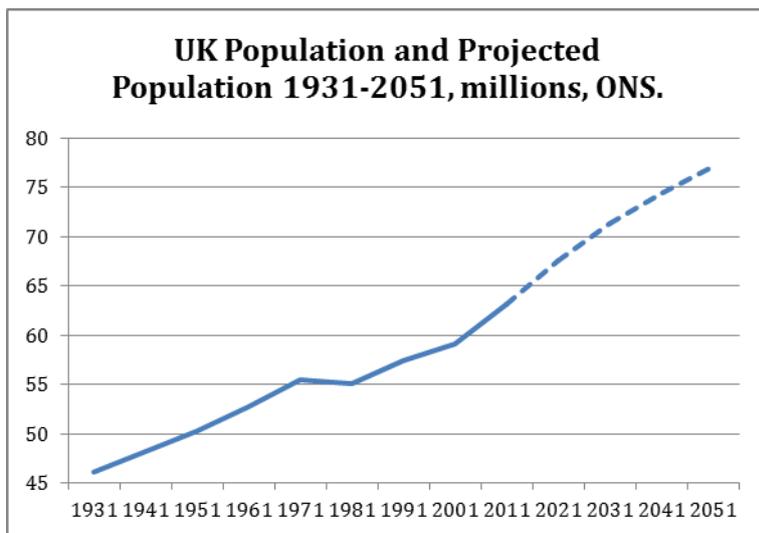


# BALANCED MIGRATION



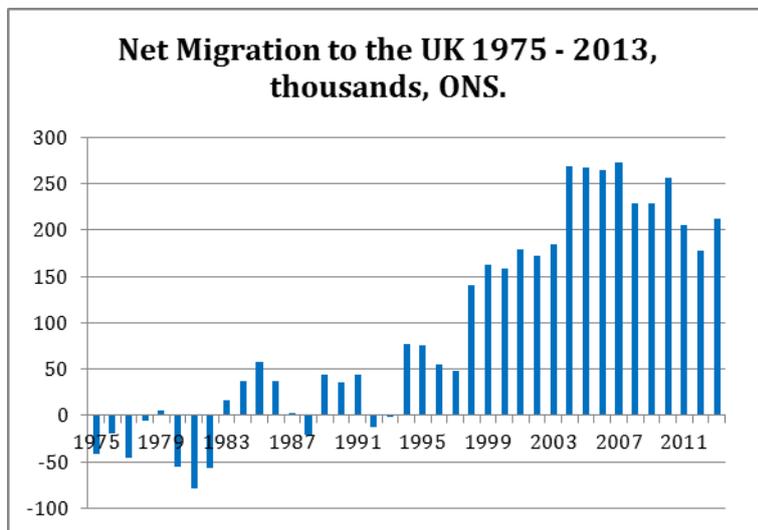
## UK Population – Reasons for Concern

- 79% of people in England believe that England is overcrowded, 37% saying it is very overcrowded.<sup>1</sup> 79% believe that the UK population is too high.<sup>2</sup>
- 76% believe that immigration has placed too much pressure on public services such as health, transport and education.<sup>3</sup>
- 77% think that the number of immigrants coming to Britain should be reduced, 56% by a lot.<sup>4</sup>



The UK population reached nearly 64 million in 2012. Between 2001 and 2011 alone it grew by 4 million.

The dashes show the ONS Principal Projection based on net migration at 165,000 a year. 60% of the increase will be due to immigration.



Recent population growth has largely been the result of massive net migration. It took off in 1998, peaking at 273,000 in 2007.

Net foreign migration under Labour totalled nearly 4 million while almost one million (net) British citizens emigrated during this period. In the previous 13 years net foreign migration was just 900,000.

