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Comparing internal migration between countries

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Abstract:
Compared with fertility and mortality little attention has been given to the way internal migration varies between countries. There are no universally accepted measures of population mobility and cross-national indicators are largely absent from international collections of demographic statistics. Even basic information on the types of migration data collected in different countries is yet to be assembled. This paper describes proposals for a series of robust measures covering four dimensions of population mobility which might be used for cross-national comparisons, and reports preliminary results from a survey of contemporary international practice with respect to collection of migration data.