

Observatório da Emigração

United Kingdom

A. Annual series

A.1 Foreign-born population, 2000-2021

| 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 |
| 2021 | 59 597 538 | -10.1 | 10 017 971 | 16.8 | 5.0 | 156 295 | 0.3 | 1.6 | -5.7 |
| 2020 | 66 282 000 | 0.4 | 9 539 000 | 14.4 | 0.6 | 165 726 | 0.3 | 1.7 | 0.2 |
| 2019 | 66 006 000 | 0.6 | 9 482 000 | 14.4 | 1.5 | 165 463 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 17.1 |
| 2018 | 65 611 000 | 0.7 | 9 342 000 | 14.2 | -0.4 | 141 300 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 2.5 |
| 2017 | 65 176 000 | 0.7 | 9 382 000 | 14.4 | 2.5 | 137 857 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 5.7 |
| 2016 | 64 727 000 | 0.7 | 9 152 000 | 14.1 | 6.8 | 130 387 | 0.2 | 1.4 | -7.1 |
| 2015 | 64 265 000 | 0.9 | 8 569 000 | 13.3 | 3.5 | 140 318 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 10.3 |
| 2014 | 63 686 000 | 0.7 | 8 277 000 | 13.0 | 4.5 | 127 171 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 15.6 |
| 2013 | 63 270 000 | 0.6 | 7 921 000 | 12.5 | 1.3 | 109 978 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 18.4 |
| 2012 | 62 863 000 | 0.6 | 7 822 000 | 12.4 | 2.1 | 92 916 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 8.5 |
| 2011 | 62 480 000 | 0.8 | 7 661 000 | 12.3 | 5.9 | 85 625 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.9 |
| 2010 | 61 958 000 | 0.8 | 7 234 000 | 11.7 | 3.0 | 84 031 | 0.1 | 1.2 | -4.5 |
| 2009 | 61 461 000 | 0.7 | 7 021 000 | 11.4 | 3.7 | 87 976 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 5.8 |
| 2008 | 61 022 000 | 0.8 | 6 769 000 | 11.1 | 5.6 | 83 177 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 16.7 |
| 2007 | 60 522 000 | 0.8 | 6 408 000 | 10.6 | 6.2 | 71 270 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| 2006 | 60 036 000 | 0.7 | 6 034 000 | 10.1 | 8.1 | 70 532 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 6.2 |
| 2005 | 59 629 000 | 0.8 | 5 580 000 | 9.4 | 6.1 | 66 400 | 0.1 | 1.2 | -0.9 |
| 2004 | 59 176 000 | -- | 5 258 000 | 8.9 | 4.9 | 66 979 | 0.1 | 1.3 | -2.1 |
| 2003 | -- | -- | 5 013 000 | -- | 3.1 | 68 385 | -- | 1.4 | 10.3 |
| 2002 | -- | -- | 4 861 000 | -- | 4.0 | 61 996 | -- | 1.3 | 18.2 |
| 2001 | -- | -- | 4 675 000 | -- | 5.7 | 52 473 | -- | 1.1 | 46.7 |
| 2000 | 58 923 305 | -- | 4 423 000 | 7.5 | -- | 35 776 | 0.1 | 0.8 | -- |

Note

The total population values are estimates based on the 2001 Census and, as of 2011, in the 2011 Census.

The values from 2004 to 2013 were rectified by the responsible entity and amended by OEm on 03/05/2021.

The values from 2000 to 2019 of those born in Portugal and with Portuguese nationality were rectified by the responsible entity and modified by OEm on 23/07/2021.

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

[UK National Statistics](#), Annual Population Survey (APS) /Labour Force Survey (LFS); [Mid Year Population Estimates](#), [Population by country of birth and nationality](#), data of those born in Portugal and with Portuguese nationality granted upon request; [2021 Census](#); [United Nations Statistics Division](#) (estimates).

A.1.1 Residents born in Portugal by sex, 2004-2021

| Years | All foreign-born | Female | | Male | |
|-------|------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| | N | N | % of total | N | % of total |
| 2021 | 156 280 | 79 290 | 50.7 | 76 990 | 49.3 |
| 2020 | 166 000 | 88 000 | 53.0 | 78 000 | 47.0 |
| 2019 | 166 000 | 82 000 | 49.4 | 84 000 | 50.6 |
| 2018 | 142 000 | 68 000 | 47.9 | 74 000 | 52.1 |
| 2017 | 139 000 | 74 000 | 53.2 | 65 000 | 46.8 |
| 2016 | 130 000 | 67 000 | 51.5 | 63 000 | 48.5 |
| 2015 | 141 000 | 75 000 | 53.2 | 66 000 | 46.8 |
| 2014 | 127 000 | 70 000 | 55.1 | 57 000 | 44.9 |
| 2013 | 110 000 | 55 000 | 50.0 | 55 000 | 50.0 |
| 2012 | 93 000 | 48 000 | 51.6 | 45 000 | 48.4 |
| 2011 | 86 000 | 47 000 | 54.7 | 39 000 | 45.4 |
| 2010 | 84 000 | 47 000 | 56.0 | 37 000 | 44.0 |
| 2009 | 88 000 | 47 000 | 53.4 | 41 000 | 46.6 |
| 2008 | 83 000 | 44 000 | 53.0 | 39 000 | 47.0 |
| 2007 | 71 000 | 40 000 | 56.3 | 31 000 | 43.7 |
| 2006 | 71 000 | 39 000 | 54.9 | 32 000 | 45.1 |
| 2005 | 59 000 | 31 000 | 52.6 | 28 000 | 47.5 |
| 2004 | 66 000 | 34 000 | 51.5 | 32 000 | 48.5 |

