

Observatório da Emigração

Italy

A. Annual series

A.1 Foreign-born population, 2000-2022

Years	Total Population		Foreign-born						
	N	Change in	All foreign-born			Born in Portugal			
			N	% of total	Change in	N	% of total	As a % of all foreign-born	Change in
2022	59 030 133	-0.4	6 161 003	10.4	-1.6	6 562	0.0	0.1	-7.2
2021	59 236 213	-0.7	6 262 207	10.6	1.6	7 068	0.0	0.1	8.4
2020	59 641 488	-0.3	6 161 391	10.3	1.5	6 520	0.0	0.1	1.3
2019	59 816 673	-1.1	6 069 000	10.2	-1.7	6 435	0.0	0.1	-2.2
2018	60 483 973	-0.2	6 175 337	10.2	2.0	6 577	0.0	0.1	1.8
2017	60 589 445	-0.1	6 053 960	10.0	2.5	6 461	0.0	0.1	2.5
2016	60 665 551	-0.2	5 907 452	9.7	1.8	6 305	0.0	0.1	1.3
2015	60 795 612	0.0	5 805 328	9.6	1.2	6 224	0.0	0.1	-1.3
2014	60 782 668	1.8	5 737 213	9.4	0.7	6 308	0.0	0.1	-10.2
2013	59 685 227	0.5	5 695 883	9.6	-0.3	7 023	0.0	0.1	0.1
2012	59 394 207	-2.0	5 715 065	9.6	-0.8	7 013	0.0	0.1	-0.6
2011	60 626 442	0.5	5 759 022	9.5	-0.5	7 055	0.0	0.1	-0.4
2010	60 340 328	0.5	5 787 893	9.6	-0.4	7 080	0.0	0.1	-0.2
2009	60 045 068	0.7	5 813 773	9.7	0.0	7 093	0.0	0.1	0.0
2008	59 619 290	0.8	5 813 773	9.8	--	7 093	0.0	0.1	--
2007	59 131 287	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2006	58 751 711	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2005	58 462 375	1.0	3 954 790	6.8	--	5 830	0.0	0.2	--
2004	57 888 245	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2003	57 321 070	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2002	56 993 742	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2000	56 692 178	--	2 121 688	3.8	--	5 245	0.0	0.2	--

Note

The data refers to 31 December of each year indicated.

The 2021 data for those born abroad and those born in Portugal was corrected by the entity responsible and amended by OEM on 25/10/2023.

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

Instituto Nazionale di Statistica, [Demographic Balance and resident population on 31th December](#) (total population of respective years); [Demographic Balance and resident population by sex and citizenship on 31st December](#), Total foreigners and Portuguese. OCDE, [International Migration](#) (Total of born abroad and born in Portugal); [United Nations Statistics Division](#) (estimates).

A.1.1 Residents born in Portugal by sex, 2000-2022

Years	All foreign-born		Female		Male	
	N	% of total	N	% of total	N	% of total
2022	6 562	62.4	4 093	62.4	2 469	37.6
2021	7 068	62.2	4 394	62.2	2 674	37.8
2020	6 520	64.1	4 180	64.1	2 340	35.9
2019	6 435	64.4	4 143	64.4	2 292	35.6
2018	6 577	64.6	4 246	64.6	2 331	35.4
2017	6 461	64.8	4 188	64.8	2 273	35.2
2016	6 305	65.5	4 131	65.5	2 174	34.5
2015	6 224	66.2	4 121	66.2	2 103	33.8
2014	6 308	65.8	4 147	65.8	2 161	34.3
2013	7 023	65.0	4 565	65.0	2 458	35.0
2012	7 013	65.0	4 558	65.0	2 455	35.0
2011	7 055	65.0	4 587	65.0	2 468	35.0
2010	7 080	65.0	4 599	65.0	2 481	35.0
2009	7 093	65.1	4 616	65.1	2 477	34.9
2005	5 830	67.6	3 941	67.6	1 889	32.4
2000	5 245	70.7	3 706	70.7	1 539	29.4

[..]Data not available, residual data, not applicable; [e]EstimateLast update: 25/out/2023

Note The 2021 data have been rectified by the responsible entity and amended by OEM on 25/10/2023.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [OCDE, International Migration](#); [United Nations Statistics Division](#) (estimates).

