

# Observatório da Emigração

## Germany

### A. Annual series

#### A.1 Foreign-born population, 2000-2025

| 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 |       |
| 2025  | --               | --        | --               | --         | --        | --               | --         | --                         | --        | --    |
| 2024  | 83 577 140       | 0.2       | --               | --         | --        | --               | --         | --                         | --        | --    |
| 2023  | 83 456 045       | 0.4       | --               | --         | --        | --               | --         | --                         | --        | --    |
| 2022  | 83 118 501       | -0.1      | --               | --         | --        | --               | --         | --                         | --        | --    |
| 2021  | 83 237 124       | 0.1       | 10 252 330       | 12.3       | 3.3       | 115 165          | 0.1        | 1.1                        | 1.1       | 0.3   |
| 2020  | 83 155 031       | -0.0      | 9 923 125        | 11.9       | 1.4       | 114 825          | 0.1        | 1.2                        | 1.2       | 0.1   |
| 2019  | 83 166 711       | 0.2       | 9 782 250        | 11.8       | 2.7       | 114 705          | 0.1        | 1.2                        | 1.2       | -0.4  |
| 2018  | 83 019 213       | 0.3       | 9 524 000        | 11.5       | 2.6       | 115 190          | 0.1        | 1.2                        | 1.2       | -6.5  |
| 2017  | 82 792 351       | 0.3       | 9 284 400        | 11.2       | 6.2       | 123 155          | 0.2        | 1.3                        | 1.3       | 9.5   |
| 2016  | 82 521 653       | 0.4       | 8 744 215        | 10.6       | 11.2      | 112 430          | 0.1        | 1.3                        | 1.3       | 1.8   |
| 2015  | 82 175 684       | 1.2       | 7 862 038        | 9.6        | 13.6      | 110 384          | 0.1        | 1.4                        | 1.4       | 2.7   |
| 2014  | 81 197 537       | 0.5       | 6 920 193        | 8.5        | 8.1       | 107 470          | 0.1        | 1.6                        | 1.6       | 3.2   |
| 2013  | 80 767 463       | 0.3       | 6 402 828        | 7.9        | 7.2       | 104 084          | 0.1        | 1.6                        | 1.6       | 6.8   |
| 2012  | 80 523 746       | 0.2       | 5 975 210        | 7.4        | 5.5       | 97 445           | 0.1        | 1.6                        | 1.6       | 5.5   |
| 2011  | 80 327 900       | -1.7      | 5 664 681        | 7.1        | 3.5       | 92 343           | 0.1        | 1.6                        | 1.6       | 2.4   |
| 2010  | 81 751 600       | -0.1      | 5 473 547        | 6.7        | 1.5       | 90 148           | 0.1        | 1.6                        | 1.6       | -0.1  |
| 2009  | 81 802 300       | 0.0       | 5 393 264        | 6.6        | -0.2      | 90 203           | 0.1        | 1.7                        | 1.7       | -1.1  |
| 2008  | 81 802 300       | -0.5      | 5 401 777        | 6.6        | 0.0       | 91 225           | 0.1        | 1.7                        | 1.7       | -0.0  |
| 2007  | 82 217 837       | -0.1      | 5 400 329        | 6.6        | 0.3       | 91 253           | 0.1        | 1.7                        | 1.7       | -0.4  |
| 2006  | 82 314 906       | -0.2      | 5 386 568        | 6.6        | 0.4       | 91 651           | 0.1        | 1.7                        | 1.7       | -0.5  |
| 2005  | 82 437 995       | -0.1      | 5 363 410        | 6.5        | 1.0       | 92 136           | 0.1        | 1.7                        | 1.7       | -1.1  |
| 2004  | 82 500 849       | -0.0      | 5 312 860        | 6.4        | -8.9      | 93 190           | 0.1        | 1.8                        | 1.8       | -11.4 |
| 2003  | 82 531 671       | -0.0      | 5 834 577        | 7.1        | 0.5       | 105 135          | 0.1        | 1.8                        | 1.8       | -0.5  |
| 2002  | 82 536 700       | 0.1       | 5 804 263        | 7.0        | 0.8       | 105 667          | 0.1        | 1.8                        | 1.8       | -1.3  |
| 2001  | 82 440 300       | 0.2       | 5 755 232        | 7.0        | 1.3       | 107 057          | 0.1        | 1.9                        | 1.9       | -1.2  |
| 2000  | 82 259 500       | --        | 5 682 168        | 6.9        | --        | 108 397          | 0.1        | 1.9                        | 1.9       | --    |

#### Note

The numbers of the foreign and foreign-born population are based on the Central Register of Foreigners, whose statistics consider only individuals of foreign nationality residing in Germany for at least three months, including those born outside Germany and born in Germany. Values for those born in Portugal correspond to those born outside Germany with Portuguese nationality (the only data available), which may include those born in a country other than Portugal. There being no record of country of birth, this is the closest indicator of "Portugal as the country of birth" among residents in Germany.

