

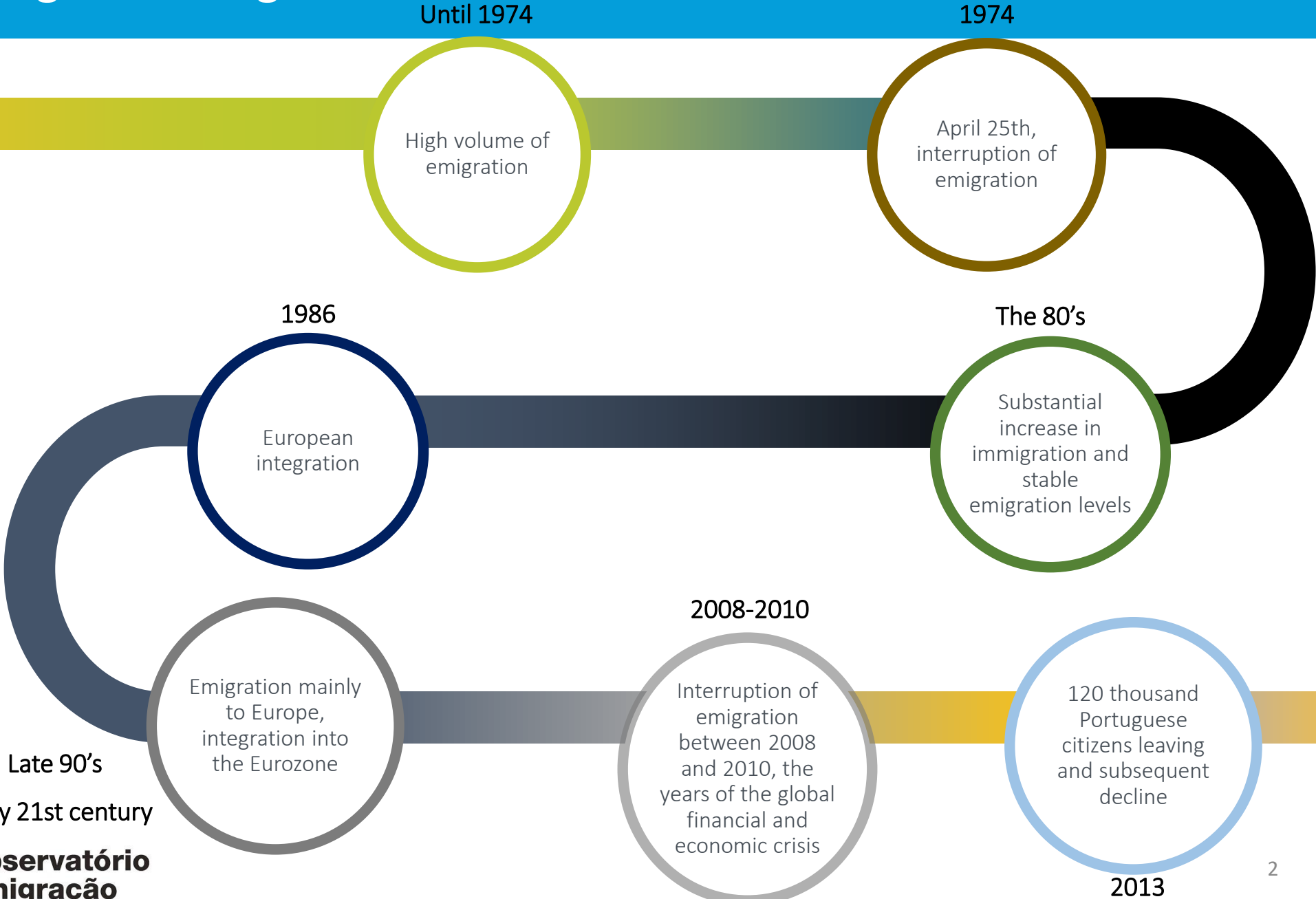
# Portuguese emigration: trends and forecasts

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# History of Portuguese Emigration



