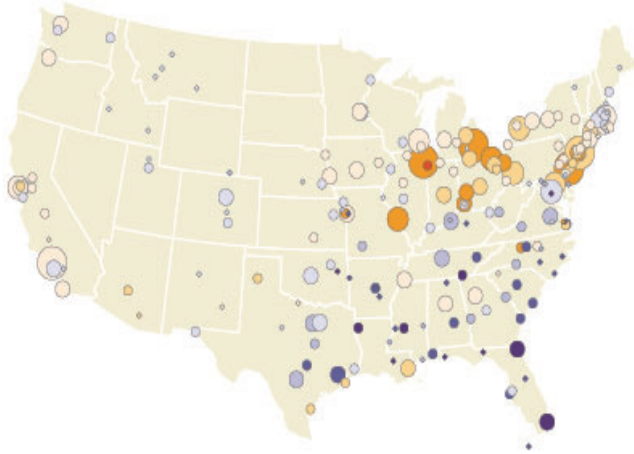


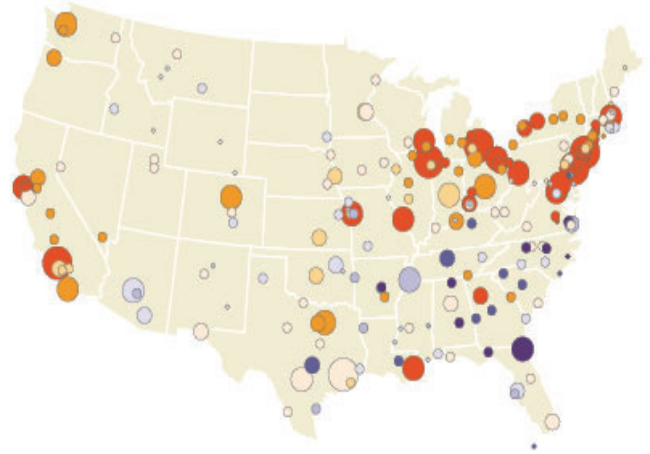
Document A.2 - The First and Second Great Migration

(source: <https://www.census.gov/dataviz/visualizations/020/>)

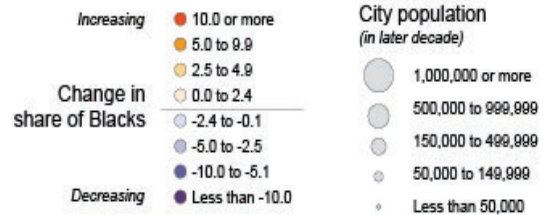
The First Great Migration:
1910-1940



The Second Great Migration:
1940-1970



The change in share of Blacks in cities is based on the percentage point difference in the percent of population that was Black in the later time period compared to the earlier. For example, 18.3 percent of the population in Gary, IN was Black in 1940 but was just 2.3 in 1910, which represented a 16.0 percentage-point change in the share of Blacks in the city. It was the largest change in share during the First Great Migration. By the end of the Second Great Migration, Newark, NJ had realized the largest increase in Black population share, with the Black proportion of the city rising from 10.6 in 1940 to 54.2 in 1970.



1. Which migration was larger, the First Great Migration or the Second Great Migration?
2. How did World War II and the Cold War contribute to the Second Great Migration of African Americans out of the South?
3. Did California and western states experience an increase in Black migration between 1940-1970? Cite evidence from the maps and data.