The total population value from 2021 onwards was corrected by the responsible entity and amended by the OEm on October 27, 2025.

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

Statistisches Bundesamt Deutschland. The page with the data is only in German, [Ausländische Bevölkerung](#), choose Fachserie 1 Reihe 2 - 2015, download excel, select tabelle 7 (foreign population) and choose the country of citizenship, below "Staatsangehörigkeit" (citizenship) and "ingesamt" (total). tabelle 1 (total population), tabelle 7 (foreign population, Portuguese and born abroad and in Portugal) and tabelle 3 (Portuguese and foreign population for previous years) (remaining information granted upon request) (until 2021). From 2022 onwards: "Foreigners: Germany, reference date, sex/age years/marital status, country groups/citizenship".

## A.2 Foreign population, 2000-2025

| 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 |
| 2025  | --               | --        | 14 070 225       | --         | 0.1       | 139 940                                | --         | --                       | -0.2      |
| 2024  | 83 577 140       | 0.2       | 14 061 640       | 16.8       | 1.2       | 140 185                                | 0.2        | --                       | -0.1      |
| 2023  | 83 456 045       | 0.4       | 13 895 865       | 16.7       | 3.8       | 140 275                                | 0.2        | --                       | 0.6       |
| 2022  | 83 118 501       | -0.1      | 13 383 910       | 16.1       | 13.2      | 139 435                                | 0.2        | --                       | 0.5       |
| 2021  | 83 237 124       | 0.1       | 11 817 790       | 14.2       | 3.4       | 138 730                                | 0.2        | 1.4                      | 0.1       |
| 2020  | 83 155 031       | -0.0      | 11 432 460       | 13.8       | 1.8       | 138 555                                | 0.2        | 1.4                      | 0.1       |
| 2019  | 83 166 711       | 0.2       | 11 228 300       | 13.5       | 2.9       | 138 410                                | 0.2        | 1.4                      | -0.4      |
| 2018  | 83 019 213       | 0.3       | 10 915 455       | 13.2       | 2.7       | 138 890                                | 0.2        | 1.5                      | -5.4      |
| 2017  | 82 792 351       | 0.3       | 10 623 940       | 12.8       | 5.8       | 146 810                                | 0.2        | 1.6                      | 7.9       |
| 2016  | 82 521 653       | 0.4       | 10 039 080       | 12.2       | 10.2      | 136 080                                | 0.2        | 1.6                      | 1.6       |
| 2015  | 82 175 684       | 1.2       | 9 107 893        | 11.1       | 11.7      | 133 929                                | 0.2        | 1.7                      | 2.3       |
| 2014  | 81 197 537       | 0.5       | 8 152 968        | 10.0       | 6.8       | 130 882                                | 0.2        | 1.9                      | 2.8       |
| 2013  | 80 767 463       | 0.3       | 7 633 628        | 9.5        | 5.8       | 127 368                                | 0.2        | 2.0                      | 5.6       |
| 2012  | 80 523 746       | 0.2       | 7 213 708        | 9.0        | 4.1       | 120 560                                | 0.2        | 2.0                      | 4.4       |
| 2011  | 80 327 900       | -1.7      | 6 930 896        | 8.6        | 2.6       | 115 530                                | 0.2        | 2.0                      | 2.0       |
| 2010  | 81 751 600       | -0.1      | 6 753 621        | 8.3        | 0.9       | 113 208                                | 0.1        | 2.1                      | -0.0      |
| 2009  | 81 802 300       | 0.0       | 6 694 776        | 8.2        | -0.5      | 113 260                                | 0.1        | 2.1                      | -1.0      |
| 2008  | 81 802 300       | -0.5      | 6 727 618        | 8.2        | -0.3      | 114 451                                | 0.1        | 2.1                      | -0.1      |
| 2007  | 82 217 837       | -0.1      | 6 744 879        | 8.2        | -0.1      | 114 552                                | 0.1        | 2.1                      | -0.4      |
| 2006  | 82 314 906       | -0.2      | 6 751 002        | 8.2        | -0.1      | 115 028                                | 0.1        | 2.1                      | -0.5      |
| 2005  | 82 437 995       | -0.1      | 6 755 811        | 8.2        | 0.6       | 115 606                                | 0.2        | 2.2                      | -1.0      |
| 2004  | 82 500 849       | -0.0      | 6 717 115        | 8.2        | -8.4      | 116 730                                | 0.2        | 2.2                      | -10.6     |
| 2003  | 82 531 671       | -0.0      | 7 334 765        | 8.9        | -0.0      | 130 623                                | 0.2        | 2.2                      | -0.6      |
| 2002  | 82 536 700       | 0.1       | 7 335 592        | 8.9        | 0.2       | 131 435                                | 0.2        | 2.3                      | -0.9      |
| 2001  | 82 440 300       | 0.2       | 7 318 628        | 8.9        | 0.3       | 132 625                                | 0.2        | 2.3                      | -0.8      |
| 2000  | 82 259 500       | --        | 7 296 817        | 8.9        | --        | 133 726                                | 0.2        | 2.4                      | --        |

