

A Universidade do Porto no The Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) Shanghai Ranking 2024

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<http://www.shanghairanking.com/>

1. Methodology - Shanghai ranking

“The Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) was first published in June 2003 by the Center for World-Class Universities (CWCU), Graduate School of Education (formerly the Institute of Higher Education) of Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China, and updated on an annual basis. Since 2009 the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) has been published and copyrighted by ShanghaiRanking Consultancy. ShanghaiRanking Consultancy is a fully independent organization on higher education intelligence and not legally subordinated to any universities or government agencies. ARWU uses six objective indicators to rank world universities, including the number of alumni and staff winning Nobel Prizes and Fields Medals, number of highly cited researchers selected by Clarivate, number of articles published in journals of Nature and Science, number of articles indexed in Science Citation Index Expanded™ and Social Sciences Citation Index™ in the Web of Science™, and per capita performance of a university. More than 2500 universities are actually ranked by ARWU every year and the best 1000 are published.”¹

“1. Candidate Universities

ARWU considers every university that has any Nobel Laureates, Fields Medalists, Highly Cited Researchers™ selected by Clarivate™, or papers published in Nature or Science. In addition, universities with a significant amount of papers indexed in the Science Citation Index-Expanded™ (SCIE) and Social Science Citation Index™ (SSCI) in the Web of Science are also included. In total, more than 2500 universities are actually ranked, and the best 1000 are published.

2. Ranking Criteria and Weights

Universities are ranked by several academic or research performance indicators, including alumni and staff winning Nobel Prizes and Fields Medals, Highly Cited Researchers, papers published in Nature and Science, papers indexed in major citation indices, and the per capita academic performance of an institution. For each indicator, the highest scoring institution is assigned a score of 100, and other institutions are calculated as a percentage of the top score. The data distribution for each indicator is examined for any significant distorting effect; standard statistical techniques are used to adjust the indicator if necessary. Scores for each indicator are weighted as shown below to arrive at a final overall score for an institution. The highest scoring institution is assigned a score of 100, and other institutions are calculated as a percentage of the top score.

3. Indicators and Weights for ARWU

Criteria	Indicator	Code	Weight
Quality of Education	Alumni of an institution winning Nobel Prizes and Fields Medals	Alumni	10%
Quality of Faculty	Staff of an institution winning Nobel Prizes and Fields Medals	Award	20%
	Highly cited researchers	HiCi	20%
Research Output	Papers published in Nature and Science*	N&S	20%
	Papers indexed in Science Citation Index-expanded and Social Science Citation Index (Web of Science)	PUB	20%
Per Capita Performance	Per capita academic performance of an institution	PCP	10%

* For institutions specialized in humanities and social sciences such as London School of Economics, N&S is not considered, and the weight of N&S is relocated to other indicators.

¹ <https://www.shanghairanking.com/rankings/arwu/2024> acedido 04/09/2024.

4. Definition of Indicators

Indicator	Definition
Alumni	Number of the alumni of an institution winning Nobel Prizes and Fields Medals. Alumni are defined as those who obtain bachelor's, master's or doctoral degrees from the institution. Different weights are set according to the periods of obtaining degrees. The weight is 100% for alumni obtaining degrees after 2011, 90% for alumni obtaining degrees in 2001-2010, 80% for alumni obtaining degrees in 1991-2000, and so on, and finally 10% for alumni obtaining degrees in 1921-1930. If a person obtains more than one degree from an institution, the institution is considered once only.
Award	Number of the staff of an institution winning Nobel Prizes in Physics, Chemistry, Medicine and Economics and Fields Medal in Mathematics. Staff is defined as those who work at an institution at the time of winning the prize. Different weights are set according to the periods of winning the prizes. The weight is 100% for winners after 2021, 90% for winners in 2011-2020, 80% for winners in 2001-2010, 70% for winners in 1991-2000, and so on, and finally 10% for winners in 1931-1940. If a winner is affiliated with more than one institution, each institution is assigned the reciprocal of the number of institutions. For Nobel prizes, if a prize is shared by more than one person, weights are set for winners according to their proportion of the prize.
HiCi	Number of Highly Cited Researchers selected by the Institute for Scientific Information at Clarivate. The Highly Cited Researchers list issued in January 2024 was used for the calculation of HiCi indicator in ARWU 2024. If a Highly Cited Researcher receives recognition in more than one ESI fields, each field is counted separately. Only the primary affiliations of Highly Cited Researchers are considered.
N&S	Number of research articles published in Nature and Science between 2019 and 2023. To distinguish the order of author affiliation, a weight of 100% is assigned for corresponding author affiliation, 50% for first author affiliation (second author affiliation if the first author affiliation is the same as corresponding author affiliation), 25% for the next author affiliation, and 10% for other author affiliations. When there are more than one corresponding author addresses, we consider the first corresponding author address as the corresponding author address and consider other corresponding author addresses as first author address, second author address etc. following the order of the author addresses. Only publications of 'Article' type are considered..
PUB	Number of papers indexed in Science Citation Index-Expanded™ and Social Science Citation Index™ (Web of Science) in 2023. Only publications of 'Article' type are considered. When calculating the total number of papers of an institution, a special weight of two was introduced for papers indexed in Social Science Citation Index™.
PCP	Weighted scores of the above five indicators divided by the number of full-time equivalent academic staff. If the number of academic staff for institutions of a country cannot be obtained, the average number of academic staff for world top 1000 universities will be used for all institutions in this country. For ARWU 2024, the numbers of full-time equivalent academic staff are obtained for institutions in USA, UK, China, France, Germany, Canada, Japan, Italy, Australia, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, Belgium, South Korea, Czechia, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Austria, Norway, Poland, Israel etc.

