

## Push and Pull Factors: Chinese Immigration

### Definition of Push and Pull factors of Chinese Migration to America

This article explains the Push and Pull factors of Chinese Migration to America for kids. What are Push and Pull Factors that relate to China and what do they mean? The push and pull definitions are as follows:

- Push factors are the reasons why people left China, such as persecution, fear, natural disasters, poverty and unemployment
- Pull factors are the reasons why people moved to the United States of America in search of freedom, safety, stability and new opportunities

### Push and Pull factors of Chinese Migration to America for kids: Political, Economic, Social & Environmental Reasons

The push and pull factors of Chinese Migration are dictated by economic, political, environmental and social reasons. Discover specific events in the history of China that prompted Chinese people to leave their homes to start a new life in America.

### Push and Pull factors of Chinese Migration for kids: Examples of Chinese Migration Chart

The following chart provides facts and information about some specific examples of Push and Pull factors of Chinese Migration to America.

## Examples of Push and Pull factors of Chinese Migration to America

List and Examples of Push Factors	List and Examples of Pull Factors
<b>Economic Factor:</b> The California Gold Rush began in 1848 as gold was discovered by James Marshall at Sutter's timber mill.	The first wave of Chinese immigrants moved to America in search of wealth and a better lifestyle
<b>Political Factor:</b> The Taiping Rebellion (1850 - 1864) against the autocratic Qing dynasty led to the deaths of at least 20 million Chinese peasants.	Chinese fled their homes to escape the violence and conflict of the Civil War to a stable and safe environment and a new life in America
<b>Environmental Factor:</b> The 1852 Flooding of the Huang He river in the Shandong Peninsula led to disastrous crop failures, famine and disease	Over 20,000 Chinese moved to America due to the lower risk from natural disasters and

in southern China	hazards together with the prospect of employment and greater wealth.
<b>Economic Factor:</b> Cheap unskilled labor was required to work on the farms in California and the construction of the Transcontinental Railroad	Chinese immigrants were hired by the Central Pacific Railroad and Californian farmers. Between 1850 and 1882 about 322,000 Chinese moved to America in search of new opportunities and employment potential
<b>Environmental Factor:</b> The Northern Chinese Famine of 1876 - 79 devastated China and up to 13 million people are estimated to have died of starvation and disease.	To escape from the threat of death due to more natural disasters
<b>Political Factor:</b> The 1887 Yellow River flood and the Boxer Rebellion had claimed millions of lives in China but the Chinese Exclusion Acts were passed prohibiting Chinese laborers from entering the US. A loophole was found in 1906 following the San Francisco earthquake and fire which destroyed immigration records	Papers of new immigrants were forged ("Paper Sons" and "Paper Daughters") claiming the parents were in America which allowed entry into the United States. Young Chinese took advantage of the loophole and moved to the US in search of a better lifestyle.
<b>Political, Economic and Social Factors:</b> The Chinese Exclusion Act was repealed in 1943 and in 1965 the Immigration and Nationality Act (Hart-Celler Law) abolished the nation-of-origin restrictions on immigrants.	New Chinese immigrants took advantage of Open Chinese Immigration and traveled to the United States of America to join family and friends looking for safety, stability and security.
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### Push Pull factors of Chinese Migration for kids: Pull Push factors of China

To discover the full story of the Pull Push factors of China go to [Chinese Immigration to America](#) for comprehensive facts, laws and history.

### **Push and Pull factors of Chinese Migration: Political Examples of Push and Pull factors in China**

Find examples of Political Push and Pull factors such as significant historical events in Chinese history such as wars, revolutions like the Taiping Rebellion (1850 - 1864), political autocracy of the Qing dynasty and violent conflicts which prompted the migration of Chinese people to escape political or religious persecution.

### **Push and Pull factors of Chinese Migration: Environmental Examples of Push and Pull factors in China**

Find examples of Environmental Push and Pull factors relating to any devastating natural disasters that have hit China such as floods like the flooding of the Huang He river, famine like the Northern Chinese Famine, disease, earthquakes and crop failures that led Chinese people to seek safety in a more settled environment.

### **Push and Pull factors of Chinese Migration: Social Examples of Push and Pull factors in China**

Find examples of Social Push and Pull factors that prompted migration from China such as the desire to live in a safe, secure environment with family and friends, like the "Paper Sons" and "Paper Daughters", with the opportunities of employment and wealth in America.