[..]Data not available, residual data, not applicable; [e]EstimateLast update: 17/mar/2023

Note The totals in this table may not correspond to those in table "A.1 Resident population by place of birth" due to source rounding issues.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [UK National Statistics](#), Annual Population Survey (APS) /Labour Force Survey (LFS);
Population by country of birth and nationality; Census 2021.

A.1.2 Residents born in Portugal by age group, 2000-2021

| Years | All foreign-born | < 15 | | 15-39 | | 40-64 | | > 65 | |
|-------|------------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|-------|------------|
| | N | N | % of total | N | % of total | N | % of total | N | % of total |
| 2021 | 156 280 | 17 255 | 11.0 | 77 250 | 49.4 | 52 610 | 33.7 | 9 165 | 5.9 |
| 2020 | 165 726 | 19 739 | 11.9 | 99 256 | 59.9 | 42 546 | 25.7 | 4 185 | 2.5 |
| 2019 | 165 463 | 18 774 | 11.4 | 89 841 | 54.3 | 50 202 | 30.4 | 6 646 | 4.0 |
| 2018 | 141 300 | 18 433 | 13.0 | 72 057 | 51.0 | 44 946 | 31.8 | 5 864 | 4.2 |
| 2017 | 137 857 | 15 458 | 11.2 | 76 551 | 55.5 | 40 072 | 29.1 | 5 776 | 4.2 |
| 2016 | 130 387 | 17 875 | 13.7 | 69 714 | 53.5 | 38 392 | 29.4 | 4 406 | 3.4 |
| 2015 | 140 318 | 17 986 | 12.8 | 77 775 | 55.4 | 39 717 | 28.3 | 4 840 | 3.4 |
| 2014 | 127 171 | 17 116 | 13.5 | 68 857 | 54.2 | 35 392 | 27.8 | 5 806 | 4.6 |
| 2013 | 109 978 | 12 876 | 11.7 | 57 425 | 52.2 | 34 345 | 31.2 | 5 332 | 4.8 |
| 2012 | 92 916 | 10 719 | 11.5 | 48 800 | 52.5 | 30 130 | 32.4 | 3 267 | 3.5 |
| 2011 | 85 625 | 12 221 | 14.3 | 43 953 | 51.3 | 25 699 | 30.0 | 3 752 | 4.4 |
| 2010 | 84 031 | 11 718 | 14.0 | 43 819 | 52.2 | 25 845 | 30.8 | 2 649 | 3.2 |
| 2009 | 87 976 | 12 206 | 13.9 | 44 741 | 50.9 | 27 164 | 30.9 | 3 865 | 4.4 |
| 2008 | 83 177 | 9 823 | 11.8 | 41 708 | 50.2 | 27 663 | 33.3 | 3 983 | 4.8 |
| 2007 | 71 270 | 7 301 | 10.2 | 40 540 | 56.9 | 20 873 | 29.3 | 2 556 | 3.6 |
| 2006 | 70 532 | 8 473 | 12.0 | 41 825 | 59.3 | 17 801 | 25.2 | 2 433 | 3.4 |
| 2005 | 66 400 | 7 020 | 10.6 | 40 464 | 60.9 | 17 051 | 25.7 | 1 865 | 2.8 |
| 2004 | 66 979 | 8 075 | 12.1 | 36 931 | 55.1 | 19 174 | 28.6 | 2 799 | 4.2 |
| 2003 | 68 385 | 9 022 | 13.2 | 36 883 | 53.9 | 19 560 | 28.6 | 2 920 | 4.3 |
| 2002 | 61 996 | 8 038 | 13.0 | 34 826 | 56.2 | 16 102 | 26.0 | 3 030 | 4.9 |
| 2001 | 52 473 | 6 691 | 12.8 | 29 479 | 56.2 | 14 805 | 28.2 | 1 498 | 2.9 |
| 2000 | 35 776 | 3 953 | 11.0 | 20 568 | 57.5 | 8 142 | 22.8 | 3 113 | 8.7 |

Note The totals in this table may not correspond to those in table "A.1 Resident population by place of birth" due to source rounding issues.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [UK National Statistics](#), data granted upon request; Census 2021.