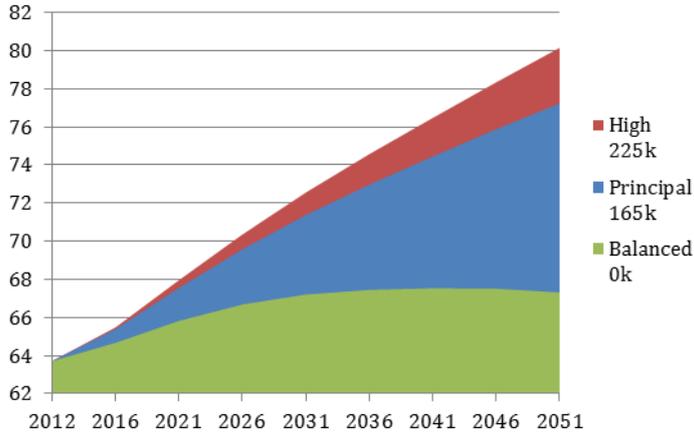
<sup>1</sup> <http://migrationwatchuk.com/excel/yougov-071111.xls>

<sup>2</sup> <http://populationmatters.org/2011/population-matters-news/people-uk-population-high/?phpMyAdmin=e11b8b687c20198d9ad050fbb1aa7f2f>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.slideshare.net/IpsosMORI/ipsos-global-dvisor-22-attitudes-to-immigration-july-2011>

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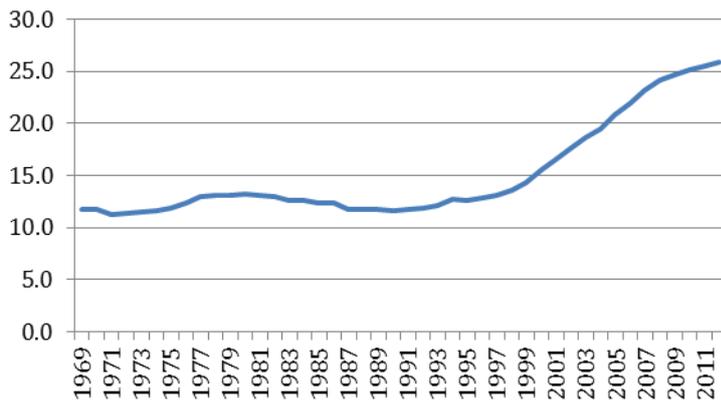
**UK Population Projections 2012-2051, millions, ONS.**



The ONS Principal Projection is that the UK population will increase by 6m by 2027, based on net migration of 165,000 per year.

If net migration continues at the current rate of 212,000 a year, the population would increase by 10m in 20 years and by mid-century the UK population would be approaching 80m.

**Percentage of Births in England and Wales to foreign born mothers, 1969-2012, ONS.**

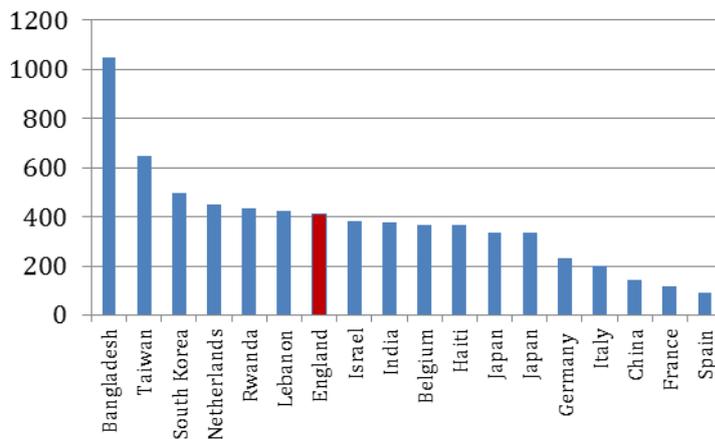


The percentage was stable until 1998. Now one in four children born in England and Wales is born to a mother who was born overseas.

One in five has two foreign parents and one third has at least one foreign born parent.

In Newham (London) 78% have a foreign born mother.

**Global Population Densities per Km<sup>2</sup>**



In England (not the UK) there are 410 inhabitants per square kilometre, making it the seventh most densely populated country in the world, when micro states and small islands are excluded.

England is more densely populated than India, Japan and China.

Source: World Bank