

The cause of the migration of rural people to Bangkok

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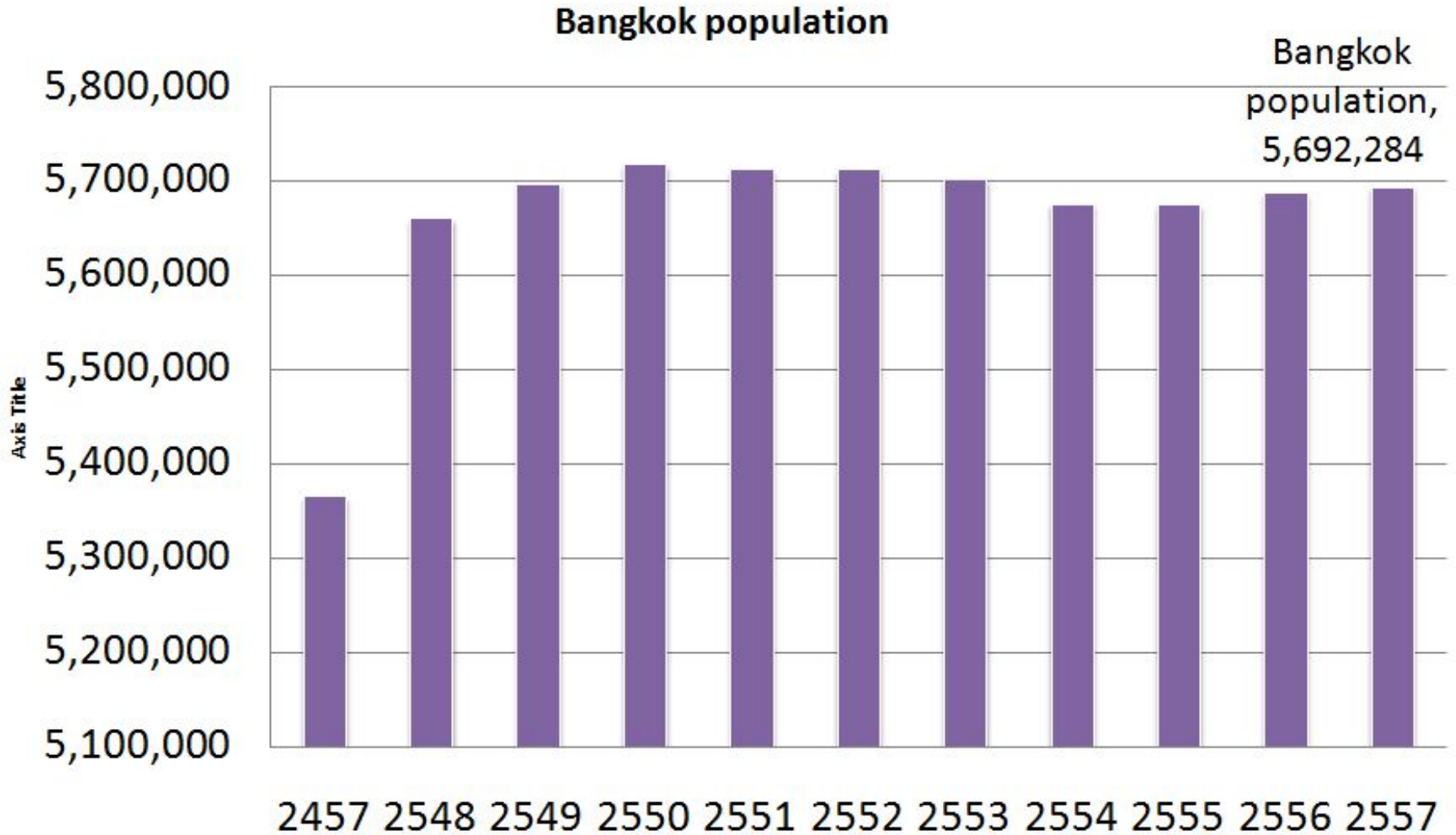
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Bangkok Population from 2457-2557



A Few Facts About BKK

- Total population 5,692,284 persons
- Total area: 1568.737 km square
- Density of Bangkok: 5300/km square
- Traffic
 - top 10 word worst traffic.
 - average 22.4 kg/ hour
- Crime and safety
 - Traffic accident are major hazard
 - approximately 104,864 cases (in 2010)

