# Information Guide

## Portugal

A guide to information sources on the Portuguese Republic.

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Information sources in the ESO database

- Portugal: External / Internal / Regions

General information

- Portugal: Government portal
- European Union: European Countries: Portugal
- United Nations: Data: Country Profiles: Portugal
- 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: 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) [in Portuguese]
- 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) [in Portuguese]
- 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]
• NATO: Relations with Portugal

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 Taxation and Customs Union: Taxes in Europe Database [select country]
• International Monetary Fund: Portugal and the IMF
• OECD: Countries: 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: National Agency for Qualification and Professional Education (Agência Nacional para a Qualificação e o Ensino Profissional) [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 / EKCYP: Countries: Background information on youth policy [select country]
• Eurypedia: Eurypedia - 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)
• 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:
  o Statistics by country
  o Energy Statistical Pocketbook [select year and country]
  o National Renewable Energy Action Plans [select country]
• European Commission: ManagEnergy: Energy Agencies in Portugal
• International Energy Agency:
  o Countries: Portugal
  o 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:
  o EIONET - European Environment Information and Observation Network: Portugal
  o SERIS - State of the Environment Reporting Information System: 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 Estangeiros)
  o 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:
  o Economies of the Member States: Portugal
  o Portugal and the Euro
• European Commission: DG Regional Policy: Cohesion Policy 2007-2013: 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
  o 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)
  o 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: Portugal
• European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
  o Country Overviews: Portugal
  o Drug Treatment Profiles: Portugal
  o Country Legal Profiles [select country]
  o National Drug Strategies: Portugal
• OECD: Health: Portugal
• World Health Organization:
  o Countries: Portugal
  o Regional Office for Europe: Portugal
  o European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: Portugal

Human rights information

• Council of Europe:
  o European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI): Report on Portugal
  o European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on Portugal
  o European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: States: Portugal
  o European Court of Human Rights:
    ▪ Country Profiles: Portugal
    ▪ Country Fact Sheets 1959-2010 [select country]
    ▪ Violation by Article and by State 1959-2016
    ▪ Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010

• United Nations:
  o Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: OHCHR in Portugal
  o UNHCR – The UN Refugee Agency: Country Information: Portugal

• United States: Department of State:

• Amnesty International: Annual Report: Portugal (2016/17)
• 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]
• 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
  o General Directorate of Justice Administration (DGAJ)
• Portugal: Ministry of Internal Administration
  o General Directorate of Internal Administration (DGAI) [in Portuguese]
• Council of Europe:
  o European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission): Documents on Portugal
  o Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): Evaluation and Compliance Reports (2012) [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]
  o Authority for Work Conditions (Autoridade para as Condições do Trabalho) [in Portuguese]
• European Commission: DG Press and Communication: Your Europe [select topic]
• Eurofound - European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions:
  o Homepage
  o European Observatory of Working Life (EUrWORK): 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
• Newslink: European Newspapers: Portugal
• Online Newspapers: Portugal
• Radiomap: Radio Stations in Portugal

Political information (including elections)

• ESO: Portugal: Political situation
• ESO: Country: Political situation: Elections [insert name of country in url]
• Portugal: Government Portal
• Portugal: Constitution
• Portugal: Cabinet and Ministries
• Portugal: The Assembly of the Republic
• Portugal: Presidency
• 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
• NCCR Democracy: [Democracy Barometer] [click on map to select country]
• NCCR Democracy: [EUProfiler] [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]
  o [Directorate General for Social Protection of Public Employees] [in Portuguese]
• European Commission: Interoperability Solutions for European Public Administrations (ISA): Joinup:
  o Communities: National Interoperability Framework Observatory (Nifo): [eGovernment Factsheets] (select country)
• 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:
  o European Research 2004-2009 [click on map to select country]
  o European Research Area 2016 [click on map to select country]
• European Commission: Innovation Union:
  o Innovation Union Competitiveness Report 2013 [click on map to select country]
  o Research and Innovation performance in Country 2014 [select country on map]
• 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:
  o Comissão de Coordenação da Região Alentejo [select English version]
  o Comissão de Coordenação e Desenvolvimento Regional do Algarve [in Portuguese]
  o AMAL - Associação de Municípios do Algarve [in Portuguese]
  o Comissão de Coordenação da Região Centro [in Portuguese]
  o Lisbon Region: Câmara Municipal de Lisboa [in Portuguese]
  o Comissão de Coordenação da Região do Norte [in Portuguese]
• Autonomous Regions of Portugal:
  o Azores Regional Government (Governu da Região Autónoma dos Açores)
  o 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]

- 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
- European Commission: MISSOC Secretariat: Organisation of Social Protection [select country and year]
- European Commission: MISSOC Secretariat: Social Protection of the Self-Employed [select country and year]
- Council of Europe: Portugal and the European Social Charter
- 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
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]
- 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 2016
  - 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

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