

# Observatório da Emigração

## Latvia

### Annual Series

#### A.1 Foreign-born population, 2000-2018

| Years | Total Population |           | Foreign-born     |                            |           |    |                            |                            |           |
|-------|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------|----|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
|       |                  |           | All foreign-born |                            |           |    | Born in Portugal           |                            |           |
|       | N                | Change in | N                | As a % of total population | Change in | N  | As a % of total population | As a % of all foreign-born | Change in |
| 2018  | 1,934,379        | -0.8      | 246,040          | 12.7                       | -2.2      | 41 | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | 13.9      |
| 2017  | 1,950,116        | -1.0      | 251,465          | 12.9                       | -2.9      | 36 | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | -2.7      |
| 2016  | 1,968,957        | -0.9      | 258,889          | 13.2                       | -2.5      | 37 | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | -22.9     |
| 2015  | 1,986,096        | -0.8      | 265,418          | 13.4                       | -2.1      | 48 | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | 60.0      |
| 2014  | 2,001,468        | -1.1      | 271,126          | 13.6                       | -2.9      | 30 | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | 3.4       |
| 2013  | 2,023,825        | -1.0      | 279,227          | 13.8                       | -3.4      | 29 | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | -3.3      |
| 2012  | 2,044,813        | -1.4      | 289,018          | 14.1                       | -4.6      | 30 | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | -3.2      |
| 2011  | 2,074,605        | -2.2      | 302,849          | 14.6                       | -11.8     | 31 | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | -45.6     |
| 2010  | 2,120,504        | -2.0      | 343,271          | 16.2                       | -2.5      | 57 | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | 9.6       |
| 2009  | 2,162,834        | -1.3      | 352,036          | 16.3                       | -2.0      | 52 | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | 20.9      |
| 2008  | 2,191,810        | -0.8      | 359,130          | 16.4                       | -2.3      | 43 | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | 65.4      |
| 2007  | 2,208,840        | -0.9      | 367,434          | 16.6                       | -2.0      | 26 | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | 85.7      |
| 2006  | 2,227,874        | -1.0      | 374,872          | 16.8                       | -2.4      | 14 | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | ..        |
| 2005  | 2,249,724        | -1.2      | 383,976          | 17.1                       | -2.4      | .. | ..                         | ..                         | ..        |
| 2004  | 2,276,520        | -1.0      | 393,417          | 17.3                       | ..        | 7  | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | ..        |
| 2003  | 2,299,390        | -0.9      | ..               | ..                         | ..        | .. | ..                         | ..                         | ..        |
| 2002  | 2,320,956        | -1.4      | ..               | ..                         | ..        | .. | ..                         | ..                         | ..        |
| 2001  | 2,353,384        | -1.2      | ..               | ..                         | ..        | .. | ..                         | ..                         | ..        |
| 2000  | 2,381,715        | ..        | 430,178          | 18.1                       | ..        | 2  | 0.0                        | 0.0                        | ..        |

#### Nota:

There will be residents in this country who are counted as "born abroad" and / or "foreign nationality" because they were born or are descended from residents in other republics of the former USSR before it was divided in 1991. Therefore, reading the corresponding values Should be made considering this geopolitical change to the detriment of immigration, since before 1991 the former USSR included 15 independent republics: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Estonia, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan; For 2011 the numbers were reassessed based on the results of the 2011 Census.

#### Fonte:

Latvijas Statistika, Available tables on Population - Number and change; Eurostat Population by sex, age group and citizenship (nacionalidade portuguesa); United Nations Statistics Division (estimates).