A.2 Foreign population, 2000-2022

Years	Total Population		All foreign-born						
	N	Change in	All foreign-born			Foreigners with Portuguese citizenship			
			N	% of total	Change in	N	% of total	As a % of all foreigners	Change in
2022	59 030 133	-0.4	5 141 341	8.7	2.2	7 064	0.0	0.1	7.3
2021	59 236 213	-0.7	5 030 716	8.5	-2.7	6 583	0.0	0.1	-4.9
2020	59 641 488	-0.3	5 171 894	8.7	2.6	6 924	0.0	0.1	6.9
2019	59 816 673	-1.1	5 039 637	8.4	0.9	6 476	0.0	0.1	3.2
2018	60 483 973	-0.2	4 996 158	8.3	-2.9	6 275	0.0	0.1	-1.0
2017	60 589 445	-0.1	5 144 440	8.5	1.9	6 338	0.0	0.1	4.1
2016	60 665 551	-0.2	5 047 028	8.3	0.4	6 088	0.0	0.1	4.7
2015	60 795 612	0.0	5 026 153	8.3	0.2	5 815	0.0	0.1	3.6
2014	60 782 668	1.8	5 014 437	8.2	1.9	5 614	0.0	0.1	1.8
2013	59 685 227	0.5	4 922 085	8.2	12.2	5 517	0.0	0.1	16.4
2012	59 394 207	-2.0	4 387 721	7.4	8.3	4 740	0.0	0.1	12.2
2011	60 626 442	0.5	4 052 081	6.7	-11.3	4 226	0.0	0.1	-25.6
2010	60 340 328	0.5	4 570 317	7.6	7.9	5 678	0.0	0.1	3.9
2009	60 045 068	0.7	4 235 059	7.1	8.8	5 467	0.0	0.1	4.8
2008	59 619 290	0.8	3 891 295	6.5	13.4	5 219	0.0	0.1	7.8
2007	59 131 287	0.6	3 432 651	5.8	16.8	4 842	0.0	--	8.3
2006	58 751 711	0.5	2 938 922	5.0	10.0	4 470	0.0	--	6.5
2005	58 462 375	1.0	2 670 514	4.6	11.2	4 197	0.0	0.1	4.1
2004	57 888 245	1.0	2 402 157	4.2	20.7	4 032	0.0	--	6.1
2003	57 321 070	0.6	1 990 159	3.5	28.4	3 801	0.0	--	7.7
2002	56 993 742	0.5	1 549 373	2.7	--	3 529	0.0	--	--
2000	56 692 178	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Note The data refers to 31 December of each year indicated.

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Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Istituto Nazionale di Statistica, Demographic Balance and resident population on 31th December](#) (total population of respective years); [Demographic Balance and resident population by sex and citizenship on 31st December](#), Total foreigners and Portuguese. [OCDE, International Migration](#) (Total of born abroad and born in Portugal); [United Nations Statistics Division](#) (estimates).

A.2.1 Resident population with Portuguese citizenship by sex, 2002-2022

Years	All foreign-born		Female		Male	
	N	% of total	N	% of total	N	% of total
2022	7 064	54.4	3 842	54.4	3 222	45.6
2021	6 583	54.8	3 606	54.8	2 977	45.2
2020	6 924	55.2	3 821	55.2	3 103	44.8
2019	6 476	55.9	3 618	55.9	2 858	44.1
2018	6 275	55.7	3 497	55.7	2 778	44.3
2017	6 338	56.4	3 575	56.4	2 763	43.6
2016	6 088	56.8	3 456	56.8	2 632	43.2
2015	5 815	56.9	3 309	56.9	2 506	43.1
2014	5 614	57.4	3 223	57.4	2 391	42.6
2013	5 517	57.2	3 157	57.2	2 360	42.8
2012	4 740	58.5	2 772	58.5	1 968	41.5
2010	5 678	55.9	3 174	55.9	2 504	44.1
2009	5 467	56.2	3 074	56.2	2 393	43.8
2008	5 219	56.5	2 949	56.5	2 270	43.5
2007	4 842	58.0	2 810	58.0	2 032	42.0
2006	4 470	59.8	2 673	59.8	1 797	40.2
2005	4 197	59.9	2 515	59.9	1 682	40.1
2004	4 032	60.0	2 420	60.0	1 612	40.0
2003	3 801	61.3	2 329	61.3	1 472	38.7
2002	3 529	62.2	2 193	62.2	1 336	37.9

Note The 2020 data were rectified by the responsible entity and amended by OEm on 27/02/2023.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Istituto Nazionale di Statistica, Demographic Balance and resident population by sex and citizenship on 31st December](#).

