

EXAMPLES OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY LOCATION FACTORS

- I. **Agricultural Activity** (example of the primary sector of the economy)
 - A. **Physical Aspects**
 1. **Topography**
 2. **Climate**
 3. **Soil**
 4. **Water resources**
 - B. **Human Aspects**
 1. **Population characteristics**
 2. **Markets**
 3. **Transport characteristics**
 4. **Political and legal variables**

- II. **Manufacturing Activity** (example of the secondary or processing sector of the economy)
 - A. **Physical Aspects**
 1. **Area**
 2. **Raw materials**
 3. **Energy supply**
 4. **Water resources**
 - B. **Human Aspects**
 1. **Labor supply**
 2. **Markets**
 3. **Transport characteristics**
 4. **Political and legal variables**
 5. **Amenities for workers**
 6. **Locational inertia**

- III. **Recreational Activity** (example of the tertiary or service sector)
 - A. **Physical Aspects**
 1. **Climate**
 2. **Terrain**
 3. **Accessibility**
 - B. **Human Aspects**
 1. **Population characteristics**, esp. attitude towards recreation, expendable income and leisure time
 2. **Perception (pull factors)**
 3. **Political and legal variables**
 4. **Amenities**

NOTE: *The quality of location changes with time:* markets change; people's attitudes and tastes change; new methods, technologies and procedures are developed; new supplies of material and labor force are found; supplies run out; markets disappear.