



# PORTUGAL

## Taxation – Key facts and figures

### Comparison between a traditional asset portfolio and a life assurance policy

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<b>Income Tax</b>	<p><b>In general:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proceeds arising from domestic dividends are subject to a 28% flat rate.</li> <li>• Proceeds arising from interest are also subject to a 28% flat rate. However, interest derived from retirement savings may benefit from a tax exemption.</li> <li>• Proceeds arising from other traditional investments are subject to the following sliding scale:</li> </ul> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #e1f5fe;"> <th>Taxable income (EUR)</th> <th>Rates (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Up to 7,112</td><td>14.5</td></tr> <tr><td>7,113 to 10,732</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>10,733 to 20,322</td><td>28.5</td></tr> <tr><td>20,323 to 25,075</td><td>35</td></tr> <tr><td>25,076 to 36,967</td><td>37</td></tr> <tr><td>36,968 to 80,882</td><td>45</td></tr> <tr><td>Above 80,883</td><td>48</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>An additional solidarity tax shall apply to taxpayers at the following rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.5% for taxpayers with an aggregated taxable income between EUR 80,000 and EUR 250,000;</li> <li>• 5% for taxpayers with an aggregated taxable income above EUR 250,000.</li> </ul>	Taxable income (EUR)	Rates (%)	Up to 7,112	14.5	7,113 to 10,732	23	10,733 to 20,322	28.5	20,323 to 25,075	35	25,076 to 36,967	37	36,968 to 80,882	45	Above 80,883	48	<p>Proceeds arising from a life assurance policy are subject to either a 28% flat rate or the Income Tax sliding scale, but only upon a partial or full surrender of the policy, thus providing a tax deferral.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #e1f5fe;"> <th>Taxable income (EUR)</th> <th>Rates (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Up to 7,112</td><td>14.5</td></tr> <tr><td>7,113 to 10,732</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>10,733 to 20,322</td><td>28.5</td></tr> <tr><td>20,323 to 25,075</td><td>35</td></tr> <tr><td>25,076 to 36,967</td><td>37</td></tr> <tr><td>36,968 to 80,882</td><td>45</td></tr> <tr><td>Above 80,883</td><td>48</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>In case the taxpayer chooses to aggregate the proceeds with other income and to seek application of the Income Tax sliding scale, the additional solidarity tax shall apply at the following rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.5% for taxpayers with an aggregated taxable income between EUR 80,000 and EUR 250,000;</li> <li>• 5% for taxpayers with an aggregated taxable income above EUR 250,000.</li> </ul> <p>In the event of partial/full surrender or maturity, the taxable income is the difference between the amount received and the premiums paid.</p> <p>If at least 35% of the premium is paid in the first half of the contractual period, a deduction from the taxable income may apply depending on the seniority of the policy, as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #e1f5fe;"> <th>Seniority</th> <th>Tax reduction (%)</th> <th>Effective tax (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Up to 5 years</td><td>0</td><td>28</td></tr> <tr><td>From 5 to 8 years</td><td>20</td><td>22.4</td></tr> <tr><td>Over 8 years</td><td>60</td><td>11.2</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Life insurance benefits paid out in Portugal upon death of the insured person are not subject to taxation for the purposes of the individual income tax.</p> <p>Depending on the country of the issuer of the assets making up any internal fund linked to the life assurance policy, withholding taxes may apply on interest payments and/or dividends in the source country of each asset concerned; this would then be reflected in the value of the fund and hence be borne by the policyholder.</p>	Taxable income (EUR)	Rates (%)	Up to 7,112	14.5	7,113 to 10,732	23	10,733 to 20,322	28.5	20,323 to 25,075	35	25,076 to 36,967	37	36,968 to 80,882	45	Above 80,883	48	Seniority	Tax reduction (%)	Effective tax (%)	Up to 5 years	0	28	From 5 to 8 years	20	22.4	Over 8 years	60	11.2
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<b>Capital Gains Tax</b>	Capital gains arising from sales and switches of financial assets within a traditional portfolio are subject to a 28% flat rate.	Capital gains arising from sales and switches of the underlying assets of a life assurance policy are exempt from taxation, irrespective of the seniority of the policy, making active portfolio management possible, with minimised costs.
<b>Parafiscal charges</b>	Traditional asset portfolios do not fall under the scope of these charges.	Life assurance policies are subject to parafiscal charges to the ASF (Insurance Supervisory Body) and to the INEM (National Institute for Medical Emergencies): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASF: 0.048% over the total initial and additional premiums;</li> <li>INEM: 2.5% over the part of the premiums related to the additional death cover (i.e. the risk premiums).</li> </ul>
<b>Wealth Tax</b>	No Wealth Tax is applied in Portugal.	
<b>Inheritance Tax</b>	No Inheritance Tax is applied in Portugal.	
<b>Stamp Duty</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transfers in favour of spouses, descendants and ascendants are fully exempt from Stamp Duty.</li> <li>Other transfers are subject to a 10% Stamp Duty.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Premiums or commissions related to life assurance policies are exempt from Stamp Duty.</li> <li>Proceeds deriving from life assurance policies are not subject to Stamp Duty.</li> </ul>

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