

Migration Definitions



There is...

no objective definition of migration!

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UNESCO 

“crossing of the boundary of a political or administrative unit for a certain minimum period of time”

- Internal migration
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- International migration

Categories for international Migration

- Temporary labour migrants
- Highly skilled and business migrants
- Irregular migrants
- Forced migration
- Family members
- Return migrants



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“Human migration is the movement by people from one place to another with the intentions of settling temporarily or permanently in the new location.” (WIKIPEDIA)

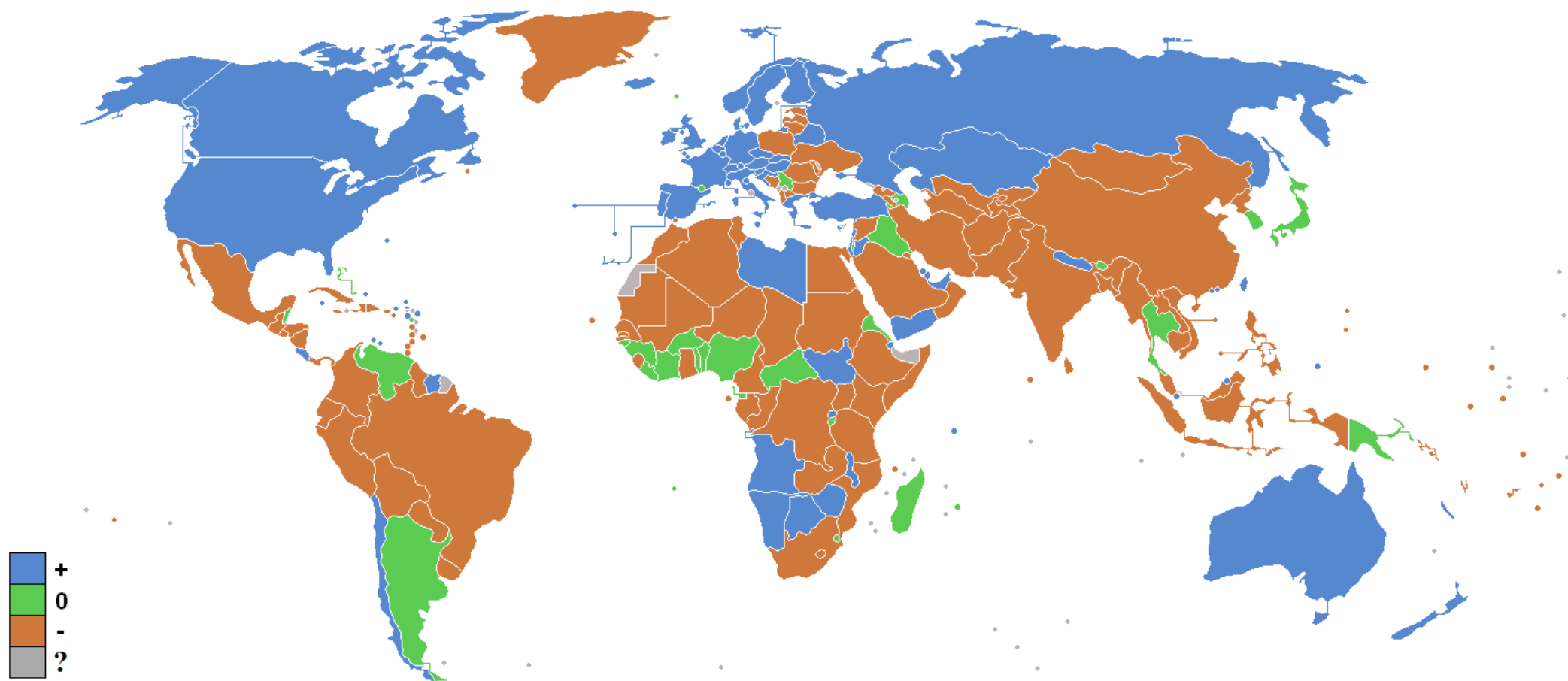
Settlement-criteria

- Nomadic movements are normally not regarded as migrations as there is no intention to settle.
- The temporary movement of people for the purpose of travel, tourism, pilgrimages, or the commute is not regarded as migration.