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## A.2.1 Resident population with Portuguese citizenship by sex, 2000-2025

| Years | All foreign-born |            | Female |            | Male   |            |
|-------|------------------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
|       | N                | % of total | N      | % of total | N      | % of total |
| 2025  | 139 940          | 44.9       | 62 830 | 44.9       | 77 110 | 55.1       |
| 2024  | 140 185          | 44.9       | 62 915 | 44.9       | 77 270 | 55.1       |
| 2023  | 140 275          | 44.9       | 62 945 | 44.9       | 77 330 | 55.1       |
| 2022  | 139 435          | 44.9       | 62 630 | 44.9       | 76 805 | 55.1       |
| 2021  | 138 730          | 45.0       | 62 350 | 45.0       | 76 380 | 55.1       |
| 2020  | 138 555          | 44.9       | 62 255 | 44.9       | 76 300 | 55.1       |
| 2019  | 138 410          | 44.9       | 62 105 | 44.9       | 76 305 | 55.1       |
| 2018  | 138 890          | 44.8       | 62 195 | 44.8       | 76 695 | 55.2       |
| 2017  | 146 810          | 42.7       | 62 660 | 42.7       | 84 150 | 57.3       |
| 2016  | 136 080          | 44.7       | 60 860 | 44.7       | 75 220 | 55.3       |
| 2015  | 133 929          | 44.7       | 59 891 | 44.7       | 74 038 | 55.3       |
| 2014  | 130 882          | 44.7       | 58 509 | 44.7       | 72 373 | 55.3       |
| 2013  | 127 368          | 44.5       | 56 668 | 44.5       | 70 700 | 55.5       |
| 2012  | 120 560          | 44.8       | 54 021 | 44.8       | 66 539 | 55.2       |
| 2011  | 115 530          | 45.2       | 52 160 | 45.2       | 63 370 | 54.9       |
| 2010  | 113 208          | 45.4       | 51 418 | 45.4       | 61 790 | 54.6       |
| 2009  | 113 260          | 45.5       | 51 526 | 45.5       | 61 734 | 54.5       |
| 2008  | 114 451          | 45.6       | 52 174 | 45.6       | 62 277 | 54.4       |
| 2007  | 114 552          | 45.6       | 52 242 | 45.6       | 62 310 | 54.4       |
| 2006  | 115 028          | 45.6       | 52 430 | 45.6       | 62 598 | 54.4       |
| 2005  | 115 606          | 45.6       | 52 651 | 45.6       | 62 955 | 54.5       |
| 2004  | 116 730          | 45.3       | 52 902 | 45.3       | 63 828 | 54.7       |
| 2003  | 130 623          | 44.3       | 57 892 | 44.3       | 72 731 | 55.7       |
| 2002  | 131 435          | 44.1       | 58 001 | 44.1       | 73 434 | 55.9       |
| 2001  | 132 625          | 43.7       | 57 968 | 43.7       | 74 657 | 56.3       |
| 2000  | 133 726          | 43.2       | 57 773 | 43.2       | 75 953 | 56.8       |

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Statistisches Bundesamt Deutschland, Ausländische Bevölkerung](#) Fachserie 1 Reihe 2, available for download in German only, tabelle 4. From 2022 onwards: "Foreigners: Germany, reference date, sex/age years/marital status, country groups/citizenship".

