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New developments and future publication plans for Home Office Migration Statistics

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Net migration to UK soars by 39% to 243,000

Theresa May's vow to reduce Britain's net migration to under 100,000 in tatters after ONS says figure rose 68,000 in last year

See the charts: how UK migration breaks down

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Net migration into UK up by more than 38% to 243,000

Migrants from the new EU states of Romania and Bulgaria caused the 68,000 rise. Photograph: Oli Scarff/Getty Images

Net migration to Britain has surged by 68,000 leaving in tatters Theresa May's promise to reduce net migration to under 100,000 by next May's general election.

The Office of National Statistics (ONS) says the net increase in the 12 months to March 2014 was 68,000. The number of European Union nationals coming to Britain...



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Immigration: 'Significant' Rise In Last Year

Official figures showing a "significant increase" in arrivals to the UK deal a blow to Government plans to slash migration

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Net migration soars in new blow for Coalition pledge

The number of immigrants coming to Britain surged to 560,000 last year, driven by new arrivals from the European Union

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Marched to their deaths: Sickening



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Woman, 22, killed by a train on level

Cameron's pledge to slash net migration to below 100,000 left in tatters after 40% increase sees it surge to 243,000 in just 12 months

- Net migration is the difference between those leaving and arriving each year
- A surge in EU migrants has seen net migration to the UK soar to 243,000
- In total 560,000 immigrants arrived in Britain in the 12 months to March

Migration Statistics objectives

- **Disseminate** immigration statistics so that they are **clear**, **accessible** and **useful** to Government, Parliament and the public
- Increase the **understanding of the context** of migration
- **Promote transparency and trust** in Migration Statistics.
- Maintain **awareness of context** and insights from Home Office and other sources of immigration data and information
- Provide a better understanding of **who is coming to the UK** and **why**
- Measure **how effective** Home Office is at controlling immigration.
- Ensure Home Office outputs meet the **requirements and standards** of Eurostat and **other international statistical organisations.**

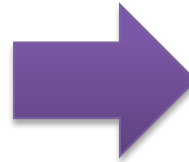
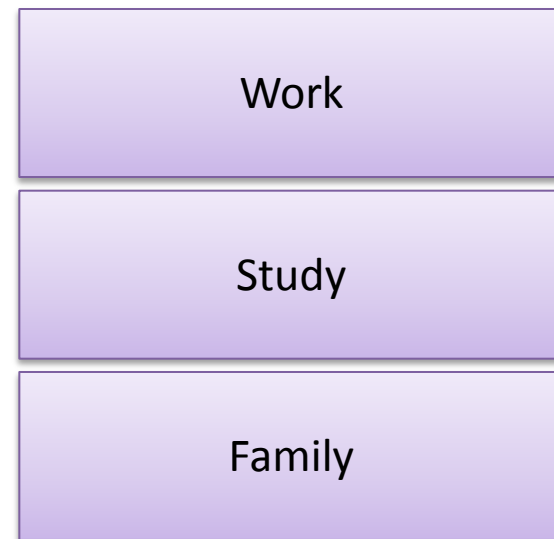
What we do

The quarterly *Immigration Statistics* publication:

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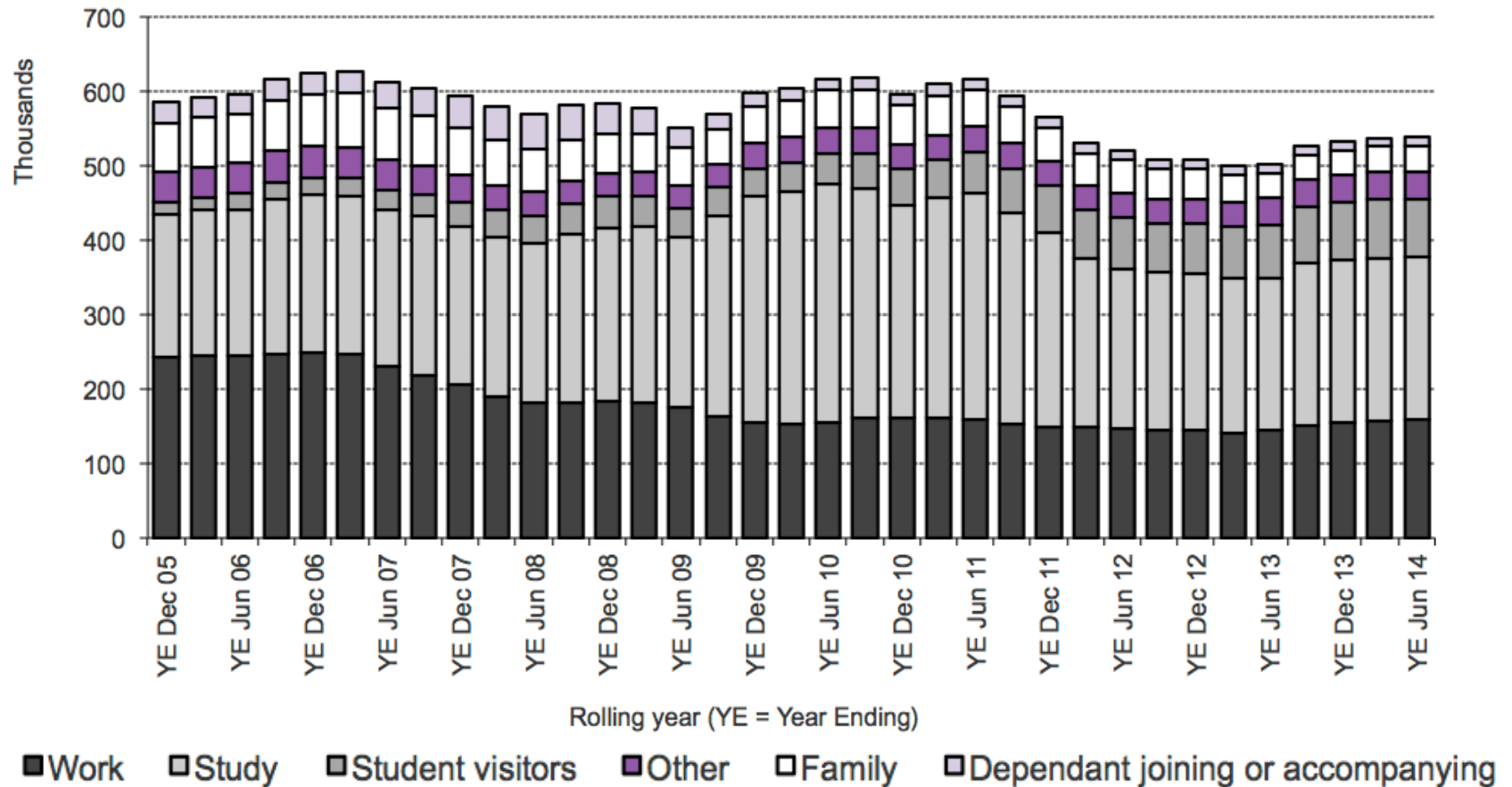


CROSS-CUTTING TOPICS



Other regular work: collaboration with ONS, ad hoc analysis, supplying data to Eurostat, informing policy.

