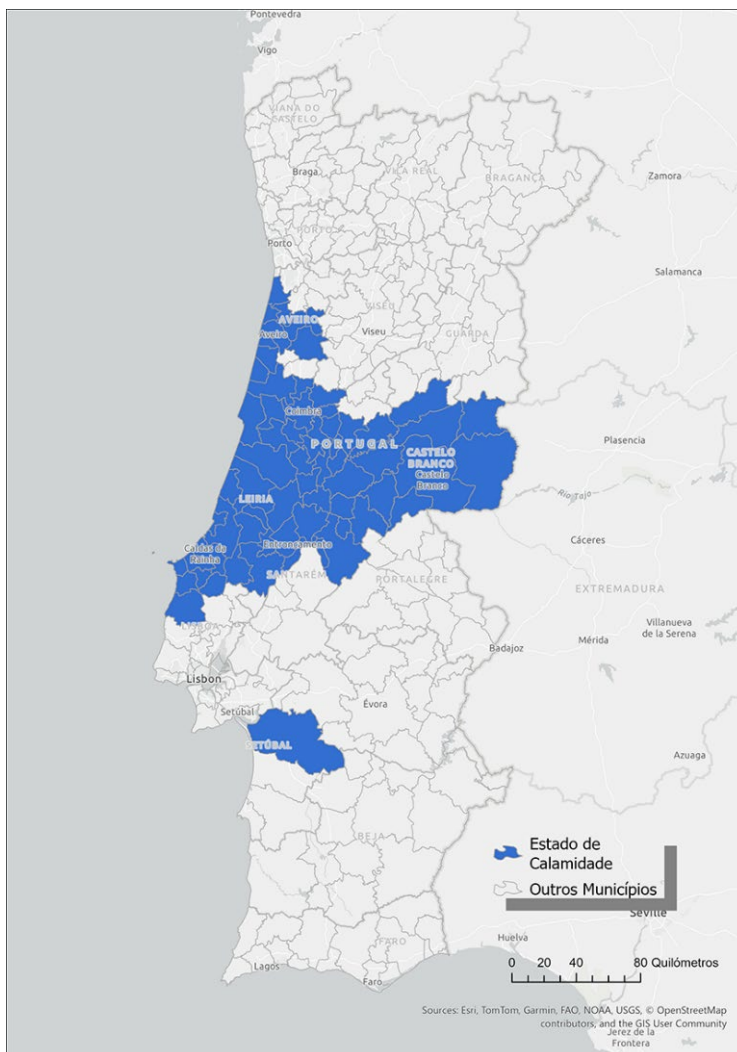


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## MUNICIPALITIES IN A STATE OF CALAMITY

**68 municipalities account for 17.0% of the resident population and 15.2% of national exports of goods**

In 2021, approximately 1.8 million people (17.0% of Portugal's resident population) lived in the 68 municipalities where a state of calamity was declared, which also accounted for 19.0% of the country's dwellings. In 2024, these municipalities represented 15.8% of non-financial enterprises and, in 2025, were responsible for 15.2% of national exports of goods.



### MUNICIPALITIES IN A STATE OF CALAMITY

Abrantes	Marinha Grande
Águeda	Mealhada
Albergaria-a-Velha	Mira
Alcácer do Sal	Miranda do Corvo
Alcanena	Montemor-o-Velho
Alcobaça	Murtosa
Alvaiázere	Nazaré
Ansião	Óbidos
Aveiro	Oleiros
Batalha	Ourém
Bombarral	Ovar
Cadaval	Pampilhosa da Serra
Caldas da Rainha	Pedrógão Grande
Cantanhede	Penacova
Castanheira de Pera	Penamacor
Castelo Branco	Penela
Coimbra	Peniche
Condeixa-a-Nova	Pombal
Constância	Porto de Mós
Covilhã	Proença-a-Nova
Entroncamento	Rio Maior
Estarreja	Santarém
Ferreira do Zêzere	Sardoal
Figueira da Foz	Sertão
Figueiró dos Vinhos	Sever do Vouga
Fundão	Soure
Góis	Tomar
Golegã	Torres Novas
Idanha-a-Nova	Torres Vedras
Ílhavo	Vagos
Leiria	Vila de Rei
Lourinhã	Vila Nova da Barquinha
Lousã	Vila Nova de Poiares
Mação	Vila Velha de Ródão

