



Living and working in Portugal

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Portugal: some facts

Area: 92,412 km²

Territorial organization: 5 regions in the Mainland, 2 Autonomous regions (Azores & Madeira)

Capital: Lisboa (Lisbon)

Population:

10.291.027 (end-2017)

Active Population:

5.255.500 (3Q 2018)

Population Density:

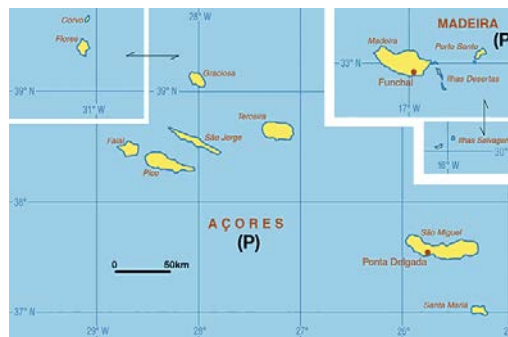
111,6 inhabitants / km²

Currency: Euro

Official language: Portuguese

Political regime: Parliamentary Republic

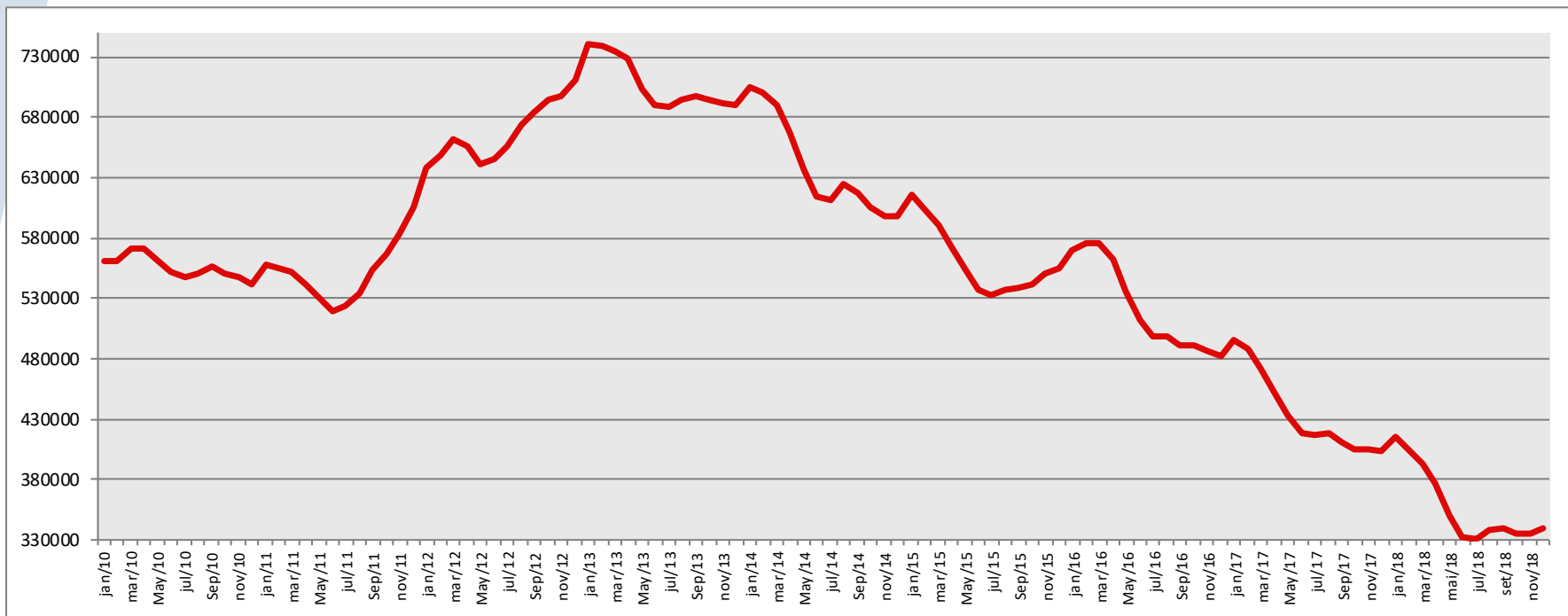
Per Capita GDP (PPS): 77% EU28 avg. (2017)



