

# Observatório da Emigração

## Australia

### A. Annual series

#### A.1 Foreign-born population, 2000-2024

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	
2024	27 194 370	2.0	8 576 680	31.5	4.8	18 190	0.1	0.2	0.0
2023	26 652 780	2.5	8 180 980	30.7	6.5	18 190	0.1	0.2	0.2
2022	26 013 060	1.1	7 681 080	29.5	2.4	18 160	0.1	0.2	-1.2
2021	25 738 140	0.2	7 503 250	29.2	-2.0	18 380	0.1	0.2	-1.2
2020	25 697 270	1.3	7 654 410	29.8	1.6	18 610	0.1	0.2	-0.5
2019	25 365 750	1.5	7 533 830	29.7	2.7	18 700	0.1	0.2	-0.9
2018	24 982 690	1.6	7 333 420	29.4	2.7	18 870	0.1	0.3	-1.1
2017	24 601 860	1.7	7 139 440	29.0	3.3	19 080	0.1	0.3	-0.3
2016	24 190 910	1.6	6 912 110	28.6	2.7	19 130	0.1	0.3	-0.0
2015	23 816 000	1.4	6 729 730	28.3	2.4	19 140	0.1	0.3	-0.2
2014	23 475 690	1.5	6 570 240	28.0	2.5	19 170	0.1	0.3	0.7
2013	23 128 130	1.7	6 408 740	27.7	3.1	19 030	0.1	0.3	1.7
2012	22 733 470	1.8	6 214 010	27.3	3.2	18 720	0.1	0.3	0.9
2011	22 340 020	1.4	6 018 180	26.9	2.3	18 550	0.1	0.3	0.4
2010	22 031 750	1.6	5 881 360	26.7	2.6	18 470	0.1	0.3	0.0
2009	21 691 650	2.1	5 729 880	26.4	4.6	18 460	0.1	0.3	0.4
2008	21 249 200	2.0	5 477 900	25.8	4.7	18 390	0.1	0.3	0.4
2007	20 827 620	1.8	5 233 250	25.1	4.0	18 310	0.1	0.4	0.2
2006	20 450 970	1.4	5 031 630	24.6	3.2	18 280	0.1	0.4	0.7
2005	20 176 840	1.2	4 877 090	24.2	2.6	18 160	0.1	0.4	0.7
2004	19 932 720	1.1	4 752 950	23.8	2.1	18 030	0.1	0.4	0.3
2003	19 720 740	1.2	4 655 500	23.6	2.3	17 980	0.1	0.4	0.6
2002	19 495 210	1.1	4 550 690	23.4	2.2	17 870	0.1	0.4	0.5
2001	19 274 700	1.3	4 452 350	23.1	1.5	17 780	0.1	0.4	-1.2
2000	19 028 800	--	4 385 700	23.0	--	17 990	0.1	0.4	--

#### Note

The indicated values are estimates referent to June 30th of each year (end of the fiscal year), rounded to the nearest 10th.

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

[Australian Bureau of Statistics](#), Estimated resident population, Country of birth, Age and sex - as at 30 June 1992 onwards.

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

Years	All foreign-born	Female		Male	
	N	N	% of total	N	% of total
2022	18 160	8 960	49.3	9 200	50.7
2021	18 380	9 070	49.4	9 310	50.7
2020	18 600	9 160	49.2	9 440	50.8
2019	18 700	9 180	49.1	9 520	50.9
2018	18 870	9 240	49.0	9 630	51.0
2017	19 080	9 330	48.9	9 750	51.1
2016	19 140	9 370	49.0	9 770	51.0
2015	19 140	9 310	48.6	9 830	51.4
2014	19 170	9 340	48.7	9 830	51.3
2013	19 040	9 240	48.5	9 800	51.5
2012	18 720	9 060	48.4	9 660	51.6
2011	18 550	9 000	48.5	9 550	51.5
2010	18 470	8 970	48.6	9 500	51.4
2009	18 460	8 950	48.5	9 510	51.5
2008	18 390	8 900	48.4	9 490	51.6
2007	18 310	8 820	48.2	9 490	51.8
2006	18 280	8 800	48.2	9 480	51.9
2005	18 160	8 740	48.1	9 420	51.9
2004	18 030	8 670	48.1	9 360	51.9
2003	17 980	8 640	48.1	9 340	52.0
2002	17 880	8 580	48.0	9 300	52.0
2001	17 780	8 510	47.9	9 270	52.1
2000	17 990	8 620	47.9	9 370	52.1

[ .. ]Data not available, residual data, not applicable; [ e ]EstimateLast update: 11/jan./2024

Note The indicated values are estimates referent to June 30th of each year (end of the fiscal year), rounded to the nearest 10th. The totals in this table may not correspond to those in table "A.1 Resident population by place of birth" due to source rounding issues.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Australian Bureau of Statistics](#), Estimated resident population, Country of birth, Age and sex - as at 30 June 1992 onwards.