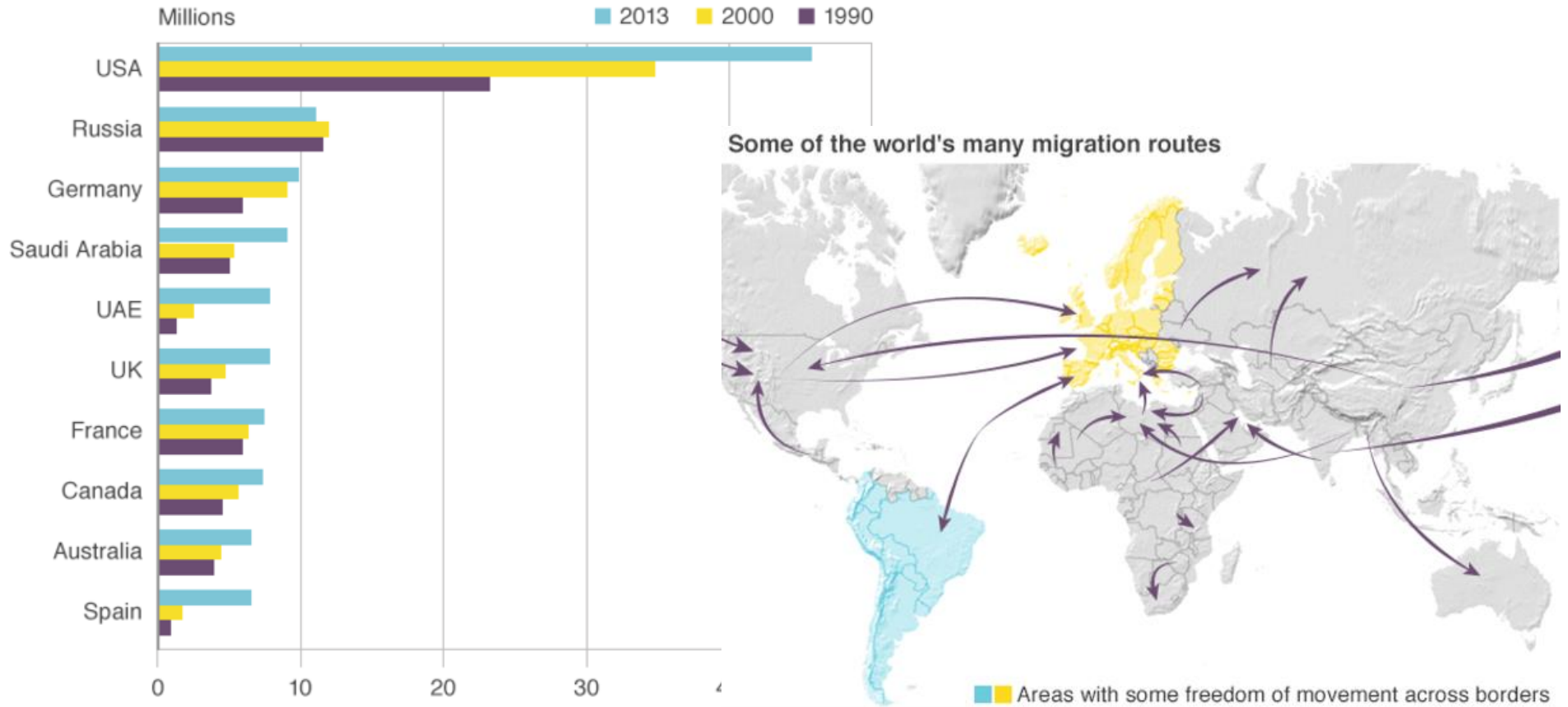
Human Migration

- Migration is the **movement of people from one place in the world to another for the purpose of taking up permanent or semipermanent residence**, usually across a political boundary.
- An example of "semipermanent residence" would be the seasonal movements of migrant farm labourers
- People can either choose to move ("voluntary migration") or be forced to move ("involuntary migration").
- Internal displaced persons (IDPs) are forced to flee their homes but remain within their country's borders.

