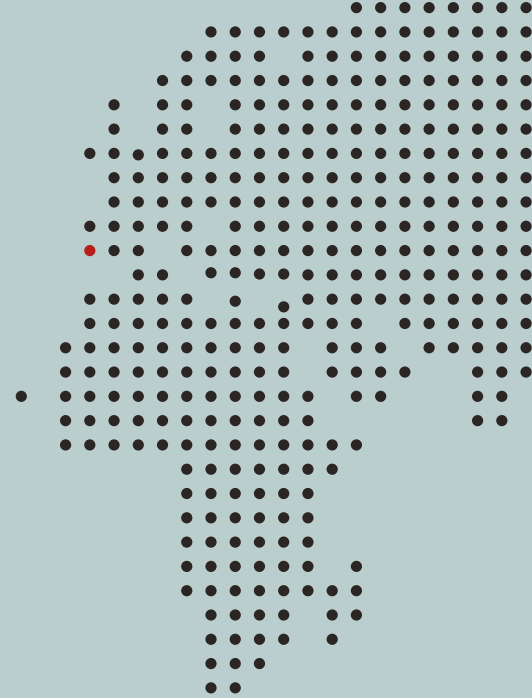


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Signs, abbreviations and acronyms

..	missing value, not applicable or not available
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EU	European Union
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PALOP	Países Africanos de Língua Oficial Portuguesa (Portuguese-speaking African countries)

ISO codes for countries

AGO	Angola
BEL	Belgium
BRA	Brazil
CAN	Canada
CHE	Switzerland
DEU	Germany
ESP	Spain
FRA	France
GBR	United Kingdom
ITA	Italy
LUX	Luxemburg
MOZ	Mozambique
NLD	Netherlands
NOR	Norway
USA	United States of America
VEN	Venezuela

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Note on data

Year of reference

Factbook 2024 analyses data and estimates for 2023 or the last year available. As a rule, this data became available throughout 2024, although there are destination countries for which this availability only materialised in 2025. For this reason, the reference year for each value used is always duly noted throughout this report.

Data on outflows from Portugal (emigration flows)

Due to the right to leave the country of residence, as a rule there are no administrative records of exits (emigration) but only of entries (immigration). Estimating and characterising a country's emigration therefore requires compiling data on the entry and stay of emigrants in destination countries. The data that the Emigration Observatory collects, disseminates and analyses is therefore the data it obtains from the institutions responsible for immigration statistics in the countries where Portuguese emigration is destined. Data on inflows, often classed as 'mirror statistics' when used to measure emigration, do not correspond perfectly to data on outflows, as they also include remigration from previous destination countries. They are, however, the best proxy available for measuring emigration in flow terms.

Data on the population resident abroad (stock of emigrants)

Censuses are usually ten-yearly, in some cases five-yearly, and are the most reliable method of counting a population because they cover the whole of those living and present in a country and not a sample of them. Annual figures on the number of immigrants residing in a given country are generally either demographic estimates calculated on the basis of population movement data, or estimates obtained through sample surveys. For almost all countries, the last censuses carried out were 2000/01 and 2010/11. Thus, the figures available between 2000/01 and 2010/11, or after that date, are generally estimates. Not all countries estimate annual data on the emigrant population by country of birth, so in these cases the only reliable data available on the stock of emigrants is the latest census data.

Foreword and highlights

General trends

01. After the post-Covid recovery, Portuguese emigration stabilized at around 70,000 departures in both 2022 and 2023. This year's Report benefits from access to more recent data, which has reduced the need for provisional estimates for some destinations, notably France and Spain.

02. This stabilization occurred despite a sharp decline in emigration to the United Kingdom—formerly the main destination before Brexit—which fell by over 40% between 2022 and 2023. In this context, Switzerland, Spain, and France have become the leading destinations for Portuguese emigrants, with Switzerland currently in first place. While France remains the third most important destination, it recorded a 27% drop in inflows. By contrast, emigration to Switzerland, Spain, and the Netherlands increased significantly, and to a lesser extent also to Germany and Scandinavia. Given the recent composition of these flows, it is likely that the social heterogeneity of Portuguese emigration has been maintained, with both low-skilled workers (predominant in flows to France and Switzerland) and highly qualified professionals (more common in flows to the Netherlands and Scandinavia).

03. In terms of stock, and according to the United Nations estimates for 2024, Portugal ranks, in cumulative terms, as the fifth country in the European Union with the highest proportion of emigrants relative to its resident population (considering only countries with more than one million inhabitants). These estimates place the number of emigrants born in Portugal at 1.8 million, below the figure reported for 2020. This variation can probably be explained more by technical measurement issues than by a substantial change in the target population, which should be closer to the estimated figures for 2020. Unlike in previous revisions, however, this change has had a direct impact on the emigration rate, which has fallen from 21% to 17% of the resident population. There continues to be a strong concentration of Portuguese emigrants in Europe, while the proportion settled in the Americas has stabilised and the number residing in Africa has slightly declined. Reflecting the cumulative effect of redirected and intensified flows in recent decades, the proportion of Portuguese emigrants living in Europe increased from 52% in 1990 to 72% in 2024.

04. Concerning educational attainment, the latest available data, the Census 2011, indicates that among the total number of Portuguese living in OECD countries, only 11% attained tertiary

education, about a quarter, 27%, the secondary education, and the majority, 62%, the elementary education.

Portuguese permanent inflows in main destination countries

05. As a general trend, Portuguese emigration either increased or stabilised in most destination countries, with the exception of the United Kingdom and France. The case of the United Kingdom is particularly distinct, not only because of the magnitude of the decline but also because it reflects a continued downward trajectory resulting from the Brexit process. It remains uncertain whether this decline has already reached its lowest point or whether it will continue, albeit at a slower pace. As a result of these variations, the main destination for Portuguese emigration in 2023 was Switzerland (12,652 entries), followed by Spain (11,554), France (7,426), Germany (6,375), and the Netherlands (4,892).

Migrants born in Portugal living in the main countries of destination (stock)

06. In the last year, there were, as expected, no major changes in terms of emigrant stocks. France continues to host the largest number of Portuguese-born emigrants worldwide, with just under 600,000 residents in 2023. Countries with more than 100,000 Portuguese emigrants in 2023 include, in descending order, Switzerland (204,000), the United States (162,000), the United Kingdom (156,000, data for 2021), Brazil (138,000, data for 2010), Canada (133,000, data for 2021), and Germany (115,000, data for 2021). In Spain, after three consecutive years of decline, the number of Portuguese emigrants increased in 2023, reaching 95,000 individuals (1.7%). In Switzerland, by contrast, the Portuguese stock fell for the seventh consecutive year (-0.1% in 2023), reflecting the fact that new entries are no longer sufficient to offset returns and mortality among the Portuguese resident population.

Remittances received

07. Between 2022 and 2023, the nominal value of remittances received in Portugal increased by around 5%, surpassing 4 billion euros. However, due to Portugal's economic growth over the same period, the share of remittances in GDP declined to 1.5%. By country of origin, the largest absolute and relative increase came from the United Kingdom, with remittances rising by approximately 162 million euros (+35%) compared to the previous year. In contrast, the sharpest absolute decline

was observed in remittances from Germany (-21.3 million euros), while in relative terms the steepest drop occurred in Luxembourg (-8%). In comparative perspective, the weight of remittances in the Portuguese GDP remains, as noted in previous years, at a level similar to that of more developed or larger economies. In 2023, this indicator ranged from 38% in Tajikistan to less than 0.1% in the United States.

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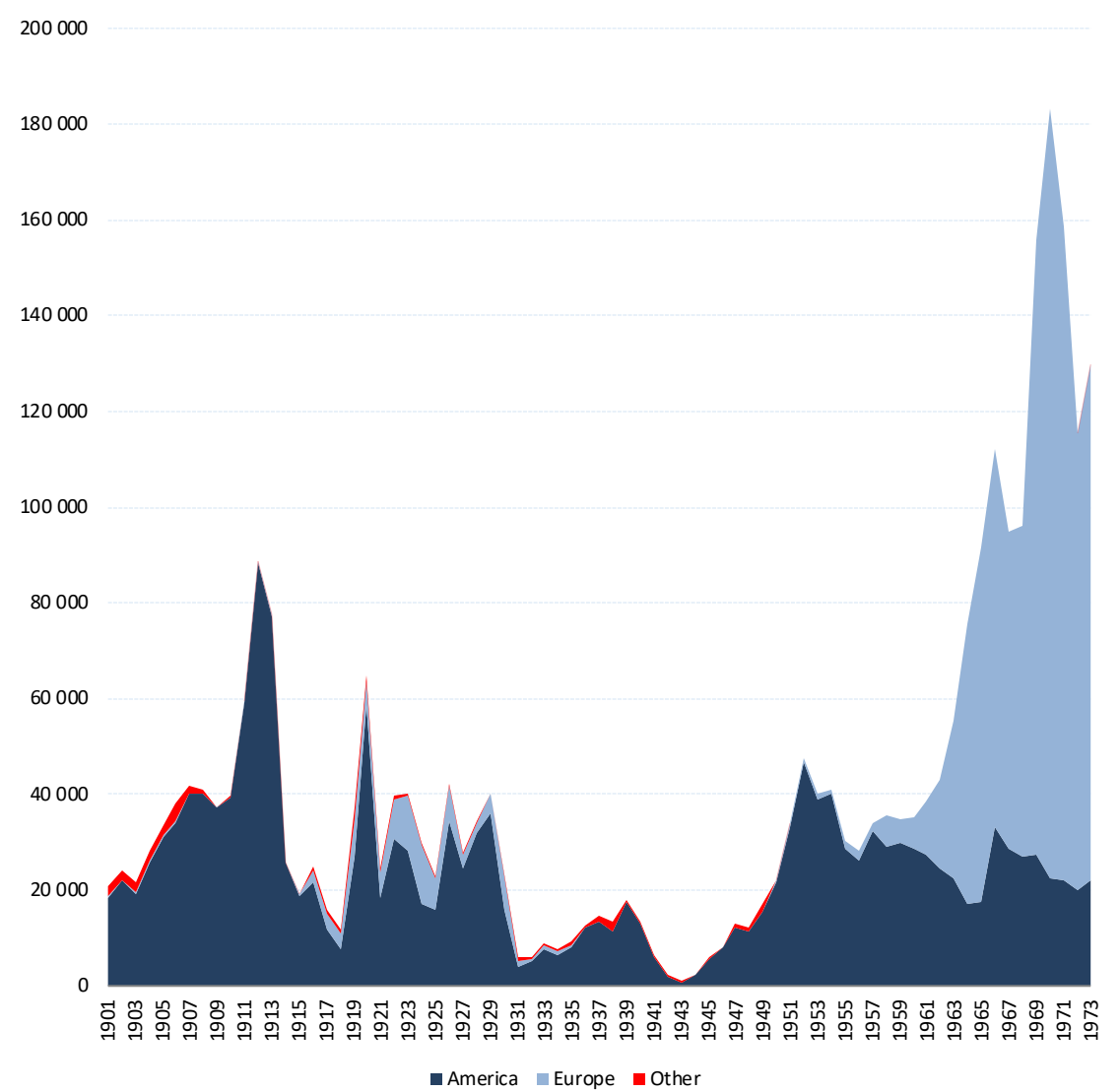
Table 1.1 Permanent outflows of Portuguese emigrants: the historical background

Year	Total	By destination			By legal status	
		America	Europe	Other	Clandestine	Legal
1901	20,646	18,426	207	2,013	3,097	17,549
1902	24,170	21,916	290	1,964	3,626	20,544
1903	21,611	19,339	320	1,952	3,242	18,369
1904	28,304	25,963	379	1,962	4,246	24,058
1905	33,610	31,227	292	2,091	5,042	28,568
1906	38,093	34,094	369	3,630	5,714	32,379
1907	41,950	40,152	106	1,692	6,293	35,657
1908	40,995	40,046	83	866	6,022	34,973
1909	37,451	37,295	67	89	5,733	31,718
1910	39,675	39,359	48	268	5,927	33,748
1911	59,549	59,150	253	146	4,176	55,373
1912	88,834	88,383	329	122	6,225	82,609
1913	77,425	77,015	407	3	5,435	71,990
1914	25,730	25,576	114	40	1,801	23,929
1915	19,314	18,830	390	94	1,352	17,962
1916	24,897	21,662	2,292	943	1,743	23,154
1917	15,825	11,593	3,381	851	1,108	14,717
1918	11,853	7,663	3,219	971	830	11,023
1919	37,138	26,883	7,989	2,266	2,600	34,538
1920	64,783	58,618	5,008	1,157	4,535	60,248
1921	24,597	18,387	5,167	1,043	1,722	22,875
1922	39,795	30,536	8,488	771	2,786	37,009
1923	40,171	28,395	11,195	581	2,812	37,359
1924	29,710	17,294	12,003	413	2,080	27,630
1925	22,884	15,697	6,818	369	1,602	21,282
1926	42,067	34,538	7,087	442	2,945	39,122
1927	27,674	24,375	3,073	226	1,937	25,737
1928	34,297	32,084	2,013	200	2,401	31,896
1929	40,361	35,898	4,122	341	2,825	37,536
1930	23,196	15,805	7,014	377	1,624	21,572
1931	6,033	4,055	1,328	650	..	6,033
1932	5,909	5,151	557	201	..	5,909
1933	8,905	7,872	720	313	..	8,905
1934	7,472	6,491	623	358	..	7,472
1935	9,140	8,228	434	478	..	9,140
1936	12,484	12,024	..	460	..	12,484
1937	14,667	13,505	..	1,162	..	14,667

Year	Total	By destination			By legal status	
		America	Europe	Other	Clandestine	Legal
1938	13,609	11,290	..	2,319	..	13,609
1939	17,807	17,466	..	341	..	17,807
1940	13,226	13,013	..	213	..	13,226
1941	6,260	6,191	..	69	..	6,260
1942	2,214	2,108	..	106	..	2,214
1943	893	660	..	233	..	893
1944	2,424	2,168	..	256	..	2,424
1945	5,938	5,728	..	210	..	5,938
1946	8,275	8,123	..	152	..	8,275
1947	12,838	12,128	..	710	..	12,838
1948	12,343	11,474	..	869	..	12,343
1949	17,296	15,647	..	1,649	..	17,296
1950	21,892	21,491	401	..	..	21,892
1951	34,015	33,341	674	..	351	33,664
1952	47,407	46,544	863	..	389	47,018
1953	39,962	39,026	936	..	276	39,686
1954	41,190	40,234	956	..	179	41,011
1955	30,147	28,690	1,457	..	351	29,796
1956	28,096	26,072	2,024	..	1,079	27,017
1957	33,894	32,150	1,744	..	1,538	32,356
1958	35,600	29,207	6,393	..	1,570	34,030
1959	34,754	29,780	4,974	..	1,296	33,458
1960	35,159	28,513	6,646	..	2,841	32,318
1961	38,572	27,499	11,073	..	5,046	33,526
1962	43,002	24,376	18,626	..	9,463	33,539
1963	55,218	22,420	32,798	..	17,389	37,829
1964	75,576	17,232	58,344	..	32,256	43,320
1965	91,488	17,557	73,931	..	28,736	62,752
1966	111,995	33,266	78,729	..	20,388	91,607
1967	94,712	28,584	66,128	..	16,197	78,515
1968	96,227	27,014	69,213	..	27,246	68,981
1969	155,672	27,383	128,289	..	85,507	70,165
1970	183,205	22,659	160,546	..	116,845	66,360
1971	158,473	21,962	136,511	..	108,073	50,400
1972	115,545	20,122	95,423	..	61,461	54,084
1973	129,732	22,091	107,641	..	50,215	79,517

Source Table by OEm, data from Maria Joannis Baganha and José Carlos Marques (2001), "População", in Nuno Valério (ed.) (2001), *Estatísticas Históricas Portuguesas*, vol. I, Lisbon, Instituto Nacional de Estatística, pp. 33-126.