5. Data Sources

Indicator	Data Source
Nobel Prize Laureates	http://nobelprize.org/
Fields Medalists	http://www.mathunion.org/
Highly Cited Researchers	https://clarivate.com/highly-cited-researchers/
N&S	http://www.webofscience.com/
Web of Science Papers	http://www.webofscience.com/
Others	Number of academic staff data is obtained from national or regional agencies such as National Ministry of Education, National Bureau of Statistics, National Association of Universities and Colleges, National Rector's Conference.

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Apesar de a informação não ser usada na elaboração do Shanghai Ranking, desde 2011, a Universidade do Porto responde ao inquérito Global Research University Profiles (GRUP) do The Center for World-Class Universities (CWCU) of Shanghai Jiao Tong University, atualmente do ShanghaiRanking Consultancy.

² <https://www.shanghairanking.com/methodology/arwu/2024> acedido 04/09/2024

2. Evolução³ das posições da U.Porto no ARWU – Shanghai ranking

Tabela 1 - Posições da Universidade do Porto no ARWU Shanghai ranking

	Ranking Mundial	Ranking Europeu	Ranking Ibero-americano	Ranking Nacional
2007	403-510	173-208		1**
2008	402-503	169-210	13*	1**
2009	402-501	171-208	13*	1**
2010	401-500	169-204	15	1**
2011	301-400	124-164	9	1
2012	301-400	124-158	8	1
2013	301-400	127-164	8-17	1-2
2014	301-400	122-160	9-17	2
2015	301-400	123-158	10-17	2
2016	301-400	122-158	8-18	2
2017	301-400	123-157	8-15	2
2018	301-400	121-157	9-16	2
2019	301-400	118-157	10-15	2
2020	301-400	113-150	10-16	2
2021	301-400	112-147	9-16	2
2022	201-300	77-110	3-10	1-2
2023	201-300	74-106	2-7	1-2
2024	201-300	76-109	3-7	1-2

* A par com a PUC do Chile, a Universidade do Chile, a UNESP, a UFRGS, a Universidade de Granada, a Universidade de Lisboa, a Universidade de Sevilha e a Universidade de Saragoça.

** A par com a Universidade de Lisboa

³ Dados de 2007 a 2013 retirados de “Evolução das posições da Universidade do Porto nos rankings universitários”, janeiro de 2014, in https://sigarra.up.pt/up/pt/conteudos_service.conteudos_cont?pct_id=20113&pv_cod=55GoHdmanvlg; dados de 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 e 2023 retirados de <http://www.shanghairanking.com/> respetivamente em 03/11/2014, 15/08/2015, 15/08/2016, 16/08/2017, 05/09/2018, 02/09/2019, 01/09/2020, 01/09/2021, 15/08/2022, 24/08/2023 e 04/09/2024.