The 68 municipalities in a state of calamity cover an area of 20,565.4 km<sup>2</sup> (23.1% of the country) and had, in 2021, a population density of 85.7 inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup>, below the figure recorded for the country (112.2 inhabitants per km<sup>2</sup>)

## POPULATION

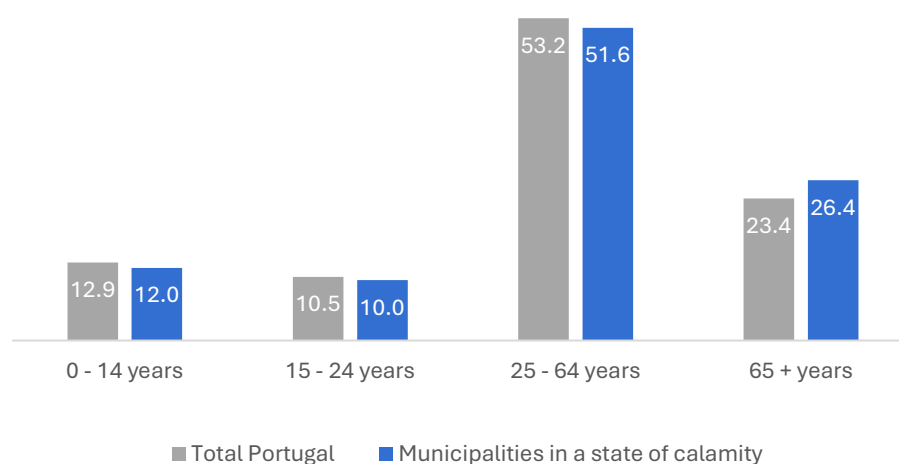
In 2021, approximately 1.8 million people lived in these municipalities, corresponding to 17% of the country's population.

The age structure was similar to that of the country as a whole, although slightly older:

- 26.4% of the population was aged 65 or over (23.4% for the country);
- The median age was 48 years, compared with 46 years for the country.

Figure 1

RESIDENT POPULATION (%) BY AGE GROUP, 2021



Source: Population and Housing Census, 2021.

## DWELLINGS

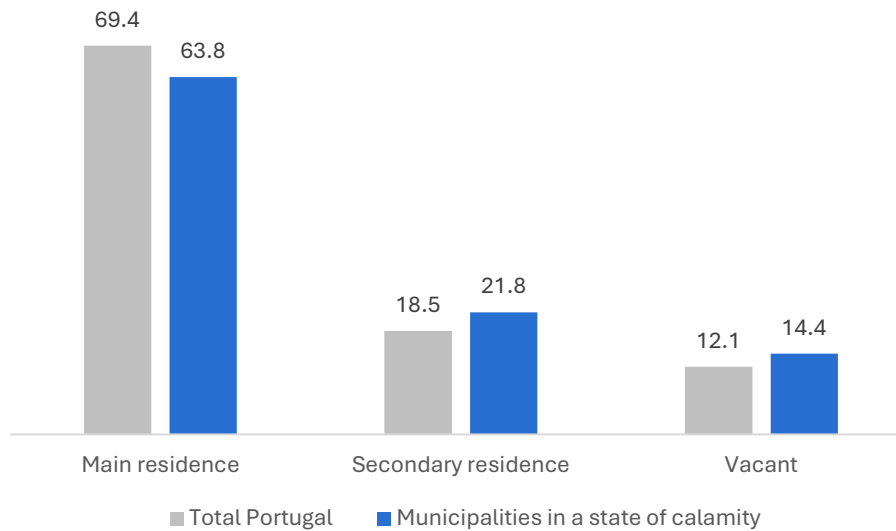
According to the 2021 Census, there were 1,133,570 dwellings in the 68 municipalities in a state of calamity, corresponding to 19.0% of the national total.

