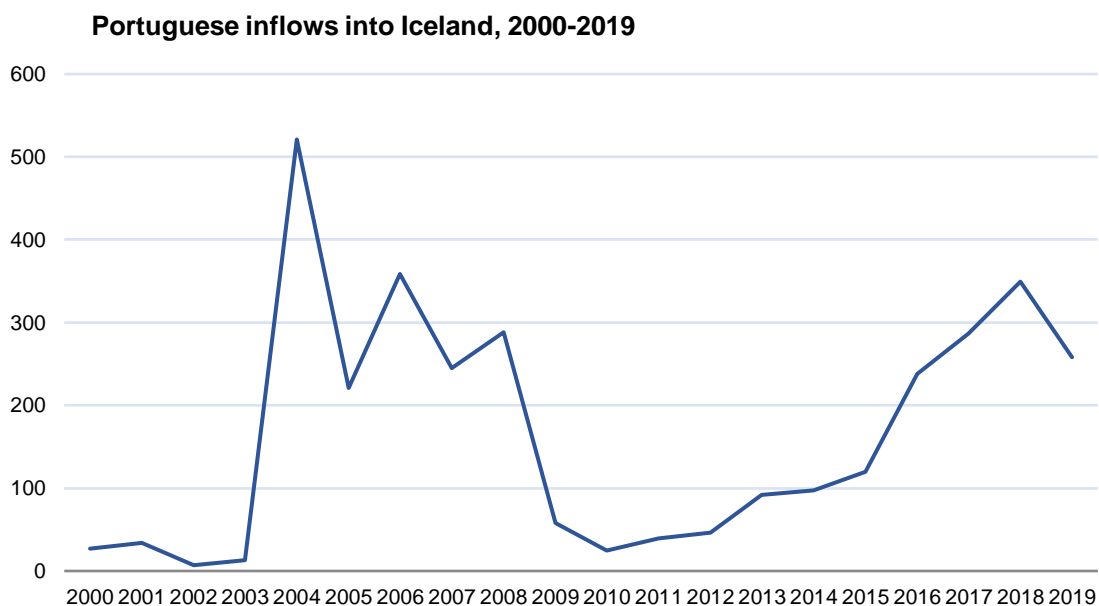


Fewer Portuguese inflows into Iceland in 2019

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There were 258 Portuguese who entered Iceland in 2019, according to Statistics Iceland data. That Icelandic agency accounted for a total of 9,546 entries of foreigners in the country, with the Portuguese representing 2.7% of immigration in that year. +

Portuguese emigration to Iceland decreased by 26% in 2019 compared to 2018. Between 2000 and 2018, the number of Portuguese entering Iceland registered its minimum in 2002 (seven entries) and its maximum in 2004 (521 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.



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