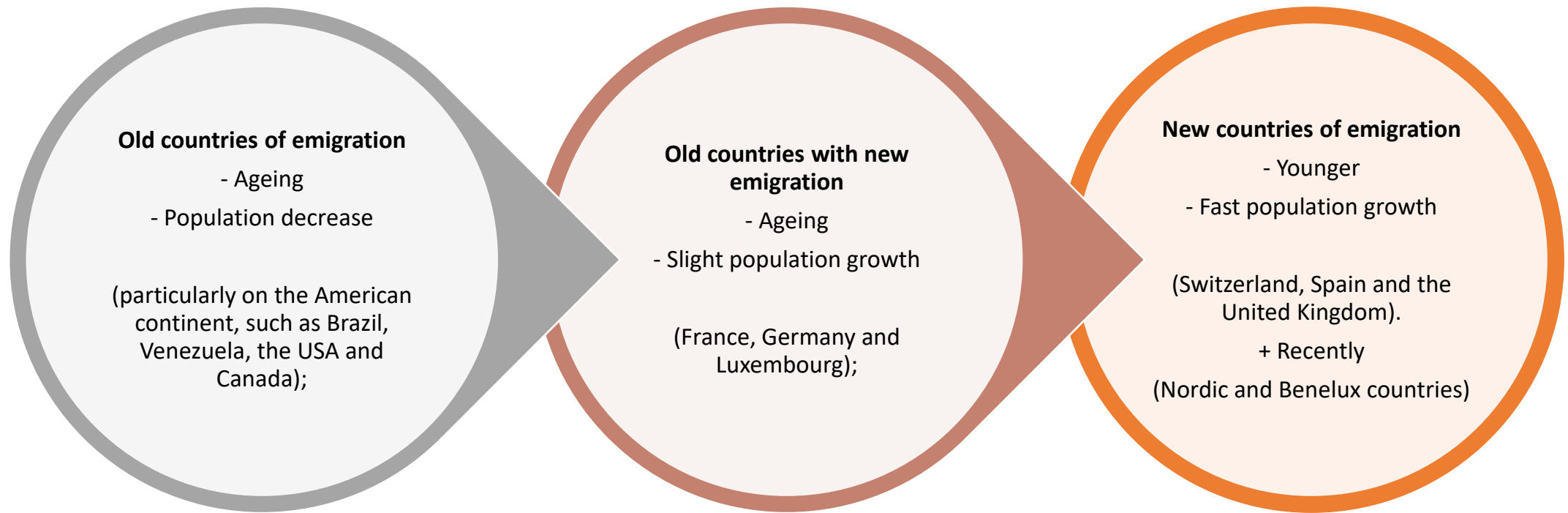
Early 21st century

# Portuguese emigrated population in the main destination countries

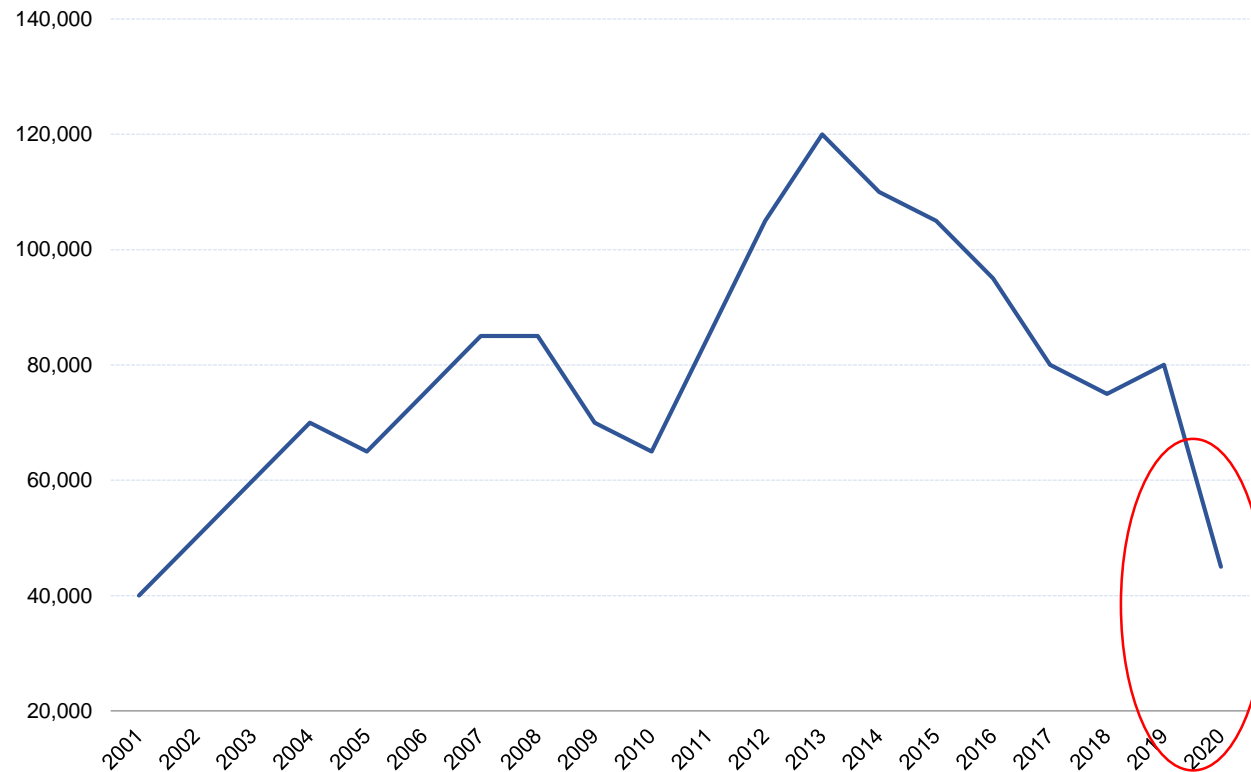
Year	2000/01	2010/11	Absolute Variation	Relative variation
United Kingdom	36 556	92 065	55 509	151,8
Spain	56 359	98 975	42 616	75,6
Switzerland	100 975	169 459	68 484	67,8
Luxembourg	41 690	60 897	19 207	46,1
Germany	70 100	75 110	5 010	7,1
France	581 062	617 234	36 172	6,2
Canada	153 530	140 315	-13 215	-8,6
USA	218 646	191 803	-26 843	-12,3
Venezuela	53 477	37 326	-16 151	-30,2
Brazil	213 203	137 973	-75 230	-35,3