A.2 Foreign population, 2000-2021

| 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 | |
| 2021 | 59 597 538 | -10.1 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2020 | 66 282 000 | 0.4 | 6 068 000 | 9.2 | -2.6 | 268 245 | 0.4 | 2.8 | 6.8 | |
| 2019 | 66 006 000 | 0.6 | 6 227 000 | 9.4 | 2.0 | 251 191 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 12.2 | |
| 2018 | 65 611 000 | 0.7 | 6 103 000 | 9.3 | -1.7 | 223 915 | 0.4 | 2.4 | -4.0 | |
| 2017 | 65 176 000 | 0.7 | 6 210 000 | 9.5 | 3.5 | 233 161 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 9.7 | |
| 2016 | 64 727 000 | 0.7 | 5 998 000 | 9.3 | 7.7 | 212 612 | 0.3 | 2.3 | -3.0 | |
| 2015 | 64 265 000 | 0.9 | 5 567 000 | 8.7 | 4.2 | 219 268 | 0.4 | 2.6 | 25.4 | |
| 2014 | 63 686 000 | 0.7 | 5 344 000 | 8.4 | 7.2 | 174 875 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 22.1 | |
| 2013 | 63 270 000 | 0.6 | 4 987 000 | 7.9 | 1.3 | 143 255 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 23.5 | |
| 2012 | 62 863 000 | 0.6 | 4 921 000 | 7.8 | 2.0 | 115 965 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 7.5 | |
| 2011 | 62 480 000 | 0.8 | 4 824 000 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 107 883 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 4.2 | |
| 2010 | 61 958 000 | 0.8 | 4 484 000 | 7.2 | 2.5 | 103 538 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 7.2 | |
| 2009 | 61 461 000 | 0.7 | 4 376 000 | 7.1 | 4.5 | 96 633 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 7.4 | |
| 2008 | 61 022 000 | 0.8 | 4 189 000 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 90 012 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 4.8 | |
| 2007 | 60 522 000 | 0.8 | 3 967 000 | 6.6 | 9.4 | 85 885 | 0.2 | 1.4 | -5.4 | |
| 2006 | 60 036 000 | 0.7 | 3 625 000 | 6.0 | 12.5 | 90 775 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 9.3 | |
| 2005 | 59 629 000 | 0.8 | 3 223 000 | 5.4 | 8.7 | 83 070 | 0.1 | 1.5 | -2.4 | |
| 2004 | 59 176 000 | -- | 2 964 000 | 5.0 | -- | 85 080 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 4.2 | |
| 2003 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 81 632 | -- | 1.6 | 15.0 | |
| 2002 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 71 006 | -- | 1.5 | 13.6 | |
| 2001 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 62 503 | -- | 1.3 | 63.3 | |
| 2000 | 58 923 305 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 38 278 | 0.1 | 0.9 | -- | |

Note The total population values are estimates based on the 2001 Census and, as of 2011, in the 2011 Census.

The values from 2004 to 2013 were rectified by the responsible entity and amended by OEM on 03/05/2021.

The values from 2000 to 2019 of those born in Portugal and with Portuguese nationality were rectified by the responsible entity and modified by OEM on 23/07/2021.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [UK National Statistics](#), Annual Population Survey (APS) /Labour Force Survey (LFS); [Mid Year Population Estimates](#), [Population by country of birth and nationality](#), data of those born in Portugal and with Portuguese nationality granted upon request; [2021 Census](#); [United Nations Statistics Division](#) (estimates).

A.2.1 Resident population with Portuguese citizenship by sex, 2004-2020

| Years | All foreign-born | | | Female | | Male | |
|-------|------------------|------------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|------------|
| | N | % of total | Change in | N | % of total | N | % of total |
| 2020 | 268 000 | 49.3 | | 132 000 | 49.3 | 136 000 | 50.8 |
| 2019 | 251 000 | 48.6 | | 122 000 | 48.6 | 129 000 | 51.4 |
| 2018 | 224 000 | 48.7 | | 109 000 | 48.7 | 115 000 | 51.3 |
| 2017 | 234 000 | 49.6 | | 116 000 | 49.6 | 118 000 | 50.4 |
| 2016 | 214 000 | 49.1 | | 105 000 | 49.1 | 109 000 | 50.9 |
| 2015 | 220 000 | 52.3 | | 115 000 | 52.3 | 105 000 | 47.7 |
| 2014 | 175 000 | 54.3 | | 95 000 | 54.3 | 80 000 | 45.7 |
| 2013 | 144 000 | 48.6 | | 70 000 | 48.6 | 74 000 | 51.4 |
| 2012 | 116 000 | 49.1 | | 57 000 | 49.1 | 59 000 | 50.9 |
| 2011 | 108 000 | 50.0 | | 54 000 | 50.0 | 54 000 | 50.0 |
| 2010 | 103 000 | 51.5 | | 53 000 | 51.5 | 50 000 | 48.6 |
| 2009 | 96 000 | 51.0 | | 49 000 | 51.0 | 47 000 | 49.0 |
| 2008 | 90 000 | 50.0 | | 45 000 | 50.0 | 45 000 | 50.0 |
| 2007 | 86 000 | 51.2 | | 44 000 | 51.2 | 42 000 | 48.8 |
| 2006 | 90 000 | 51.1 | | 46 000 | 51.1 | 44 000 | 48.9 |
| 2005 | 74 000 | 52.7 | | 39 000 | 52.7 | 35 000 | 47.3 |
| 2004 | 84 000 | 51.2 | | 43 000 | 51.2 | 41 000 | 48.8 |