UK entry clearance visas granted (excluding visitor and transit visas)



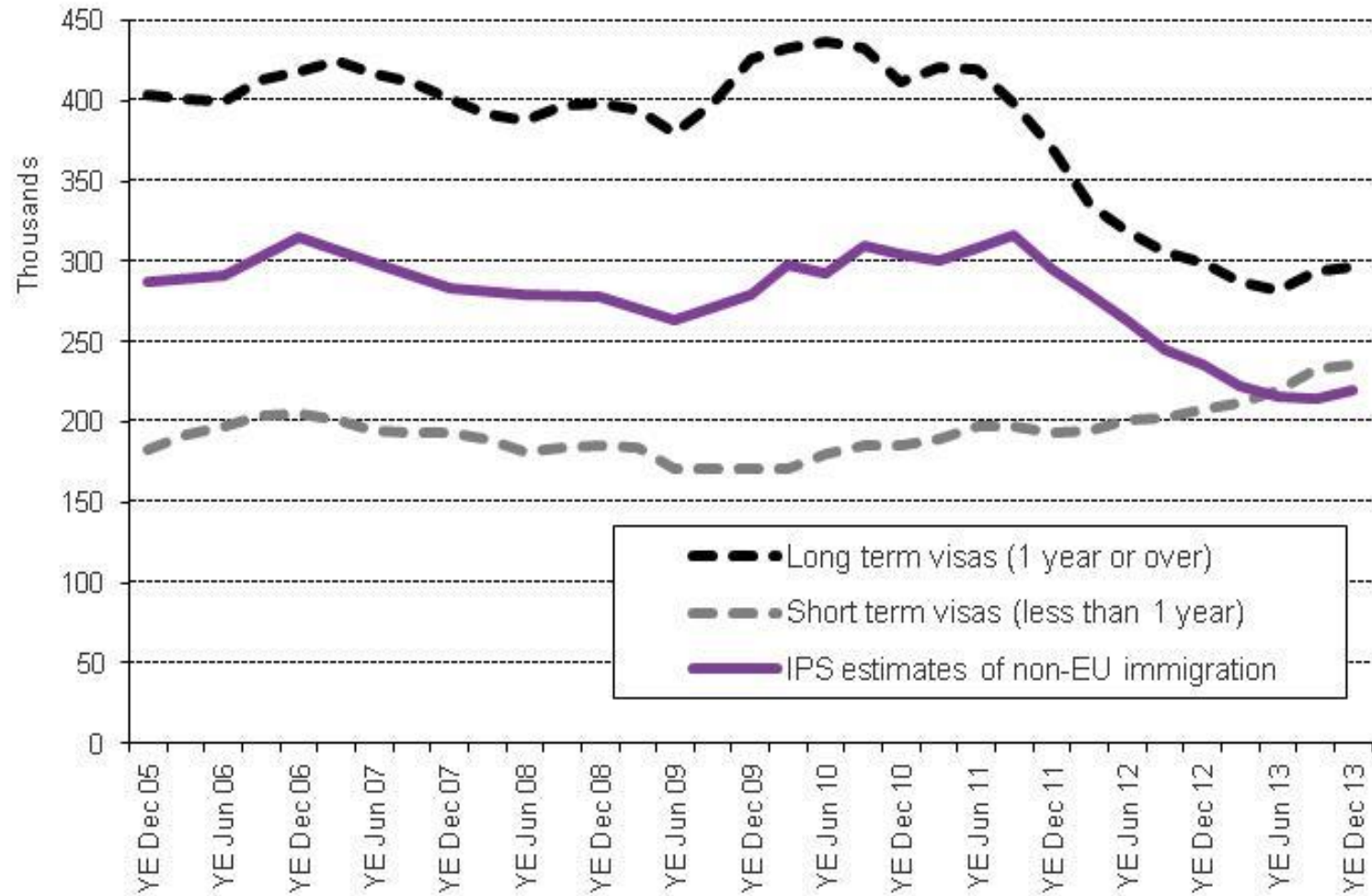
- **538,817** visas granted in the YE Jun 2014, inc. student visitors and excl. visitor and transit visas, **7%** higher than the previous 12 months.