Tabela 2 - Scores da Universidade do Porto no ARWU Shanghai ranking

	Total Score	Alumni	Award	HiCi	N&S	PUB	PCP
2014	n/d	0	0	0	9,4	42,7	20,3
2015	n/d	0	0	0	10,7	42,2	21,1
2016	n/d	0	0	0	11,8	43,2	22,1
2017	n/d	0	0	0	11,3	44,6	22,9
2018	n/d	0	0	0	11,8	44,6	18,9
2019	n/d	0	0	0	11,7	45,1	18,7
2020	n/d	0	0	0	10,2	45,8	19,1
2021	n/d	0	0	7,3	10,6	46,9	20,0
2022	n/d	0	0	13,7	11,6	47,5	21,6
2023	n/d	0	0	11,4	11,1	44,1	20,6
2024	n/d	0	0	13,0	11,6	47,5	21,9

n/d - O Total Score só é apresentado para as 100 primeiras universidades.

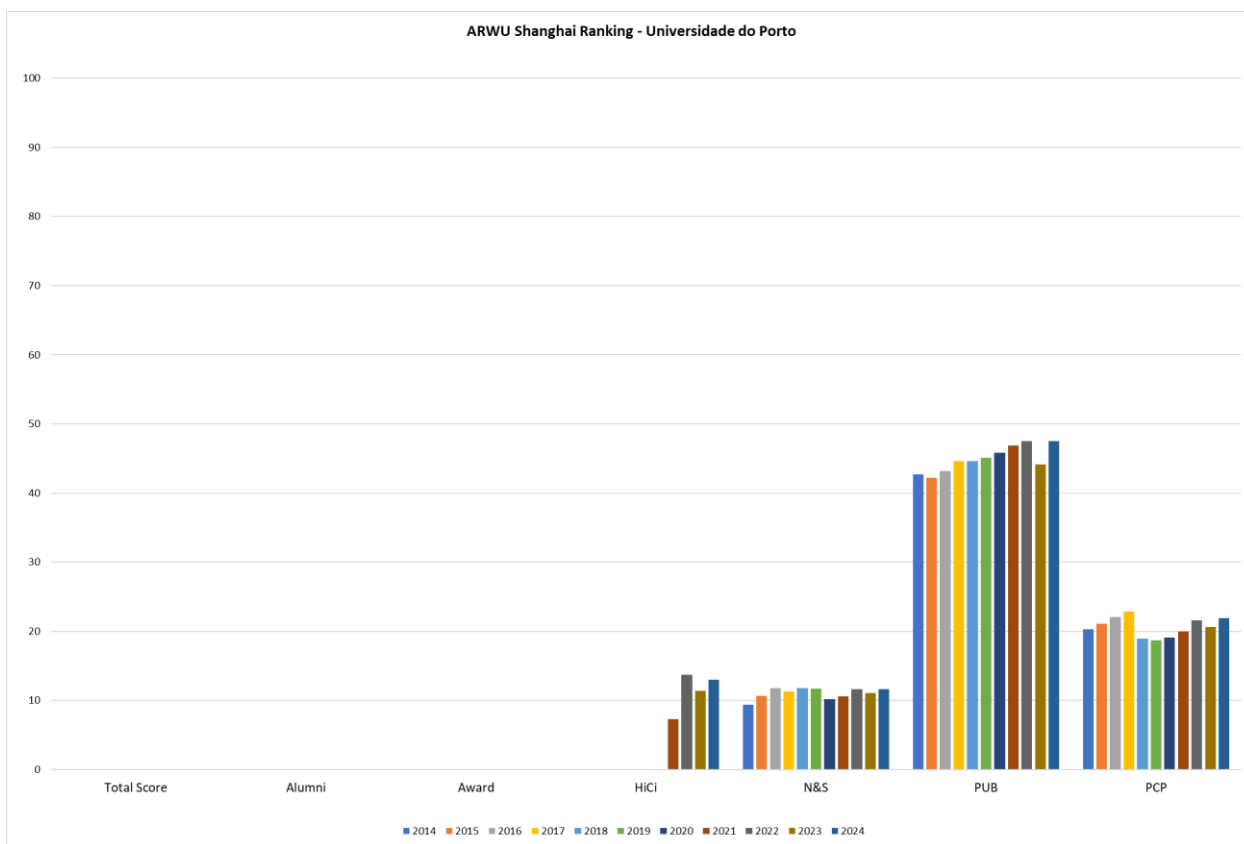


Figura 1 – Evolução dos scores da Universidade do Porto entre 2014 e 2024

3. Universidades portuguesas no ARWU Shanghai ranking 2024

Tabela 3 - Posições das Universidades portuguesas no ARWU Shanghai ranking entre 2020 e 2024