# Patterns of Portuguese Emigration

The available data allow us to distinguish three sets of destinations, according to the different demographic profiles of the Portuguese populations that emigrated there:

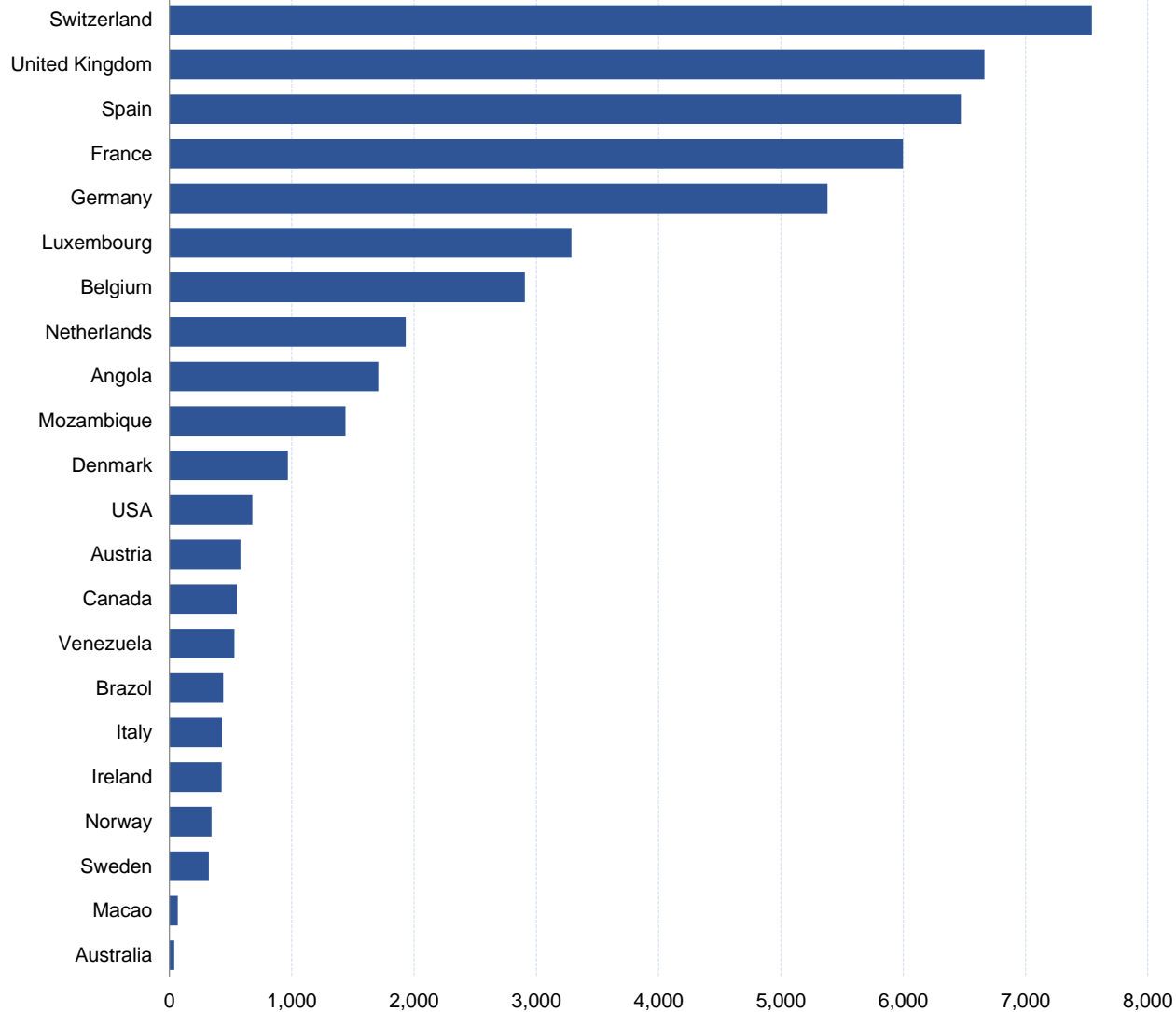


# Portuguese emigration in 2020



In 2020 Portuguese emigration fell abruptly, to figures similar to those observed at the beginning of the 21st century, of around 45,000 departures.