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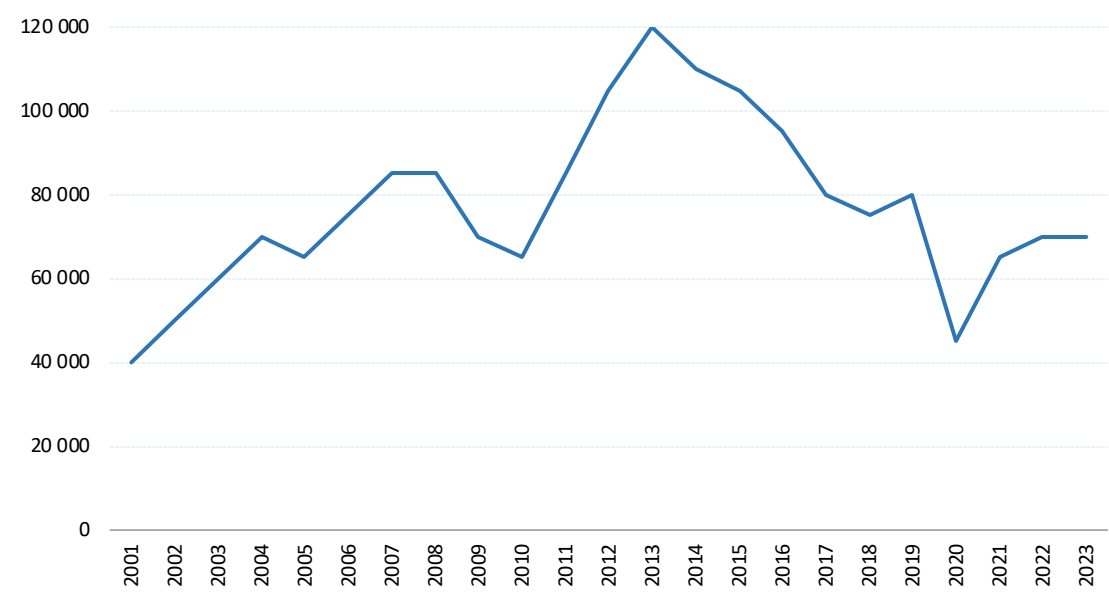
Table 1.2 Estimates of the outflows of Portuguese emigrants, 2001-2023

Year	Source				
	Instituto Nacional de Estatística (National Institute of Statistics) [A]			Observatório da Emigração [B]	
	Total	Permanent	Temporary	Current series	Previous series
2001	20,589	5,762	14,827	40,000	45,000 (**)
2002	27,358	8,813	18,545	50,000	50,000
2003	27,008	6,687	20,321	60,000	60,000
2004	..	6,757	..	70,000	70,000
2005	..	6,360	..	65,000	65,000
2006	..	5,600	..	75,000	75,000
2007	..	7,890	..	85,000	90,000 (**)
2008	..	20,357	..	85,000	85,000
2009	..	16,899	..	70,000	75,000 (**)
2010	..	23,760	..	65,000	70,000 (**)
2011	100,978	43,998	56,980	85,000	85,000
2012	121,418	51,958	69,460	105,000	105,000
2013	128,108	53,786	74,322	120,000	120,000
2014	134,624	49,572	85,052	110,000	115,000 (**)
2015	101,203	40,377	60,826	105,000	115,000 (**)
2016	97,151	38,273	58,878	95,000	100,000 (**)
2017	81,051	31,753	49,298	80,000	85,000 (**)
2018	81,754	31,600	50,154	75,000	80,000 (**)
2019	77,040	28,219	48,821	80,000	..
2020	68,209	25,886	42,323	45,000	..
2021	65,983	25,079	40,904	65,000	..
2022	71,717	30,954	40,763	70,000	..
2023	81,426	33,666	47,760	70,000	..

Note. (**) Differences between the values of the current series and of the previous series.

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração, data from: [A] Instituto Nacional de Estatística (INE), Migratory Exit Movement Survey (1992 until 2007) and Annual Estimates of Emigration (as from 2008), based on the Portuguese Labour Force Survey data; [B] OEm estimates based on destination countries permanent inflows data.

Chart 1.2 OEm Estimates of the outflows of Portuguese emigrants, 2001-2023



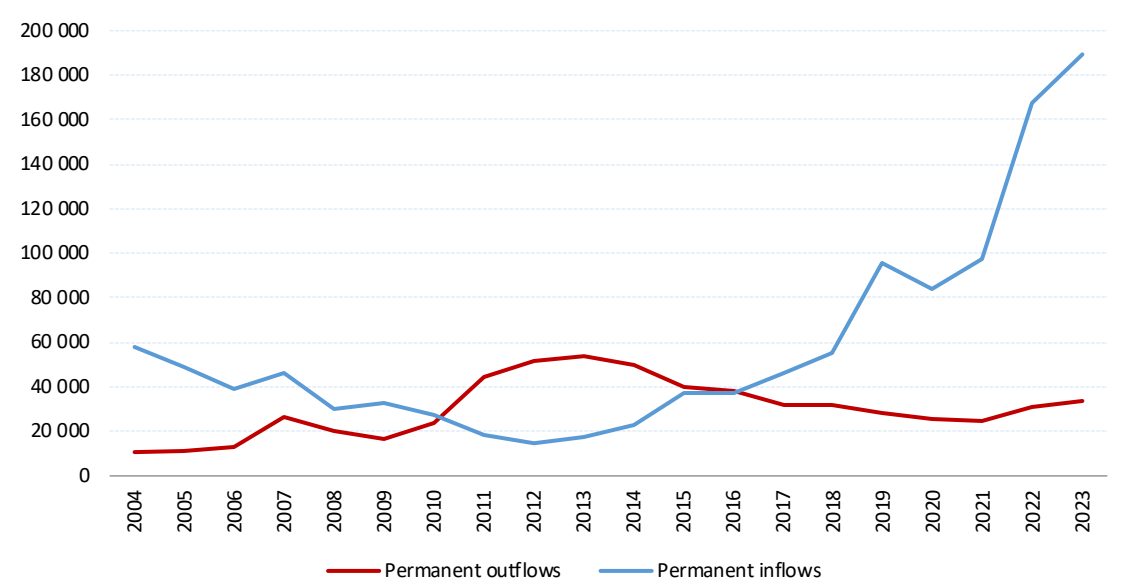
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Table 1.3 Eurostat estimates of Portuguese net migration, 2004-2023

Year	Permanent outflows	Permanent inflows	Net migration
2004	10,680	57,920	47,240
2005	10,800	49,200	38,400
2006	12,700	38,800	26,100
2007	26,800	46,300	19,500
2008	20,357	29,718	9,361
2009	16,899	32,307	15,408
2010	23,760	27,575	3,815
2011	43,998	18,820	-25,178
2012	51,958	14,668	-37,290
2013	53,786	17,757	-36,029
2014	49,572	23,077	-26,495
2015	40,377	36,849	-3,528
2016	38,273	37,644	-629
2017	31,753	46,649	14,896
2018	31,600	55,357	23,757
2019	28,219	95,382	67,163
2020	25,886	83,654	57,768
2021	25,079	97,119	72,040
2022	30,954	167,098	136,144
2023	33,666	189,367	155,701

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Chart 1.3 Eurostat estimates of Portuguese permanent outflows and inflows, 2004-2023



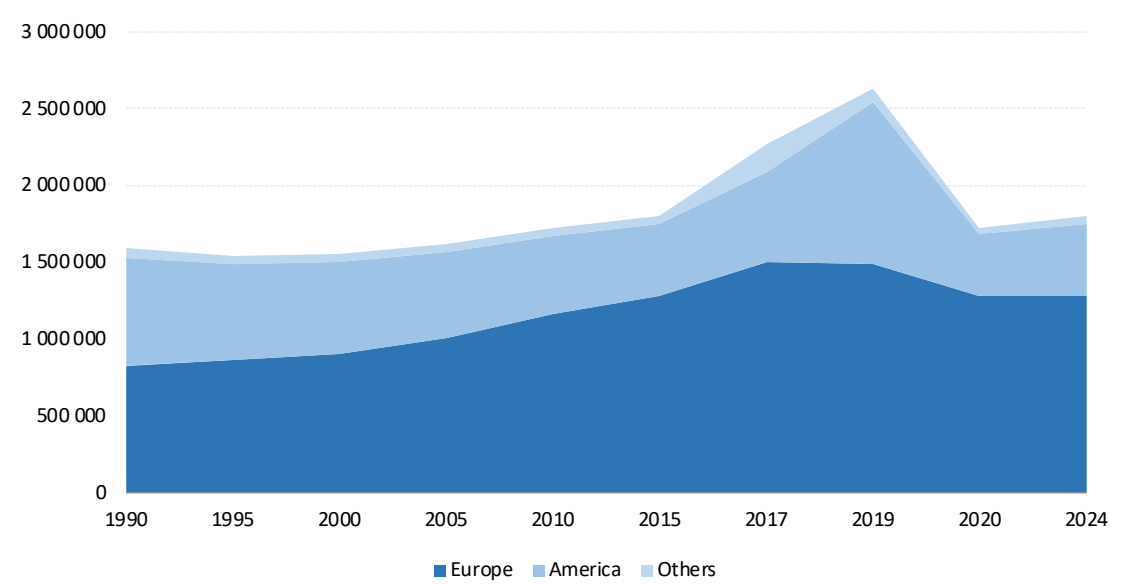
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Table 1.4 UN estimates of the stock of Portuguese-born emigrants, 1990-2024

Year	Total		Europe		America		Others	
	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage
1990	1,589,830	100.0	828,170	52.1	701,266	44.1	60,394	3.8
1995	1,540,545	100.0	859,455	55.8	628,243	40.8	52,847	3.4
2000	1,554,095	100.0	901,763	58.0	598,720	38.5	53,612	3.4
2005	1,622,764	100.0	1,006,769	62.0	561,680	34.6	54,315	3.3
2010	1,727,839	100.0	1,158,331	67.0	516,188	29.9	53,320	3.1
2015	1,801,647	100.0	1,286,279	71.4	465,248	25.8	50,120	2.8
2017	2,266,735	100.0	1,502,151	66.3	592,642	26.1	171,942	7.6
2019	2,631,559	100.0	1,493,128	56.7	1,051,484	40.0	86,947	3.3
2020	1,729,500	100.0	1,276,983	73.8	406,458	23.5	46,059	2.7
2024	1,799,179	100.0	1,287,911	71.6	468,141	26.0	43,127	2.4

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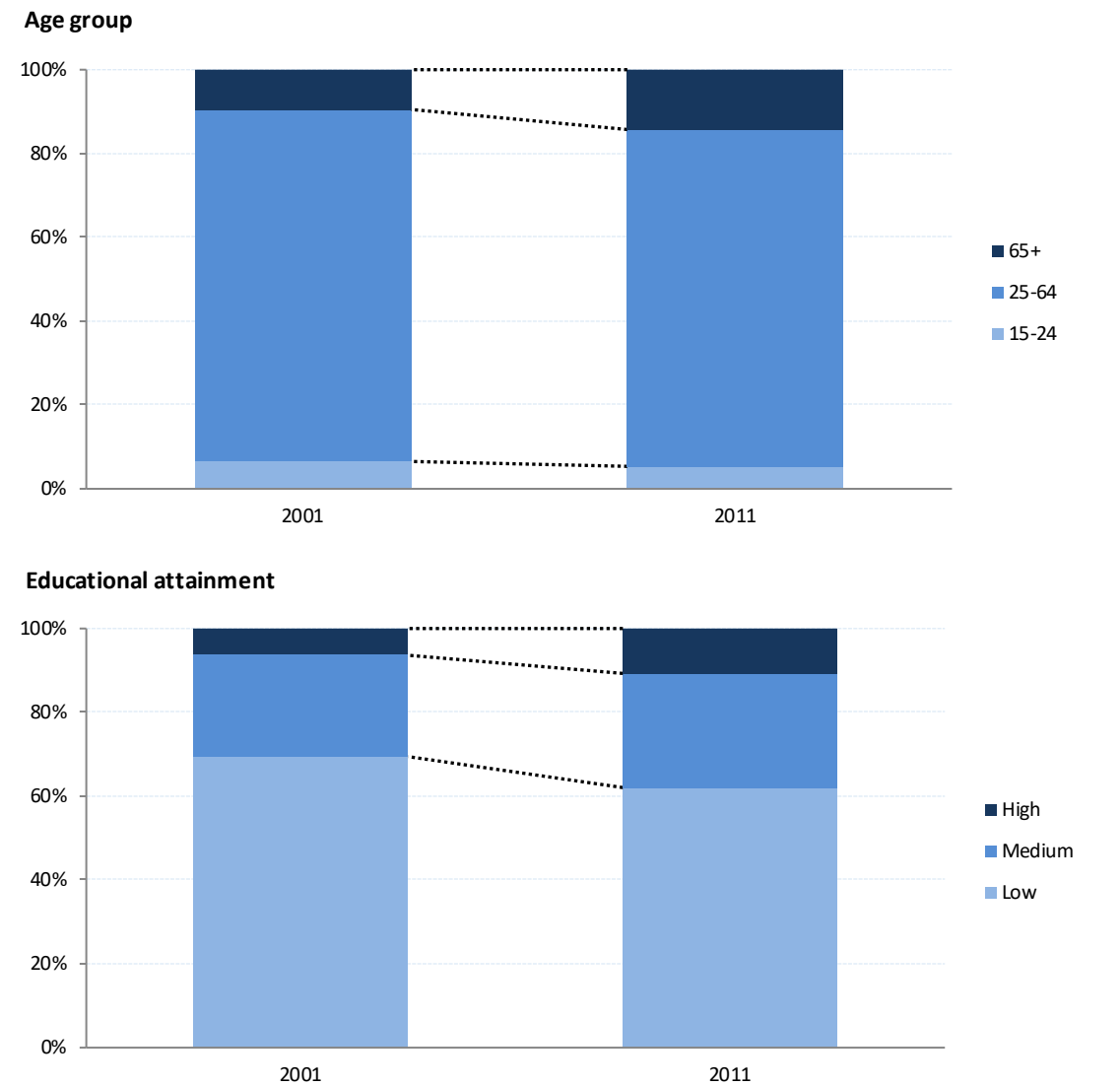
Table 1.5 Stock of Portuguese-born emigrants in OECD countries by age group and educational attainment, 2000/2001 and 2010/11

Indicator	2000/2001		2010/2011	
	Thousands	%	Thousands	%
Total	1,260	100.0	1,436	100.0
Age group				
15-24	82	6.5	77	5.4
25-64	1,058	84.0	1,154	80.4
65+	120	9.5	205	14.3
Educational attainment				
Low	847	69.4	876	62.1
Medium	295	23.4	384	26.8
High	78	6.2	151	10.5
Unknown	40	..	24	..

