

Country Information Guide



Portugal

A guide to information sources on the Portuguese Republic, with hyperlinks to information within European Sources Online and on external websites

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General information

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- Wikipedia: [Portugal](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Country Profile: [Portugal](#)
- United States: CIA: World Factbook: [Portugal](#)
- United States: Department of State: [Portugal](#)
- BBC News: Country Profiles: [Portugal](#)
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: [Portugal](#)
- The Guardian: World news: [Portugal](#)
- Google: Search for websites on [Portugal](#)
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: [Portugal](#)

Agricultural information

- Portugal: [Ministry of Agriculture and Sea](#) (Ministério da Agricultura e do Mar)
- European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural development 2014-2020: Country files: [Portugal](#)
- European Commission: European Network for Rural Development (ENRD): [Country Information](#) [click on map to select country]
- FAO: Country Profiles: [Catalog of data sources](#) [select theme then country]
- OECD: Agriculture and Fisheries: [Portugal](#)
- Organic Europe: Organic farming in Europe: [Portugal](#)

Competition policy information

- Portugal: [Competition Authority](#) (Autoridade da Concorrência)
- Portugal: [Ministry of Economy](#) (Ministério da Economia)
- Portugal: Ministry of Economy: [General Directorate of Economic Activities](#) (Direcção-Geral das Atividades Económicas) [in Portuguese]
- OLD CUTS International: Competition Regimes in the World: [Portugal](#)

Culture and language information

- Portugal: [Secretary of State of Culture](#) (Secretaria de Estado da Cultura)
- Portugal: [General Inspection of Cultural Activities](#) (Inspeção Geral das Atividades Culturais) [in Portuguese]
- Portugal: [Directorate General for Cultural Heritage](#) (Direção Geral do Património Cultural)
- Portugal: [Camões Institute](#) (Instituto Camões) [in Portuguese]
- European Commission: Programmes: Creative Europe: Tools: Creative Europe Desks: [Portugal](#)
- Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies and Trends in Europe: [Portugal](#)
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: [Portugal](#)

- SIL International: Ethnologue: Languages of [Portugal](#)
- University of the Highlands and Islands: [European Minority Languages](#) [select language]

Defence and security information

- Portugal: [Ministry of National Defence](#) (Ministério da Defesa Nacional)
- Portugal: [Intelligence System of the Portuguese Republic](#) (Sistema de Informações da República Portuguesa) [in Portuguese]
- Portugal: [Security Intelligence Service](#) (SIS – Serviço de Informações de Segurança) [in Portuguese]
- Portugal: [Defence Strategic Intelligence Service](#) (SIED – Serviço de Informações Estratégicas de Defesa)
- Portugal: [Institute of National Defence](#) (Instituto de Defesa Nacional) [in Portuguese]

Economic information

- ESO: [Portugal: Economic situation](#)
- Portugal: [Ministry of Finance](#) (Ministério das Finanças)
- Portugal: [Ministry of Economy](#) (Ministério da Economia)
- Portugal: [Ministry of Agriculture and Sea](#) (Ministério da Agricultura e do Mar)
- Portugal: [Bank of Portugal](#) (Banco de Portugal)
- European Commission: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in your country: [Portugal](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs:
 - Economies of the Member States: [Portugal](#)
 - [Stability and Convergence Programmes](#) [select year and country]
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: Measuring performance: Country Factsheets: [Portugal](#)
- European Commission: DG Taxation and Customs Union: [Taxes in Europe Database](#) [select country]
- International Monetary Fund: [Portugal](#) and the IMF
- OECD: Countries: [Portugal](#)
- OECD: Economic Surveys: [Portugal](#) [Latest version: 2014]
- UNIDO: Basic Information: [Portugal](#)
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: [Portugal](#)
- WTO: [Portugal](#) and the WTO
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in [Portugal](#)