Note The totals in this table may not correspond to those in table "A.2 Foreign population" due to source rounding issues.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [UK National Statistics](#), Annual Population Survey (APS) /Labour Force Survey (LFS); [Population by country of birth and nationality](#).

A.2.2 Resident population with Portuguese citizenship by age group, 2000-2020

| Years | All foreign-born | | < 15 | | 15-39 | | 40-64 | | > 65 | |
|-------|------------------|--|--------|------------|---------|------------|--------|------------|-------|------------|
| | N | | N | % of total | N | % of total | N | % of total | N | % of total |
| 2020 | 268 245 | | 50 428 | 18.8 | 137 326 | 51.2 | 74 494 | 27.8 | 5 997 | 0.0 |
| 2019 | 251 191 | | 43 950 | 17.5 | 124 310 | 49.5 | 75 287 | 30.0 | 7 644 | 0.0 |
| 2018 | 223 915 | | 45 016 | 20.1 | 106 361 | 47.5 | 67 235 | 30.0 | 5 303 | 0.0 |
| 2017 | 233 161 | | 38 788 | 16.6 | 122 480 | 52.5 | 66 139 | 28.4 | 5 754 | 0.0 |
| 2016 | 212 612 | | 41 856 | 19.7 | 107 587 | 50.6 | 58 400 | 27.5 | 4 769 | 0.0 |
| 2015 | 219 268 | | 40 430 | 18.4 | 107 517 | 49.0 | 65 532 | 29.9 | 5 789 | 0.0 |
| 2014 | 174 875 | | 30 229 | 17.3 | 93 141 | 53.3 | 45 041 | 25.8 | 6 464 | 0.0 |
| 2013 | 143 255 | | 28 491 | 19.9 | 70 186 | 49.0 | 39 311 | 27.4 | 5 267 | 0.0 |
| 2012 | 115 965 | | 20 647 | 17.8 | 56 757 | 49.0 | 34 250 | 29.5 | 4 311 | 0.0 |
| 2011 | 107 883 | | 22 361 | 20.7 | 50 582 | 46.9 | 29 825 | 27.6 | 5 115 | 0.0 |
| 2010 | 103 538 | | 19 574 | 18.9 | 52 001 | 50.2 | 27 661 | 26.7 | 4 302 | 0.0 |
| 2009 | 96 633 | | 17 231 | 17.8 | 47 013 | 48.7 | 28 547 | 29.6 | 3 842 | 0.0 |
| 2008 | 90 012 | | 15 590 | 17.3 | 43 326 | 48.1 | 27 676 | 30.8 | 3 420 | 0.0 |
| 2007 | 85 885 | | 11 469 | 13.4 | 48 877 | 56.9 | 23 145 | 27.0 | 2 394 | 0.0 |
| 2006 | 90 775 | | 14 696 | 16.2 | 52 375 | 57.7 | 21 114 | 23.3 | 2 590 | 0.0 |
| 2005 | 83 070 | | 14 092 | 17.0 | 48 508 | 58.4 | 18 877 | 22.7 | 1 593 | 0.0 |
| 2004 | 85 080 | | 13 897 | 16.3 | 45 447 | 53.4 | 23 184 | 27.2 | 2 552 | 0.0 |
| 2003 | 81 632 | | 12 597 | 15.4 | 44 044 | 54.0 | 22 290 | 27.3 | 2 701 | 0.0 |
| 2002 | 71 006 | | 9 582 | 13.5 | 41 696 | 58.7 | 16 987 | 23.9 | 2 741 | 0.0 |
| 2001 | 62 503 | | 8 968 | 14.4 | 35 409 | 56.7 | 16 324 | 26.1 | 1 802 | 0.0 |
| 2000 | 38 278 | | 5 037 | 13.2 | 23 703 | 61.9 | 6 675 | 17.4 | 2 863 | 0.0 |

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [UK National Statistics](#), data granted upon request.