Note Data for ages groups in 2010/2011 includes partial estimations for Germany and Switzerland.

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Chart 1.5 Stock of Portuguese-born emigrants in OECD countries by age group and educational attainment, 2000/2001 and 2010/11



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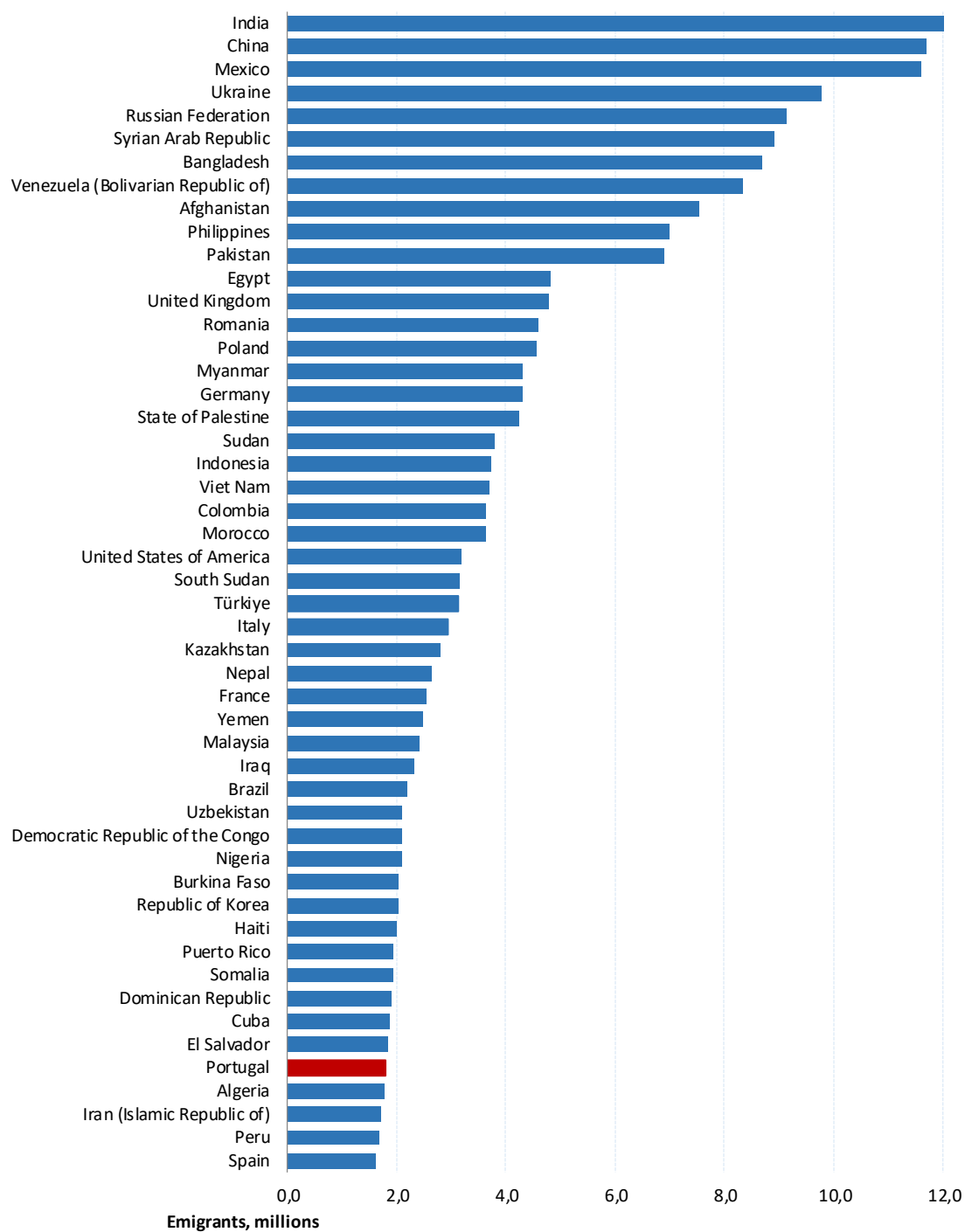
International comparison

Table 1.6 Net migration in EU and EFTA countries, 2024

Ranking	Top countries of origin	Emigrants, millions
1	India	18.5
2	China	11.7
3	Mexico	11.6
4	Ukraine	9.8
5	Russian Federation	9.1
6	Syrian Arab Republic	8.9
7	Bangladesh	8.7
8	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	8.3
9	Afghanistan	7.5
10	Philippines	7.0
11	Pakistan	6.9
12	Egypt	4.8
13	United Kingdom	4.8
14	Romania	4.6
15	Poland	4.6
16	Myanmar	4.3
17	Germany	4.3
18	State of Palestine	4.2
19	Sudan	3.8
20	Indonesia	3.7
21	Viet Nam	3.7
22	Colombia	3.7
23	Morocco	3.6
24	United States of America	3.2
25	South Sudan	3.2
26	Türkiye	3.1
27	Italy	2.9
28	Kazakhstan	2.8
29	Nepal	2.6
30	France	2.5
31	Yemen	2.5
32	Malaysia	2.4
33	Iraq	2.3
34	Brazil	2.2

Ranking	Top countries of origin	Emigrants, millions
35	Uzbekistan	2.1
36	Democratic Republic of the Congo	2.1
37	Nigeria	2.1
38	Burkina Faso	2.1
39	Republic of Korea	2.0
40	Haiti	2.0
41	Puerto Rico	1.9
42	Somalia	1.9
43	Dominican Republic	1.9
44	Cuba	1.9
45	El Salvador	1.8
46	Portugal	1.8
47	Algeria	1.8
48	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1.7
49	Peru	1.7
50	Spain	1.6

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Chart 1.6 Emigrants by country of origin, 2024

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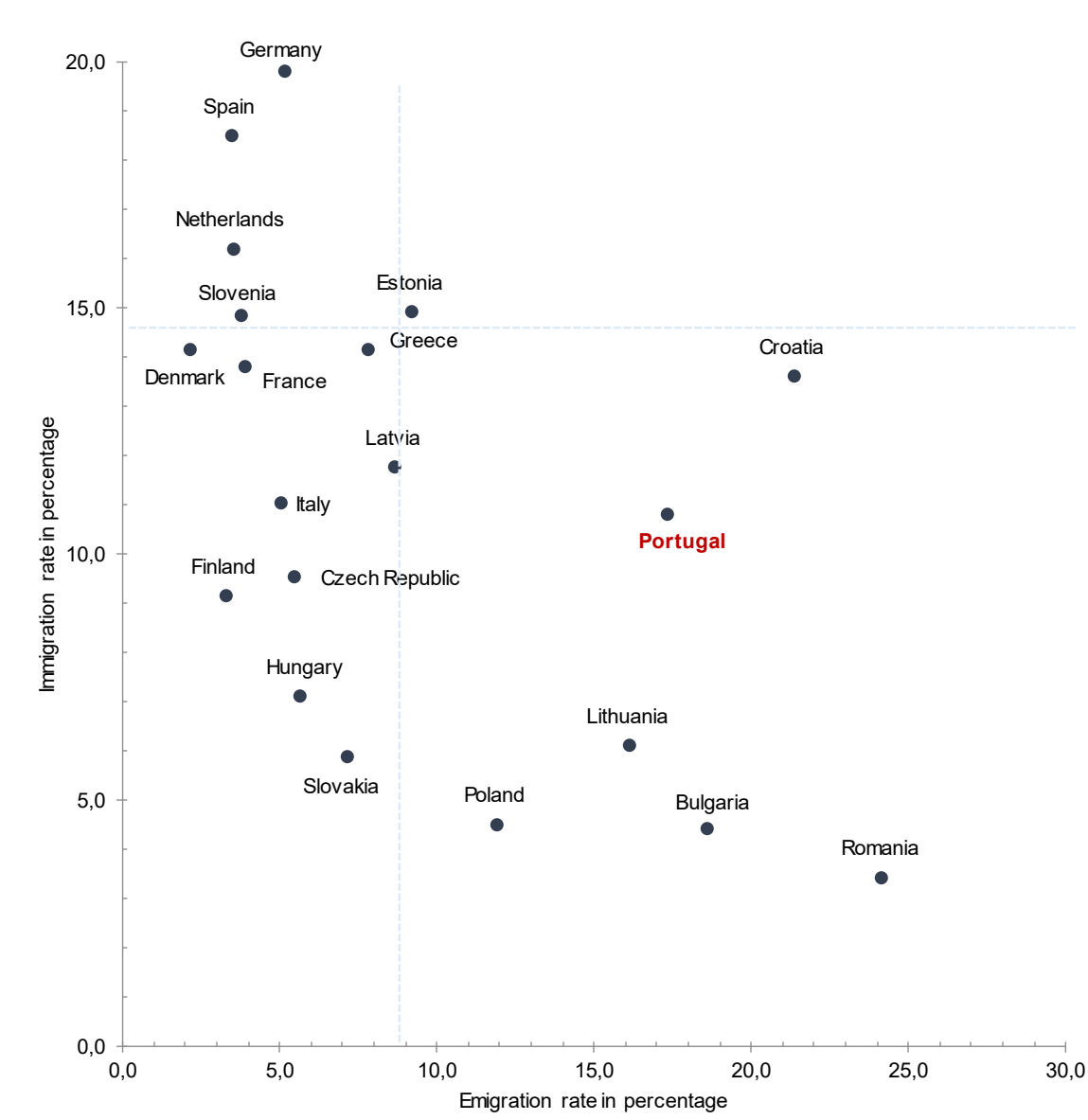
Table 1.7 Emigration and immigration rates in EU countries, 2024

Country	Emigration rate	Immigration rate
Austria	4.7	25.5
Belgium	4.4	20.0
Bulgaria	18.5	4.4
Cyprus	5.9	14.9
Croatia	21.3	13.6
Czech Republic	5.4	9.5
Denmark	2.1	14.2
Estonia	9.1	14.9
Finland	3.2	9.2
France	3.8	13.8
Germany	5.1	19.8
Greece	7.8	14.2
Hungary	5.6	7.1
Ireland	13.6	23.1
Italy	5.0	11.0
Latvia	8.6	11.8
Lithuania	16.1	6.1
Luxembourg	9.2	51.2
Malta	8.1	37.0
Netherlands	3.5	16.2
Poland	11.9	4.5
Portugal	17.3	10.8
Romania	24.1	3.4
Slovakia	7.1	5.9
Slovenia	3.7	14.9
Spain	3.4	18.5
Sweden	2.1	21.4

Note Emigration rate = number of emigrants as a percentage of the population of the country of origin;
immigration rate = number of immigrants as a percentage of the population of the country of residence.

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Chart 1.7 Emigration and immigration rates in EU countries, 2024



Note Only countries with more than one million inhabitants.
Emigration rate = number of emigrants as a percentage of the population of the country of origin; immigration rate = number of immigrants as a percentage of the population of the country of residence.

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2 | Emigration to top destination countries



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Summary

Table 2.1 Main indicators of Portuguese emigration to top destination countries, 2023 or last year available

Country	Portuguese permanent inflows	Stock of migrants born in Portugal	Population with Portuguese citizenship	Acquisition of citizenship by Portuguese
Angola	381	..	..	..
Austria	778	3,487	4,799	6
Belgium	3,857	39,185	53,314	522
Brazil	547	137,973	..	..
Canada	1,005	133,695	24,270	933
Denmark	1,818	4,013	3,789	5
France	7,426	577,000	548,600	1,348
Germany	6,375	115,165	140,275	620
Italy	702	6,562	7,064	45
Luxemburg	3,638	72,948	92,101	1,237
Mozambique	1,439	3,767	5,560	..
Netherlands	4,892	24,547	31,226	101
Norway	709	4,203	5,970	155
Spain	11,554	95,171	103,656	264
Sweden	688	5,033	3,983	139
Switzerland	12,652	203,696	255,250	2,355
United Kingdom	4,414	156,295	268,245	1,645
United States	890	161,738	34,793	1,896
Venezuela	532	37,326	..	..

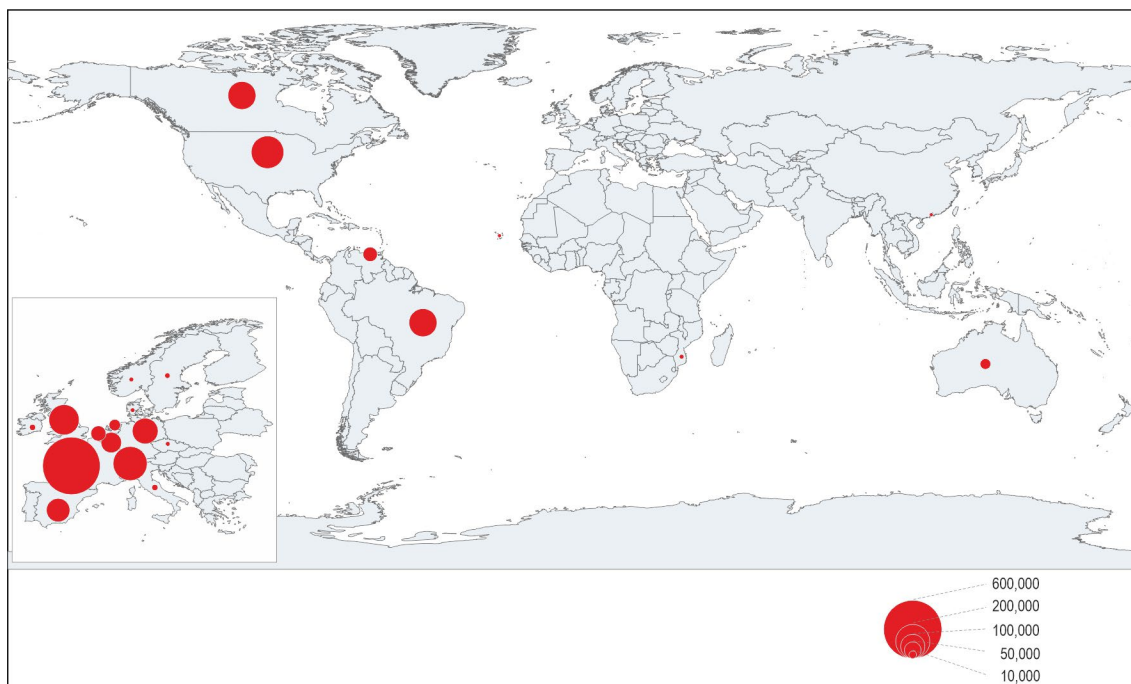
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Source Table by Observatório da Emigração, source data detailed in following pages. Entities: Consulado-Geral da República de Angola em Lisboa and Consulado-Geral da República de Angola no Porto, Portugal; Direção-Geral dos Assuntos Consulares e das Comunidades Portuguesas, Portugal (DGACCP); OCDE; Eurostat; Statistics Austria; Ministério do Trabalho e Emprego, Brazil; IMILA, Investigación Migración Internacional de Latinoamérica; Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística; Citizenship and Immigration Canada; Denmark Statistik; Institut National de la Statistique et des Études Économiques, France; Ministère de l'Intérieur, France; Instituto Nacional de Estatística, Mozambique; Statistisches Bundesamt Deutschland; Istituto Nazionale di Statistica, Italia; Le Portail des Statistiques du Luxembourg; Ministère de la Justice, Luxembourg; Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek, Netherlands; Statistics Norway; INE España; Observatorio Permanente de la Inmigración, España; Office Fédéral de la Statistique, Switzerland; Department for Work and Pensions, UK; UK Office for National Statistics, Annual Population Survey (APS) /Labour Force Survey (LFS); Government UK, Home Office; US Department of Homeland Security; Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Venezuela; United Nations Statistics Division.