Education information

- Portugal: [Ministry of Education and Science](#) (Ministério da Educação e Ciência)
- Portugal: [General Directorate of Education](#) (Direção Geral da Educação) [in Portuguese]
- Portugal: [Lifelong Learning National Agency](#) (Agência Nacional de Aprendizagem ao Longo da Vida) [in Portuguese]
- Portugal: General Directorate of Higher Education (Direção Geral de Ensino Superior): Higher education in [Portugal](#)
- European Commission: Education & training: Study in Europe: [European Higher Education](#) [select country]
- European Commission: Programmes: Erasmus+: Tools: [National-agencies](#) [select country]
- Council of Europe/European Union: Youth Partnership: Knowledge / EKYP: Countries: [Background information on youth policy](#) [select country]

- Eurydice: Eurydice - European Encyclopedia on National Education Systems: [Portugal](#)
- Europe Union: Your Europe: Citizens: [Education & Youth](#) [select topic and country]
- Council of Europe/UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC-NARIC – Gateway to Recognition of Academic and Professional Qualifications: [Portugal](#)
- OECD: Education: [Portugal](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: [Country and Regional Profiles](#) [select country]
- World Bank: World DataBank: [Education Statistics - All Indicators](#) [select country, series and time]
- EuroEducation: Diretório Educação Europeu: Sistema de Educação em [Portugal](#) (em inglês)
- Uni-Index: [University Index by country](#) [select country]
- NationMaster: Home: Country Info: Profiles: Portugal: Education: [Portugal Education Stats](#)
- Wikipedia: Education in [Portugal](#)

Employment information

- Portugal: [Ministry of Solidarity, Employment and Social Security](#) (Ministério da Solidariedade, do Emprego e da Segurança Social)
- Portugal: [Authority for Work Conditions](#) (Autoridade para as Condições do Trabalho) [in Portuguese]
- Portugal: [General Confederation of the Portuguese Workers](#) (CGTP – Confederação Geral dos Trabalhadores Portugueses) [in Portuguese]
- Portugal: [General Union of Workers](#) (UGT – União Geral de Trabalhadores) [in Portuguese]
- Portugal: [Portugal Business Confederation](#) (Confederação Empresarial de Portugal) [in Portuguese]
- European Commission: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in your country: [Portugal](#)
- Eurofund: Home: Observatories: European Observatory of Working Life - EurWORK: [Industrial relations country profiles](#) [select country]
- European Trade Union Institution: Worker Participation: National Industrial Relations in [Portugal](#)
- Federation of European Employers: Industrial Relations across Europe: [Portugal](#)
- OECD: Key Employment Statistics: [Portugal](#)
- International Labour Organization: NATLEX: [Portugal](#)

Energy information

- Portugal: [Ministry of Environment, Spatial Planning and Energy](#) (Ministério do Ambiente, Ordenamento do Território e Energia)
- European Commission: DG Energy:
 - [Statistics by country](#)
 - [Energy Statistical Pocketbook](#) [select year and country]
 - [National Renewable Energy Action Plans](#) [select country]
- European Commission: ManagEnergy: Energy Agencies in [Portugal](#)
- International Energy Agency:
 - Countries: [Portugal](#)
 - Statistics and Balances: [Portugal](#)
- United States: Energy Information Administration: [Portugal](#)

Environmental information

- Portugal: [Ministry of Environment, Spatial Planning and Energy](#) (Ministério do Ambiente, Ordenamento do Território e Energia)
- Portugal: [Ministry of Agriculture and Sea](#) (Ministério da Agricultura e do Mar)
- Portugal: [Environment Agency](#) (Agência Portuguesa do Ambiente) [in Portuguese]
- European Commission: DG Environment: LIFE Programme: [Portugal](#)
- European Environment Agency:
 - EIONET - European Environment Information and Observation Network: [Portugal](#)
 - SERIS - State of the Environment Reporting Information System: [Portugal](#)
- European Environment Agency: EPANET - European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Agencies: [Portugal](#)
- European Environmental Bureau: [Portugal](#)
- FAO: Country Profiles: [Portugal](#) [select theme]
- OECD: Environment: [Portugal](#)
- Greenpeace International: [Portugal](#) [in Portuguese]
- [National Association for Nature Conservation](#) (Quercus – Associação Nacional de Conservação da Natureza) [in Portuguese]

