

# Observatório da Emigração

## Mauritius

### A. Annual series

#### A.1 Foreign-born population, 1990-2020

Years	Total Population		Foreign-born						
	N	Change in	All foreign-born			Born in Portugal			
			N	% of total	Change in	% of total	As a % of all foreign-born	Change in	
2020	1 271 767	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019	1 269 668	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017	1 265 138	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2015	1 259 457	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2010	1 247 953	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2005	1 222 010	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2000	1 178 848	11.6	38 833	3.3	974.8	--	--	--	--
1990	1 056 660	--	3 613	0.4	--	--	--	--	--

#### Note

The data for 2005, 2010 and 2015 were reviewed by the UN and amended by OEm on 28/11/2022.

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

Central Statistics Office (data from 2000, with the exception of born abroad, and Portuguese nationality in 1990); United Nations Statistics Division. Population by country of citizenship, sex and urban/rural residence: each census, 1985 - 2004 (total population and foreigners in 1990); United Nations Statistics Division (2017), United Nations Statistics Division (2019) and United Nations Statistics Division (other data) (the UN figures are estimates).

#### A.2 Foreign population, 1990-2020

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
2020	1 271 767	0.2	28 893	2.3	0.2	--	--	--	--
2019	1 269 668	0.4	28 849	2.3	0.5	--	--	--	--
2017	1 265 138	0.4	28 713	2.3	0.4	--	--	--	--
2015	1 259 457	0.9	28 585	2.3	15.1	--	--	--	--
2010	1 247 953	2.1	24 836	2.0	26.4	--	--	--	--
2005	1 222 010	3.7	19 647	1.6	26.4	--	--	--	--
2000	1 178 848	11.6	15 543	1.3	330.2	3	0.0	0.0	--
1990	1 056 660	--	3 613	0.4	--	0	0.0	0.0	--

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#### A.5 Acquisition of citizenship of the destination country, 2000

Years	Acquisition of citizenship by all foreigners		Acquisition of citizenship by Portuguese	
	N	Change in	% of total	Change in
2000	2 668	--	--	--

Note This total corresponds to the persons who in the 2000 censuses had acquired nationality by naturalization. No further information could be obtained in this regard.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Central Statistics Office](#).

#### B. Census