Map 2.1 Portuguese permanent inflows in top destination countries, 2023 or last year available

Note [AGO] Data from visas concerning permanent emigration. 2021. [BEL] 2022.

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Map 2.2 Stock of migrants born in Portugal in top destination countries, 2023 or last year available

Note [DEU] 2021. [AUS] 2022. [BRA] 2010. [CPV] 2021. [CAN] 2021. [FRA] Provisional data. [IRL] 2022. [ITA] 2022. [LUX] 2021. [MAC] 2021. [MOZ] 2007. [GBR] 2021. [VEN] 2011.

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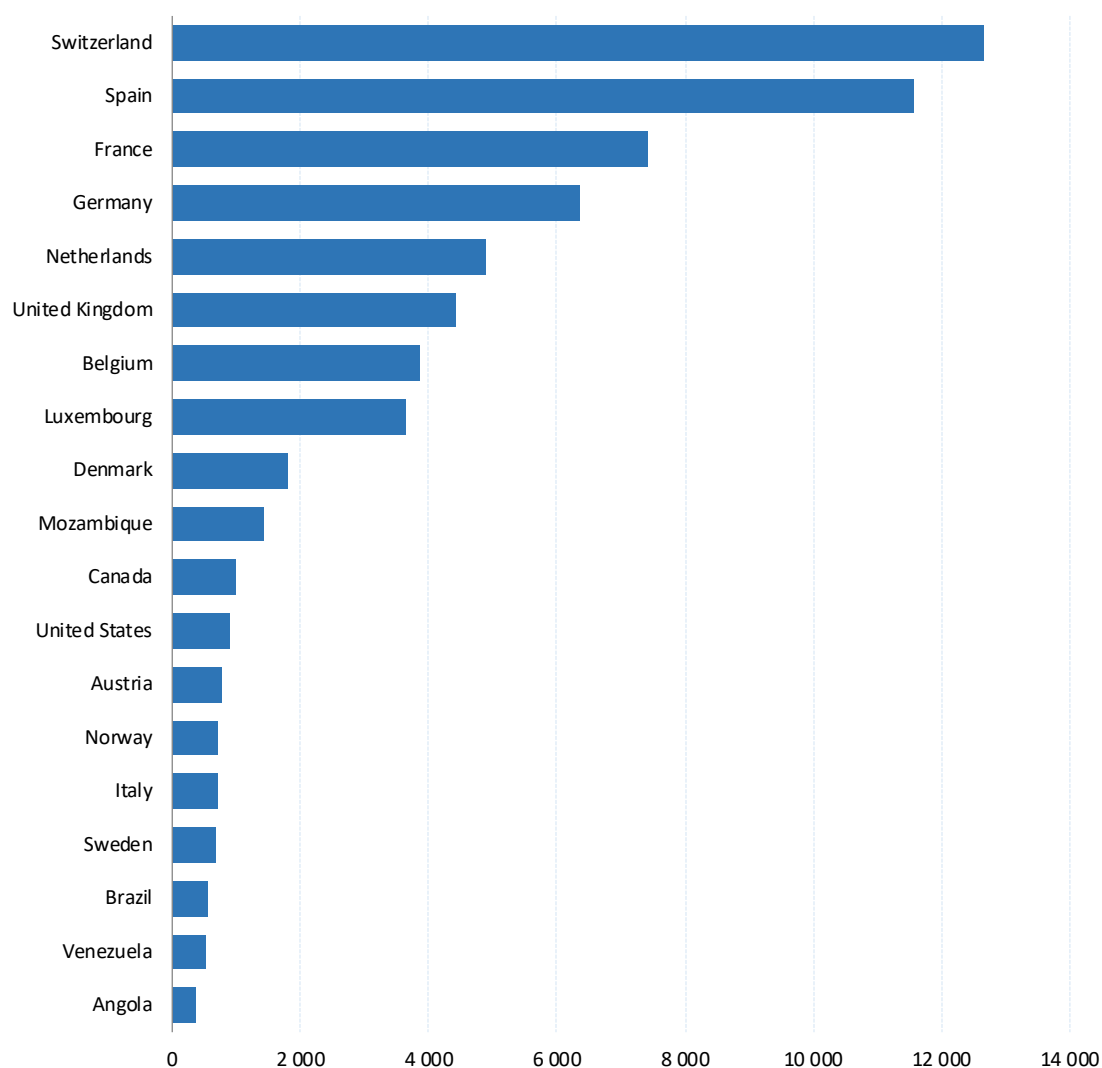
Inflows

Table 2.2 Portuguese permanent inflows in top destination countries, 2023 or last year available

Country	Total inflows	Portuguese inflows		
		N	As a percentage of total inflows	Ranking in total inflows
Angola	..	381	..	..
Austria	181,568	778	0.4	
Belgium	192,002	3,857	2.0	..
Brazil	29,627	547	1.8	15th
Canada	471,810	1,005	0.2	..
Denmark	95,080	1,818	1.9	
France	417,613	7,426	1.8	..
Germany	1,372,600	6,375	0.5	..
Italy	439,658	702	0.2	..
Luxembourg	26,964	3,638	13.5	2nd
Mozambique	..	1,439	..	..
Netherlands	310,013	4,892	1.6	..
Norway	79,493	709	0.9	..
Spain	1,250,991	11,554	0.9	..
Sweden	94,514	688	0.7	
Switzerland	241,040	12,652	5.2	4th
United Kingdom	1,110,596	4,414	0.4	..
United States	1,172,910	890	0.1	..
Venezuela	287,499	532	0.2	..

Note [AGO] Data from visas concerning permanent emigration. 2021. [BEL] 2022.[MOZ] 2016. [VEN] 2011.

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Chart 2.1 Portuguese permanent inflows in top destination countries, 2023 or last year available

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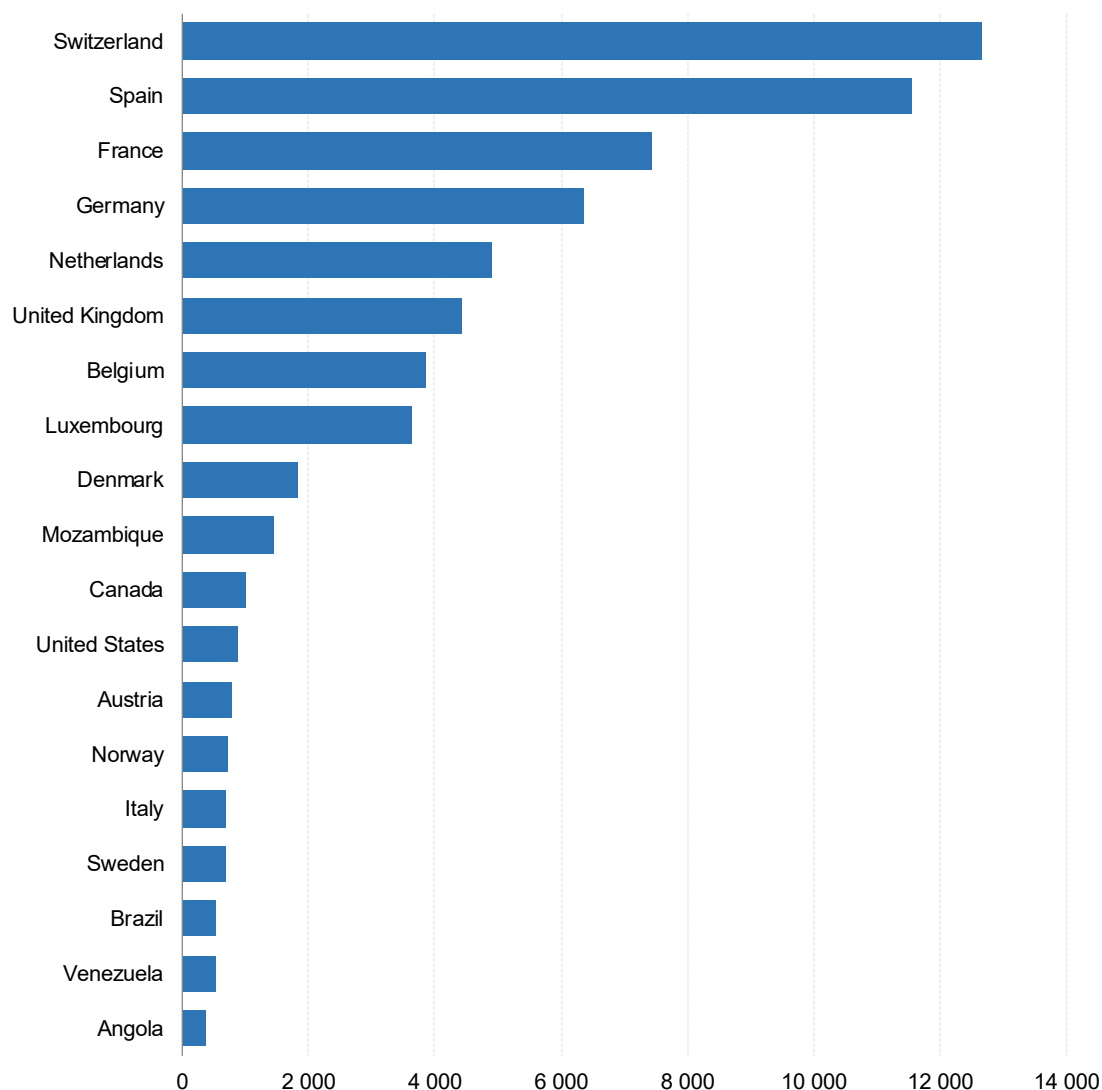
Stocks

Table 2.3 Stock of migrants born in Portugal in top destination countries, 2023 or last year available

Country	Total population	All foreign-born migrants		Migrants born in Portugal			
		N	As a percentage of total population	N	As a percentage of total population	As a percentage of all foreign-born	Ranking in foreign-born population
Angola	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	11,742,796	2,246,910	19.1	39,185	0.3	1.7	..
Brazil	190,755,799	592,570	0.3	137,973	0.1	23.3	1st
Canada	36,328,475	9,606,600	26.4	133,695	0.4	1.4	..
France	68,143,433	7,281,700	10.7	577,000	0.8	7.9	3rd
Germany	83,273,548	10,252,330	12.3	115,165	0.1	1.1	..
Italy	59,030,133	6,161,003	10.4	6,562	0.0	0.1	..
Luxembourg	602,000	..	..	72,948	12.1	..	..
Mozambique	20,252,223	342,117	1.7	3,767	0.0	1.1	..
Netherlands	17,811,291	2,776,950	15.6	24,547	0.1	0.9	..
Norway	5,488,985	956,816	17.4	4,203	0.1	0.4	..
Spain	48,085,361	8,204,206	17.1	95,171	0.2	1.2	..
Sweden	10,551,707	2,170,627	20.6	5,033	0.0	0.2	..
Switzerland	8,962,258	2,865,874	32.0	203,696	2.3	7.1	3rd
United Kingdom	59,597,538	10,017,971	16.8	156,295	0.3	1.6	..
United States	330,631,695	53,414,329	16.2	161,738	0.0	0.3	..
Venezuela	27,150,095	1,156,578	4.3	37,326	0.1	3.2	..

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Chart 2.2 Stock of migrants born in Portugal in top destination countries, 2023 or last year available

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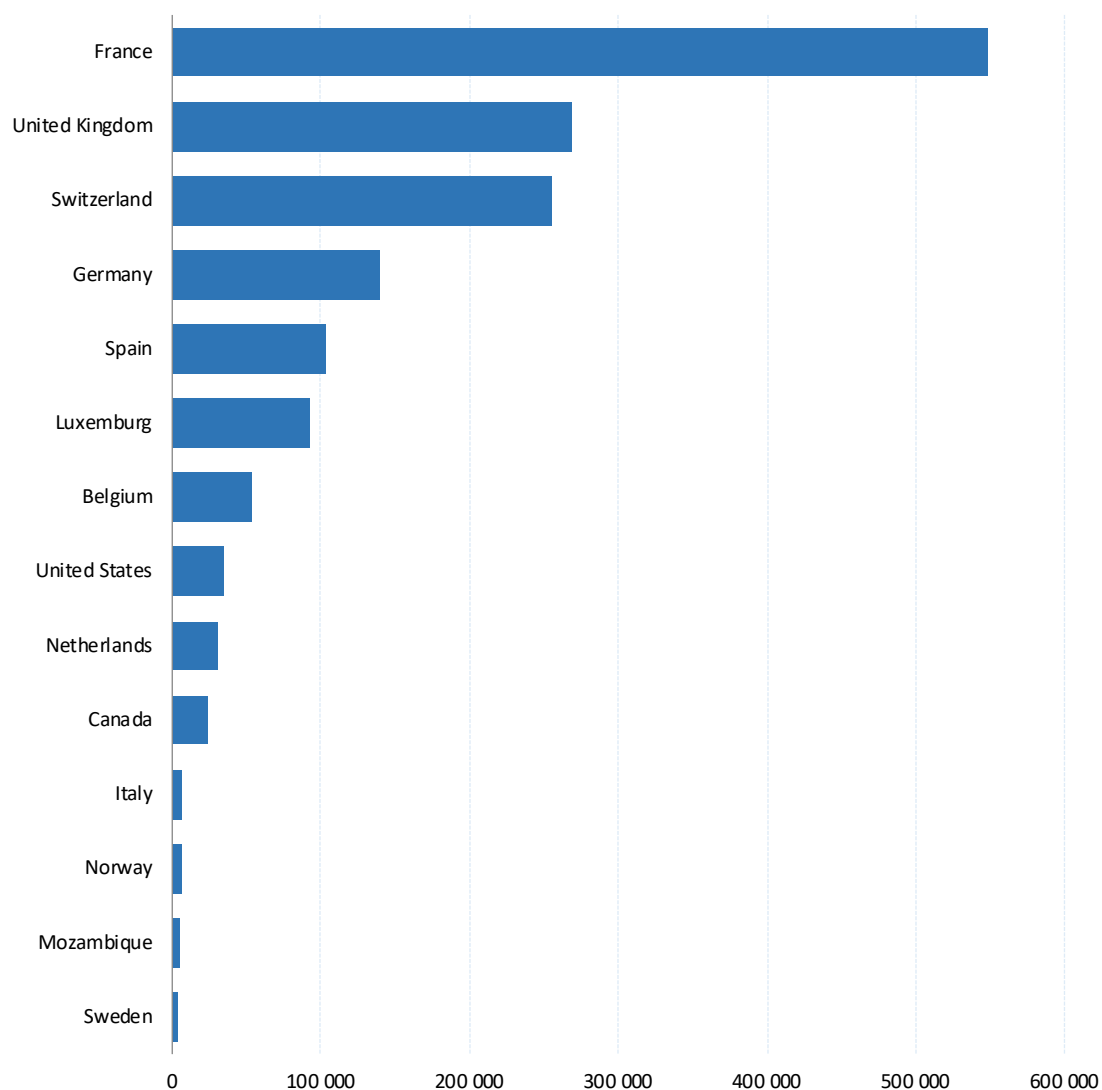
Citizenship

