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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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Foreword and highlights

General trends

01. In 2019, after five years of continued decline, Portuguese emigration shows signs of tendency to stabilise at a level of around 75,000 departures per year. The growth recorded between 2018 and 2019, from 75 to 80,000 exits, was essentially due to a greater number of Portuguese entering the United Kingdom, in what appears to be a concentration of emigration decisions to that country motivated by fears of possible blockages once Brexit was completed. The decline observed after the 2013 peak was correlated with the recovery of the Portuguese economy, mainly in terms of job creation, as well as the reduction in the attraction of destination countries such as the United Kingdom, due to the Brexit effect, and Angola, due to the economic crisis triggered by the devaluation of oil prices.

02. In the last annual period under review, between 2018 and 2019, the trend towards stabilisation resulted from the balance between small variations in the hundreds of exits, some rising (for the Netherlands and Luxembourg) and some falling (for Spain and Switzerland), which cancelled each other out. The largest variation, in the thousands, occurred only in emigration to the United Kingdom. The tendency to a stabilisation of emigration at a higher level than in the pre-crisis period, excluding the conjunctural effect of the completion of Brexit, confirms the forecast already presented in previous editions of Factbook.

03. According to Eurostat data, Portugal had a positive net migration in 2017, more than doubling on the previous year. Those data, however, underestimate the value of emigration. Using the Observatory's estimates, Portugal has had a negative net migration since 2004 (Pires, 2019), which remains in 2018, albeit in a downward trend since 2013, due to the decrease in emigration at the same time as the increase in immigration.

04. As stated in previous editions of the Factbook, Portugal is the European Union country with more emigrants in proportion to the resident population (considering only countries with more than one million inhabitants). According to the latest estimates by the United Nations, in 2017, the number of emigrants born in Portugal was about two million and three hundred thousand, which means that about 22% of the Portuguese lived outside the country, the majority in a European country (66%). Concerning educational attainment, the latest available data, the Cen-

sus 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. Analysing the evolution of Portuguese inflows to the main destination countries in 2019, it should be noted, in the first place, the resurgence of emigration to the United Kingdom, which can be explained by the perception that, after Brexit, it may be more difficult to emigrate to the United Kingdom, in addition to being able to include some cases of regularisation of previous emigration situations. This growth represented the largest increase in Portuguese inflows to the main destination countries in 2019, both in relative terms as absolute (+5,722 and +30%), reinforcing the isolation of the United Kingdom as the main destination country for Portuguese emigration. The recovery of emigration to the USA and Belgium in 2019 (+ 6% and 5%, respectively) should also be noted. In terms of decrease it is worth noting the reduction in emigration to Angola, with a drop of 11% between 2018 and 2019, with a further reduction in the attraction of this destination. For the sixth consecutive year the trend of decelerating emigration to Switzerland continued (-3%). Portuguese emigration to Spain fell for the first time since 2014, by 5% between 2018 and 2019. In all the other main emigration countries, Portuguese inflows in 2019 increased slightly, consolidating a recent trend of slight fluctuation that points to the stabilisation of these flows. The exception to this stabilising or decreasing pattern is emigration to the Netherlands, which has grown steadily since 2016: between 2018 and 2019 it increased by 18%, reaching a new peak of Portuguese entries into Dutch territory during this century. Due to corrections in German and French statistics it is now difficult to measure recent emigration to these destinations, which is however expected to be declining since 2014.

06. Despite the uncertainty induced by Brexit, the UK remains the destination to which most Portuguese emigrate: 24,000 in 2019. With a value already slightly higher than 10,000 Portuguese in 2019, it is followed by Spain, which has interrupted the period of sustained growth since 2014. The main destinations of the flows, with values between five and ten thousand Portuguese entries, are Switzerland, France and Germany. Outside Europe, the main destination countries for Portuguese emigration, increasingly secondary in global terms, are part of the CPLP: Angola (almost 2,000 in 2019), Mozambique (1,000 in 2016). Looking at these flows from their impact on destination, it can be seen that the Portuguese, as in the previous year, still account for an important share of new entries in Luxembourg (14% in 2019), Macao (12% in 2019) and Switzerland (6% in 2019).

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

07. France remains the country in the world where most emigrants born in Portugal live, once again exceeding the threshold of 600,000 residents. Still with more than 100,000 resident Portuguese emigrants we find, in descending order, Switzerland (214,000 in 2019), the United Kingdom (165,000 in 2019), the USA (162,000 in 2019), Canada (161,000 in 2016), Brazil (138,000 in 2010) and Germany (115,000 in 2019). In Spain, the reduction in the number of Portuguese emigrants following the global financial crisis is diminishing (-0.2% in 2019), while the stock remains close to 100 thousand individuals (94 thousand in 2019). In Switzerland, the value of the Portuguese stock decreased for the third consecutive year (-1% in 2017, -1.5% in 2018 and -1.6% in 2019).

Remittances received

08. Between 2018 and 2019, the nominal value of remittances received in Portugal grew by around 1.1%, to more than 3.6 billion euros. However, due to economic growth in Portugal over the same period, the value of remittances as a percentage of GDP declined to 1.7%. By country, the highest absolute growth was in remittances received from Switzerland (around 89 million euros) and relative growth was in South Africa (+18%). The biggest decrease in absolute terms was for remittances received from the US (-40 million euros) and in relative terms from Luxembourg, a reduction of 26% compared to 2018. The value of remittances as a percentage of GDP is, in Portugal, at a level similar to that of more developed or larger economies, this indicator varying, in 2018, between 29%, in Nepal, and less than 0.03%, in the USA.

1 | Total emigration



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Country statistical profile

Table 1.1 Main social indicators: international comparison

Indicators	Portugal	Top three countries of destination of Portuguese emigration (outflows)			Top three countries of origin of immigration in Portugal (inflows)		
		United Kingdom	France	Switzerland	Brazil	Cabo Verde	Ukraine
Surface area (1000 km2, 2019)	92.2	243.6	549.1	41.3	8,515.8	4.0	603.6
Population (millions, 2019)	10.3	66.8	67.1	8.6	211.0	0.5	44.4
Population density (people per km2, 2018)	112.2	274.8	122.3	215.5	25.1	134.9	77.0
Urban population (% of total, 2019)	65.8	83.7	80.7	73.8	86.8	66.2	69.5
Population growth (annual %, 2019)	-0.1	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.8	1.1	-0.5
Population ages 0-14 (% of total, 2019)	13.3	17.7	17.8	14.9	21.0	28.4	15.9
Population ages 65 and above (% of total, 2019)	22.4	18.5	20.4	18.8	9.3	4.7	16.7
Fertility rate, total (births per woman, 2018)	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.3	1.3
Labor force, total (millions, 2018)	4.8	32.2	27.1	4.6	90.8	0.2	16.4
Labor force with tertiary education (% of total, 2018)	27.1	43.7	41.4	41.6	22.0	15.9	54.0
Unemployment, total (% of total labor force, ILO estimate, 2018)	6.9	4.0	9.2	4.9	12.5	12.3	9.4
Long-term unemployment (% of total unemployment, 2018)	43.7	26.2	41.6	36.9	..	29.7	21.1
Unemployment, youth (ages 15-24, ILO estimate, 2018)	20.3	11.2	20.9	7.9	28.6	23.1	19.6
GDP (current US\$, billions, 2019)	237.7	2,827.1	2,715.5	703.1	1 839.8	2.0	153.8
GDP growth (annual %, 2019)	2.2	1.4	1.5	0.9	1.1	5.7	3.2
GDP per capita (current US\$, thousands, 2019)	23.1	42.3	40.5	82.0	8.7	3.6	3.7
Infant mortality rate (deaths per 1000 live births, 2019)	3.1	3.7	3.8	3.6	12.4	12.8	7.2
Mean years of schooling (2018)	9.2	13.0	11.4	13.4	7.8	6.2	11.3
HDI score (2019)	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8
HDI ranking (2018)	40	15	26	2	79	126	88

Note Top three countries of emigration and immigration with available data for the last six years (2014-2019).

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração, data from the World Bank, DataBank, World Development Indicators, updated 06/01/2020, International Labour Organization (ILO), updated 06/01/2020, (for employment and unemployment) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Human Development Report (for mean years of schooling, HDI score and HDI ranking).

Table 1.2 Main migration indicators: international comparison

Indicators	Portugal	Top three countries of destination of Portuguese emigration (outflows)			Top three countries of origin of immigration in Portugal (inflows)		
		United Kingdom	France	Switzerland	Brazil	Cabo Verde	Ukraine
Stock of emigrants (thousands, 2017)	2,266.7	4,921.3	2,207.0	677.0	1,612.9	226.8	5,942.0
Stock of emigrants as percentage of population (2017)	21.9	7.5	12.2	8.0	0.1	41.5	11.1
Emigration rate of tertiary-educated population (age of entry > 22, %, 2000)	13.1	11.7	..	6.6	1.9	55.5	..
Stock of immigrants (thousands, 2017)	880.2	8,841.7	7,902.0	2,506.0	735.6	15.3	4,915.0
Stock of immigrants as percentage of population (2017)	8.5	13.4	12.2	29.5	0.4	2.8	11.2
Inward remittance flows (current US\$, million, 2018)	4,470	4,499	27,011	2,473	2,933	242	14,694
Inward remittance flows as a percentage of GDP (2018)	1.9	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.2	12.1	11.2
Outward remittance flows (current US\$, million, 2018)	2,545	31,428	22,118	9,889	1,981	27	4,412

Note Top three countries of emigration and immigration with available data for the last six years (2014-2019).

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração, data from United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2017). Trends in International Migrant Stock: The 2017 revision (United Nations database, POP/DB/MIG/Stock/Rev.2017) (number of emigrants and immigrants); Migration Database with Age of Entry, 1900-2000 (emigration rate of tertiary-educated population); World Bank, World Bank, Bilateral Remittance Matrix 2018 (remittance).

Estimates of total emigration

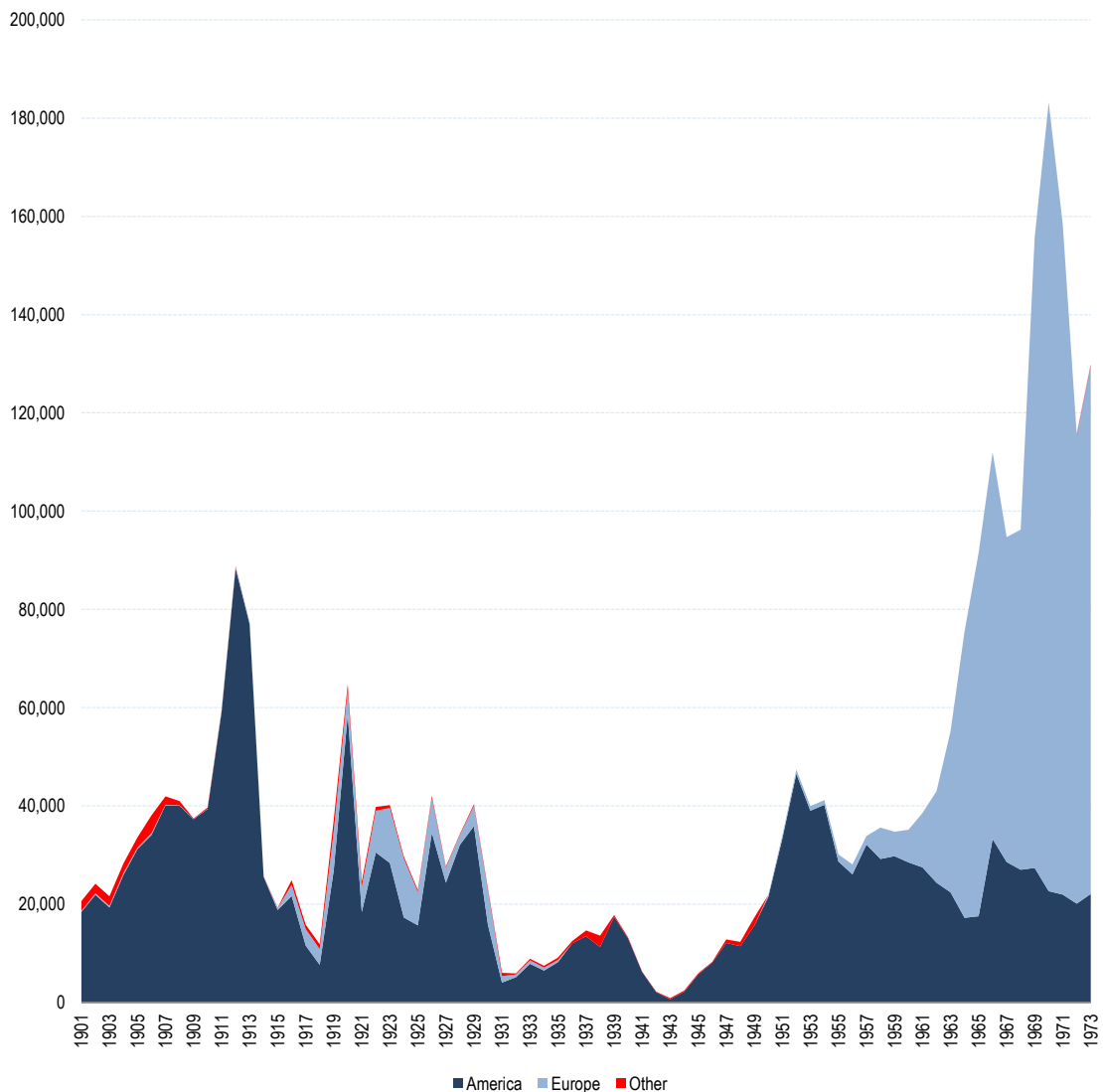
Table 1.3 Permanent outflows of Portuguese emigrants: the historical background

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

Year	Total	By destination			By legal status	
		America	Europe	Other	Clandestine	Legal
1937	14,667	13,505	..	1,162	..	14,667
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.

Chart 1.1 Permanent outflows of Portuguese emigrants: the historical background



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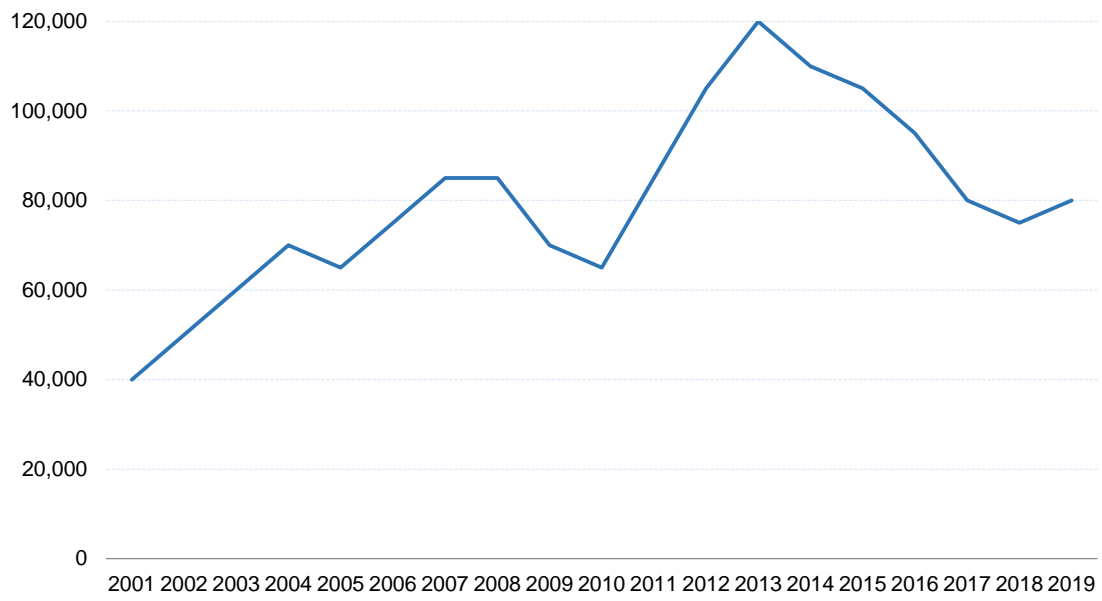
Table 1.4 Estimates of the outflows of Portuguese emigrants, 2001-2019

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 (*)	..