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 | 370 603 | -6.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2021 | 394 352 | 6.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2020 | 372 166 | 6.5 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2019 | 349 427 | 32.5 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2018 | 263 706 | 8.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2017 | 244 252 | 7.5 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2016 | 227 212 | 12.4 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2015 | 202 072 | 11.5 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2014 | 181 244 | -29.5 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2013 | 257 000 | 49.9 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 2012 | 171 497 | 7.6 | 100 542 | 58.6 | 4.4 | 163 773 | 95.5 | 8.1 |
| 2011 | 159 336 | 3.2 | 96 327 | 60.5 | 0.4 | 151 547 | 95.1 | -1.8 |
| 2010 | 154 455 | 8.3 | 95 977 | 62.1 | 5.8 | 154 332 | 99.9 | 8.3 |
| 2009 | 142 642 | 7.8 | 90 733 | 63.6 | 5.7 | 142 534 | 99.9 | 7.8 |
| 2008 | 132 387 | -- | 85 865 | 64.9 | -- | 132 282 | 99.9 | -- |

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

A.4 Foreign inflows , 2000-2023

| Years | Total inflows | | Portuguese inflows | | |
|-------|---------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| | N | Change in | N | % of total | Change in |
| 2023 | 1 110 596 | 5.2 | 4 414 | 0.4 | -44.4 |
| 2022 | 1 055 283 | 75.2 | 7 941 | 0.8 | -41.4 |
| 2021 | 602 287 | 86.9 | 13 551 | 2.2 | 103.4 |
| 2020 | 322 196 | -58.0 | 6 664 | 2.1 | -72.9 |
| 2019 | 766 134 | 21.1 | 24 593 | 3.2 | 30.3 |
| 2018 | 632 670 | -7.3 | 18 871 | 3.0 | -16.6 |
| 2017 | 682 613 | -17.2 | 22 622 | 3.3 | -25.9 |
| 2016 | 824 782 | -0.4 | 30 543 | 3.7 | -5.4 |
| 2015 | 828 198 | 7.9 | 32 301 | 3.9 | 5.8 |
| 2014 | 767 765 | 24.4 | 30 546 | 4.0 | 1.4 |
| 2013 | 617 237 | 18.9 | 30 121 | 4.9 | 47.3 |
| 2012 | 518 954 | -22.7 | 20 443 | 3.9 | 25.1 |
| 2011 | 671 219 | 0.6 | 16 347 | 2.4 | 35.5 |
| 2010 | 667 486 | 8.8 | 12 064 | 1.8 | -1.2 |
| 2009 | 613 237 | -8.4 | 12 211 | 2.0 | -6.0 |
| 2008 | 669 660 | -16.0 | 12 983 | 1.9 | 7.8 |
| 2007 | 797 090 | 25.9 | 12 039 | 1.5 | 24.2 |
| 2006 | 632 937 | 2.3 | 9 696 | 1.5 | -17.2 |
| 2005 | 618 692 | 49.9 | 11 712 | 1.9 | -15.5 |
| 2004 | 412 740 | 14.0 | 13 867 | 3.4 | 10.0 |
| 2003 | 362 152 | 16.3 | 12 603 | 3.5 | 59.2 |
| 2002 | 311 288 | 18.7 | 7 915 | 2.6 | 80.0 |
| 2001 | 262 239 | 0.7 | 4 396 | 1.7 | 142.7 |
| 2000 | 260 424 | -- | 1 811 | 0.7 | -- |

Note The values of foreigners and Portuguese entries correspond to those who have been assigned a registration number in the National Insurance Recording System, which is mandatory for those who wish to work.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Department for Work and Pensions](#) (accessed in 12/06/2012), [here](#) from 2012.