Table 2.4 Population with Portuguese citizenship in top destination countries, 2023 or last year available

Country	Total population	All foreigners		Foreigners with Portuguese citizenship		
		N	As a percentage of total population	N	As a percentage of total population	As a percentage of all foreigners
Angola	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	11,742,796	1,615,598	13.8	53,314	0.5	3.3
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	36,328,475	3,185,250	8.8	24,270	0.1	0.8
France	68,143,433	5,613,800	8.2	548,600	0.8	9.8
Germany	84,706,917	13,895,865	16.4	140,275	0.2	1.0
Italy	59,030,133	5,141,341	8.7	7,064	0.0	0.1
Luxemburg	66,809	313,407	469.1	92,101	137.9	29.4
Mozambique	26,899,105	142,315	0.5	5,560	0.0	3.9
Netherlands	17,811,291	1,445,351	8.1	31,226	0.2	2.2
Norway	5,488,985	610,883	11.1	5,970	0.1	1.0
Spain	48,085,361	6,089,620	12.7	103,656	0.2	1.7
Sweden	10,551,707	844,095	8.0	3,983	0.0	0.5
Switzerland	8,962,258	2,417,288	27.0	255,250	2.8	10.6
United Kingdom	66,282,000	6,068,000	9.2	268,245	0.4	4.4
United States	326,195,440	21,169,137	6.5	34,793	0.0	0.2
Venezuela	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Chart 2.3 Population with Portuguese citizenship in top destination countries, 2023 or last year available

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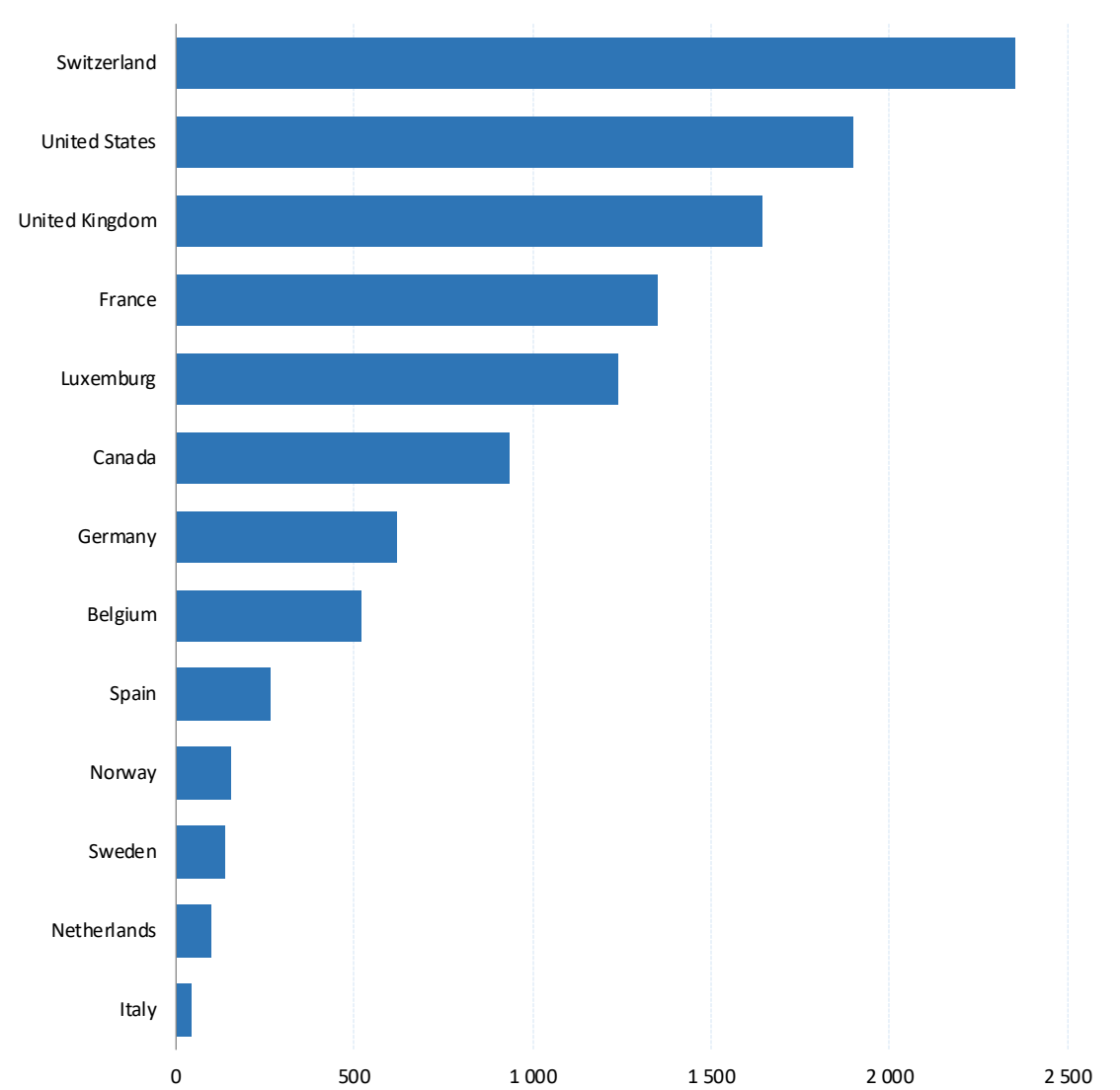
Table 2.5 Acquisition of citizenship by Portuguese in top destination countries, 2023 or last year available

Country	Acquisition of citizenship by all foreigners	Acquisition of citizenship by Portuguese	
		N	As a percentage of acquisition of citizenship by all foreigners
Angola	..	..	..
Belgium	55,213	522	0.9
Brazil	..	..	..
Canada	375,619	933	0.2
France	97,288	1,348	1.4
Germany	200,095	620	0.3
Italy	213,567	45	0.0
Luxemburg	11,908	1,237	10.4
Mozambique	..	..	..
Netherlands	56,901	101	0.2
Norway	37,340	155	0.4
Spain	124,300	264	0.2
Sweden	67,789	139	0.2
Switzerland	41,201	2,355	5.7
United Kingdom	141,320	1,645	1.2
United States	969,380	1,896	0.2
Venezuela	..	..	..

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Chart 2.6 Acquisition of citizenship by Portuguese in top destination countries, 2023 or last year available



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3 | Remittances

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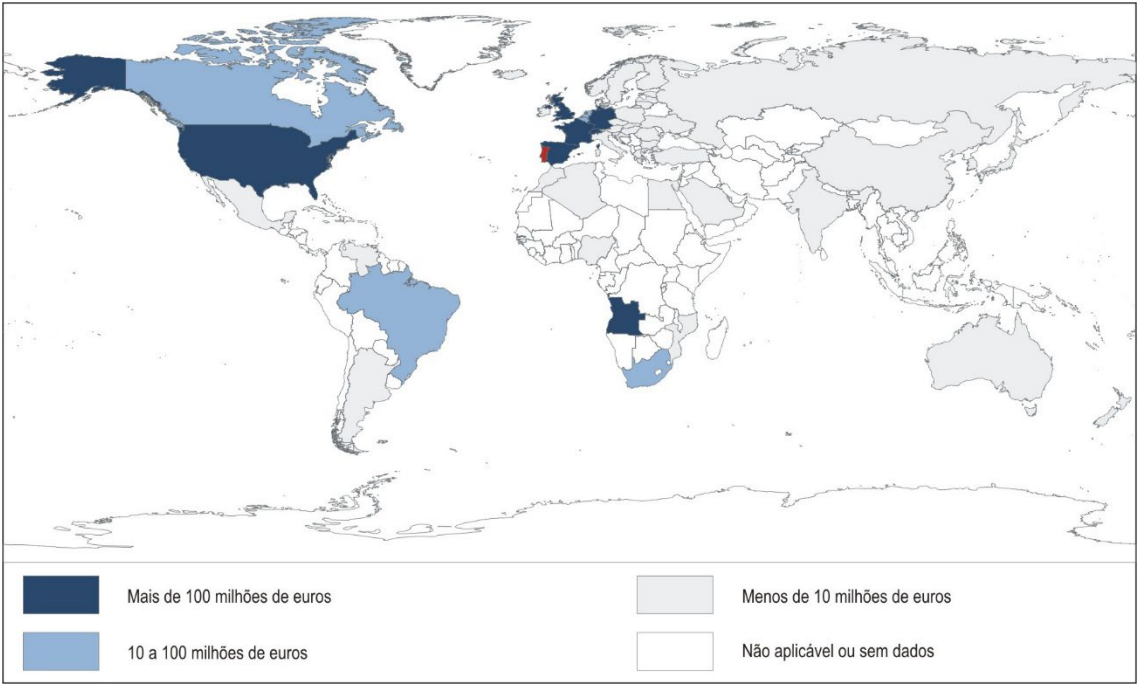
Table 3.1 Inward remittance flows in Portugal, 2023

Country	Inward flows (thousand euros)
Total	4,078,490
Algeria	0
Angola	315,690
Argentina	400
Australia	3,550
Austria	11,130
Belgium	62,230
Brazil	26,710
Bulgaria	1,020
Canada	22,730
Cape Verde	7,320
China	2,510
Colombia	520
Croatia	160
Cyprus	50
Czech Republic	1,170
Denmark	50
Egypt, Arab Rep.	3,950
Equatorial Guinea	0
Estonia	310
Finland	4,680
France	1,082,690
Germany	214,530
Greece	1,600
Guinea-Bissau	570
Hungary	430
Iceland	380
India	2,930
Ireland	3,290
Italy	2,600
Japan	370

Country	Inward flows (thousand euros)
Korea, Rep.	60
Latvia	70
Lithuania	90,180
Luxembourg	0
Macao	100
Malta	1,640
Mexico	1,040
Morocco	5,190
Mozambique	53,030
Netherlands	100
New Zealand	0
Nigeria	4,090
Norway	1,290
Poland	50
Romania	650
Russian Federation	0
São Tomé and Príncipe	40
Saudi Arabia	3,250
Slovak Republic	180
Slovenia	10
South Africa	31,120
Spain	136,740
Sweden	400
Switzerland	1,062,060
Timor-Leste	390
Tunisia	0
Turkey	1,890
Ukraine	0
United Arab Emirates	760
United Kingdom	621,110
United States	248,410
Venezuela, RB	11,530
Outros	29,540

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração, data from Banco de Portugal, Statistics Online (BPstat), Balance of Payment Statistics.

Map 3.1 Inward remittance flows in Portugal, 2023



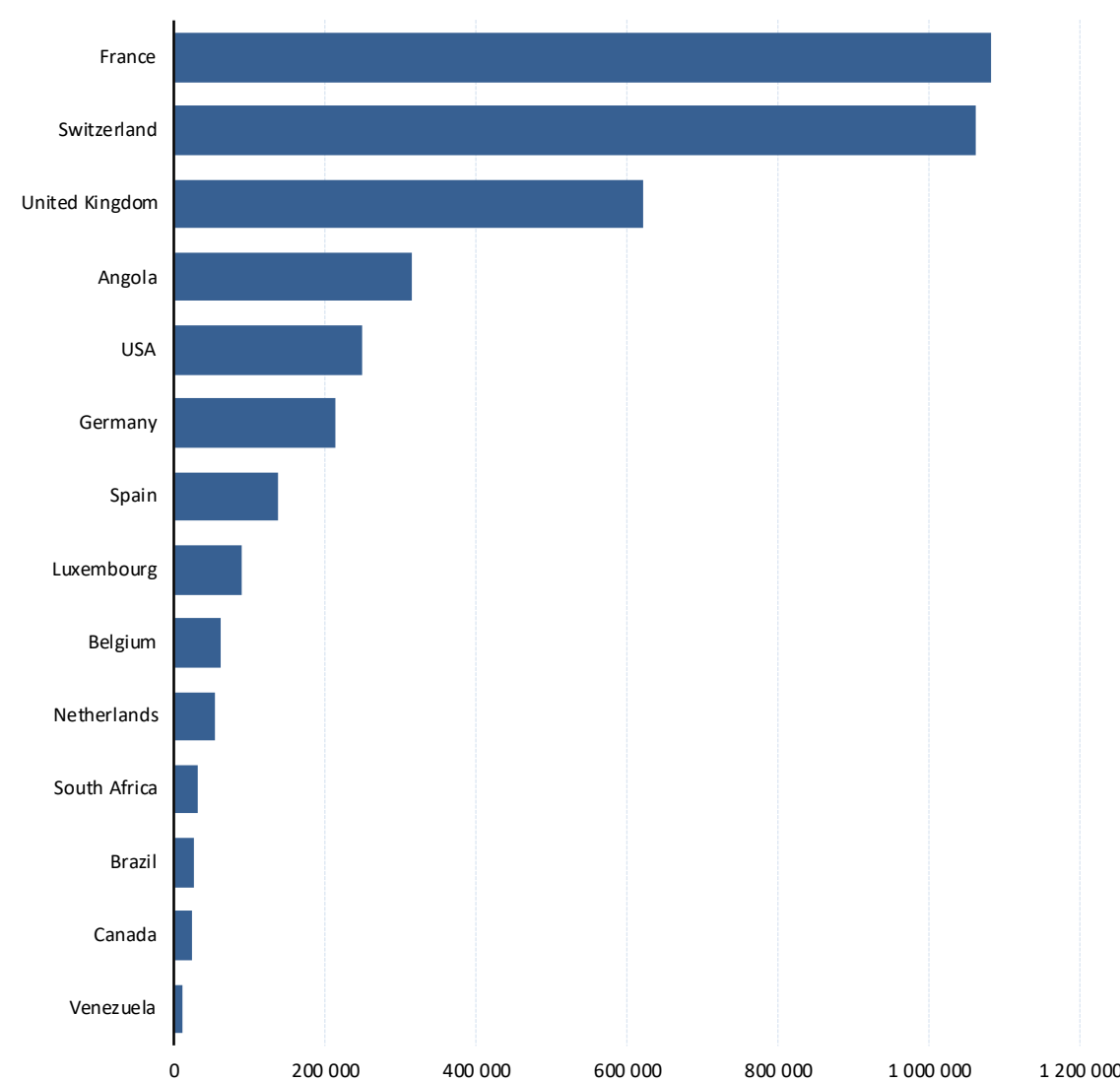
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Table 3.2 Top inward remittance flows in Portugal, 2023

Country	Thousand euros	As a percentage of total inward flows	Cumulative percentage
Total inward flows	4,078,490	100.0	..
Top inward flows			
France	1,082,690	26.5	26.5
Switzerland	1,062,060	26.0	52.6
United Kingdom	621,110	15.2	67.8
Angola	315,690	7.7	75.6
USA	248,410	6.1	81.6
Germany	214,530	5.3	86.9
Spain	136,740	3.4	90.3
Luxembourg	90,180	2.2	92.5
Belgium	62,230	1.5	94.0
Netherlands	53,030	1.3	95.3
South Africa	31,120	0.8	96.1
Brazil	26,710	0.7	96.7
Canada	22,730	0.6	97.3
Venezuela	11,530	0.3	97.6

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração, data from Banco de Portugal, Statistics Online (BPstat), Balance of Payment Statistics.

