

Observatório da Emigração

Estonia

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	1 369 995	-0.3	243 255	17.8	-0.5	263	0.0	0.1	-2.2
2024	1 374 687	0.6	244 422	17.8	4.1	269	0.0	0.1	8.5
2023	1 365 884	2.6	234 743	17.2	17.0	248	0.0	0.1	--
2022	1 331 796	0.1	200 583	15.1	1.2	--	--	--	--
2021	1 330 068	0.1	198 243	14.9	-0.0	--	--	--	--
2020	1 328 976	0.3	198 306	14.9	0.2	232	0.0	0.1	-1.3
2019	1 324 820	0.4	197 896	14.9	0.9	235	0.0	0.1	15.2
2018	1 319 133	0.3	196 207	14.9	1.9	204	0.0	0.1	34.2
2017	1 315 635	-0.0	192 535	14.6	-0.7	152	0.0	0.1	6.3
2016	1 315 944	0.1	193 813	14.7	-0.4	143	0.0	0.1	3.6
2015	1 314 870	-0.1	194 664	14.8	-1.0	138	0.0	0.1	206.7
2014	1 315 819	-0.3	196 558	14.9	-0.9	45	0.0	0.0	7.1
2013	1 320 174	0.2	198 411	15.0	-5.9	42	0.0	0.0	--
2012	1 318 005	-0.2	210 842	16.0	-0.9	--	--	--	--
2011	1 320 976	-1.4	212 685	16.1	-2.4	--	--	--	--
2010	1 340 127	-0.0	217 890	16.3	-1.1	43	0.0	0.0	--
2009	1 340 415	-0.0	220 315	16.4	--	--	--	--	--
2008	1 340 935	-0.1	--	--	--	54	0.0	--	--
2007	1 342 409	-0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2006	1 344 684	-0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2005	1 355 650	-1.0	233 701	17.2	-7.4	--	--	--	--
2000	1 370 052	--	252 266	18.4	--	--	--	--	--

Note

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

Statistics Estonia, Censo de 2000; Eurostat, Population on 1 January by age group, sex and country of birth and Population on 1 January by age group, sex and citizenship; Estonian Ministry of Interior (born in Portugal and individuals with Portuguese nationality in 2008); United Nations Statistics Division (estimates).

A.1.1 Residents born in Portugal by sex, 2010-2025

Years	All foreign-born		Female		Male	
	N	N	% of total	N	% of total	
2025	263	88	33.5	175	66.5	
2024	269	85	31.6	184	68.4	
2023	248	76	30.6	172	69.4	
2020	232	93	40.1	139	59.9	
2019	235	103	43.8	132	56.2	
2018	204	87	42.6	117	57.4	
2017	152	61	40.1	91	59.9	
2016	143	56	39.2	87	60.8	
2015	138	37	26.8	101	73.2	
2014	45	14	31.1	31	68.9	
2013	42	13	31.0	29	69.0	
2010	43	14	32.6	29	67.4	

[..]Data not available, residual data, not applicable; [e]EstimateLast update: 04/mai./2026

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from Eurostat, Population on 1 January by age group, sex and country of birth; United Nations Statistics Division (estimates).

A.1.2 Residents born in Portugal by age group, 2013-2025

Years	All foreign-born	< 15		15-39		40-64		> 65	
	N	N	% of total	N	% of total	N	% of total	N	% of total
2025	263	15	5.7	194	73.8	53	20.2	1	0.4
2024	269	13	4.8	194	72.1	61	22.7	1	0.4
2023	248	13	5.2	181	73.0	54	21.8	0	0.0
2020	232	20	8.6	180	77.6	32	13.8	0	0.0
2019	235	20	8.5	191	81.3	24	10.2	0	0.0
2018	204	21	10.3	160	78.4	23	11.3	0	0.0
2017	152	8	5.3	126	82.9	18	11.8	0	0.0
2016	143	10	7.0	112	78.3	21	14.7	0	0.0
2015	138	7	5.1	100	72.5	31	22.5	0	0.0
2014	45	18	40.0	23	51.1	4	8.9	0	0.0
2013	42	16	38.1	22	52.4	4	9.5	0	0.0

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from Eurostat, Population on 1 January by age group, sex and country of birth.