## A.2.2 Resident population with Portuguese citizenship by age group, 2004-2025

| 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 |
| 2025  | 139 940          | 44.9       | 8 845  | 6.3        | 44 865 | 32.1       | 65 305 | 46.7       | 20 925 | 0.0        |
| 2024  | 140 170          | 44.9       | 8 975  | 6.4        | 45 240 | 32.3       | 65 540 | 46.8       | 20 415 | 0.0        |
| 2023  | 140 250          | 44.9       | 9 110  | 6.5        | 45 370 | 32.4       | 65 720 | 46.9       | 20 050 | 0.0        |
| 2022  | 139 425          | 44.9       | 9 220  | 6.6        | 45 370 | 32.6       | 65 355 | 46.9       | 19 480 | 0.0        |
| 2021  | 138 740          | 45.0       | 9 320  | 6.7        | 45 670 | 32.9       | 64 775 | 46.7       | 18 975 | 0.0        |
| 2020  | 138 560          | 44.9       | 9 430  | 6.8        | 46 405 | 33.5       | 64 115 | 46.3       | 18 610 | 0.0        |
| 2019  | 138 400          | 44.9       | 9 440  | 6.8        | 47 490 | 34.3       | 63 315 | 45.8       | 18 155 | 0.0        |
| 2018  | 138 890          | 44.8       | 9 560  | 6.9        | 49 035 | 35.3       | 62 575 | 45.1       | 17 720 | 0.0        |
| 2017  | 146 800          | 42.7       | 9 615  | 6.6        | 50 725 | 34.6       | 68 045 | 46.4       | 18 415 | 0.0        |
| 2016  | 136 080          | 44.7       | 9 600  | 7.1        | 50 982 | 37.5       | 58 683 | 43.1       | 16 815 | 0.0        |
| 2015  | 133 929          | 44.7       | 9 490  | 7.1        | 51 226 | 38.2       | 56 868 | 42.5       | 16 345 | 0.0        |
| 2014  | 130 882          | 44.7       | 9 247  | 7.1        | 51 191 | 39.1       | 54 663 | 41.8       | 15 781 | 0.0        |
| 2013  | 127 368          | 44.5       | 9 141  | 7.2        | 50 501 | 39.6       | 52 785 | 41.4       | 14 941 | 0.0        |
| 2012  | 120 560          | 44.8       | 8 999  | 7.5        | 47 694 | 39.6       | 50 386 | 41.8       | 13 481 | 0.0        |
| 2011  | 115 530          | 45.2       | 9 206  | 8.0        | 45 885 | 39.7       | 48 135 | 41.7       | 12 304 | 0.0        |
| 2010  | 113 208          | 45.4       | 9 688  | 8.6        | 45 672 | 40.4       | 46 602 | 41.2       | 11 246 | 0.0        |
| 2009  | 113 260          | 45.5       | 10 443 | 9.2        | 46 731 | 41.3       | 45 891 | 40.5       | 10 195 | 0.0        |
| 2008  | 114 451          | 45.6       | 11 287 | 9.9        | 48 218 | 42.1       | 45 440 | 39.7       | 9 506  | 0.0        |
| 2007  | 114 552          | 45.6       | 12 165 | 10.6       | 49 106 | 42.9       | 44 657 | 39.0       | 8 624  | 0.0        |
| 2006  | 115 028          | 45.6       | 13 100 | 11.4       | 50 260 | 43.7       | 43 907 | 38.2       | 7 761  | 0.0        |
| 2005  | 115 606          | 45.6       | 13 974 | 12.1       | 51 489 | 44.5       | 43 203 | 37.4       | 6 940  | 0.0        |
| 2004  | 116 730          | 45.3       | 15 019 | 12.9       | 54 394 | 46.6       | 41 264 | 35.4       | 6 053  | 0.0        |

Note The totals in this table may not correspond to those in table "A.2 Foreign population" due to source rounding issues. Between 2005 and 2016 a homogeneous distribution in the 35-44 group was assumed to match the groups used with the groups made available in Statistisches Bundesamt Deutschland.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Statistisches Bundesamt Deutschland, Ausländische Bevölkerung](#) Fachserie 1 Reihe 2, available for download in German only, tabelle 4. A partir de 2022: "Foreigners: Germany, reference date, sex/age years/marital status, country groups/citizenship".

### A.3 Consular registrations, 2008-2024

| 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 |
| 2024  | 224 268           | -4.7      | --   | --         | --        | --  | --         | --        |
| 2023  | 235 428           | 2.8       | --   | --         | --        | --  | --         | --        |
| 2022  | 229 033           | -6.2      | --   | --         | --        | --  | --         | --        |
| 2021  | 244 217           | 6.5       | --   | --         | --        | --  | --         | --        |
| 2020  | 229 391           | 2.2       | --   | --         | --        | --  | --         | --        |
| 2019  | 224 573           | 28.8      | --   | --         | --        | --  | --         | --        |
| 2018  | 174 363           | 17.8      | --   | --         | --        | --  | --         | --        |
| 2017  | 147 992           | -19.1     | --   | --         | --        | --  | --         | --        |
| 2016  | 182 881           | 0.1       | --   | --         | --        | --  | --         | --        |
| 2015  | 182 762           | 10.9      | --   | --         | --        | --  | --         | --        |
| 2014  | 164 799           | -4.2      | --   | --         | --        | --  | --         | --        |
| 2013  | 171 933           | 0.4       | --   | --         | --        | --  | --         | --        |
| 2012  | 171 166           | 3.9       | 117 327                                    | 68.6       | 1.5       | 166 108   | 97.0       | 2.6       |
| 2011  | 164 770           | 1.4       | 115 605                                    | 70.2       | 0.4       | 161 911   | 98.3       | -0.2      |
| 2010  | 162 472           | 9.4       | 115 189                                    | 70.9       | 2.6       | 162 222   | 99.8       | 10.0      |
| 2009  | 148 456           | 2.8       | 112 279                                    | 75.6       | 3.8       | 147 415   | 99.3       | 2.1       |
| 2008  | 144 489           | --        | 108 167                                    | 74.9       | --        | 144 339   | 99.9       | --        |

