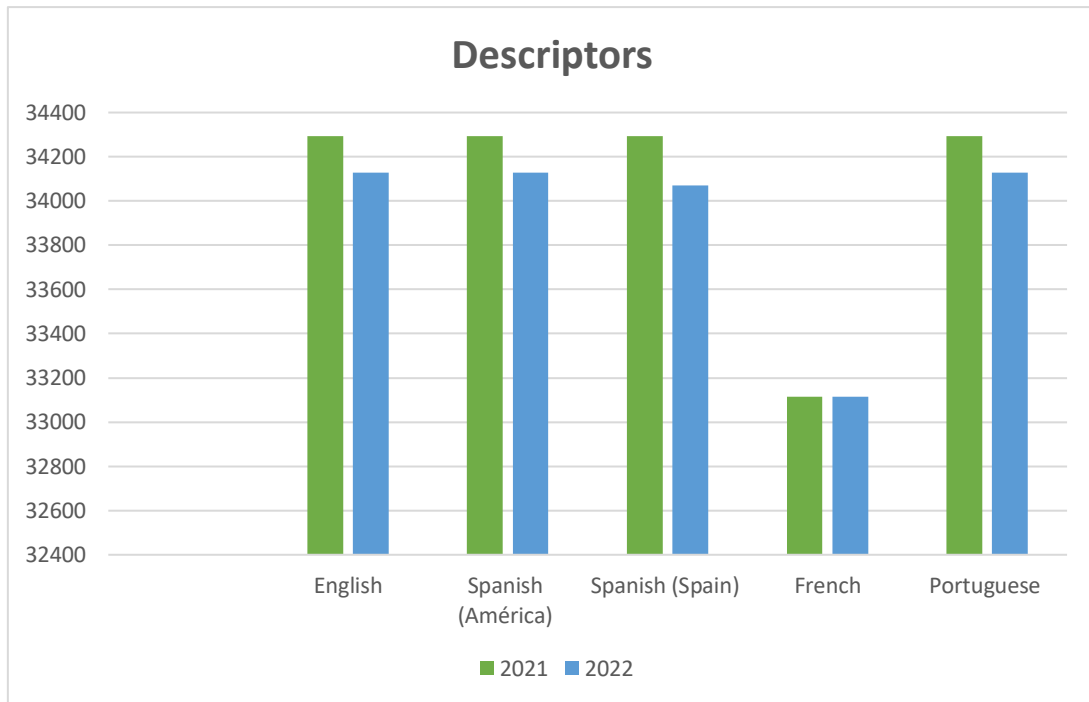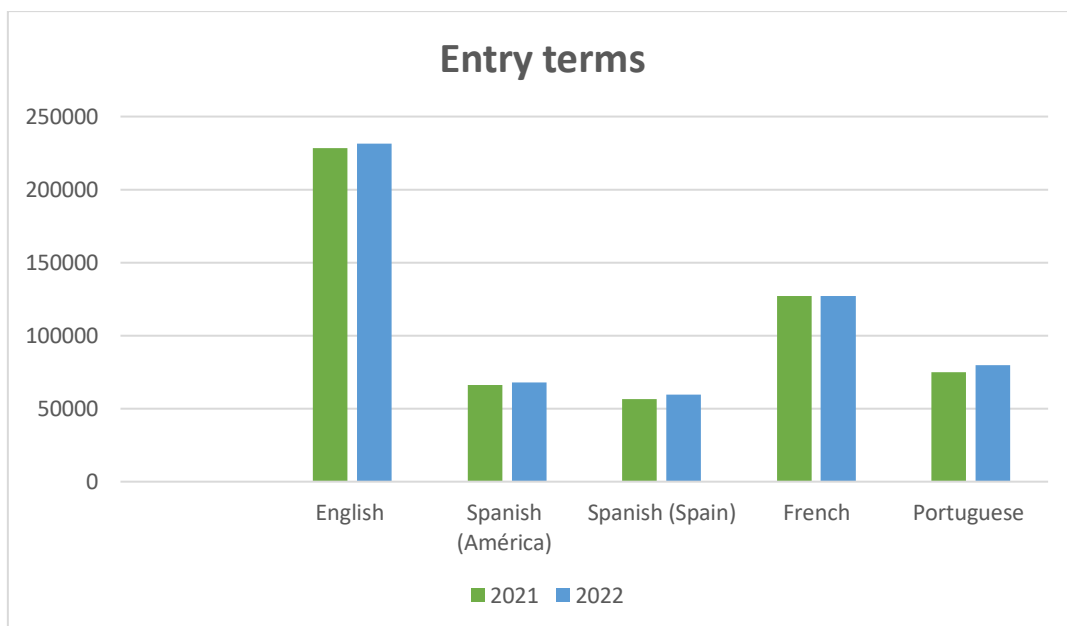# Statistical Data

