

Help sheet:

Push and Pull Factors

Push factors	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. There are high crime rates in Mexico, especially in the capital.2. Unemployment rates are increasing in Mexico.
Pull Factors	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. More employment opportunities and higher wages (\$20 in the USA vs \$2 in Mexico)2. Relatives may already live in the host country

Impacts of migration

Positives for the source country (Mexico)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Money sent home (remittances) can support families.2. Potential for increased trade between host country and source country.
Negatives for the source country (Mexico)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fewer economically active citizens.2. Less tax, as fewer working people in the country.
Positives for the host country (USA)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Migrants can work in jobs that are difficult to fill, therefore contribute tax.2. New shops and restaurants open, which is positive for the economy.
Negatives for host country (USA)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Potential pressure on public services e.g. health care.

