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: 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:
  - Economics of the Member States: Portugal
- European Commission: DG Taxation and Customs Union: Taxes in Europe Database [select country]
- International Monetary Fund: Portugal and the IMF
- OECD: Countries: Portugal
- UNIDO: Basic Information: 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 / EKCYP: Countries: Background information on youth policy [select country]
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 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 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:
- 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]

Investment information

- Portugal: AICEP Portugal Global
- Portugal: IAPMEI - Instituto de Apoio às Pequenas e Médias Empresas e à Inovação [in Portuguese]
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]
- 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
- 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 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
- 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: Governmental 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]
- Parties and Elections in Europe: Countries: Portugal
- European Election Database: 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]
- OECD: Public Governance: Portugal

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]
- 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 dos 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

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- 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