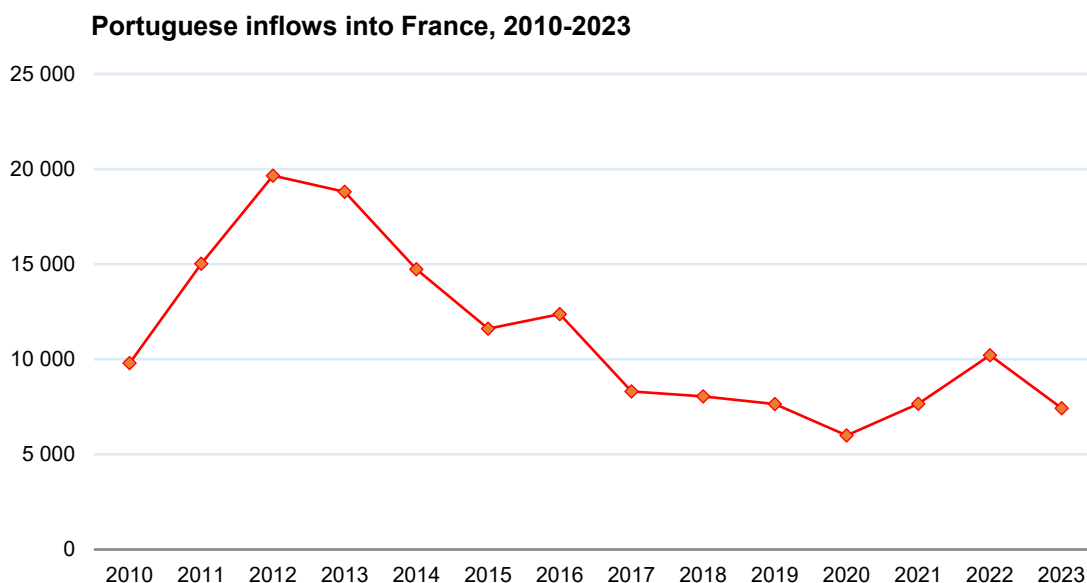


Sharp drop in Portuguese emigration to France in 2023

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There were 7,426 Portuguese people who entered France in 2023, according to Eurostat data. This European institution counted a total of 417,613 entries of foreigners in France, with the Portuguese representing 1.8% of this total. +

After the increase recorded in 2022, in 2023 Portuguese emigration to French territory fell again (-27.3%). It's worth noting that the drop in Portuguese emigrants is greater than the drop in total entries into the country (-3.1%), so the weight of the Portuguese in total entries decreased in 2023. Portuguese emigration to France recorded a maximum of 19,658 entries into French territory in 2012 and a minimum of 5,998 entries in 2020. In ten years, the weight of Portuguese entries in France went from 5.6% in 2013 to 1.8% in 2023.



Source Graph by Observatório da Emigração [Emigration Observatory], data by Institut National de la Statistique et de Études Économiques (until 2012) and Eurostat (from 2013 onwards).

Link <https://www.insee.fr/fr/statistiques>; <https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/data/database>

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