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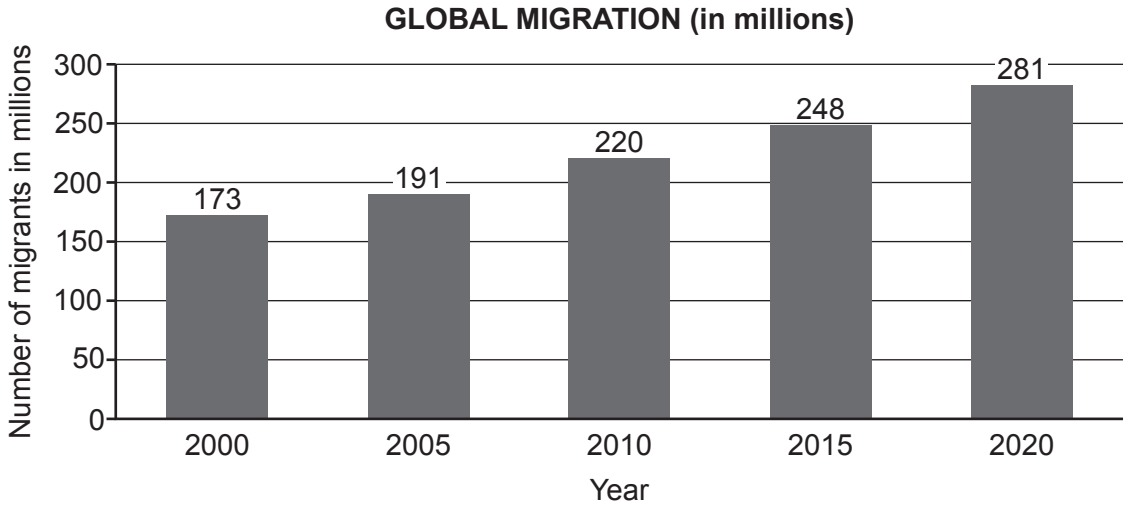
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Source 1: Data on global migration



An estimate by the United Nations of the number of migrants worldwide

Source 2: Advantages and disadvantages of migration

COUNTRY LOSING PEOPLE	
Advantages	**Disadvantages**
• Money sent home by migrants • Less pressure on jobs and resources • Country benefits from new skills when migrants return	• People of working age move out • Shortage of skilled workers • Gender differences are caused as migrants are mainly men

HOST COUNTRY	
Advantages	**Disadvantages**
• More cultural diversity • Helps fill labour shortages • Migrants often take on low-paid, low-skilled jobs	• Increasing costs of health care and education • Possible overcrowding • Conflicts between migrants and local people

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Source 3: Migration is changing

Since the beginning of time, people have been on the move. Migration is an important part of our story as human beings. It has expanded our horizons and opportunities and it has united us as a global family.

Migrants have made big contributions to innovation, business, education and society. They bring economic benefits to their host country. However, many migrants experience human rights abuses and migration is becoming more difficult.

The COVID-19 pandemic introduced global restrictions on international movement and migration. This could have long-term consequences. According to the United Nations World Tourism Organization, by late April in 2020, for the first time in history, every country had introduced entry restrictions. Several governments and political parties used the pandemic to place limits on immigration. The risks of migration are increasing.

Extract from a speech given at a conference in 2022, by a migration specialist

Source 4: An extract from a school debating club

Harry

We are living in a highly connected and complicated world. The pandemic and international conflict have shown us how much our economies, political relations and supply chains are connected.

Migration often gets criticised. However, the people who are against migration are wrong! They forget the many advantages that migration brings to developed countries where birth rates are low. Migrants here do many of the manual labour jobs, fill the nursing and caring positions and work in the service industry. Without them, our society would not be able to function. The government should do more to welcome them. Don't you agree?

As a second-generation migrant, I have witnessed the difficulties my parents have had in settling in this country. I believe more needs to be done to discuss the future of migration around the world. It is good to highlight the connections that unite us. Remember, we are all human and share the same planet!

Erin

I agree that the world is connected and that these links are here to stay. However, I think further migration will bring more serious issues in the future. Politicians around the world want to limit the movement of people and introduce stronger immigration controls. I am worried about this!

In 2017, the International Organization for Migration estimated that a sum of $466 billion was sent home by migrants to low and middle-income countries. This is, of course, good for global development. At the same time, however, it is also estimated that it costs approximately €10 000 of taxpayers' money to settle an asylum seeker in Europe. I can understand why migration is criticised. I think this criticism will increase now the pandemic is over.

My family have lived in the same town all their lives and we have noticed a change in our local community. More and more migrants who don't speak the language have come to the area. This means more houses must be built. This will put pressure on our schools and leisure services in my community!

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