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- 1a. Looking at the CEFR table, what level of language acquisition do you think a skilled worker or someone applying for settlement here in the UK is required to have?
- 1b. What level of English Language ability are dependents required to have?
2. What countries did most seasonal workers coming to the UK in 2025 come from?
3. The world population is estimated at 8.2 billion people in 2025  
How many of these people would you estimate to be English Speakers?

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# Centripetal and Centrifugal mission in scripture

Notes:

"There is a clear theological motivation for churches to 'welcome the stranger', not least because many biblical writers themselves experienced exile and dispossession."

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"Churches offer unique strengths in integration efforts precisely because they are communities rooted in shared values and relationships rather than transactional service provision alone."

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