Labour market

Unemployment (Jan 2010 – Dec 2018)

339.035 unemployed jobseekers in end-December



Source: IEFP (December 2018)

Unemployment Rate: **6,6%**

Youth Unemployment Rate: **19,4%**

LTU Rate: **4,5%** (3rd Q 2018)

Source: Eurostat (December 2018)

Tourism sector

The driving force of the economy and labour market

- **13,7%** of GDP in 2017, **9,4%** of employment in 2016
- in 2017, **20,7** mio. guests and **57,6** mio. overnight stays; from Jan-Nov 2018, **19,8** mio. guests and **54,8** mio. overnight stays
- in 10 years, the nr. of overnight stays by **foreign tourists** has increased by **51,8%**
- Total tourism **income** increased by **19,5%** from 2016 to 2017
- **Foreign tourists'** overnight stays represented **71,4%** of total
- **Short breaks** still dominant, mostly in Lisbon (& Porto)

Our tourism sector

Where do our tourists come from?

In Europe (EU/EEA+CH)

- UK
- Germany
- Spain
- France
- Netherlands
- Scandinavia
- Italy
- Belgium
- Ireland
- Switzerland

Others

- Brazil
- USA
- China
- Russia
- Angola

Our tourism sector

(seasonal) demand for workers

The number of vacancies in the Tourism cluster has risen significantly in the last 4-5 years.

Profiles most looked after

Chefs

Cooks / Pastry-cooks

Cook Assistants

Waiters / Bartenders

Hotel Receptionists

Tour Guides / Outdoor Adventure Guides

Reservation Agents / Travel Advisors

Working

Wages in Portugal: Tourism Sector

Minimum wage (2019): €600

Avg. monthly earnings (Oct. 2017): €1.150,6

in Hotel & Catering: €788,2

X 14 MONTHS

Indicative Wage Ranges

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Hotel receptionist | €617 - 1211 |
| Bartender | €708 - 1306 |
| Waiter | €646 - 1211 |
| Cook | €646 - 1266 |
| Chef | €766 - 1612 |
| Room Service | €658 - 1190 |

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| Massage Therapist | €547 - 1349 |
| Outdoor Adventure Guide | €741 - 1891 |
| Coach Driver | €705 - 1363 |
| Travel Advisor | €658 - 1273 |
| Travel Guide | €710 - 1373 |
| Travel Consultant | €664 - 1273 |
| Entertainer | €847 - 1822 |

www.meusalario.pt

Working Conditions

- **Lisbon** has the highest wage level in Portugal, due to concentration of higher paying activities
- **Normal working period** cannot exceed **40 hours weekly** (avg. is 39,4 hours, 5 working days)
- **Holiday** duration: in general, **22 days / year**
- **Fixed term contract maximum duration: 3 years** (incl. renewals during the period); mandatory to be in writing
- More than 200 **Temporary Work Agencies** operating in the labour market (licensed by the PES)

Learning



the **6th most spoken language** in the World



www.instituto-camoes.pt



<http://pptonline.acm.gov.pt>

www.portuguesmaisperto.pt/EN



<http://caple.lettras.ulisboa.pt/>



Learning Portuguese

other e-learning platforms

European Portuguese

- www.practiceportuguese.com
- www.portugueselab.com
- www.portugalist.com









... and more

in Portugal

- “Portuguese for All” programme
- Universities & language schools with Portuguese for Foreigners (Camões inventory)
- other language schools in Portugal (Google search)





