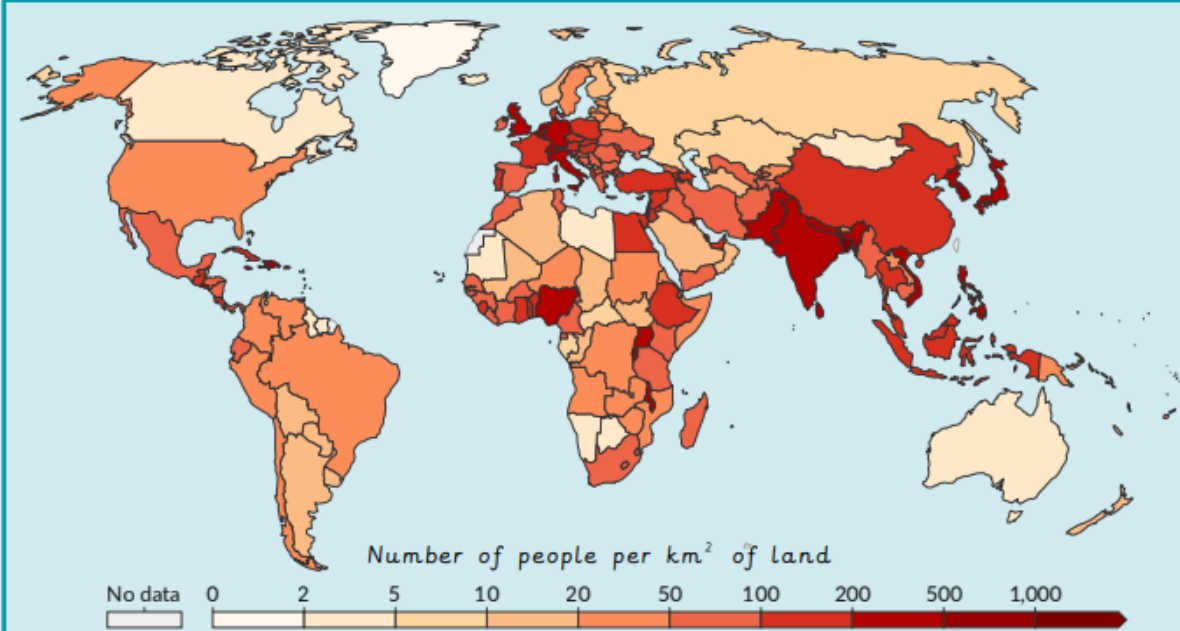


Geography – Why does population change?

Map showing global population density

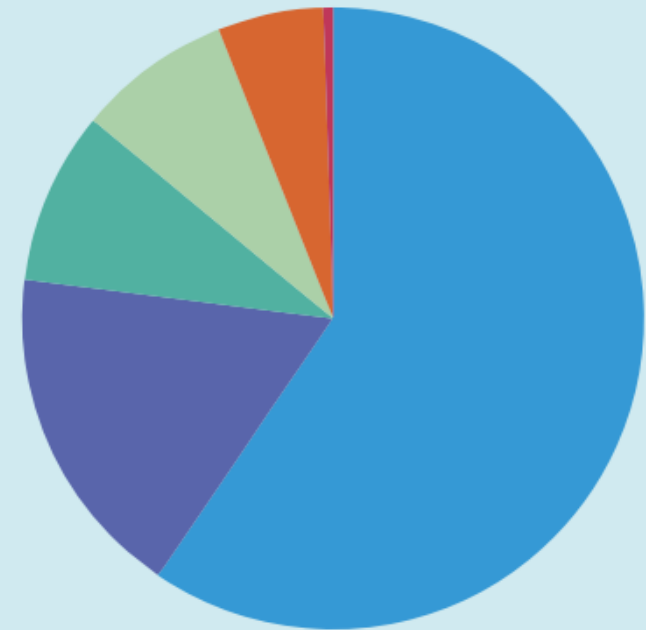


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Global population distribution

population distribution | How people are spread across a specific area.



- South America 5.5%
- Oceania 0.5%
- Asia 59.9%
- Africa 17.5%
- Europe 9%
- North America 8%
- Antarctica 0%

population	The number of people living in a particular place.
densely populated	An area that contains many people relative to its size.
sparsely populated	An area that has few people relative to its size.

### Reasons for population growth

Increase in birth rate.



Decrease in death rate.

Increase in immigration.

Consistent access to food.



A stable job and income.



Clean, spacious housing.

### Reasons for population decline

Decrease in birth rate.

Increase in death rate.



Increase in emigration.

Little or no access to clean water.



Little access to hospitals and medicine.

War and conflict.

Natural disasters.



Spread of disease.



### Home Learning Project

Choose two countries – one where its population is growing and one where the population is shrinking. Make a presentation about these countries and the reason why their population has changed. This could be:

- A Powerpoint presentation
- A poster
- A booklet

### birth rate

The average number of babies born per 1000 people every year.



### death rate

The average number of people dying per 1000 people every year.



push factors

Negative factors that push people away from a place.

pull factors

Positive factors that pull people towards a place.

### Push factors

- To escape conflict or war.
- To escape natural disasters.
- Poverty (little money).
- Little access to healthcare.
- Few jobs.
- High crime rate.
- Little food, crop failure.
- Harsh climate.
- Little or no access to education.
- Unhappy.

### Pull factors

- To find a good job.
- To be closer to family and friends.
- Good access to healthcare.
- Safety (lack of war).
- Low crime rate.
- Access to good education.
- Pleasant climate and landscape.
- To find a better quality of life.
- Respect for different cultures, religions and beliefs.

migration

The act of people moving from one place to another.

refugee

People forced to leave their country to find safety because of conflict, violence or war.