

International migration and the sending country

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Skilled migration and development

- What is the magnitude of the brain drain?
- What are the causes? What determines the skill structure of migration?
- Is the brain drain a curse or a boon for developing countries?

1. Databases

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- Additional reading: Docquier F. and H. Rapoport (2008), "Skilled migration: The perspective of developing countries", In J. Baghwati and G. Hanson (eds), *Skilled migration: prospects, problems and policies*, Russell Sage Foundation: New York.

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- Additional reading: Beine, M., F. Docquier and H. Rapoport (2008), "Brain drain and human capital formation in developing countries: winners and losers", **Economic Journal** 118, 631-652.

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