

1. Ageing population	a population with a rising average age	19. Zero population growth	when natural change and migration change cancel each other out, and there is no change in the total population
2. Birth rate	the number of births per 1,000 people in a year		
3. Death rate	the number of deaths per 1,000 people in a year		
4. Development	economic and social progress that leads to an improvement in the quality of life for an increasing proportion of the population		
5. Economic migrant	a person who moves in order to find employment		
6. Emigrant	A person leaving a country or region to live somewhere else (for at least a year)		
7. Immigrant	a person arriving in a country or region to live (for at least a year)		
8. Infant mortality rate	the number of deaths of children (under the age of one) per thousand live births a year		
9. Life expectancy	the average number of years a person might be expected to live		
10. Migration	the process of people changing their place of residence, either within or between countries		
11. Natural change	the change (an increase or a decrease) in population numbers resulting from the difference between birth and death rates over one year		
12. Natural increase	the difference between birth rate and death rate		
13. Overpopulation	a situation where the population of an area cannot be fully supported by the available resources. The symptoms include a low (even declining) standard of living, overcrowding and high unemployment		
14. Population pyramid	a diagrammatic way of showing the age and sex structure of a population		
15. Population structure	the composition of a population, usually in terms of its age and gender		
16. Tipping point	the point at which the momentum of a change becomes unstoppable		
17. Underpopulation	a situation where the resources of an area could support a larger population without any lowering of the standard of living or where a population is too small to develop its resources effectively		
18. Youthful population	a population in which there is a high percentage of people under the age of 16 (or sometimes 18)		