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

### A.4 Foreign inflows , 2001-2025

| Years | Total inflows |           | Portuguese inflows |            |           |
|-------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
|       | N             | Change in | N                  | % of total | Change in |
| 2025  | 972 080       | -17.5     | 6 585              | 0.7        | -11.1     |
| 2024  | 1 178 225     | -14.2     | 7 410              | 0.6        | 16.2      |
| 2023  | 1 372 600     | -35.0     | 6 375              | 0.5        | 7.4       |
| 2022  | 2 112 920     | 132.9     | 5 935              | 0.3        | 8.7       |
| 2021  | 907 205       | 22.6      | 5 460              | 0.6        | 1.8       |
| 2020  | 740 290       | -19.8     | 5 365              | 0.7        | -6.9      |
| 2019  | 923 510       | -5.0      | 5 765              | 0.6        | -4.5      |
| 2018  | 971 980       | -17.6     | 6 035              | 0.6        | -63.0     |
| 2017  | 1 179 820     | -21.1     | 16 325             | 1.4        | 121.2     |
| 2016  | 1 495 895     | 6.0       | 7 380              | 0.5        | -6.8      |
| 2015  | 1 410 860     | 47.2      | 7 915              | 0.6        | -9.4      |
| 2014  | 958 460       | 22.9      | 8 735              | 0.9        | -12.9     |
| 2013  | 779 795       | 24.6      | 10 030             | 1.3        | 26.5      |
| 2012  | 625 795       | 21.9      | 7 930              | 1.3        | 48.5      |
| 2011  | 513 520       | 20.6      | 5 340              | 1.0        | 26.5      |
| 2010  | 425 840       | 13.9      | 4 220              | 1.0        | -2.5      |
| 2009  | 373 745       | 3.0       | 4 330              | 1.2        | 4.6       |
| 2008  | 362 865       | -1.9      | 4 140              | 1.2        | 11.9      |
| 2007  | 369 725       | -3.4      | 3 700              | 1.0        | 9.8       |
| 2006  | 382 772       | -4.7      | 3 371              | 0.9        | -1.4      |
| 2005  | 401 493       | -33.3     | 3 418              | 0.9        | -38.6     |
| 2004  | 602 182       | 0.1       | 5 570              | 0.9        | -20.2     |
| 2003  | 601 759       | -8.6      | 6 981              | 1.2        | -12.2     |
| 2002  | 658 341       | -3.9      | 7 955              | 1.2        | -14.3     |
| 2001  | 685 259       | --        | 9 287              | 1.4        | --        |

Note The incoming flows include the number of foreigners born in Germany in the year in question; only those entries that comply with the criteria of the Central Register of Foreigners, which omit movements of a temporary nature, are considered.

The values of Portuguese inflow into Germany in 2017 are inflated due to registration problems in the years of 2015 and 2016. Most of the entries registered in 2017 actually occurred in those two previous years. According to information from the German Central Register of Foreigners, of the 16,325 entries registered in 2017, only 7,095 occurred in that year. The remaining 9,203 entries occurred in previous years, but were only recorded in 2017. The values of this indicator for the years of 2015 and 2016 are, therefore subcontracted. The values for this indicator for the years 2014 and 2016 are therefore subaccounted for, those for 2017 are inflated and neither the growth between 2016 and 2017 nor the decrease between 2017 and 2018 are real.

The values from 2019 to 2021 were rectified by the entity responsible and amended by OEM on 15/05/2023.

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#### A.4.1 Portuguese inflows by sex, 2005-2025

| Years | All foreign-born |  | Female |            | Male   |            |
|-------|------------------|--|--------|------------|--------|------------|
|       | N                |  | N      | % of total | N      | % of total |
| 2025  | 6 585            |  | 2 490  | 37.8       | 4 095  | 62.2       |
| 2024  | 7 410            |  | 2 795  | 37.7       | 4 615  | 62.3       |
| 2023  | 6 375            |  | 2 395  | 37.6       | 3 980  | 62.4       |
| 2022  | 5 935            |  | 2 320  | 39.1       | 3 615  | 60.9       |
| 2021  | 5 460            |  | 2 115  | 38.7       | 3 345  | 61.3       |
| 2020  | 5 365            |  | 1 985  | 37.0       | 3 380  | 63.0       |
| 2019  | 5 765            |  | 2 190  | 38.0       | 3 575  | 62.0       |
| 2018  | 6 040            |  | 2 325  | 38.5       | 3 715  | 61.5       |
| 2017  | 16 325           |  | 3 685  | 22.6       | 12 640 | 77.4       |
| 2016  | 7 385            |  | 2 720  | 36.8       | 4 665  | 63.2       |
| 2015  | 7 915            |  | 2 975  | 37.6       | 4 940  | 62.4       |
| 2014  | 8 735            |  | 3 445  | 39.4       | 5 290  | 60.6       |
| 2013  | 10 030           |  | 3 560  | 35.5       | 6 470  | 64.5       |
| 2012  | 7 925            |  | 2 845  | 35.9       | 5 080  | 64.1       |
| 2011  | 5 335            |  | 1 800  | 33.7       | 3 535  | 66.3       |
| 2010  | 4 220            |  | 1 355  | 32.1       | 2 865  | 67.9       |
| 2009  | 4 325            |  | 1 440  | 33.3       | 2 885  | 66.7       |
| 2008  | 4 145            |  | 1 455  | 35.1       | 2 690  | 64.9       |
| 2007  | 3 695            |  | 1 370  | 37.1       | 2 325  | 62.9       |
| 2006  | 3 371            |  | 1 183  | 35.1       | 2 188  | 64.9       |
| 2005  | 3 418            |  | 1 289  | 37.7       | 2 129  | 62.3       |

