MIGRATION

Important vocabulary

Migration: *the movement of people (or animals) from one place to another place*

Emigration: *leaving one's home country to live elsewhere*

Immigration: *moving into a new country to live*

Push factors: *reasons that force people to leave their homes (e.g., wars, poverty).*

Pull factors: *Reasons that attract people to move to a new place (e.g., jobs, safety).*

Refugee: *a person forced to leave their home due to conflict, persecution, or natural disaster.*

Asylum seeker: *someone who has fled their home and is seeking protection in another country.*

Climate migration: *moving due to environmental changes, such as rising sea levels or droughts.*

Economic migrant: *A person who moves to find better job opportunities and living conditions.*

Border: *A dividing line between two countries or regions.*

Why do people leave their homes?



Important facts

1. *In 2020, there were 281 million migrants around the world. This is approximately 1 in every 30 people.*
2. *In 2025, the number of displaced people (forced to flee their homes) reached a record 118 million. 70% of these people originate from just six countries: Afghanistan, Venezuela, Syria, Ukraine and Sudan and South Sudan.*
3. *In 1948, the ship MV Empire Windrush docked in the UK, bringing workers from Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago and other islands to fill post-war labour shortages.*

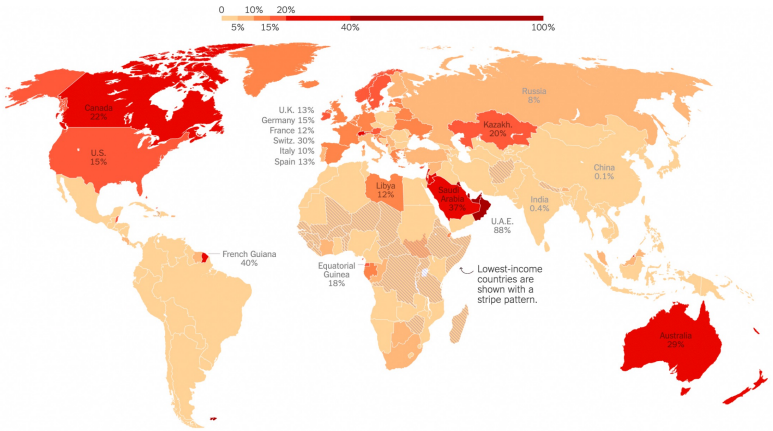


Diagram: share of population who are immigrants (%)

