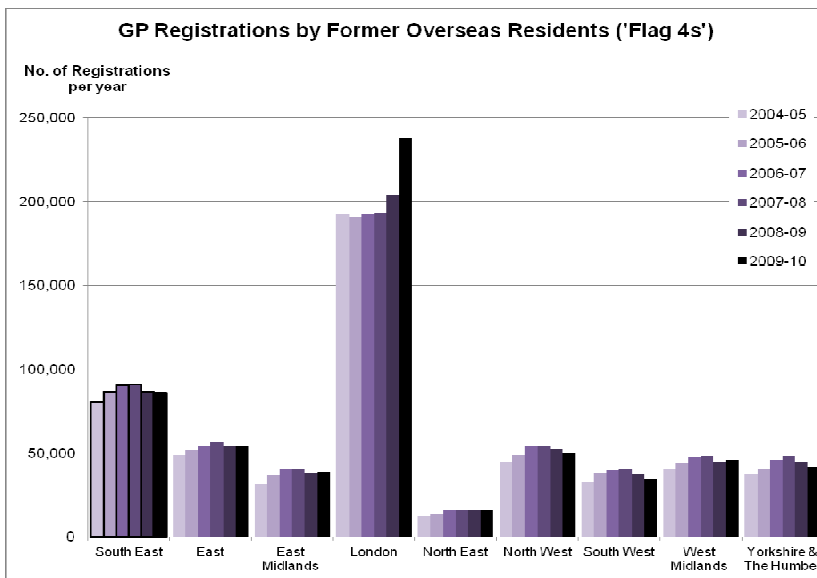
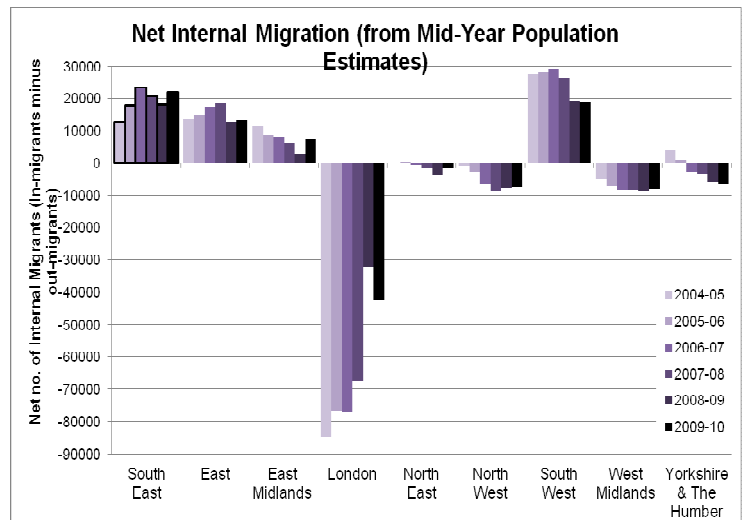


**Key Issues/Messages:**

- Although hard to estimate exact numbers due to official data limitations, there are indications that net international migration has significantly increased in the South East to England's highest levels, following a small reduction the previous year.
- The distribution of immigrants and their impact on services and resources needs varied considerably across different parts of the South East.
- Internal migration levels (ie people moving within the UK) are also highest in the South East, placing additional demands on services and infrastructure.
- *Time lags and limitations in official data (for example there is no National Insurance de-registering process to remove economically inactive migrants or those who leave the country) must be addressed by government so local needs and central funding requirements can be better addressed.*



More detailed information, including local authority breakdown where available\*, is on SEEC Data Dashboard (Dec. 2011) sheets:

- E1. Net Migration
- E2. NINO Registrations
- E3. GP Registrations ('Flag 4s')

SEEC's full Data Dashboard includes 6 themes, available at [www.secouncils.gov.uk](http://www.secouncils.gov.uk):

- A. Economy & Employment
- B. Housing & Infrastructure
- C. Public Finance & Grants
- D. Demography
- E. Migration
- F. Environment

\* All data is from official sources but appropriate care should be taken when using local level data given possible fluctuations due to sample sizes.