Note The value of the Portuguese total in this table may not correspond to that in table "A.4 Foreign inflows" for reasons of confidentiality applied at source. The values of Portuguese inflow into Germany in 2017 are inflated due to registration problems in the years of 2015 and 2016. Most of the entries registered in 2017 actually occurred in those two previous years. According to information from the German Central Register of Foreigners, of the 16,325 entries registered in 2017, only 7,095 occurred in that year. The remaining 9,203 entries occurred in previous years, but were only recorded in 2017. The values of this indicator for the years of 2015 and 2016 are, therefore subcontracted. The values for this indicator for the years 2014 and 2016 are therefore subaccounted for, those for 2017 are inflated and neither the growth between 2016 and 2017 nor the decrease between 2017 and 2018 are real.

The incoming flows include the number of foreigners born in Germany in the year in question; only those entries that comply with the criteria of the Central Register of Foreigners, which omit movements of a temporary nature, are considered.

The values from 2019 to 2021 were rectified by the entity responsible and amended by OEM on 15/05/2023.

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#### A.4.2 Portuguese inflows by age group , 2015-2025

| Years | All foreign-born |  | < 15 |            | 15-39 |            | 40-64 |            | > 65  |            |
|-------|------------------|--|------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|
|       | N                |  | N    | % of total | N     | % of total | N     | % of total | N     | % of total |
| 2025  | 6 585            |  | 595  | 9.0        | 4 215 | 64.0       | 1 665 | 25.3       | 110   | 1.7        |
| 2024  | 7 410            |  | 570  | 7.7        | 4 660 | 62.9       | 1 960 | 26.5       | 220   | 3.0        |
| 2023  | 6 375            |  | 555  | 8.7        | 4 015 | 63.0       | 1 665 | 26.1       | 140   | 2.2        |
| 2022  | 5 935            |  | 515  | 8.7        | 3 805 | 64.1       | 1 545 | 26.0       | 70    | 1.2        |
| 2021  | 5 460            |  | 460  | 8.4        | 3 385 | 62.0       | 1 495 | 27.4       | 120   | 2.2        |
| 2020  | 5 365            |  | 500  | 9.3        | 3 135 | 58.4       | 1 575 | 29.4       | 155   | 2.9        |
| 2019  | 5 765            |  | 575  | 10.0       | 3 425 | 59.4       | 1 630 | 28.3       | 135   | 2.4        |
| 2018  | 6 025            |  | 560  | 9.3        | 3 715 | 61.7       | 1 640 | 27.2       | 110   | 1.8        |
| 2017  | 16 340           |  | 810  | 5.0        | 5 800 | 35.5       | 8 580 | 52.5       | 1 150 | 7.0        |
| 2016  | 7 375            |  | 780  | 10.6       | 4 300 | 58.3       | 2 170 | 29.4       | 125   | 1.7        |
| 2015  | 7 910            |  | 945  | 12.0       | 4 510 | 57.0       | 2 290 | 29.0       | 165   | 2.1        |

Note The value of the Portuguese total in this table may not correspond to that in table "A.4 Foreign inflows" for reasons of confidentiality applied at source. The values of Portuguese inflow into Germany in 2017 are inflated due to registration problems in the years of 2015 and 2016. Most of the entries registered in 2017 actually occurred in those two previous years. According to information from the German Central Register of Foreigners, of the 16,325 entries registered in 2017, only 7,095 occurred in that year. The remaining 9,203 entries occurred in previous years, but were only recorded in 2017. The values of this indicator for the years of 2015 and 2016 are, therefore subcontracted. The values for this indicator for the years 2014 and 2016 are therefore subaccounted for, those for 2017 are inflated and neither the growth between 2016 and 2017 nor the decrease between 2017 and 2018 are real.

The incoming flows include the number of foreigners born in Germany in the year in question; only those entries that comply with the criteria of the Central Register of Foreigners, which omit movements of a temporary nature, are considered.

