

# Analyzing a new migration flow: dynamics, features and motivations of Brazilians in Portuguese middle-sized cities

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# County of Portugal



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7. Évora
8. Faro
9. Guarda
10. Leiria
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16. Viana do Castelo
17. Vila Real
18. Viseu



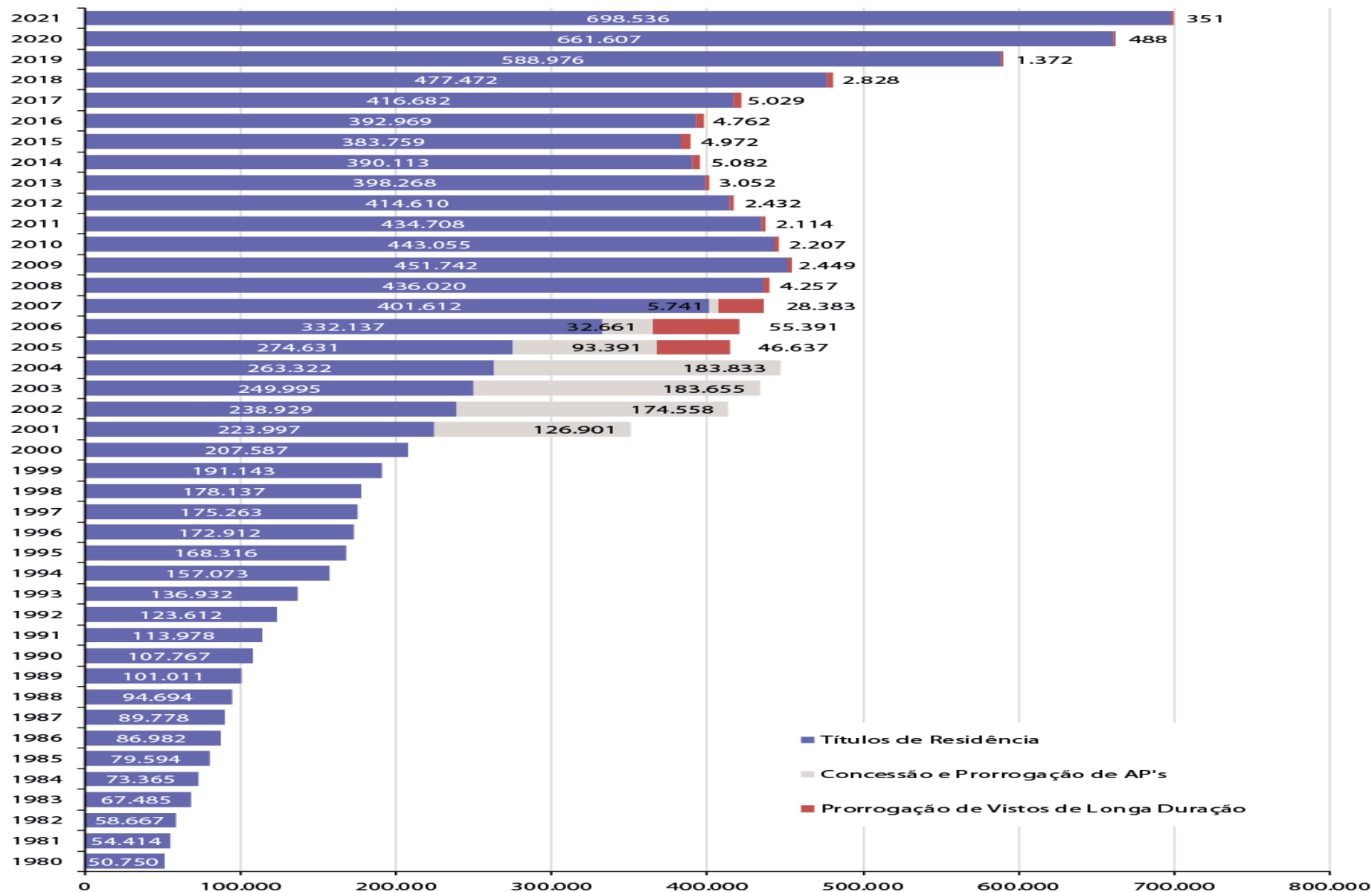
# Portuguese middle-sized cities(PROSIURB)