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

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Chart 1.2 OEm Estimates of the outflows of Portuguese emigrants, 2001-2019



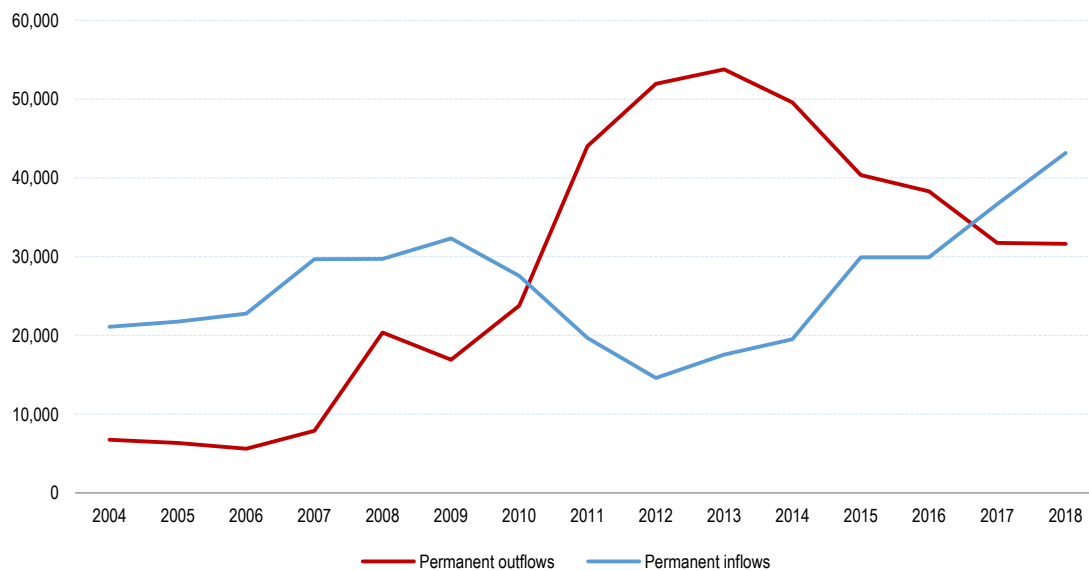
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Table 1.5 Eurostat estimates of Portuguese net migration, 2004-2018

Year	Permanent outflows	Permanent inflows	Net migration
2004	6,757	21,093	14,336
2005	6,360	21,741	15,381
2006	5,600	22,741	17,141
2007	7,890	29,661	21,771
2008	20,357	29,718	9,361
2009	16,899	32,307	15,408
2010	23,760	27,575	3,815
2011	43,998	19,667	-24,331
2012	51,958	14,606	-37,352
2013	53,786	17,554	-36,232
2014	49,572	19,516	-30,056
2015	40,377	29,896	-10,481
2016	38,273	29,925	-8,348
2017	31,753	36,639	4,886
2018	31,600	43,170	11,570

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Chart 1.3 Eurostat estimates of Portuguese permanent outflows and inflows, 2004-2018



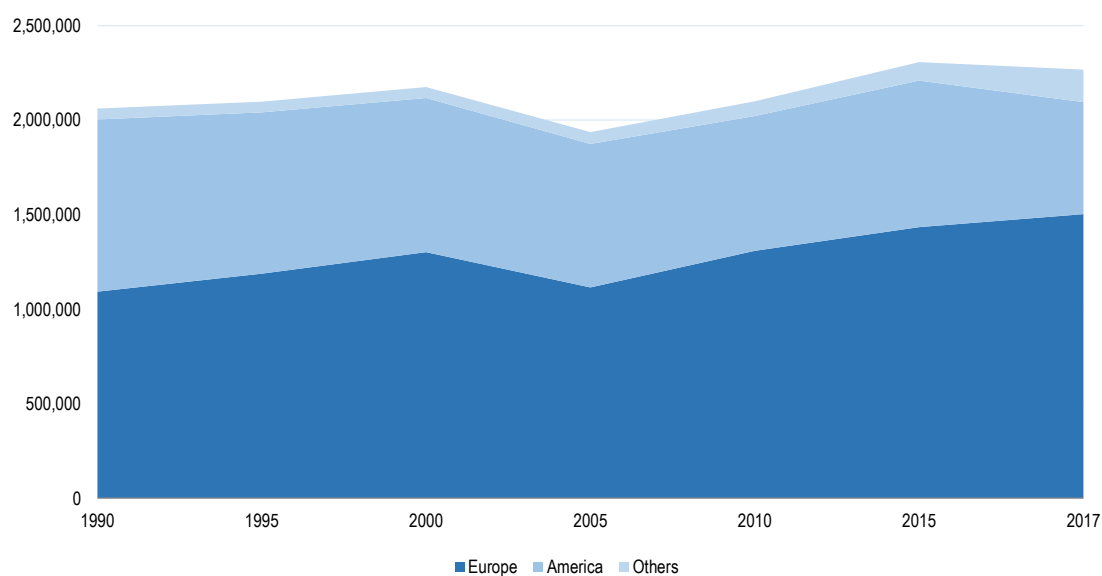
Source Chart by OEm, data from Eurostat, database on population and social conditions.

Table 1.6 UN estimates of the stock of Portuguese-born emigrants, 1990-2017

Year	Total		Europe		America		Others	
	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage	N	Percentage
1990	2,060,790	100.0	1,092,141	53.0	910,907	44.2	57,742	2.8
1995	2,097,189	100.0	1,187,356	56.6	853,198	40.7	56,635	2.7
2000	2,174,444	100.0	1,301,084	59.8	815,315	37.5	58,045	2.7
2005	1,936,066	100.0	1,114,618	57.6	758,905	39.2	62,543	3.2
2010	2,098,897	100.0	1,308,130	62.3	712,886	34.0	77,881	3.7
2015	2,306,321	100.0	1,433,482	62.2	775,050	33.6	97,789	4.2
2017	2,266,735	100.0	1,502,151	66.3	592,642	26.1	171,942	7.6

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração, data from United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2017). Trends in International Migrant Stock: The 2017 revision (United Nations database, POP/DB/MIG/Stock/Rev.2017).

Chart 1.4 UN estimates of the stock of Portuguese-born emigrants, 1990-2017



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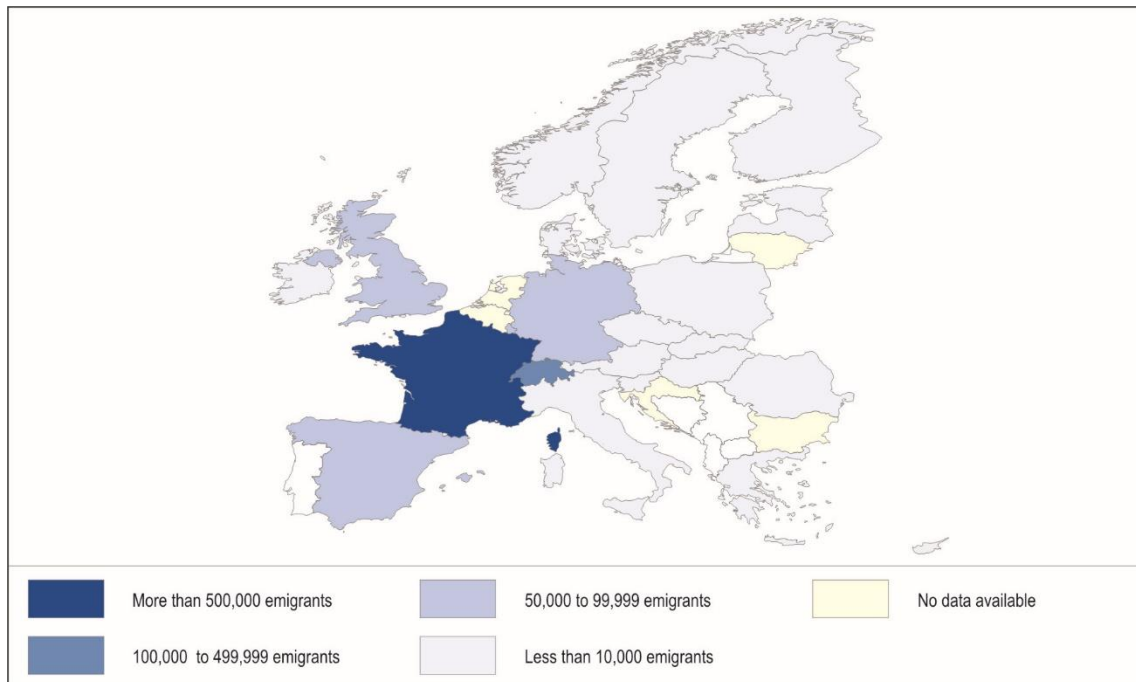
Table 1.7 Stock of Portuguese-born emigrants in EU and EFTA countries, 2000/2001 and 2010/11

Country	2000/2001	2010/2011	Absolute change	Percentage change
Total	859,013	1,160,425	301,412	35
Austria	950	1,634	684	72
Belgium	21,370	28,310	6,940	32
Bulgaria	13	99	86	n.s.
Croatia	..	51	..	..
Cyprus	33	166	133	n.s.
Czech Republic	39	368	329	n.s.
Denmark	683	1,221	538	79
Estonia	0	39	39	..
Finland	141	355	214	152
France	581,062	617,235	36,173	6
Germany	..	75,110	..	..
Greece	292	336	44	15
Hungary	28	290	262	n.s.
Iceland	104	416	312	300
Ireland	590	2,246	1,656	281
Italy	4,158	5,241	1,083	26
Latvia	1	32	31	n.s.
Liechtenstein	331	..	..	..
Lithuania	3	..	..	..
Luxembourg	41,690	60,897	19,207	46
Malta	..	57	..	..
Netherlands	10,218	..	..	..
Norway	713	1,540	827	116
Poland	60	222	162	n.s.
Romania	116	1,016	900	776
Slovakia	4	33	29	n.s.
Slovenia	10	39	29	n.s.
Spain	56,359	98,975	42,616	76
Sweden	2,514	2,974	460	18
Switzerland	100,975	169,458	68,483	68
United Kingdom	36,556	92,065	55,509	152

Note [n.s.] not significant; low reliability of data on Poland for 2010.

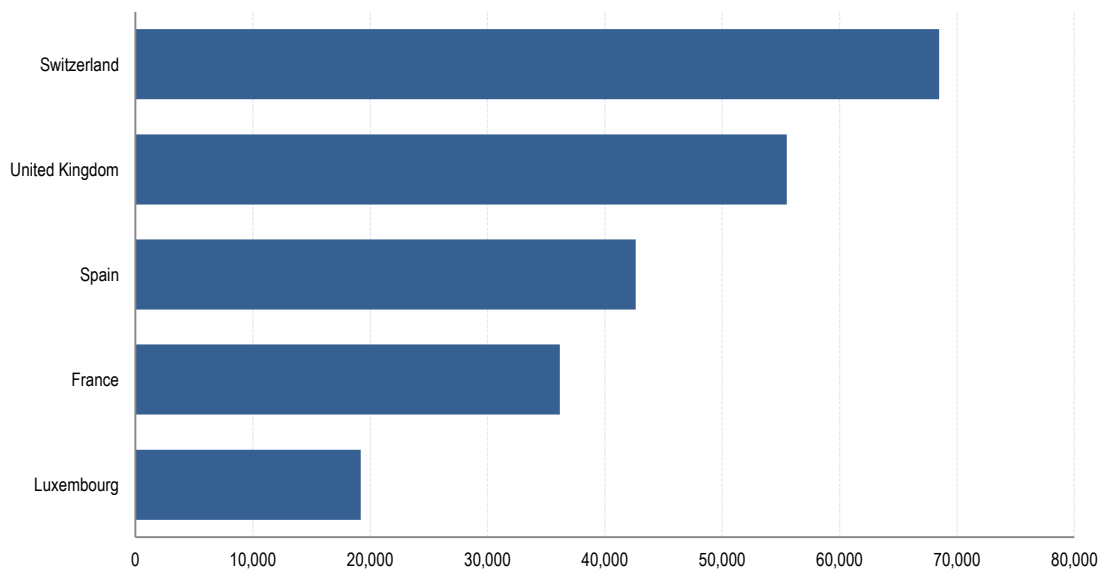
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Map 1.1 Stock of Portuguese-born emigrants in EU and EFTA countries, 2010/11



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Chart 1.5 Major changes in the stock of Portuguese-born emigrants in EU and EFTA countries, 2000/2001 to 2010/11



Note Low reliability of data on France for 2011. Missing data for Belgium, Germany and the Netherlands.

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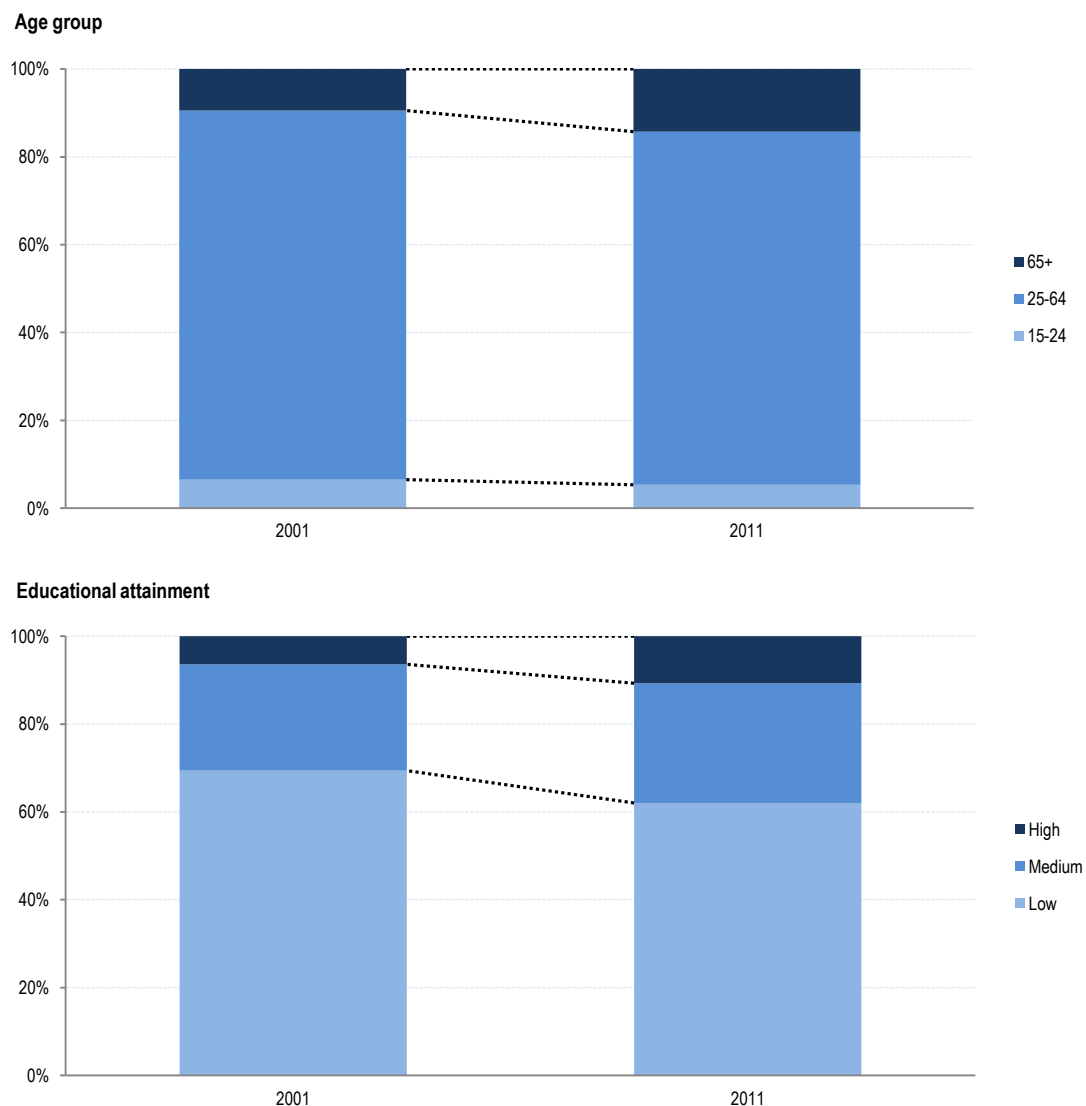
Table 1.8 Stock of Portuguese-born emigrants in OECD countries by age group and educational attainment, 2000/2001 and 2010/11

