Over the past few years, payment habits changed considerably in Portugal: electronic payment instruments gained importance (cards, direct debits and credit transfers) while cheques, on the contrary, declined significantly.

The internet users who use internet banking increased substantially: 29% in 2007 to 42% in 2017.

The average amount of cash (€29) in the wallet that Portuguese carry is the lowest of Eurozone countries (average €63).

In 2017 Portuguese economy grew with GDP's increase by 2.7%, in real terms, after increasing by 1.6% in the previous year.