

# Observatório da Emigração

## Chile

### A. Annual series

#### A.1 Foreign-born population, 1992-2024

Years	Total Population		Foreign-born						
	N	Change in	All foreign-born			Born in Portugal			
			N	% of total	Change in	N	% of total	As a % of all foreign-born	Change in
2024	19 764 771	2.0	1 538 324	7.8	4.2	779	0.0	0.1	14.9
2020	19 370 624	2.2	1 476 240	7.6	57.0	678	0.0	0.0	-32.1
2019	18 952 038	7.8	939 992	5.0	19.8	999	0.0	0.1	43.1
2017	17 574 003	-2.6	784 685	4.5	31.2	698	0.0	0.1	26.2
2015	18 047 625	5.0	598 039	3.3	65.4	553	0.0	0.1	41.1
2010	17 181 464	2.5	361 531	2.1	--	392	0.0	0.1	--
2008	16 763 470	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2005	16 348 778	3.8	241 522	1.5	30.9	307	0.0	0.1	19.5
2002	15 745 583	1.6	184 464	1.2	10.7	257	0.0	0.1	15.2
2000	15 503 635	16.2	166 608	1.1	58.6	223	0.0	0.1	79.8
1992	13 348 401	--	105 070	0.8	--	124	0.0	0.1	--

#### 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

INE, Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas (total population); Ministério del Interior, Departamento de Extranjería y Migración, Subsecretaría del Interior, com base nos censos do Instituto Nacional de Estatística do Chile; United Nations Statistics Division. Native and foreign-born population by age, sex and urban/rural residence: each census, 1985 – 2004 (total population 1992); United Nations Statistics Division. Foreign-born population by country of birth, age, sex and urban/rural residence: each census, 1985 - 2004 (born abroad and born in Portugal, 1992); *Census 2017* and *Redatam Censo de Población y Vivienda 2017* (Portuguese data); 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, 2000-2019

Years	All foreign-born		Female		Male	
	N	% of total	N	% of total	N	% of total
2019	999	57.3	572	42.8	427	65.0
2017	698	35.0	244	45.7	454	46.8
2015	748	54.3	406	46.2	342	45.4
2010	494	53.2	263	46.2	231	45.4
2005	370	53.8	199	45.4	171	45.4
2000	247	54.7	135	45.4	112	45.4

[ .. ]Data not available, residual data, not applicable; [ e ]EstimateLast update: 31/mai./2021

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from *Redatam Censo de Población y Vivienda 2017*; United Nations Statistics Division (restantes dados) (the UN data are estimates).

## A.2 Foreign population, 1992-2024

Years	Total Population		All foreign-born						
			All foreign-born			Foreigners with Portuguese citizenship			
	N	Change in	N	% of total	Change in	N	% of total	As a % of all foreigners	Change in
2024	19 764 771	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2020	19 370 624	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2019	18 952 038	7.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2017	17 574 003	-2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2015	18 047 625	5.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2010	17 181 464	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2008	16 763 470	2.5	317 057	1.9	--	299	0.0	--	--
2005	16 348 778	3.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2002	15 745 583	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2000	15 503 635	16.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1992	13 348 401	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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 INE, Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas (total population); [Ministerio del Interior, Departamento de Extranjería y Migración, Subsecretaría del Interior, com base nos censos do Instituto Nacional de Estadística do Chile](#); [United Nations Statistics Division. Native and foreign-born population by age, sex and urban/rural residence: each census, 1985 – 2004 \(total population 1992\)](#); [United Nations Statistics Division. Foreign-born population by country of birth, age, sex and urban/rural residence: each census, 1985 - 2004 \(born abroad and born in Portugal, 1992\)](#); [Census 2017 and Redatam Censo de Población y Vivienda 2017 \(Portuguese data\)](#); [United Nations Statistics Division \(2019\)](#) and [United Nations Statistics Division \(other data\)](#) (the UN figures are estimates).

## A.3 Consular registrations, 2014-2023

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	
2023	1 574	33.6	--	--	--	--	--
2022	1 178	10.5	--	--	--	--	--
2021	1 066	-0.5	--	--	--	--	--
2020	1 071	475.8	--	--	--	--	--
2019	186	-75.8	--	--	--	--	--
2014	769	--	--	--	--	--	--

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 , 2000-2023

Years	Total inflows		Portuguese inflows		
	N	Change in	N	% of total	Change in
2023	89 294	-64.4	75	0.1	-56.6
2022	251 169	154.1	173	0.1	78.4
2021	98 849	-50.2	97	0.1	-44.6
2020	198 569	-39.5	175	0.1	-41.1
2019	328 361	-25.1	297	0.1	-1.3
2018	438 401	66.6	301	0.1	7.1
2017	263 067	46.3	281	0.1	-14.6
2016	179 836	3.6	329	0.2	-15.0
2015	173 585	24.1	387	0.2	16.2
2014	139 876	3.2	333	0.2	8.5
2013	135 498	26.2	307	0.2	113.2
2012	107 392	112.0	144	0.1	251.2
2011	50 651	22.2	41	0.1	0.0
2010	41 431	15.4	41	0.1	78.3
2009	35 892	-17.6	23	0.1	-11.5
2008	43 577	-17.9	26	0.1	100.0
2007	53 071	43.3	13	0.0	-27.8
2006	37 035	-9.2	18	0.0	80.0
2005	40 793	27.1	10	0.0	-56.5
2004	32 099	7.6	23	0.1	64.3
2003	29 835	-0.4	14	0.0	-22.2
2002	29 942	3.5	18	0.1	100.0
2001	28 924	54.3	9	0.0	-18.2
2000	18 741	--	11	0.1	--

Note Series corrected on the basis of OECD information (21/11/2025).

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [OECD](#), International Migration Database.

#### B. Census