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 1.6 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

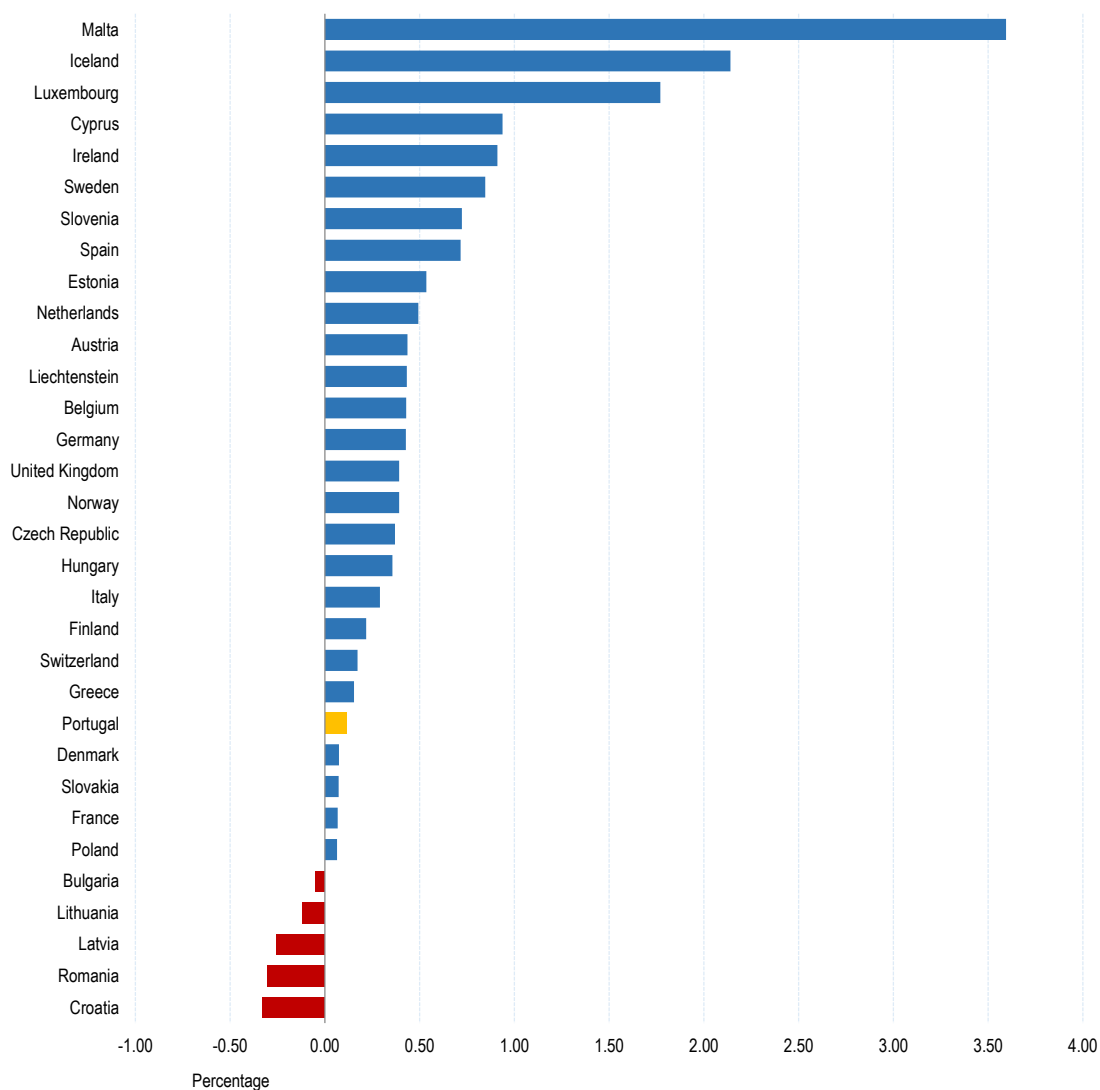
Table 1.9 Net migration in EU and EFTA countries, 2018

Country	Resident population	Net migration		Net migration except return flows (a)	
		N	Rate	N	Rate
Austria	8,822,267	38,421	0.44	28,843	0.33
Belgium	11,398,589	48,925	0.43	30,728	0.27
Bulgaria	7,050,034	-3,666	-0.05	-19,835	-0.28
Croatia	4,105,493	-13,486	-0.33	-22,105	-0.54
Cyprus	864,236	8,102	0.94	3,690	0.43
Czech Republic	10,610,055	39,168	0.37	34,639	0.33
Denmark	5,781,190	4,288	0.07	-15,114	-0.26
Estonia	1,319,133	7,071	0.54	-765	-0.06
Finland	5,513,130	11,965	0.22	4,005	0.07
France	66,918,941	45,490	0.07	-86,236	-0.13
Germany	82,792,351	353,471	0.43	205,936	0.25
Greece	10,741,165	16,440	0.15	-15,759	-0.15
Hungary	9,778,371	34,759	0.36	1,134	0.01
Iceland	348,450	7,458	2.14	5,325	1.53
Ireland	4,830,392	43,977	0.91	12,705	0.26
Italy	60,483,973	175,364	0.29	128,540	0.21
Latvia	1,934,379	-4,905	-0.25	-9,251	-0.48
Liechtenstein	38,114	165	0.43	-6	-0.02
Lithuania	2,808,901	-3,292	-0.12	-19,884	-0.71
Luxembourg	602,005	10,659	1.77	9,368	1.56
Malta	475,701	17,102	3.60	15,523	3.26
Netherlands	17,181,084	84,671	0.49	38,039	0.22
Norway	5,295,619	20,706	0.39	14,243	0.27
Poland	37,976,687	24,289	0.06	-94,128	-0.25
Portugal	10,291,027	11,570	0.11	-8,845	-0.09
Romania	19,530,631	-59,083	-0.30	-200,372	-1.03
Slovakia	5,443,120	3,955	0.07	-429	-0.01
Slovenia	2,066,880	14,928	0.72	10,574	0.51
Spain	46,658,447	334,158	0.72	250,472	0.54
Sweden	10,120,242	85,621	0.85	67,450	0.67
Switzerland	8,484,130	14,632	0.17	-9,270	-0.11
United Kingdom	66,273,576	259,606	0.39	182,664	0.28

Note (a) Only outflows of nationals and inflows of foreigners.

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Chart 1.7 Net migration rates in EU and EFTA countries, except return flows, 2018



Note Except return flows: only outflows of nationals and inflows of foreigners.

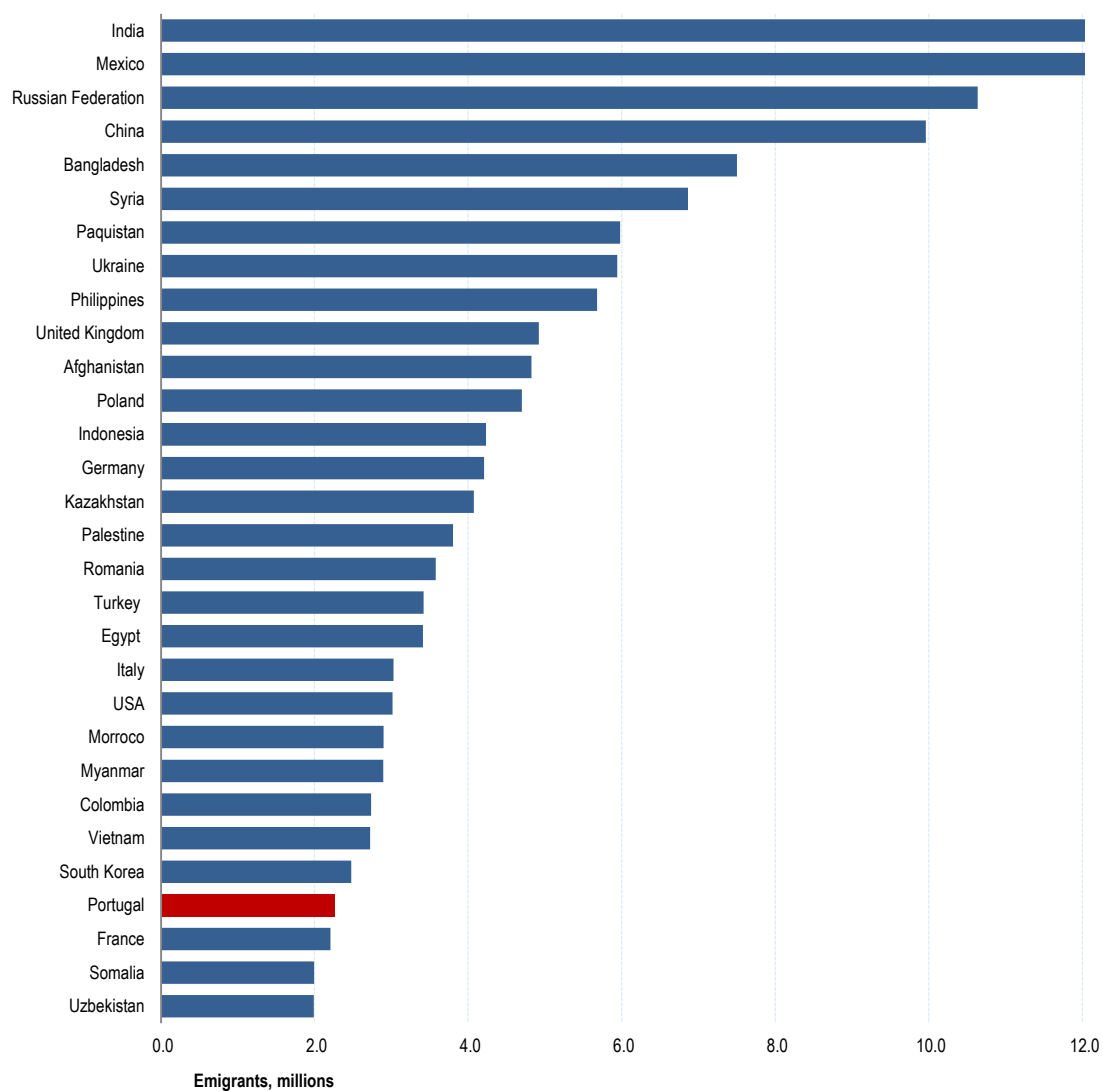
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Table 1.10 Emigrants by country of origin, 2017

Ranking	Top countries of origin	Emigrants. millions
1	India	16.6
2	Mexico	13.0
3	Russian Federation	10.6
4	China	10.0
5	Bangladesh	7.5
6	Syria	6.9
7	Paquistan	6.0
8	Ukraine	5.9
9	Philippines	5.7
10	United Kingdom	4.9
11	Afghanistan	4.8
12	Poland	4.7
13	Indonesia	4.2
14	Germany	4.2
15	Kazakhstan	4.1
16	Palestine	3.8
17	Romania	3.6
18	Turkey	3.4
19	Egypt	3.4
20	Italy	3.0
21	USA	3.0
22	Marroco	2.9
23	Myanmar	2.9
24	Colombia	2.7
25	Vietnam	2.7
26	South Korea	2.5
27	Portugal	2.3
28	France	2.2
29	Somalia	2.0
30	Uzbekistan	2.0

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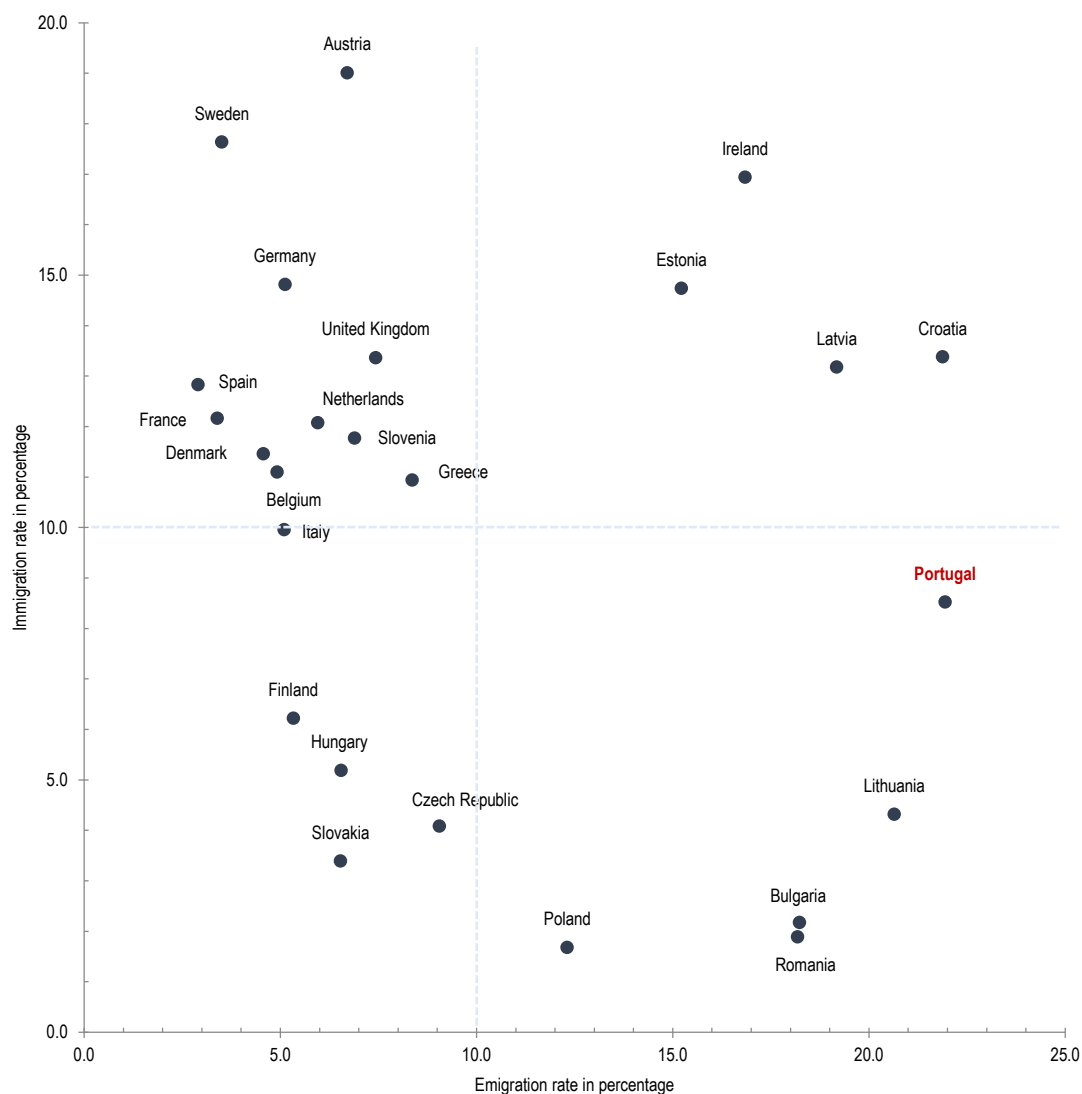
Table 1.11 Emigration and immigration rates in EU countries, 2017