European policies and relations with the EU

- Portugal: [Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#) (Ministério dos Negócios Estrangeiros)
 - Portugal and the European Union: [Portuguese Permanent Representation to the European Union](#) (Representação Permanente de Portugal junto da União Europeia)
- National Bank of Portugal: [Portugal and the Euro](#)
- National Bank of Portugal: [Single Euro Payment Area](#)
- European Union: Countries: [Portugal](#)
- European Union: Europe Direct Information Network: [Portugal](#)
- European Commission: Representation in [Portugal](#) [in Portuguese]
- European Commission: [Enterprise Europe Network](#) [click on map to select country]
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs:
 - Economies of the Member States: [Portugal](#)
 - [Portugal](#) and the Euro
- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: Cohesion Policy 2007-2013: [Portugal](#)
- European Commission: DG Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural Development Policy 2014-2020: Country files: [Portugal](#)
- European Parliament: [EP Information Offices](#) [click on map to select country]
- European Investment Bank: Finance Contracts Signed in [Portugal](#)
- Council of Europe: Member States: [Portugal](#)
- OECD: Countries: [Portugal](#)
 - Portugal: [Permanent delegation to the OECD](#) [in Portuguese]

Geographic information and maps

- European Union: Europe Maps: [Portugal](#)
- FAO: Forestry Country Information: Maps: [Portugal](#)
- Lonely Planet: Map of [Portugal](#)
- Maps of the World: [Portugal](#)
- University of Texas: Perry-Castañeda Library: Map Collection: [Portugal](#)

Health information

- Portugal: [Ministry of Health](#) (Ministério da Saúde)
 - [General Directorate of Health](#) (Direção Geral de Saúde) [in Portuguese]
- European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: Health: National contacts in [Portugal](#)
- European Commission: DG Health and Food Safety: [Public health](#) [select topic]

- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
 - Country Overviews: [Portugal](#)
 - Drug Treatment Profiles: [Portugal](#)
 - [Country Legal Profiles](#) [select country]
 - National Drug Strategies: [Portugal](#)
- OECD: Health: [Portugal](#)
- World Health Organization:
 - Countries: [Portugal](#)
 - Regional Office for Europe: [Portugal](#)
 - European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: [Portugal](#)

Human rights information

- Council of Europe:
 - European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI): Report on [Portugal](#)
 - European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on [Portugal](#)
 - European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: States: [Portugal](#)
 - European Court of Human Rights:
 - Country Profiles: [Portugal](#)
 - [Country Fact Sheets 1959-2010](#) [select country]
 - [Violation by Article and by State 1959-2014](#)
 - [Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010](#)
- United Nations:
 - Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: OHCHR in [Portugal](#)
 - UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: [Portugal](#)
- United States: Department of State:
 - Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: [Portugal](#) (2013)
 - Reports on International Religious Freedom: [Portugal](#) (2013)
- Amnesty International: Annual Report: [Portugal](#) (2013)
- Human Rights Watch: Human Rights in [Portugal](#)
- Reporters Without Borders: Freedom of Information in [Portugal](#)

Intellectual property information

- Portugal: [Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property - INPI](#) [select English version]
- European Patent Office: Directory of Patent Information Centres: [Portugal](#)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: [Portugal](#)

Investment information

- Portugal: [AICEP Portugal Global](#)
- Portugal: [IAPMEI - Instituto de Apoio às Pequenas e Médias Empresas e à Inovação](#) [in Portuguese]

- OECD: Investment: [Portugal](#)
- OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: [Portugal](#)
- World Bank: Countries and Regions: [Portugal](#)
- United Kingdom: Trade & Investment: Countries: [Portugal](#)
- United States: Commercial Service: Doing Business in [Portugal](#)

Justice and home affairs information

- Portugal: [Ministry of Justice](#)
 - [General Directorate of Justice Administration](#) (DGAJ)
- Portugal: [Ministry of Internal Administration](#)
 - [General Directorate of Internal Administration](#) (DGAI) [in Portuguese]
- European Commission: DG Justice: Data Protection: National Policy Documents: [Portugal](#)
- Council of Europe:
 - European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on [Portugal](#)
 - Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): [Evaluation and Compliance Reports](#) [select country]
- OECD: Bribery and Corruption: [Portugal](#)
- United States: Library of Congress: Law Online: Nations: [Portugal](#)
- University of Bern: International Constitutional Law: Countries: [Portugal](#)

