

Observatório da Emigração

Moldova, Republic of

A. Annual series

A.1 Foreign-born population, 2000-2020

Years	Total Population		Foreign-born						
	N	Change in	All foreign-born			Born in Portugal			
			% of total	Change in	N	% of total	As a % of all foreign-born	Change in	
2020	4 033 963	-0.2	104 438	2.6	-0.3	670	0.0	0.6	-0.3
2019	4 043 263	-0.2	104 713	2.6	-25.2	672	0.0	0.6	558.8
2017	4 051 212	-0.5	140 045	3.5	31.6	102	0.0	0.1	-85.1
2015	4 070 705	45.1	106 374	2.6	2.7	683	0.0	0.6	2.6
2014	2 804 801	-21.2	103 604	3.7	--	666	0.0	0.6	--
2011	3 560 430	-0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2010	3 563 695	-0.1	129 488	3.6	--	377	0.0	0.3	--
2009	3 567 512	-0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2008	3 572 703	-14.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2005	4 159 296	22.9	171 122	4.1	-5.4	127	0.0	0.1	-5.9
2004	3 383 332	-19.5	180 935	5.4	-27.0	135	0.0	0.1	-26.2
2000	4 202 659	--	247 828	5.9	--	183	0.0	0.1	--

Note

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The data from 2000, 2005, 2010 and 2015 were revised by the UN and amended by OEm on 23/11/2022.

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

National Bureau of Statistic of the Republic of Moldova, [Census 2004](#), [Statistical Databank](#), Population, Number of population (values from 2008 to 2011), [Census 2014](#); [United Nations Statistics Division \(2017\)](#), [United Nations Statistics Division \(2019\)](#) and [United Nations Statistics Division \(other data\)](#) (the UN figures are estimates).

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

Years	All foreign-born		Female		Male	
	N	N	% of total	N	% of total	
2020	670	284	42.4	386	57.6	
2019	672	285	42.4	387	57.6	
2017	102	66	64.7	36	35.3	
2015	683	290	42.5	393	57.6	
2010	377	160	42.4	217	57.6	
2005	127	55	43.3	72	56.7	
2004	135	59	43.7	76	56.3	
2000	183	77	42.1	106	57.9	

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

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A.2 Foreign population, 2000-2020

Years	Total Population		All foreign-born					
	N	Change in	All foreign-born		Foreigners with Portuguese citizenship			
			% of total	Change in	% of total	As a % of all foreigners	Change in	
2020	4 033 963	-0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019	4 043 263	-0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017	4 051 212	-0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
2015	4 070 705	45.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
2014	2 804 801	-21.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
2011	3 560 430	-0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
2010	3 563 695	-0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
2009	3 567 512	-0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
2008	3 572 703	-14.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
2005	4 159 296	22.9	--	--	--	--	--	--
2004	3 383 332	-19.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
2000	4 202 659	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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A.3 Consular registrations, 2009

Years	All registrations		Registrations by migrants born in Portugal		Registrations by migrants with Portuguese citizenship		
	N	Change in	% of total	Change in	N	% of total	Change in
2009	3	--	--	--	3	100.0	--

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from Portuguese consulates abroad.

A.4 Foreign inflows , 2000-2022

Years	Total inflows		Portuguese inflows		
	N	Change in	N	% of total	Change in
2022	5 928	41.6	8	0.1	33.3
2021	4 186	45.6	6	0.2	-86.0
2020	2 875	-40.8	43	1.5	514.3
2019	4 857	15.0	7	0.2	-30.0
2018	4 223	13.9	10	0.2	25.0
2017	3 708	-9.1	8	0.2	-66.7
2016	4 080	-3.1	24	0.6	100.0
2015	4 209	0.5	12	0.3	200.0
2014	4 187	25.0	4	0.1	33.3
2013	3 349	8.3	3	0.1	-92.7
2012	3 093	14.4	41	1.3	241.7
2011	2 704	7.6	12	0.4	500.0
2010	2 512	25.0	2	0.1	--
2009	2 010	-26.9	--	--	--
2008	2 749	32.8	1	0.0	--
2007	2 070	5.2	--	--	--
2006	1 968	-4.3	--	--	--
2005	2 056	20.5	1	0.0	0.0
2004	1 706	5.3	1	0.1	-50.0
2003	1 620	24.9	2	0.1	--
2002	1 297	0.3	--	--	--
2001	1 293	-2.1	1	0.1	0.0
2000	1 321	--	1	0.1	--

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [National Bureau of Statistic of the Republic of Moldova](#), Statistical Databank, [Population](#), [Migration](#).

B. Census