Country	Emigration rate	Immigration rate
Austria	6.7	19.0
Belgium	4.9	11.1
Bulgaria	18.2	2.2
Cyprus	13.9	16.0
Croatia	21.9	13.4
Czech Republic	9.1	4.1
Denmark	4.6	11.5
Estonia	15.2	14.7
Finland	5.3	6.2
France	3.4	12.2
Germany	5.1	14.8
Greece	8.4	10.9
Hungary	6.6	5.2
Ireland	16.8	16.9
Italy	5.1	10.0
Latvia	19.2	13.2
Lithuania	20.7	4.3
Luxembourg	10.6	45.3
Malta	24.4	10.6
Netherlands	6.0	12.1
Poland	12.3	1.7
Portugal	21.9	8.5
Romania	18.2	1.9
Slovakia	6.5	3.4
Slovenia	6.9	11.8
Spain	2.9	12.8
Sweden	3.5	17.6
United Kingdom	7.4	13.4

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 1.9 Emigration and immigration rates in EU countries, 2017



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;

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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, 2019 or last year available**

Country	Portuguese permanent inflows	Stock of migrants born in Portugal	Population with Portuguese citizenship	Acquisition of citizenship by Portuguese	Stock of registrations in Portuguese consulates
Angola	1,708	..	..	..	119,326
Austria	680	2,925	3,789	3	6,854
Belgium	2,816	36,828	47,465	272	71,829
Brazil	705	137,973	..	..	821,276
Canada	855	143,160	25,855	277	181,645
Denmark	852	2,862	2,806	2	3,092
France	8,055	603,600	546,000	2,080	1,405,053
Germany	5,785	114,705	138,410	760	224,573
Italy	484	6,657	6,845	21	7,747
Luxemburg	3,752	72,821	95,500	1,067	144,836
Mozambique	1,439	3,767	5,560	..	38,805
Netherlands	2,841	18,713	22,398	63	32,280
Norway	432	3,493	4,699	18	609
Spain	10,155	94,319	93,440	596	125,382
Switzerland	8,443	214,087	260,100	2,816	439,342
United Kingdom	24,593	165,000	251,000	2,227	349,427
United States	940	161,936	48,158	1,712	264,279
Venezuela	532	37,326	..	..	221,836

Note [AGO] Permanente inflows: data from visas concerning permanent emigration. [BEL] Permanent inflows: 2018. Acquisition of citizenship by Portuguese: 2018. [BRA] Migrants born in Portugal: 2010. [CAN] Migrants born in Portugal and population with Portuguese citizenship: 2016. Acquisition of citizenship by Portuguese: 2018. [USA] Population with Portuguese citizenship: 2017. [FRA] Permanent inflows: 2018. Migrants born in Portugal and population with Portuguese citizenship: Values are provisional. Acquisition of citizenship by Portuguese: 2018. [ITA] Permanente inflows: 2018. Acquisition of citizenship by Portuguese: 2018. Consular Registrations: Only counts the national citizens in the Consular Section of the Embassy of Portugal in Rome. [LUX] Migrants born in Portugal: Value of migrants born in Portugal for 2018 was granted on request. [MOZ] Permanent inflows: 2016. Migrants born in Portugal: 2007. Population with Portuguese citizenship: 2017. [VEN] Permanente inflows and Migrants born in Portugal: 2011.

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Map 2.1 Portuguese permanent inflows in top destination countries, 2019 or last year available



Note [AGO] Data from visas concerning permanent emigration. [BEL] 2018. [FRA] 2018. [IRL] 2015. [ITA] 2018. [MOZ] 2016. [VEN] 2011.

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Map 2.2 Stock of migrants born in Portugal in top destination countries, 2019 or last year available



Note [BRA] 2010. [CPV] 2013. [CAN] 2016. [FRA] Values are provisional. [LUX] Value of migrants born in Portugal for 2018 was granted on request. [MAC] 2016. [MOZ] 2007. [VEN] 2011.

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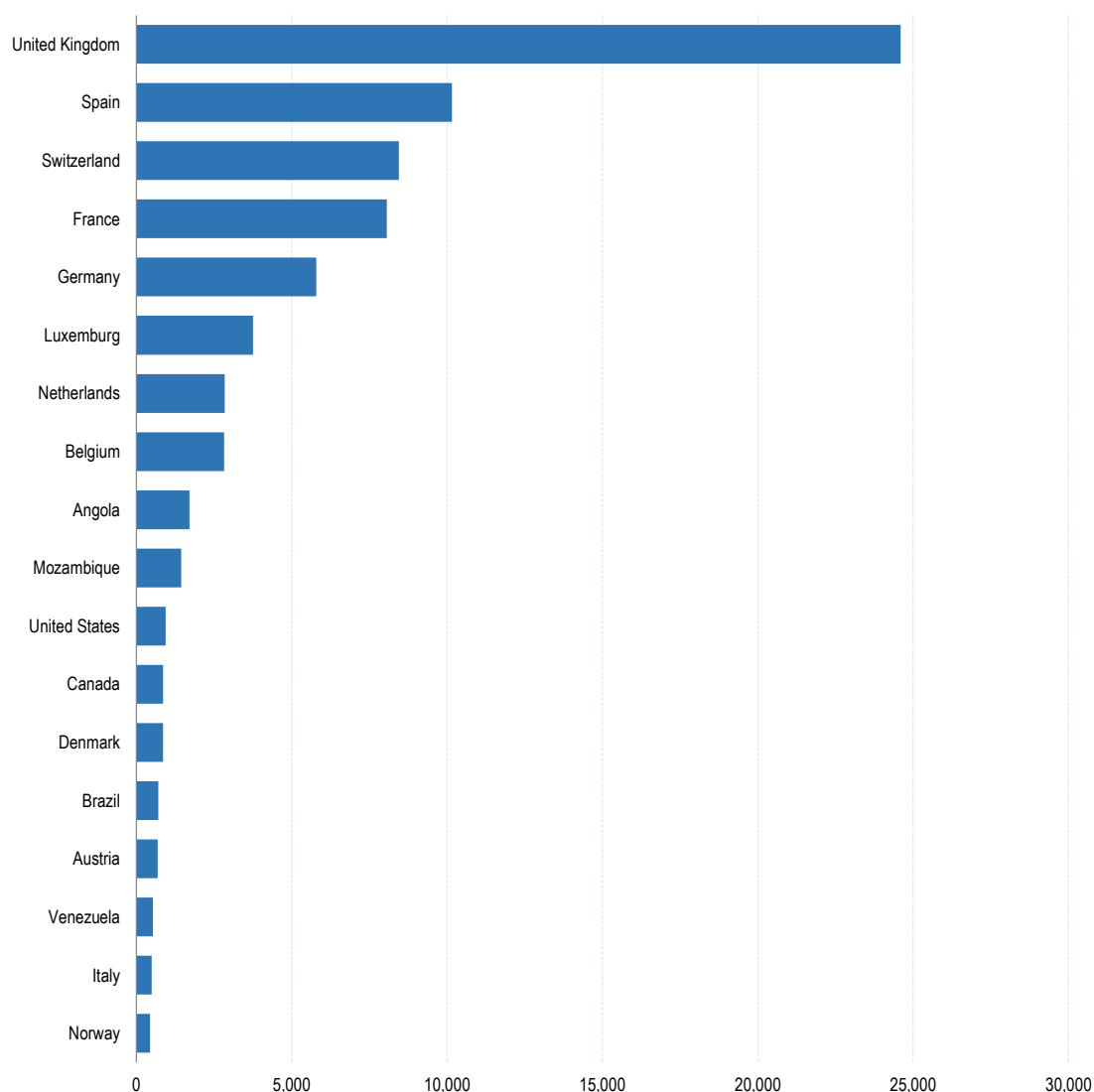
Table 2.2 Portuguese permanent inflows in top destination countries, 2019 or last year available

Country	Total inflows	Portuguese inflows		
		N	As a percentage of total inflows	Ranking in total inflows
Angola	..	1,708	..	..
Austria	134,966	680	0.5	..
Belgium	116,768	2,816	2.4	..
Brazil	31,297	705	2.3	15th
Canada	341,175	855	0.3	..
Denmark	80,744	852	1.1	..
France	..	8,055	..	..
Germany	923,470	5,785	0.6	..
Italy	332,324	484	0.1	..
Luxemburg	26,668	3,752	14.1	2nd
Mozambique	..	1,439	..	..
Netherlands	235,954	2,841	1.2	..
Norway	44,570	432	1.0	..
Spain	873,842	10,155	1.2	..
Switzerland	145,608	8,443	5.8	4th
United Kingdom	766,134	24,593	3.2	7th
United States	1,031,765	940	0.1	..
Venezuela	287,499	532	0.2	..

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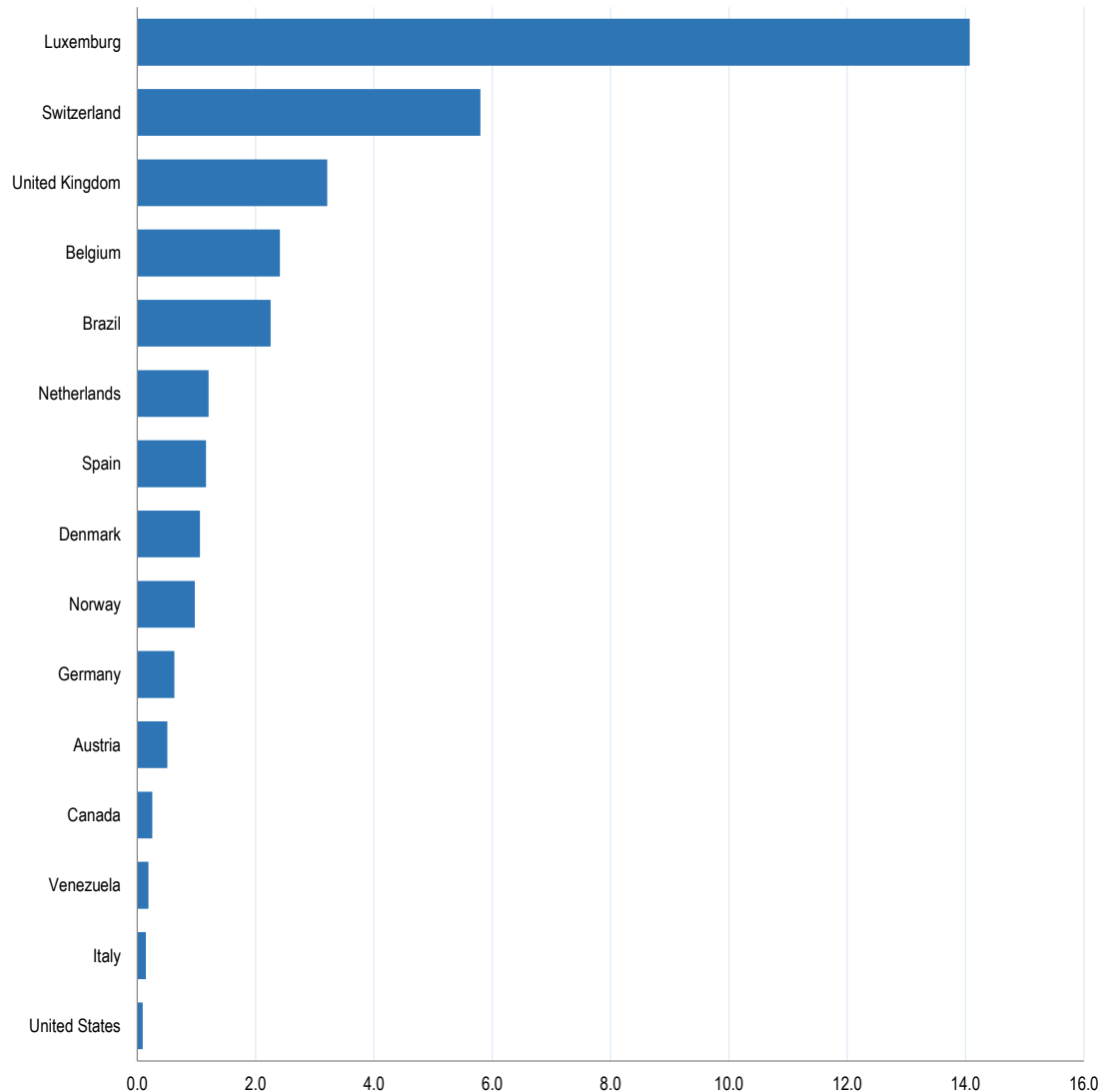
Chart 2.1 Portuguese permanent inflows in top destination countries, 2019 or last year available



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Chart 2.2 Portuguese permanent inflows as a percentage of all permanent inflows in top destination countries, 2019 or last year available



Note [BEL] 2018. [ITA] 2018. [VEN] 2011.

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Table 2.3 Change in Portuguese permanent inflows in top destination countries, 2018-2019 or last two years available

Country	Total inflows			Portuguese inflows		
	2018	2019	Change in percentage	2018	2019	Change in percentage
Angola	..	..	..	1,708	1,910	-10.6
Austria	134,966	131,724	2.5	680	674	0.9
Belgium	116,768	109,515	6.6	2,816	2,691	4.6
Brazil	31,297	30,619	2.2	705	631	11.7
Canada	341,175	321,060	6.3	855	865	-1.2
Denmark	80,744	83,955	-3.8	852	765	11.4
France	..	..	..	8,055	8,316	-3.1
Germany	923,470	971,980	-5.0	5,785	6,035	-4.2
Italy	332,324	343,440	-3.2	484	465	4.1
Luxemburg	26,668	24,644	8.2	3,752	3,501	7.2
Mozambique	..	..	..	1,439	6,619	-78.3
Netherlands	235,954	210,917	11.9	2,841	2,400	18.4
Norway	44,570	44,408	0.4	432	450	-4.0
Spain	873,842	760,804	14.9	10,155	10,636	-4.5
Switzerland	145,608	146,183	-0.4	8,443	8,733	-3.3
United Kingdom	766,134	632,670	21.1	24,593	18,871	30.3
United States	1,031,765	1,096,611	-5.9	940	889	5.7
Venezuela	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note [AGO] Data from visas concerning permanent emigration. [BEL] 2017 and 2018. [FRA] 2017 and 2018. [ITA] 2017 and 2018. [MOZ] 2015 and 2016.