A.4.1 Portuguese inflows by sex, 2002-2023

| Years | All foreign-born | | Female | | Male | |
|-------|------------------|--|--------|------------|--------|------------|
| | N | | N | % of total | N | % of total |
| 2023 | 4 409 | | 2 230 | 50.6 | 2 179 | 49.4 |
| 2022 | 7 939 | | 3 948 | 49.7 | 3 991 | 50.3 |
| 2021 | 13 552 | | 6 379 | 47.1 | 7 173 | 52.9 |
| 2020 | 6 665 | | 2 866 | 43.0 | 3 799 | 57.0 |
| 2019 | 24 595 | | 11 066 | 45.0 | 13 529 | 55.0 |
| 2018 | 18 868 | | 8 413 | 44.6 | 10 455 | 55.4 |
| 2017 | 22 621 | | 9 700 | 42.9 | 12 921 | 57.1 |
| 2016 | 30 545 | | 12 675 | 41.5 | 17 870 | 58.5 |
| 2015 | 32 297 | | 13 337 | 41.3 | 18 960 | 58.7 |
| 2014 | 30 547 | | 13 099 | 42.9 | 17 448 | 57.1 |
| 2013 | 30 126 | | 13 263 | 44.0 | 16 863 | 56.0 |
| 2012 | 20 439 | | 8 968 | 43.9 | 11 471 | 56.1 |
| 2011 | 16 342 | | 6 863 | 42.0 | 9 479 | 58.0 |
| 2010 | 12 062 | | 4 981 | 41.3 | 7 081 | 58.7 |
| 2009 | 12 215 | | 5 221 | 42.8 | 6 994 | 57.3 |
| 2008 | 12 982 | | 5 601 | 43.2 | 7 381 | 56.9 |
| 2007 | 12 038 | | 5 162 | 42.9 | 6 876 | 57.1 |
| 2006 | 9 701 | | 4 011 | 41.4 | 5 690 | 58.7 |
| 2005 | 11 713 | | 4 937 | 42.2 | 6 776 | 57.9 |
| 2004 | 13 868 | | 5 415 | 39.0 | 8 453 | 61.0 |
| 2003 | 12 599 | | 4 770 | 37.9 | 7 829 | 62.1 |
| 2002 | 7 921 | | 2 997 | 37.8 | 4 924 | 62.2 |

Note The Portuguese figures correspond to those who have been given a registration number in the National Insurance Recording System (social security system), which is compulsory for those wishing to work.

The value of the Portuguese total in this table may not correspond to that in table "A.4 Foreign inflows" because statistical disclosure control was applied to this information to avoid the disclosure of confidential data.

The data of the Portuguese were rectified by the responsible entity and updated by OEm on 23/02/23.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from Department for Work and Pensions, [Stat-Xplore](#), NINO Registrations To Adult Overseas Nationals Entering The UK.

A.4.2 Portuguese inflows by age group , 2002-2023

| Years | All foreign-born | < 15 | | 15-39 | | 40-64 | | > 65 | |
|-------|------------------|------|------------|--------|------------|-------|------------|------|------------|
| | N | N | % of total | N | % of total | N | % of total | N | % of total |
| 2023 | 4 398 | 319 | 7.3 | 3 081 | 70.1 | 768 | 17.5 | 230 | 5.2 |
| 2022 | 7 939 | 393 | 5.0 | 5 851 | 73.7 | 1 398 | 17.6 | 297 | 3.8 |
| 2021 | 13 558 | 308 | 2.3 | 9 622 | 71.0 | 3 250 | 24.0 | 378 | 2.8 |
| 2020 | 6 663 | 170 | 2.6 | 4 646 | 69.7 | 1 706 | 25.6 | 141 | 2.1 |
| 2019 | 24 606 | 678 | 2.8 | 17 467 | 71.0 | 5 958 | 24.2 | 503 | 2.0 |
| 2018 | 18 868 | 580 | 3.1 | 13 595 | 72.1 | 4 367 | 23.2 | 326 | 1.7 |
| 2017 | 22 624 | 691 | 3.1 | 16 246 | 71.8 | 5 328 | 23.6 | 359 | 1.6 |
| 2016 | 30 545 | 876 | 2.9 | 21 988 | 72.0 | 7 216 | 23.6 | 465 | 1.5 |
| 2015 | 32 304 | 811 | 2.5 | 23 999 | 74.3 | 7 060 | 21.9 | 434 | 1.4 |
| 2014 | 30 547 | 692 | 2.3 | 22 765 | 74.5 | 6 535 | 21.4 | 555 | 1.8 |
| 2013 | 30 120 | 609 | 2.0 | 22 958 | 76.2 | 5 962 | 19.8 | 591 | 2.0 |
| 2012 | 20 453 | 374 | 1.8 | 15 752 | 77.0 | 3 948 | 19.3 | 379 | 1.9 |
| 2011 | 16 334 | 287 | 1.8 | 12 449 | 76.2 | 3 191 | 19.5 | 407 | 2.5 |
| 2010 | 12 058 | 209 | 1.7 | 8 934 | 74.1 | 2 542 | 21.1 | 373 | 3.1 |
| 2009 | 12 207 | 246 | 2.0 | 9 153 | 75.0 | 2 495 | 20.4 | 313 | 2.6 |
| 2008 | 12 977 | 253 | 2.0 | 10 047 | 77.4 | 2 455 | 18.9 | 222 | 1.7 |
| 2007 | 12 039 | 214 | 1.8 | 9 566 | 79.5 | 2 140 | 17.8 | 119 | 1.0 |
| 2006 | 9 708 | 170 | 1.8 | 7 743 | 79.8 | 1 695 | 17.5 | 100 | 1.0 |
| 2005 | 11 715 | 167 | 1.4 | 9 199 | 78.5 | 2 229 | 19.0 | 120 | 1.0 |
| 2004 | 13 857 | 174 | 1.3 | 10 638 | 76.8 | 2 930 | 21.2 | 115 | 0.8 |
| 2003 | 12 601 | 184 | 1.5 | 9 615 | 76.3 | 2 704 | 21.5 | 98 | 0.8 |
| 2002 | 7 918 | 112 | 1.4 | 5 988 | 75.6 | 1 742 | 22.0 | 76 | 1.0 |

Note In the British case the age groups in the table do not correspond to the statistical information provided. The group "<15" includes all those aged under 18, the group "15 to 39" includes information from those aged 18 to 39, the group "40 to 64" includes information from those aged 40 to 59 and the age group "> 65" actually refers to all those aged 60 and over.