	Ranking Mundial					Ranking Europeu					Ranking Ibero-americano					Ranking Nacional				
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Universidade de Lisboa	151-200	201-300	201-300	201-300	201-300	57-77	78-111	77-110	74-106	76-109	2-3	3-8	3-10	2-7	3-7	1	1	1-2	1-2	1-2
Universidade do Porto	301-400	301-400	201-300	201-300	201-300	113-150	112-147	77-110	74-106	76-109	10-16	9-16	3-10	2-7	3-7	2	2	1-2	1-2	1-2
Universidade de Aveiro	501-600	601-700	401-500	401-500	401-500	186-224	226-260	150-185	147-182	149-183	26-34	34-42	15-24	14-22	14-20	4-5	5-6	3-4	3-5	3
Universidade de Coimbra	501-600	501-600	501-600	401-500	501-600	186-224	185-225	186-221	147-182	184-214	26-34	25-33	25-31	14-22	21-30	4-5	4	5-6	3-5	4-5
Universidade do Minho	401-500	401-500	401-500	401-500	501-600	151-185	148-184	150-185	147-182	184-214	17-25	17-24	15-24	14-22	21-30	3	3	3-4	3-5	4-5
Universidade Nova de Lisboa	601-700	601-700	501-600	601-700	701-800	225-255	226-260	186-221	213-247	242-277	35-41	34-42	25-31	28-37	37-49	6	5-6	5-6	6	6
Nº de IES	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	364	362	361	346	343	80	77	79	71	69	6	6	6	6	6

Tabela 4 – Evolução dos Scores das Universidades portuguesas no ARWU Shanghai ranking entre 2020 e 2024

		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Δ23/24
Alumni	Universidade de Lisboa	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
	Universidade do Porto	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
	Universidade de Aveiro	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
	Universidade de Coimbra	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
	Universidade do Minho	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
	Universidade Nova de Lisboa	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
Award	Universidade de Lisboa	7,9	7,9	6,8	6,5	6,5	0,0
	Universidade do Porto	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
	Universidade de Aveiro	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
	Universidade de Coimbra	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
	Universidade do Minho	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
	Universidade Nova de Lisboa	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
HiCi	Universidade de Lisboa	12,1	10,3	9,7	11,4	9,2	-2,2
	Universidade do Porto	0,0	7,3	13,7	11,4	13,0	1,6
	Universidade de Aveiro	7,0	0,0	9,7	13,2	11,3	-1,9
	Universidade de Coimbra	0,0	0,0	0,0	6,6	0,0	-6,6
	Universidade do Minho	12,1	10,3	9,7	11,4	11,3	-0,1
	Universidade Nova de Lisboa	0,0	0,0	6,8	6,6	6,5	-0,1
N&S	Universidade de Lisboa	11,5	12,1	11,8	12,5	12,7	0,2
	Universidade do Porto	10,2	10,6	11,6	11,1	11,6	0,5
	Universidade de Aveiro	2,9	3,9	3,7	3,9	3,9	0,0
	Universidade de Coimbra	6,8	7,4	7,3	8,2	8,1	-0,1
	Universidade do Minho	6,4	6,2	6,2	6,1	3,5	-2,6
	Universidade Nova de Lisboa	8,5	7,0	7,0	7,2	5,0	-2,2
PUB	Universidade de Lisboa	51,4	52,5	53,1	47,8	51,1	3,3
	Universidade do Porto	45,8	46,9	47,5	44,1	47,5	3,4
	Universidade de Aveiro	31,5	31,9	32,2	29,7	30,4	0,7
	Universidade de Coimbra	35,4	35,5	35,5	32,3	36,9	4,6
	Universidade do Minho	31,2	30,9	30,9	27,3	30,2	2,9
	Universidade Nova de Lisboa	29,6	28,8	27,7	24,3	25,6	1,3
PCP	Universidade de Lisboa	21,5	18,1	18,8	18,0	18,6	0,6
	Universidade do Porto	19,1	20,0	21,6	20,6	21,9	1,3
	Universidade de Aveiro	21,6	21,6	23,1	23,3	22,9	-0,4
	Universidade de Coimbra	17,7	18,0	18,1	18,0	19,6	1,6
	Universidade do Minho	17,8	17,5	18,2	17,2	18,1	0,9
	Universidade Nova de Lisboa	17,0	16,4	16,3	15,0	15,1	0,1

n/d - O Total Score só é apresentado para as 100 primeiras universidades.

