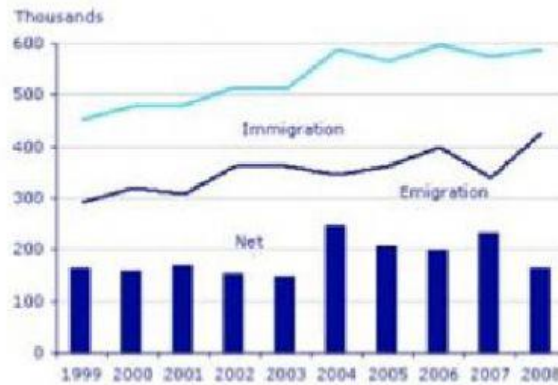


1.3. International migration in UK



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 The chart _____ information about UK immigration, emigration and net migration between 1999 and 2008.

Both immigration and emigration rates _____ over the period shown, but the figures for immigration _____ significantly higher. Net migration _____ in 2004 and 2007. In 1999, over 450,000 people _____ to live in the UK, while the number of people who emigrated _____ at just under 300,000. The figure for net migration _____ around 160,000, and it _____ at a similar level until 2003. From 1999 to 2004, the immigration rate _____ by nearly 150,000 people, but there _____ a much smaller rise in emigration. Net migration peaked at almost 250,000 people in 2004.

After 2004, the rate of immigration remained high, but the number of people emigrating _____. Emigration _____ suddenly in 2007, before peaking at about 420,000 people in 2008. As a result, the net migration figure rose to around 240,000 in 2007, but fell back to around 160,000 in 2008.