A.2 Foreign population, 2000-2025

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
2025	1 369 995	-0.3	246 610	18.0	-0.3	350	0.0	0.2	-0.3
2024	1 374 687	0.6	247 375	18.0	4.2	351	0.0	0.2	10.4
2023	1 365 884	2.6	237 497	17.4	16.8	318	0.0	0.1	12.0
2022	1 331 796	0.1	203 383	15.3	1.1	284	0.0	0.2	--
2021	1 330 068	0.1	201 252	15.1	0.4	--	--	--	--
2020	1 328 976	0.3	200 417	15.1	0.4	254	0.0	0.1	3.7
2019	1 324 820	0.4	199 530	15.1	1.0	245	0.0	0.1	17.2
2018	1 319 133	0.3	197 463	15.0	0.5	209	0.0	0.1	20.8
2017	1 315 635	-0.0	196 489	14.9	-0.9	173	0.0	0.1	8.8
2016	1 315 944	0.1	198 251	15.1	0.3	159	0.0	0.1	3.9
2015	1 314 870	-0.1	197 683	15.0	1.1	153	0.0	0.1	325.0
2014	1 315 819	-0.3	195 517	14.9	-1.4	36	0.0	0.0	2.9
2013	1 320 174	0.2	198 385	15.0	-4.2	35	0.0	0.0	--
2012	1 318 005	-0.2	207 072	15.7	-0.7	--	--	--	--
2011	1 320 976	-1.4	208 525	15.8	-2.3	--	--	--	--
2010	1 340 127	-0.0	213 419	15.9	-1.0	--	--	--	--
2009	1 340 415	-0.0	215 497	16.1	-6.0	--	--	--	--
2008	1 340 935	-0.1	229 300	17.1	-3.0	59	0.0	--	--
2007	1 342 409	-0.2	236 400	17.6	-2.3	--	--	--	--
2006	1 344 684	-0.8	242 000	18.0	--	--	--	--	--
2005	1 355 650	-1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2000	1 370 052	--	256 994	18.8	--	--	--	--	--

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A.2.1 Resident population with Portuguese citizenship by sex, 2013-2025

Years	All foreign-born		Female		Male	
	N	% of total	N	% of total	N	% of total
2025	350	32.0	112	32.0	238	68.0
2024	351	31.6	111	31.6	240	68.4
2023	318	29.9	95	29.9	223	70.1
2022	284	31.3	89	31.3	195	68.7
2020	254	35.4	90	35.4	164	64.6
2019	245	40.0	98	40.0	147	60.0
2018	209	37.3	78	37.3	131	62.7
2017	173	37.0	64	37.0	109	63.0
2016	159	35.2	56	35.2	103	64.8
2015	153	24.8	38	24.8	115	75.2
2014	36	19.4	7	19.4	29	80.6
2013	35	20.0	7	20.0	28	80.0

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Eurostat](#), Population on 1 January by age group, sex and citizenship.

A.2.2 Resident population with Portuguese citizenship by age group, 2013-2025

Years	All foreign-born		< 15		15-39		40-64		> 65	
	N		N	% of total	N	% of total	N	% of total	N	% of total
2025	350		22	6.3	239	68.3	87	24.9	2	0.0
2024	351		19	5.4	261	74.4	69	19.7	2	0.0
2023	318		18	5.7	215	67.6	84	26.4	1	0.0
2022	284		16	5.6	197	69.4	71	25.0	0	0.0
2020	254		11	4.3	196	77.2	47	18.5	0	0.0
2019	245		9	3.7	198	80.8	38	15.5	0	0.0
2018	209		7	3.4	167	79.9	34	16.3	1	0.0
2017	173		8	4.6	140	80.9	24	13.9	1	0.0
2016	159		7	4.4	126	79.2	26	16.4	0	0.0
2015	153		6	3.9	109	71.2	38	24.8	0	0.0
2014	36		4	11.1	24	66.7	8	22.2	0	0.0
2013	35		3	8.6	25	71.4	7	20.0	0	0.0

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from Eurostat, Population on 1 January by age group, sex and citizenship.

