Word Cards

18 immigration





19 emigration



the process of entering one country to take up permanent or semi-permanent residence

Example: Immigration results in population growth in a country.

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the process of leaving one country to take up permanent or semi-permanent residence

Example: Emigration results in population loss in a country.

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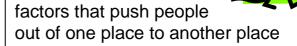
20 net migration

the net effect of immigration and emigration on an area's population in a given time period

Example: Net migration is expressed as an increase or a decrease.

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21 push factors



Example: Conflict and a lack of jobs serve as push factors.

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22 pull factors

factors that pull, or attract, people to move to a place

Example: Jobs and a higher standard of living serve as pull factors.

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23 refugee

a person who has been forced to leave his/her country in order to escape war, persecution or natural disaster

Example: Refugees often have to flee their country with few of their belongings.

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