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Statistics Portugal has just published the number 44 of Demographic Studies Review.

This journal has a long tradition in the field of demographic studies in Portugal. The first number was published in 1945 and since then it became a reference in the field of demographic studies for those who intends to analyze the demographic trends in both national and international levels.

After some years without being edit the Review was re-edited in 2002 and since then has been issued every six months, with the first number based on specific theme, whilst the second issue was of a general nature.

This number of the Demographic Studies Review which is now coming out, publishes five articles of which abstracts are presented down:

"IMMIGRANT WOMEN'S LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION. THE CASES OF ITALY AND FRANCE"

The feminisation of migration flows, coinciding with an increase in the proportion of women amongst first-generation migrants, including for work purposes, makes it increasingly important to examine the conditions governing the entry of immigrant women into the labour market.

France and Italy are representative of two very different trends and the aim of this study is to assess detailed indicators of immigrant women's labour force participation by showing the diversity of situations according to country of origin and various dependent factors related to migration processes and socio-demographic characteristics.

Census data will be used (instead of Labour Force Survey), because a significant number of records is needed to focus on specific components of the migrant population.

Preliminary results confirm a large heterogeneity within the migrant population in each country regarding the propensity to be active. Differences in age profiles show the influence of other factors to be checked.

DEMOGRAPHIC POLARIZATION AND URBAN INTENSIFICATION ON THE MUNICIPALITY OF PONTA DELGADA BETWEEN 1981 AND 2001

Assuming a descriptive position, this article intends, in a first approach, to present the demographic polarization trend that the Municipality of Ponta Delgada revealed during the last two decades of the 20th Century. On this basis we try to identify the main courses of evolution and demographic intensification of the territorial unit in study, as to better characterize the urbanization process that is responsible for the existing urban area of Ponta Delgada.

THE DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES IN PORTUGAL

At the beginning of the XXI century; Portugal remains a country with low fertility, increasing life expectancy and decreasing net migration. In 2007, the natural increase was negative, a situation that had been recorded in 1918, due to pneumonic flu. While the pace of population growth has slowed down, and immigration flows remain its important component, the population is ageing. The significant fall in the number of marriages, the increasing of average age at marriage, and the rise in both the number of wedlock births and the number of divorces, influence the new familiar models in Portugal.

This paper intends to study the patterns of demographic variables responsible for the major changes in both population size and age structure of the population and culminating in its significant ageing.

NOTES ON THE CONTRIBUTION OF ANTÓNIO DE ALMEIDA GARRETT TO THE POPULATION STUDIES IN PORTUGAL

This paper presents the results of a first approach in the work of António de Almeida Garrett (1884-1961), particularly the essay «The Problems of Natality», published in twenty articles in the *Revista do Centro de Estudos Demográficos* (*Review of the Demographic Studies Centre*, edited by Statistics Portugal) between 1945 and 1955. After put in context the author in the course of the scientific production of demography in Portugal, and present the analysed set of texts, we synthesize the contribution of António de Almeida Garrett, and this essay in particular, to the history of the population studies and demography in Portugal, as well as to the study of the *Revista do Centro de Estudos Demográficos*, and the historical conditions of the scientific production to which demography, as any other science, is subjected to.

THE IMPACT OF DIFFERENT MIGRATORY SCENARIOS IN THE DEMOGRAPHIC AGEING IN PORTUGAL, 2009-2060

Since the late 1990s, several studies addressed the future of the European population and the role that international migration can play in offsetting population decline and slowing down ageing. These studies have been produced for several European contexts, including the Southern European one, where the pace of ageing has been faster than the average. In a context of population ageing, the impact of the migratory flows in the Portuguese demographic structure is also a non-negligible element to consider. Despite the difficulties associated with the forecast of the migration component, due to the volatility of the international migratory flows, as well as to the shortcomings of the available databases, the main goal of this study is to evaluate the impact of different migratory scenarios in the expected population structure in Portugal (for the period 2009-2060, based on the cohort component method, with only one scenario for mortality and fertility).