A.3 Consular registrations, 2008-2010

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	
2010	56	143.5	--	--	--	--	--
2008	23	--	--	--	--	--	--

Note The values for 2010 are for registrations as of October.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from Portuguese consulates abroad.

A.4 Foreign inflows , 2004-2024

Years	Total inflows		Portuguese inflows		
	N	Change in	N	% of total	Change in
2024	18 634	-29.4	65	0.4	1.6
2023	26 399	-46.6	64	0.2	-4.5
2022	49 414	153.1	67	0.1	--
2021	19 524	20.4	--	--	--
2020	16 209	-11.2	--	--	--
2019	18 259	4.1	72	0.4	2.9
2018	17 547	-0.4	70	0.4	4.5
2017	17 616	18.8	67	0.4	42.6
2016	14 822	-3.8	47	0.3	-14.6
2015	15 413	294.8	55	0.4	--
2014	3 904	-5.0	0	0.0	--
2013	4 109	55.7	0	0.0	--
2012	2 639	-28.8	0	0.0	--
2011	3 709	32.0	1	0.0	-91.7
2010	2 810	-27.6	12	0.4	-7.7
2009	3 884	5.8	13	0.3	-27.8
2008	3 671	-1.9	18	0.5	80.0
2007	3 741	67.5	10	0.3	100.0
2006	2 234	55.6	5	0.2	-28.6
2005	1 436	30.9	7	0.5	250.0
2004	1 097	--	2	0.2	--

Note In 2015 there is a break in time series.

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

A.4.1 Portuguese inflows by sex, 2004-2024

Years	All foreign-born		Female		Male	
	N		N	% of total	N	% of total
2024	65		25	38.5	40	61.5
2023	64		29	45.3	35	54.7
2022	67		22	32.8	45	67.2
2019	72		30	41.7	42	58.3
2018	70		34	48.6	36	51.4
2017	67		30	44.8	37	55.2
2016	47		19	40.4	28	59.6
2015	55		27	49.1	28	50.9
2014	0		0	--	0	--
2013	0		0	--	0	--
2012	0		0	--	0	--
2011	1		0	0.0	1	100.0
2010	12		3	25.0	9	75.0
2009	13		1	7.7	12	92.3
2008	18		1	5.6	17	94.4
2007	10		7	70.0	3	30.0
2006	5		0	0.0	5	100.0
2005	7		1	14.3	6	85.7
2004	2		0	0.0	2	100.0

Note In 2015 there is a break in time series.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from Eurostat, Immigration by age group, sex and citizenship.

A.4.2 Portuguese inflows by age group , 2004-2024

Years	All foreign-born		< 15		15-64		> 65	
	N		N	% of total	N	% of total	N	% of total
2024	65		2	3.1	63	96.9	0	0.0
2023	64		1	1.6	62	96.9	1	1.6
2019	72		0	0.0	72	100.0	0	0.0
2018	70		2	2.9	68	97.2	0	0.0
2017	67		0	0.0	67	100.0	0	0.0
2016	47		0	0.0	46	97.9	1	2.1
2015	55		0	0.0	55	100.0	0	0.0
2014	0		0	--	0	--	0	--
2013	0		0	--	0	--	0	--
2012	0		0	--	0	--	0	--
2011	1		0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
2010	12		2	16.7	10	83.3	0	0.0
2009	13		0	0.0	13	100.0	0	0.0
2008	18		0	0.0	18	100.0	0	0.0
2007	10		0	0.0	10	100.0	0	0.0
2006	5		0	0.0	5	100.0	0	0.0
2005	7		0	0.0	7	100.0	0	0.0
2004	2		0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0

Note In 2015 there is a break in time series.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from Eurostat, Immigration by age group, sex and citizenship.