## A.2 Foreign population, 2000-2018

| Years | Total Population |           | All foreign-born |                            |           |  |                            |                          |           |
|-------|------------------|-----------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
|       |                  |           | All foreign-born |                            |           | Foreigners with Portuguese citizenship |                            |                          |           |
|       | N                | Change in | N                | As a % of total population | Change in | N                                      | As a % of total population | As a % of all foreigners | Change in |
| 2018  | 1,934,379        | -0.8      | 214,206          | 11.1                       | -3.9      | ..                                     | ..                         | ..                       | ..        |
| 2017  | 1,950,116        | -1.0      | 222,847          | 11.4                       | -4.0      | ..                                     | ..                         | ..                       | ..        |
| 2016  | 1,968,957        | -0.9      | 232,143          | 11.8                       | -4.2      | ..                                     | ..                         | ..                       | ..        |
| 2015  | 1,986,096        | -0.8      | 242,259          | 12.2                       | -4.5      | ..                                     | ..                         | ..                       | ..        |
| 2014  | 2,001,468        | -1.1      | 253,640          | 12.7                       | -5.2      | ..                                     | ..                         | ..                       | ..        |
| 2013  | 2,023,825        | -1.0      | 267,559          | 13.2                       | -2.9      | ..                                     | ..                         | ..                       | ..        |
| 2012  | 2,044,813        | -1.4      | 275,604          | 13.5                       | -7.1      | ..                                     | ..                         | ..                       | ..        |
| 2011  | 2,074,605        | -2.2      | 296,619          | 14.3                       | -13.6     | 58                                     | 0.0                        | 0.0                      | 11.5      |
| 2010  | 2,120,504        | -2.0      | 343,279          | 16.2                       | -3.8      | 52                                     | 0.0                        | 0.0                      | 4.0       |
| 2009  | 2,162,834        | -1.3      | 356,977          | 16.5                       | -4.0      | 50                                     | 0.0                        | 0.0                      | 22.0      |
| 2008  | 2,191,810        | -0.8      | 371,659          | 17.0                       | -5.3      | 41                                     | 0.0                        | 0.0                      | 78.3      |
| 2007  | 2,208,840        | -0.9      | 392,282          | 17.8                       | -6.3      | 23                                     | 0.0                        | 0.0                      | 130.0     |
| 2006  | 2,227,874        | -1.0      | 418,686          | 18.8                       | -7.4      | 10                                     | 0.0                        | 0.0                      | ..        |
| 2005  | 2,249,724        | -1.2      | 452,302          | 20.1                       | -6.1      | ..                                     | ..                         | ..                       | ..        |
| 2004  | 2,276,520        | -1.0      | 481,635          | 21.2                       | ..        | 5                                      | 0.0                        | 0.0                      | ..        |
| 2003  | 2,299,390        | -0.9      | ..               | ..                         | ..        | ..                                     | ..                         | ..                       | ..        |
| 2002  | 2,320,956        | -1.4      | ..               | ..                         | ..        | ..                                     | ..                         | ..                       | ..        |
| 2001  | 2,353,384        | -1.2      | ..               | ..                         | ..        | ..                                     | ..                         | ..                       | ..        |
| 2000  | 2,381,715        | ..        | ..               | ..                         | ..        | ..                                     | ..                         | ..                       | ..        |

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Fonte:

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## A.3 Consular registrations, 2008-2010

| 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                            | Change in |
| 2010  | 16                | -23.8     | ..   | ..        | ..  | ..        |
| 2009  | 21                | 31.2      | ..   | ..        | ..  | ..        |
| 2008  | 16                | ..        | ..   | ..        | ..  | ..        |

Nota:

The values for 2010 are for registrations as of October.

Fonte:

Portuguese consulates abroad.

#### A.4 Foreign inflows, 2003-2018

| Years | Total inflows |           | Portuguese inflows           |           |
|-------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|
|       | N             | Change in | N As a % of total population | Change in |
| 2018  | 10,909        | 10.0      | 9                            | 0.1       |
| 2017  | 9,916         | 18.8      | 7                            | 0.1       |
| 2016  | 8,345         | -12.0     | 4                            | 0.0       |
| 2015  | 9,479         | -8.6      | 5                            | 0.1       |
| 2014  | 10,365        | 24.9      | 19                           | 0.2       |
| 2013  | 8,299         | -37.6     | 5                            | 0.1       |
| 2012  | 13,303        | 30.0      | 3                            | 0.0       |
| 2011  | 10,234        | 266.8     | 6                            | 0.1       |
| 2010  | 2,790         | 3.8       | 11                           | 0.4       |
| 2009  | 2,688         | -22.4     | 14                           | 0.5       |
| 2008  | 3,465         | -2.2      | 15                           | 0.4       |
| 2007  | 3,541         | 26.4      | 16                           | 0.5       |
| 2006  | 2,801         | 48.5      | 14                           | 0.5       |
| 2005  | 1,886         | 13.3      | 7                            | 0.4       |
| 2004  | 1,665         | 22.1      | 5                            | 0.3       |
| 2003  | 1,364         | ..        | 2                            | 0.2       |

Fonte:

Latvijas Statistika, Available tables on Population - Migration, Long-Term Migration by Country. Data from 2011 to 2018 granted upon request.

#### A.6 Remittances, 2000-2018

| Years | Inward flows (thousand euros) (a) |           | Outward flows (thousand euros) (b) |           | Balance (a/b) |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
|       |                                   | Change in |                                    | Change in |               |
| 2018  | 90                                | 12.5      | 390                                | -22.0     | 0             |
| 2017  | 80                                | 700.0     | 500                                | -48.5     | 0             |
| 2016  | 10                                | -50.0     | 970                                | 31.1      | 0             |
| 2015  | 20                                | 100.0     | 740                                | -11.9     | 0             |
| 2014  | 10                                | -98.5     | 840                                | -77.2     | 0             |
| 2013  | 670                               | -23.9     | 3,690                              | 442.6     | 0             |
| 2012  | 880                               | 95.6      | 680                                | -58.3     | 1             |
| 2011  | 450                               | 28.6      | 1,630                              | 379.4     | 0             |
| 2010  | 350                               | 84.2      | 340                                | -39.3     | 1             |
| 2009  | 190                               | -34.5     | 560                                | -87.9     | 0             |
| 2008  | 290                               | 26.1      | 4,640                              | 465.9     | 0             |
| 2007  | 230                               | 475.0     | 820                                | 412.5     | 0             |
| 2006  | 40                                | 300.0     | 160                                | -65.2     | 0             |
| 2005  | 10                                | -50.0     | 460                                | 58.6      | 0             |
| 2004  | 20                                | 100.0     | 290                                | -9.4      | 0             |
| 2003  | 10                                | -50.0     | 320                                | 113.3     | 0             |
| 2002  | 20                                | ..        | 150                                | -44.4     | 0             |
| 2001  | 0                                 | ..        | 270                                | 440.0     | 0             |
| 2000  | 0                                 | ..        | 50                                 | ..        | 0             |