Recent Developments

- Statistical short stories:
 - Visas by length
 - Extension of stay by previous category
- Collaboration with ONS on reports
 - Short-term migration
 - Reports on the non-UK born population
- Leading on longitudinal *Migrant Journey* analysis
- Development of quarterly data & presentation:
 - e.g. CAS & Detentions data, Visa & Asylum maps.

Grants of long and short term visas

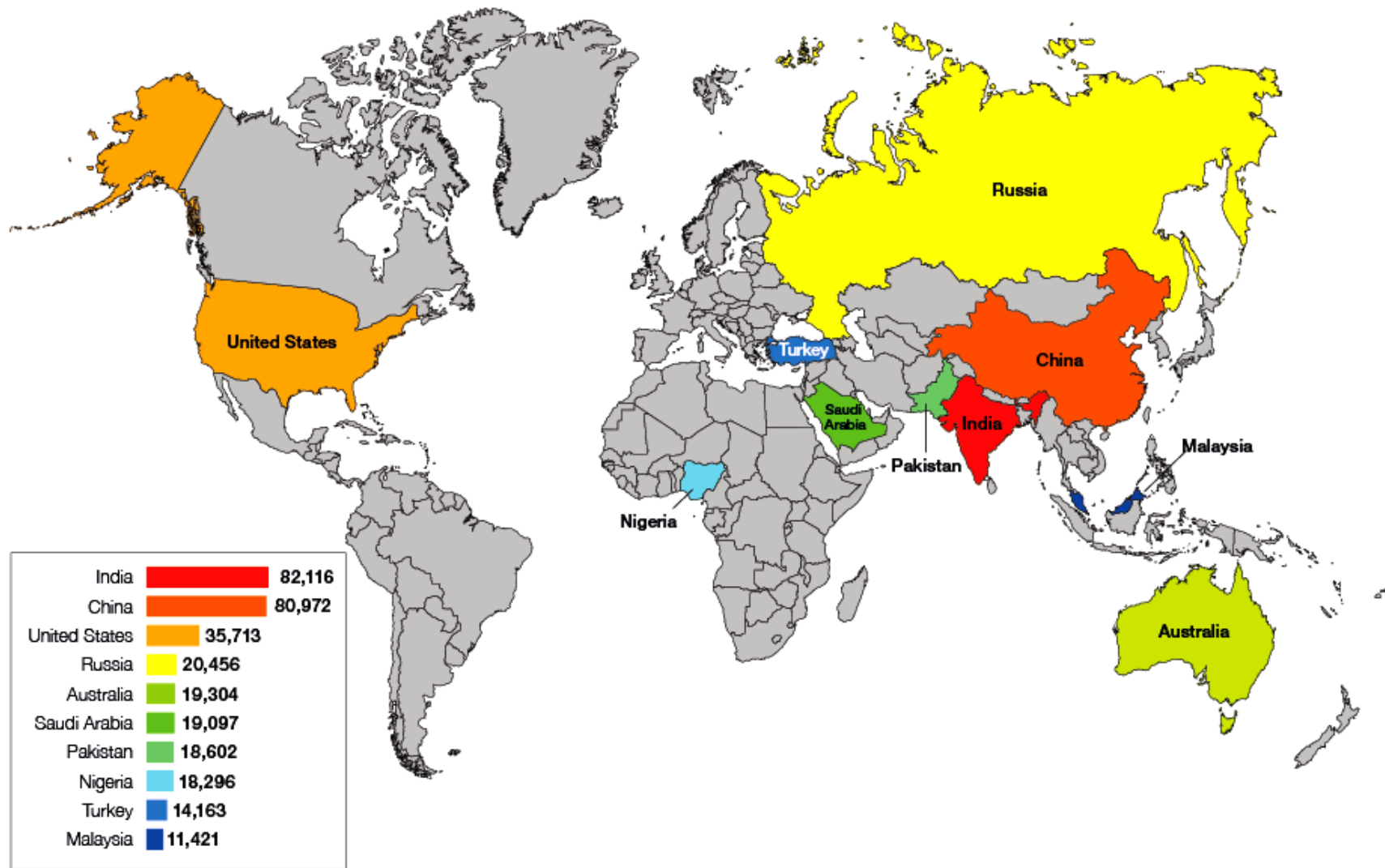
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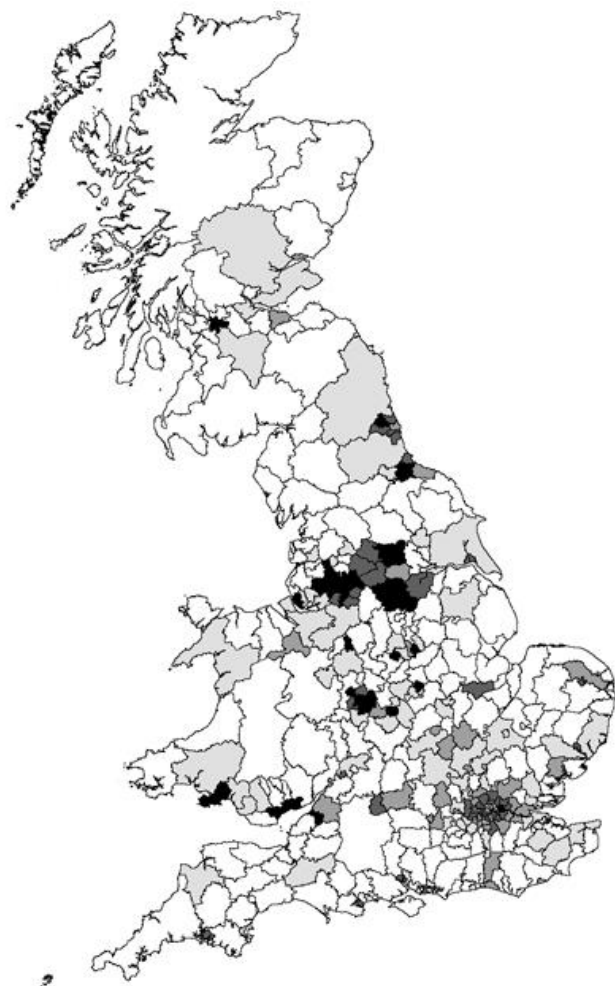
Development of quarterly data

- CAS for University sector:
 - Now available by nationality (Q3 2014 onwards);
 - Revealed that most of the recent fall in visas granted to Indian and Pakistani nationals was outside of the University sector.
- Detentions:
 - Data for children in detention now split by type of accommodation;
 - Data on cumulative length of detention developed.

Top 10 nationalities granted visas in the year ending June 2014 (Total 538,817, excluding visitor and transit visas)



Asylum seekers and their dependants supported under Section 95, by local authority, in England, Scotland and Wales as at 31 December 2013



- LAs with 75% of total recipients (30 LAs; 17,073 recipients)
- LAs with the next 20% of total recipients (37 LAs; 4,678 recipients)
- LAs with the next 4% of total recipients (46 LAs; 942 recipients)
- LAs with remaining 1% of total recipients (80 LAs; 163 recipients)
- LAs with no recipients of asylum support (187 LAs)

Future developments

- Migrant Journey report - official statistics
- Short term vs. long term migration
- Detention in prisons under Immigration Act powers
- Develop CoS and CAS data
- Update to geographical regions (ONS)
- Considering a family route short story
- Further split on visit visas – business and non-business
- Visas by age/gender (annually) and applications/refusals by nationality and category
- Transparency data

Contacts & future events

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