

# FATHERS IN PORTUGAL

## Number of babies by fathers' age

Under 20 years old

**570 babies**

Between 30 and 39 years old

**47,030 babies**

Over 50 years old

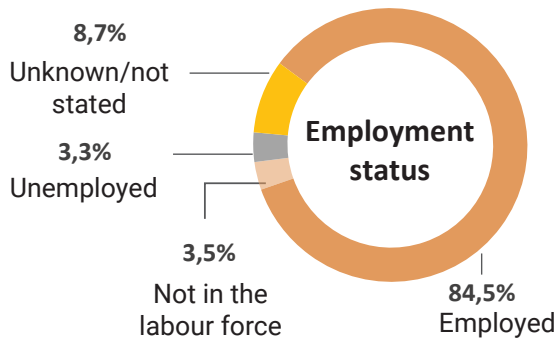
**1,656 babies**

## Number of babies by father's education level

**391** Basic education

**18,214** Secondary education

**17,186** Higher education



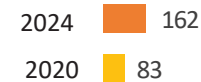
**In 2024, more than 82,000 fathers took initial parental leave**

## Fathers' leave in the initial care of children

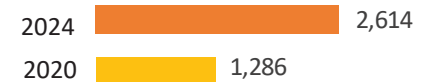
### Initial parental leave taken by fathers



### Adoption leave



### Extended parental leave



## Time dedicated to childcare



In 2024,

Childcare leave	286,817 days
Adoption leave	8,241 days
Specific leave for newborn hospitalisation	2,522 days