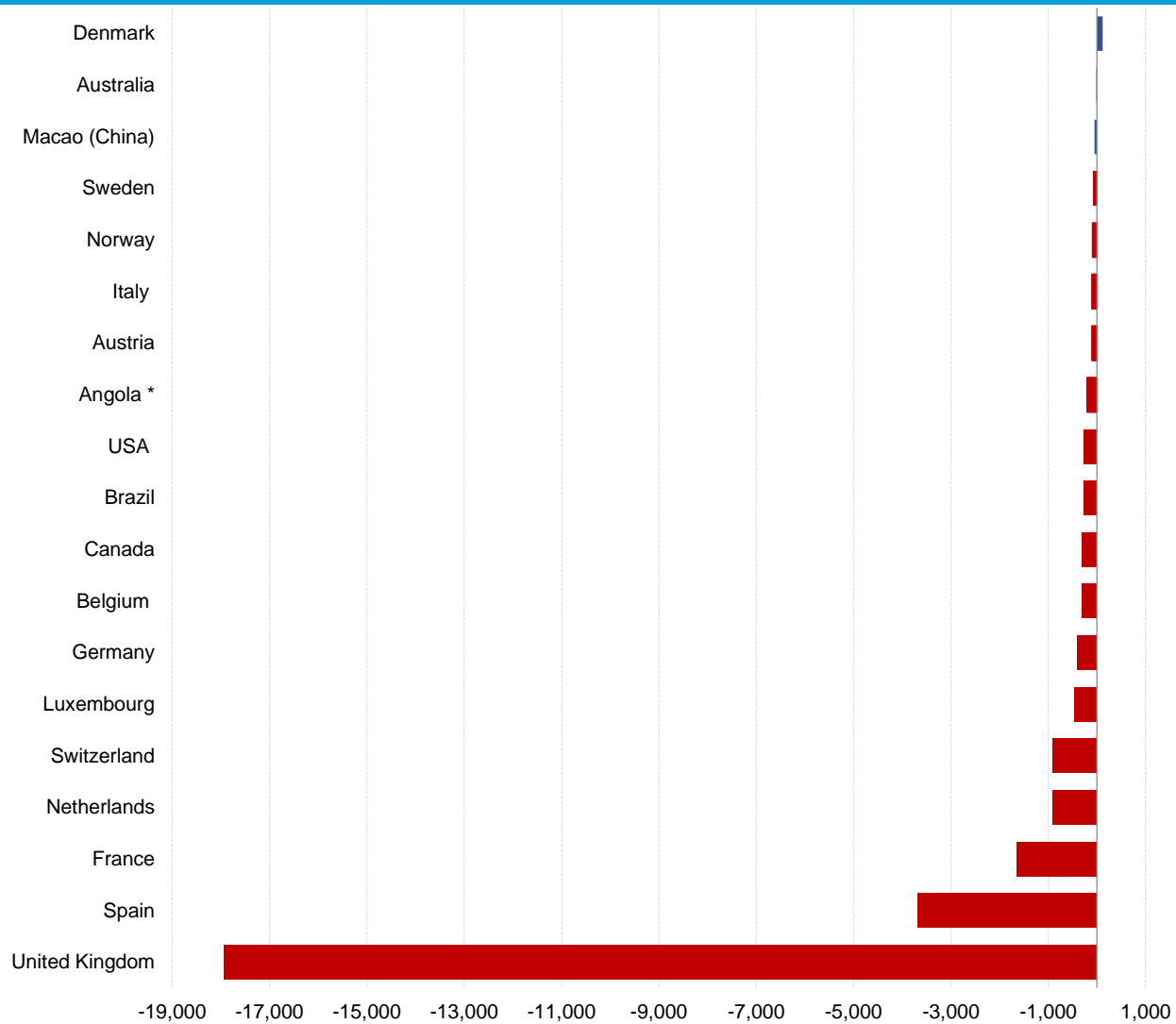
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For the first time in this century, no destination registered more than 8,000 entries of Portuguese emigrants. The main destination, in 2020, was Switzerland, where 7,542 Portuguese entered its territory and was the country with the highest number.

