

Observatório da Emigração

Venezuela

A. Annual series

A.1 Foreign-born population, 1990-2024

Years	Total Population		Foreign-born						
	N	Change in	All foreign-born		Born in Portugal				
			% of total	Change in	% of total	As a % of all foreign-born	Change in		
2024	28 405 543	-0.1	1 263 304	4.4	-4.6	49 104	0.2	3.9	-4.6
2020	28 444 077	-0.2	1 324 193	4.7	-3.7	51 471	0.2	3.9	-3.7
2019	28 515 829	-10.8	1 375 690	4.8	-3.6	53 473	0.2	3.9	-3.6
2017	31 977 065	4.6	1 426 336	4.5	1.6	55 441	0.2	3.9	1.6
2015	30 573 972	12.6	1 404 448	4.6	21.4	54 591	0.2	3.9	46.2
2011	27 150 095	-5.8	1 156 578	4.3	-14.2	37 326	0.1	3.2	-30.4
2010	28 813 101	7.6	1 347 347	4.7	25.2	53 659	0.2	4.0	0.0
2005	26 785 804	15.3	1 076 474	4.0	6.0	53 646	0.2	5.0	0.3
2001	23 232 553	-5.3	1 015 538	4.4	0.2	53 477	0.2	5.3	-1.3
2000	24 526 708	35.5	1 013 738	4.1	-0.9	54 176	0.2	5.4	-20.6
1990	18 105 265	--	1 023 259	5.7	--	68 277	0.4	6.7	--

Note

The data from 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015 and 2020 were revised by the UN and amended by OEm on 05/02/2025.

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

United Nations Statistical Division Demographic Yearbook (born abroad and born in Portugal, 1990), Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Censos de Población e Vivienda (data from 2001 and 2011); 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	% of total	N	% of total	N	% of total
2020	51 471	42.6	21 950	42.6	29 521	57.4
2019	53 473	42.2	22 550	42.2	30 923	57.8
2017	55 441	42.0	23 276	42.0	32 165	58.0
2015	54 591	42.0	22 919	42.0	31 672	58.0
2011	37 326	44.3	16 535	44.3	20 791	55.7
2010	53 659	41.4	22 215	41.4	31 444	58.6
2005	53 646	41.7	22 381	41.7	31 265	58.3
2001	53 477	42.0	22 484	42.0	30 993	58.0
2000	54 176	42.0	22 754	42.0	31 422	58.0

[..]Data not available, residual data, not applicable; [e]EstimateLast update: 24/nov./2022

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from United Nations, CEPAL; United Nations Statistics Division (2017), United Nations Statistics Division (2019) and United Nations Statistics Division (other data) (the UN figures are estimates).

A.1.2 Residents born in Portugal by age group, 2001-2011

Years	All foreign-born		< 15		15-39		40-64		> 65	
	N		N	% of total	N	% of total	N	% of total	N	% of total
2011	37 326		174	0.5	2 699	7.2	21 202	56.8	13 251	35.5
2001	53 477		204	0.4	10 791	20.2	32 074	60.0	10 408	19.5

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [United Nations, CEPAL](#).

A.2 Foreign population, 1990-2024

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	28 405 543	-0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2020	28 444 077	-0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019	28 515 829	-10.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017	31 977 065	4.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2015	30 573 972	12.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2011	27 150 095	-5.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2010	28 813 101	7.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2005	26 785 804	15.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2001	23 232 553	-5.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2000	24 526 708	35.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1990	18 105 265	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Note The data from 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015 and 2020 were revised by the UN and amended by OEm on 05/02/2025.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [United Nations Statistical Division Demographic Yearbook](#) (born abroad and born in Portugal, 1990), [Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Censos de Población e Vivienda](#) (data from 2001 and 2011); [United Nations Statistics Division \(2017\)](#), [United Nations Statistics Division \(2019\)](#) and [United Nations Statistics Division \(other data\)](#) (the UN figures are estimates).

A.3 Consular registrations, 2008-2023

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
2023	194 356	6.9	--	--	--	--	--	--
2022	181 785	-19.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
2021	224 579	-2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
2020	229 405	3.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019	221 836	19.5	--	--	--	--	--	--
2018	185 600	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017	180 959	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--
2016	176 428	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
2015	172 266	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
2014	170 267	-43.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
2013	300 000	81.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
2012	165 498	16.4	96 509	58.3	20.6	144 329	87.2	18.4
2011	142 157	8.5	80 029	56.3	10.5	121 939	85.8	8.4
2010	131 067	5.0	72 410	55.2	173.4	112 502	85.8	4.4
2009	124 857	3.4	26 487	21.2	-62.3	107 791	86.3	3.4
2008	120 767	--	70 186	58.1	--	104 206	86.3	--

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 , 1979-2011

Years	Total inflows		Portuguese inflows		
	N	Change in	N	% of total	Change in
2011	287 499	-5.7	532	0.2	-92.7
1999	304 928	25.4	7 259	2.4	-50.0
1979	243 130	--	14 526	6.0	--

Note The figures correspond to the resident population in 2011 that entered Venezuela in the periods in question (thus omitting the number of those who will have left the country or died until 2011); It should be added that the figures for the year 1979 actually relate to the period 1970-79 (2001 census data); the values for 1999, the period between 1980-99 (2001 census data); and values for 2011, to the period from 2000 (census data 2011).