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Stocks

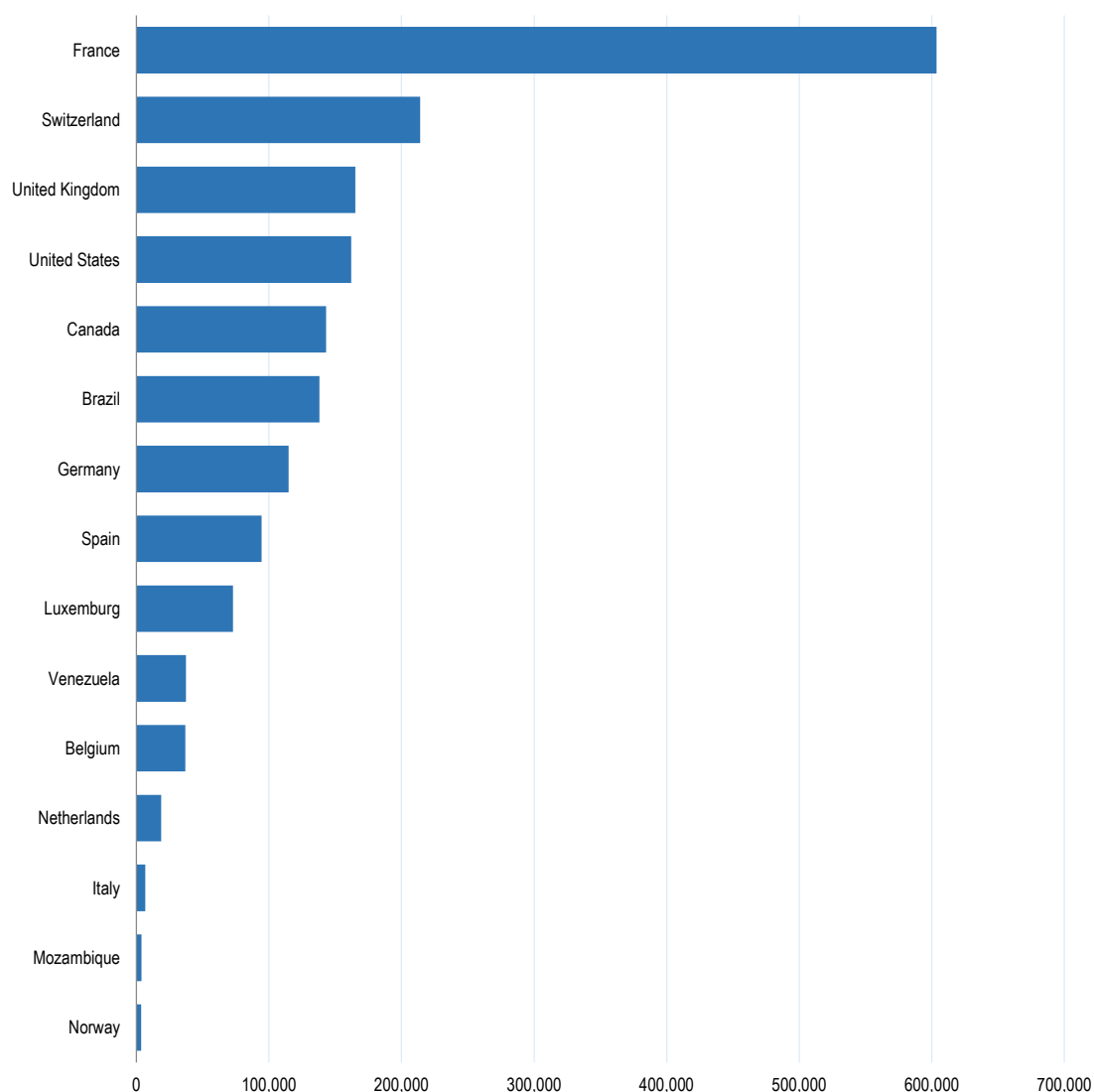
Table 2.4 Stock of migrants born in Portugal in top destination countries, 2019 or last year available

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	11,455,519	1,968,060	17.2	36,828	0.3	1.9	..
Brazil	190,755,799	592,570	0.3	137,973	0.1	23.3	1st
Canada	34,460,060	8,219,550	23.9	143,160	0.4	1.7	..
France	66,977,703	6,707,100	10.0	603,600	0.9	9.0	3rd
Germany	83,186,719	9,782,250	11.8	114,705	0.1	1.2	..
Italy	60,433,360	6,297,993	10.4	6,657	0.0	0.1	..
Luxemburg	602,000	..	..	72,821	12.1	..	..
Mozambique	20,252,223	342,117	1.7	3,767	0.0	1.1	..
Netherlands	17,282,163	2,161,684	12.5	18,713	0.1	0.9	..
Norway	5,328,213	841,581	15.8	3,493	0.1	0.4	..
Spain	47,026,208	6,753,098	14.4	94,319	0.2	1.4	..
Switzerland	8,606,033	2,590,039	30.1	214,087	2.5	8.3	3rd
United Kingdom	66,006,000	9,482,000	14.4	165,000	0.2	1.7	..
United States	324,355,839	50,340,055	15.5	161,936	0.0	0.3	..
Venezuela	27,150,095	1,156,578	4.3	37,326	0.1	3.2	..

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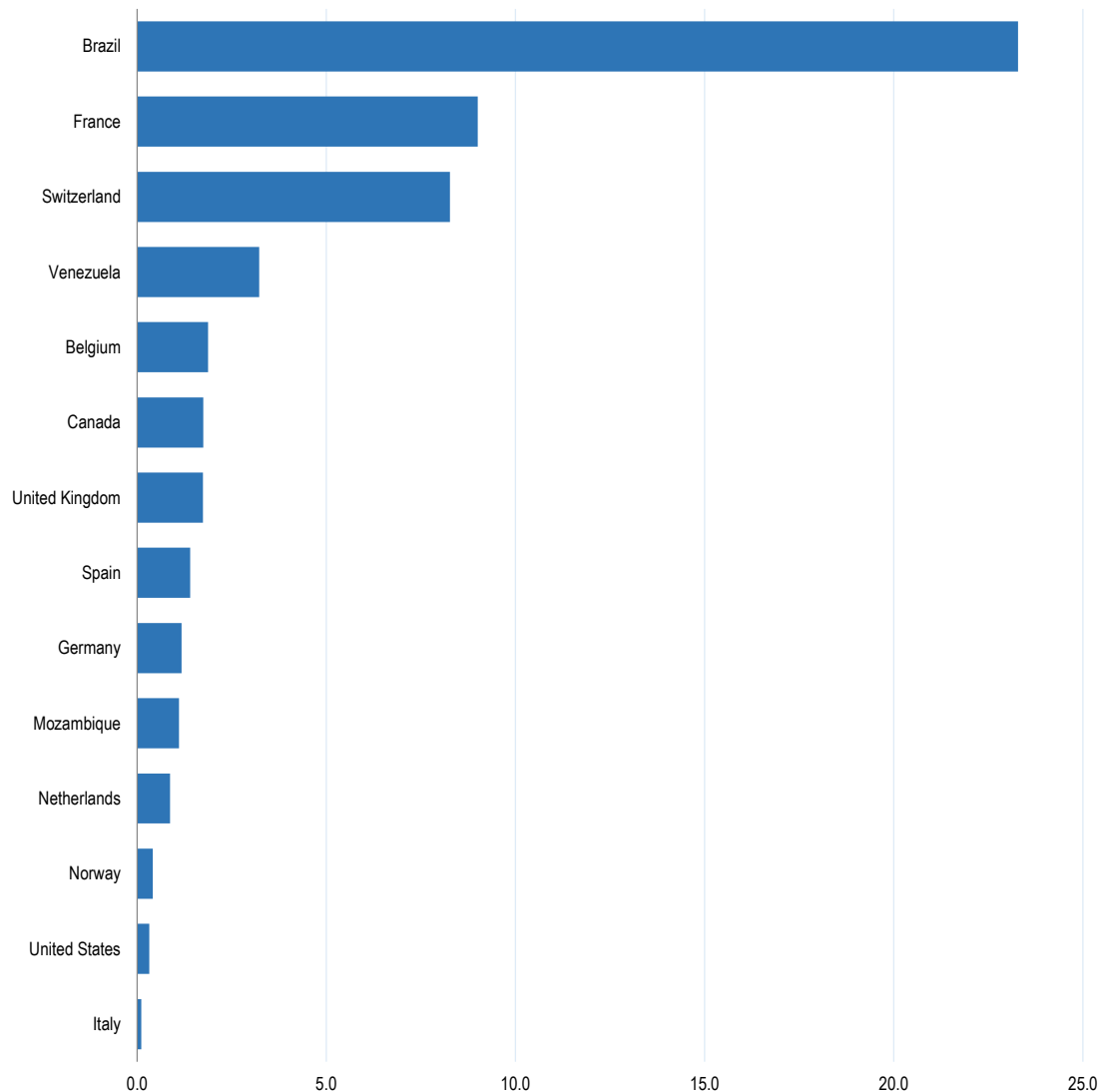
Chart 2.3 Stock of migrants born in Portugal in top destination countries, 2019 or last year available



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Chart 2.4 **Stock of migrants born in Portugal as a percentage of all foreign-born in top destination countries, 2019 or last year available**



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Table 2.5 Change in the stock of migrants born in Portugal in top destination countries, 2018-2019 or last two years available

Country	All foreign-born migrants			Migrants born in Portugal		
	2018	2019	Change in percentage	2018	2019	Change in percentage
Angola	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	1,968,060	1,916,272	2.7	36,828	36,378	1.2
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	6,707,100	6,509,700	3.0	603,600	595,900	1.3
Germany	9,782,250	9,524,000	2.7	114,705	115,190	-0.4
Italy	6,297,993	6,175,337	2.0	6,657	6,577	1.2
Luxemburg	..	..	..	72,821	72,477	0.5
Mozambique	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	2,161,684	2,079,329	4.0	18,713	17,893	4.6
Norway	841,581	822,361	2.3	3,493	3,328	5.0
Spain	6,753,098	6,386,904	5.7	94,319	94,520	-0.2
Switzerland	2,590,039	2,553,416	1.4	214,087	217,662	-1.6
United Kingdom	9,482,000	9,342,000	1.5	165,000	141,000	17.0
United States	50,340,055	50,141,997	0.4	161,936	178,500	-9.3
Venezuela	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note [FRA] Values are provisional. [LUX] Values of migrants born in Portugal for 2017 and 2018 was granted on request.

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Citizenship

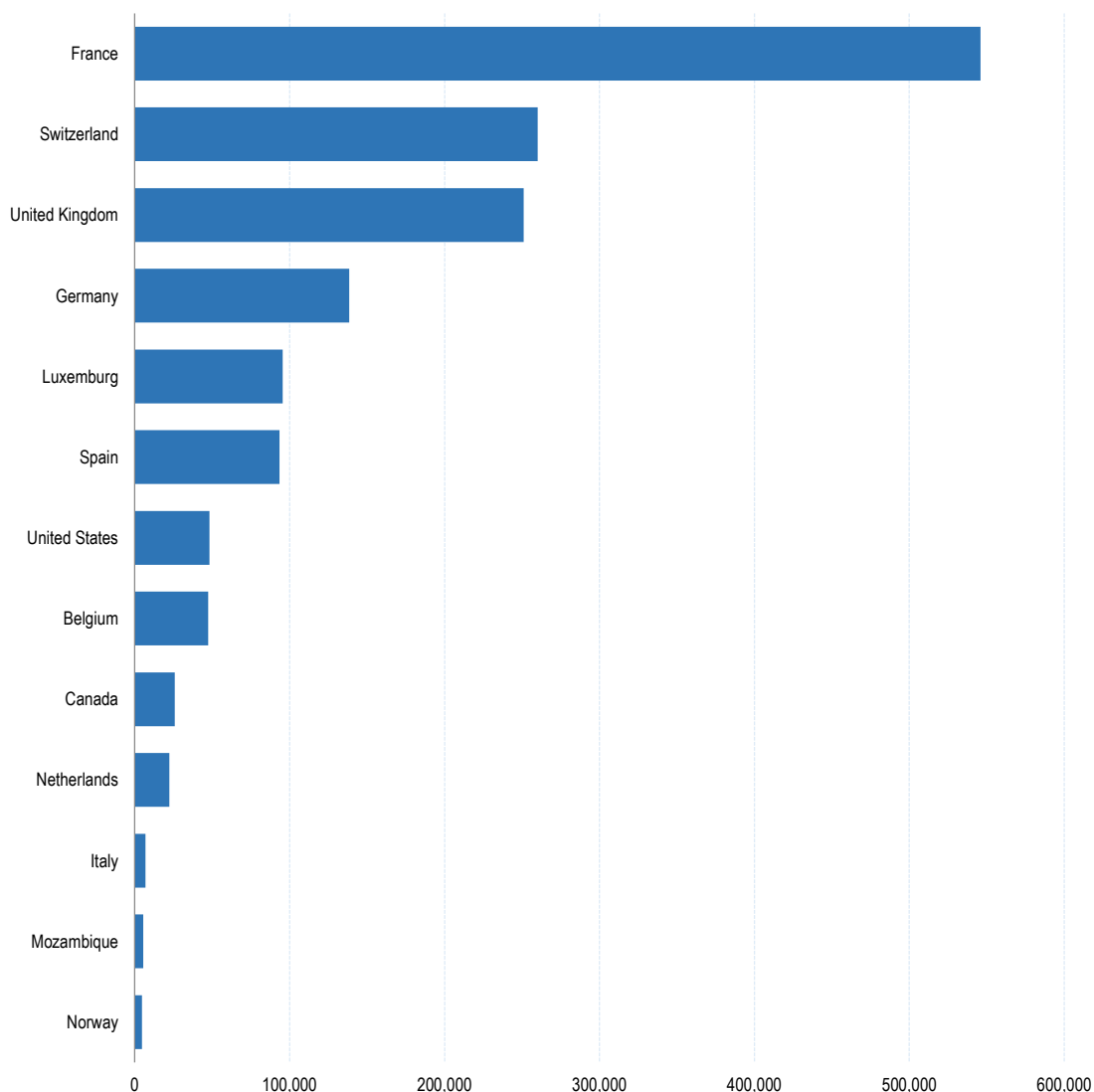
Table 2.6 Population with Portuguese citizenship in top destination countries, 2019 or last year available

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	11,455,519	1,413,750	12.3	47,465	0.4	3.4
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	34,460,060	2,425,190	7.0	25,855	0.1	1.1
France	66,977,703	4,978,100	7.4	546,000	0.8	11.0
Germany	83,186,719	11,228,300	13.5	138,410	0.2	1.2
Italy	60,433,360	5,306,548	8.8	6,845	0.0	0.1
Luxemburg	613,900	291,500	47.5	95,500	15.6	32.8
Mozambique	26,899,105	142,315	0.5	5,560	0.0	3.9
Netherlands	17,282,163	1,110,859	6.4	22,398	0.1	2.0
Norway	5,328,213	584,234	11.0	4,699	0.1	0.8
Spain	47,026,208	5,036,878	10.7	93,440	0.2	1.9
Switzerland	8,606,033	2,175,375	25.3	260,100	3.0	12.0
United Kingdom	66,006,000	6,227,000	9.4	251,000	0.4	4.0
United States	320,372,002	22,415,312	7.0	48,158	0.0	0.2
Venezuela

Note [CAN] 2016. [FRA] Values are provisional. [MOZ] 2017. [USA] 2017.

