

Migration and Immigration Compared

This is designed as a one=period stand-alone class activity that will give students a chance to analyze and put data together quickly. The class itself will give students some experience making comparisons as well as learning to use some important indexes

We're going to work in pairs, spending part of this class looking at migration, immigration, and refugee patterns.

Begin by going to <http://www.crossroadsofmigration.com/>, using the USA as a basis of learning what the website has to tell you about migration in and out of the country below that is highlighted

Brazil	Nigeria
China	South Korea
Finland	North Korea
Germany	Russia
Greece	Syria
India	Turkey
Iran	The United Kingdom
Mexico	

After 25 minutes your pair should be ready to report on the following:

How would you characterize the migration patterns in and out of the country you selected? Would you characterize the migration from the country as significant? Or to? What about migration into the country? What is the "push factor" and how intense are they? In other words, why are people leaving? Why are they coming?

How might the economic, political situation be involved, and what role might be played by corruption? What other factors might there be?

What would you say are the major "push factors" behind migration out of the country and what are the major "Pull factors" regarding immigrants coming to the country you have chosen. (See [Globalization 101](http://www.globalization101.org/pull-factors/) for precise explanations)
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Using some of the following sites. Look for reasons that explain the migration patterns to and from the country.

Gallup migration index: <http://www.gallup.com/poll/166796/potential-net-migration-index-declines-countries.aspx>

The fragile State Index.

<http://fsi.fundforpeace.org/rankings-2015> (How is the “fragility” of the country related to the migration statistics of the country you’ve been assigned)?

Or, you can look at this same index through [Foreign Policy Magazine](http://foreignpolicy.com), which has some articles that might interest you,

<http://foreignpolicy.com/2015/06/17/fragile-states-2015-islamic-state-ebola-ukraine-russia-ferguson/>

The [Economist Intelligence Unit](http://country.eiu.com). ~ <http://country.eiu.com/AllCountries.aspx>

Transparency International ~ [Corruption index](http://www.transparency.org)

<https://www.transparency.org/country/>

The [CIA World Factbook](https://www.cia.gov) ~ <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/world-leaders-1/>

And, of course, you might want to just Google the country and/or look at your beloved Wikipedia.



