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LIFE EXPECTANCY AT AGE 65 – Provisional data
2020-2022

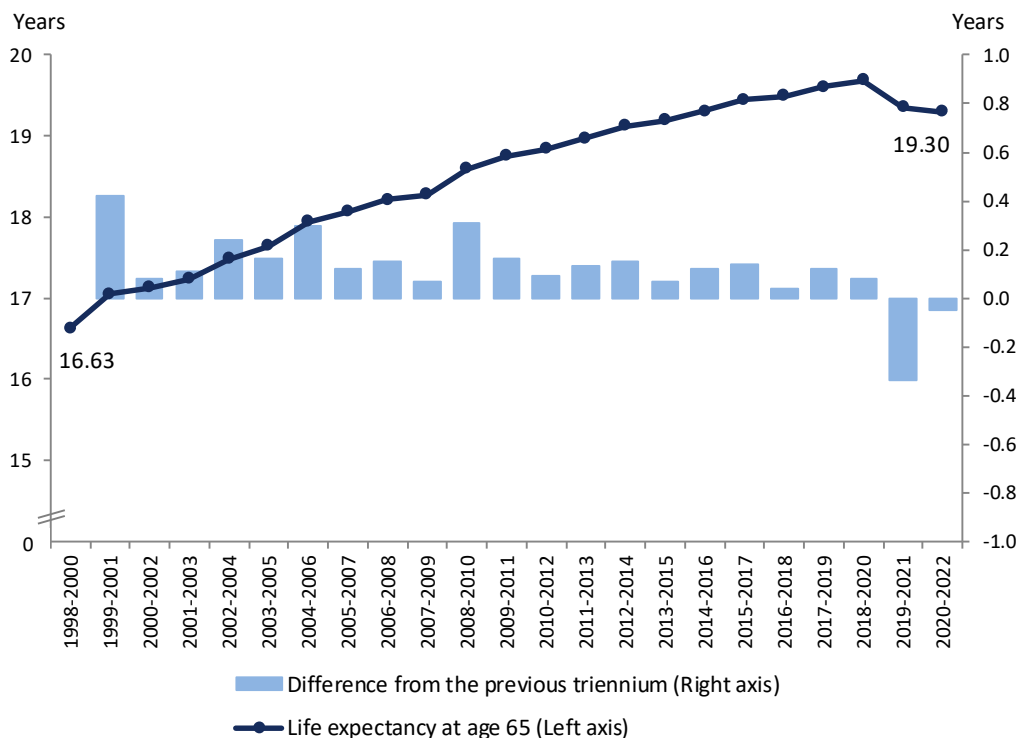
2020-2022 PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE OF LIFE EXPECTANCY AT AGE 65

THE PROVISIONAL VALUE OF LIFE EXPECTANCY AT AGE 65 WAS ESTIMATED AT 19.30 YEARS

In the 2020-2022 triennium, the provisional value of life expectancy at age 65 was estimated at 19.30 years, which represents a decrease of 0.05 years from the 2019-2022 triennium.

INE publishes today on its website – www.ine.pt – the provisional value of life expectancy at age 65 for the 2020-2022 triennium. Life expectancy at age 65 was estimated at 19.30 years, corresponding to a reduction of 0.05 years (0.6 months) compared to the previous triennium (19.35 years in 2019-2021).

Figure 1: Life expectancy at age 65 (years), Portugal, 1998-2000 to 2020-2022



Source: Statistics Portugal, Complete life tables for Portugal.

Note: 1998-2000 to 2009-2011 based on final estimates of resident population 1998 to 2010; 2010-2012 to 2020-2022 based on provisional estimates of resident population (2011 Census base).



TECHNICAL NOTE

The provisional estimate of life expectancy at age 65 for 2020-2022 is obtained from the provisional complete life table (age 65 and over) for Portugal (both sexes) for 2020-2022.

The provisional value of life expectancy at age 65, calculated annually by INE, is published in November of each year, according to the Decree-Law No. 187/2007, of May 10th, and amendments and wording given by the Decree -Law No. 167-E/2013, of December 31st, for purposes of determining the normal access age to the old-age pension under the general social security regime and the sustainability factor to be applied to the statutory amount of old-age pensions under the general social security regime.

In calculation of the provisional estimate of life expectancy at age 65 for 2020-2022, the following are considered:

1. Deaths registered in the years 2020 and 2021.
2. The estimated value of deaths in the upper triangle of Lexis in 2022, based on the provisional values of deaths for the months of January to October 2022 registered in the Civil Registry Offices up to 15th November 2022.
3. Provisional resident population estimates for 2020 and 2021 based on the 2011 Census, to obtain the volume of population exposed to the risk of death.

The provisional estimate of life expectancy at age 65, now published, therefore does not incorporate the revised resident population estimates resulting from the final results of the 2021 Census. In May 2023, the complete life table for Portugal 2020-2022 will be released, as well as the revised series of complete life tables for Portugal for 2010-2012 to 2019-2021, based on final estimates of the resident population based on the 2021 Census, to be released in March 2023.

DEFINITIONS

Life expectancy at age 65: Average number of years that a person who reaches the exact age of 65 years can still expect to live, maintaining current age-specific mortality rates.

Detailed methodological information available at: www.ine.pt, option Products, Metadata system.

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