Among conventional family dwellings located in these municipalities, the distribution by occupancy status was as follows:

- 63.8% – Usual residence (main residence);
- 21.8% – Secondary residence;
- 14.4% – Vacant dwellings.

Figure 2

## CLASSIC FAMILY ACCOMMODATIONS (%), BY TYPE OF OCCUPANCY, 2021



Source: Population and Housing Census, 2021

Within the same municipalities, there were 1,545 collective living quarters, of which 969 (62.5%) were social support establishments.

## ENTERPRISES

In 2024, these municipalities accounted for:

- 15.8% of non-financial enterprises;
- 14.0% of persons employed;
- 13.8% of turnover.

The relative weight in turnover was higher among medium-sized enterprises (17.3% of the national total for this segment), followed by:

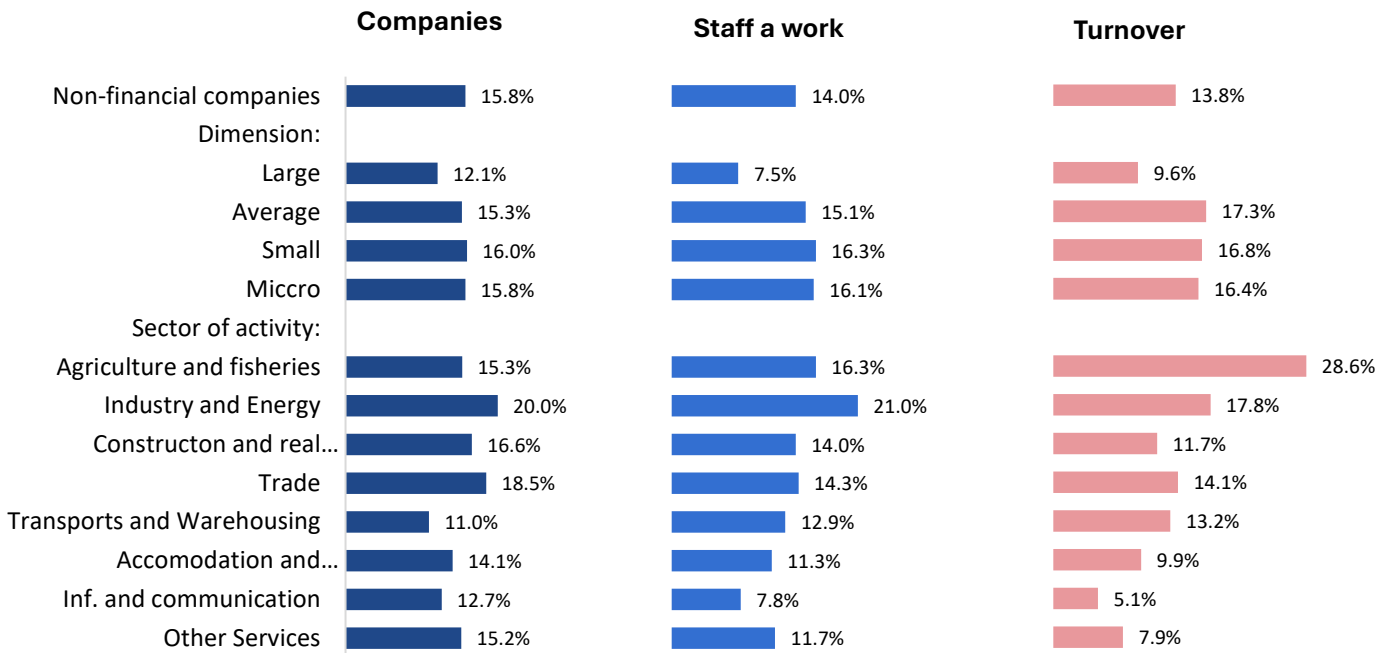
- Small enterprises – 16.8%;
- Micro-enterprises – 16.4%.

The following stood out:

- Agriculture and fisheries; Industry and energy – highest shares in employment and turnover;
- Industry and energy; Trade – highest number of enterprises.