Living and working information

- Portugal: [General Directorate of Employment and Work Relations](#) (Direcção-Geral do Emprego e das Relações de Trabalho) [in Portuguese]
 - [Authority for Work Conditions](#) (Autoridade para as Condições do Trabalho) [in Portuguese]
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion: EURES – The European Job Mobility Portal: Living & Working in [Portugal](#)
- European Commission: DG Press and Communication: [Your Europe](#) [select topic]
- Eurofound - European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions:
 - [Homepage](#)
 - European Working Conditions Observatory (EWCO): [Portugal](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Foreign travel advice: [Portugal](#)
- United States: Department of State: Countries: [Portugal](#)
- JustLanded: Living, Working or Studying in [Portugal](#)

Media information

- Portugal: [National Authority for Communications](#) (ANACOM – Autoridade Nacional de Comunicações)
- European Broadcasting Union: Active Members: [Portugal](#)
- European Journalism Centre: Media Landscape: [Portugal](#)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and News Media: [Portugal](#)
- Guardian News & Media Ltd: World News Guide: [Portugal](#)
- Newslink: European Newspapers: [Portugal](#)
- Online Newspapers: [Portugal](#)
- Radiomap: Radio Stations in [Portugal](#)

Political information (including elections)

- ESO: [Portugal: Political situation](#)
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- Portugal: [Governmental Portal](#)
- Portugal: [Constitution](#)
- Portugal: [Cabinet and Ministries](#)
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- Portugal: [Prime Minister](#)
- Portugal: [National Elections Commission \(CNE\)](#) [in Portuguese]
- Portugal: [Electoral Office: General Directorate of Internal Administration](#) [in Portuguese]
- OECD: Public Governance: [Portugal](#)
- OECD: Regulatory Reform: [Portugal](#)
- International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES): Election Guide: [Portugal](#)
- NCCR Democracy: [Democracy Barometer](#) [click on map to select country]
- Parties and Elections in Europe: Countries: [Portugal](#)
- European Election Database: [Portugal](#)
- United States: Library of Congress: Law Online: Nations: [Portugal](#)
- Wikipedia: Politics of [Portugal](#)
- Wikipedia: Elections in [Portugal](#)

Public management information

- Portugal: [Directorate General for Administration and Public Employment](#)
 - [Directorate General for Social Protection of Public Employees](#) [in Portuguese]
- European Commission: ePractice: Factsheets: eGovernment in [Portugal](#)
- OECD: Public Governance: [Portugal](#)
- European Public Sector Information Platform (ePSI): [Country Reports: Portugal 2006-2011](#)

R&D information

- Portugal: [Ministry for Education and Science](#) (Ministério da Educação e Ciência)
- Portugal: [Foundation for Science and Technology](#) (Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia)
- European Commission: Community Research and Development Information Service (CORDIS): National R&D Information Service: [Portugal](#)
- European Commission: DG Research & Innovation: [European Research 2004-2009](#) [click on map to select country]
- European Commission: [Innovation Union Competitiveness Report 2013](#)
- OECD: Innovation: [Portugal](#)
- OECD: Science and technology: [Portugal](#)

Regional information

- Portugal: Government portal: [The Autonomous regions](#)