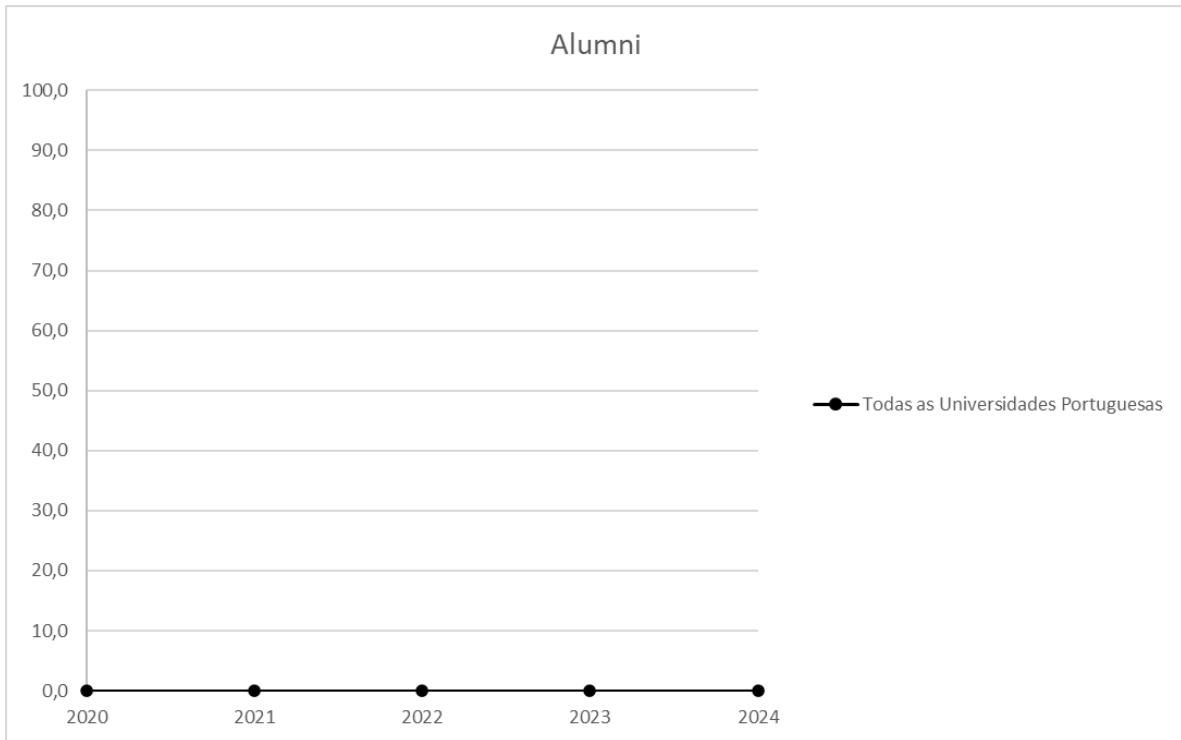


Figura 2 – Evolução dos “Alumni of an institution winning Nobel Prizes and Fields Medals” scores das Universidades Portuguesas entre 2020 e 2024