Note: [AGO] Permanent emigration visa data. 2019. [IRL] 2015. [MOZ] 2016. [VEN] 2011.

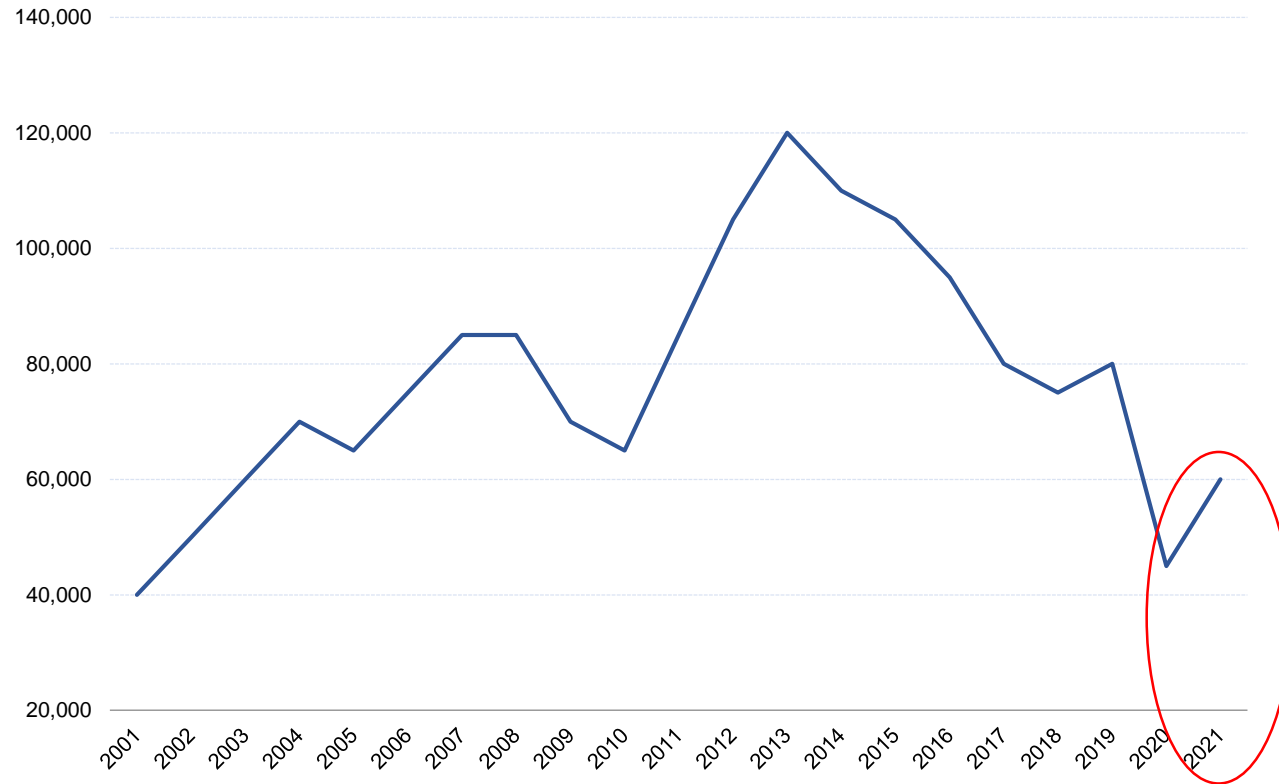
# Portuguese Inflows, main countries of destination of emigration, change 2019-2020



Only to the United Kingdom there were 18 thousand less, which represents 51% of the total decrease. In other words, the reduction of Portuguese emigration to the United Kingdom will explain about half of the reduction of total Portuguese emigration in 2020.

