



# POPULATION CHANGES

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# LOCATION OF POPULATION CHANGES

- MOST CITIES STARTED POPPING UP IN THE EAST
- STARTED TO SPREAD FROM EAST TO WEST
- IN 1840, A FEW CITIES SEEMED OUT OF PLACE. PROBABLY DUE TO PEOPLE TRYING TO GET WEST QUICKLY.
- POPULATION CONCENTRATED ON EAST COAST

TABLE 6.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES: 1790 TO 1940  
[Urban-rural classification in accordance with 1940 definitions]

CENSUS YEAR	TOTAL			URBAN			RURAL			PERCENT OF TOTAL	
	Population	Increase over preceding census		Population	Increase over preceding census		Population	Increase over preceding census		Urban	Rural
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		
1940.....	131,669,275	8,894,229	7.2	74,423,702	5,468,879	7.9	57,245,573	3,425,350	6.4	56.5	43.5
1930.....	122,775,046	17,064,426	16.1	66,964,823	14,796,850	27.3	55,820,223	2,287,576	4.4	56.2	43.8
1920.....	105,710,620	15,738,354	14.9	54,157,973	12,159,041	28.0	51,552,647	1,579,313	3.2	51.2	48.8
1910.....	91,072,266	15,677,691	21.0	41,098,932	11,830,011	30.3	49,973,334	4,138,680	9.0	45.7	54.3
1900.....	75,994,575	13,046,861	20.7	30,159,921	8,053,656	36.4	45,834,654	4,993,205	12.2	39.7	60.3
1890.....	62,947,714	12,791,031	25.5	22,106,265	7,976,530	56.5	40,841,449	4,815,401	13.4	35.1	64.9
1880.....	50,155,783	11,597,412	30.1	14,129,735	4,227,374	42.7	36,026,048	7,370,038	25.7	28.2	71.8
1870.....	38,658,371	7,115,050	22.6	9,902,361	3,685,843	59.3	28,656,010	3,429,207	13.6	25.7	74.3
1860.....	31,443,321	8,231,445	35.6	5,216,518	2,672,892	75.4	26,226,803	5,558,643	28.4	19.8	80.2
1850.....	23,191,876	6,122,423	35.9	3,543,716	1,698,661	92.1	19,648,160	4,423,762	29.1	15.3	84.7
1840.....	17,069,453	4,203,433	32.7	1,845,055	717,898	63.7	15,224,398	3,485,625	29.7	10.8	89.2
1830.....	12,866,020	3,227,597	33.5	1,127,247	433,992	62.6	11,738,773	2,793,575	31.2	8.8	91.2
1820.....	9,638,453	2,398,572	33.1	693,255	167,796	31.9	8,945,198	2,230,776	33.2	7.2	92.8
1810.....	7,239,881	1,931,398	36.4	525,459	203,088	63.0	6,714,422	1,728,310	34.7	7.3	92.7
1800.....	5,308,493	1,579,269	35.1	322,571	120,716	59.9	4,985,912	1,286,553	33.8	6.1	93.9
1790.....	3,929,214	.....	.....	201,655	.....	.....	3,727,559	.....	.....	5.1	94.9

# 1940 CENSUS

- SHOWS THE POPULATIONS IN THE URBAN AND RURAL AREAS FROM 1790 UP TO 1940
- DISPLAYS THE PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE IN THE RURAL AND URBAN AREAS
- SHOWS THAT MOST PEOPLE LIVED IN RURAL AREAS AROUND THE 1800'S AND THEN BEGAN MOVING MORE INTO THE GROWING CITIES
- THERE IS A GRADUAL MOVEMENT INTO THE CITIES

# 1940 CENSUS CONT.

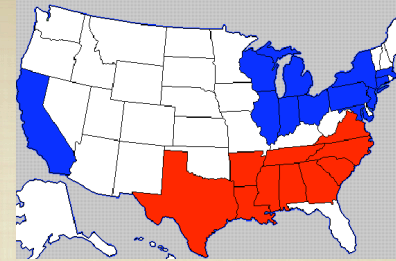
- **IN 1860: 19.8% OF THE POPULATION LIVED IN URBAN AREAS**
- **IN 1940: 56.5% OF THE POPULATION LIVED IN URBAN AREAS**

