | 1,973,747 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 391 | 0.0 | .. | 3.2 |
| 2003 | 127,694,000 | 0.6 | 1,915,030 | 1.5 | 13.6 | 379 | 0.0 | .. | 2.4 |
| 2000 | 126,926,000 | .. | 1,686,567 | 1.3 | .. | 370 | 0.0 | .. | .. |

Nota:

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Fonte:

Statistics Bureau, Director-General for Policy Planning & Statistical Research and Training Institute, [Japan Statistical Yearbooks](#). Residents with Portuguese nationality as of 2015 granted on request; [United Nations Statistics Division](#) (estimates).

A.3 Consular registrations, 2008-2014

| Years | All registrations | | Registrations by migrants born in Portugal | | | | Registrations by migrants with Portuguese citizenship | |
|-------|-------------------|-----------|--|----|-----------|----|---|----|
| | N | Change in | As a % of total population | | Change in | | As a % of total population | |
| 2014 | 635 | 15.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2011 | 550 | 4.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2010 | 527 | 10.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2008 | 476 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Fonte:

Directorate-General for Consular Affairs and Portuguese Communities, based on information given by the Portuguese Embassy in Tokyo (data from 2011 transmitted on March 2012). Data from 2014 transmitted by the Portuguese consulates and Consular Management System (DGACCP), data from 31/12/2014.

A.4 Foreign inflows, 2000-2017

| Years | Total inflows | | Portuguese inflows | |
|-------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|
| | N | Change in | N As a % of total population | Change in |
| 2017 | 474,996 | 11.1 | 292 | 0.1 |
| 2016 | 427,585 | 9.3 | 248 | 0.1 |
| 2015 | 391,160 | 16.2 | 238 | 0.1 |
| 2014 | 336,525 | 9.7 | 132 | 0.0 |
| 2013 | 306,742 | 0.9 | 138 | 0.0 |
| 2012 | 303,926 | 13.9 | 129 | 0.0 |
| 2011 | 266,867 | -7.0 | 94 | 0.0 |
| 2010 | 287,071 | -3.4 | 129 | 0.0 |
| 2009 | 297,092 | -13.8 | 116 | 0.0 |
| 2008 | 344,509 | 2.3 | 120 | 0.0 |
| 2007 | 336,646 | 3.4 | 98 | 0.0 |
| 2006 | 325,621 | -12.6 | 131 | 0.0 |
| 2005 | 372,329 | 0.1 | .. | .. |
| 2004 | 371,983 | -0.5 | .. | .. |
| 2003 | 373,918 | 8.8 | .. | .. |
| 2002 | 343,811 | -2.1 | .. | .. |
| 2001 | 351,187 | 1.6 | .. | .. |
| 2000 | 345,779 | .. | .. | .. |

Fonte:

OECD Statistics, [International Migration Database](#), Inflows of foreign population by nationality.

A.6 Remittances, 2000-2018

| Years | Inward flows (thousand euros) (a) | | Outward flows (thousand euros) (b) | | Balance (a/b) |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| | | Change in | | Change in | |
| 2018 | 1,150 | -10.9 | 490 | -26.9 | 2 |
| 2017 | 1,290 | -29.1 | 670 | -17.3 | 2 |
| 2016 | 1,820 | -6.2 | 810 | 55.8 | 2 |
| 2015 | 1,940 | -1.0 | 520 | 6.1 | 4 |
| 2014 | 1,960 | 69.0 | 490 | 1533.3 | 4 |
| 2013 | 1,160 | 75.8 | 30 | 50.0 | 39 |
| 2012 | 660 | -17.5 | 20 | 0.0 | 33 |
| 2011 | 800 | 31.2 | 20 | 100.0 | 40 |
| 2010 | 610 | 1.7 | 10 | 0.0 | 61 |
| 2009 | 600 | -22.1 | 10 | 0.0 | 60 |
| 2008 | 770 | -39.8 | 10 | -66.7 | 77 |
| 2007 | 1,280 | 146.2 | 30 | -25.0 | 43 |
| 2006 | 520 | -30.7 | 40 | -60.0 | 13 |
| 2005 | 750 | 19.0 | 100 | 150.0 | 8 |
| 2004 | 630 | -12.5 | 40 | -42.9 | 16 |
| 2003 | 720 | 22.0 | 70 | 0.0 | 10 |
| 2002 | 590 | -1.7 | 70 | -12.5 | 8 |
| 2001 | 600 | 13.2 | 80 | 166.7 | 8 |
| 2000 | 530 | .. | 30 | .. | 18 |

Fonte:

Banco de Portugal, [BP stat](#), Exploração multidimensional, Quadros predefinidos, Estatísticas de balança de pagamentos, Remessas de emigrantes/imigrantes.

Data

United Nations, DESA, Population Division: international migrant stock (the 2015 revision)

OECD: database on immigrants in OECD and non-OECD countries (DIOC)

OECD: international migration database

Highlights

Emigration to Japan increases for the third consecutive year

Emigration to Japan increased for the second consecutive year

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