A.6 Remittances, 2000-2025

Years	Inward flows (thousand euros) (a)		Outward flows (thousand euros) (b)		Balance (a/b)
		Change in		Change in	
2025	0	--	640	28.0	n.d.
2024	120	-63.6	500	47.1	0.24
2023	330	175.0	340	70.0	0.98
2022	120	71.4	200	-9.1	0.60
2021	70	40.0	220	-45.0	0.32
2020	50	66.7	400	-11.1	0.13
2019	30	-50.0	450	0.0	0.07
2018	60	-25.0	450	-28.6	0.14
2017	80	-27.3	630	46.5	0.13
2016	110	37.5	430	87.0	0.26
2015	80	14.3	230	-30.3	0.35
2014	70	-89.6	330	-74.6	0.22
2013	670	139.3	1 300	80.6	0.52
2012	280	75.0	720	260.0	0.39
2011	160	0.0	200	-9.1	0.80
2010	160	45.4	220	-33.3	0.73
2009	110	22.2	330	230.0	0.34
2008	90	-10.0	100	-9.1	0.90
2007	100	400.0	110	22.2	0.91
2006	20	100.0	90	12.5	0.23
2005	10	0.0	80	-33.3	0.13
2004	10	0.0	120	-45.4	0.09
2003	10	0.0	220	120.0	0.05
2002	10	--	100	-63.0	0.10
2001	0	--	270	350.0	n.d.
2000	0	--	60	--	n.d.

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	1 331 131	100.0	200 588	100.0	237	100.0
Nationality of the destination country	1 128 433	84.8	68 308	34.1	22	9.3
Foreign nationality	202 698	15.2	132 280	66.0	215	90.7
2011/2012						
Total Population	1 294 181	100.0	197 344	100.0	39	100.0
Nationality of the destination country	1 102 618	85.2	81 538	41.3	12	30.8
Foreign nationality	191 563	14.8	115 806	58.7	27	69.2

Note Other situations or missing values (2011): 274 Other situations or missing values (2021): 693

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [European Union, Eurostat, 2011 census hub](#)

B.2 Resident population by census and sex, according to country of birth , 2001-2022

(indivíduos)

By sex	Total Population		Foreign-born		Born in Portugal	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
2021/2022						
Total Population	1 331 824	100.0	200 595	100	237	100
Female	698 398	52.4	110 680	55.2	77	32.5
Male	633 426	47.6	89 915	44.8	160	67.5
2011/2012						
Total Population	1 294 455	100.0	197 356	100	39	100
Female	693 929	53.6	119 401	60.5	13	33.3
Male	600 526	46.4	77 955	39.5	26	66.7
2001/2002						
Total Population	1 370 052	100.0	262 826	100	0	100
Female	738 201	53.9	155 026	59.0	0	--
Male	631 851	46.1	107 800	41.0	0	--

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from European Union, Eurostat, 2011 census hub

B.3 Resident population by census and age group, according to country of birth , 2001-2022

(indivíduos)

By age group	Total Population		Foreign-born		Born in Portugal	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
2021/2022						
Total Population	1 331 824	100.0	200 595	14.4	237	0.0
-15 Years	217 792	16.4	8 281	4.1	17	7.2
15-39 Years	400 154	30.0	39 049	19.5	175	73.8
40-64 Years	441 714	33.2	70 811	35.3	45	19.0
65+ Years	272 164	20.4	82 454	41.1	0	0.0
2011/2012						
Total Population	1 294 455	100.0	197 356	15.0	39	0.0
-15 Years	199 891	15.4	2 884	1.5	16	41.0
15-39 Years	433 278	33.5	21 250	10.8	20	51.3
40-64 Years	431 846	33.4	95 527	48.4	3	7.7
65+ Years	229 440	17.7	77 695	39.4	0	0.0
2001/2002						
Total Population	1 369 611	100.0	262 536	18.8	0	0.0
-15 Years	248 470	18.2	5 174	2.0	0	--
15-39 Years	478 812	35.0	50 552	19.3	0	--
40-64 Years	437 172	31.9	134 909	51.4	0	--
65+ Years	205 157	15.0	71 901	27.4	0	--

Note Other situations or missing amounts: 441 in 2001

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from European Union, Eurostat, 2011 census hub

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	1 277 766	100.0	195 537	100.0	38	100.0
Employed	561 138	43.9	75 592	38.7	19	50.0
Unemployed	68 963	5.4	11 557	5.9	2	5.3
Inactive	647 665	50.7	108 388	55.4	17	44.7

Note ! Other situations or missing values: 16,689