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Chart 2.5 Population with Portuguese citizenship in top destination countries, 2019 or last year available



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Table 2.7 Change in the population with Portuguese citizenship in top destination countries, 2018-2019 or last two years available

Country	All foreigners			Foreigners with Portuguese citizenship		
	2018	2019	Change in percentage	2018	2019	Change in percentage
Angola	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	1,413,750	1,376,432	2.7	47,465	46,391	2.3
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	4,978,100	4,780,500	4.1	546,000	531,000	2.8
Germany	11,228,300	10,915,455	2.9	138,410	138,890	-0.3
Italy	5,306,548	5,255,503	1.0	6,845	6,603	3.7
Luxemburg	291,500	288,200	1.1	95,500	96,500	-1.0
Mozambique	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	1,110,859	1,040,805	6.7	22,398	21,051	6.4
Norway	584,234	567,770	2.9	4,699	4,452	5.5
Spain	5,036,878	4,734,691	6.4	93,440	89,616	4.3
Switzerland	2,175,375	2,148,275	1.3	260,100	263,311	-1.2
United Kingdom	6,227,000	6,103,000	2.0	251,000	224,000	12.1
United States	22,415,312	22,426,200	0.0	48,158	60,988	-21.0
Venezuela

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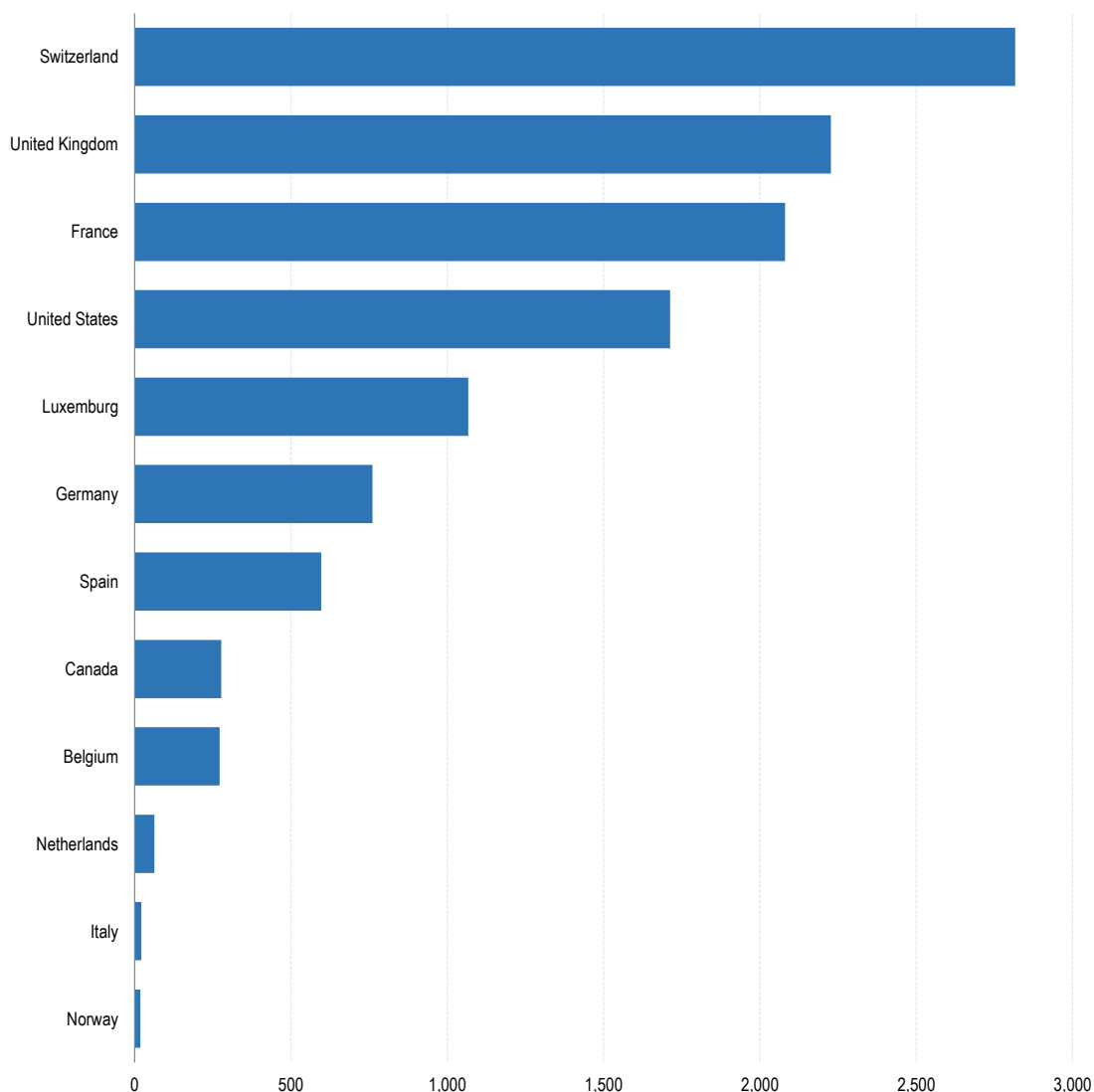
Table 2.8 Acquisition of citizenship by Portuguese in top destination countries, 2019 or last year available

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	36,200	272	0.8
Brazil	..	..	..
Canada	176,470	277	0.2
France	110,014	2,080	1.9
Germany	128,905	760	0.6
Italy	112,523	21	0.0
Luxemburg	11,451	1,067	9.3
Mozambique	..	..	..
Netherlands	34,191	63	0.2
Norway	13,201	18	0.1
Spain	162,799	596	0.4
Switzerland	41,127	2,816	6.8
United Kingdom	159,380	2,227	1.4
United States	843,593	1,712	0.2
Venezuela

Note [BEL] 2018. [CAN] 2018. [FRA] 2018. [ITA] 2018.

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Chart 2.6 Acquisition of citizenship by Portuguese in top destination countries, 2019 or last year available



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Table 2.9 Change in the acquisition of citizenship by Portuguese in top destination countries, 2018-2019 or last two years available

Country	Acquisition of citizenship by all foreigners			Acquisition of citizenship by Portuguese		
	2018	2019	Change in percentage	2018	2019	Change in percentage
Angola	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	36,200	37,399	-3.2	272	238	14.3
Brazil	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	176,470	105,813	66.8	277	237	16.9
France	110,014	114,274	-3.7	2,080	2,429	-14.4
Germany	128,905	112,340	14.7	760	745	2.0
Italy	112,523	146,605	-23.2	21	37	-43.2
Luxemburg	11,451	11,876	-3.6	1,067	1,593	-33.0
Mozambique	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	34,191	27,852	22.8	63	61	3.3
Norway	13,201	10,361	27.4	18	12	50.0
Spain	162,799	92,501	76.0	596	377	58.1
Switzerland	41,127	42,493	-3.2	2,816	3,285	-14.3
United Kingdom	159,380	157,023	1.5	2,227	1,906	16.8
United States	843,593	761,901	10.7	1,712	2,031	-15.7
Venezuela	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note [BEL] 2017 and 2018. [CAN] 2017 and 2018. [FRA] 2017 and 2018. [ITA] 2017 and 2018.

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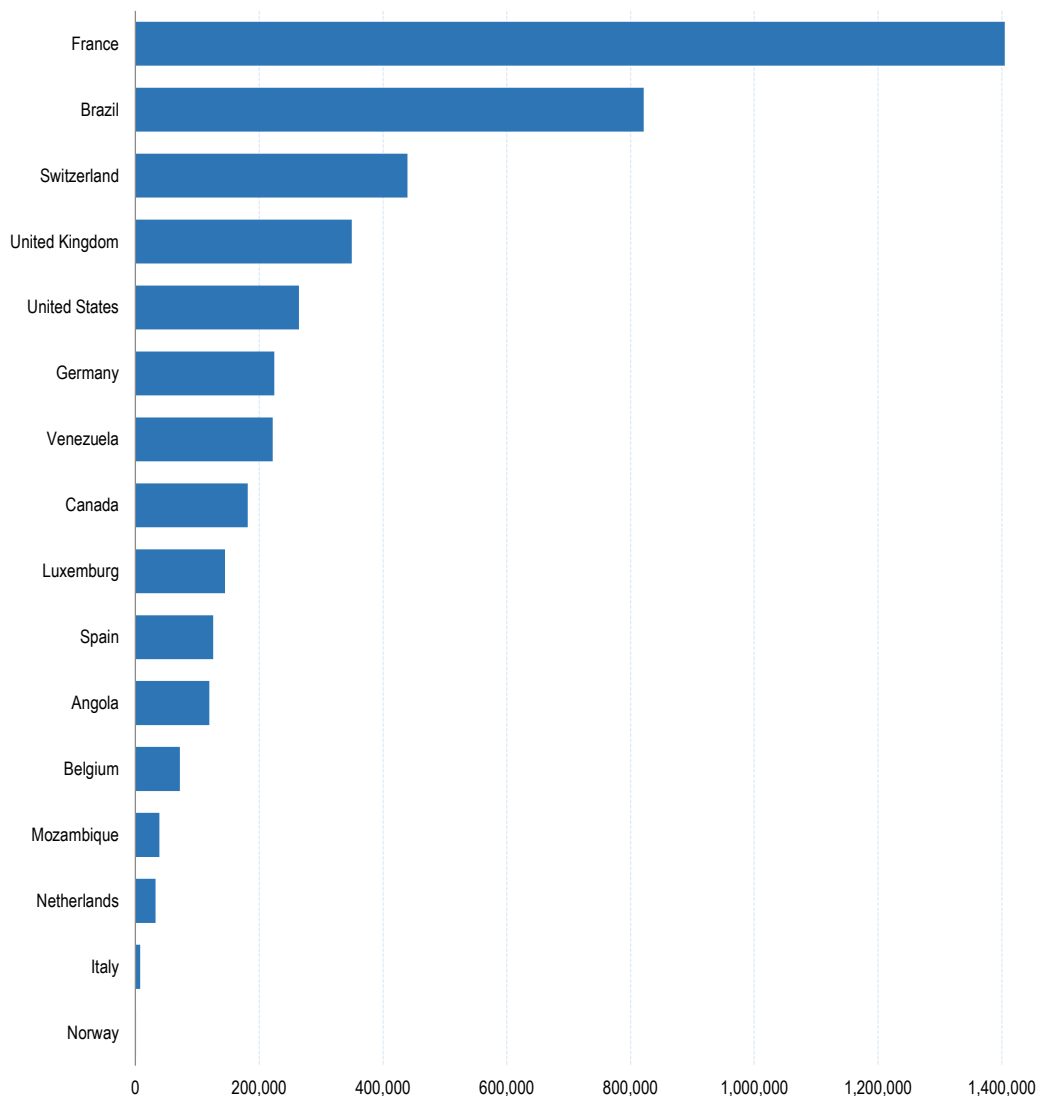
Table 2.10 **Stock of consular registrations in top destination countries, 2019 or last year available**

Country	All registrations in Portuguese consulates
Angola	119,326
Belgium	71,829
Brazil	821,276
Canada	181,645
France	1,405,053
Germany	224,573
Italy	7,747
Luxemburg	144,836
Mozambique	38,805
Netherlands	32,280
Norway	609
Spain	125,382
Switzerland	439,342
United Kingdom	349,427
United States	264,279
Venezuela	221,836

Note [ITA] Only counts the national citizens in the Consular Section of the Embassy of Portugal in Rome.

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Chart 2.7 Stock of consular registrations in top destination countries, 2019 or last year available



Note [ITA] Only counts the national citizens in the Consular Section of the Embassy of Portugal in Rome.

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3 | Remittances



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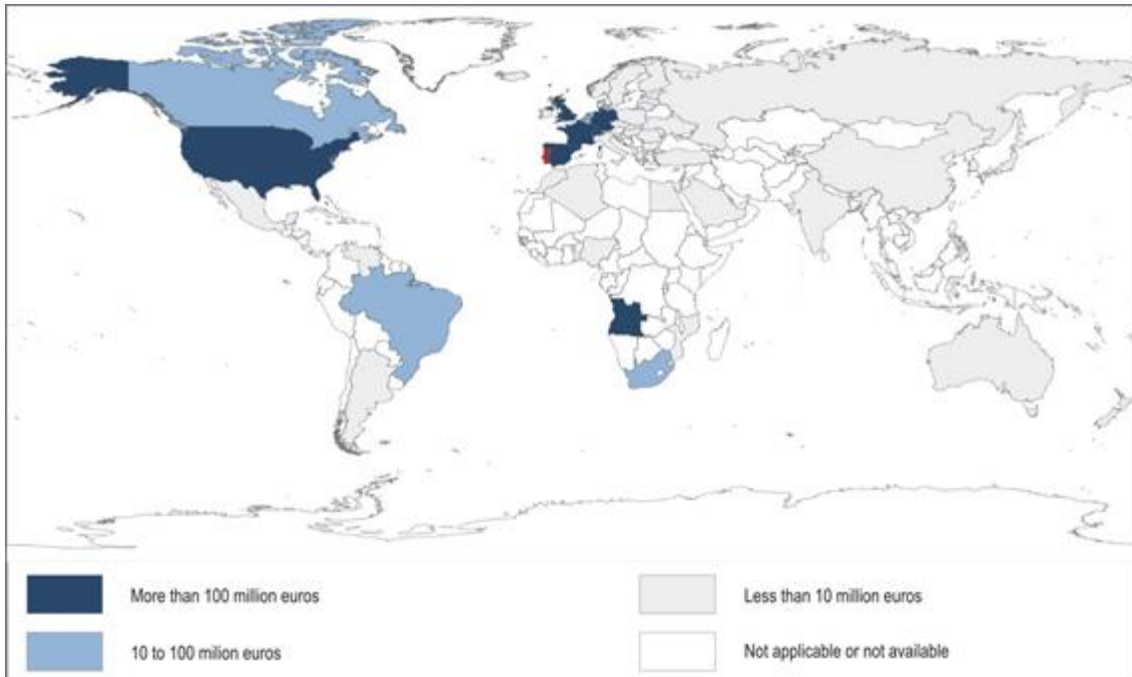
Table 3.1 Inward and outward remittance flows in Portugal, 2019

Country	Inward flows (thousand euros)	Outward flows (thousand euros)	Balance
Total	3,645,230	478,420	3,166,810
Algeria	0	270	-270
Angola	248,360	9,350	239,010
Argentina	1,600	600	1,000
Australia	3,950	870	3,080
Austria	9,550	200	9,350
Belgium	56,280	1,440	54,840
Brazil	15,890	239,730	-223,840
Bulgaria	1,000	5,930	-4,930
Canada	21,610	1,770	19,840
Cape Verde	1,950	19,350	-17,400
China	1,000	39,950	-38,950
Colombia	190	1,050	-860
Croatia	40	310	-270
Cyprus	20	20	0
Czech Republic	720	960	-240
Denmark	4,460	310	4,150
Egypt, Arab Rep.	430	540	-110
Equatorial Guinea	0	120	-120
Estonia	30	450	-420
Finland	1,040	510	530
France	1,093,540	21,500	1,072,040
Germany	274,470	3,840	270,630
Greece	1,010	200	810
Guinea-Bissau	480	2,910	-2,430
Hungary	480	610	-130
Iceland	340	120	220
India	260	4,640	-4,380
Ireland	4,850	250	4,600
Italy	3,870	1,810	2,060
Japan	980	310	670
Korea, Rep.	260	360	-100
Latvia	40	390	-350
Lithuania	140	1,530	-1,390

Country	Inward flows (thousand euros)	Outward flows (thousand euros)	Balance
Luxembourg	82,470	550	81,920
Macao	30	0	30
Malta	140	30	110
Mexico	1,510	230	1,280
Morocco	20	3,960	-3,940
Mozambique	5,760	6,090	-330
Netherlands	41,440	1,460	39,980
New Zealand	100	90	10
Nigeria	10	840	-830
Norway	2,770	1,020	1,750
Poland	330	5,470	-5,140
Romania	230	18,480	-18,250
Russian Federation	940	3,520	-2,580
São Tomé and Príncipe	40	1,480	-1,440
Saudi Arabia	50	40	10
Slovak Republic	320	190	130
Slovenia	200	110	90
South Africa	49,600	1,290	48,310
Spain	114,280	10,090	104,190
Sweden	9,520	1,440	8,080
Switzerland	988,660	6,480	982,180
Timor-Leste	290	340	-50
Tunisia	0	160	-160
Turkey	350	200	150
Ukraine	140	14,910	-14,770
United Arab Emirates	340	20	320
United Kingdom	359,620	4,300	355,320
United States	214,200	6,160	208,040
Venezuela, RB	4,490	1,110	3,380
OECD	3,295,050	73,820	3,221,230
PALOP	256,590	39,190	217,400
EU28	2,060,110	82,390	1,977,720
Euro Zone (15)	1,683,700	44,580	1,639,120