FACTS

**Reason of
Migration**

**Effects from
migration**

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Over-population in Bangkok

Reason: uncontrolled migration from rural areas

Strong **urban pull** & **rural push** factor

【Push factors】

① **Environment**

Ex. deforestation, loss of biological diversity, soil erosion, flooding, constructions, waters shortages & other natural resource

② **Economy**

Ex) the northeastern region — poverty

few economic opportunities, declining in potential earning from agriculture

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【Pull factors】

Bangkok = big commercial center

seems very fancy and full of economic opportunities for poor people.

the name of the city Khrung thep, “The City of Angels”

→ the positiveness & safety

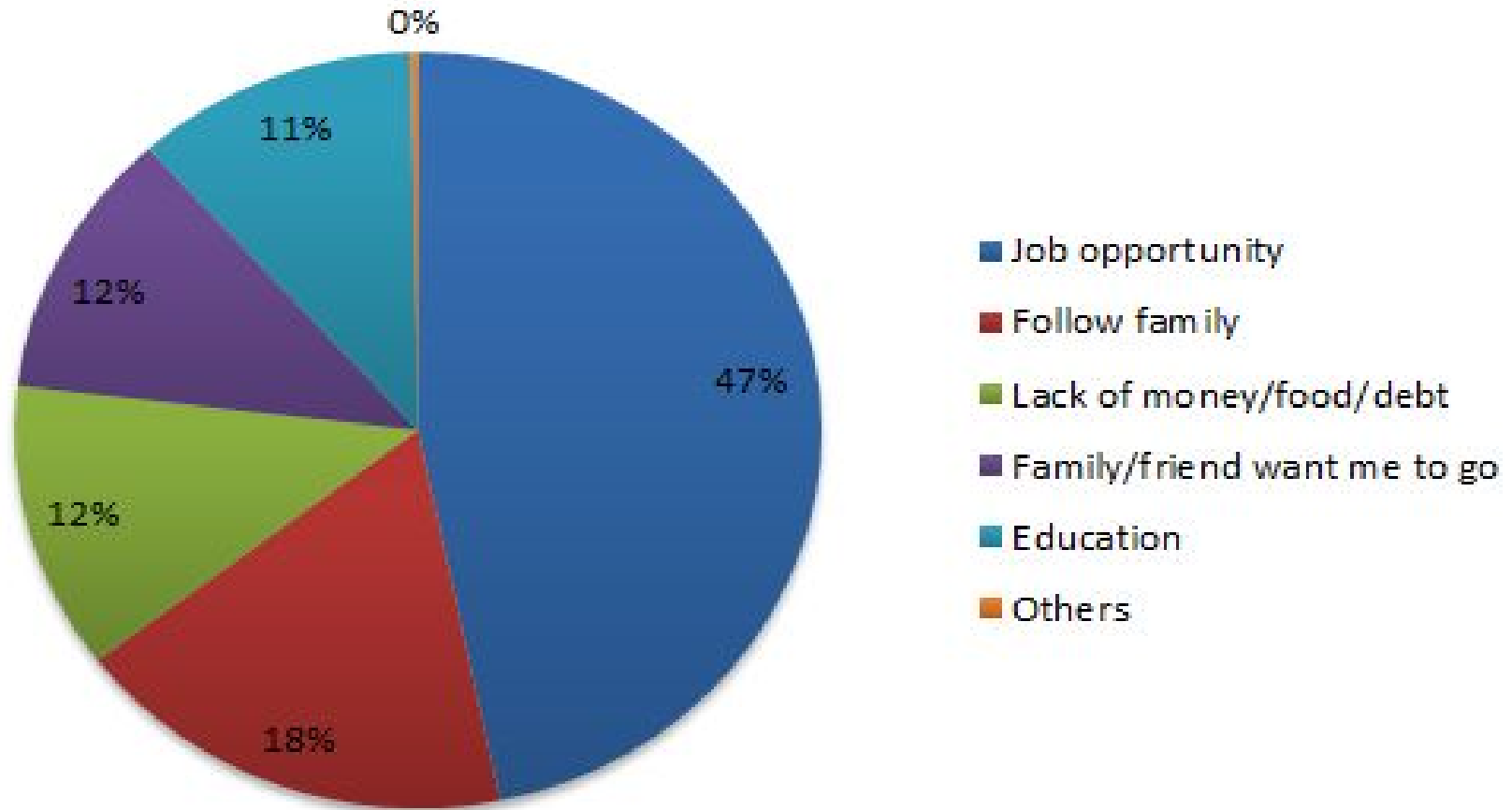


Analysis of divided GRP(Gross Regional Products)

