

Net Migration and Unemployment

The relationship between net migration and the unemployment rate is apparent in the data, though it is difficult to put into a single graphic due to the differing scales of the change we are observing. The first graphic below is an attempt to show them together. The relationship is much more apparent on the succeeding graphics. What the last two graphics indicate is net migration was at its low point at the same time that unemployment was peaking, and as unemployment has decreased, so has the negative net migration.

