

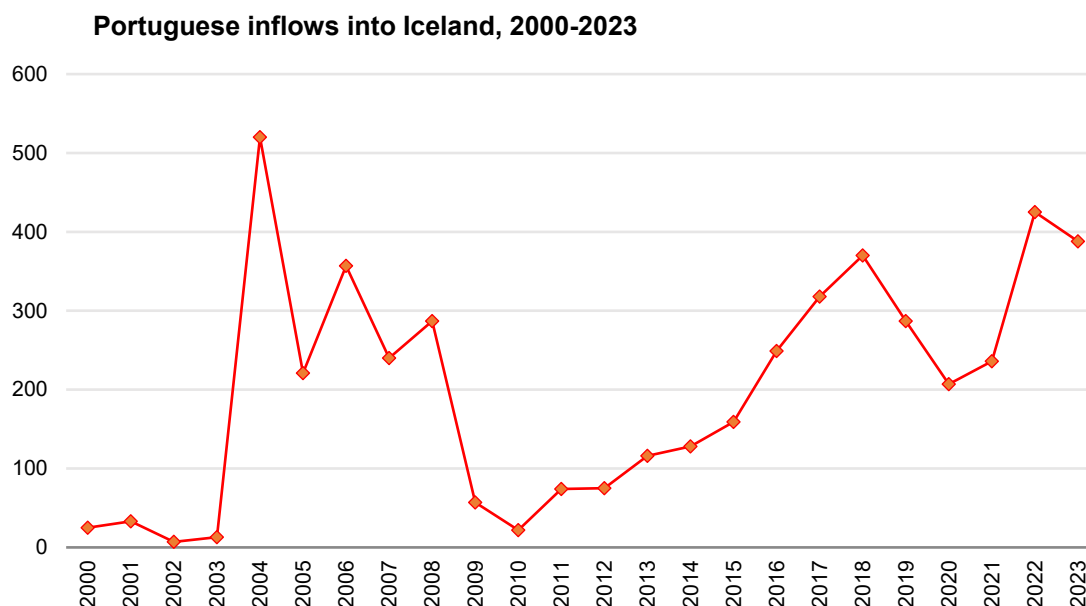
Fewer Portuguese emigrated to Iceland in 2023

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There were 388 Portuguese people who, in 2023, entered Iceland, according to data from Statistics Iceland. This Icelandic body counted a total of 21,561 foreign entries in the country, with the Portuguese accounting for 1.8% of immigration that year. +

After an increase in the number of Portuguese entering Iceland in 2022, in 2023 emigration to this country decreased, with 388 Portuguese entering, corresponding to a decrease of 8.7 per cent compared to 2022. Between 2000 and 2023, the number of Portuguese entering Iceland registered its minimum in 2002 (seven entries) and its maximum in 2004 (520 entries).

Portuguese emigration to Iceland started abruptly in 2004, representing in that year more than one fifth of the foreigners' arrivals into the country. Since then, the variations in the volume of immigration in that country have accompanied the variations in the Icelandic economy: higher entries in the years of the economic and financial boom in the beginning of the century, retraction with the financial crisis of 2008 and recovery in line with the economic upturn initiated in 2011.



Source Graph by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data by Statistics Iceland.

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