

2,1%

Evangelicals in Portugal
About 187,000 people out of 10.3 million. Of every 100 Portuguese, 98 are not evangelical.
Source: [INE — Censos 2021 · 2021](#)

2×

"No religion" doubled in 10 years
From 615,000 (2011) to 1.24 million (2021). The fastest-growing group in the country.
Source: [INE — Censos 2011/2021 · 2021](#)

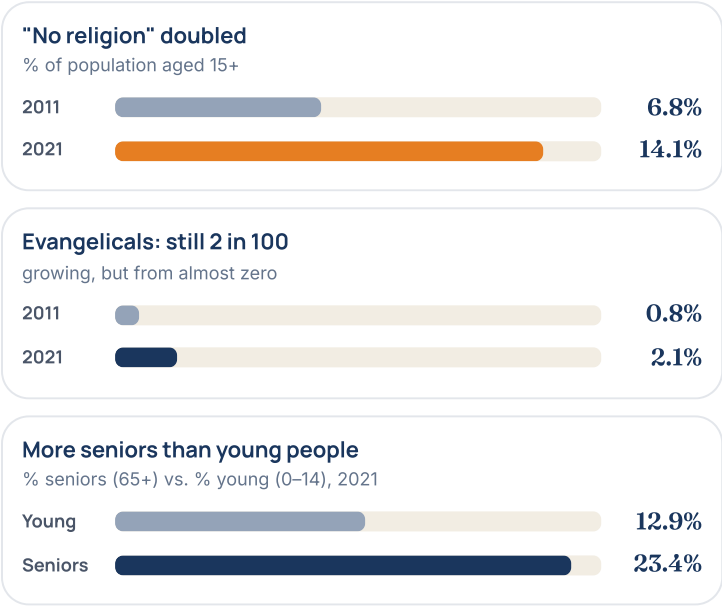
7 in 10

Evangelicals live in 3 districts
Lisbon, Porto and Setúbal hold 70% of evangelicals. Inland, the church is "almost invisible".
Source: [Aliança Evangélica Portuguesa, estudo 2016 · 2016](#)

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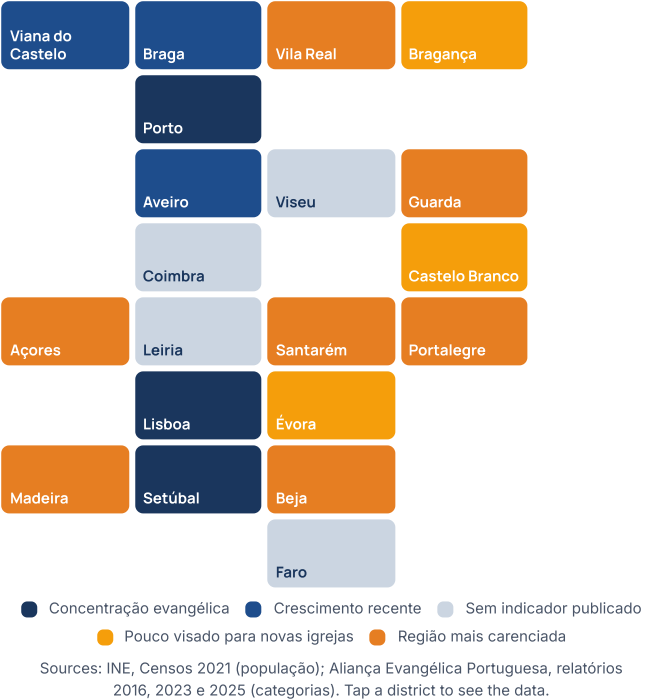
Members per church inland
In districts like Guarda and Vila Real the average is under 20. Half of the churches in Guarda have fewer than 25 people.
Source: [Aliança Evangélica Portuguesa, relatórios 2016 e 2025 · 2025](#)

Ten years of change (Census 2011 → 2021)



Source: [INE — Censos 2011 e 2021](#). Religion: population aged 15+; in 2021 the question was optional (percentages of respondents).

Where the church is, and where it almost is not



There are reasons for hope
The gospel is advancing in Portugal. What is missing is taking it where it has not yet reached: the interior, native Portuguese, the younger generation.

0.8% → 2.1%

Evangelicals more than doubled in 10 years
[INE — Censos 2011/2021](#)

88%

Of churches say they are growing
[AEP, Relatório 2025](#)

+44%

Baptisms per church since 2016
[AEP, Relatório 2025](#)

1 a month

New churches registered over the last 5 years
[Ministério da Justiça \(via DN, 12/2024\)](#)

Three prayer requests: workers for the interior and the islands, where almost no one plans to plant a church; immigrant churches that become bridges to native Portuguese; and a young generation that hears the gospel explained clearly.