

WHO ARE WE in the leather sector in Portugal?



In 2020, the tanning industry accounted for around 1,1% of companies in the Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Leather Industry (TCFLI).

Most of them are micro and small businesses. Around 87% of companies have fewer than 50 employees.



BRAGA(3) PORTO (3) AVEIRO (2) GUARDA (1) LEIRIA (1) -SANTARÉM (62 empresas) PORTALEGRE (2) LISBOA (2) SETÚBAL (5) 80% of leather are concentrated in the district of Santarém.

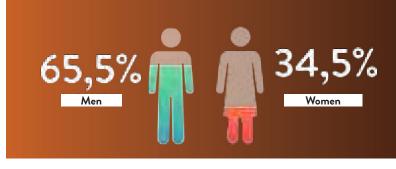
The tanning industry employs around 1.3% of TCFLI workers.



Between 2012 and 2018, there was a net increase of **209 jobs** in this sector.

But the effects of COVID-19 have complicated the assessment of this trend between 2020 and 2022.

In 2020, around **65.5% of the 1.978 workers were** men.



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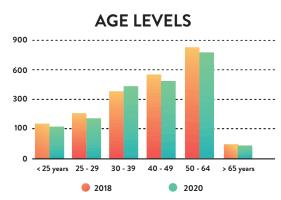


with more than 1.799 workers.

The majority of workers, 64.9%, only have basic education.

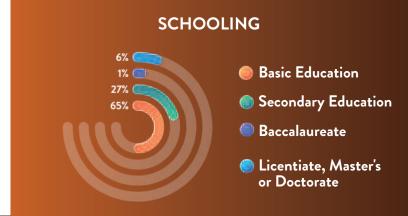


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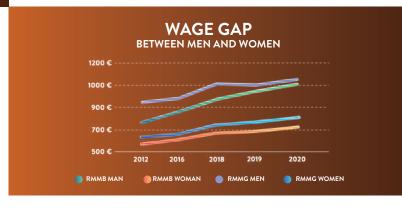


The leather sector has not been able to attract young workers, which is creating greater difficulty in generational renewal, especially in the production

The only increase in the number of workers was seen in the **30-39** age group.



52% of workers are concentrated in the Skilled Machine Operator, Intermediate Operator and General Operator professions.



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