

Exploring Global Populations with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To understand, define, and interpret key geographical terminology related to human population distribution and density.

Study these flashcards to master the vocabulary of population geography. Use them to test your knowledge of how and why people live in different parts of the world.

Population

The total number of people living in a particular country, region, or city.

Population Density

A measurement of the number of people living in a specific area, usually calculated as people per square kilometre.

Population Distribution

The pattern of where people live across the Earth's surface; it is rarely spread evenly.

Urban

Relating to a town or city environment, typically characterised by high population density and built-up infrastructure.

Rural

Relating to the countryside rather than the town, often characterised by lower population density and more open space.

Migration

The movement of people from one place to another, often to live or work in a different region or country.

Settlement

A place where people establish a community to live, ranging from a small hamlet to a massive, sprawling metropolis.

Infrastructure

The basic physical structures and facilities, such as roads, schools, and hospitals, needed for a population to function.

Birth Rate

The number of live births per one thousand people in a population per year.

Death Rate

The number of deaths per one thousand people in a population per year.