

Observatório da Emigração

Germany

A. Annual series

A.1 Foreign-born population, 2000-2024

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

Note

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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, 2000-2024

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
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, 2000-2024

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

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

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	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 , 2001-2024

Years	Total inflows		Portuguese inflows		
	N	Change in	N	% of total	Change in
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.

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A.4.1 Portuguese inflows by sex, 2005-2024

Years	All foreign-born		Female		Male	
	N		N	% of total	N	% of total
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 , 2015-2024

Years	All foreign-born		< 15		15-39		40-64		> 65	
	N		N	% of total	N	% of total	N	% of total	N	% of total
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

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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	%
2021/2022						
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
2011/2012						
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	%
2021/2022						
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
2011/2012						
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	%
2021/2022						
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
2011/2012						
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	%
2011/2012						
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