

Portimão, Portugal



Population

agglomeration: 55,614
city: 45,431

Land area

182 km²

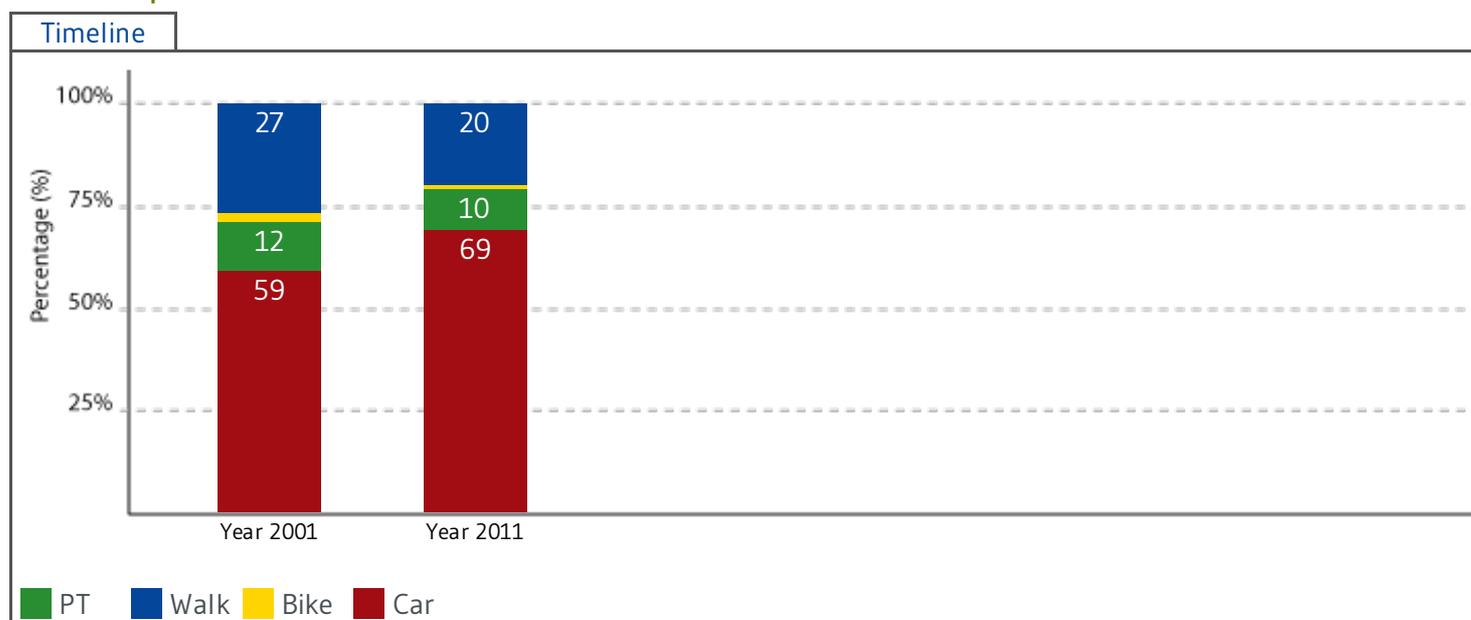
Population density

306 inhabitants/km²

Portimão is a municipality from the Algarve 'Barlavento' (west) with touristic characteristics. It has only three parishes of well-differentiated characteristics: Portimão (the main city, with a strong weight on housing, trade, services and administration, besides touristic facilities), Alvor (more urban, where tourist and leisure accommodation are important) and Mexilhoeira Grande (with rural characteristics), that have in common the litoralization of the population and economic activities.

The municipality has implemented in the last years several measures to promote sustainable mobility, like a cycling network (Euro Route 1); bicycle parking spaces in several strategic places; Accessible route, with 5.4 km, from the central city commercial area to several public facilities ; Tariffed Parking in city centre; Improvement of the Public Transport Interface in city centre (urban, interurban/ long distance); a Public Transport Urban Network www.vaivem.pt and several urban interventions.

Modal Split



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Participation in previous and current EU transport related projects

- Transport Learning
<http://www.portimaourbis.pt/urbis/noticias/157-pro-menino-pra-menina>

Status of the Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan

The municipality of Portimão has interest in developing a SUMP/ PMT. With this purpose, the municipality started internally to compile information from various existing studies and develop a pre-diagnosis. In the last years the municipality as also implemented several measures in the areas of urban public transport, accessibility improvement (walk and cycling) and tarified parking in some areas of the city.

Under the Portugal 2020 framework, Sustainable Mobility Action Plans are being developed for all the Intermunicipal Communities (NUT III). Portimão is integrated in the Algarve Barlavento Action Plan.