A.3 Consular registrations, 2008-2022

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
2022	6 299	-23.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021	8 189	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
2020	8 051	3.9	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019	7 747	20.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018	6 411	7.8	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017	5 945	10.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
2016	5 372	-54.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
2015	11 673	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
2014	11 258	381.7	--	--	--	--	--	--
2010	2 337	26.7	1 434	61.4	26.6	2 335	99.9	26.7
2009	1 845	-29.3	1 133	61.4	-29.0	1 843	99.9	-29.2
2008	2 609	--	1 597	61.2	--	2 603	99.8	--

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

A.4 Foreign inflows , 2000-2022

Years	Total inflows		Portuguese inflows		
	N	Change in	N	% of total	Change in
2022	410 985	29.1	670	0.2	24.3
2021	318 366	28.6	539	0.2	25.6
2020	247 526	-25.6	429	0.2	-18.8
2019	332 778	0.1	528	0.2	9.1
2018	332 324	-3.2	484	0.2	4.1
2017	343 440	14.2	465	0.1	5.0
2016	300 823	7.4	443	0.2	25.1
2015	280 078	0.9	354	0.1	-5.8
2014	277 631	-9.7	376	0.1	0.5
2013	307 454	-12.4	374	0.1	-16.1
2012	350 772	-9.1	446	0.1	-1.3
2011	385 793	-15.9	452	0.1	7.6
2010	458 856	3.6	420	0.1	-18.6
2009	442 940	-17.2	516	0.1	2.6
2008	534 712	-4.2	503	0.1	-15.3
2007	558 019	87.5	594	0.1	62.3
2006	297 640	-8.6	366	0.1	-4.2
2005	325 673	-26.7	382	0.1	15.8
2004	444 566	-5.5	330	0.1	-12.2
2003	470 491	190.6	376	0.1	26.6
2002	161 914	-6.3	297	0.2	--
2001	172 836	-10.2	--	--	--
2000	192 557	--	328	0.2	--

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

A.4.1 Portuguese inflows by sex, 2008-2022

Years	All foreign-born	Female		Male	
	N	N	% of total	N	% of total
2022	670	329	49.1	341	50.9
2021	539	257	47.7	282	52.3
2020	429	200	46.6	229	53.4
2019	528	259	49.1	269	51.0
2018	484	234	48.4	250	51.7
2017	465	233	50.1	232	49.9
2016	443	222	50.1	221	49.9
2015	354	179	50.6	175	49.4
2014	376	195	51.9	181	48.1
2013	374	194	51.9	180	48.1
2012	446	218	48.9	228	51.1
2011	452	199	44.0	253	56.0
2010	420	202	48.1	218	51.9
2009	516	238	46.1	278	53.9
2008	503	219	43.5	284	56.5

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from Eurostat, Immigration by age group, sex and citizenship.

A.4.2 Portuguese inflows by age group , 2008-2022

Years	All foreign-born	< 15		15-39		40-64		> 65	
	N	N	% of total	N	% of total	N	% of total	N	% of total
2022	670	66	9.9	387	57.8	188	28.1	29	4.3
2021	539	48	8.9	320	59.4	150	27.8	21	3.9
2020	429	44	10.3	228	53.2	148	34.5	9	2.1
2019	528	60	11.4	296	56.1	162	30.7	10	1.9
2018	484	49	10.1	270	55.8	147	30.4	18	3.7
2017	465	53	11.4	271	58.3	126	27.1	15	3.2
2016	443	46	10.4	265	59.8	121	27.3	11	2.5
2015	354	31	8.8	222	62.7	91	25.7	10	2.8
2014	376	30	8.0	244	64.9	95	25.3	7	1.9
2013	374	75	20.1	206	55.1	86	23.0	7	1.9
2012	446	62	13.9	269	60.3	107	24.0	8	1.8
2011	452	49	10.8	281	62.2	111	24.6	11	2.4
2010	420	42	10.0	288	68.6	89	21.2	1	0.2
2009	516	57	11.0	347	67.2	109	21.1	3	0.6
2008	503	55	10.9	350	69.6	96	19.1	2	0.4

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from Eurostat, Immigration by age group, sex and citizenship.

A.5 Acquisition of citizenship of the destination country, 2003-2022

Years	Acquisition of citizenship by all foreigners		Acquisition of citizenship by Portuguese		
	N	Change in	N	% of total	Change in
2022	213 716	76.0	37	0.0	23.3
2021	121 457	-7.8	30	0.0	36.4
2020	131 803	3.8	22	0.0	-35.3
2019	127 001	12.9	34	0.0	61.9
2018	112 523	-23.2	21	0.0	-43.2
2017	146 605	-27.3	37	0.0	-24.5
2016	201 591	13.2	49	0.0	36.1
2015	178 035	37.1	36	0.0	9.1
2014	129 887	29.0	33	0.0	-2.9
2013	100 712	54.0	34	0.0	70.0
2012	65 383	16.4	20	0.0	-46.0
2011	56 153	-14.8	37	0.1	-15.9
2010	65 938	11.1	44	0.1	0.0
2009	59 369	10.6	44	0.1	-25.4
2008	53 696	18.0	59	0.1	11.3
2007	45 485	29.0	53	0.1	--
2006	35 266	23.0	--	--	--
2005	28 659	49.7	--	--	--
2004	19 140	42.8	--	--	--
2003	13 406	--	24	0.2	--