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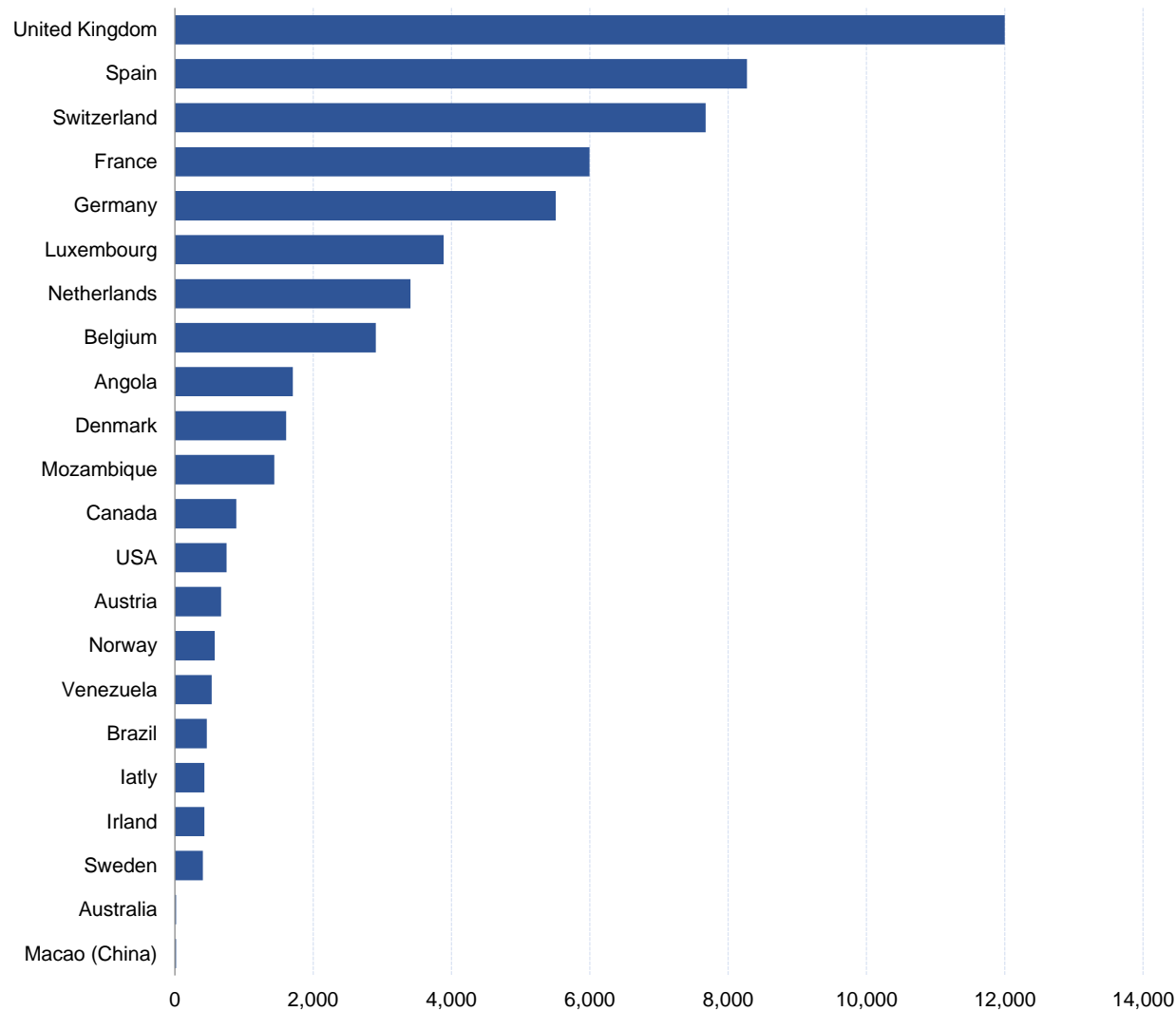
# Portuguese emigration in 2021



In 2021 Portuguese emigration began to recover from the sharp drop recorded in 2020, due to the combined effect of the covid-19 pandemic and Brexit. At least around 60,000 Portuguese emigrated in 2021, 15,000 more than in the previous year.