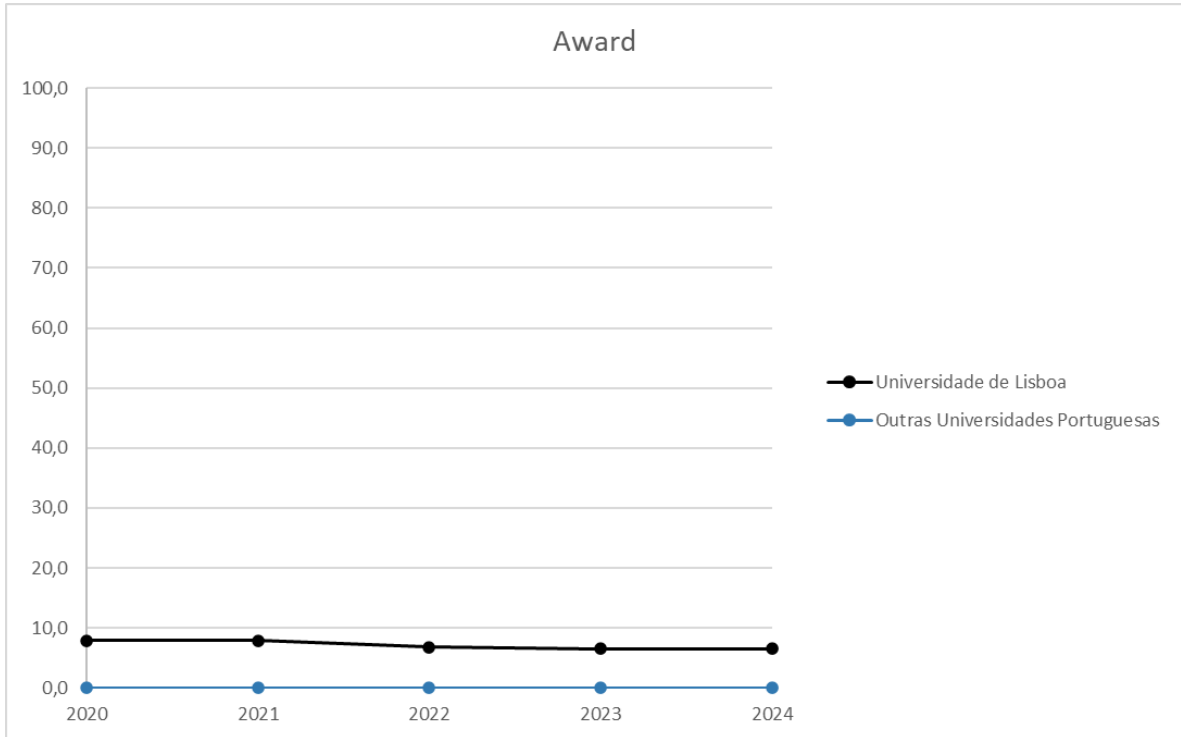


Figura 3 – Evolução dos “Award-Staff of an institution winning Nobel Prizes and Fields Medals” scores das Universidades Portuguesas entre 2020 e 2024

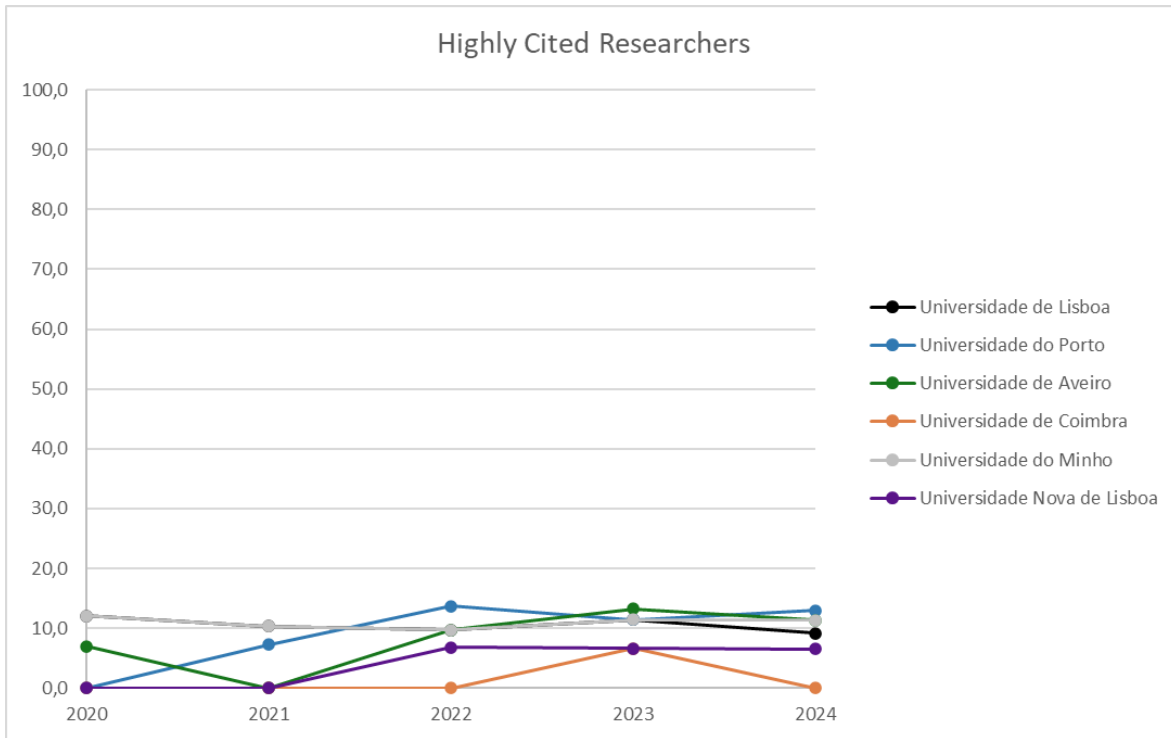


Figura 4 – Evolução dos “Highly Cited Researchers” scores das Universidades Portuguesas entre 2020 e 2024

