

# Unit 3.2 Where do People Migrate? 2 How Do Governments Affect Migration?

## Population Geography

The following information corresponds to Chapter 3 in your textbook. Fill in the blanks to complete the definition or sentence. Note: All of the information, in addition to your reading, is important, not just the blanks you fill in. p.88-108

### Global Migration Flows

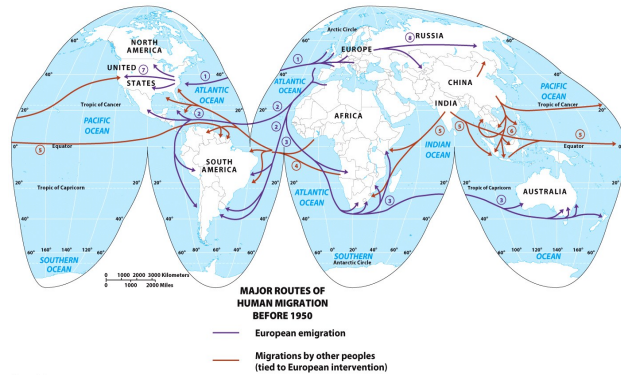


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Study the migration streams on the map above or in your book, pages 90-91

- In recent centuries, the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ emigration increased sharply between 1835 - 1935. Even with a strong return flow the net outflow from \_\_\_\_\_ was enormous.
- When \_\_\_\_\_ took control of \_\_\_\_\_ they transported large numbers of “\_\_\_\_\_” workers to areas controlled by \_\_\_\_\_ in East and South Africa. Today, there are substantial minorities of Indians in those regions who control a good share of the commerce and wealth which has led to \_\_\_\_\_.
- The British also encouraged the migration to South Asian to the SE Asian areas of the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. The British also encouraged emigration from India and surrounding regions to \_\_\_\_\_ countries like \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, **(Find these on a map!)**

### Regional Migration Flows

- \_\_\_\_\_ migration flows occur over an \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ migration is generally to a neighboring country for short term \_\_\_\_\_ reasons, \_\_\_\_\_ reasons, or \_\_\_\_\_ reasons (fleeing war, etc)
- \_\_\_\_\_ = coastal cities with access to trade developed during colonialism as a place where \_\_\_\_\_ goes, and a \_\_\_\_\_ are located, and where \_\_\_\_\_ is concentrated. (Give an example of infrastructure \_\_\_\_\_)
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ are islands of development, pulling poor people with the prospect of jobs and a better life in \_\_\_\_\_ Nigeria. The mostly \_\_\_\_\_ men sent \_\_\_\_\_ home to support their families. At the end of the boom in the 1980s, the government became a \_\_\_\_\_ factor forcibly making the workers leave.
- Study the regional scale on the map to the right to get a better understanding of the economic influences and the pull of \_\_\_\_\_ in Nigeria. (Can you identify Nigeria? Look it up!)

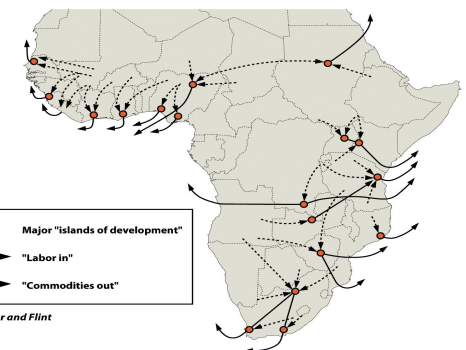


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The map on the left (and on page 93) shows migration flows of Chinese immigrants seeking economic opportunities in the late 1800's & early 1900's. Many remained and are today a substantial portion of the national populations of \_\_\_\_\_ (14%) \_\_\_\_\_ (32%) \_\_\_\_\_ (76%) and \_\_\_\_\_ (3%) but due to its large population (4<sup>th</sup> largest in the world) this is one of SE Asia's largest clusters of Chinese.

- The effects of migration can be seen in most countries around the world today, many of them dating back as early as the age of exploration and colonization. The influence of minorities can have both positive and negative effects on the society where they are found.