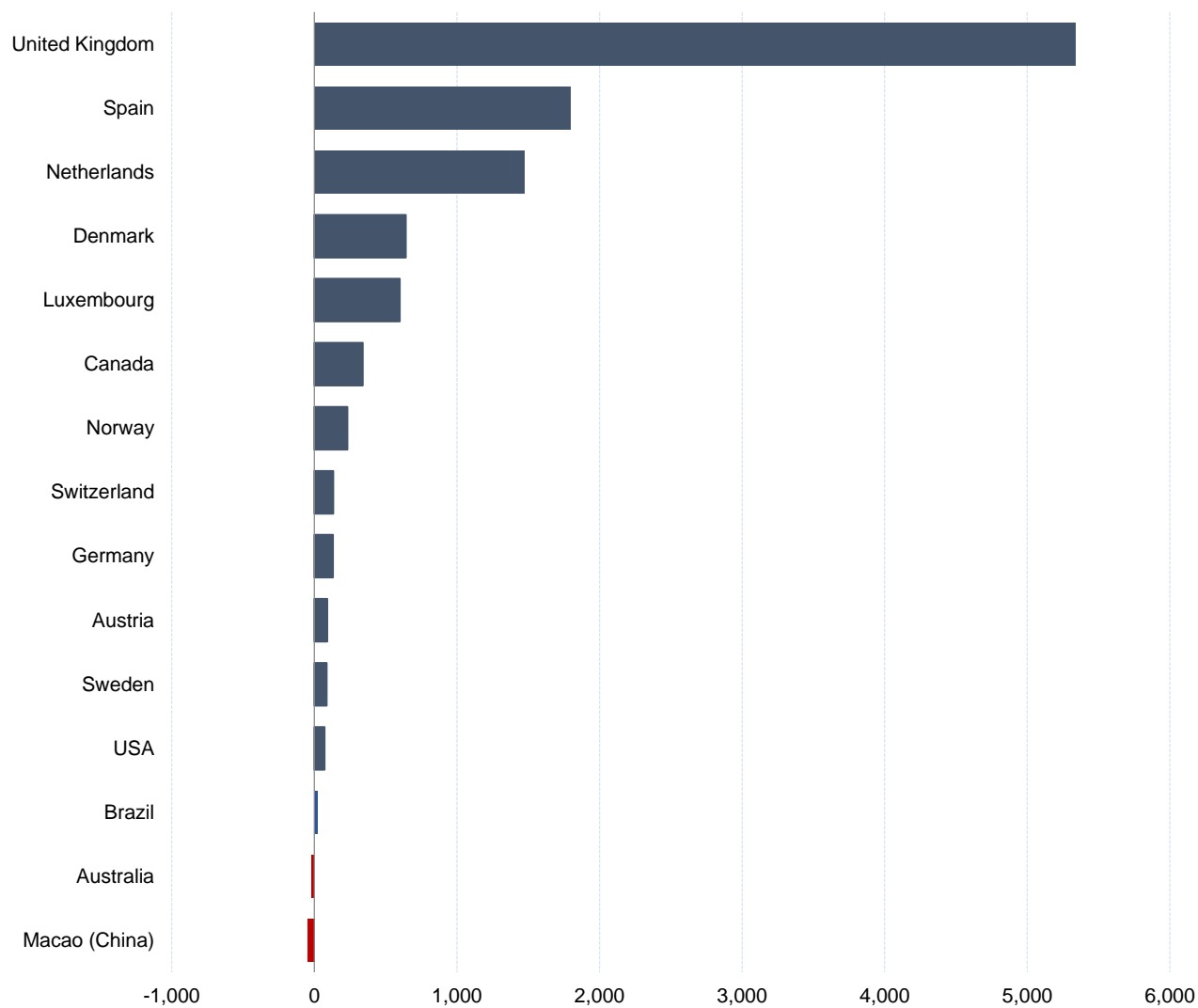
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The main destination of Portuguese emigration in 2021 will have been, once again, the United Kingdom, followed by Spain (8,272), Switzerland (7,657) and Germany (5,510). This list of main destinations should also include France, in an unknown position due to delays in the release of data on foreign arrivals in 2021.

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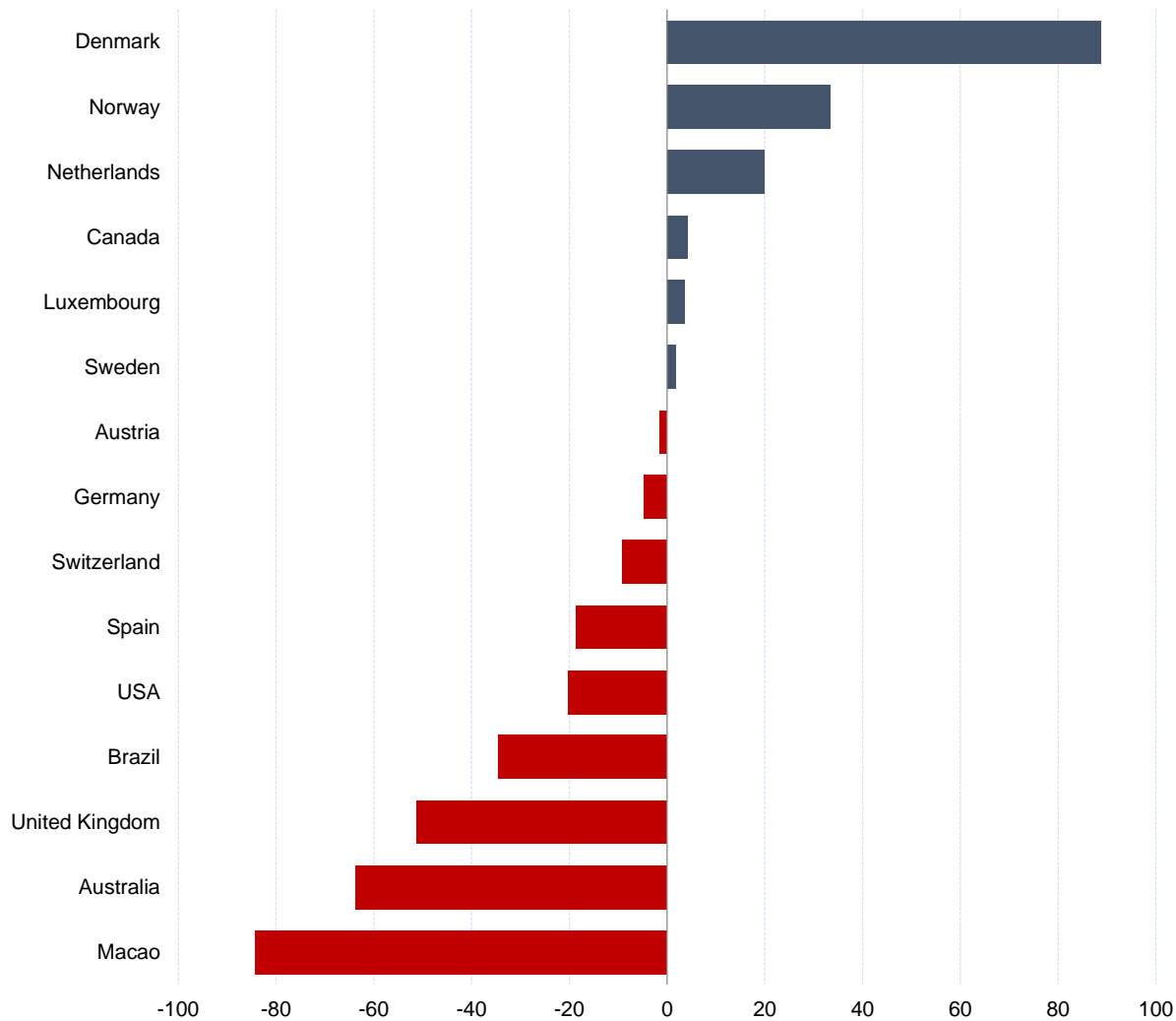
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In flows to other countries, the recovery was, as already mentioned, quite uneven, ranging from only +1.8% in flows to Switzerland to over 80% in those going to the United Kingdom.