		1981	1990	2000	2004	2007	2008	2009
Bangkok (4 area)	Average Home Income	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	GRP/a person	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
North-east (19 area)	Average Home income	42	28	34	36	37		
	GRP/a person	12	10	10	12	13	13	14
North (17 area)	Average Home income	48	40	34	39	39		
	GRP/a person	19	15	16	18	20	21	21
South (14 area)	Average Home income	55	44	44	51	56		
	GRP/a person	24	19	24	28	30	30	28
Central (22 area)	Average Home income	61	50	52	58	54		
	GRP/a person	33	29	50	62	73	74	70

(Office of the National Economic and Social Development Board Time Series Data GPP 1981-2009)

Reasons of Migration



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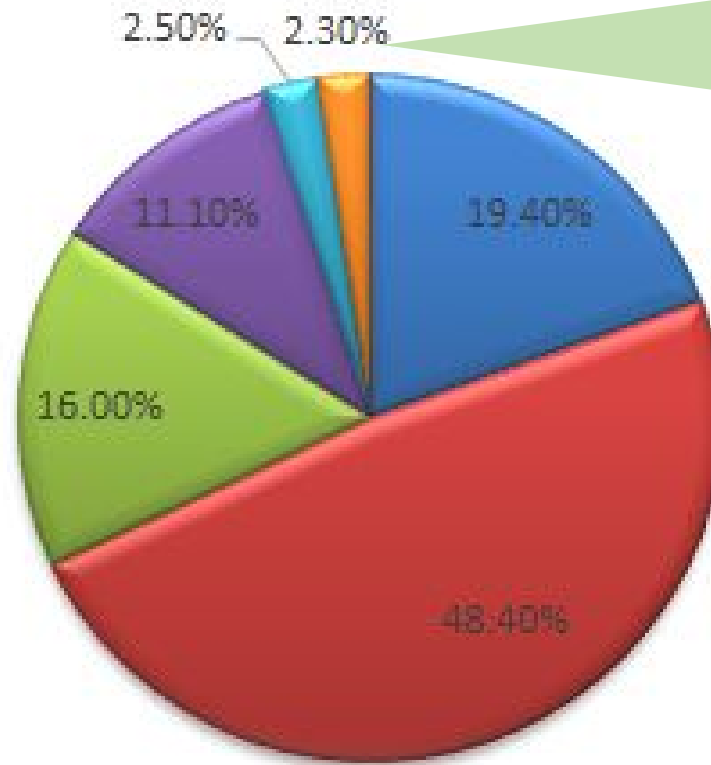
- Have more work opportunities & better facilities than in rural areas
- Work normally with production, sales & service
- Males are more likely to migrate to Bangkok than women
- Mostly concentrated in educated people or young adults, between 15-29 years
- Migration can change with seasons, economic trends & the amount of work opportunities

Ex.) In 1997 economy collapsed

→ many people moved back to the countryside

In 1999 the migration started again & increase the population

Daily wage income of migrants



■ Less than 200 ■ 201-300 ■ 301-400 ■ 401-600 ■ 601-800 ■ More than 800

(ADB Economics Working Paper Series, 2012)

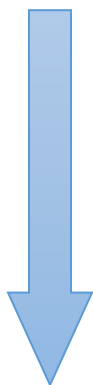
Motivation: Remittances

Remittances

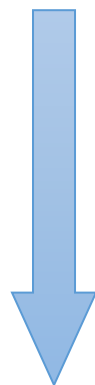


Total income ↑

Total income per capita per month
161.41, 123.26
(PPP \$ 2010)



Education ↑



Health shock ↓

HH reporting health shocks
0.35% 0.39%

Factors Which Impact Migration

1. Short clip Video

Effects From Migration

Benefits of migration

- Increased supply of labor in urban areas
 - Increased income for the poor
 - Poverty reduction
 - Access to education opportunities for migrant workers
 - Increased income remittance of Migrants to their families in rural home
 - Migrant workers access to higher standards of living
 - Increase of new knowledge and skills for migrants
- Increasing growth of industrial sector in urban area