- \_\_\_\_\_ is an example of cultural groups reconnecting across borders. In the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, fewer than 50,000 \_\_\_\_\_ residence lived in what was then called \_\_\_\_\_. Following WWI, Britain controlled this region and encouraged \_\_\_\_\_ to return to the region. By 1948 as many as \_\_\_\_\_ Jews resided there and the United Nations (created after WWII) intervened to partition the area and create an independent state of \_\_\_\_\_.
- This prompted a new stream of migration – 600,000 \_\_\_\_\_ fled or were pushed out of the territory to neighboring nations of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Today, Israel's population is about \_\_\_\_\_ and continues to grow through \_\_\_\_\_ and substantial \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are great motivators of migration, whether voluntary or involuntary. As many as \_\_\_\_\_ million Europeans emigrated following WWII.
- Thousands of \_\_\_\_\_ fled the communist take over of \_\_\_\_\_ aided by the US gov't use of the \_\_\_\_\_. The result is a core of \_\_\_\_\_ culture in the greater \_\_\_\_\_ area, leading \_\_\_\_\_ to declare itself \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ some 20 + years after the massive immigration. IN 1980 another exodus was the result of a push factor of the \_\_\_\_\_ gov't . More than 125,000 \_\_\_\_\_ came to the US and qualified for refugee status under US regulations of political persecution (from communism) In 1995 the US established the wet \_\_\_\_\_, dry \_\_\_\_\_ policy (discussed in the Field Notes) to slow the flow of Cuban migrants to the US.

### National Migration Streams (internal or intrastate) Again, a little history....

There were two major migrations in the US before 1950 – one was the western movement and the second to the south. After the Civil War and again after WWI many African Americans migrated north to work in the industrial NE and Midwest. In the 1970s the trend began to reverse when African Americans began to return to the South, but from urban areas to urban areas, not rural areas. The map at the right shows the changing center of population in the US according to the Census bureau. While it is primarily westward, note the trend to the south.



The majority of the US population is still east of the Mississippi River.

- In Russia the migration stream is \_\_\_\_\_ toward the \_\_\_\_\_. Traditionally, Russia has been centered in the West, but attempts were made to consolidate the eastern frontier by \_\_\_\_\_ building \_\_\_\_\_ and establishing \_\_\_\_\_ on the Pacific.
- \_\_\_\_\_ the communist policy to assimilate all people within the Russian borders into the Russian culture. To make this happen, more than 30 million \_\_\_\_\_ moved out to fill in the country. After the collapse of communism some returned, but their impact is still felt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ has also experienced internal migration, due to the number of legal and illegal emigrants to the US creating \_\_\_\_\_ in the north and pulling workers from farther south. One group is an indigenous group, \_\_\_\_\_, which are often treated as poorly in their country as Mexicans are treated in our country.

### Guest Workers

Due to major population losses in WWII, European nations had a need for workers creating a migration flow into the Western European region, first from Eastern Europe and then from other regions (primarily from colonial connections or trading partners)

- French workers came primarily from \_\_\_\_\_ (Fr controlled much of NW Africa as colonies)
- German workers came primarily from \_\_\_\_\_.
- British workers came from the \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ (also areas controlled during the colonial period)
- The term \_\_\_\_\_ suggests that the workers would fill the void of those lost in the war, and then return to their home country. Instead, they \_\_\_\_\_ because they were needed and because they wanted to stay. Guest workers often do not have all rights of full citizenship. They often work on farms or in the \_\_\_\_\_ industry, sending home \_\_\_\_\_ to provide for their families. In fact many countries depend on these \_\_\_\_\_ as a part of their economy.
- Guest Workers are \_\_\_\_\_ migrants who have visas, usually short term. Despite the short or long term stay, guest workers change the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ mosaic of the places where they go. The cultural landscape of the host country begins to reflect the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, etc the migrants who work there.

### Refugees

Refugees usually leave their home on \_\_\_\_\_ with only their few \_\_\_\_\_ (including small children) on their \_\_\_\_\_. They are unprepared to take care of the basic necessities of food, clothing, or shelter.

- In 1951 the \_\_\_\_\_ established the international law specifying who is a refugee & what legal rights they have. The main goal was to help European refugees at the end of WWII.
- The UNHCR (\_\_\_\_\_) helped \_\_\_\_\_ most of those refugees.
- The number of refugees has grown steadily. In 1970 the majority were \_\_\_\_\_ dislocated by the creation of Israel.

- Refugee is defined as “a person who has a ‘well-founded’ fear of being persecuted for reasons of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ of a particular social group or political opinions”. An \_\_\_\_\_ (IDP) do not cross international borders and are not counted. (e.g. victims of Hurricane Katrina)
- The United Nations and international law distinguish between \_\_\_\_\_ (who have crossed one or more borders) and \_\_\_\_\_ who leave their home but remain in their country. When a \_\_\_\_\_ meets the official criteria, they become eligible for assistance and possible \_\_\_\_\_ (protection). Refugees cannot be forced back to their homeland until the UNHCR deems it safe and assists in the process of \_\_\_\_\_.



