

Observatório da Emigração

Brazil

A. Annual series

A.1 Foreign-born population, 1991-2020

| Years | Total Population | | Foreign-born | | | | | | |
|-------|------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|-----------|------------------|------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| | | | All foreign-born | | | Born in Portugal | | | |
| | N | Change in | N | % of total | Change in | N | % of total | As a % of all foreign-born | Change in |
| 2020 | 212 559 409 | 0.7 | 1 079 708 | 0.5 | 33.8 | 175 251 | 0.1 | 16.2 | -5.5 |
| 2019 | 211 049 527 | 0.8 | 807 006 | 0.4 | 9.7 | 185 489 | 0.1 | 23.0 | 9.7 |
| 2017 | 209 288 278 | 2.4 | 735 557 | 0.4 | 3.6 | 169 069 | 0.1 | 23.0 | 4.8 |
| 2015 | 204 471 759 | 7.2 | 710 304 | 0.4 | 19.9 | 161 250 | 0.1 | 22.7 | 16.9 |
| 2010 | 190 755 799 | 2.5 | 592 570 | 0.3 | -7.2 | 137 973 | 0.1 | 23.3 | -21.8 |
| 2005 | 186 127 108 | 9.6 | 638 582 | 0.4 | -6.6 | 176 510 | 0.1 | 27.6 | -17.2 |
| 2000 | 169 872 856 | 15.7 | 683 830 | 0.4 | -10.9 | 213 203 | 0.1 | 31.2 | -19.1 |
| 1991 | 146 815 803 | -- | 767 785 | 0.5 | -- | 263 609 | 0.2 | 34.3 | -- |

Note

all data in the table are census.

The data from 2005 and 2015 were revised by the UN and amended by OEm on 24/11/2022.

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

Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística – IBGE, [Censos demográficos](#) (Information for 2010 granted under request in July 2012); [IMILA, Investigación Migración Internacional de Latinoamérica](#) (Foreign born 2000) Centro Latinoamericano e Caribeño de Población (CELADE), División de Población de la CEPAL, Santiago, Chile; [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 | 175 251 | 48.8 | 85 451 | 48.8 | 89 800 | 51.2 |
| 2019 | 185 489 | 49.6 | 92 091 | 49.6 | 93 398 | 50.4 |
| 2017 | 169 069 | 49.6 | 83 936 | 49.6 | 85 133 | 50.4 |
| 2015 | 161 250 | 50.0 | 80 632 | 50.0 | 80 618 | 50.0 |
| 2010 | 137 972 | 49.3 | 68 054 | 49.3 | 69 918 | 50.7 |
| 2005 | 176 510 | 48.5 | 85 541 | 48.5 | 90 969 | 51.5 |
| 2000 | 213 203 | 47.9 | 102 209 | 47.9 | 110 994 | 52.1 |

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

Note The data for 2015 were reviewed by the UN and amended by OEm on 24/11/2022.

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, 2000-2010

| Years | All foreign-born | | < 15 | | 15-39 | | 40-64 | | > 65 | |
|-------|------------------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|---------|------------|--------|------------|
| | N | % of total | N | % of total | N | % of total | N | % of total | N | % of total |
| 2010 | 137 973 | 49.3 | 3 652 | 2.6 | 5 363 | 3.9 | 46 126 | 33.4 | 82 832 | 60.0 |
| 2000 | 213 203 | 47.9 | 1 097 | 0.5 | 9 362 | 4.4 | 103 616 | 48.6 | 99 128 | 46.5 |

A.2 Foreign population, 1991-2020

| Years | Total Population | | All foreign-born | | | | | | |
|-------|------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|-----------|--|--------------------------|-----------|----|
| | N | Change in | All foreign-born | | | Foreigners with Portuguese citizenship | | | |
| | | | N | % of total | Change in | % of total | As a % of all foreigners | Change in | |
| 2020 | 212 559 409 | 0.7 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2019 | 211 049 527 | 0.8 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2017 | 209 288 278 | 2.4 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2015 | 204 471 759 | 7.2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2010 | 190 755 799 | 2.5 | 431 320 | 0.2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2005 | 186 127 108 | 9.6 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2000 | 169 872 856 | 15.7 | 510 067 | 0.3 | -15.9 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 1991 | 146 815 803 | -- | 606 624 | 0.4 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Note all data in the table are census.

