IGCSE Geography – Introduction to Migration

Migration is a wide-ranging term; simply it means moving from one place to another. In human terms it usually means a change of home. The movement of people can be permanent, temporary, seasonal and daily.

**KEY TERMS**

- **International Migration**: Movement of people within a nation
- **Internal Migration**: Movement into a country to change residence
- **Emigration**: Movement out of a country to live elsewhere
- **Immigration**: Involves the crossing of national boarders

International and internal migration may be *forced* or *voluntary*. Often the causes of migration can involve both *push* and *pull* factors:

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