- Portugal: [National Association of Cities and Towns](#) (Associação Nacional de Municípios)
- Regions of Portugal:
 - [Comissão de Coordenação da Região Alentejo](#) [select English version]
 - [Comissão de Coordenação e Desenvolvimento Regional do Algarve](#) [in Portuguese]
 - [AMAL - Associação de Municípios do Algarve](#) [in Portuguese]
 - [Comissão de Coordenação da Região Centro](#) [in Portuguese]
 - [Lisbon Region](#): Câmara Municipal de Lisboa [in Portuguese]
 - [Comissão de Coordenação da Região do Norte](#) [in Portuguese]
- Autonomous Regions of Portugal:
 - [Azores Regional Government](#) (Governo da Região Autónoma dos Açores)
 - Azores Regional Government: [Regional Undersecretary of the Presidency for External Relations](#)
 - [Legislative Assembly of Azores](#) (Assembleia Legislativa da Região Autónoma Açores) [in Portuguese]
 - [Madeira Regional Government](#) (Governo da Região Autónoma da Madeira) [in Portuguese]
 - [Legislative Assembly of Madeira](#) (Assembleia Legislativa da Região Autónoma da Madeira) [in Portuguese]
 - Madeira Regional Government: [European issues \(Assuntos Europeus\)](#) [in Portuguese]
- European Commission: Eurostat: [Eurostat Regional Yearbook 2014](#)
- Committee of the Regions: Europe in my Region: [Portugal](#)
- Assembly of European Regions: AER Member Regions: [Portugal](#)
- European Regions Research & Innovation Network (ERRIN): [Members](#) [click on map to select country]
- Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: National Delegations: [Portugal](#)
- OECD: Regional, Rural and Urban Development: [Portugal](#)

Social information

- Portugal: [Ministry of Solidarity, Employment and Social Security](#) (Ministério da Solidariedade, do Emprego e da Segurança Social)
 - [Social Security System](#) (Sistema de Segurança Social) [in Portuguese]
- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: Your social rights in [Portugal](#)
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- European Commission: MISSOC Secretariat: [Social Protection of the Self-Employed](#) [select country and year]
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- OECD: Documentation on [Portugal](#)
- OECD: Social and welfare issues in [Portugal](#)
- World Bank: [Gender Statistics in Europe & Central Asia](#)
- UNICEF: [Portugal](#)
- United States: Social Security Online:
 - Research and program description about [Portugal](#)
 - Social Security Programs Throughout the World: [Portugal](#)

Statistical information

- Portugal: [Bank of Portugal](#) (Banco de Portugal): Statistical Interactive Database [in Portuguese]
- Portugal: [Statistics Portugal](#) (Instituto Nacional de Estatística)
- Eurostat: Country profiles: [Portugal](#) [Select from list]
- OECD: Country Statistical Profile: [Portugal](#)
- World Bank: Data: [Portugal](#)
- UNESCO: Institute for Statistics: [Portugal](#)
- Nation Master: [Statistics on Portugal](#)

Tourism information

- Portugal: Ministry of Economy (Ministério da Economia): [Turismo de Portugal](#)
- Portugal: [Visit Portugal](#)
- Portugal: [Portugal Trails](#)
- Guardian Newspaper Ltd.: Guardian Unlimited Travel: [Portugal](#)
- The Telegraph: [Portugal](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Introducing Portugal](#)
- Rough Guides: [Portugal](#)
- Tripadvisor.co.uk: [Portugal](#)

Transport information

- Portugal: [Secretariat for Public Works, Transport and Communications](#) (Gabinete do Secretário de Estado das Obras Públicas, Transportes e Comunicações)
 - [Institute of the Mobility and Terrestrial Transports](#) (Instituto da Mobilidade e dos Transportes Terrestres) [in Portuguese]
 - [National Institute of Civil Aviation of Portugal](#) (Instituto Nacional de Aviação Civil) [in Portuguese]
 - [Portuguese Institute of the Ports and Maritime Transports](#) (Instituto Portuário e dos Transportes Marítimos) [in Portuguese]
- Portugal: Railway in Portugal: [Comboios de Portugal](#) [in Portuguese]
- Portugal: National Airlines: [TAP Portugal](#)
- Portugal: National Buses: [Rede Expressos](#) [select English version]
- European Commission: DG Mobility & Transport:
 - [EU Transport in Figures: Statistical Pocketbook](#) (select year)
 - [Road Safety: How is your country doing?](#) (select year)
- Wikipedia: Transport in [Portugal](#)

Weather information

- Portugal: [Portuguese Institute for the Sea and the Atmosphere](#) (Instituto Português do Mar e da Atmosfera)
- BBC: Weather: Country Guides: [Portugal](#)
- World Meteorological Organization: World Weather Information Service: [Portugal](#)

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