Chart 3.1 Top inward remittance flows in Portugal, thousand euros, 2023



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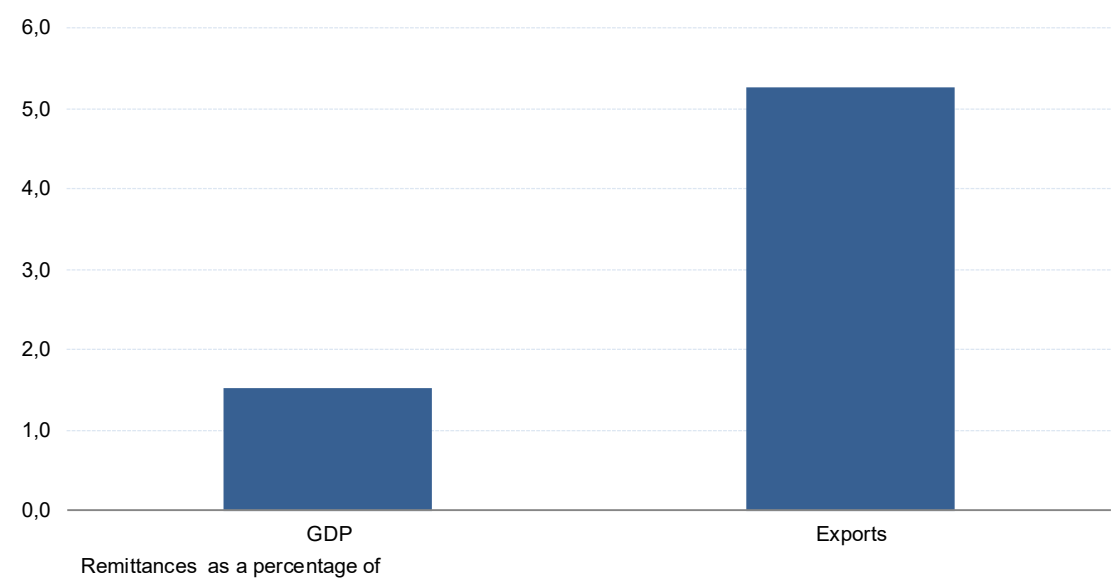
Economic weight of remittances

Table 3.3 Economic weight of remittances in Portugal, 2023

Indicators	2023
Thousand euros, nominal values	
Remittances	4,078,490
GDP	267,384,300
Exports	77,340,161
Remittances as a percentage of	
GDP	1.5
Exports	5.3

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração, data from Banco de Portugal, Statistics Online (BPstat), Balance of Payment Statistics (remittances) and Instituto Nacional de Estatística (INE), National Accounts (GDP and exports).

Chart 3.2 Economic weight of remittances in Portugal, 2023



Source Chart by Observatório da Emigração, data from Banco de Portugal, Statistics Online (BPstat), Balance of Payment Statistics (remittances and FDI) and Instituto Nacional de Estatística (INE), National Accounts (GDP and exports).

International comparison

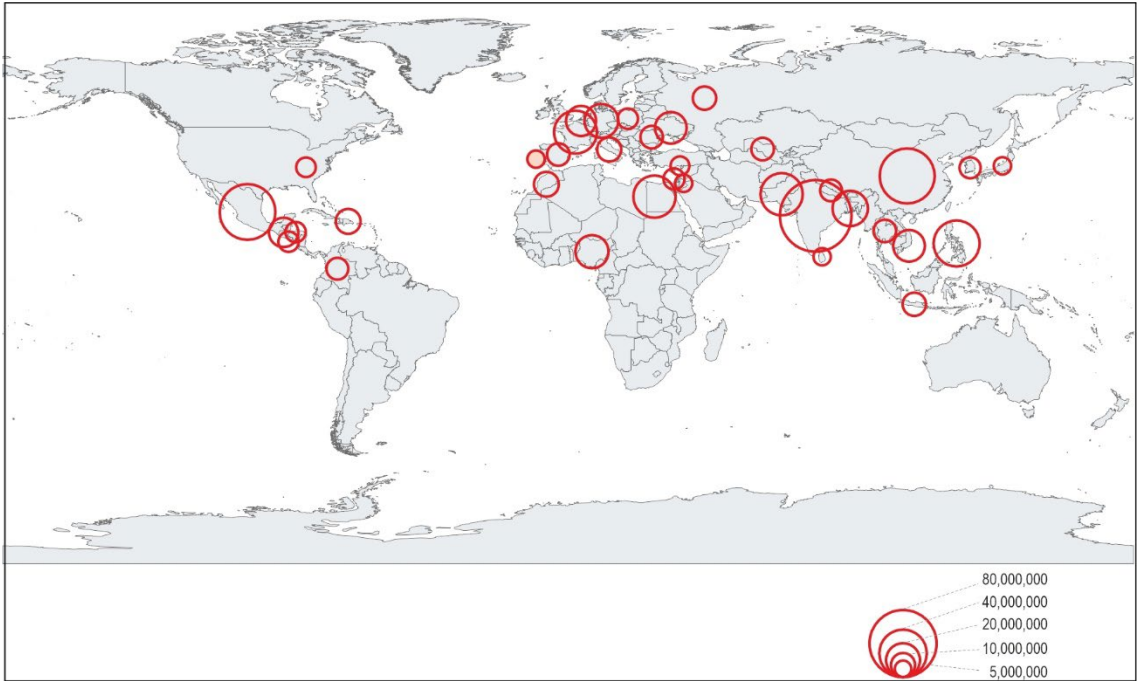
Table 3.5 Top remittance-receiving countries, thousand US dollars, 2023

Country	Inward remittance flows, thousand US dollars	As a percentage of total world remittance flows
Total world remittance flows	817,662,420	100.0
Top remittance-receiving countries		
India	119,526,055	14.6
Mexico	66,238,949	8.1
Philippines	39,096,890	4.8
France	36,909,109	4.5
China	29,110,274	3.6
Pakistan	26,558,000	3.2
Bangladesh	22,168,181	2.7
Germany	20,430,799	2.5
Guatemala	19,978,377	2.4
Nigeria	19,549,549	2.4
Ukraine	14,967,000	1.8
Belgium	14,478,051	1.8
Indonesia	14,466,835	1.8
Vietnam	14,000,000	1.7
Uzbekistan	13,925,012	1.7
Italy	12,102,902	1.5
Morocco	11,755,209	1.4
Nepal	10,724,572	1.3
Dominican Republic	10,619,200	1.3
Colombia	10,111,593	1.2
Romania	9,692,616	1.2
Thailand	9,618,246	1.2
Honduras	8,968,206	1.1
El Salvador	8,193,238	1.0
United States	7,735,000	0.9
South Korea	7,653,000	0.9
Poland	7,127,000	0.9
Lebanon	6,696,174	0.8
Croatia	6,072,755	0.7
Sri Lanka	6,022,595	0.7
Serbia	5,772,221	0.7
Ecuador	5,452,432	0.7
Spain	5,072,673	0.6
Japan	4,687,180	0.6
Hungary	4,679,862	0.6
Nicaragua	4,662,300	0.6
Tajikistan	4,633,754	0.6
United Kingdom	4,487,257	0.5
Jordan	4,484,928	0.5
Czech Republic	4,466,394	0.5
Peru	4,446,182	0.5
Brazil	4,433,701	0.5
Haiti	4,247,298	0.5
Georgia	4,201,300	0.5

Country	Inward remittance flows, thousand US dollars	As a percentage of total world remittance flows
Kenya	4,166,667	0.5
Sweden	4,158,946	0.5
Netherlands	4,060,992	0.5
Yemen	3,770,584	0.5
Jamaica	3,600,800	0.4
Austria	3,305,582	0.4
Congo, Democratic Republic	3,298,265	0.4
Switzerland	3,266,319	0.4
Zimbabwe	3,082,301	0.4
Senegal	2,935,907	0.4
Kyrgyzstan	2,850,000	0.3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2,823,601	0.3
Cambodia	2,781,885	0.3
Tunisia	2,650,000	0.3
Russia	2,548,742	0.3
Bulgaria	2,479,840	0.3
Ghana	2,431,468	0.3
Luxembourg	2,336,421	0.3
Slovakia	2,239,157	0.3
Albania	2,036,169	0.2
Moldova	2,012,360	0.2
Azerbaijan	1,912,814	0.2
Algeria	1,867,591	0.2
Kosovo	1,840,971	0.2
Bermuda	1,750,000	0.2
Somalia	1,735,000	0.2
Australia	1,726,716	0.2
Malaysia	1,704,438	0.2
Armenia	1,451,764	0.2
Bolivia	1,449,516	0.2
Uganda	1,438,672	0.2
Qatar	1,437,088	0.2
Denmark	1,430,162	0.2
Portugal	1,335,445	0.2

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração, data from the Bilateral Remittance Estimates for 2023 using Migrant Stocks, Host Country Incomes, and Origin Country Incomes (millions of US\$).

Map 3.3 Top remittance-receiving countries, thousand US dollars, 2023



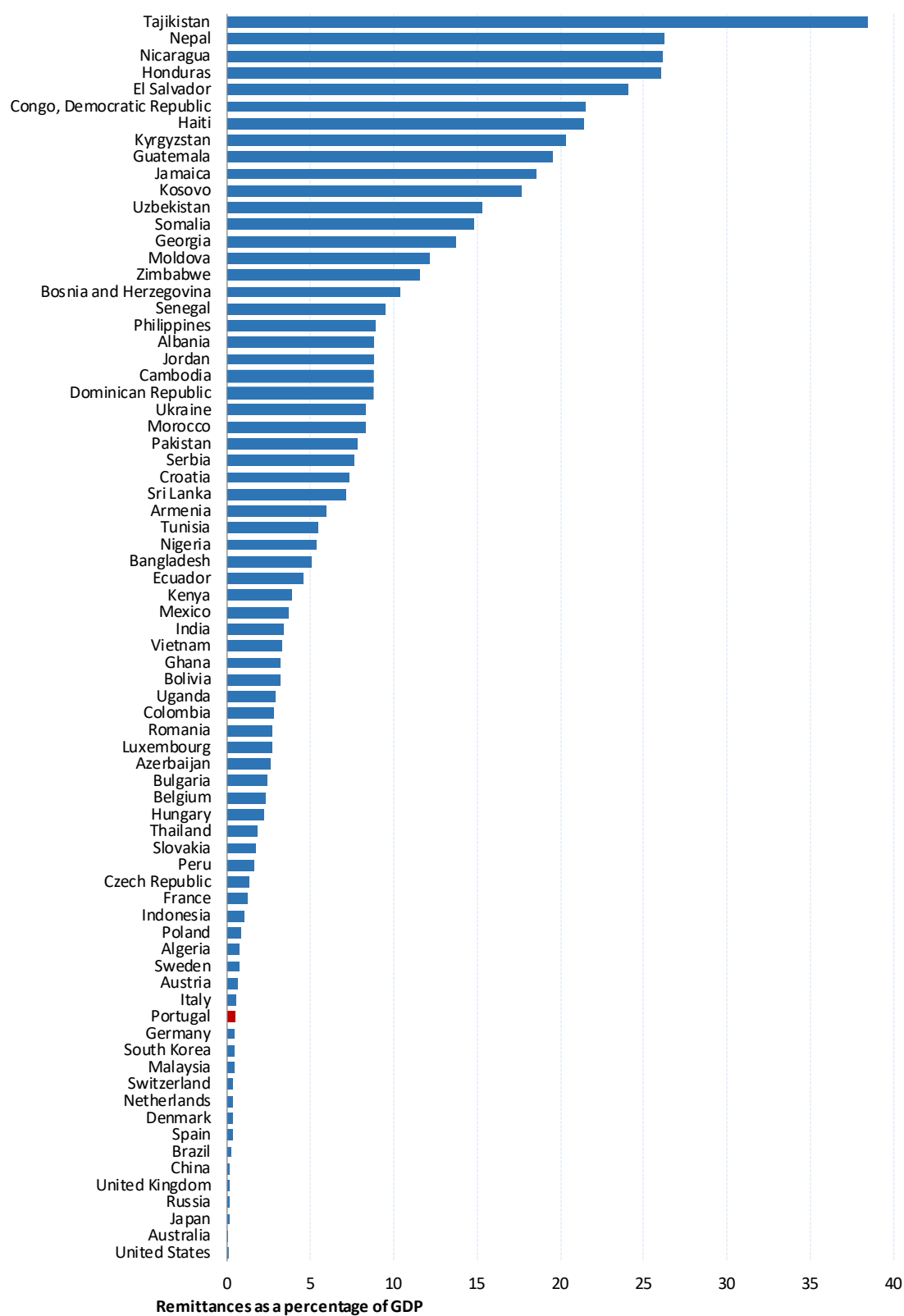
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Table 3.6 Top remittance-receiving countries, economic weight, 2023

Country	Inward remittance flows, thousand US dollars	GDP, thousand US dollars	Remittances as a percent- age of GDP
Total world remittance flows	817,662 420	105,435 039 507	0.8
Top remittance-receiving countries			
India	119,526,055	3,549,918,919	3.4
Mexico	66,238,949	1,788,886,821	3.7
Philippines	39,096,890	437,146,373	8.9
France	36,909,109	3,030,904,090	1.2
China	29,110,274	17,794,781,986	0.2
Pakistan	26,558,000	338,368,455	7.8
Bangladesh	22,168,181	437,415,331	5.1
Germany	20,430,799	4,456,081,017	0.5
Guatemala	19,978,377	102,050,474	19.6
Nigeria	19,549,549	362,814,952	5.4
Ukraine	14,967,000	178,757,021	8.4
Belgium	14,478,051	632,216,577	2.3
Indonesia	14,466,835	1,371,171,152	1.1
Vietnam	14,000,000	429,716,969	3.3
Uzbekistan	13,925,012	90,889,149	15.3
Italy	12,102,902	2,254,851,213	0.5
Morocco	11,755,209	141,109,373	8.3
Nepal	10,724,572	40,908,073	26.2
Dominican Republic	10,619,200	121,444,279	8.7
Colombia	10,111,593	363,540,156	2.8
Romania	9,692,616	351,002,580	2.8
Thailand	9,618,246	514,944,994	1.9
Honduras	8,968,206	34,400,510	26.1
El Salvador	8,193,238	34,015,620	24.1
United States	7,735,000	27,360,935,000	0.0
South Korea	7,653,000	1,712,792,854	0.4
Poland	7,127,000	811,229,101	0.9
Lebanon	6,696,174	..	..
Croatia	6,072,755	82,688,843	7.3
Sri Lanka	6,022,595	84,356,860	7.1
Serbia	5,772,221	75,187,125	7.7
Ecuador	5,452,432	118,844,826	4.6
Spain	5,072,673	1,580,694,713	0.3
Japan	4,687,180	4,212,945,160	0.1
Hungary	4,679,862	212,388,906	2.2
Nicaragua	4,662,300	17,829,215	26.1
Tajikistan	4,633,754	12,060,602	38.4
United Kingdom	4,487,257	3,340,032,381	0.1
Jordan	4,484,928	50,813,642	8.8