The data from 2005 and 2015 were revised by the UN and amended by OEM on 24/11/2022.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística – IBGE, Censos demográficos](#) (Information for 2010 granted under request in July 2012); [IMILA, Investigación Migración Internacional de Latinoamérica](#) (Foreign born 2000) Centro Latinoamericano e Caribeño de Población (CELADE), División de Población de la CEPAL, Santiago, Chile; [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, 2008-2022

| 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 | 661 721 | -23.4 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2021 | 863 592 | 1.2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2020 | 853 663 | 3.9 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2019 | 821 276 | 15.2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2018 | 713 130 | 3.8 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2017 | 687 322 | 2.9 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2016 | 667 928 | -0.4 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2015 | 670 760 | 4.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2014 | 644 903 | 10.8 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2013 | 581 869 | -5.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2012 | 612 203 | 2.6 | 425 396 | 69.5 | -0.0 | 558 737 | 91.3 | 2.2 |
| 2011 | 596 668 | -15.4 | 425 449 | 71.3 | 4.7 | 546 713 | 91.6 | -1.0 |
| 2010 | 705 615 | 4.0 | 406 242 | 57.6 | 3.1 | 552 264 | 78.3 | 5.2 |
| 2009 | 678 822 | 5.0 | 394 026 | 58.0 | 2.5 | 524 847 | 77.3 | 6.4 |
| 2008 | 646 677 | -- | 384 255 | 59.4 | -- | 493 227 | 76.3 | -- |

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

A.4 Foreign inflows , 2004-2022

| Years | Total inflows | | Portuguese inflows | | |
|-------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| | N | Change in | N | % of total | Change in |
| 2022 | 25 061 | 10.3 | 562 | 2.2 | 21.9 |
| 2021 | 22 719 | 9.6 | 461 | 2.0 | 5.0 |
| 2020 | 20 730 | -33.8 | 439 | 2.1 | -37.7 |
| 2019 | 31 297 | 2.2 | 705 | 2.3 | 11.7 |
| 2018 | 30 619 | 18.1 | 631 | 2.1 | 5.0 |
| 2017 | 25 936 | -14.5 | 601 | 2.3 | -16.8 |
| 2016 | 30 322 | -17.8 | 722 | 2.4 | -44.2 |
| 2015 | 36 868 | -21.1 | 1 294 | 3.5 | -32.6 |
| 2014 | 46 740 | -24.4 | 1 921 | 4.1 | -33.8 |
| 2013 | 61 842 | -7.4 | 2 904 | 4.7 | 34.4 |
| 2012 | 66 821 | -2.7 | 2 161 | 3.2 | 40.0 |
| 2011 | 68 693 | 22.6 | 1 543 | 2.2 | 93.4 |
| 2010 | 56 006 | 30.5 | 798 | 1.4 | 12.7 |
| 2009 | 42 914 | -2.4 | 708 | 1.6 | 4.3 |
| 2008 | 43 993 | 49.2 | 679 | 1.6 | 23.4 |
| 2007 | 29 488 | 15.9 | 550 | 1.9 | 15.3 |
| 2006 | 25 440 | 5.3 | 477 | 1.9 | -19.8 |
| 2005 | 24 158 | 19.8 | 595 | 2.5 | 23.4 |
| 2004 | 20 162 | -- | 482 | 2.4 | -- |

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Ministério do Trabalho e Emprego](#), Gabinete do Ministro, Coordenação Geral de Imigração (CGI), [Autorizações concedidas a estrangeiros por país de origem até 2010](#) accessed in 30/05/2011); Ministério da Justiça e Segurança Pública, [Portal de Imigração Laboral](#), [annual reports](#) and [situational reports](#) (data from 2011 onwards).

A.4.1 Portuguese inflows by sex, 2019-2021

| Years | All foreign-born | Female | | Male | |
|-------|------------------|--------|------------|------|------------|
| | N | N | % of total | N | % of total |
| 2021 | 461 | 63 | 13.7 | 398 | 86.3 |
| 2020 | 439 | 54 | 12.3 | 385 | 87.7 |
| 2019 | 705 | 101 | 14.3 | 604 | 85.7 |

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from Ministério da Justiça e Segurança Pública, [Portal de Imigração Laboral](#), [annual reports](#) and [situational reports](#).