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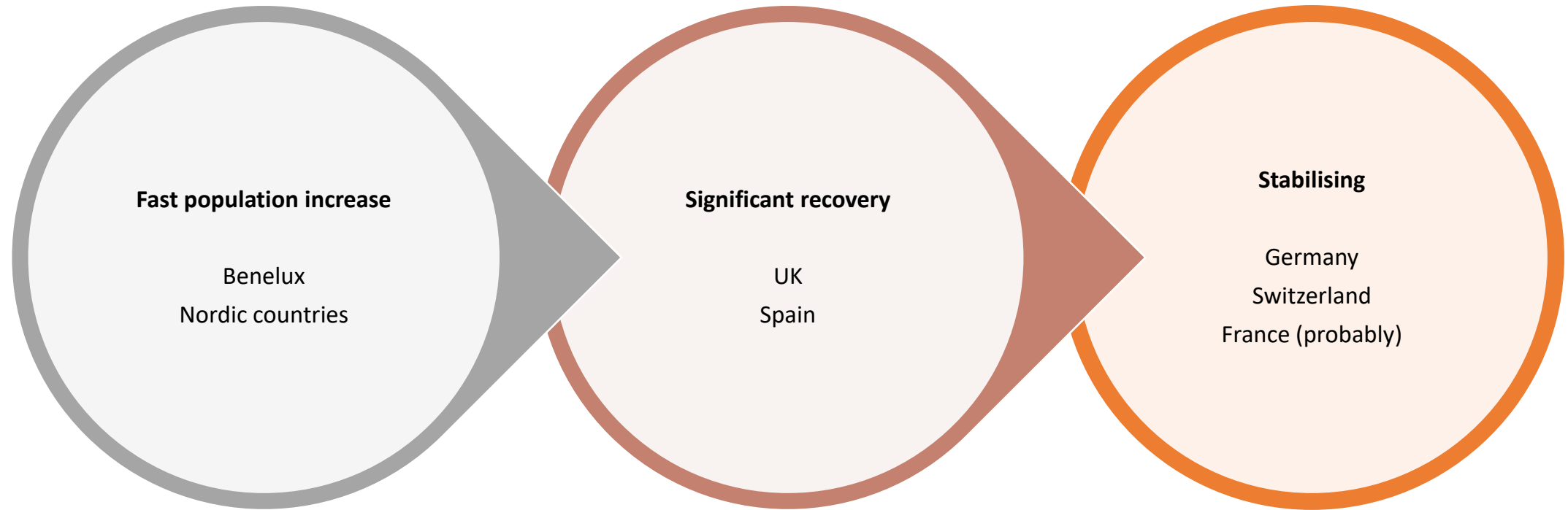


However, in six cases, the recovery is complete, and the numbers of 2019 have even been exceeded. Scandinavia and Benelux were the regions where the figures were exceeded.

[GBR] Estimated data for 2021.

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## Forecast



# Thank you!

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