- Abrantes;
- Aveiro;
- Barcelos;
- Beja;
- **BRAGA;**
- Bragança;
- Caldas da Rainha;
- Castelo Branco;
- Chaves;
- Coimbra;
- Covilhã;
- Entroncamento;
- Évora;
- Fafe;
- Faro;
- Feira;
- Figueira da Foz;
- Guarda
- **GUIMARÃES;**
- Leiria;
- Marinha Grande;
- Mirandela;
- Olhão;
- Oliveira de Azeméis;
- Paredes;
- Penafiel;
- Peso da Régua;
- Portalegre;
- Portimão;
- Santarém;
- Santo Tirso;
- São João Da Madeira;
- Tomar;
- Torres Novas;
- Torres Vedras;
- Viana do Castelo; Vila Nova de Famalicão; Vila Real; Viseu

# Immigrants in Portugal - SEFSTAT

ANO	Títulos de Residência	Concessão e Prorrogação de AP's	Prorrogação de Vistos de Longa Duração	TOTAL	VARIAÇÃO %
1980	50.750			50.750	
1981	54.414			54.414	7,22%
1982	58.667			58.667	7,82%
1983	67.485			67.485	15,03%
1984	73.365			73.365	8,71%
1985	79.594			79.594	8,49%
1986	86.982			86.982	9,28%
1987	89.778			89.778	3,21%
1988	94.694			94.694	5,48%
1989	101.011			101.011	6,67%
1990	107.767			107.767	6,69%
1991	113.978			113.978	5,76%
1992	123.612			123.612	8,45%
1993	136.932			136.932	10,78%
1994	157.073			157.073	14,71%
1995	168.316			168.316	7,16%
1996	172.912			172.912	2,73%
1997	175.263			175.263	1,36%
1998	178.137			178.137	1,64%
1999	191.143			191.143	7,30%
2000	207.587			207.587	8,60%
2001	223.997	126.901		350.898	69,04%
2002	238.929	174.558		413.487	17,84%
2003	249.995	183.655		433.650	4,88%
2004	263.322	183.833		447.155	3,11%
2005	274.631	93.391	46.637	414.659	-7,27%
2006	332.137	32.661	55.391	420.189	1,33%
2007	401.612	5.741	28.383	435.736	3,70%
2008	436.020		4.257	440.277	1,04%
2009	451.742		2.449	454.191	3,16%
2010	443.055		2.207	445.262	-1,97%
2011	434.708		2.114	436.822	-1,90%
2012	414.610		2.432	417.042	-4,53%
2013	398.268		3.052	401.320	-3,77%
2014	390.113		5.082	395.195	-1,53%
2015	383.759		4.972	388.731	-1,64%
2016	392.969		4.762	397.731	2,32%
2017	416.682		5.029	421.711	6,03%
2018	477.472		2.828	480.300	13,89%
2019	588.976		1.372	590.348	22,91%
2020	661.607		488	662.095	12,2%
2021	698.536		351	698.887	5,6%

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# Brazilian immigrants

- **2017 – 85426**
- **2018 – 105423**
- **2019 – 151304**
- **2020 – 183993 (27,8%)**
- **2021 – 204694 (29,3%)**

# *Brazilian immigrants by county (2021 – SEF)*

- Aveiro: 8553
- Beja: 1179
- Braga: 12950
- Bragança: 941
- Castelo Branco: 1691
- Coimbra: 5616
- Évora: 1652
- Faro: 17496
- Guarda: 511
- Leiria: 8893
- Lisboa: 77110
- Portalegre: 687
- Porto: 27496
- Santarém: 5511
- Setúbal: 24907
- Viana do Castelo: 3034
- Vila Real: 1163
- Viseu: 3439

