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Topic: Migration

Migration

When a person or a group of the community move from one place to another, majorly across political and administrative borders; it gives rise to migration.

The term migration refers to the movement of people from one area to the other or from one country to another.

The rate of migration affects the growth of the population of a region by increasing or decreasing the number of people living there.

Migration can be called permanent, temporary and daily.

Types of Migration

Migration can be of various types:

Temporary

Permanent

Voluntary

Permanent

Technically, it is also categorized into the following:

Counter-urbanization

Emigration

Immigration

Internal migration

International migration and

Rural-urban migration

Features of Migration

The features of migration are mentioned in the table below:

Migration always is signified by movements of persons or a community

It can be forced or voluntary

It always involves a change of residence

It leads to population change in the area

Migration may lead to emigration (when a person leaves his/her own country to settle permanently in another country)