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Cost of migration

- Increased environmental degradation and pollution
- Overpopulation in municipalities and sub provincial cities
- Depopulation of rural regions as breadwinners go into the prosperous region
- Increased crime and safety issues
- Increased demand for resources such as water, electricity and sanitation
- Decreasing growth of agricultural sector in rural area

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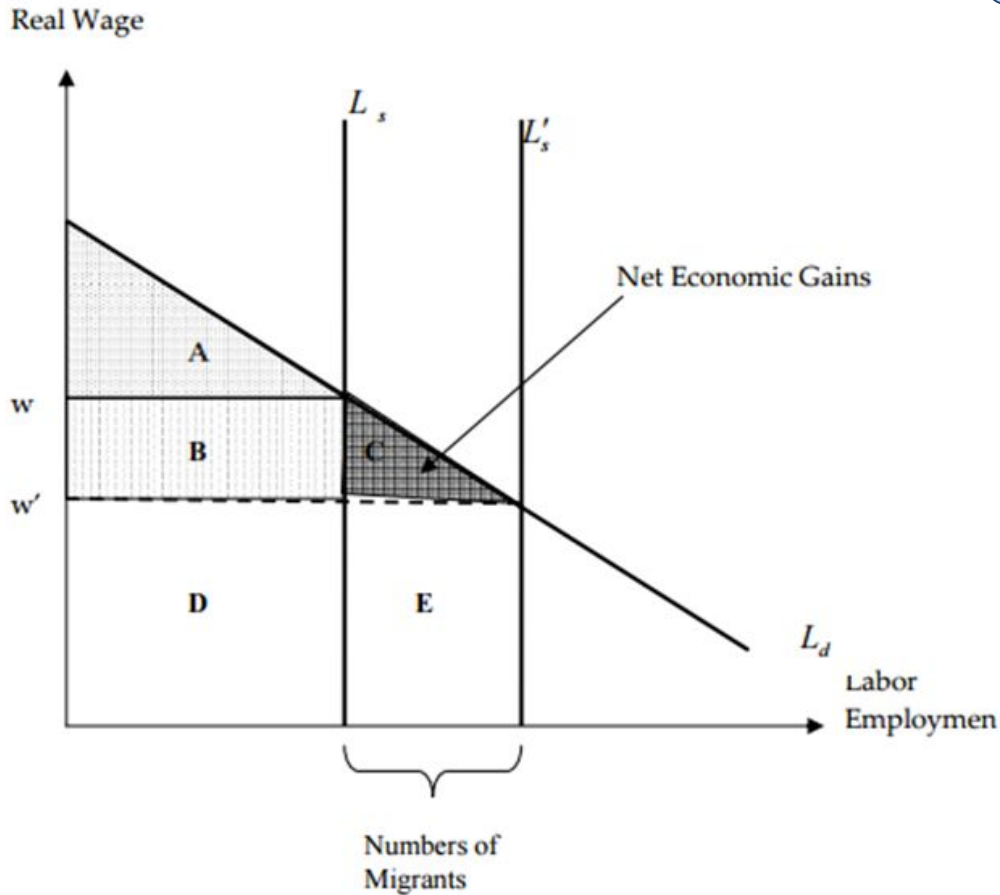
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Economic Model



- Labor supply shifts the labor supply curve to the right by exactly the amount of migrant workers from L_s to L'_s
- resulting in lower wages and higher national income
- results in an increase in labor income by rectangle E
- gain to capital and land owners by triangle C
- Net gain to the receiving country's economy is measured by only the triangle C, Since the increase in labor income E will be received by migrants

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Policy Suggestion

- ✓ Provision of group amenities eg. road, telecommunication, electricity
- ✓ transportation of traditional agriculture to modern agriculture
- ✓ Making ready of Industries
- ✓ Making ready of educational institutions
- ✓ Provision of recreation facilities
- ✓ Expanding or transfer prosperity to other cities.

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- Immigration came from many factors which most likely to be for job opportunity or for higher education
- Immigration could result in both benefit and cost to society eg. overwhelming, econ growth
- to mitigate the problem is to expanding growth to other cities.

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