

# Great Migration *(Great---Mi-gra-tion)*

## Definition

n. The movement of over six million African Americans from the rural Southern United States to the urban Northeast, Midwest, and West between 1916 and 1970.

## Example Sentence

The **Great Migration** significantly altered the cultural landscape of many American cities.

## More Example Sentences

During the **Great Migration**, many African Americans sought better economic opportunities in northern cities.

## Synonyms

mass relocation; population shift; demographic change

## Antonyms

stagnation; immobility; settlement

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