Global netto human migration 2014

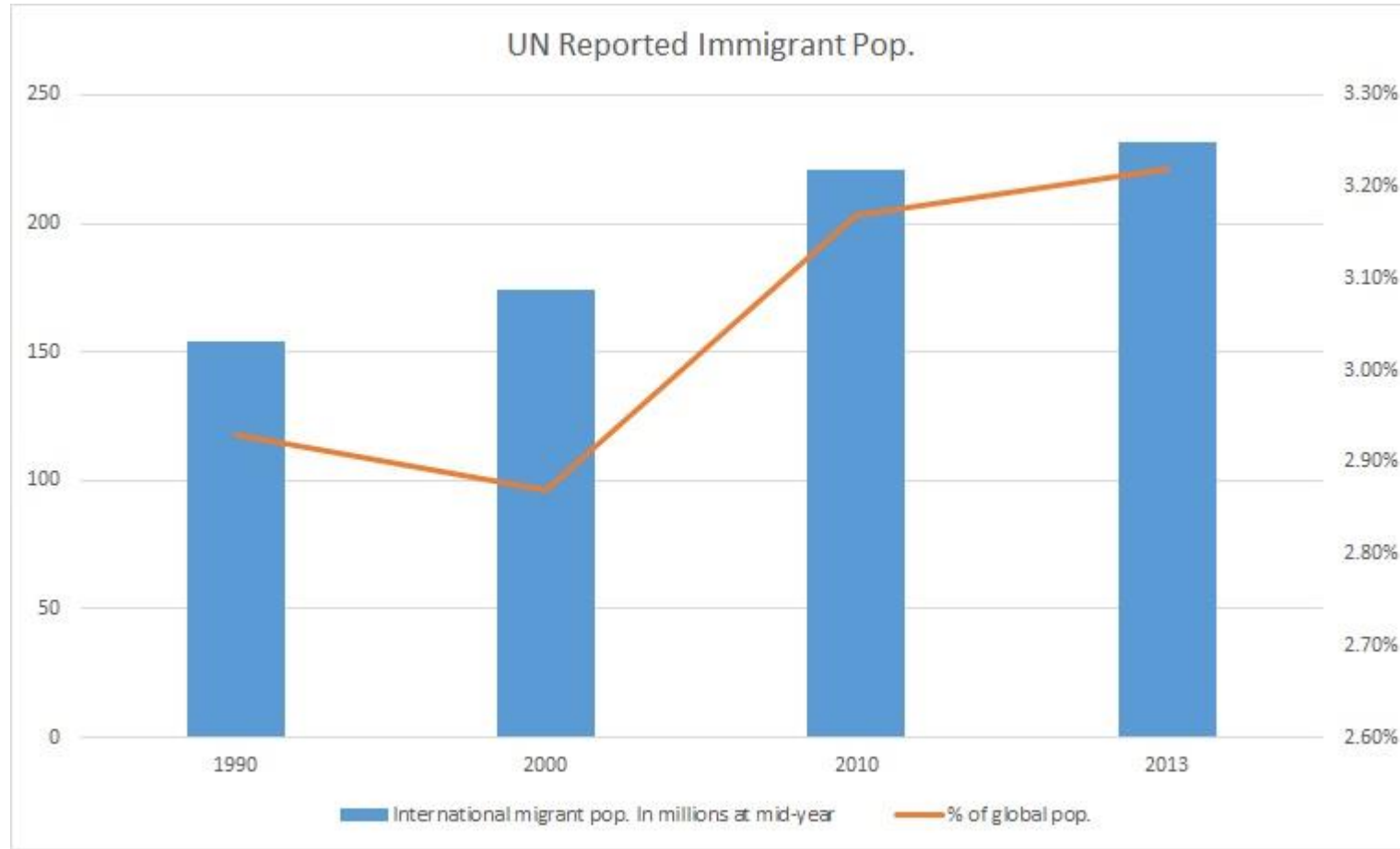


Global immigration routes and rates



Source: UNDESA

World human immigration



✦ 60% lived 2005 in developed countries and 40% in developing countries

Push and pull factors for immigration