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Censo de Población y Vivienda 2011](#), Población nacida en el exterior por año de llegada a Venezuela, según país de nacimiento (accessed in 29/05/2014).

A.6 Remittances, 2000-2025

Years	Inward flows (thousand euros) (a)		Outward flows (thousand euros) (b)		Balance (a/b)
		Change in		Change in	
2025	8 980	-8.1	2 350	-2.5	4
2024	9 770	-14.9	2 410	24.2	4
2023	11 480	-13.5	1 940	6.0	6
2022	13 270	97.2	1 830	24.5	7
2021	6 730	29.9	1 470	38.7	5
2020	5 180	15.4	1 060	-4.5	5
2019	4 490	--	1 110	37.0	4
2018	--	--	810	-49.7	n.d.
2017	4 870	-44.0	1 610	-10.1	3
2016	8 700	34.0	1 790	-19.4	5
2015	6 490	-29.4	2 220	-20.7	3
2014	9 190	31.8	2 800	391.2	3
2013	6 970	-42.4	570	-60.1	12
2012	12 100	30.7	1 430	24.4	8
2011	9 260	-41.3	1 150	79.7	8
2010	15 780	-18.7	640	8.5	25
2009	19 420	0.8	590	110.7	33
2008	19 260	28.8	280	-33.3	69
2007	14 950	77.1	420	-23.6	36
2006	8 440	37.7	550	-48.6	15
2005	6 130	-18.3	1 070	4.9	6
2004	7 500	-22.8	1 020	17.2	7
2003	9 720	-75.8	870	-75.4	11
2002	40 120	-58.1	3 540	-30.3	11
2001	95 740	3.3	5 080	34.8	19
2000	92 680	--	3 770	--	25

Note The 2024 data was rectified by the responsible entity and updated by the OEm on 25/02/2026.

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.2 Resident population by census and sex, according to country of birth , 1990-2012

(indivíduos)

By sex	Total Population		Foreign-born		Born in Portugal	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
2011/2012						
Total Population	--	100.0	--	100	37 326	100
Female	--	--	--	--	16 535	44.3
Male	--	--	--	--	20 791	55.7
2001/2002						
Total Population	--	100.0	--	100	53 477	100
Female	--	--	--	--	22 484	42.0
Male	--	--	--	--	30 993	58.0
1990/1991						
Total Population	--	100.0	--	100	68 105	100
Female	--	--	--	--	27 955	41.0
Male	--	--	--	--	40 150	59.0

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [United Nations, CEPAL](#)

B.3 Resident population by census and age group, according to country of birth , 1990-2012

(indivíduos)

By age group	Total Population		Foreign-born		Born in Portugal	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
2011/2012						
Total Population	--	100.0	--	--	37 326	--
-15 Years	--	--	--	--	174	0.5
15-39 Years	--	--	--	--	2 699	7.2
40-64 Years	--	--	--	--	21 202	56.8
65+ Years	--	--	--	--	13 251	35.5
2001/2002						
Total Population	--	100.0	--	--	53 477	--
-15 Years	--	--	--	--	204	0.4
15-39 Years	--	--	--	--	10 791	20.2
40-64 Years	--	--	--	--	32 074	60.0
65+ Years	--	--	--	--	10 408	19.5
1990/1991						
Total Population	--	100.0	--	--	68 105	--
-15 Years	--	--	--	--	2 346	3.4
15-39 Years	--	--	--	--	30 520	44.8
40-64 Years	--	--	--	--	30 702	45.1
65+ Years	--	--	--	--	4 537	6.7

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [United Nations, CEPAL](#)

B.5 Residents born in Portugal by labour force status , 1990-2012

(indivíduos)

By labour force status	Total Population		Foreign-born		Born in Portugal	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
2011/2012						
Total Population	--	100.0	--	100.0	37 157	100.0
Employed	--	--	--	--	15 768	42.4
Unemployed	--	--	--	--	--	0.0
Inactive	--	--	--	--	21 389	57.6
2001/2002						
Total Population	--	100.0	--	100.0	53 193	100.0
Employed	--	--	--	--	32 036	60.2
Unemployed	--	--	--	--	--	0.0
Inactive	--	--	--	--	21 157	39.8
1990/1991						
Total Population	--	100.0	--	100.0	66 724	100.0
Employed	--	--	--	--	42 596	63.8
Unemployed	--	--	--	--	--	0.0
Inactive	--	--	--	--	24 128	36.2

Note ! In the source there is no distinction between actively employed and actively unemployed. Population with 15 years and over. Other situations or missing values: 2001 - 172; 1990 - 282

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [United Nations, CEPAL](#)