Figure 3

## WEIGHT OF MUNICIPALITIES IN A STATE OF CALAMITY IN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF NON-FINANCIAL COMPANIES, 2024



Source: Integrated Company Accounts System (SCIE), 2024

## AGRICULTURE

According to the 2019 Agricultural Census, these municipalities accounted for:

- **22%** of agricultural holdings;
- **20%** of agricultural labour input;
- **14%** of utilised agricultural area.

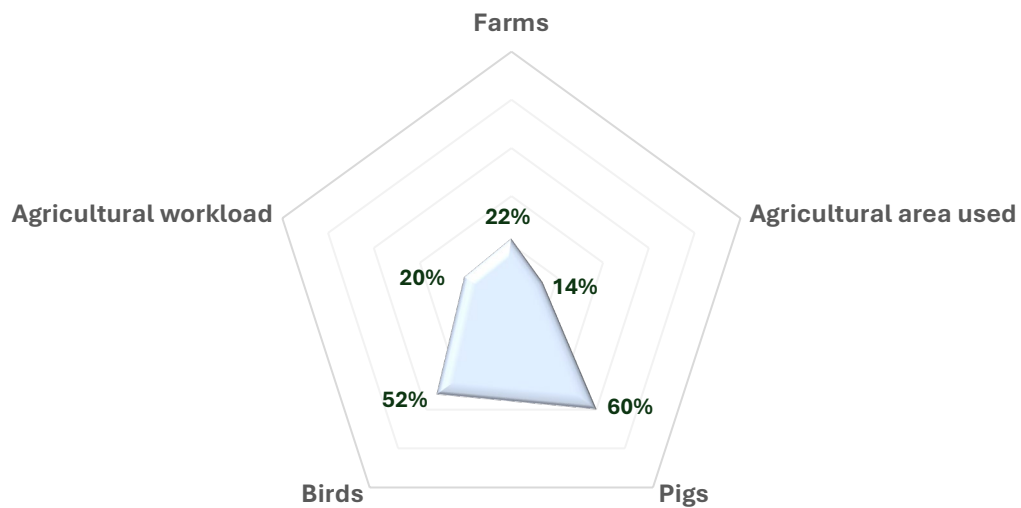
In livestock production, the relative weight was particularly significant:

- **60%** of the national pig population;
- **52%** of poultry.

Although representing a smaller share of utilised agricultural area, these municipalities account for a substantial share of national livestock production.

Figure 4

## WEIGHT OF MUNICIPALITIES IN SITUATIONS OF AGRICULTURAL DISASTER, 2019



Source: 2019 Agricultural Census (RA2019)

## EXTERNAL TRADE

In 2025, enterprises located in these municipalities accounted for:

- 15.2% of national exports of goods;
- €12,085.7 million (preliminary data).

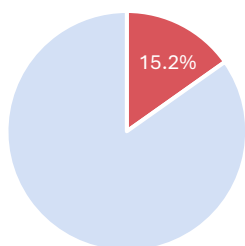
In the tourist accommodation sector, these municipalities accounted for:

- 14.9% of establishments in operation (1,263 units);
- 11.5% of accommodation capacity (58.3 thousand bed places);
- 8.9% of overnight stays recorded in the country (7.3 million).

Figure 5

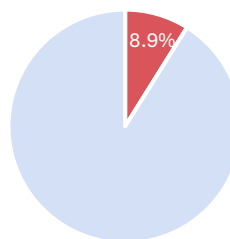
## WEIGHT OF MUNICIPALITIES IN A STATE OF CALAMITY IN FOREIGN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

## International Trade in Goods



■ Municipalities in a state of calamity ■ Other

## Overnight Stays Tourist Accommodation



■ Municipalities in a state of calamity ■ Other

**Notes:**

1. International Trade in Goods Data, 2025 - Preliminary data (version of 09/02/2026)
2. Data on tourist accommodation establishments, 2025 - Provisional data January to November (overnight stays); Preliminary data December (overnight stays); Provisional data (Establishments and capacity)