Changes in the number of descriptors and synonyms per language between 2021 and 2022.
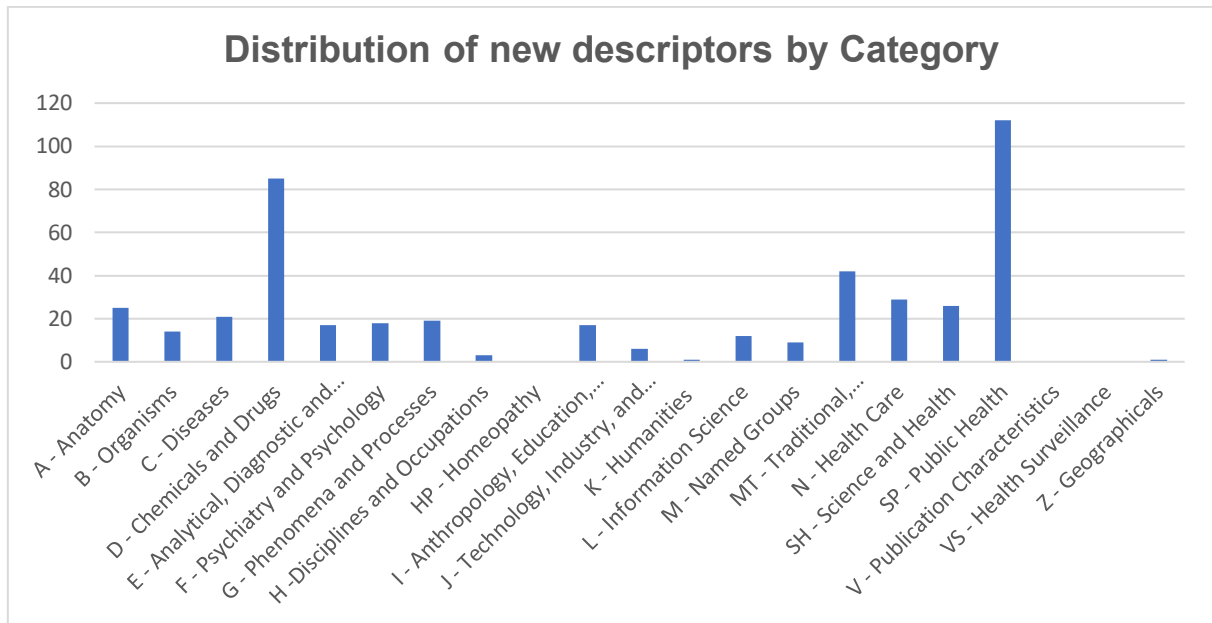
Descriptors

While 459 descriptors were included for the new edition, the total number is smaller in 2022 due to the revision of the Public Health category (exclusive DeCS) which removed or altered the status of several descriptors.
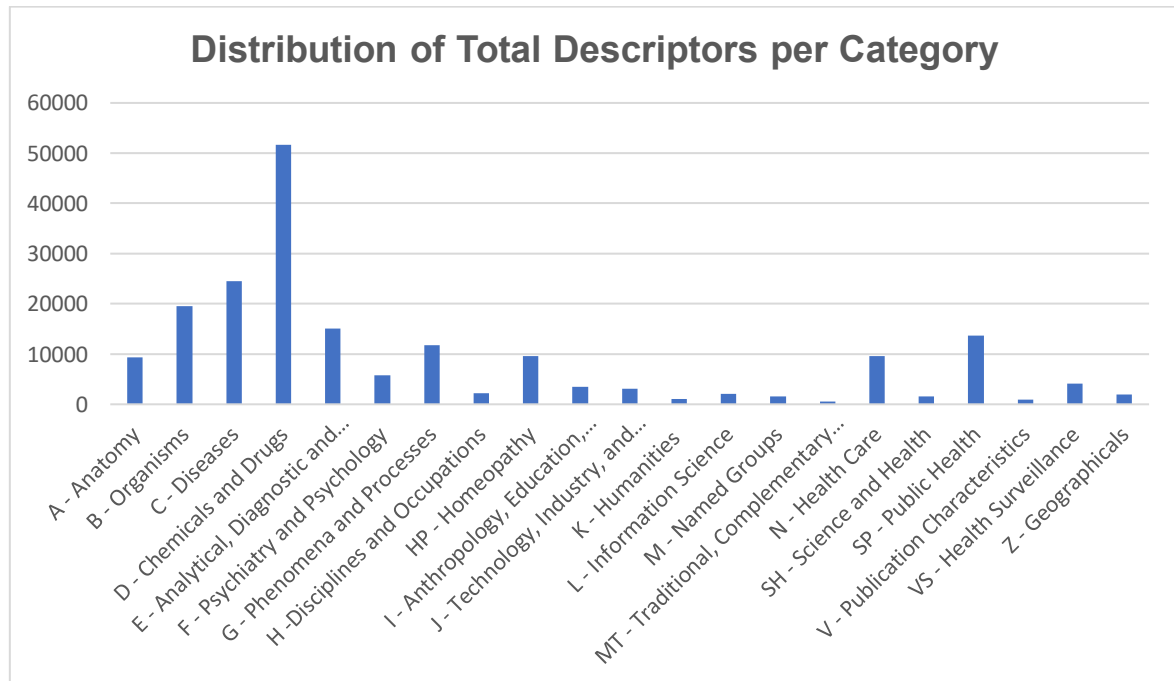
Entry terms

A total of 4,757 new entry terms were included for the Portuguese language in the 2022 edition, a variation of 6.3% more terms.

Number of New Descriptors per Category

Distribution of new descriptors by Category

Total Number of Descriptors per Category

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Legend:
- Z - Geographicals
- VS - Health Surveillance
- V - Publication Characteristics
- SP - Public Health
- SH - Science and Health
- N - Health Care
- MT - Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicines
- M - Named Groups
- L - Information Science
- K - Humanities
- J - Technology, Industry, and Agriculture
- I - Anthropology, Education, Sociology, and Social Phenomena
- HP - Homeopathy
- H - Disciplines and Occupations