The value of the Portuguese total in this table may not correspond to that in table "A.4 Foreign inflows" because statistical disclosure control was applied to this information to avoid the disclosure of confidential data.

The Portuguese figures correspond to those who have been given a registration number in the National Insurance Recording System (social security system), which is compulsory for those wishing to work.

The data of the Portuguese were rectified by the responsible entity and updated by OEm on 23/02/23.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from Department for Work and Pensions, [Stat-Xplore](#), NINO Registrations To Adult Overseas Nationals Entering The UK.

A.5 Acquisition of citizenship of the destination country, 2000-2022

| Years | Acquisition of citizenship by all foreigners | | Acquisition of citizenship by Portuguese | | |
|-------|--|-----------|--|------------|-----------|
| | N | Change in | N | % of total | Change in |
| 2022 | 175 972 | -7.5 | 2 550 | 1.4 | -20.1 |
| 2021 | 190 175 | 45.6 | 3 193 | 1.7 | 56.4 |
| 2020 | 130 568 | -18.1 | 2 042 | 1.6 | -8.3 |
| 2019 | 159 380 | 1.5 | 2 227 | 1.4 | 16.8 |
| 2018 | 157 023 | 27.4 | 1 906 | 1.2 | 54.5 |
| 2017 | 123 213 | -17.5 | 1 234 | 1.0 | 83.6 |
| 2016 | 149 421 | 26.5 | 672 | 0.4 | 59.2 |
| 2015 | 118 109 | -6.1 | 422 | 0.4 | 32.7 |
| 2014 | 125 754 | -39.6 | 318 | 0.3 | -49.4 |
| 2013 | 208 095 | 7.1 | 628 | 0.3 | 25.8 |
| 2012 | 194 370 | 9.2 | 499 | 0.3 | 24.1 |
| 2011 | 177 934 | -8.8 | 402 | 0.2 | -16.1 |
| 2010 | 195 094 | -4.3 | 479 | 0.2 | -18.4 |
| 2009 | 203 789 | 57.5 | 587 | 0.3 | 43.5 |
| 2008 | 129 377 | -21.4 | 409 | 0.3 | -21.5 |
| 2007 | 164 637 | 6.9 | 521 | 0.3 | -2.1 |
| 2006 | 154 018 | -4.8 | 532 | 0.4 | -18.3 |
| 2005 | 161 699 | 9.0 | 651 | 0.4 | 18.8 |
| 2004 | 148 273 | 13.6 | 548 | 0.4 | 8.5 |
| 2003 | 130 535 | 8.7 | 505 | 0.4 | 74.1 |
| 2002 | 120 121 | 33.0 | 290 | 0.2 | 2.1 |
| 2001 | 90 282 | 9.8 | 284 | 0.3 | 19.8 |
| 2000 | 82 210 | -- | 237 | 0.3 | -- |

Note The 2021 data was revised by the responsible entity and amended by OEm on 09/10/2023.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Gov UK, Immigration Statistics](#) (> Citizenship data tables immigration statistics year), Citizenship grants by previous country of nationality.