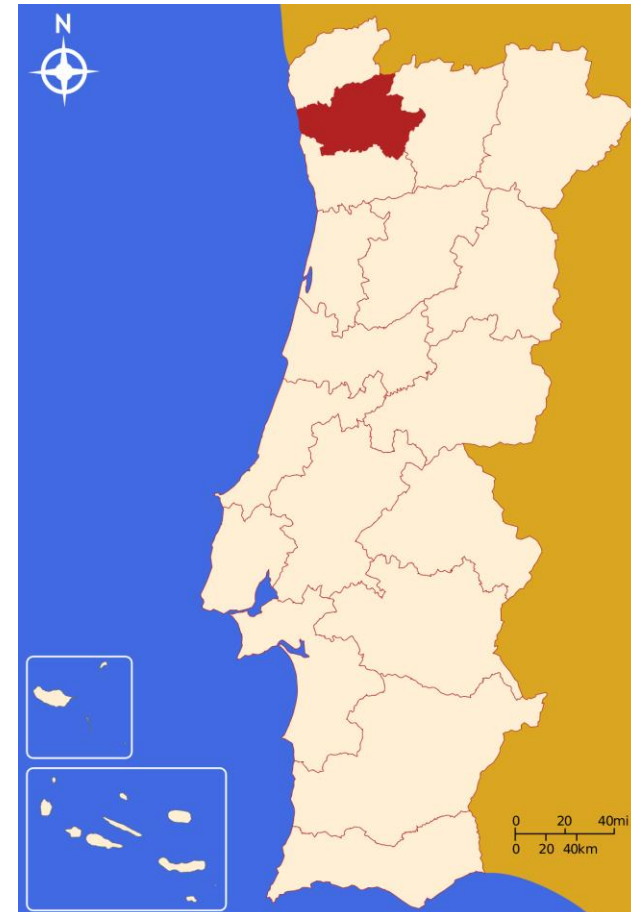


## *Brazilian immigrants by municipality* (**middle-sized cities**)

- Aveiro: 2599
- Beja: 426
- **Braga: 7774**
- **Guimarães: 1292**
- Bragança: 605
- Castelo Branco: 574
- Coimbra: 3139
- Évora: 989
- Faro: 2260
- Guarda: 190
- Leiria: 8893
- Lisboa: 19465
- Portalegre: 154
- Porto: 8307
- Santarém: 901
- Setúbal: 4423
- Viana do Castelo: 1402
- Vila Real: 547
- Viseu: 1890

*The cities analyzed were  
Braga and Guimarães, in  
the Braga county, Minho  
region, North of Portugal*

# Braga county location



# Municipalities in the Braga county (map)



# Brazilian immigrants in Braga and Guimarães

- **BRAGA:**

- 2017: 2459
- 2018: 4059
- 2019: 5957
- 2020: 7137
- 2021: 7774

- **GUIMARÃES:**

- 2017: 537
- 2018: 690
- 2019: 1023
- 2020: 1185
- 2021: 1292

As for the two municipalities under consideration (in 2018), of the total of 8,014 foreigners in Braga, 4,029 (50.3%) were of Brazilian nationality, while of the 1801 foreigners in Guimarães, 690 (38.3%) were Brazilian. In Braga municipality, there is a growth rate of Brazilian nationals of 63.8% and, in Guimarães, of 28.5%

38 respondentes (26 in  
Guimarães e 11 in Braga)