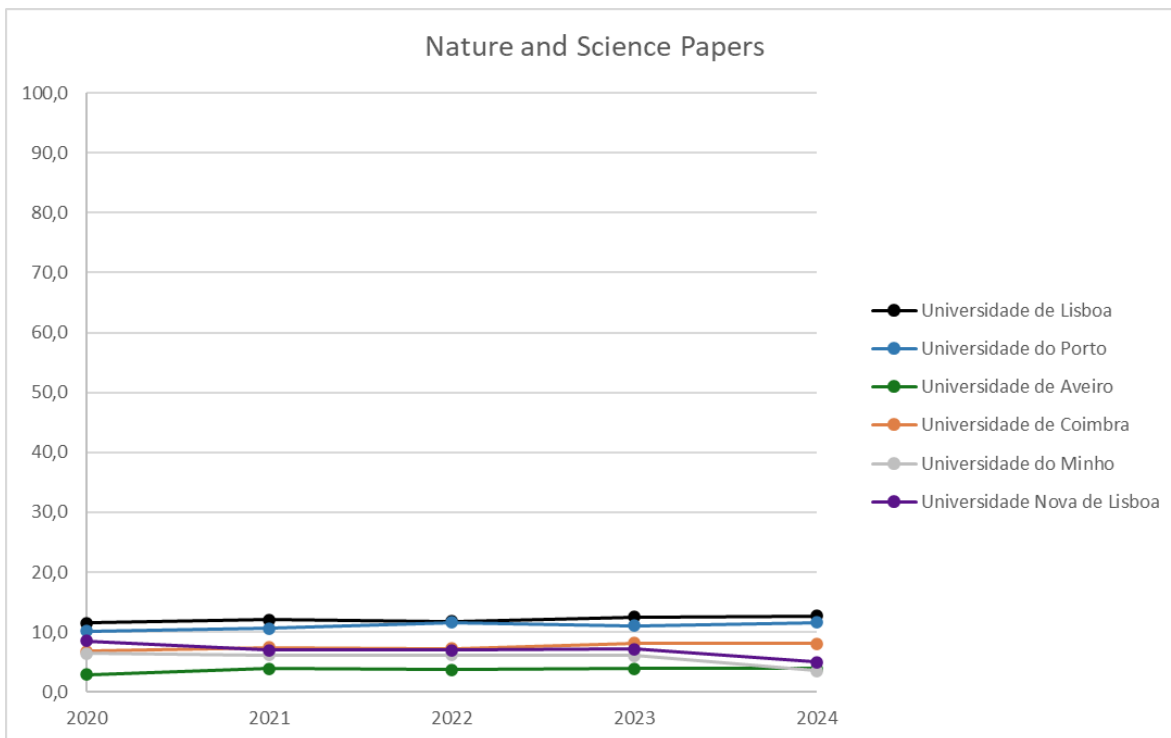


Figura 5 – Evolução dos “Papers published in Nature and Science” scores das Universidades Portuguesas