A.6 Remittances, 2000-2023

| Years | Inward flows (thousand euros) (a) | | Outward flows (thousand euros) (b) | | Balance (a/b) |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| | | Change in | N | Change in | |
| 2023 | 14 680 | 1.4 | 281 340 | 8.4 | 0.06 |
| 2022 | 14 480 | 8.3 | 259 480 | 10.2 | 0.06 |
| 2021 | 13 370 | 5.1 | 235 580 | -2.4 | 0.06 |
| 2020 | 12 720 | -20.0 | 241 470 | 0.7 | 0.06 |
| 2019 | 15 890 | -17.3 | 239 730 | -5.5 | 0.07 |
| 2018 | 19 220 | -22.6 | 253 590 | 14.4 | 0.08 |
| 2017 | 24 820 | 17.1 | 221 720 | -3.2 | 0.12 |
| 2016 | 21 200 | 6.3 | 229 060 | -1.0 | 0.10 |
| 2015 | 19 950 | -25.6 | 231 380 | -9.4 | 0.09 |
| 2014 | 26 830 | 62.4 | 255 300 | 0.8 | 0.11 |
| 2013 | 16 520 | 54.0 | 253 250 | 12.2 | 0.07 |
| 2012 | 10 730 | 22.9 | 225 650 | -18.7 | 0.05 |
| 2011 | 8 730 | -17.6 | 277 570 | -9.4 | 0.04 |
| 2010 | 10 590 | 18.9 | 306 350 | -1.2 | 0.04 |
| 2009 | 8 910 | -8.7 | 309 960 | -6.6 | 0.03 |
| 2008 | 9 760 | 25.0 | 331 710 | 6.4 | 0.03 |
| 2007 | 7 810 | -4.6 | 311 840 | -10.6 | 0.03 |
| 2006 | 8 190 | -7.7 | 348 660 | 30.3 | 0.03 |
| 2005 | 8 870 | 34.8 | 267 590 | 23.6 | 0.04 |
| 2004 | 6 580 | -30.6 | 216 470 | 28.1 | 0.04 |
| 2003 | 9 480 | -41.7 | 168 980 | 94.2 | 0.06 |
| 2002 | 16 260 | 15.1 | 87 000 | 65.2 | 0.19 |
| 2001 | 14 130 | -20.5 | 52 660 | 55.8 | 0.27 |
| 2000 | 17 780 | -- | 33 790 | -- | 0.53 |

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 , 1991-2011

(indivíduos)

| By sex | Total Population | | Foreign-born | | Born in Portugal | |
|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------|-----|------------------|------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 2010/2011 | | | | | | |
| Total Population | -- | 100.0 | -- | 100 | 137 972 | 100 |
| Female | -- | -- | -- | -- | 68 054 | 49.3 |
| Male | -- | -- | -- | -- | 69 918 | 50.7 |
| 2000/2001 | | | | | | |
| Total Population | -- | 100.0 | -- | 100 | 213 203 | 100 |
| Female | -- | -- | -- | -- | 102 209 | 47.9 |
| Male | -- | -- | -- | -- | 110 994 | 52.1 |
| 1991/1992 | | | | | | |
| Total Population | -- | 100.0 | -- | 100 | 263 610 | 100 |
| Female | -- | -- | -- | -- | 123 288 | 46.8 |
| Male | -- | -- | -- | -- | 140 322 | 53.2 |

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 , 1991-2011

(indivíduos)

| By age group | Total Population | | Foreign-born | | Born in Portugal | |
|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------|----|------------------|------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 2010/2011 | | | | | | |
| Total Population | -- | 100.0 | -- | -- | 137 973 | -- |
| -15 Years | -- | -- | -- | -- | 3 652 | 2.6 |
| 15-39 Years | -- | -- | -- | -- | 5 363 | 3.9 |
| 40-64 Years | -- | -- | -- | -- | 46 126 | 33.4 |
| 65+ Years | -- | -- | -- | -- | 82 832 | 60.0 |
| 2000/2001 | | | | | | |
| Total Population | -- | 100.0 | -- | -- | 213 203 | -- |
| -15 Years | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1 097 | 0.5 |
| 15-39 Years | -- | -- | -- | -- | 9 362 | 4.4 |
| 40-64 Years | -- | -- | -- | -- | 103 616 | 48.6 |
| 65+ Years | -- | -- | -- | -- | 99 128 | 46.5 |
| 1991/1992 | | | | | | |
| Total Population | -- | 100.0 | -- | -- | 263 610 | -- |
| -15 Years | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1 143 | 0.4 |
| 15-39 Years | -- | -- | -- | -- | 31 346 | 11.9 |
| 40-64 Years | -- | -- | -- | -- | 146 817 | 55.7 |
| 65+ Years | -- | -- | -- | -- | 84 304 | 32.0 |

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

B.5 Residents born in Portugal by labour force status , 1991-2011

(indivíduos)

| By labour force status | Total Population | | Foreign-born | | Born in Portugal | |
|------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 2010/2011 | | | | | | |
| Total Population | -- | 100.0 | -- | 100.0 | 134 950 | 100.0 |
| Employed | -- | -- | -- | -- | 47 222 | 35.0 |
| Unemployed | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.0 |
| Inactive | -- | -- | -- | -- | 87 728 | 65.0 |
| 2000/2001 | | | | | | |
| Total Population | -- | 100.0 | -- | 100.0 | 212 432 | 100.0 |
| Employed | -- | -- | -- | -- | 84 886 | 40.0 |
| Unemployed | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.0 |
| Inactive | -- | -- | -- | -- | 127 546 | 60.0 |
| 1991/1992 | | | | | | |
| Total Population | -- | 100.0 | -- | 100.0 | 263 246 | 100.0 |
| Employed | -- | -- | -- | -- | 119 273 | 45.3 |
| Unemployed | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 0.0 |
| Inactive | -- | -- | -- | -- | 143 973 | 54.7 |

Note In the source there is no distinction between actively employed and actively unemployed. Population with 15 years and over.

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