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Evolution of published texts on emigration in the newspapers *Açoriano Oriental* and *A Ilha* (1920-1950)

News- paper	Year	No. of articles	Total	
Açoriano Oriental	1920	6	13	
	1921	0		
	1922	1		
	1923	2		
	1924	1		
	1925	0		
	1926	0		
	1927	1		
	1928	0		
	1929	2		
	1930	0		5
	1931	0		
	1932	0		
	1933	2		
	1934	0		
	1935	1		
	1936	0		
	1937	0		
	1938	0		
	1939	2		
A Ilha	1940	8	23	
	1941	3		
	1942	0		
	1943	1		
	1944	1		
	1945	3		
	1946	0		
	1947	4		
	1948	1		
	1949	2		
	1950	3		

Source: *Açoriano Oriental* (Ponta Delgada, 1920-1939) and *A Ilha* (Ponta Delgada, 1940-1950)