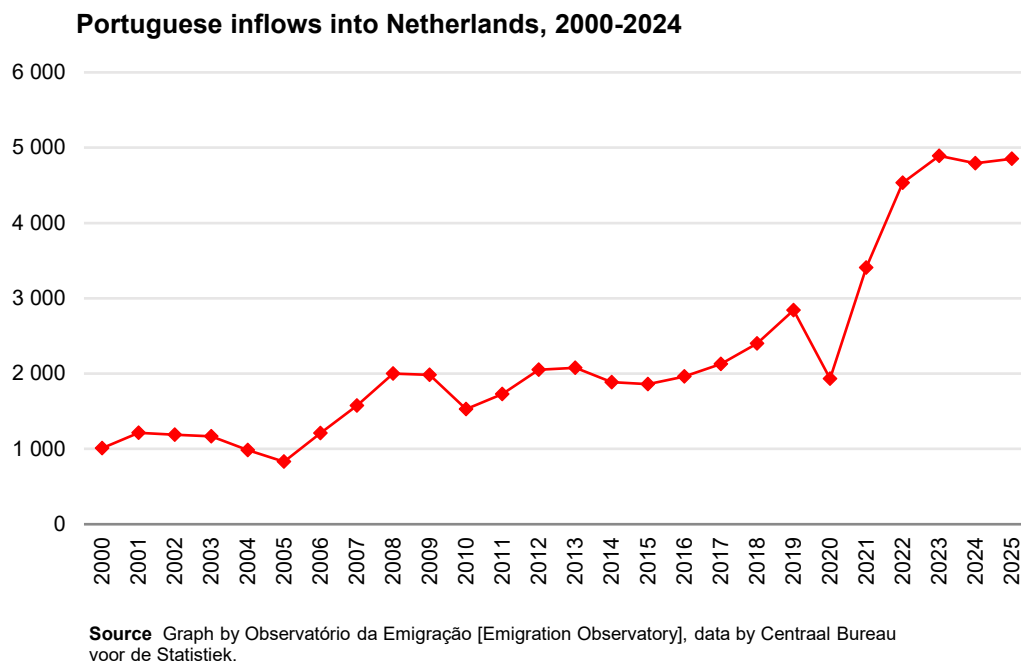


Portuguese emigration to the Netherlands stabilises at close to 5,000 entries per year

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According to data from the Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek, 4,853 Portuguese entered the Netherlands in 2025. This Dutch agency accounted for a total of 282,382 foreigners entering the country, with the Portuguese accounting for 1.7% of this total. +

Following the slight decrease recorded in 2024, Portuguese emigration to the Netherlands increased modestly again in 2025 (+1.2%). These limited annual fluctuations point to a trend towards stabilisation of flows, at around 5,000 Portuguese entries per year into Dutch territory. Portuguese emigration to the Netherlands had a minimum value in 2005, with 830 entries, and a very strong growth between that year and 2008. A slight decrease between 2013 and 2015 was replaced by continuous growth in the following years, with the maximum value of the series to be recorded in 2023, with 4,892 entries.



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