A.6 Remittances, 2000-2023

| Years | Inward flows (thousand euros) (a) | | Outward flows (thousand euros) (b) | | Balance (a/b) |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| | | Change in | | Change in | |
| 2023 | 505 780 | 10.3 | 6 930 | 3.4 | 73 |
| 2022 | 458 640 | 6.8 | 6 700 | 11.7 | 68 |
| 2021 | 429 380 | 13.2 | 6 000 | 4.2 | 72 |
| 2020 | 379 350 | 5.5 | 5 760 | 34.0 | 66 |
| 2019 | 359 620 | 4.6 | 4 300 | -21.8 | 84 |
| 2018 | 343 900 | -1.8 | 5 500 | -0.2 | 63 |
| 2017 | 350 080 | 22.8 | 5 510 | -6.6 | 64 |
| 2016 | 284 970 | 11.8 | 5 900 | -0.7 | 48 |
| 2015 | 254 960 | 26.1 | 5 940 | -5.0 | 43 |
| 2014 | 202 220 | 29.4 | 6 250 | -5.9 | 32 |
| 2013 | 156 230 | 19.7 | 6 640 | -33.2 | 24 |
| 2012 | 130 490 | 23.9 | 9 940 | 2.0 | 13 |
| 2011 | 105 310 | 11.3 | 9 740 | -9.4 | 11 |
| 2010 | 94 620 | -0.2 | 10 750 | 72.3 | 9 |
| 2009 | 94 820 | -24.2 | 6 240 | 13.7 | 15 |
| 2008 | 125 010 | -23.6 | 5 490 | -30.4 | 23 |
| 2007 | 163 580 | 7.9 | 7 890 | -7.8 | 21 |
| 2006 | 151 630 | 3.0 | 8 560 | -5.5 | 18 |
| 2005 | 147 170 | -18.9 | 9 060 | 17.8 | 16 |
| 2004 | 181 440 | 2.2 | 7 690 | 23.8 | 24 |
| 2003 | 177 540 | -17.7 | 6 210 | -33.9 | 29 |
| 2002 | 215 630 | -7.4 | 9 400 | 28.8 | 23 |
| 2001 | 232 840 | 18.9 | 7 300 | 91.6 | 32 |
| 2000 | 195 760 | -- | 3 810 | -- | 51 |

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data from [Banco de Portugal, BP stat](#), Estatísticas de balança de pagamentos, Remessas de

B. Census**B.1 Resident population by census and nationality, according to country of birth , 2011-2012**

(indivíduos)

| Nationality | Total Population | | Foreign-born | | Born in Portugal | |
|--|------------------|-------|--------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 2011/2012 | | | | | | |
| Total Population | 63 182 180 | 100.0 | 7 985 585 | 100.0 | 92 065 | 100.0 |
| Nationality of the destination country | 58 115 055 | 92.0 | 3 596 325 | 45.0 | 7 685 | 8.4 |
| Foreign nationality | 5 067 125 | 8.0 | 4 389 260 | 55.0 | 84 380 | 91.7 |

B.2 Resident population by census and sex, according to country of birth , 2001-2012

(indivíduos)

| By sex | Total Population | | Foreign-born | | Born in Portugal | |
|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 2011/2012 | | | | | | |
| Total Population | 63 182 180 | 100.0 | 7 985 585 | 100 | 92 065 | 100 |
| Female | 32 154 035 | 50.9 | 4 124 025 | 51.6 | 46 060 | 50.0 |
| Male | 31 028 145 | 49.1 | 3 861 560 | 48.4 | 46 005 | 50.0 |
| 2001/2002 | | | | | | |
| Total Population | 58 789 213 | 100.0 | 4 896 593 | 100 | 36 556 | 100 |
| Female | 30 209 358 | 51.4 | 2 594 221 | 53.0 | 19 043 | 52.1 |
| Male | 28 579 855 | 48.6 | 2 302 372 | 47.0 | 17 513 | 47.9 |

B.3 Resident population by census and age group, according to country of birth , 2001-2012

(indivíduos)

| By age group | Total Population | | Foreign-born | | Born in Portugal | |
|------------------|------------------|-------|--------------|------|------------------|------|
| | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 2011/2012 | | | | | | |
| Total Population | 63 182 175 | 100.0 | 7 985 585 | 11.7 | 92 060 | 0.1 |
| -15 Years | 11 099 895 | 17.6 | 584 020 | 7.3 | 11 695 | 12.7 |
| 15-39 Years | 20 919 915 | 33.1 | 3 921 050 | 49.1 | 48 065 | 52.2 |
| 40-64 Years | 20 785 240 | 32.9 | 2 561 155 | 32.1 | 27 165 | 29.5 |
| 65+ Years | 10 377 125 | 16.4 | 919 360 | 11.5 | 5 135 | 5.6 |
| 2001/2002 | | | | | | |
| Total Population | 58 789 213 | 100.0 | 4 896 593 | 7.7 | 36 556 | 0.1 |
| -15 Years | 11 104 869 | 18.9 | 364 872 | 7.5 | 4 282 | 11.7 |
| 15-39 Years | 20 196 070 | 34.4 | 2 071 963 | 42.3 | 19 901 | 54.4 |
| 40-64 Years | 18 147 264 | 30.9 | 1 752 775 | 35.8 | 10 315 | 28.2 |
| 65+ Years | 9 341 010 | 15.9 | 706 983 | 14.4 | 2 058 | 5.6 |

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 | 63 182 180 | 100.0 | 7 985 590 | 100.0 | 92 065 | 100.0 |
| Employed | 30 008 635 | 47.5 | 4 386 215 | 54.9 | 53 290 | 57.9 |
| Unemployed | 2 433 705 | 3.9 | 423 745 | 5.3 | 5 840 | 6.4 |
| Inactive | 30 739 840 | 48.7 | 3 175 630 | 39.8 | 32 935 | 35.8 |