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Migration is the movement of people from one location to another. **Push** factors are the reasons why people leave an area and **pull** factors are the reasons why people move to a particular area.

Migration is generally the result of several different push and pull factors. In LEDCs the movement is usually from the countryside to the towns and cities. This is called rural-urban migration.

Sort the following according to whether they are **push** or **pull** factors:



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| not enough jobs | flooding | better job opportunities |
| pollution | high crime rate | more attractive climate |
| lack of political freedom | drought in the region | better chances of marrying |
| no bullying | poor medical care | lack of religious freedom |
| higher wages | better security | poverty |
| higher levels of education possible | landlord/tenant issues | lack of safety |
| poor housing | new factories in the new location | persecution |
| political stability | poor chances of marrying | peaceful living conditions |
| better living conditions | death threats | a safer crime free environment |
| few opportunities | loss of wealth | better medical care |
| lack of services | poor living conditions | better housing |
| natural disasters | desertification | political freedom |
| religious freedom | fear of forced labour | fear of slavery |
| more wealth | discrimination | lack of persecution |
| better education | war in the region | more job opportunities |
| more fertile land | less risk from natural hazards | condemned housing, e.g. due to radon gas |

Push factors



- not enough jobs
- few opportunities
- lack of services
- poor living conditions
- desertification
- drought
- famine in the area
- drought in the region
- fear of persecution
- fear of slavery
- fear of forced labour
- poor medical care
- loss of wealth
- natural disasters
- death threats
- lack of political freedom
- lack of religious freedom
- pollution
- poor housing
- landlord/tenant issues
- bullying
- discrimination
- persecution
- poor chances of marrying
- condemned housing due to radon gas etc.
- war in the region
- high crime rate
- flooding
- lack of safety
- poverty



Pull factors



- more job opportunities
- better job opportunities
- better living conditions
- political freedom
- lack of persecution
- religious freedom
- enjoyment
- better education
- more wealth
- higher levels of education possible
- better medical care
- more attractive climate
- better security
- closer to family
- new factories in the new location
- better services
- better chances of marrying
- better housing
- no bullying
- peaceful living
- a safer crime free environment
- political stability
- more fertile land
- less risk from natural hazards
- higher wages

