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# MIGRATION

- **Meaning - Migration is the movement of people from one place to another. Migration is defined broadly as a permanent or semi permanent change of residence. The United Nations defines a migrant as an “individual who has resided in a foreign country for more than one year irrespective of the causes, voluntary or involuntary, and the means ,regular or irregular, used to migrate.”**

# REASONS OF MIGRATION

- **Economic motivation-** In search for work, better pay or to pursue a particular career path.
- **Social motivation-** Moving somewhere for a better quality of life or to be closer to family or friends.
- **Political motivation-** Moving to escape political,religious or ethnic persecution, or conflict.
- **Environmental motivation-** In order to escape natural disasters such as flooding or drought.

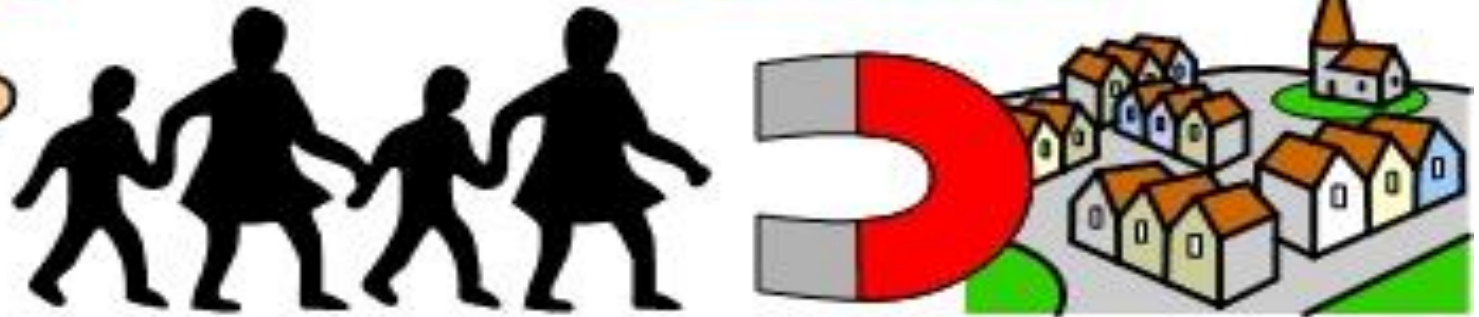
# FACTORS RELATING TO MIGRATION- PUSH AND PULL FACTORS.

## Push Factors



- few services
- lack of job opportunities
- unhappy life
- poor transport links
- natural disasters
- wars
- shortage of food


## Pull Factors



- access to services
- better job opportunities
- more entertainment facilities
- better transport links
- improved living conditions
- hope for a better way of life
- family links

# TYPES OF MIGRANTS

- **Voluntary migrants.**
- **Forced migrants.**
- **Permanent settlers.**
- **Guest workers.**
- **Cross-border commuters.**
- **Skilled transients.**
- **Migrants for family reunification.**
- **Irregular migrants.**

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- **Voluntary migrants-Voluntary migration is migration based on one's free will and initiative. The strongest factors influencing people to voluntarily move are the desire to live in a better home and employment opportunities.**
  - **Forced migrants-Forced migration is when people are made to leave their home or homeland . It is usually caused by violence, persecution,danger or because an authority (such as a government) has told people to move.**

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## DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MIGRATION AND REFUGEE.

A migrant is a person who makes a conscious choice to leave their country to seek a better life elsewhere. Before they decide to leave their country, migrants can seek information about their new home, study the language and explore employment opportunities. They can plan their travel, take their belongings with them and say goodbye to the important people in their lives. They are free to return home at any time if things don't work out as they had hoped, if they get homesick or if they wish to visit family members and friends left behind.

Refugees are forced to leave their country because they are at risk of, or have experienced persecution. The concerns of refugees are human rights and safety, not economic advantage. They leave behind their homes, most or all of their belongings, family members and friends. Some are forced to flee with no warning and many have experienced significant trauma or been tortured or otherwise ill-treated. The journey to safety is fraught with hazard and many refugees risk their lives in search of protection. They cannot return unless the situation that forced them to leave improves. (RCOA)





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**Thank you**