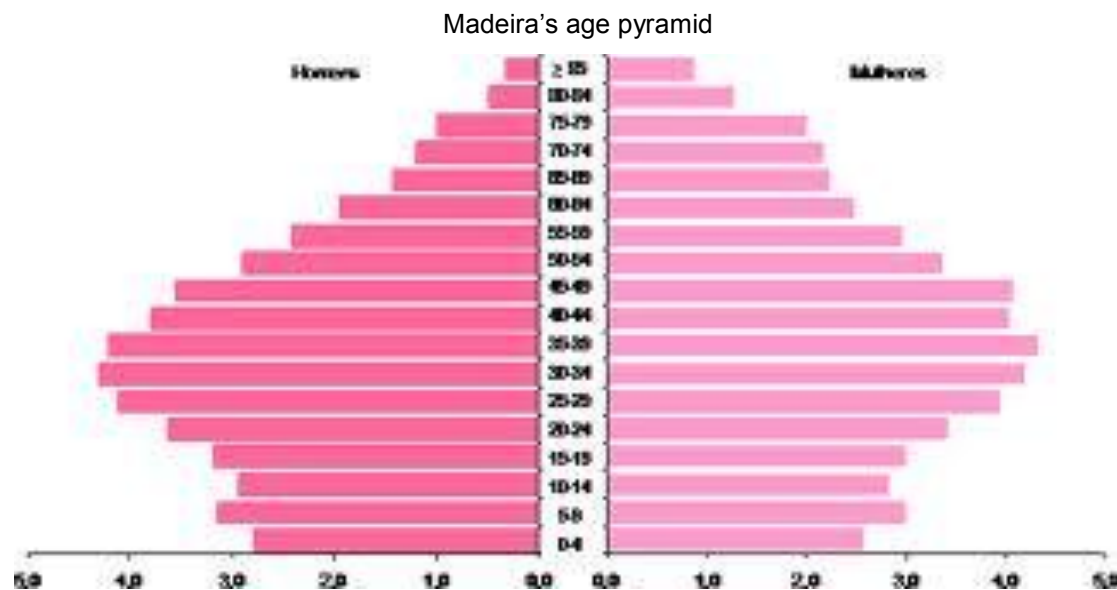


# Madeira Regional Inspectorate

## Madeira Archipelago

- Porto Santo (discovered in 1418) and Madeira (discovered in 1419)
- Autonomous Region of Portugal, since 1976
- Archipelago with 2 inhabited islands (Madeira e Porto Santo) and several uninhabited islands (Desertas and Selvagens)
- Madeira Island has 736 Km<sup>2</sup>
- 267 938 (2011) inhabitants (364 inhabitants/Km<sup>2</sup>)



## Schools (Public and Privat) - 233 Schools

- Early childhood education - 72
- Primary/Basic Education (1st, 2nd, 3rd) – 138
- Upper Secondary Education - 16
- Vocational - 7

## Pupils - 52.363 Pupils

- Early childhood education - 7.834
- Primary/Basic Education (1st, 2nd, 3rd Cycle) - 33.329
- Secondary Education - 11.200

## Teachers/Pupils

7.105 Teachers (2012)  
52.363 Pupils

Ratio: 1 teacher / 7 pupils

## Portugal and Madeira - different levels of political decision:

National Parliament

Government of the Portuguese Republic/Ministry of Education and Science

Madeira Parliament

Regional Government/Regional Secretary of Education and Human resources

## Madeira's Regional Inspectorate of Education (IRE)

Regional Inspectorate was created in 1997

### Inspection Activities:

- **Monitoring** - regular observation, informing and returning the information to schools, asking for action plans in order to improve the general performance:  
Eg.: Pedagogical school organisation;  
Pupil's evaluation in the basic education;  
Adult Education.
- **Control** - check the legal compliance of schools' performance:  
Eg.: Pedagogical parallelism in private schools;  
Pedagogical quality of Private Pre-schools;  
External evaluation of pupils (National Exams)
- **Audit** - analyse school financial performance and its legal compliance:  
Eg.: School 's financial management;  
The use of public funds by private schools;  
The financial management of human resources.
- **Disciplinary proceedings and the safeguard of the individual rights and interests of citizens**  
Eg.: Analyse and respond to complains  
Disciplinary proceedings

### Structure of the Regional Inspectorate