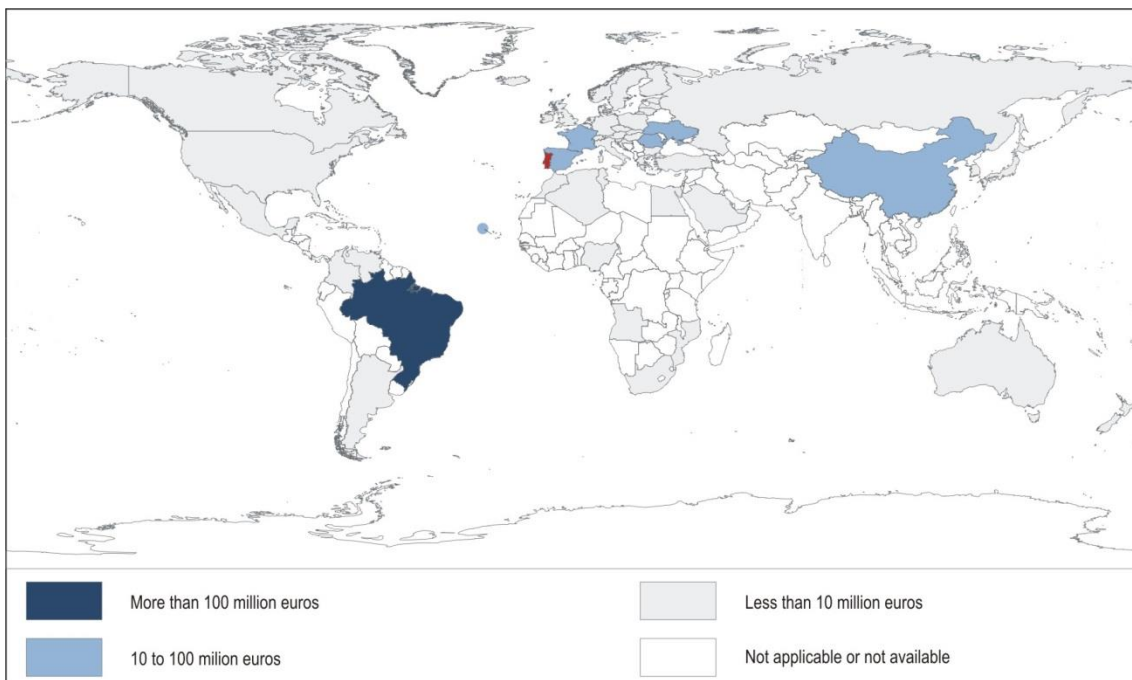
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Map 3.1 **Inward remittance flows in Portugal, 2019**



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Map 3.2 **Outward remittance flows in Portugal, 2019**



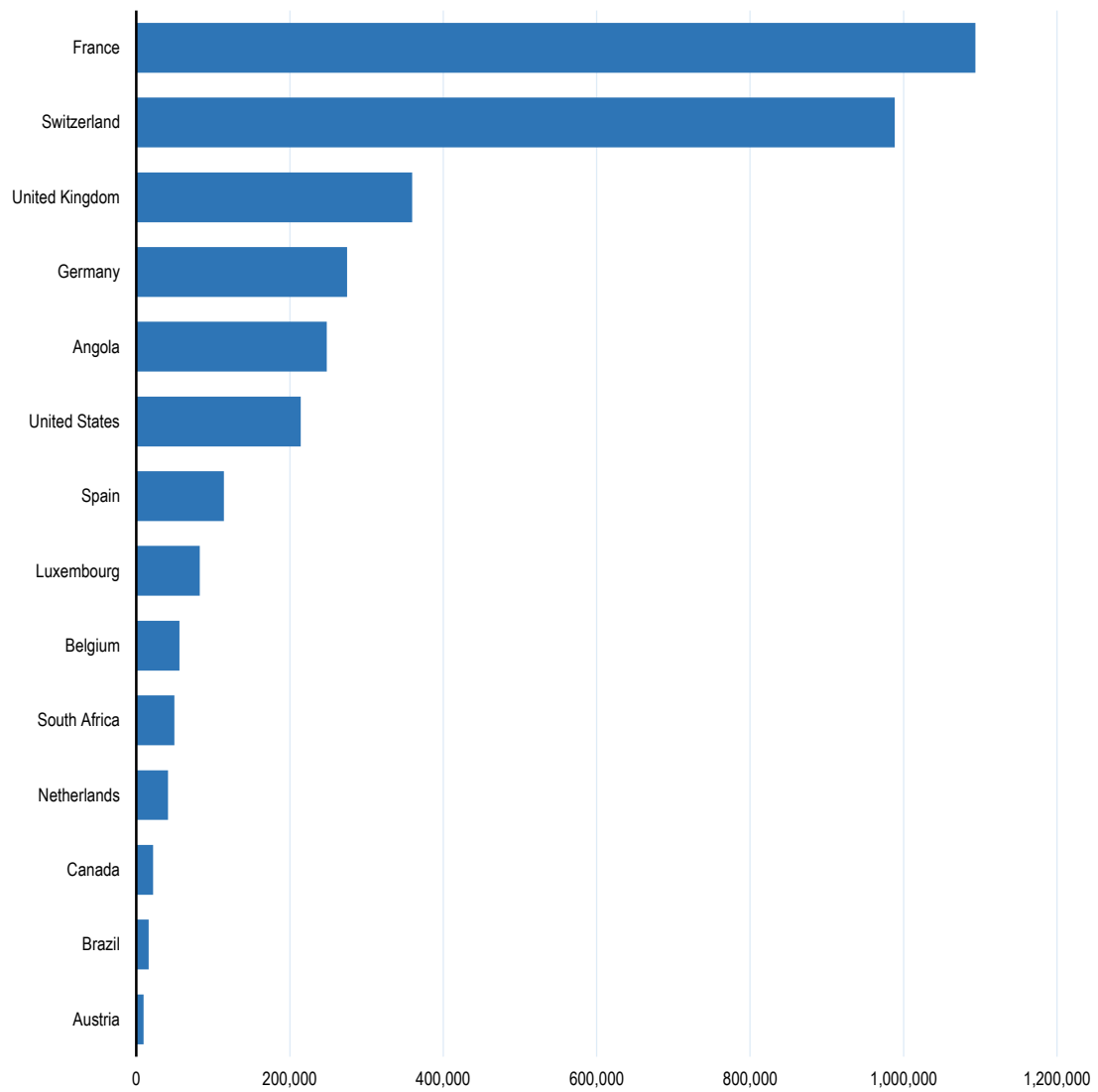
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Table 3.2 Top inward remittance flows in Portugal, 2019

Country	Thousand euros	As a percentage of total inward flows	Cumulative percentage
Total inward flows	3,645,230	100.0	..
Top inward flows			
France	1,093,540	30.0	30.0
Switzerland	988,660	27.1	57.1
United Kingdom	359,620	9.9	67.0
Germany	274,470	7.5	74.5
Angola	248,360	6.8	81.3
United States	214,200	5.9	87.2
Spain	114,280	3.1	90.3
Luxembourg	82,470	2.3	92.6
Belgium	56,280	1.5	94.1
South Africa	49,600	1.4	95.5
Netherlands	41,440	1.1	96.6
Canada	21,610	0.6	97.2
Brazil	15,890	0.4	97.7
Austria	9,550	0.3	97.9

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, 2019



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

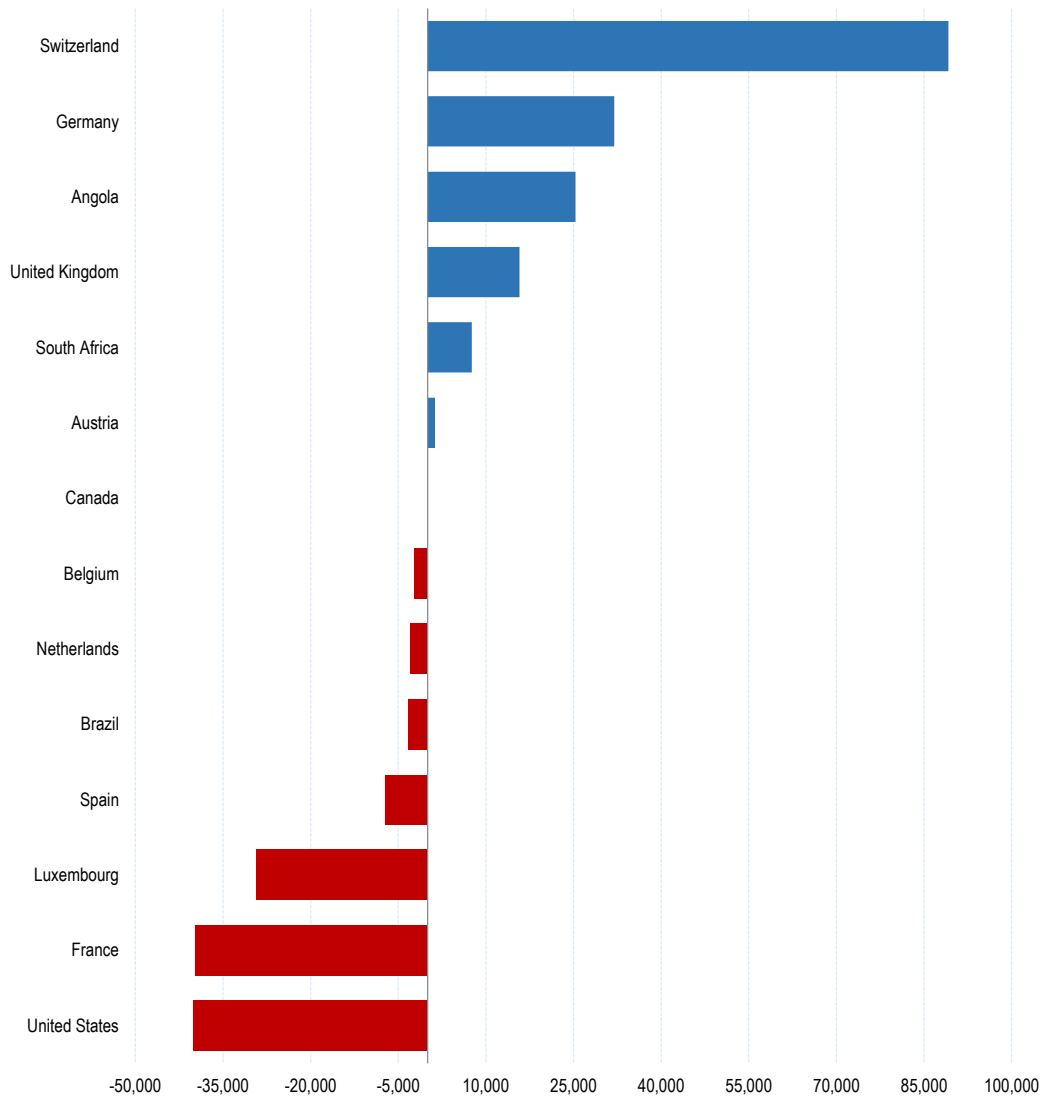
Changes

Table 3.3 Changes in inward remittance flows in Portugal, 2018-2019

Country	2018 thousand euros, nominal values	2019 thousand euros, nominal values	Change in nominal values, thousand euros	Change in percentage
Total inward flows	3,604,010	3,645,230	41,220	1.1
Top inward flows				
France	1,133,290	1,093,540	-39,750	-3.5
Switzerland	899,460	988,660	89,200	9.9
United Kingdom	343,900	359,620	15,720	4.6
Germany	242,520	274,470	31,950	13.2
Angola	223,010	248,360	25,350	11.4
United States	254,350	214,200	-40,150	-15.8
Spain	121,520	114,280	-7,240	-6.0
Luxembourg	111,910	82,470	-29,440	-26.3
Belgium	58,580	56,280	-2,300	-3.9
South Africa	42,000	49,600	7,600	18.1
Netherlands	44,430	41,440	-2,990	-6.7
Canada	21,510	21,610	100	0.5
Brazil	19,220	15,890	-3,330	-17.3
Austria	8,290	9,550	1,260	15.2

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

Chart 3.2 Changes in top inward remittance flows in Portugal, nominal values, thousand euros, 2018-2019



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

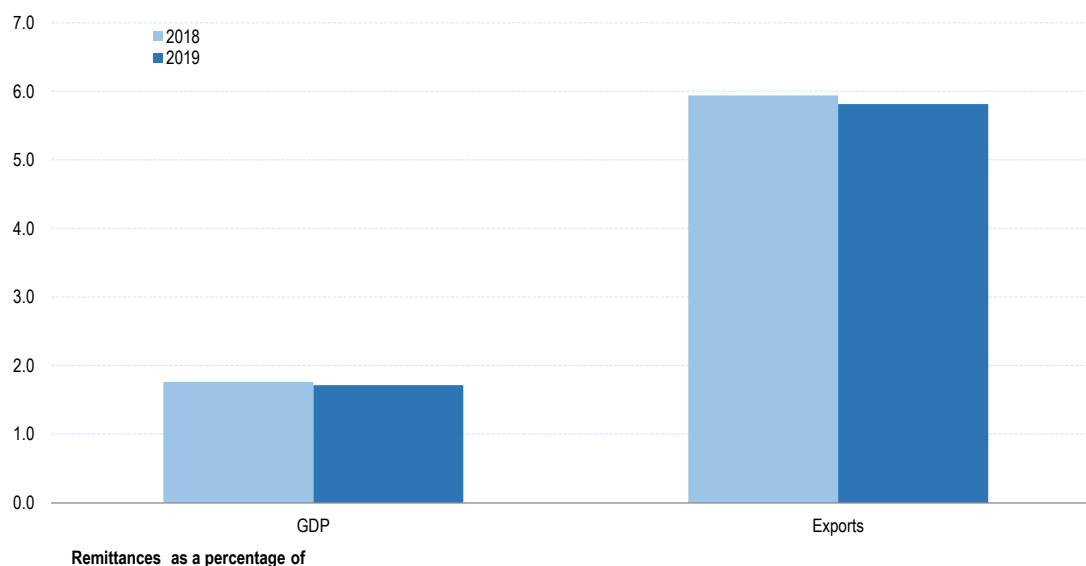
Economic weight

Table 3.4 Changes in economic weight of remittances in Portugal, 2018-2019

Indicators	2018	2019	Change in percentage
Thousand euros, nominal values			
Remittances	3,604,010	3,645,230	1.1
GDP	204,304,761	212,320,622	3.9
Exports	60,682,659	62,690,980	3.3
Remittances as a percentage of			
GDP	1.8	1.7	-2.7
Exports	5.9	5.8	-2.1

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 3.3 Changes in economic weight of remittances in Portugal, 2018-2019



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).

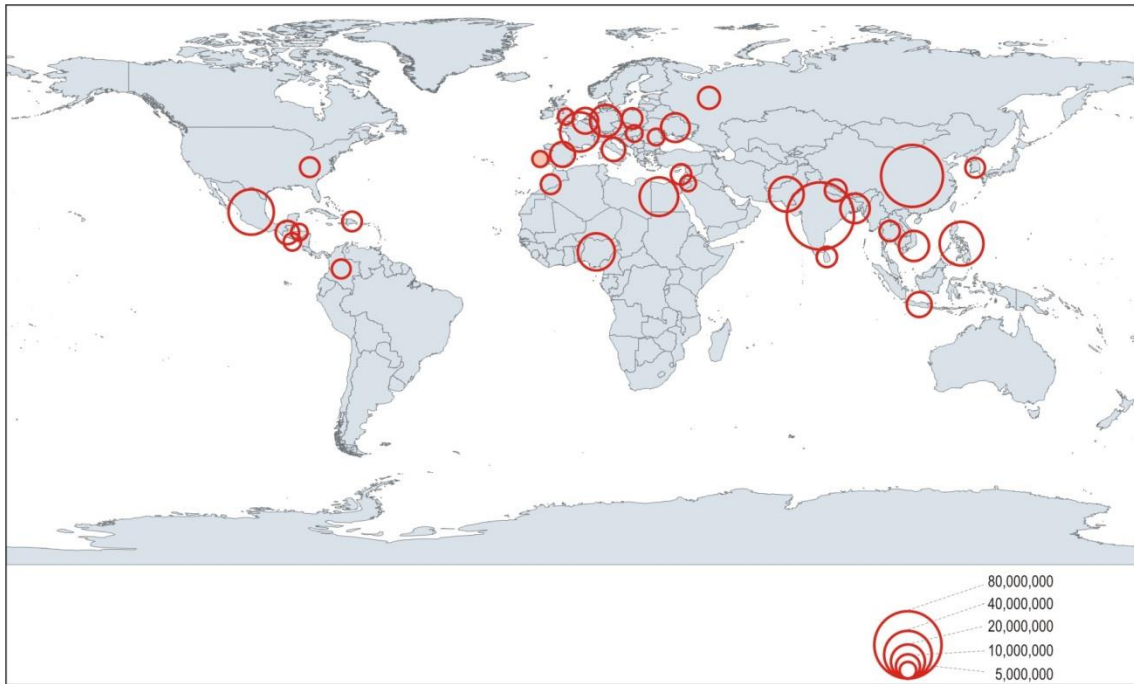
International comparison

Table 3.5 Top remittance-receiving countries, thousand US dollars, 2018

Country	Inward remittance flows, thousand US dollars	As a percentage of total world remittance flows
Total world remittance flows	682,607,173	100.0
Top remittance-receiving countries		
India	78,609,170	11.5
China	67,413,594	9.9
Mexico	35,561,611	5.2
Philippines	33,808,970	5.0
France	27,011,081	4.0
Egypt, Arab Rep.	25,515,700	3.7
Nigeria	24,356,146	3.6
Pakistan	21,021,999	3.1
Germany	18,034,549	2.6
Vietnam	16,000,000	2.3
Bangladesh	15,562,380	2.3
Ukraine	14,694,000	2.2
Belgium	11,505,420	1.7
Indonesia	11,211,910	1.6
Spain	10,985,875	1.6
Guatemala	9,490,600	1.4
Italy	9,443,090	1.4
Russian Federation	8,610,210	1.3
Nepal	8,316,186	1.2
Sri Lanka	7,465,620	1.1
Thailand	7,463,330	1.1
Lebanon	7,093,485	1.0
Poland	7,043,000	1.0
Morocco	6,918,200	1.0
Dominican Republic	6,814,200	1.0
Korea, Rep.	6,722,700	1.0
United States	6,668,000	1.0
Colombia	6,367,490	0.9
El Salvador	5,388,140	0.8
Hungary	4,860,160	0.7
Romania	4,856,430	0.7
Honduras	4,776,550	0.7
United Kingdom	4,498,890	0.7
Jordan	4,470,140	0.7
Portugal	4,469,808	0.7

Source Table by Observatório da Emigração, data from the Bilateral Remittance Estimates for 2017 using Migrant Stocks, Host Country Incomes, and Origin Country Incomes (millions of US\$).

