



Fluctuation

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The constant
rising and falling of
population

Birth Rate

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The number of babies
born per 1,000 people
per year

Death Rate

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The number of
deaths per 1,000
people per year

Migration

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The movement of
people from one
area to another





Natural Increase

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When the birth rate exceeds the death rate and the population increases

Natural Decrease

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When the death rate exceeds the birth rate and the population decreases

Demographic Transition/Population Cycle Model

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The graph that shows the changes in birth rates and death rates of a country over time

Population Density

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The population per square kilometre





Population Distribution

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The spread of population across a given area

Life Expectancy

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The average number of years a person is expected to live in a particular country

Child Mortality Rate

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The number of child (under 5 years) deaths per 1,000 births per year

Infant Mortality Rate

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The number of infant (under 1 year) deaths per 1,000 births per year





**Internal
migration**

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**Migration within
a country**

**International
migration**

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**Migration from
one country to
another**

**Push
Factors**

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**Something that makes
someone want to
leave an area, e.g.
high crime rates**

Pull Factors

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**Something that attracts
someone to an area, e.g.
employment
opportunities**





Barriers to Migration

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Something that prevents migration, e.g. financial hardship

Refugee

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Someone who has been forced to leave their country in order to escape war, persecution, or natural disaster

Individual Migration

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When a person voluntarily decides to migrate

Organised Migration

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The mass migration of people, usually planned by the government





Linear Settlement

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When the settlement is in a line along a route way

Nucleated Settlement

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When the settlements are grouped together, e.g. villages, towns, cities

Dispersed Settlement

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When the settlement is randomly scattered across an area

Polder

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An area of land that has been reclaimed from the sea to be used for cultivation or settlement





Population Explosion

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A dramatic increase in the world's population.

Family Planning

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The use of contraception to plan when to have children and how many

Resources

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A useful material or product

Emigrate

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To leave one's own country to permanently live in another





Celtic Tiger

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The time period that foreign investment rapidly grew the Irish economy

Population Period

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A visual aid to demonstrate the population structure of an area

Dependant Population

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The part of the population that cannot work and relies on others to provide them with goods

Fertility Rate

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The average number of children born per woman in the population of a region





Rural Depopulation

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A decrease in the population of rural areas, often through migration to urban areas

Trafficker

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A person who illegally buys and sells, often referring to people that illegally move migrants.

Asylum Seeker

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A person who leaves the country that they live in as they fear for their life, often due to war or political conflict

Net immigration

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When the number of the people immigrating into a country is greater than the people emigrating