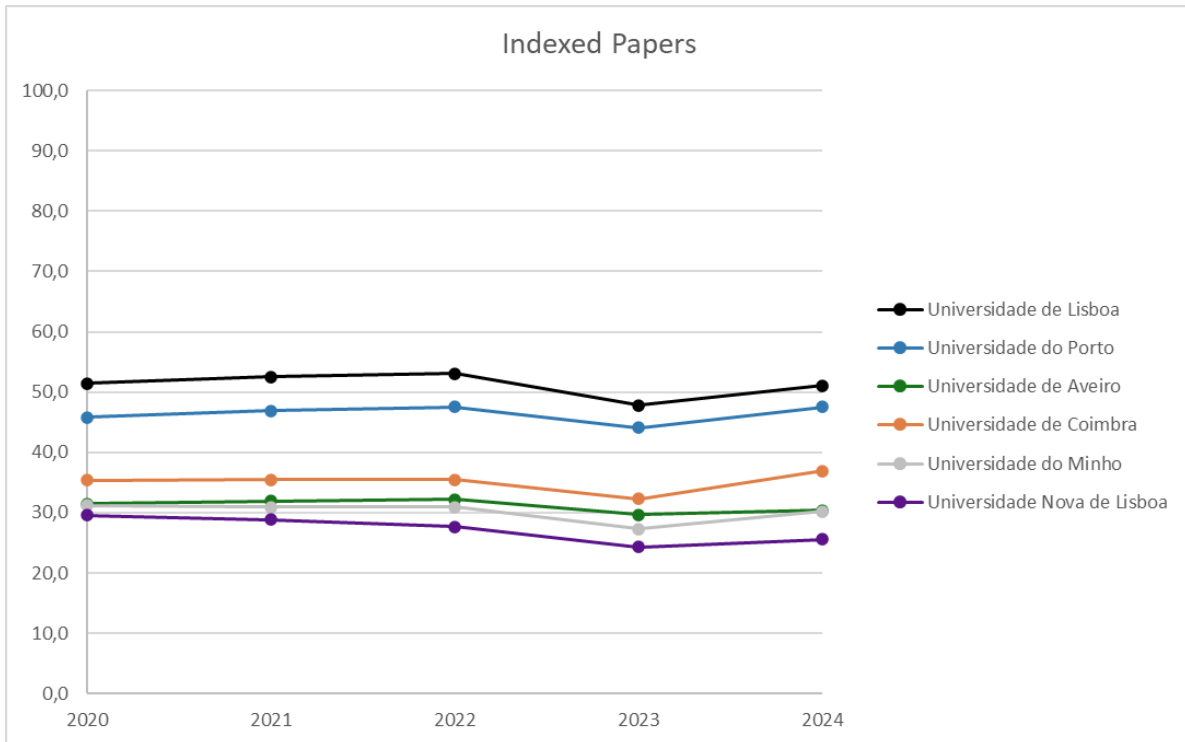


Figura 6 – Evolução dos “Papers indexed in Science Citation Index-expanded and Social Science Citation Index (Web of Science)” scores das Universidades Portuguesas entre 2020 e 2024

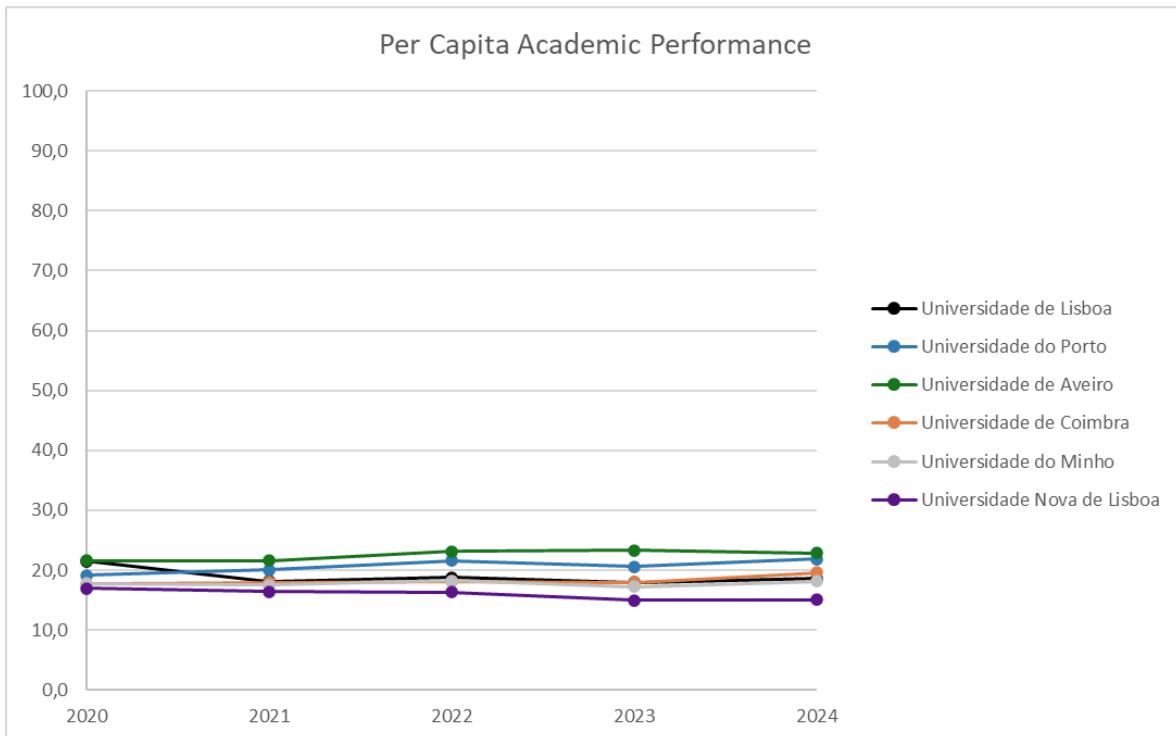


Figura 7 – Evolução dos “Per Capita Academic Performance” scores das Universidades Portuguesas entre 2020 e 2024