Fonte:

Banco de Portugal, BP stat, Exploração multidimensional, Quadros predefinidos, Estatísticas de balança de pagamentos, Remessas de emigrantes/imigrantes.

## Census

### B.1 Resident population by census and nationality, according to country of birth, 2011-2012

| by nationality   | Total Population |      | Foreign-born |      | Born in Portugal |      |
|------------------|------------------|------|--------------|------|------------------|------|
|                  | N                | %    | N            | %    | N                | %    |
| 2011/2012        |                  |      |              |      |                  |      |
| Total Population | 2,070,101        | 100  | 301,846      | 100  | 32               | 100  |
| by nationality   | 1,728,213        | 83.5 | 85,685       | 28.4 | 10               | 31.2 |
| Foreign          | 341,888          | 16.5 | 216,161      | 71.6 | 22               | 68.8 |

Nota:

! Other situations or missing values: 270

Fonte:

União Europeia, Eurostat, 2011 census hub

### B.2 Resident population by census and sex, according to country of birth, 2001-2012

| by sex           | Total Population |      | Foreign-born |      |
|------------------|------------------|------|--------------|------|
|                  | N                | %    | N            | %    |
| 2011             |                  |      |              |      |
| Total Population | 2,070,371        | 100  | 302,050      | 100  |
| Male             | 946,102          | 45.7 | 119,416      | 39.5 |
| Female           | 1,124,269        | 54.3 | 182,634      | 60.5 |
| 2001             |                  |      |              |      |
| Total Population | 2,377,383        | 100  | 439,464      | 100  |
| Male             | 1,094,964        | 46.1 | 182,973      | 41.6 |
| Female           | 1,282,419        | 54.0 | 256,491      | 58.4 |

Fonte:

European Union, Eurostat, 2011 census hub

### B.3 Resident population by census and age group, according to country of birth, 2001-2012

| by age group     | Total Population |      | Foreign-born |      | Born in Portugal |       |
|------------------|------------------|------|--------------|------|------------------|-------|
|                  | N                | %    | N            | %    | N                | %     |
| 2011/2012        |                  |      |              |      |                  |       |
| Total Population | 2,070,371        | 100  | 302,050      | 100  | 32               | 100   |
| -15 years        | 294,150          | 14.2 | 3,884        | 1.3  | 14               | 43.8  |
| 15-39 years      | 700,321          | 33.8 | 30,006       | 9.9  | 17               | 53.1  |
| 40-64 years      | 695,444          | 33.6 | 149,965      | 49.6 | 1                | 3.1   |
| 65+ years        | 380,456          | 18.4 | 118,195      | 39.1 | 0                | 0.0   |
| 2001/2002        |                  |      |              |      |                  |       |
| Total Population | 2,377,310        | 100  | 439,391      | 100  | 1                | 100   |
| -15 years        | 430,275          | 18.1 | 9,520        | 2.2  | 0                | 0.0   |
| 15-39 years      | 837,962          | 35.2 | 90,204       | 20.5 | 1                | 100.0 |
| 40-64 years      | 756,990          | 31.8 | 220,475      | 50.2 | 0                | 0.0   |
| 65+ years        | 352,083          | 14.8 | 119,192      | 27.1 | 0                | 0.0   |

Nota:

Other situations or missing amounts: 73 in 2001

Fonte:

European Union, Eurostat, 2011 census hub

## B.5 Resident population by census and labour force status, according to country of birth, 2011-2012

| by labour force status | Total Population |      | Foreign-born |      | Born in Portugal |      |
|------------------------|------------------|------|--------------|------|------------------|------|
|                        | N                | %    | N            | %    | N                | %    |
| 2011/2012              |                  |      |              |      |                  |      |
| Total Population       | 2,070,371        | 100  | 302,050      | 100  | 32               | 100  |
| Employed               | 833,493          | 40.3 | 111,618      | 37.0 | 11               | 34.4 |
| Unemployed             | 192,022          | 9.3  | 25,284       | 8.4  | 4                | 12.5 |
| Inactive               | 1,044,856        | 50.5 | 165,148      | 54.7 | 17               | 53.1 |

Fonte:

[União Europeia, Eurostat, 2011 census hub](#)

## Data

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## Resources