Country	Inward remittance flows, thousand US dollars	GDP, thousand US dollars	Remittances as a percentage of GDP
Czech Republic	4,466,394	330,858,340	1.3
Peru	4,446,182	267,603,249	1.7
Brazil	4,433,701	2,173,665,656	0.2
Haiti	4,247,298	19,850,830	21.4
Georgia	4,201,300	30,535,530	13.8
Kenya	4,166,667	107,440,576	3.9
Sweden	4,158,946	593,267,701	0.7
Netherlands	4,060,992	1,118,124,750	0.4
Yemen	3,770,584	..	..
Jamaica	3,600,800	19,423,355	18.5
Austria	3,305,582	516,034,144	0.6
Congo, Democratic Republic	3,298,265	15,321,056	21.5
Switzerland	3,266,319	884,940,402	0.4
Zimbabwe	3,082,301	26,538,273	11.6
Senegal	2,935,907	31,013,986	9.5
Kyrgyzstan	2,850,000	13,987,628	20.4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2,823,601	27,054,889	10.4
Cambodia	2,781,885	31,772,760	8.8
Tunisia	2,650,000	48,529,595	5.5
Russia	2,548,742	2,021,421,476	0.1
Bulgaria	2,479,840	101,584,385	2.4
Ghana	2,431,468	76,370,394	3.2
Luxembourg	2,336,421	85,755,006	2.7
Slovakia	2,239,157	132,793,622	1.7
Albania	2,036,169	22,977,678	8.9
Moldova	2,012,360	16,539,437	12.2
Azerbaijan	1,912,814	72,356,176	2.6
Algeria	1,867,591	239,899,491	0.8
Kosovo	1,840,971	10,438,351	17.6
Bermuda	1,750,000	..	..
Somalia	1,735,000	11,679,800	14.9
Australia	1,726,716	1,723,827,215	0.1
Malaysia	1,704,438	399,648,829	0.4
Armenia	1,451,764	24,212,135	6.0
Bolivia	1,449,516	45,849,833	3.2
Uganda	1,438,672	49,272,882	2.9
Qatar	1,437,088	..	..
Denmark	1,430,162	404,198,758	0.4
Portugal	1,335,445	287,080,014	0.5

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração, data from the World Bank, World DataBank, World Development Indicators, Economic Policy & Debt Series.

Chart 3.3 Top remittance-receiving countries, economic weight, 2023

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Methodological remarks

01. There is a basic asymmetry in international migration. The right to leave the country in which you live is nowadays established as a basic human freedom. However, entry into a country of which you are not a national continues to depend on the sovereign will of the nation states. Consequently, there is no record of exits (emigration), only of entries (immigration). Estimating and characterising emigration from a country therefore requires gathering data on the entry and permanence of emigrants in their country of destination. The data the Observatório da Emigração gathers, reports and analyses is obtained from the institutes responsible for collecting immigration statistics in each of the countries the Portuguese emigrate to.

02. The challenge of harmonising the data produced by such a large number of organisations, the weaknesses of the statistical systems in some countries, and the international nature of the movements studied are at the origin of an increasing intervention by leading international organisations responsible for the production of databases and statistical indicators on emigration. Consulting this data is now crucial if we are to achieve a better understanding of the phenomenon of migration. The Factbook also brings together data and estimates about Portuguese emigration available from sources such as Eurostat, the OECD, the World Bank and the United Nations.

03. There is currently a consensus among international organisations on the use of place of birth as a migration indicator: an emigrant is someone who has lived for more than a year in a country different from the one in which he was born.¹ However, in terms of the statistics concerning the entry of immigrants into a country, the data generally refers to the entry of foreigners, given that controlling the entry of foreigners is the purpose of the register. As a rule, the Factbook uses both emigration indicators. When measuring and characterising the emigrant Portuguese population, the indicator used whenever possible is country of birth – people born in Portugal and living in other countries. When measuring the entry of Portuguese into their destination country, the indicator generally used is that of nationality – Portuguese citizens entering other countries.

¹ See Lemaitre (2005) and United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (1998).

04. The dispersion of data about Portuguese emigration, which is produced by statistics agencies in dozens of countries, each in their own national languages, and which are often unavailable to the public, makes it very difficult to obtain quick individual access to relevant information. The Observatório's main goal is to remove the difficulties and to compile and select original data on Portuguese emigration that is available from the sources in the destination countries, and, whenever necessary, to negotiate the collection of and access to the data produced by these sources that remains unavailable. The Observatório then harmonises and gathers the data, making it, afterwards, available through its website and in its publications. The Factbook is intended to be an annual compilation of the main indicators of Portuguese emigration resulting from this systematic endeavour, making it available in a condensed format to all those requiring this information: in particular, to researchers, decision-makers and journalists.

Glossary

Acknowledgment Adapted from European Migration Network (2014), *Asylum and Migration Glossary 3.0. A Tool for Better Comparability*, Directorate General for Home Affairs, European Commission. The EMN Glossary has been developed by the European Migration Network (EMN). The European Commission and the National Contact Points, which collectively constitute the EMN, accept no responsibility or liability whatsoever with regard to the use made of the information contained in this Glossary or of the content of the websites from which some terms are extracted. [\[LINK\]](#)

Acquisition of citizenship

Any mode of becoming a national, i.e., by birth or at any time after birth, automatic or non-automatic, based on attribution, declaration, option or application.

Notes [1] Art. 3 (d) of Regulation (EC) No. 862/2007 (Migration Statistics Regulation) refers or relates to the acquisition of citizenship to those persons having their usual residence in the territory of the Member State and having acquired during the reference year the citizenship of the Member State and having formerly held the citizenship of another Member State or a third country or having formerly been a stateless person. [2] One of the possible ways of acquiring citizenship is through naturalisation, which refers more to the decision / administrative process by the relevant authorities for the granting of nationality.

Citizenship

The particular legal bond between an individual and their state, acquired by birth or naturalisation, whether by declaration, choice, marriage or other means according to national legislation.

Notes [1] Whilst in some Member States a distinction is made between citizenship and nationality, in the EU context and for the purpose of this glossary, no distinction is made and the two terms are considered to be interchangeable. In countries which distinguish between citizenship and nationality, the term citizenship refers specifically to the legal rights and duties of nationals. The European Convention on Nationality, the International Organisation for Migration (IOM) Glossary and the EUDO Glossary on Citizenship and Nationality prefer the term “nationality”. [2] According to Art. 1 of the Hague Convention on Certain Questions Relating to the Conflict of Nationality Law, 1930, it is for each State to determine under its own laws who are its nationals. [3] The tie of nationality confers individual rights and imposes obligations that a State reserves for its population. Nationality carries with it certain consequences as regards migration, such as the right of a State to protect its nationals against violations of their individual rights committed by foreign authorities (particularly by means of diplomatic protection), the duty to accept its nationals onto its territory, and the prohibition to expel them.

Consular registration

National citizens of a given country residing abroad and registered voluntarily at a consular office of the origin country. The registration is a consular act, whereby the identification of the national citizen is inscribed in the archives of the consular office of the area of jurisdiction in which the citizen is resident or lives occasionally.

Emigrant

In the global context, a resident (national or alien) departing or exiting from one State intending to remain abroad for a period exceeding one year. In the EU context, a person who, having previously been usually resident in the territory of a Member State, ceases to have their usual residence in that Member State for a period that is, or is expected to be, of at least 12 months.

Note National legislation might understand different time limits in their definitions.

Emigration

In the global context, the act of departing or exiting from one State with the intention to remain abroad for a period exceeding one year. In the EU context, the action by which a person, having previously been usually resident in the territory of a Member State, ceases to have their usual residence in that Member State or another Member State for a period that is, or is expected to be, of at least 12 months.

Foreign population of a country

All persons who have a certain country as their country of usual residence and who are citizens of another country.

Immigrant

In the global context, a non-resident (either national or alien) arriving in a State with the intention to remain for a period exceeding a year. In the EU context, a person who establishes their usual residence in the territory of a Member State for a period that is, or is expected to be, of at least 12 months, having previously been usually resident in another Member State or a third country.

Immigration

In the global context, the act of arriving in a State with the intention to remain for a period exceeding one year. In the EU context, the action by which a person establishes their usual residence in the territory of a Member State for a period that is, or is expected to be, of at least 12 months, having previously been usually resident in another Member State or a third country.

Irregular migration

Movement of persons to a new place of residence or transit that takes place outside the regulatory norms of the sending, transit and receiving countries.

Notes [1] There is no universally accepted definition of irregular migration. From the perspective of destination countries it is entry, stay or work in a country without the necessary authorisation or documents required under immigration regulations. From the perspective of the sending country, the irregularity is, for example, seen in cases in which a person crosses an international boundary without a valid passport or travel document or does not fulfil the administrative requirements for leaving the country. There is, however, a tendency to restrict the use of the term to cases of smuggling of migrants and

trafficking in persons. [2] Defining irregular migration has been the subject of considerable debate. Terms such as illegal, undocumented, non-documented, and unauthorised migration can have different connotations in national policy debates. Due to this and the association with criminality the term “illegal migration” should be avoided, as most irregular migrants are not criminals. Being in a country without the required papers is, in most countries, not a criminal offence but an administrative infringement. [3] While the UN use the term “irregular” or “undocumented” migration, the European Commission favoured for a long time the term “illegal immigration”, but more recently refers to “irregular migration” as well. [4] The Council of Europe differentiates between illegal migration and irregular migrant. Referring to Resolution 1509 (2006) of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly, “illegal” is preferred when referring to a status or process, whereas “irregular” is preferred when referring to a person.

Long-term migrant

A person who moves to a country other than that of their usual residence for a period of at least a year (12 months), so that the country of destination effectively becomes their new country of usual residence.

Migrant stock

The number of migrants in a given area on a certain date (e.g. 1 January or 31 December) of the year in question.

Migration

In the global context, movement of a person either across an international border (international migration), or within a state (internal migration) for more than one year irrespective of the causes, voluntary or involuntary, and the means, regular or irregular, used to migrate. In the EU context, the action by which a person either: (i) establishes their usual residence in the territory of a Member State for a period that is, or is expected to be, of at least 12 months, having previously been usually resident in another Member State or a third country; or (ii) having previously been usually resident in the territory of a Member State, ceases to have their usual residence in that Member State for a period that is, or is expected to be, of at least 12 months.

Notes [1] At the international level, no universally accepted definition for migration exists. [2] IOM defines migration as follows: “movement of a person or a group of persons, either across an international border (international migration), or within a state (internal migration), encompassing any kind of movement of people, whatever its length, composition and causes”. This broad definition covers all forms of migration (voluntary/forced migration, internal/international migration, long-term/short-term migration), different motives for migration (migration because of political persecution, conflicts, economic problems, environmental degradation or a combination of these reasons or migration in search of better economic conditions or conditions of survival or well-being, or other motives such as family reunification) and irrespective of the means used to migrate (legal/irregular migration). Thus it includes migration of refugees, displaced persons, economic migrants and persons moving for other purposes, including family reunification. [3] Under the UN, the definition “movements for shorter periods” would not be considered migration.

Migration flow

The number of migrants crossing a boundary, within a specific time period, for the purpose of establishing residence.

Notes [1] The boundary can range from within national borders, within the EU and international boundaries, and can range from international migration flows (crossing national borders) and internal migration flows (within the same national border). [2] UN statistics in particular also refer to “inflows” (flow of migrants entering into a particular boundary) and “outflows” (flow of migrants leaving a particular boundary).

Net migration

The difference between immigration into and emigration from a given area during the year.

Notes [1] Net migration is negative when the number of emigrants exceeds the number of immigrants. [2] Since many countries either do not have accurate figures on immigration and emigration or have no figures at all, net migration is frequently estimated as the difference between total population change and natural increase between two dates (in Eurostat’s database it is then called corrected net migration). The statistics on net migration are therefore affected by any statistical inaccuracies in any of the components used for their derivation.

Population stock

The inhabitants of a given area on a certain date (e.g. 31 December) of the year in question.

Note The population is based either on data from the most recent census, adjusted by the components of population change produced since the last census, or on population registers.

Remittances

Personal remittances. Includes personal transfers and compensation of employees. Personal transfers consist of all current transfers made or received by resident households to or from nonresident households. Compensation of employees refers to the income of border, seasonal, and other short-term workers who are employed in an economy where they are not resident and of residents employed by nonresident entities.

Short-term migrant

A person who moves to a country other than that of their usual residence for a period of at least three months but less than a year (12 months) except in cases where the movement to that country is for purposes of recreation, holiday, visits to friends or relatives, business, medical treatment or religious pilgrimage.

Stock of foreigners

The number of foreign nationals in a given area on a certain date (e.g. 1 January or 31 December) of the year in question.

Notes [1] The term is added because of the two methods used to calculate population stock. [2] Foreign stock can include migrants plus those born in a given area to foreign parents living in given area.

Temporary migration

Migration for a specific motivation and/or purpose with the intention that afterwards there will be a return to the country of origin or onward movement.