Map 3.3 Top remittance-receiving countries, thousand US dollars, 2018



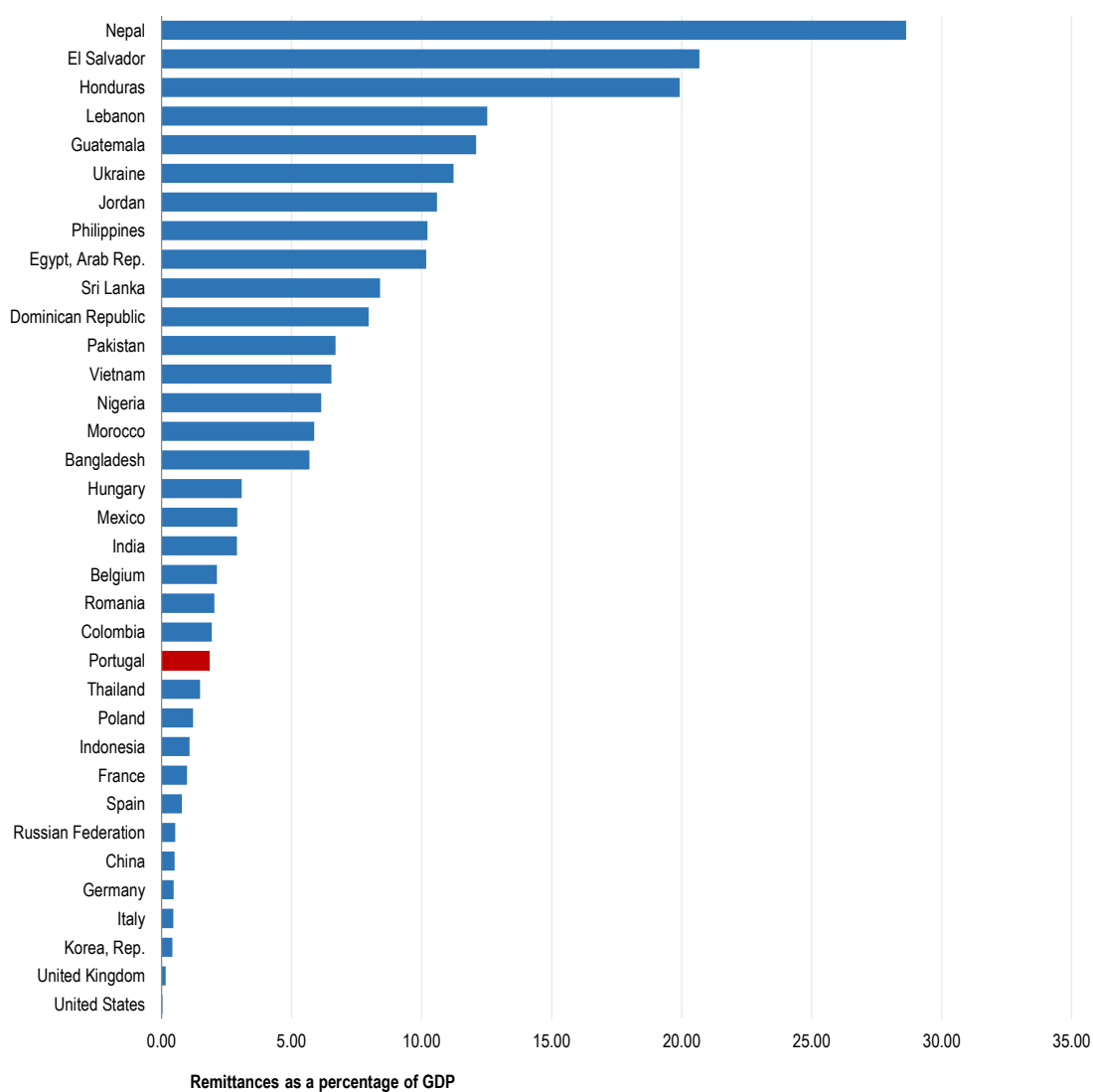
Source Map by OEm, data from the World Bank, World DataBank, World Development Indicators, Economic Policy & Debt Series.

Table 3.6 Top remittance-receiving countries, economic weight, 2018

Country	Inward remittance flows, thousand US dollars	GDP, thousand US dollars	Remittances as a percentage of GDP
Total world remittance flows	682,607,173	80,683,787,438	0.8
Top remittance-receiving countries			
India	78,609,170	2,718,732,231	2.9
China	67,413,594	13,608,151,865	0.5
Mexico	35,561,611	1,220,699,480	2.9
Philippines	33,808,970	330,910,344	10.2
France	27,011,081	2,777,535,239	1.0
Egypt, Arab Rep.	25,515,700	250,894,760	10.2
Nigeria	24,356,146	397,269,616	6.1
Pakistan	21,021,999	314,588,211	6.7
Germany	18,034,549	3,947,620,163	0.5
Vietnam	16,000,000	245,213,686	6.5
Bangladesh	15,562,380	274,024,959	5.7
Ukraine	14,694,000	130,832,374	11.2
Belgium	11,505,420	542,761,092	2.1
Indonesia	11,211,910	1,042,173,301	1.1
Spain	10,985,875	1,419,041,950	0.8
Guatemala	9,490,600	78,460,448	12.1
Italy	9,443,090	2,083,864,260	0.5
Russian Federation	8,610,210	1,657,554,647	0.5
Nepal	8,316,186	29,040,399	28.6
Sri Lanka	7,465,620	88,900,771	8.4
Thailand	7,463,330	504,992,758	1.5
Lebanon	7,093,485	56,639,156	12.5
Poland	7,043,000	585,663,815	1.2
Morocco	6,918,200	117,921,394	5.9
Dominican Republic	6,814,200	85,555,390	8.0
Korea, Rep.	6,722,700	1,619,423,701	0.4
United States	6,668,000	20,544,343,457	0.0
Colombia	6,367,490	331,047,040	1.9
El Salvador	5,388,140	26,057,000	20.7
Hungary	4,860,160	157,882,913	3.1
Romania	4,856,430	239,552,517	2.0
Honduras	4,776,550	23,969,890	19.9
United Kingdom	4,498,890	2,855,296,732	0.2
Jordan	4,470,140	42,231,296	10.6
Portugal	4,469,808	240,674,524	1.9

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

Chart 3.4 Top remittance-receiving countries, economic weight, 2018



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

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.

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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.

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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 2000-2019: 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 2018: Eurostat, Statistics Database: population and social conditions, acquisition of citizenship by sex, age group and former citizenship, based on the Belgium National Statistical Office and Ministry of Justice. [\[LINK\]](#)

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 2018: OECD, International Migration Database, based on Citizenship and Immigration Canada. [\[LINK\]](#)

Denmark Fonte 2000-2019: 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 2000-2018: Ministère de l'Intérieur, Immigration, Asile, Accueil et Accompagnement des Étrangers en France, "Acquisitions de la nationalité française". Institut National de la Statistique et de Études Économiques (from 2017). [\[LINK\]](#) [\[LINK\]](#)

Germany Source 2001-2002: OECD, International Migration Database, data based on Statistisches Bundesamt Deutschland. Source 2000 e 2003-2019: Statistisches Bundesamt Deutschland, Einbürgerungen, Fachserie 1 Reihe 2.1, tabelle 3b. [\[LINK\]](#) [\[LINK\]](#)

Italy Source 2018: 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 2019: 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 2019: Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek: statline database (Nationaliteitswijzigingen; geslacht, nationaliteit en regeling). [\[LINK\]](#)

Norway Source 2019: 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 2019: Observatorio Permanente de la Inmigración: concesiones de nacionalidad española por residencia. [\[LINK\]](#)

Switzerland Source 2019: Office Fédéral de la Statistique: Acquisition de la nationalité suisse selon la nationalité antérieure, 1981-2019. [\[LINK\]](#)

United Kingdom Source 2019: 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 2019: US Department of Homeland Security, Yearbook of Immigration Statistics, Table 21 - Persons Naturalized by Region and Country of Birth. [\[LINK\]](#)

Consular registrations

All countries Voluntary registration of Portuguese and relatives in Portuguese consulates. Source 2019: Ministério dos Negócios Estrangeiros, Direção-Geral dos Assuntos Consulares e das Comunidades Portuguesas (DGACCP), Portugal: information provided on request. Data available in each country page at Observatório da Emigração. [\[LINK\]](#)

Foreign population

Austria População com nacionalidade estrangeira registada. Source 2019: Statistik Austria. [\[LINK\]](#)

Belgium Foreign population accounted for in the population registered annually. Source 2019: 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. In 2016 there were about 25,500 individuals born in Portugal with a second nationality in addition to the Portuguese. Source 2016: Statistics of Canada, National Household Survey 2016: 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 2019: 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 2019: Institut National de la Statistique et des Études Économiques (INSEE): Répartition des étrangers par nationalité. Nationality values from 2012 onwards have been accessed through the category

"Population par sexe, âge et nationalité" e naturalidade "Répartition des immigrés par pays de naissance". [\[LINK\]](#) [\[LINK\]](#)

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 2019: Statistisches Bundesamt Deutschland, Ausländische Bevölkerung Fachserie 1 Reihe 2, tabelle 1 (total population), tabelle 7 (foreign population, Portuguese and born abroad and in Portugal) and tabelle 3 (foreign and Portuguese population for previous years) (other information granted on request). [\[LINK\]](#)

Italy Foreign population counted in the municipal registry offices. Source 2019: Istituto Nazionale di Statistica: resident foreigners. [\[LINK\]](#)

Luxemburg Foreign population registered each year. Does not include visitors (less than three months) and cross-border workers. Source 2018: Le Portail des Statistiques du Luxembourg: population par sexe et par nationalité; data from Portuguese born for 2017 and 2018 granted upon request. [\[LINK\]](#)

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 2019: Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek: population; sex, age and nationality, 1st January. [\[LINK\]](#)

Norway Foreign population in the population register. Excludes visitors (less than six months) and cross-border workers. Source 2019: Statistics Norway, Immigrant and Norwegian-born to immigrant parents; Population by age, sex, marital status and citizenship; Foreign born by sex and country background. [\[LINK\]](#)

Spain Foreign population counted in the population register. The data includes all registrations of foreign citizens, regardless of their administrative status. Source 2019: 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 2019: Office Fédéral de la Statistique: Population résidante permanente et non permanente selon le canton, l'autorisation de résidence, le sexe, la classe d'âge et la nationalité 2010-2019. [\[LINK\]](#)

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 2019: Office for National Statistics, Annual Population Survey (APS) /Labour Force Survey (LFS): population by country of birth and nationality (2.4. Estimated population of overseas nationals resident in the United Kingdom by sex, by nationality). [\[LINK\]](#)

United States Estimates of the foreign population based on the annual American Community Survey. Source 2019: US Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic (ASEC), March Supplement, Data Ferrett. [\[LINK\]](#)

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 2012-2019: 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 2002-2019: 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 2018: 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 2019: 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 2019: 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 2000-2019: 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 2018: Institut National de la Statistique et des Études Économiques, data granted upon request. [\[LINK\]](#)

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 2019: Statistisches Bundesamt Deutschland: Ausländische Bevölkerung, Ausländische Bevölkerung Fachserie 1 Reihe 2, tabelle 14, available for downloading in German only and information granted upon request. [\[LINK\]](#)

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 2018: OECD, International Migration Database, based in Italian Ministro dell'Interno. [\[LINK\]](#)

Luxembourg Foreigners who arrived the country, holding a resident permit and intending to stay for at least 3 months. Source 2019: Le Portail des statistiques du Luxembourg, Mouvement de la Population, Arrivées, 1967-2019, arrivées. [\[LINK\]](#)

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 2011-2016: 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 2019: Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek: statline database (population > migration and migrants), external migration; sex, age (31 dec), marital status and 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 2019: 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 2019: 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 2019: Office Fédéral de la Statistique, Population résidante permanente étrangère selon la nationalité, 1980-2019. [\[LINK\]](#)

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. 2019: 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 2000-2019: 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 2019: 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 2018: Banco de Portugal, Balance of Payment Statistics (BOP). [\[LINK\]](#)

Stock of foreign-born

Belgium Foreign-born population counted in the registered population. Source 2001-2012: OECD, International Migration Database, dados baseados na Direction Générale Statistique et Information Économique Belge. Source 2013-2019: Eurostat, dados baseados na Direction Générale Statistique et Information Économique Belge. [\[LINK\]](#) [\[LINK\]](#)

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 2016: 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 2019: 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 2019: Statistisches Bundesamt Deutschland, Ausländische Bevölkerung Fachserie 1 Reihe 2, tabelle 1 (população total), tabelle 7 (foreign population, Portuguese and born abroad and in Portugal) and tabelle 3 (foreign and Portuguese population for previous years) (other information granted on request). [\[LINK\]](#)

Italy Source 2019: OECD, International Migration Database based in Italian Istituto Nazionale di Statistica. [\[LINK\]](#)

Luxemburg Source 2018: 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 2019: Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek, Statline database, Population; sex, age, origin and generation, 1 January (Total population, total born abroad and born in Portugal). [\[LINK\]](#)

Norway Foreign-born population recorded in the Central Population Register. Data concerns 1st January of each year. Source 2019: 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 2019: 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 2019: Office Fédéral de la Statistique: Office Fédéral de la Statistique: Permanent and non-permanent resident population by canton, citizenship (selection), country of birth, sex and age. [\[LINK\]](#)

United Kingdom Estimate of the foreign population, based on the Annual Population Survey (APS) and the Labor Force Survey (LFS). Source 2019: Office for National Statistics, Annual Population Survey (APS) /Labour Force Survey (LFS), Population by country of birth and nationality, 1.4. Estimated overseas-born population resident in the United Kingdom by sex, by country of birth. [\[LINK\]](#)

United States Estimates of foreign-born population based in the Current Population Survey. Source 2019: US Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic (ASEC), March Supplement, Data Ferrett. [\[LINK\]](#)

Venezuela Foreign-born population registered in the 2011 Venezuelan census. Source 2011: Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Censo 2011: unidades de observación, características de las personas, migración, migración toda la vida. [\[LINK\]](#)

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