

# Migration

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- **Migration** is any movement by humans from one locality to another.
  - Emigration
  - Immigration
  - Settling
  
  - Evolution
  - Involuntary
  
- **Push Factors of Migration**
  - War or other armed conflict
  - Famine or drought
  - Disease
  - Poverty
  - Political corruption
  - Disagreement with politics
  - Religious intolerance
  - Natural disasters
  - Discontent with the natives, such as frequent harassment, bullying, and abuse
  - Lack of employment opportunities
  
- **Pull Factors of Migration**
  - Higher incomes
  - Lower taxes
  - Better weather
  - Better availability of employment
  - Better medical facilities
  - Better education facilities
  - Better behaviour among people
  - Family reasons
  - Political stability
  - Religious tolerance
  - National prestige
  
- **Barriers to Migration**
  - Legal
  - Natural
  - Cultural (family, friends, religion)
  - Financial
  - Adaptation Fears
  - Fears of Not Being Accepted

– **Effects of Migration**

- Changes in distribution of population
- Mixing of different cultures and races
- Demographic consequences (young on the move, leaving an aging population behind)
- Economic results