# CAUSES OF POPULATION CHANGES

- GROWTH OF CITIES - MORE PEOPLE WANTED TO MOVE INTO THE CITIES BECAUSE THERE WERE JOBS
- CIVIL WAR - LESS PEOPLE WANTED TO COME TO AMERICA

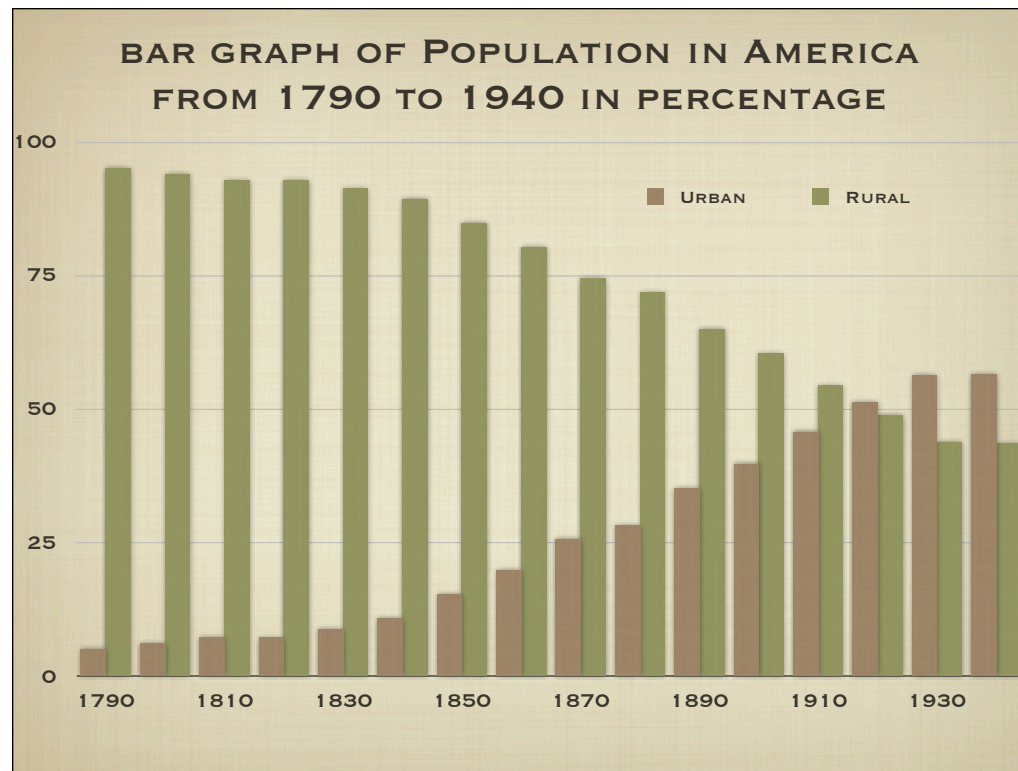
# THE GREAT MIGRATION

- THE GREAT MIGRATION - A MOVEMENT OF 1.4 MILLION AFRICAN-AMERICANS FROM THE SOUTH TO THE NORTH, MIDWEST AND WEST
- TOOK PLACE FROM 1910 TO 1930
- THIS OCCURRED BECAUSE THE AFRICAN AMERICANS WANTED TO GET AWAY FROM RACISM AND TO GET JOBS
- CONSEQUENCES - QUICK MOVEMENT OF BLACK INTO NORTH, RAISED TENSIONS (RACISM) IN NORTH



The states in blue had the twelve largest net gains of African Americans, while the states in red had the ten largest net losses.







LINE GRAPH OF POPULATION IN AMERICA FROM  
1790 TO 1940 IN PERCENTAGE

