



# Migration, on the move

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Audience – Advanced human geography

Time required – 15 minutes

Map URL: <http://esriurl.com/humanGeoInquiry8>

APHG: II.C. Explain how push and pull factors contribute to migration.

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- Students will identify and explain why some regions of the world experience high and low net migration rates.
- Students will analyze the relationship between Lampedusa, Italy's relative location and refugee migration.

## Where are people leaving, and where are people going?

– Net migration is the difference in the number of people who immigrate to and emigrate from a country.

→ Click the link above to launch the map.

? Which regions had the lowest net migration?

? What push factors may cause the outflow of people?

? Which regions experience the highest net migration rate?

? What pull factors may cause this in-migration of people?

## Where are the Schengen Treaty countries located?

→ With the Details button underlined, click the button, Show Contents of Map (Content).

→ Uncheck the box to the left of the layer name, Net Migration.

→ Turn on the layer, Asylum Seekers.

? Which regions had the most asylum seekers in 2014?

→ Turn on the Asylum Seekers layer.

→ Click the button, Bookmarks. Select Europe.

→ Turn on the layer, Schengen Treaty. Click the layer name to view the layer's legend.

→ Read the Map Note located near Germany.

? How does the Schengen Treaty make the European Union a favorable destination for would-be migrants?

**Why does Italy experience the largest number of refugee arrivals by sea?**

- Choose the Mediterranean bookmark, then open and read the Map Note near the southern tip of Italy.  
? How does Italy's site and situation make it a main entry point for migrants?

? How far is the mainland of Italy from North Africa?

- Choose the Italy Asylum bookmark, and then turn on the Asylum Seekers, Italy layer.  
? In 2014, where were most of Italy's asylum seekers from?

? Do any of the countries of origin surprise you, or not surprise you?

Yes/No with explanation:

**Where is Lampedusa, and why is it Italy's gateway to Europe?**

- Choose the Lampedusa 1 bookmark, and change the base map to Open Street Map.  
? Which country owns the islands?

- Choose the Lampedusa 2 bookmark, and use the Measure tool to answer the questions below. (See the Measure tooltip below.)

? How long is the island east to west? How long is it north to south?

- Change the base map back to National Geographic, and then choose the Lampedusa 3 bookmark.  
? How far is Lampedusa from Tunisia?

? How far is Europe from Africa?

**What challenges does refugee migration to Lampedusa pose at different scales?**

- Choose the Mediterranean bookmark.  
? What challenges does the Mediterranean migration route pose to Lampedusa?

? What challenges does the Mediterranean migration route pose to the European Union and the international community?