

# Party pledges: Immigration

## Customs

⬆️ Nothing to declare

⬆️  Customs Arrivals from the EU

320,000  
record



■ **Conservative:**  
Migrants to wait four years before they can claim certain benefits, such as tax credits, universal credit, social housing or child benefit for dependents living outside UK

■ **Remove those that have failed to find work within six months**

■ **Renegotiate EU rules on free movement of workers**

■ **Bring net migration down to below 100,000 people a year**



■ **Labour:**  
Stronger border controls with more entry-exit checks

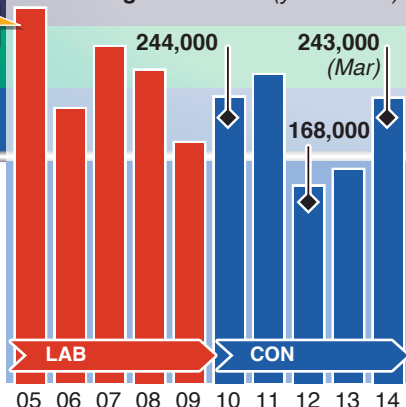
■ **Controls to stop low-skilled immigrants – top talent only**

■ **New law to prevent employers undercutting wages by using immigrants. Ban on agencies from recruiting only from abroad**

■ **Migrants to wait two years before claiming benefits**

■ **Fines for employing illegal immigrants to be increased**

## Net migration to UK (year to Jun)



■ **Liberal Democrats:**  
Universal credit for migrants only after working for six months – will only be paid for six months



■ **Benefits such as tax credits should only be paid to migrants working for equivalent of 35-hour week on minimum wage**



■ **UKIP:** Migrants should only qualify for benefits if they have paid tax and National Insurance for five years

■ **Migrants only entitled to permanent residence after 10 years**

■ **Cut net migration down to 50,000 people a year**



■ **SNP:** Scotland's devolved government to have control over immigration. Look at ways to attract high-skilled immigrants



**Plaid Cymru**

■ **Plaid Cymru:** Allow asylum seekers to work in Wales while they wait for status decisions to be made. Shut detention centres



**Green Party**

■ **Greens:** Reduce immigration controls. Illegal migrants can stay in UK after five years. More legal rights for asylum seekers