

PRACTICE CALCULATIONS FOR THE STUDY OF POPULATION

Try these calculations comparing Canada to the U.S.A, South Africa, and Malaysia.

	<i>Birth Rate (per 1000)</i>	<i>Deaths Rate (per 1000)</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Emigration Rate (per 1000)</i>	<i>Immigration Rate (per 1000)</i>
Canada	15	8	30 000 000	2	7
U.S.A	16	9	263 300 000	2	5
South Africa	31	9	41 500 000	1	1
Malaysia	29	5	20 100 000	1	6

Canada

Natural Increase Rate -

Net Migration Rate -

Population Growth Rate-

U.S.A.

Natural Increase Rate -

Net Migration Rate -

Population Growth Rate-

South Africa

Natural Increase Rate -

Net Migration Rate -

Population Growth Rate-

Malaysia

Natural Increase Rate -

Net Migration Rate -

Population Growth Rate-

ANALYSIS

Rank the countries from lowest to highest in terms of the natural increase rate.

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| 1. | 3. |
| 2. | 4. |

What reasons account for a high natural increase rate?

What reasons account for a low natural increase rate?

Rank the countries from highest to lowest in terms of net migration rate.

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Rank the countries from lowest to highest in terms of population growth rate.

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| 1. | 3. |
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What reasons could account for the lowest population growth rate?

What reasons could account for the high population growth rate?