

## MOBILITY LABOUR

This is the movement of labour from one occupation or geographical area to another.

### TYPE OF MOBILITY

There are two types of mobility of labour

1. Geographical mobility of labour
2. Occupational mobility of labour

Geographical mobility of labor: this is the movement of workers from one area to another for example movement of workers from Ada George to Trans Amadi area of Rivers state.

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- (a) Internal mobility of labour is the movement of worker from one location to another within a country
- (b) External mobility of labour is the movement of workers from one country to another

Occupational mobility of labour: this is the movement of workers from one occupation to another. This is common with the unskilled labour who do not require special training in order to do their work. For example, a cleaner can easily change and become a gateman

Occupation may be horizontal or vertical. It is horizontal when the movement is within the same occupation while vertical when it is a different occupation

### **CAUSE OF MOBILITY OF LABOUR**

1. People are comfortable with environment that favors them and leaves when the working condition is on favorable
2. Marriage make labour move from one place to another as newly married ladies will move to where their husband reside
3. Irregular payment of salaries can make labor move from one place to another or from one occupation to another as worker will not be comfortable.

4. Bad management: some management are dictators that  
workers may not tolerate that and decide to change the firm or  
organization
5. Job insecurity : people who are forced to leave, if they know  
they will be sacked anytime