

# Knowledge & Information Society

## PLANO TECNOLÓGICO PORTUGAL A INOVAR...

It has advanced considerably in relation to the 2010 set goals

- ✓ 50% of the population between 20-24 years of age, completed High School
- ✓ 31% of the population makes a regular use of Internet
- ✓ 98% of large size companies and 90% of medium size companies have broad band connection to the Internet
- ✓ Portugal is the country in the UE where more internet access areas are available
- ✓ 300.000 registered in the “Novas Oportunidades” (New Opportunities)
- ✓ 90% of public services are *online*
- ✓ *e-school Programme* – Supply of notebooks with broad band connection to High school students, students of “Novas Oportunidades” and teachers.

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Quanto mais simples, melhor.

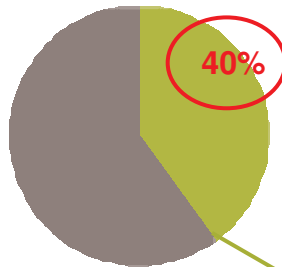
- ✓ 80% of the measures have been concluded
- ✓ It is considered a “case study” within the OECD countries



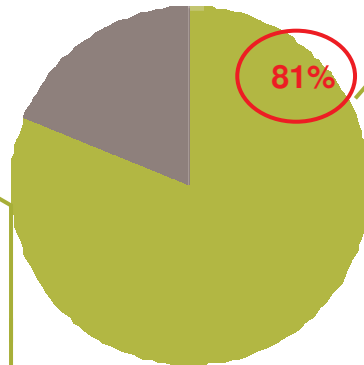
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## Internet Users (%)

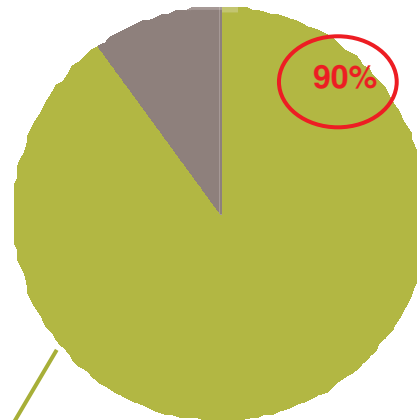
Total Population  
(age:16-74)



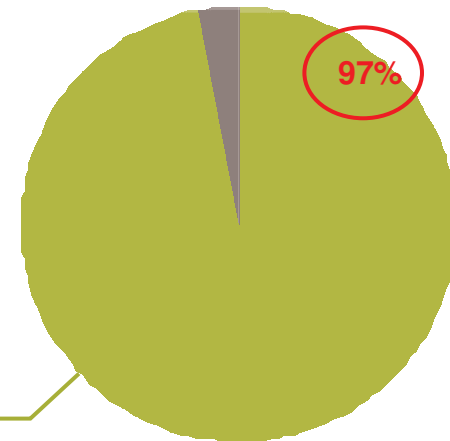
Population with high school  
education level



Population with a degree



Students



5<sup>th</sup> on the  
EU27 ranking

European Average: 57%  
Annual average growth  
rate in Portugal since  
2002: 15,7%

7<sup>th</sup> on the EU27  
ranking

8<sup>th</sup> on the  
EU27 ranking

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From 2004 to 2007, Portugal goes:

**Sophistication for  
Business Ranking  
(Public Services *online*)**

- From 12th to **4<sup>th</sup> place** among EU27 + Iceland, Norway and Switzerland,
- From 11th to **4<sup>th</sup> place** among EU27,
- From 9th to **2<sup>nd</sup> place** among EU15, before Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Ireland, Norway, UK and Sweden

**Full *online*  
Availability Ranking**

- From 11th to **3<sup>rd</sup> place** among EU27 + Iceland, Norway and Switzerland,
- From 10th to **3<sup>rd</sup> place** among EU27,
- From 7th to **2<sup>nd</sup> place** among EU15, before Denmark, Slovenia, Estonia, Finland, France, Norway, UK and Sweden