

GLOBAL MIGRATION

Human history is also a history of migration.

60,000 years ago
The first humans leave Africa.

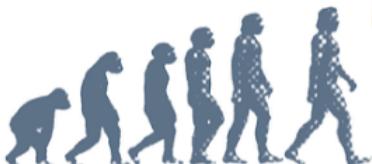
50,000 years ago
They reach Australia.

Around the same time a second group crosses the Red Sea
By 35,000 years ago, they have populated the middle east and central Asia.

40,000 years ago humans enter Europe through the southeast.

15,000 years ago, the first humans cross the bering strait into the Americas.

Migration has always been a strong impetus towards human development.



What are the patterns of the current global migration?

So, what is migration?

What are the economic effects of migration?



what is migration?

Migration is defined as: the permanent change of residence by an individual or group.



It has taken place with very different context:

Military Conquest



Flight of Refugees



Expulsion or Enslavement



But migrants have also traveled in search of economic opportunities.



The international migrants have been raising steadily:



Currently approximately 243.7 million people are living away from their place of birth.



This number equals about 3.3 percent of the world population.

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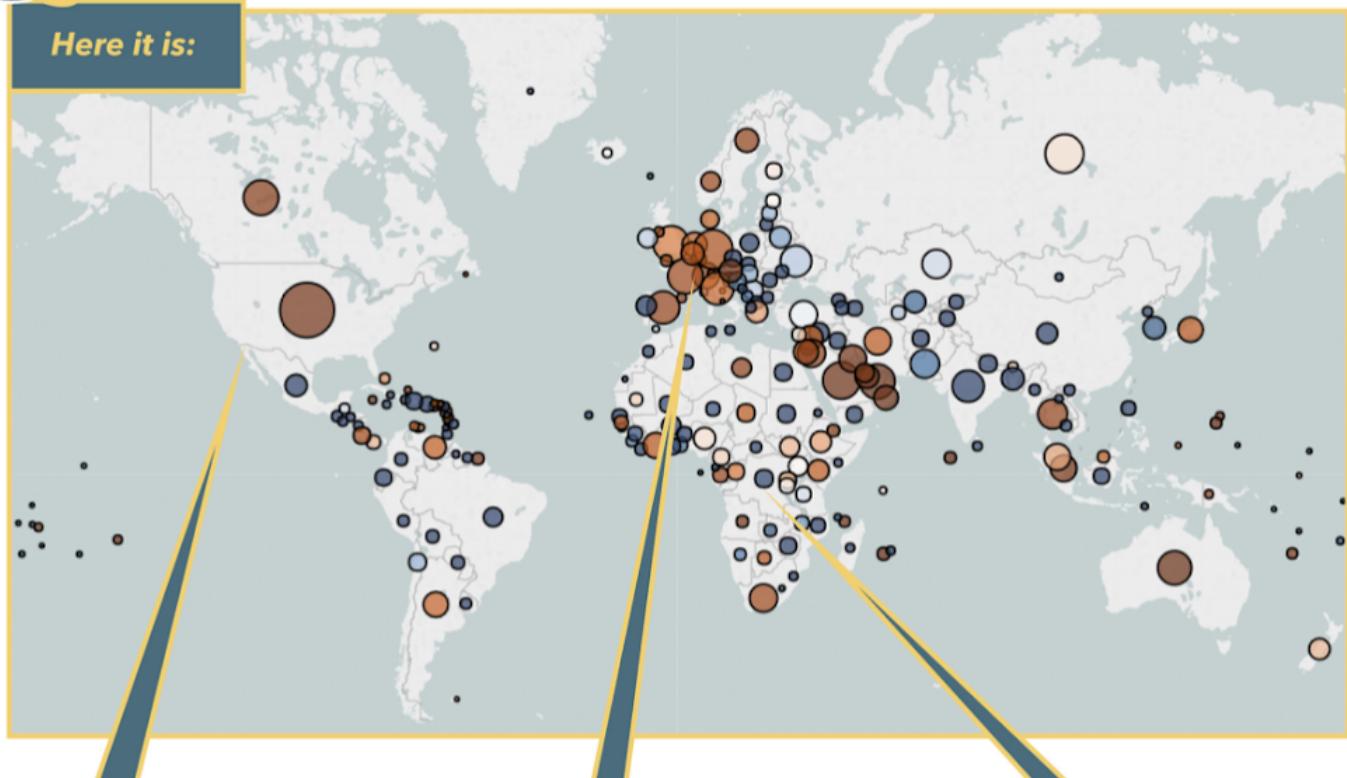


What are the patterns of the current global migration?

+ immigrants

+ emigrants

Here it is:



The United States has the largest number of migrants, about 46.6 million.



That take 14.5% of the total population of the United States.

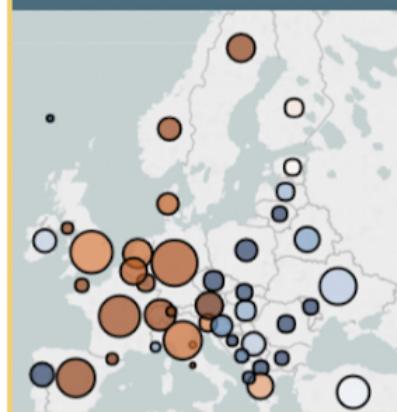


Mexico as the biggest emigrants sending country had made the United States where 11 million Mexicans leave.

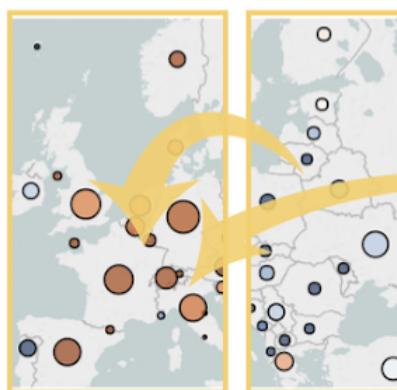


Which means:

However, Europe as a region attracts the largest number of migrants with 72 million currently in the continent.



The migrants are mainly from east to the west of Europe.



In Africa, 90 million migrants move within the continent,



but the number crossing to Europe is steadily raising.