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#### A.5 Acquisition of citizenship of the destination country, 2000-2024

| Years | Acquisition of citizenship by all foreigners |           | Acquisition of citizenship by Portuguese |            |           |
|-------|--|-----------|--|------------|-----------|
|       | N  | Change in | N  | % of total | Change in |
| 2024  | 292 020                                      | 45.9      | 680                                      | 0.2        | 9.7       |
| 2023  | 200 095                                      | 18.7      | 620                                      | 0.3        | -13.3     |
| 2022  | 168 545                                      | 28.1      | 715                                      | 0.4        | -25.5     |
| 2021  | 131 595                                      | 19.8      | 960                                      | 0.7        | 51.2      |
| 2020  | 109 880                                      | -14.8     | 635                                      | 0.6        | -16.4     |
| 2019  | 128 905                                      | 14.8      | 760                                      | 0.6        | 2.0       |
| 2018  | 112 340                                      | 0.1       | 745                                      | 0.7        | -7.2      |
| 2017  | 112 211                                      | 1.7       | 803                                      | 0.7        | 6.2       |
| 2016  | 110 383                                      | 2.9       | 756                                      | 0.7        | 7.8       |
| 2015  | 107 317                                      | -1.0      | 701                                      | 0.7        | 21.3      |
| 2014  | 108 422                                      | -3.5      | 578                                      | 0.5        | 13.3      |
| 2013  | 112 353                                      | 0.0       | 510                                      | 0.5        | 14.9      |
| 2012  | 112 348                                      | 5.1       | 444                                      | 0.4        | 18.1      |
| 2011  | 106 897                                      | 5.2       | 376                                      | 0.4        | 45.2      |
| 2010  | 101 570                                      | 5.7       | 259                                      | 0.3        | -6.5      |
| 2009  | 96 122                                       | 1.8       | 277                                      | 0.3        | -6.7      |
| 2008  | 94 470                                       | -16.4     | 297                                      | 0.3        | 25.3      |
| 2007  | 113 030                                      | -9.3      | 237                                      | 0.2        | -27.5     |
| 2006  | 124 566                                      | 6.2       | 327                                      | 0.3        | 4.5       |
| 2005  | 117 241                                      | -7.8      | 313                                      | 0.3        | 6.8       |
| 2004  | 127 153                                      | -9.6      | 293                                      | 0.2        | -4.9      |
| 2003  | 140 731                                      | -8.9      | 308                                      | 0.2        | 26.8      |
| 2002  | 154 547                                      | -13.2     | 243                                      | 0.2        | -16.2     |
| 2001  | 178 098                                      | -4.6      | 290                                      | 0.2        | 26.6      |
| 2000  | 186 688                                      | --        | 229                                      | 0.1        | --        |

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Statistisches Bundesamt Deutschland](#), [Einbürgerungen](#) - Fachserie 1 Reihe 2.1, available for download only in german, tabelle 3b.

## A.6 Remittances, 2000-2025

| Years | Inward flows (thousand euros) (a) |           | Outward flows (thousand euros) (b) |           | Balance (a/b) |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
|       | N                                 | Change in | N                                  | Change in |               |
| 2025  | 213 430                           | -5.8      | 8 600                              | 14.2      | 25            |
| 2024  | 226 650                           | 5.1       | 7 530                              | 52.4      | 30            |
| 2023  | 215 670                           | -8.6      | 4 940                              | -3.9      | 44            |
| 2022  | 235 830                           | 5.6       | 5 140                              | 2.2       | 46            |
| 2021  | 223 440                           | -1.1      | 5 030                              | 34.5      | 44            |
| 2020  | 225 870                           | -17.7     | 3 740                              | -2.6      | 60            |
| 2019  | 274 470                           | 13.2      | 3 840                              | -13.1     | 71            |
| 2018  | 242 520                           | 0.9       | 4 420                              | -4.3      | 55            |
| 2017  | 240 440                           | -5.2      | 4 620                              | -19.9     | 52            |
| 2016  | 253 710                           | -0.7      | 5 770                              | 24.4      | 44            |
| 2015  | 255 470                           | 30.2      | 4 640                              | 5.9       | 55            |
| 2014  | 196 190                           | -0.5      | 4 380                              | 5.3       | 45            |
| 2013  | 197 250                           | 14.1      | 4 160                              | -26.6     | 47            |
| 2012  | 172 940                           | 52.5      | 5 670                              | 0.2       | 30            |
| 2011  | 113 420                           | -5.8      | 5 660                              | 22.8      | 20            |
| 2010  | 120 420                           | -0.4      | 4 610                              | 4.5       | 26            |
| 2009  | 120 860                           | -18.2     | 4 410                              | 3.0       | 27            |
| 2008  | 147 660                           | -13.4     | 4 280                              | -46.4     | 34            |
| 2007  | 170 560                           | 1.0       | 7 980                              | -17.5     | 21            |
| 2006  | 168 900                           | 2.7       | 9 670                              | -11.1     | 17            |
| 2005  | 164 520                           | -8.0      | 10 880                             | -1.2      | 15            |
| 2004  | 178 780                           | -13.1     | 11 010                             | 18.4      | 16            |
| 2003  | 205 640                           | -0.1      | 9 300                              | 21.1      | 22            |
| 2002  | 205 810                           | -36.7     | 7 680                              | 9.2       | 27            |
| 2001  | 325 240                           | 17.1      | 7 030                              | -7.0      | 46            |
| 2000  | 277 820                           | --        | 7 560                              | --        | 37            |