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

A.6 Remittances, 2000-2023

Years	Inward flows (thousand euros) (a)		Outward flows (thousand euros) (b)		Balance (a/b)
	N	Change in	N	Change in	
2023	4 350	6.4	1 850	6.3	2
2022	4 090	-4.4	1 740	-1.7	2
2021	4 280	0.5	1 770	0.6	2
2020	4 260	10.1	1 760	-2.8	2
2019	3 870	-0.3	1 810	-9.5	2
2018	3 880	0.8	2 000	0.0	1.94
2017	3 850	-2.3	2 000	6.4	1.93
2016	3 940	-3.2	1 880	14.6	2
2015	4 070	-6.9	1 640	-2.4	2
2014	4 370	-80.3	1 680	-30.3	3
2013	22 140	10.6	2 410	-10.4	9
2012	20 010	50.4	2 690	21.7	7
2011	13 300	-9.8	2 210	18.2	6
2010	14 740	18.9	1 870	2.2	8
2009	12 400	17.3	1 830	12.3	7
2008	10 570	11.7	1 630	-17.3	6
2007	9 460	62.5	1 970	4.8	5
2006	5 820	-4.4	1 880	-22.6	3
2005	6 090	-35.6	2 430	-15.0	3
2004	9 450	7.1	2 860	5.2	3
2003	8 820	0.1	2 720	-22.5	3
2002	8 810	27.0	3 510	64.0	3
2001	6 940	14.9	2 140	177.9	3
2000	6 040	--	770	--	8

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

(indivíduos)

Nationality	Total Population		Foreign-born		Born in Portugal	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
2011/2012						
Total Population	59 433 327	100.0	4 803 310	100.0	5 241	100.0
Nationality of the destination country	55 406 117	93.2	1 384 563	28.8	2 030	38.7
Foreign nationality	4 027 210	6.8	3 418 747	71.2	3 211	61.3

Note ! Other situations or missing values: 417

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [União Europeia, Eurostat, 2011 census hub](#)

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

(indivíduos)

By sex	Total Population		Foreign-born		Born in Portugal	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
2011/2012						
Total Population	59 433 744	100.0	4 803 567	100	5 241	100
Female	30 688 237	51.6	2 663 544	55.4	3 572	68.2
Male	28 745 507	48.4	2 140 023	44.6	1 669	31.8
2001/2002						
Total Population	56 995 744	100.0	2 240 045	100	4 158	100
Female	29 408 762	51.6	1 206 226	53.8	2 991	71.9
Male	27 586 982	48.4	1 033 819	46.2	1 167	28.1

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from European Union, [Eurostat, 2011 census hub](#)

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

(indivíduos)

By age group	Total Population		Foreign-born		Born in Portugal	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
2011/2012						
Total Population	59 433 744	100.0	4 803 567	7.5	5 241	0.0
-15 Years	8 326 043	14.0	350 194	7.3	392	7.5
15-39 Years	17 542 895	29.5	2 340 547	48.7	1 678	32.0
40-64 Years	21 179 834	35.6	1 820 272	37.9	2 607	49.8
65+ Years	12 384 972	20.8	292 554	6.1	564	10.8
2001/2002						
Total Population	56 995 744	100.0	2 240 045	3.6	4 158	0.0
-15 Years	8 103 185	14.2	219 111	9.8	290	7.0
15-39 Years	19 802 125	34.8	1 219 526	54.4	1 918	46.1
40-64 Years	18 444 560	32.4	606 281	27.1	1 704	41.0
65+ Years	10 645 874	18.7	195 127	8.7	246	5.9

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from European Union, [Eurostat, 2011 census hub](#)

B.5 Residents born in Portugal by labour force status , 2011-2012

(indivíduos)

By labour force status	Total Population		Foreign-born		Born in Portugal	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
2011/2012						
Total Population	59 433 744	100.0	4 803 567	100.0	5 241	100.0
Employed	23 017 840	38.7	2 512 927	52.3	2 463	47.0
Unemployed	2 967 455	5.0	400 238	8.3	318	6.1
Inactive	33 448 449	56.3	1 890 402	39.4	2 460	46.9

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [União Europeia, Eurostat, 2011 census hub](#)