21 men

17 women

30 with higher education completed

1 with incomplete higher education

**These data show immigration with a high level  
of education**



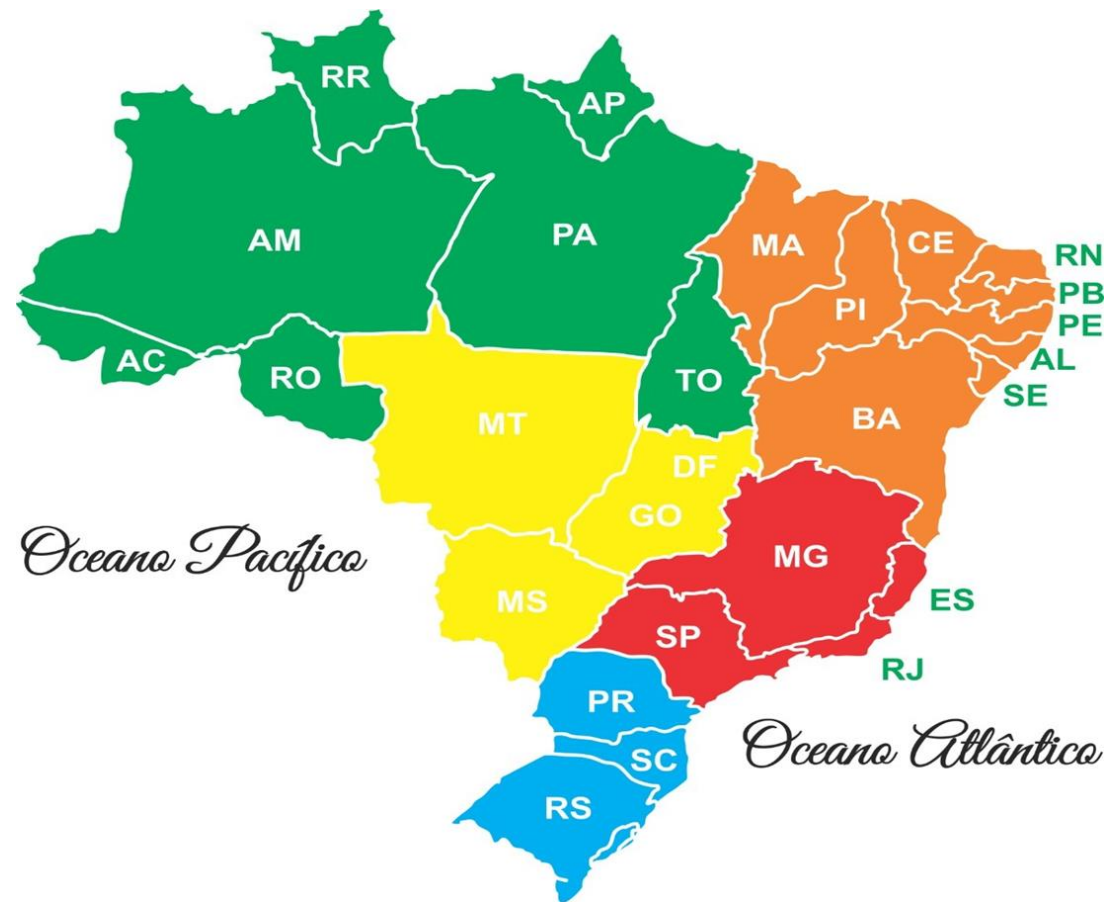
Average age on arrival: 39 years old.

Most immigrants arrived between the ages of  
41 and 46.

These data show immigration in a more  
“mature” phase.

# Place of birth (states in Brazil)

- PA – 1
- RJ – 10
- SP – 11
- MG – 2
- RS – 3
- PE – 3
- MT – 1
- CE – 2
- RO – 1
- BA – 2
- EQUADOR \* - 1
- DF (BRASÍLIA) - 1



As countries with the last place of residence before Braga or Guimarães, we have Brazil (28), Portugal (7), Ireland (1), New Zealand (1) and Spain (1). A person who lived in Guimarães had lived in Braga for 1 year, having come from Argentina.

# Reasons for emigration

- Escape from urban violence in Brazil;
- Better quality of life outside Brazil;
- “Brazil pays a lot and there is no return. If you work just to pay bills”;
- Discover a new culture.
- Live in another country.
- Provide a better education/life for their children outside Brazil.

# Reasons for immigration to Portugal

- Language;
- Networks (friendship and/or kinship);
- Lots of “propaganda” about Portugal in Brazil;
- Have Portuguese or “European” nationality;
- Ease of visa;
- Portugal as a “springboard” to other European countries.

Thank you

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