### A.1.2 Residents born in Portugal by age group, 2000-2022

Years	All foreign-born	< 15		15-39		40-64		> 65	
	N	N	% of total	N	% of total	N	% of total	N	% of total
2022	18 180	280	1.6	2 600	14.3	8 400	46.2	6 900	38.0
2021	18 390	310	1.7	2 840	15.4	8 600	46.8	6 640	36.1
2020	18 600	350	1.9	3 160	17.0	8 740	47.0	6 350	34.1
2019	18 720	370	2.0	3 420	18.3	8 820	47.1	6 110	32.6
2018	18 890	410	2.2	3 680	19.5	8 920	47.2	5 880	31.1
2017	19 110	440	2.3	3 870	20.3	9 010	47.2	5 790	30.3
2016	19 140	460	2.4	4 050	21.2	9 080	47.4	5 550	29.0
2015	19 140	460	2.4	4 220	22.0	9 200	48.1	5 260	27.5
2014	19 210	450	2.4	4 350	22.6	9 330	48.6	5 080	26.4
2013	19 050	400	2.1	4 340	22.8	9 510	49.9	4 800	25.2
2012	18 710	320	1.7	4 250	22.7	9 640	51.5	4 500	24.1
2011	18 570	280	1.5	4 220	22.7	9 840	53.0	4 230	22.8
2010	18 480	250	1.4	4 390	23.8	9 930	53.7	3 910	21.2
2009	18 470	260	1.4	4 540	24.6	10 050	54.4	3 620	19.6
2008	18 390	260	1.4	4 660	25.3	10 120	55.0	3 350	18.2
2007	18 310	240	1.3	4 810	26.3	10 160	55.5	3 100	16.9
2006	18 260	260	1.4	5 040	27.6	10 130	55.5	2 830	15.5
2005	18 160	240	1.3	5 290	29.1	10 000	55.1	2 630	14.5
2004	18 030	270	1.5	5 530	30.7	9 810	54.4	2 420	13.4
2003	17 980	330	1.8	5 740	31.9	9 690	53.9	2 220	12.4
2002	17 870	370	2.1	5 930	33.2	9 510	53.2	2 060	11.5
2001	17 760	440	2.5	6 150	34.6	9 310	52.4	1 860	10.5
2000	18 000	580	3.2	6 550	36.4	9 160	50.9	1 710	9.5

Note The indicated values are estimates referent to June 30th of each year (end of the fiscal year), rounded to the nearest 10th. The totals in this table may not correspond to those in table "A.1 Resident population by place of birth" due to source rounding issues.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Australian Bureau of Statistics](#), Estimated resident population, Country of birth, Age and sex - as at 30 June 1992 onwards.

## A.2 Foreign population, 2000-2024

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		
2024	27 194 370	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2023	26 652 780	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2022	26 013 060	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021	25 738 140	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2020	25 697 270	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019	25 365 750	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018	24 982 690	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017	24 601 860	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2016	24 190 910	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2015	23 816 000	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2014	23 475 690	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2013	23 128 130	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2012	22 733 470	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2011	22 340 020	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2010	22 031 750	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2009	21 691 650	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2008	21 249 200	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2007	20 827 620	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2006	20 450 970	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2005	20 176 840	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2004	19 932 720	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2003	19 720 740	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2002	19 495 210	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2001	19 274 700	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2000	19 028 800	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Note The indicated values are estimates referent to June 30th of each year (end of the fiscal year), rounded to the nearest 10th.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Australian Bureau of Statistics](#), Estimated resident population, Country of birth, Age and sex - as at 30 June 1992 onwards.

## A.3 Consular registrations, 2010-2022

Years	All registrations		Registrations by migrants born in Portugal		Registrations by migrants with Portuguese citizenship		
	N	Change in	% of total	Change in	% of total	Change in	
2022	39 780	-0.3	--	--	--	--	--
2021	39 909	-1.8	--	--	--	--	--
2020	40 641	2.4	--	--	--	--	--
2019	39 674	12.2	--	--	--	--	--
2018	35 360	4.3	--	--	--	--	--
2017	33 892	-10.2	--	--	--	--	--
2016	37 755	-38.0	--	--	--	--	--
2015	60 860	20.7	--	--	--	--	--
2014	50 428	0.5	--	--	--	--	--
2010	50 157	--	--	--	--	--	--

