

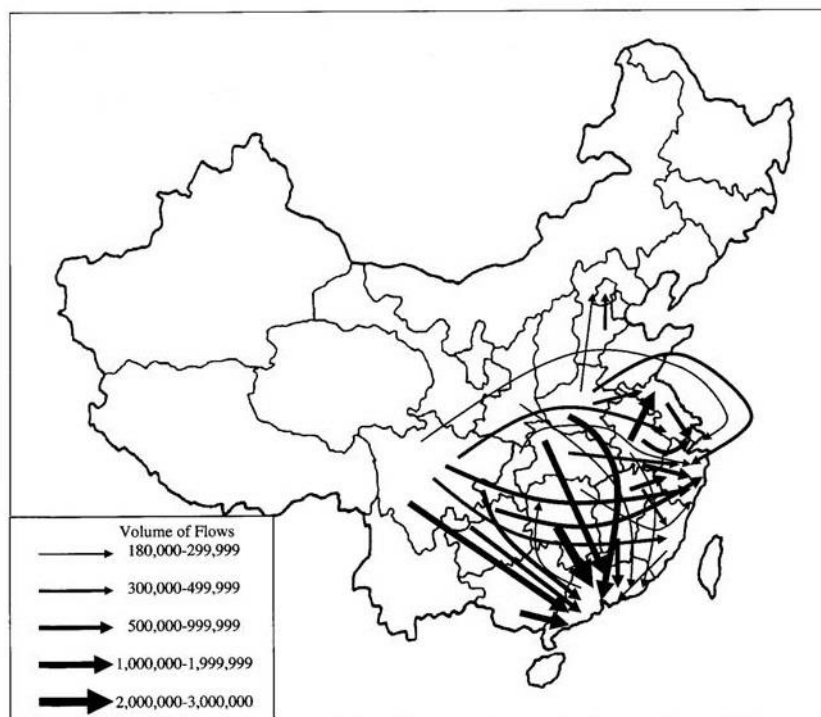


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Illustration 1: Internal migration in China

The 30 largest interprovincial migration flows, 2000–2005

Large numbers of Chinese people migrate every year from rural areas to urban areas and cities. The map below shows the direction and size of this internal migration.



Source: Compiled from data in State Council and National Bureau of Statistics (2007).

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