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.1 Resident population by census and nationality, according to country of birth , 2011-2022

(indivíduos)

| Nationality                            | Total Population |       | Foreign-born |       | Born in Portugal |       |
|--|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|------------------|-------|
|  | N                | %     | N            | %     | N                | %     |
| <b>2021/2022</b>                       |                  |       |              |       |                  |       |
| Total Population                       | 81 890 860       | 100.0 | 15 206 490   | 100.0 | 92 700           | 100.0 |
| Nationality of the destination country | 71 927 540       | 87.8  | 6 785 700    | 44.6  | 10 330           | 11.2  |
| Foreign nationality                    | 9 963 320        | 12.2  | 8 420 790    | 55.4  | 82 370           | 88.9  |
| <b>2011/2012</b>                       |                  |       |              |       |                  |       |
| Total Population                       | 79 586 370       | 100.0 | 10 876 190   | 100.0 | 75 110           | 100.0 |
| Nationality of the destination country | 73 571 500       | 92.4  | 6 625 980    | 60.9  | 6 740            | 9.0   |
| Foreign nationality                    | 6 014 870        | 7.6   | 4 250 210    | 39.1  | 68 370           | 91.0  |

Note Other situations or missing values (2011): 66,000 Other situations or missing values (2021): 45,580

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [União Europeia, Eurostat, census hub](#)

### B.2 Resident population by census and sex, according to country of birth , 2011-2022

(indivíduos)

| By sex           | Total Population |       | Foreign-born |      | Born in Portugal |      |
|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------|------|------------------|------|
|                  | N                | %     | N            | %    | N                | %    |
| <b>2021/2022</b> |                  |       |              |      |                  |      |
| Total Population | 81 936 450       | 100.0 | 15 346 170   | 100  | 93 880           | 100  |
| Female           | 41 552 660       | 50.7  | 7 906 590    | 51.5 | 45 040           | 48.0 |
| Male             | 40 383 790       | 49.3  | 7 439 580    | 48.5 | 48 840           | 52.0 |
| <b>2011/2012</b> |                  |       |              |      |                  |      |
| Total Population | 79 652 370       | 100.0 | 10 906 260   | 100  | 75 110           | 100  |
| Female           | 40 823 250       | 51.3  | 5 759 410    | 52.8 | 34 670           | 46.2 |
| Male             | 38 829 120       | 48.8  | 5 146 850    | 47.2 | 40 440           | 53.8 |

### B.3 Resident population by census and age group, according to country of birth , 2011-2022

(indivíduos)

| By age group     | Total Population |       | Foreign-born |      | Born in Portugal |      |
|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------|------|------------------|------|
|                  | N                | %     | N            | %    | N                | %    |
| <b>2021/2022</b> |                  |       |              |      |                  |      |
| Total Population | 81 936 460       | 100.0 | 15 366 320   | 17.6 | 93 700           | 0.1  |
| -15 Years        | 11 303 890       | 13.8  | 965 060      | 6.3  | 4 840            | 5.2  |
| 15-39 Years      | 23 529 250       | 28.7  | 5 000 650    | 32.6 | 24 560           | 26.2 |
| 40-64 Years      | 28 839 860       | 35.2  | 6 000 250    | 39.0 | 47 670           | 50.9 |
| 65+ Years        | 18 263 460       | 22.3  | 3 400 360    | 22.1 | 16 630           | 17.8 |
| <b>2011/2012</b> |                  |       |              |      |                  |      |
| Total Population | 79 652 390       | 100.0 | 10 906 280   | 13.3 | 75 130           | 0.1  |
| -15 Years        | 10 743 240       | 13.5  | 311 360      | 2.9  | 2 540            | 3.4  |
| 15-39 Years      | 23 032 050       | 28.9  | 3 419 890    | 31.4 | 22 940           | 30.5 |
| 40-64 Years      | 29 492 750       | 37.0  | 3 925 020    | 36.0 | 39 080           | 52.0 |
| 65+ Years        | 16 384 350       | 20.6  | 3 250 010    | 29.8 | 10 570           | 14.1 |

### B.5 Residents born in Portugal by labour force status , 2011-2012

(indivíduos)

| By labour force status | Total Population |       | Foreign-born |       | Born in Portugal |       |
|------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|------------------|-------|
|                        | N                | %     | N            | %     | N                | %     |
| <b>2011/2012</b>       |                  |       |              |       |                  |       |
| Total Population       | 79 652 370       | 100.0 | 10 906 260   | 100.0 | 75 110           | 100.0 |
| Employed               | 40 179 720       | 50.4  | 5 193 320    | 47.6  | 48 410           | 64.5  |
| Unemployed             | 2 156 900        | 2.7   | 435 440      | 4.0   | 2 430            | 3.2   |
| Inactive               | 37 315 750       | 46.8  | 5 277 500    | 48.4  | 24 270           | 32.3  |