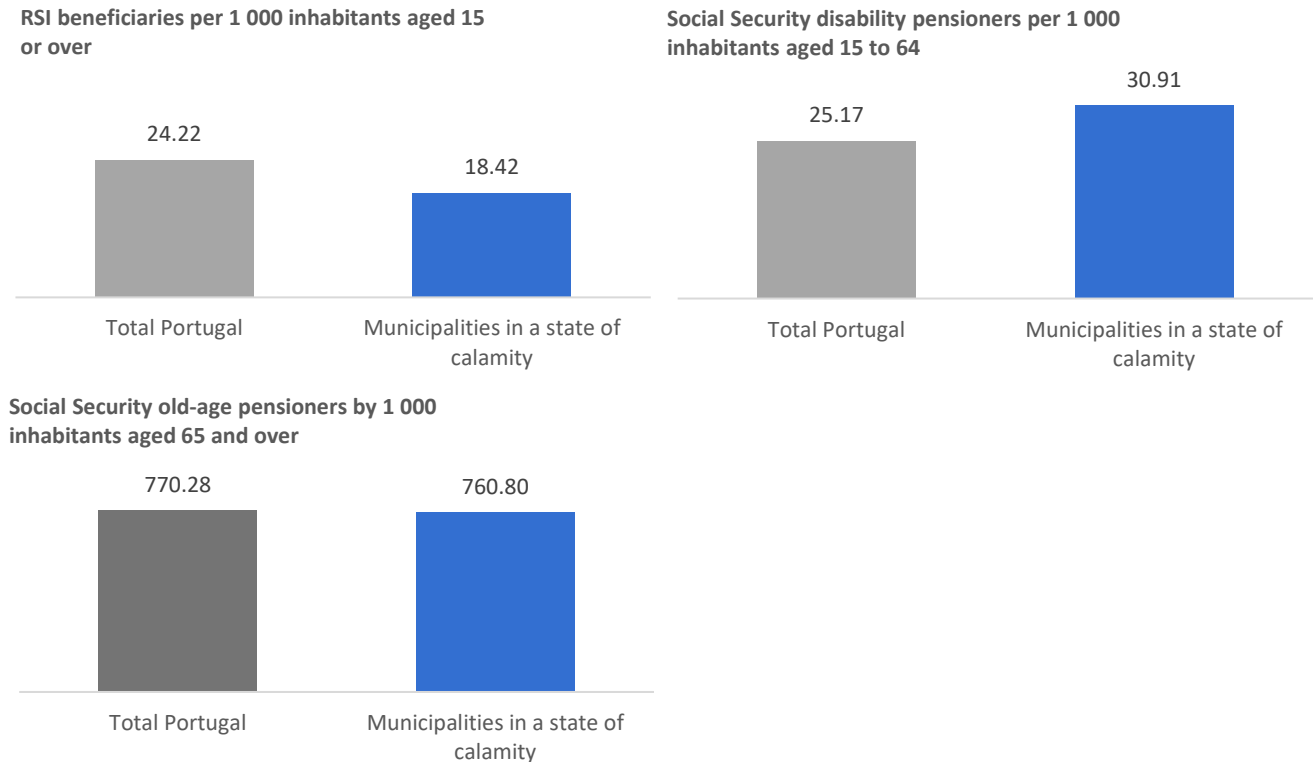
**SOCIAL PROTECTION**

In 2024, considering indicators per thousand inhabitants and compared with the national total, these municipalities recorded:

- A lower number of beneficiaries of the Social Integration Income;
- A higher number of disability pensioners;
- A similar number of old-age pensioners.

Figure 6

## SOCIAL PROTECTION INDICATORS (PER THOUSAND INHABITANTS), 2024



Source: Institute of Informatics, I.P., 2024.

**Methodological notes**

Territorial scope – Includes 68 municipalities where a state of calamity was declared.

Population – Source: 2021 Population and Housing Census.

Non-financial companies - Source: Integrated Company Accounts System (SCIE), 2024.

Agriculture - Source: 2019 Agricultural Census (RA2019).

International trade in goods - Source: International Trade in Goods, 2025.

Tourist accommodation – Source: Tourist Accommodation Data

Social protection – Source: Institute of Informatics, I.P., 2024.

All concepts can be consulted at <http://smi.ine.pt>