Metadata



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Acquisition of citizenship

Austria The data refers to foreigners who were resident in Austria in the year in which they acquired nationality. Source 2023: Statistik Austria. The information concerning the Portuguese was granted upon request. [\[LINK\]](#)

Belgium All types of nationality acquisition. It includes foreigners who were resident in Belgium in the year in which they acquired their nationality. Source 2023: Statbel. [\[LINK\]](#)

Canada All types of acquisition. Data refers to country of birth, not to country of previous nationality. Persons who acquire Canadian citizenship may also hold other citizenships at the same time if allowed by the country of previous nationality. Application for citizenship can only be made by a permanent resident after living in Canada for at least three years (1,095 days) in the four years immediately preceding the apply date. Source 2022: OECD, International Migration Database, based on Citizenship and Immigration Canada. [\[LINK\]](#)

Denmark Source 2023: Denmark Statistik. [\[LINK\]](#)

France All types of acquisition of nationality: naturalisation, marriage, declaration or reaching the age of majority. The data refer to the granting by country of previous nationality. Source 2023: Eurostat, Acquisition of citizenship by sex, age group and former citizenship. [\[LINK\]](#)

Germany Source 2023: Statistisches Bundesamt Deutschland, Ausländische Bevölkerung. [\[LINK\]](#)

Italy Source 2023: Eurostat, Statistics Database: population and social conditions, acquisition of citizenship by sex, age group and former citizenship. [\[LINK\]](#)

Luxemburg All types of acquisition excluding those of children acquiring nationality as a consequence of the naturalisation of their parents. Source 2023: Ministère de la Justice: chiffres clés statistiques en matière d'indigénat. [\[LINK\]](#)

Netherlands Acquisition of Dutch citizenship other than by birth. Dutch citizenship can be obtained by law (including by adoption), by option, by naturalization (independent or co naturalization) and by recognition. Source 2023: Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek: statline database (Nationaliteitswijzigingen; geslacht, nationaliteit en regeling). [\[LINK\]](#)

Norway Source 2023: Statistics Norway: naturalizations by sex, age and earlier citizenship. [\[LINK\]](#)

Spain Includes only acquisitions on grounds of residence in Spain. Data corresponds to acquisition of citizenship whose resolution depends on the Dirección General de los Registros y del Notariado, Ministerio de Justicia. Source 2022: Observatorio Permanente de la Inmigración: concesiones de nacionalidad española por residencia. [\[LINK\]](#)

Switzerland Source 2023: Office Fédéral de la Statistique, Acquisition de la nationalité suisse selon la nationalité antérieure. [\[LINK\]](#)

United Kingdom Source 2023: Government UK, Home Office: Immigration Statistics (> Citizenship data tables immigration statistics year), Citizenship grants by previous country of nationality. [\[LINK\]](#)

United States The conferring, by any means, of citizenship upon a person after birth. Data refers to the fiscal year ending on September 30th of each (calendar) year indicated and starting on October 1st of the previous year. Source 2022: US Department of Homeland Security, Yearbook of Immigration Statistics, Table 21 - Persons Naturalized by Region and Country of Birth. [\[LINK\]](#)

Foreign population

Austria Population with registered foreign nationality. Source 2023: Statistik Austria. [\[LINK\]](#)

Belgium Foreign population accounted for in the population registered annually. Source 2023: Eurostat, based in the Belgium Direction Générale Statistique et Information Économique. [\[LINK\]](#)

Canada Foreign population registered in the Census. The data refers only to foreigners who have only one nationality. Foreigners with two or more nationalities are excluded from this register, in line with international statistics using the same criterion. The statistical institute also provides this second information. Source 2021: Statistics of Canada, National Household Survey 2021: citizenship (5), place of birth (236), immigrant status and period of immigration (11), age groups (10) and sex (3) for the population in private households of Canada, provinces, territories, census metropolitan areas and census, agglomerations. [\[LINK\]](#)

Denmark Source 2023: Denmark Statistik. [\[LINK\]](#)

France The foreign population is counted in the annual census. The population census survey is collected by the municipalities and organized by the national statistical institute. Residents in France who are not French nationals are considered as foreigners. Foreigners with two or more nationalities are excluded from this register, in line with international statistics using the same criterion. The statistical institute also provides information that about 40% of the descendants of Portuguese immigrants (both parents) have dual nationality. For more information on the numbers see "Données complémentaires", [here](#). Source 2023: Institut National de la Statistique et des Études Économiques. [\[LINK\]](#)

Germany Foreign population registered in the Central Register of Foreigners (Ausländerzentralregister). The number concerns individuals of foreign citizenship living in the country for at least three months and includes both those born outside Germany and those born in Germany. Source 2023: Statistisches Bundesamt Deutschland. [\[LINK\]](#)

Italy Foreign population counted in the municipal registry offices. Source 2022: Istituto Nazionale di Statistica. [\[LINK\]](#)

Luxembourg Foreign population registered each year. Does not include visitors (less than three months) and cross-border workers. Source 2023 : Le Portail des Statistiques du Luxembourg. [\[LINK\]](#)

Mozambique Foreign population registered in the Censuses. The data refers only to foreigners who have a single nationality. Foreigners with two or more nationalities are excluded in this register, in harmony with international statistics that use the same criteria. Source 2017: Instituto Nacional de Estatística: information provided on request. [\[LINK\]](#)

Netherlands Foreign population in the population register. The data refers to the situation on 1 January of the year of observation. Source 2023: Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek. [\[LINK\]](#)

Norway Foreign population in the population register. Excludes visitors (less than six months) and cross-border workers. Source 2023: Statistics Norway. [\[LINK\]](#)

Spain Foreign population counted in the population register. The data includes all registrations of foreign citizens, regardless of their administrative status. Source 2023: Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Padron Municipal de habitantes: datos nacionales por CCAA y por provincias, población por nacionalidad, país de nacimiento y sexo. [\[LINK\]](#)

Switzerland Foreign population with residence permit. The concept of resident population refers, by the Swiss statistical institute, to permanent. Includes foreigners who remain in the country for more than 12 months and exclude temporary workers. Source 2023: Office Fédéral de la Statistique. [\[LINK\]](#)

United Kingdom Estimates of the foreign population based on the Annual Population Survey (APS) which is the Labour Force Survey (LFS) plus various sample boosts. Source 2021: UK National Statistics. [\[LINK\]](#)

United States Source 2021: OCDE, Data by Theme, Demography and Population: Migration Statistics, International Migration Database. [\[LINK\]](#)

Permanent inflows

Angola The 2009 figures are not directly comparable to those available for previous years and for 2010, provided by the Consulate General of Angola in Lisbon and concerning visas granted in Lisbon, which is why they were taken from the website, where they were published. Those in 2009 include, in addition to the visas granted by Lisbon, those granted by the Angolan Consulate in Oporto and the Angolan Migration and Foreigners Service. These figures for 2009 correspond to the sum of the following types of visas: privileged (480), work (12,114), work for national reconstruction (8,843), stay aggregated to work visa (1,973) and others (study and temporary stay, 377). This calculation excludes visas which, because of their duration or purpose, do not cover situations of emigration. This includes visas for: tourism; medical treatment; courtesy; diplomats; short stay (maximum 14 days); ordinary (maximum 90 days); and transit (maximum 60 days). The 2009 figures are not directly comparable to those for 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 due to changes in the typology of visas and

the inclusion of visas issued by the Angolan Migration and Foreign Service (in addition to those issued by Angolan consulates in Portugal). The figures for 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 correspond to the sum of the following types of visas issued by Angola's consulates in Porto and Lisbon to Portuguese emigrants: privileged, work (the most common), work by protocol, residence and others (study and temporary stay). Information on visas issued by the Angolan consulate in Faro is unavailable. Information granted upon request. Source 2021: Consulate General of the Republic of Angola in Lisbon; Consulate General of the Republic of Angola in Porto. [\[LINK\]](#) [\[LINK\]](#)

Austria It includes foreigners with a residence permit who have been resident in the country for at least three months. Source 2023: Statistik Austria. [\[LINK\]](#)

Belgium It includes foreigners with a residence permit and which intend to stay in the country for a period equal to or greater than three months. Source 2022: OECD, International Migration Database, based in the Belgium Direction Générale Statistique et Information Économique. [\[LINK\]](#)

Brazil Foreigners with work permits granted to foreigners by country of origin are registered. By permanent category (equal or superior to 1 year) and temporary. Permanent work permits are indexed to minimum periods of one year and temporary work permits to periods of employment contract (which may be more or less than one year). Source 2023: Ministry of Labour and Employment, General Immigration Coordination (CGI): permits granted to aliens by country of origin. [\[LINK\]](#)

Canada Foreigners holding a permanent resident status. Source 2023: Citizenship and Immigration Canada: permanent residents by source country. [\[LINK\]](#)

Denmark Foreign nationals legally resident in Denmark for a period of at least one year. Source 2023: Denmark Statistik, Statbank Denmark, Population and elections, Migrations, Migrations to and from Denmark, "Immigration by sex, age, country of origin and citizenship". [\[LINK\]](#)

France Specific survey, in which estimate is based on the result of annual census survey sample of France. Since 2004 the new method is based in the following sample of lodgings: for the small departments (less than 10.000 habitants) one in five is registered, for the big departments a sample of 8% is registered every year. Source 2023: Eurostat, Immigration by age group, sex and citizenship. [\[LINK\]](#)

Germany All foreigners registered, each year, at the Central Register of Foreigners (Ausländerzentralregister) if they stay in Germany for more than ninety days. Foreigners from outside EU hold a resident permit. The total foreign inflows include the number of foreigners born in Germany in the year in question. Source 2023: Statistisches Bundesamt Deutschland, Ausländische Bevölkerung. [\[LINK\]](#)

Italy Foreigners holding a residence permit (short-term and long-term). Long-term resident permits for EU citizens (more than 3 months) is granted for one or two years, according to the reason for permanence in Italy, renewable at the end of the expiration date. Source 2023: Eurostat, Statistics Database: Immigration by five year age group, sex and citizenship. [\[LINK\]](#)

Luxembourg Foreigners who arrived the country, holding a resident permit and intending to stay for at least 3 months. Source 2023: Le Portail des statistiques du Luxembourg. [\[LINK\]](#)

Mozambique In the case of Mozambique, the number of work visas granted to Portuguese people is used as an indicator of entries. The number of visas was granted on request. Source 2016: Embassy of the Republic of Mozambique in Lisbon. [\[LINK\]](#)

Netherlands For EU citizens arriving in the Netherlands from another country with the intention of staying in the country for at least four months during the first six months following, registration is obligatory at the municipality where they are staying. Foreigners from outside EU hold a resident permit that is valid for one year and can be renewed. All inflows are registered by country of birth. Source 2023: Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek, Immigration by country of birth. [\[LINK\]](#)

Norway Foreigners holding a resident or work permit that intend to stay in the country for at least 6 months. Source 2023: Statistics Norway: immigration, emigration and net migration, by citizenship. [\[LINK\]](#)

Spain Foreigners registered in the national Municipal Registers, Padron Municipal de Habitantes, that intend to stay in the country for at least 1 year. Source 2023: INE España: estadística de variaciones residenciales, altas por país de nacionalidad sexo y edad. [\[LINK\]](#)

Switzerland Foreigners holding a permanent or an annual resident permit. Holders of an L-Permit (short duration) are also included if their stay in the country is longer than 12 months. Inflow includes also status change by citizenship. In 2014 the Office Fédéral de la Statistique altered the collection and recording method of accounting inflows into Switzerland. Source

2023: Office Fédéral de la Statistique, Immigration de la population résidente permanente étrangère selon la nationalité, le sexe et l'âge. [\[LINK\]](#)

United Kingdom Foreign nationals aged 16 or over who have entered the country and who have been granted the registration number, National Insurance Number (NIN), by the Department for Work and Pensions, which is compulsory for those intending to work. Source 2023: Department for Work and Pensions, Stat-Explore. [\[LINK\]](#)

United States Inflow of foreigners correspond to permanent residence permits (including change of status), by country of birth and by tax year, from 1 October of the year before 30 September of the year indicated. Source 2023: US Department of Homeland Security, Yearbook of Immigration Statistics, Table 3 - Persons Obtaining Lawful Permanent Resident Status by region and country of birth. [\[LINK\]](#)

Venezuela The figures correspond to the resident population in 2011 who entered Venezuela in the periods in question (thus omitting the number of those who will have left the country or died by 2011); in addition, the figures for 1979 actually refer to the period 1970-79 (data from the 2001 census); the figures for 1999, the period 1980-99 (data from the 2001 census); and the figures for 2011, the period from 2000 onwards (data from the 2011 census). Source 2011: Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Censo de Población y Vivienda 2011, Población nacida en el exterior por año de llegada a Venezuela, según país de nacimiento. [\[LINK\]](#)

Remittances

All countries Personal remittances. Includes personal transfers and compensation of employees. Personal transfers consist of all current transfers made or received by resident households to or from nonresident households. Compensation of employees refers to the income of border, seasonal, and other short-term workers who are employed in an economy where they are not resident and of residents employed by nonresident entities. Source 2023: World Bank, World DataBank, World Development Indicators. [\[LINK\]](#)

Portugal Personal remittances. Includes personal transfers and compensation of employees. Personal transfers consist of all current transfers made or received by resident households to or from nonresident households. Compensation of employees refers to the income of border, seasonal, and other short-term workers who are employed in an economy where they are not

resident and of residents employed by nonresident entities. Source 2023: Banco de Portugal, Balance of Payment Statistics (BOP). [\[LINK\]](#)

Stock of foreign-born

Belgium Foreign-born population counted in the registered population. Source 2023: Eurostat, Statistics Database, Population and Social Conditions. [\[LINK\]](#)

Brazil Population born abroad recorded in the 2010 Brazilian-Census. Source 2010: Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatística: information provided on request. [\[LINK\]](#)

Canada Foreign-born population recorded in the 2016 Canadian censuses. Source 2021: Statistics Canada, Place of Birth. [\[LINK\]](#)

France Foreign-born population in the annual censuses. The data for census surveys is collected by the municipalities and monitored and organised by the national statistical office. Source 2023: Institut National de la Statistique et des Études Économiques (INSEE): répartition des immigrés par pays de naissance. [\[LINK\]](#)

Germany Population accounted for in the Microcensus, based on the records of the Central Register of Foreigns (Ausländerzentralregister). The figures for those born abroad and in Portugal correspond to those born outside Germany with foreign and Portuguese nationality, respectively (only available data). Source 2021: Statistisches Bundesamt Deutschland, Ausländische Bevölkerung. [\[LINK\]](#)

Italy Source 2022: OECD, International Migration Database based in Italian Istituto Nazionale di Statistica. [\[LINK\]](#)

Luxembourg Source 2021: Le Portail des Statistiques du Luxembourg, data from born in Portugal to 2018 granted on request. Total residents abroad: United Nations estimate. [\[LINK\]](#)

Mozambique Foreign population registered in the Censuses. The data refers only to foreigners who have a single nationality. Foreigners with two or more nationalities are excluded in this register, in harmony with international statistics that use the same criteria. Source 2007: Instituto Nacional de Estatística: information provided on request. [\[LINK\]](#)

Netherlands Foreign-born population recorded in the Municipal Population Register. Data concerns 1st January of each year. Source 2023: Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek, Statline database. [\[LINK\]](#)

Norway Foreign-born population recorded in the Central Population Register. Data concerns 1st January of each year. Source 2023: Statistics Norway: immigrant and norwegian-born to immigrant parents. [\[LINK\]](#)

Spain Foreign-born population recorded in the Population Register. Data concerns 1st January of each year. Source 2023: INE España, Padrón Municipal de Habitantes: datos nacionales por CCAA y por provincias, población por nacionalidad, país de nacimiento y sexo. [\[LINK\]](#)

Switzerland Population born abroad counted through censuses and residence permits. The concept of resident population by the institute of statistics for that of permanent population. The values up to 2009 for those born abroad and in Portugal correspond to individuals born outside Switzerland with foreign and Portuguese nationality, respectively (it is not possible to have autonomous the variable of naturalness by country, only by category "" outside and within Switzerland ""). As of 2010, the figures for those born abroad correspond to those born outside Switzerland. Source 2023: Office Fédéral de la Statistique: Permanent and non-permanent resident population by canton, citizenship (selection), country of birth, sex and age. [\[LINK\]](#)

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