

Inter-regional new migrant flow: Asia to the UAE

In 2013 the UAE had the 5th largest migrant stock in the world with 7.8 million migrants (out of a total population of 9.3 million- only 15% are Emirati).

90% of workforce comprises international migrants.

Main migrant groups from Asia (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and the Philippines)



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1. Use the information in your notes and the articles below to complete the mind map questions.

Economist general article on life for migrants in UAE

Chapter from the book 'A very short introduction to migration' on the impact of globalisation on migration

TED TALK - The realities of Migration



Complete this
task from
lesson!

Intra-regional new migrant flow: SE Asian LIDC's to ASEAN member states.

Rapid increase of migrant stock (6.5 million, 2013) among ASEAN member states- the fastest growing economies of Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand are the main destinations. Myanmar (former Burma), Lao, Cambodia, the main sources. Most migrants are low-skilled, many undocumented, seeking employment and higher wages via cyclical migration to countries of higher socio-economic development.

https://elibrary.worldbank.org/doi/abs/10.1596/978-1-4648-1106-7_ch3

<https://www.migrationdataportal.org/regional-data-overview/south-eastern-asia>

https://www.ilo.org/asia/projects/WCMS_428584/lang--en/index.htm

Find background information about this migrant flow

Why are people moving?

What sort of jobs would you expect these migrants to do?

What is life like for migrants in the destination countries?

What are the impacts of this migrant flow?

Origins of international migrant stock

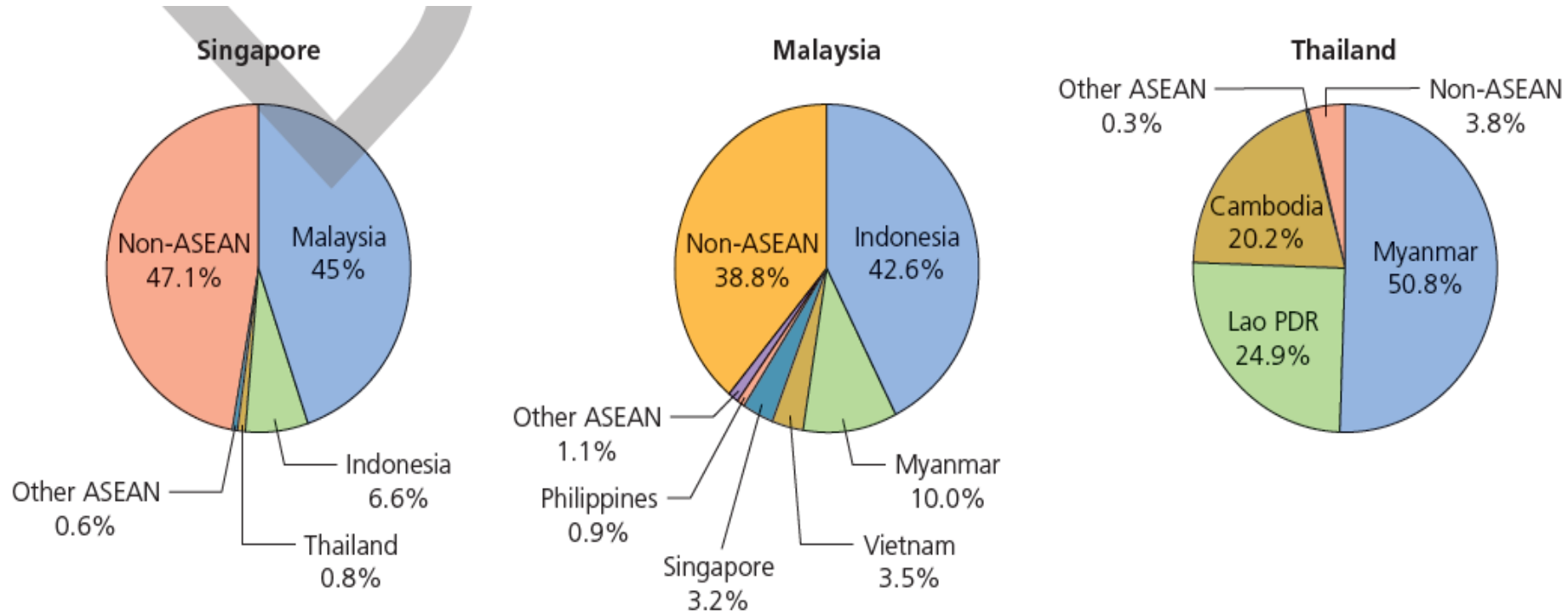


Figure 7.11 Origins of international migrant stock in Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand, 2013 (Source: Trends in International Migrant Stock. The 2013 Revision Database)

Describe the breakdown of migrant stock for the above pie-charts? What do you believe to be the socio-economic status of each country to be?

Return Migration: Within the E.U

<https://www.migrationdataportal.org/themes/return-migration>

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/702562/eastern-europe-want-you-back-campaign-migrants>

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-09-17/u-k-lost-200-000-eu-nationals-as-brexit-and-the-pandemic-struck>

Return migration has been a high proportion of migrant flows within the EU-e.g. Poland 63% of it's total population, Romania (93%).

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What sorts of reasons would you expect to have created this trend?

What sort of jobs would you expect these migrants to do?
What is life like for migrants in the destination/ host countries?

What are the impacts of this migrant flow?

The image shows a screenshot of the Express website. At the top, the Express logo is visible along with navigation links for Home, News, Showbiz & TV, Sport, Comment, Finance, Travel, Entertainment, and Life & Style. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar and social media icons. The main headline reads: "We want you back! Eastern Europe launches mass campaign for migrants to return from UK". Below the headline, there is a sub-headline: "EASTERN European migrants living in the UK are being urged to return to their homelands - with politicians using the Jackson 5 song 'I want you back' used as a slogan." The article is by Joey Millar, published on 09:21, Mon, Aug 22, 2016. There are social media sharing buttons for Facebook, Twitter, Google+, and Email. Below the article, there is a small image of a Polish flag and a woman holding a sign that says "POLSKA".