

Torres Vedras, Portugal



Population

agglomeration: 79,465
city: 19,465

Land area

407 km²

Population density

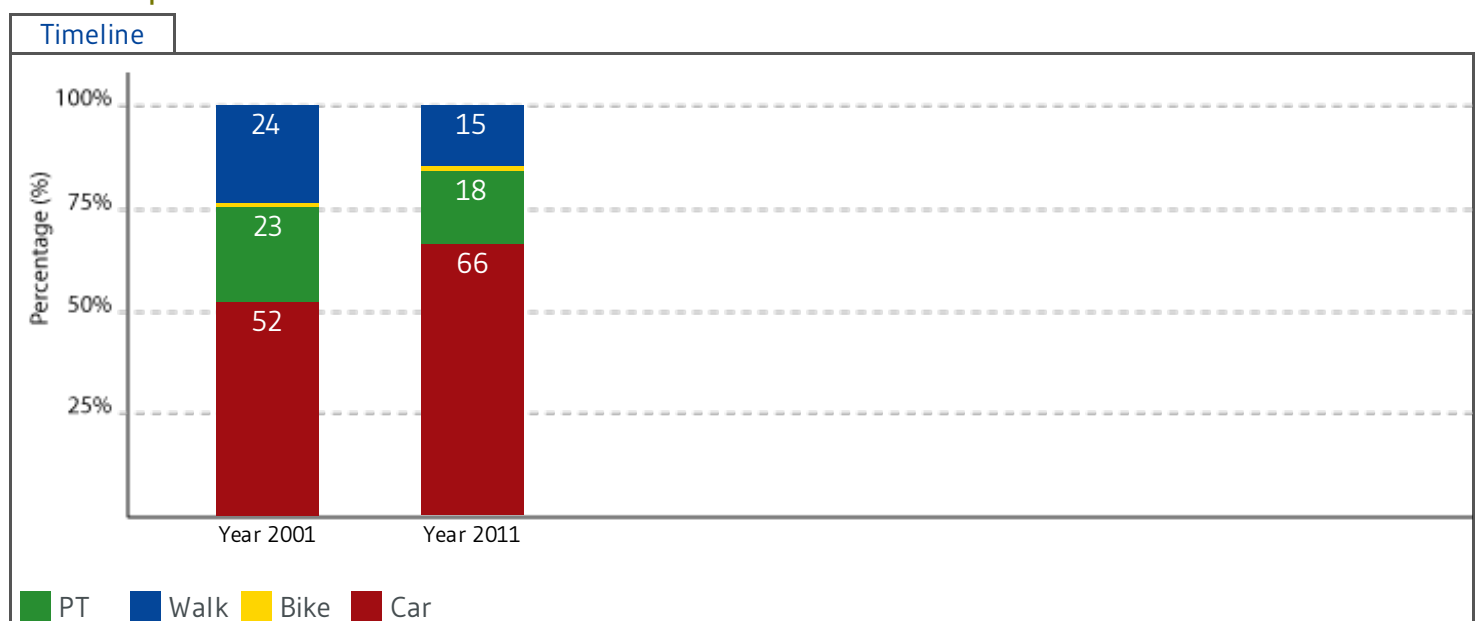
195 inhabitants/km²

Torres Vedras municipality is located in the West Coast of Portugal, and its main city, is 46 km North from Lisbon, the Portuguese capital.

The municipal economy is based on agriculture (vineyards, horticulture and fruits), manufacturing (food-processing, pottery and metalworking) and especially trade and services (trade, business services, public administration).

Torres Vedras is known to be a city of "cyclists", like Joaquim Agostinho, that now inspires the name of the cities bike sharing system: "Agostinhas".

Modal Split



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Participation in previous and current EU transport related projects

- [Cidades que Caminham](#)
- [Covenant of Mayors](#)
- [Agenda 21](#)
- [Portuguese Energy Agencies network](#)
- [Mobie - Electric Mobility cities](#)
- [Smart Cities](#)
- [Cidades de Excelência](#)
- [Dorothy Cluster](#)
- [ICLEI](#)
- [CIVITAS Forum Network](#)
- [CIVINET España y Portugal](#)

Status of the Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan

The municipality of Torres Vedras has been preparing technical documents to support decision (e.g. Studies and Strategies for Mobility; a Mobility Action Plan), focusing on the definition of a set of measures to improve Mobility and quality of life throughout the territory.

Finding solutions to change the paradigm of urban mobility, safeguarding accessibility, promoting social well-being and quality of life, are considered essential.

Torres Vedras has started in 2015 the development of a "Municipal Transport Plan" to be supported by the Energy Efficiency Fund.

More information at <http://www.cm-tvedras.pt/mobilidade>

Under the Portugal 2020 framework, Sustainable Mobility Action Plans are being developed for all the Intermunicipal Communities (NUT III). Torres Vedras is integrated in the Oeste Intermunicipal Community Action Plan.