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- In the early 21<sup>st</sup> c \_\_\_\_\_ has had the largest number of refugees in the world. The second largest number of refugees is found in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- In West Africa, civil war in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ sent thousands streaming into \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (find them on a map)

**Darfur**

- \_\_\_\_\_ (Join STAND to learn more) has the worst refugee crisis in Africa today (with two decades of civil war with the Muslim and Arabs in the north and the black African and Christians in the south. Boundaries drawn by the Europeans and the imposition of

Islamic Sharia religious laws have intensified the struggle. Over 2.2 million have died and more than 5 million have been \_\_\_\_\_ with many in Uganda and Chad. In Darfur (NE Sudan) The militia, called the \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by the gov’t, is waging a campaign of \_\_\_\_\_ against the \_\_\_\_\_ Muslims who are darker skinned Africans. Both the US and the UN call this a genocide as defined as “acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial, or religious group” The conflict continues.....

- The wars in Kuwait and Iraq have created millions of refugees in the last 20 years. The \_\_\_\_\_ abandoned their homes in Iraq and moved into \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_. The US created a secure zone (no fly zone) in the North of Iraq in an attempt to persuade the displaced Kurds to return.
- The Soviet invasion of \_\_\_\_\_ in 1979 led to Afghans streaming into Iran and \_\_\_\_\_. The US supported the \_\_\_\_\_ against the Soviets with weapons and supplies. The withdrawal of Soviets troops lead to a gov’t by the \_\_\_\_\_ which resulted in more refugees. After 9/11 the US sent troops to Afghanistan to find \_\_\_\_\_.
- Sri Lanka has been the site of civil war between the minority \_\_\_\_\_ (Hindu) and the dominant \_\_\_\_\_ (Buddhists) – resulting in many displaced persons.
- In SE Asia – b/w 1 & 2 million fled \_\_\_\_\_ following the withdrawal of the US and the takeover of a communist regime. 300,000 \_\_\_\_\_ fled endless violence to refugee camps in \_\_\_\_\_. Today the largest refugee camps in the realm of SE Asia are in \_\_\_\_\_ with victims of the 2004 \_\_\_\_\_, the 2008 \_\_\_\_\_ and repressive rule.
- In Europe, the collapse of \_\_\_\_\_ led to violence and ethnic cleansing forcing many to leave their homes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ in S. America has a serious displaced person problem because of \_\_\_\_\_ associated with \_\_\_\_\_

**How Do Governments affect Migration?**

Efforts to restrict migration are not new (e.g. \_\_\_\_\_ in China, \_\_\_\_\_ in Germany, \_\_\_\_\_ in Korea, & the \_\_\_\_\_ along the Rio Grande)

- Immigration laws like the \_\_\_\_\_ of 1892 – 1907 were designed to prevent Chinese from immigrating to \_\_\_\_\_
- The \_\_\_\_\_ passed the Immigration Restriction Act, which ended all \_\_\_\_\_. It remained in effect until modified in 1972 and again in 1979.

**Two Major Waves of US Immigration (before 1930 & today)**

- In the 1800s the US opened its doors to mostly \_\_\_\_\_ (mostly N). The later 1800’s saw more immigrants from \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ Europe. Congress passed legislation in 1921 to deter immigration from this region.
- Many countries practice \_\_\_\_\_. South Africa demanded \_\_\_\_\_ European descent, New Zealand - \_\_\_\_\_, Brazil - \_\_\_\_\_ & Singapore - \_\_\_\_\_

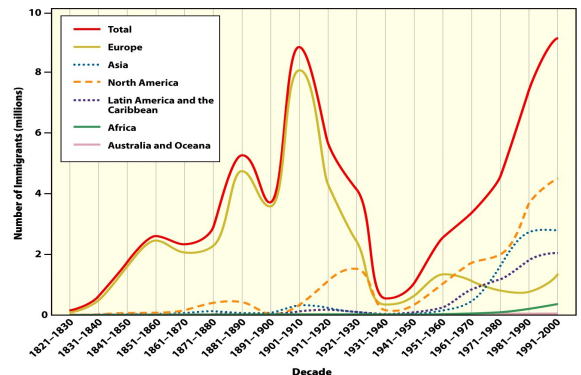


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