

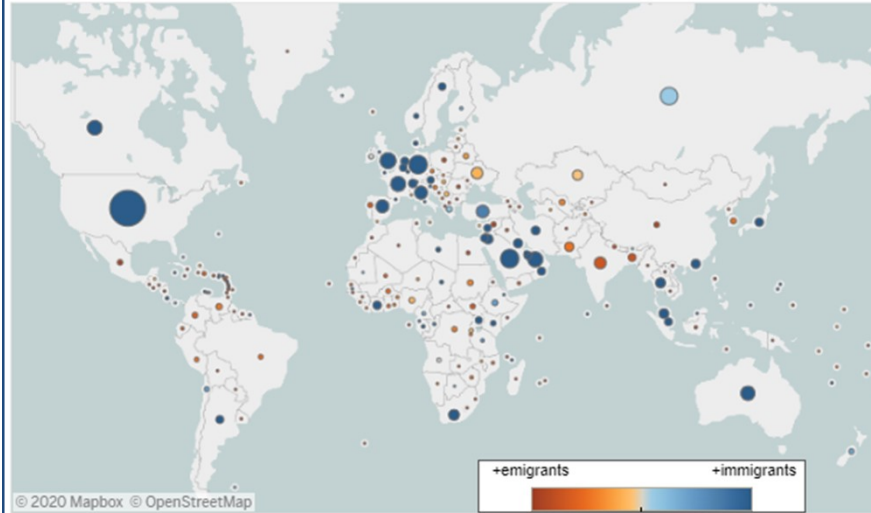
### Effects of Migration:

Migration can have positive and negative effects on both the destination country and the country of origin.

Many governments, including the UK's, are trying to control the number of immigrants allowed to enter the UK, as an increase in net migration to the UK is unsustainable.

This has led to some immigrants taking extreme risks to reach the UK illegally.

Total Immigrant and Emigrant Populations by Country, mid-2019 Estimates



### Migration in the UK:

Since they first evolved, people have always moved around the world. Researchers believe that the first human beings evolved in the Great Rift Valley in Africa from where they spread around the world around 1.5 million years ago. The UK has experienced many waves of migrants, such as the Celts, the Romans and the Vikings. In recent years, immigration has increased, with immigrants coming from both EU countries and non-EU countries (like India). About 2/3 of EU immigrants in the UK are employed.



# Migration

### The Empire Windrush:

After WW2, Britain needed workers, as many men had died fighting. In 1948, The Empire Windrush was one of the first boats that arrived, carrying migrants from Jamaica. They had been given the right to claim British citizenship, in order to fill gaps in the British workforce. Although they became a vital part of British society, they did not all receive a warm welcome and many had nowhere to stay because of damage to housing during the war. From 2013, the Windrush generation started receiving letters claiming that they had no right to be in the UK- some were treated as illegal immigrants! This is known as the Windrush Scandal.

### Key Vocabulary

|                     |                                                                              |
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| Migration           | Movement of people from one place to another to live.                        |
| Immigrant           | Moving INTO the country.                                                     |
| Emigrant            | Moving OUT of the country.                                                   |
| Destination country | The place they move TO.                                                      |
| Country of Origin   | The place they move FROM.                                                    |
| Push Factor         | Reasons for LEAVING a place.                                                 |
| Pull factor         | Reasons for going TO a place                                                 |
| Refugee             | A person moving to a place of safety, who has been given permission to stay. |