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 , 2005-2024

Years	Total inflows		Portuguese inflows		
	N	Change in	N	% of total	Change in
2024	631 220	-10.6	480	0.1	9.1
2023	705 670	80.1	440	0.1	83.3
2022	391 820	259.5	240	0.1	100.0
2021	108 980	-75.6	120	0.1	-69.2
2020	446 150	-10.8	390	0.1	21.9
2019	499 980	4.7	320	0.1	-18.0
2018	477 710	-2.4	390	0.1	-9.3
2017	489 260	11.0	430	0.1	-10.4
2016	440 880	5.2	480	0.1	9.1
2015	418 910	0.1	440	0.1	-20.0
2014	418 360	-3.0	550	0.1	-21.4
2013	431 220	3.5	700	0.2	25.0
2012	416 720	10.1	560	0.1	33.3
2011	378 630	-1.2	420	0.1	10.5
2010	383 400	-17.2	380	0.1	-11.6
2009	463 310	3.4	430	0.1	2.4
2008	448 150	16.6	420	0.1	13.5
2007	384 520	17.8	370	0.1	2.8
2006	326 380	11.0	360	0.1	-5.3
2005	294 120	--	380	0.1	--

Note The reference year corresponds to the fiscal year (from the 1st of July to June 30th of the year indicated). The numbers indicated correspond to overseas migrant arrivals (immigrants) are incoming international travellers who stay in Australia for 12 months or more over a 16-month period, who are not currently counted within the population, and are then added to Australia's population.

On 08/05/2025, the OEm changed its data source from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, which led to a revision of the series values.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Australian Bureau of Statistics](#), Overseas Migration, [Overseas migrant arrivals by country of birth, state/territory](#).

#### A.5 Acquisition of citizenship of the destination country, 2005-2022

Years	Acquisition of citizenship by all foreigners		Acquisition of citizenship by Portuguese		
	N	Change in	N	% of total	Change in
2022	167 232	18.8	301	0.2	--
2021	140 748	-31.3	--	--	--
2020	204 817	60.4	381	0.2	65.6
2019	127 674	58.5	230	0.2	6.5
2018	80 562	-41.5	216	0.3	-10.4
2017	137 750	3.5	241	0.2	8.6
2016	133 126	-2.5	222	0.2	33.7
2015	136 572	-16.2	166	0.1	-26.9
2014	163 017	32.1	227	0.1	58.7
2013	123 438	46.6	143	0.1	38.8
2012	84 183	-11.6	103	0.1	-14.2
2011	95 284	-20.5	120	0.1	-14.3
2010	119 791	37.7	140	0.1	20.7
2009	86 981	-28.2	116	0.1	-61.3
2008	121 221	-11.0	300	0.2	-21.0
2007	136 256	31.8	380	0.3	94.9
2006	103 350	11.0	195	0.2	-29.4
2005	93 095	--	276	0.3	--

Note The reference year corresponds to the fiscal year (from the 1st of July of the previous year, to June 30th of that indicated).

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Department of Immigration and Citizenship](#), [Departmental Annual Reports](#). [OCDE](#), [Demography and Population](#) – International Migration Database (from 2017 onwards for the Portuguese).

## A.6 Remittances, 2000-2024

Years	Inward flows (thousand euros) (a)		Outward flows (thousand euros) (b)		Balance (a/b)
		Change in		Change in	
2024	3 640	-2.9	4 850	48.8	0.76
2023	3 750	11.3	3 260	42.4	1.16
2022	3 370	1.8	2 290	7.5	1.48
2021	3 310	-10.0	2 130	37.4	1.56
2020	3 680	-6.8	1 550	78.2	2
2019	3 950	-12.4	870	17.6	5
2018	4 510	1.8	740	-14.0	6
2017	4 430	26.2	860	4.9	5
2016	3 510	2.6	820	-6.8	4
2015	3 420	-24.7	880	31.3	4
2014	4 540	41.0	670	39.6	7
2013	3 220	-22.8	480	-57.9	7
2012	4 170	40.4	1 140	42.5	4
2011	2 970	-6.9	800	8.1	4
2010	3 190	-16.0	740	64.4	4
2009	3 800	45.6	450	-23.7	8
2008	2 610	-29.3	590	9.3	4
2007	3 690	-4.9	540	80.0	7
2006	3 880	-26.9	300	-61.5	13
2005	5 310	-22.6	780	-4.9	7
2004	6 860	-27.2	820	46.4	8
2003	9 420	64.1	560	-5.1	17
2002	5 740	-26.3	590	-56.0	10
2001	7 790	-30.9	1 340	78.7	6
2000	11 270	--	750	--	15

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