

Internal and International Migration



International Migration

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- ❖ International Migration denotes the difference between the number of persons immigrating to a given nation in a given period of time and the number emigrating from that nation in the same period

Causes of Migration

- ❖ Economic Causes (Push/Pull factors)
- ❖ Political Causes (Push factor)
- ❖ Social Causes (Push/Pull factor)

Causes of Migration

- ❖ Economic factors- Movements in search of job opportunities, job transfers, exploitation of natural resources.
- ❖ Political factor- Migration to avoid political or religious persecution, movement during wars.
- ❖ Social factor- Movements for better education, medical services, marriage, to join spouses and families, move away from some traditional practices.
- ❖ Environmental factor- Migration as a strategy to deal with environmental hazards.

Economic Migration

- ❖ Migration in search of better economic opportunities, employment etc.
- ❖ Migration to escape overpopulation and its effects
- ❖ Migration to escape poor climate conditions such as drought leading to poor economic activity.

Political Migration

- ❖ According to the Organization for International Migration there are approximately 192 million people who live outside their place of birth
- ❖ A majority of these people are migrant workers and they make up 3 percent of the world's population
- ❖ But apart from economic factors, there are political factors that cause people to move from their home country to another country
- ❖ War, persecution and the absence of political rights are the predominant political factors in migration

Social Migration

- ❖ Social push factors can include ethnic, religious, racial, and cultural persecution
- ❖ Social push factors include lack of social mobility and job restrictions

Social Migration (Pull Factors)

- ❖ Social Migration (pull factors)
- ❖ Migration to spread a religion
- ❖ Migration to reunite with family, friends, etc. who have previously migrated
- ❖ Migration to spread a political philosophy, such as Marxism, democracy, etc.
- ❖ Migration to find personal freedom, to live a certain lifestyle, or to hold certain beliefs, not necessary as the result of persecution

Environmental Migration

- ❖ Environmental Migration includes exposure to hazards and land productivity and habitability
- ❖ Extreme natural disasters such as floods and hurricanes, can cause huge amounts of damage to life, property and economic activity
- ❖ Large numbers of people have been displaced by recent weather-related disasters, such as floods in central Europe, Brazil, Mozambique, Thailand and Kenya
- ❖ Widespread floods also affected millions of people in Pakistan and China in 2010

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