

# UK's controversial immigration plan

Britain's Conservative government has set out a new law barring the entry of asylum seekers to the UK in small boats, but critics say it could criminalize the efforts of thousands of genuine refugees

## KEY POINTS OF PROPOSED BILL

■ Migrants arriving on small boats will be detained without bail or judicial review for first 28 days

■ Duty on Home Secretary to detain those arriving illegally and remove them to home country or "safe" third country, such as Rwanda

■ Asylum claims will be heard remotely after removal

■ Under-18s, those medically unfit to fly or at risk of serious harm in country they are being removed to, can delay removal

■ Cap on number of refugees Britain will settle via "safe and legal routes" set annually by Parliament

■ People removed from UK will be blocked from returning or seeking British citizenship in future



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Home Secretary **Suella Braverman** admits parts of plan might be "incompatible" with European human rights law

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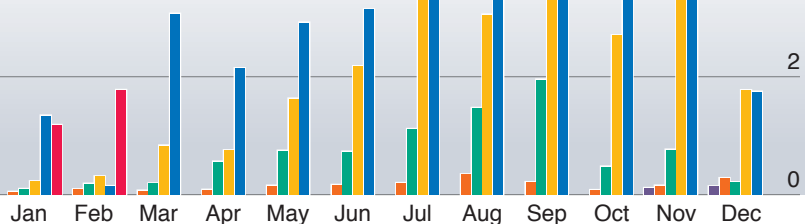
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## COMPARISON OF MIGRANTS ARRIVING IN UK IN SMALL BOATS (000s)

Arrivals rose from around 300 in 2018 to more than 45,000 in 2022

2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023



Sources: Ministry of Defence, Bloomberg, BBC, Reuters

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