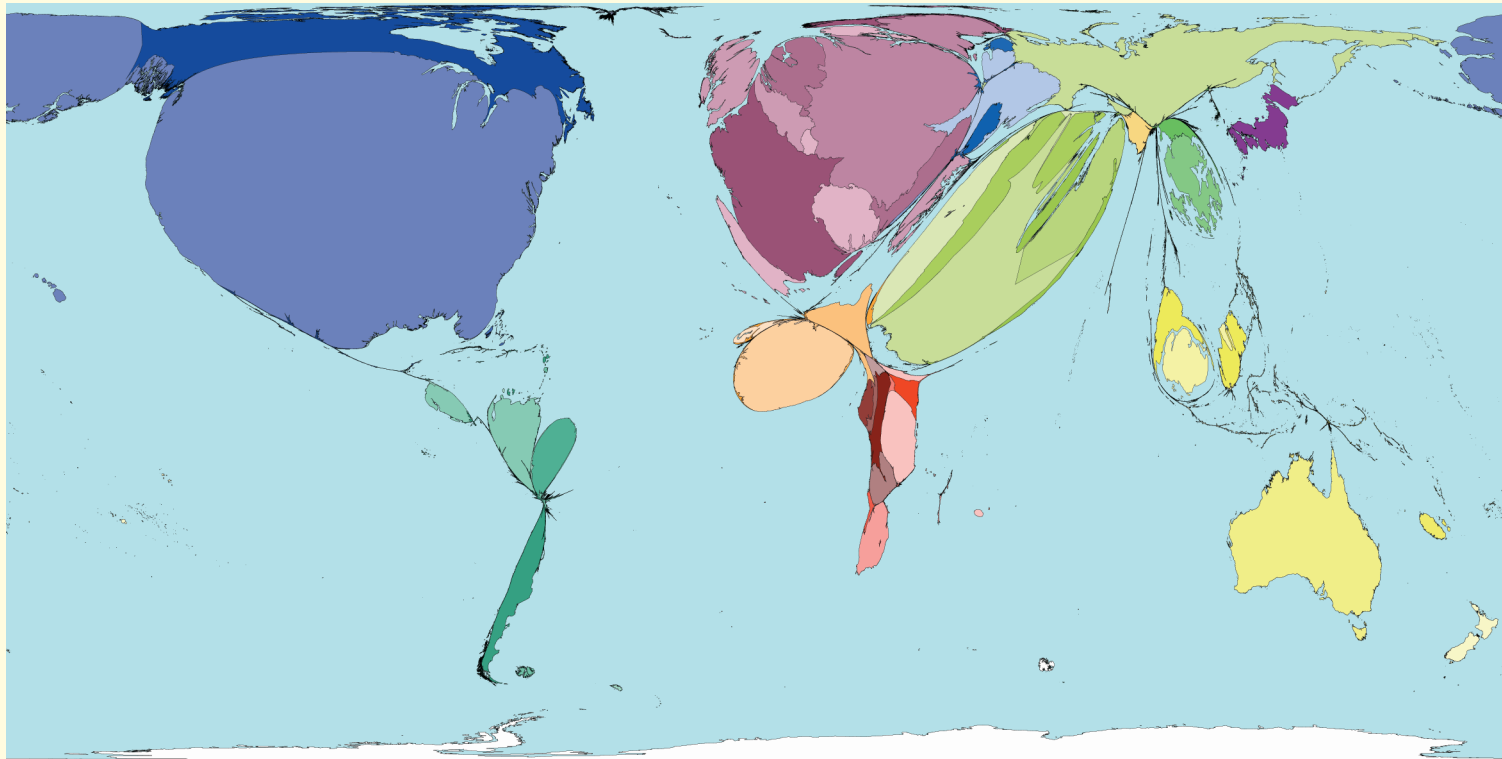


# Net Immigration



Richer territories tend to experience net immigration (greater immigration than emigration). Just under half of the 200 territories mapped currently experience net immigration. Those territories with net emigration (greater emigration than immigration) have size zero on this map.

Regions experiencing the highest net immigration are North America, Western Europe and the Middle East. Together these three regions account for 79.5% of world net immigration. The United States alone receives 37.1% of the world net total.

Territory size shows the relative levels of net immigration in all territories (immigration less emigration).



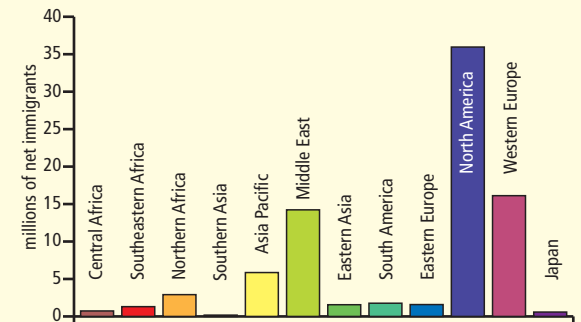
Land area

## HIGHEST NET IMMIGRATION

Rank	Territory	Value	Rank	Territory	Value
1	United Arab Emirates	59	11	Brunei Darussalam	19
2	Qatar	57	12	Saudi Arabia	17
3	Singapore	25	13	Canada	16
4	Israel	24	14	Côte d'Ivoire	13
5	Luxembourg	24	15	Switzerland	13
6	Kuwait	24	16	United States	11
7	Hong Kong (China)	22	17	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	10
8	Bahrain	21	18	Bahamas	10
9	Jordan	21	19	Gabon	9
10	Australia	20	20	Gambia	9

net immigrants as a % of resident population

## TOTAL NET IMMIGRATION



### Technical notes

- Data source: World Bank, World Development Index, 2005
- International emigrants are people living outside the territory in which they were born, including refugees.
- This map shows territories with an overall gain of people due to migration. Negative values (net emigration) are not shown.
- The graph shows the total of territories' net immigration (when positive) in each region.
- See website for further information.

*“And none will doubt but that our emigration ... has proved most useful to the British nation.”*

Henry Carter, 1796