

THE ULTIMATE MIGRATION FACTS

Factsheet



0.7%

of the UK population are refugees. Claims that we're being "overrun" are fear-mongering. Public services are stretched because of decades of underfunding, not migration.

**£3.3
BILLION**

This is how much migration brings to UK public finances each year. Migrants contribute in so many ways, from paying taxes to bringing diverse skills and setting up new businesses.

1 IN 6

people arriving to the UK by small boat arrival is a child. They're the most vulnerable to conflict and trafficking, yet some politicians want to turn them away. This doesn't make any of us safer.

**LESS
THAN
50%**

of all migration to the UK is by small boats. Some politicians and media deliberately distort the proportion of these journeys to stir up fear and hostility.

92%

of those applying for refugee family reunion are women and children. They're the ones hit the hardest by the lack of safe routes.

1 IN 5

NHS worker is a migrant. Migrants aren't the ones causing the NHS crisis – they're helping keep our hospitals, care homes, and GP surgeries running.

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