Living Costs... Housing

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|---|---|------|
|  | Monthly rent for a 45 m2 (480 Sqft) furnished studio in EXPENSIVE area | €791 |
|  | Monthly rent for a 45 m2 (480 Sqft) furnished studio in NORMAL area | €509 |
|  | Utilities 1 month (heating, electricity, gas ...) for 1 person in 45 m2 (480 Sqft) studio | €90 |
|  | Internet 8 Mbps (1 month) | €26 |
|  | 40" flat screen TV | €350 |
|  | Microwave 800/900 Watt (Bosch, Panasonic, LG, Sharp, or equivalent brands) | €87 |
|  | Laundry detergent (3 l. ~ 100 oz.) | €7 |
|  | Hourly rate for cleaning help | €7 |

www.expatistan.com/cost-of-living/country/portugal

Living Costs... Food

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|---|--|-------|
|  | Basic lunchtime menu (including a drink) in the business district | €9 |
|  | Combo meal in fast food restaurant (Big Mac Meal or similar) | €5.79 |
|  | 500 gr (1 lb.) of boneless chicken breast | €2.90 |
|  | 1 liter (1 qt.) of whole fat milk | €0.69 |
|  | 12 eggs, large | €2.12 |
|  | 1 kg (2 lb.) of tomatoes | €1.43 |
|  | 500 gr (16 oz.) of local cheese | €4.40 |
|  | 1 kg (2 lb.) of apples | €1.50 |
|  | 1 kg (2 lb.) of potatoes | €0.90 |
|  | 0.5 l (16 oz) domestic beer in the supermarket | €1.05 |
|  | 1 bottle of red table wine, good quality | €5.57 |
|  | 2 liters of Coca-Cola | €2.02 |
|  | Bread for 2 people for 1 day | €0.81 |

Living Costs... Entertainment

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|---|---|-------|
|  | Basic dinner out for two in neighborhood pub | €27 |
|  | 2 tickets to the movies | €12 |
|  | 2 tickets to the theater (best available seats) | €46 |
|  | Dinner for two at an Italian restaurant in the expat area including appetisers, main course, wine and dessert | €43 |
|  | 1 cocktail drink in downtown club | €7 |
|  | Cappuccino in expat area of the city | €2.47 |
|  | 1 beer in neighbourhood pub (500ml or 1pt.) | €1.96 |
|  | iPad Wi-Fi 128GB | €501 |

www.expstatan.com/cost-of-living/country/portugal

Living

Some useful links

Housing www.livinginportugal.com

www.comprarcasa.pt

www.bquarto.pt

www.uniplaces.com/pt

www.era.pt

www.remax.pt

Social Security www.seg-social.pt

National Healthcare www.sns.gov.pt

Taxes www.portaldasfinancas.gov.pt

Citizen Portal www.portaldocidadao.pt/en/

Finding a



www.eures.europa.eu

<https://iefponline.iefp.pt>

www.turijobs.pt

www.ambitur.pt

www.hosco.com > Portugal

www.jobsinlisbon.com

www.jobinporto.com

www.expressoemprego.pt

<http://emprego.sapo.pt>

Applying for a job



- **Motivation letter + CV** (photo highly recommended)
- CV: **reverse chronological** order or **functional** model; **infographic CV** more and more popular
- 1-2 pages, short, concise, structured
- if you don't speak Portuguese, write CV **in English**,...
- you can use **Europass CV**
- **Phone**: international code number (+33)
- include **Skype** account and **LinkedIn** profile

Before coming Checklist

- Valid **ID card** or **Passport**
- Copy of labour contract / working conditions **in written**
- **Certificates** proving experience, education / training, professional + employers' references
- Knowing the **wage payment method** and frequency
- Making sure in advance there is **accommodation** in the area
- European **Health** Insurance Card
- Enough **money** to remain in Portugal until 1st wage payment (or to go back...)

Contact us

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Tack

Grazie mille

Tak

Köszönöm

Takk

Ευχαριστώ

Ačiū

Thank you

Dziękuję Ci

Kiitos

Vielen dank

Paldies

Muchas gracias

OBRIGAD@!

