

**Unit II Population and Migration:**  
**Basic Vocabulary and Concepts**

**Population**

Age distribution  
Carrying capacity  
Cohort  
Demographic equation  
Demographic momentum  
Demographic regions  
Demographic Transition model  
Dependency ratio  
Diffusion of fertility control  
Disease diffusion  
Doubling time Ecumene  
Epidemiological  
Transition model  
Gendered space  
Infant mortality rate  
J-curve  
Maladaptation  
Malthus, Thomas  
Mortality  
Natality  
Neo-Malthusian  
Overpopulation  
Population densities  
Population distributions  
Population explosion  
Population projection  
Population pyramid  
Rate of natural increase  
S-curve  
Sex ratio  
Standard of living  
Sustainability  
Underpopulation  
Zero population growth

**Migration**

Activity space  
Chain migration  
Cyclic movement  
Distance decay  
Forced  
Gravity model  
Internal migration  
Intervening opportunity  
Migration patterns

- Intercontinental
- Interregional
- Rural-urban

Migratory movement  
Periodic movement  
Personal space  
Place utility  
Push-pull factors  
Refugee  
Space-time prism  
Step migration  
Transhumance  
Transmigration  
Voluntary