

Why People Migrate

Use Chapter 3 Population Movement, in your textbooks (pages 44 -52) to answer the following questions

1. The UN reported that, globally, there were _____ million international migrants in 2013.
2. In 2017, _____ % of the global population lived in a country other than that of their birth.
3. Globally, the most important direction of movement is from

Migration definitions – match the definition with the concept

1. <i>Emigration</i>	a) The movement from one country to another.
2. <i>Immigrant</i>	b) Owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality and is unwilling to avail himself of the protection of that country.
3. <i>International Migration</i>	c) The act of leaving one's own country to settle permanently in another.
4. <i>Asylum seeker</i>	d) A person who comes to live permanently in a foreign country.
5. <i>Migrant</i>	e) The movement of people from one place of residence to another.
6. <i>Refugee</i>	f) a person who, from fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, social group, or political opinion, has crossed an international frontier into a country in which he or she hopes to be granted refugee status

4. List and quantify the 10 countries with the biggest migrant communities:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.
- g.
- h.
- i.
- j.

5. Write up the push and pull reasons why people migrate in the table below.

Copy Figure 3.7 (page 48).

<i>Push Factors</i>	<i>Pull Factors</i>

Many people migrate for employment opportunities. You might know the community of people from Vanuatu who live in the valley for fruit picking work. I also have a friend from East Timor who lives up on the Murray, picking citrus seasonally. He sends most of the money he earns back to his home community and family.

6. What is the word describing this trend of sending money home? (page 50) Write down the definition below:

7. Use figure 3.11 to identify the countries which have a major flow of money from citizens working overseas:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.

8. Which are the three major countries from which this flow of money is coming from?

- a.
- b.
- c.

Many people chose to migrate after they have retired, often going to a warmer country, where the lifestyle is more relaxed and the expenses are cheaper.

9. What is a community called of older people living in another country?

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It is also common for people to travel overseas to study. This may be because their home country doesn't offer the same educational opportunities. There is a phenomenon called brain drain; however, that describes the educated people of a country continuing to live and work overseas after they have finished studying.

10. The opposite phenomenon is called **brain gain**. Use the definition for **brain drain** to describe what you think is the definition for brain gain:
