

# Shifting Through Policy Options for Legacy Communities in the Great Lakes Region

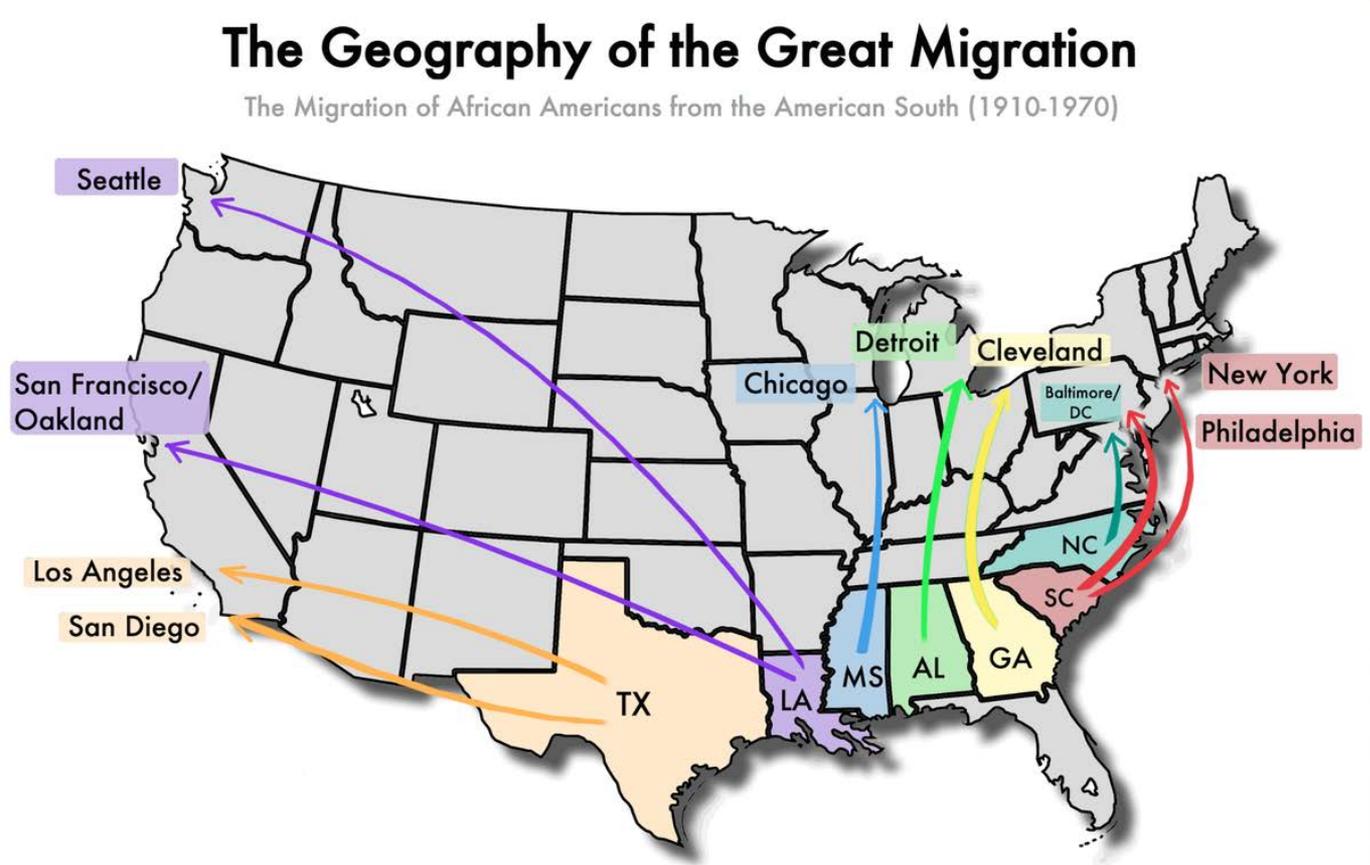
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# We Know What a Legacy City is, but Legacy Communities?





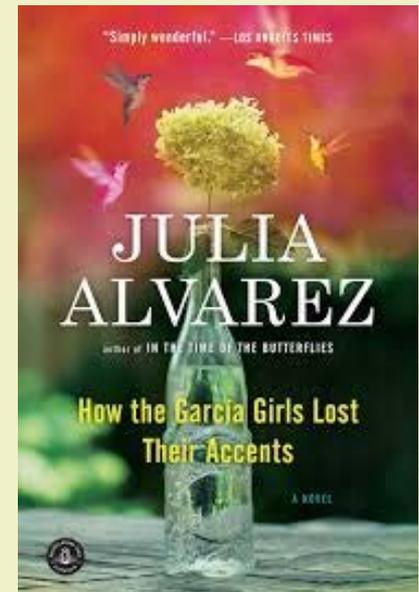
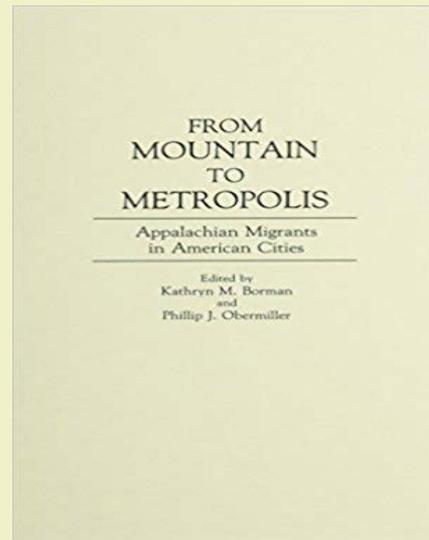
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## The Great Migration: The First Wave (1910-1940)

African American Population Growth in the Twenty Cities with the Most African Americans in 1940

| Metropolitan Area     | 1910 African American Population | 1940 African American Population | Difference |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| New York              | 142,100                          | 661,100                          | 519,000    |
| Philadelphia          | 119,200                          | 347,800                          | 228,600    |
| Chicago               | 58,100                           | 346,800                          | 288,700    |
| Washington DC         | 105,400                          | 251,600                          | 146,200    |
| Baltimore             | 98,400                           | 187,100                          | 88,700     |
| Detroit               | 9,000                            | 168,600                          | 159,600    |
| St. Louis             | 55,300                           | 152,700                          | 97,400     |
| Pittsburgh            | 37,600                           | 123,300                          | 85,700     |
| Cleveland             | 10,800                           | 88,600                           | 77,800     |
| Los Angeles           | 6,700                            | 76,200                           | 69,500     |
| Cincinnati            | 32,100                           | 69,700                           | 37,600     |
| Kansas City           | 38,600                           | 68,400                           | 29,800     |
| Indianapolis          | 24,100                           | 56,300                           | 32,200     |
| Columbus              | 14,700                           | 41,500                           | 26,800     |
| Boston                | 24,300                           | 37,700                           | 13,400     |
| Dayton                | 4,600                            | 36,600                           | 32,000     |
| Youngstown            | 1,000                            | 26,800                           | 25,800     |
| Buffalo               | 2,700                            | 24,600                           | 21,900     |
| San Francisco/Oakland | 3,600                            | 21,600                           | 18,000     |
| Akron                 | 2,100                            | 16,600                           | 14,500     |



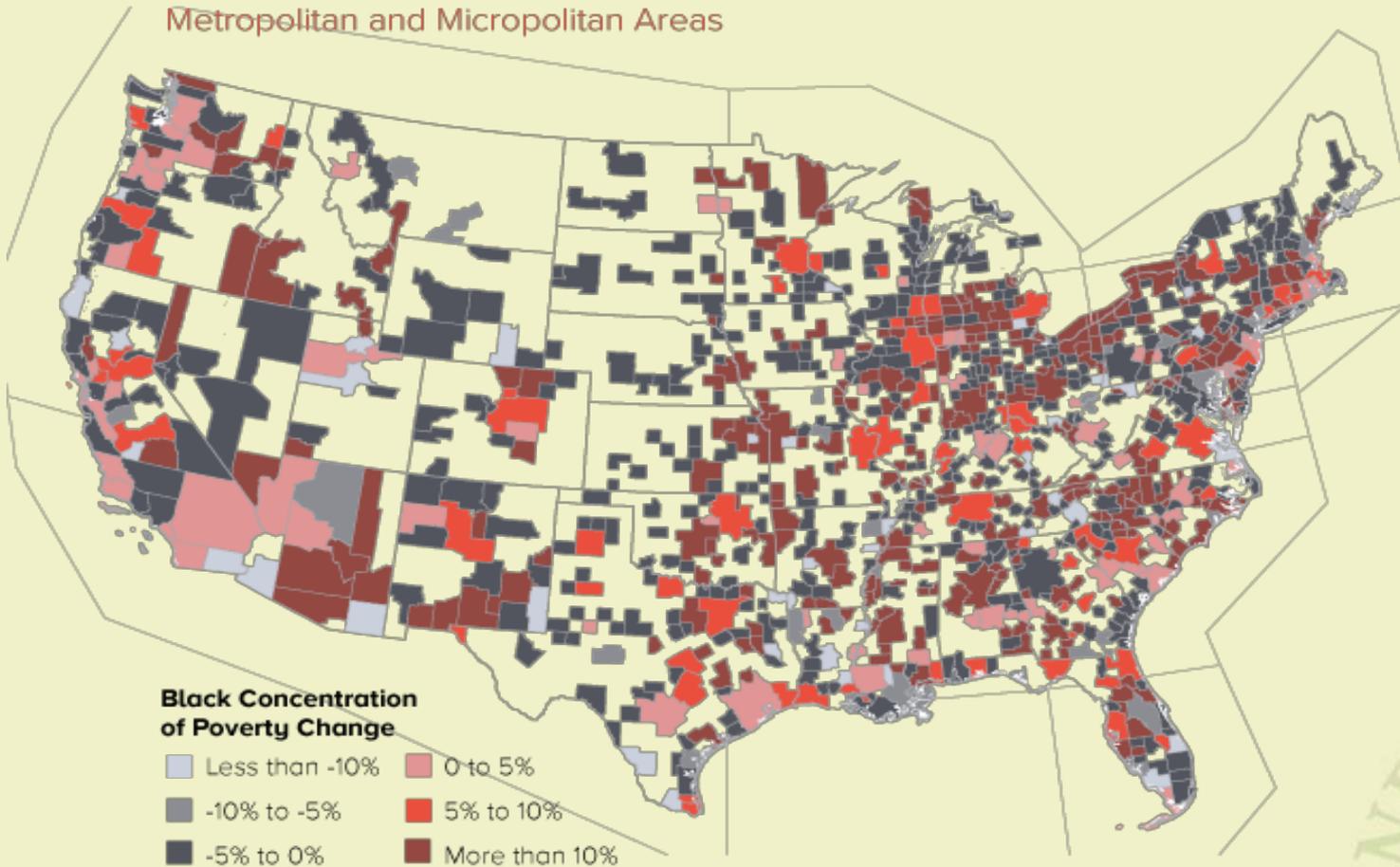
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- **Post World War II Trends (1950-1980):**
  - Acceleration of globalization and gradual shifting of manufacturing abroad
  - Political voice; community action
  - Community and economic development
  - Disjointed people and place policies



# CHANGE IN BLACK CONCENTRATION OF POVERTY SINCE 2000

Metropolitan and Micropolitan Areas



Source: 2000 Census, 2009-2013 ACS.

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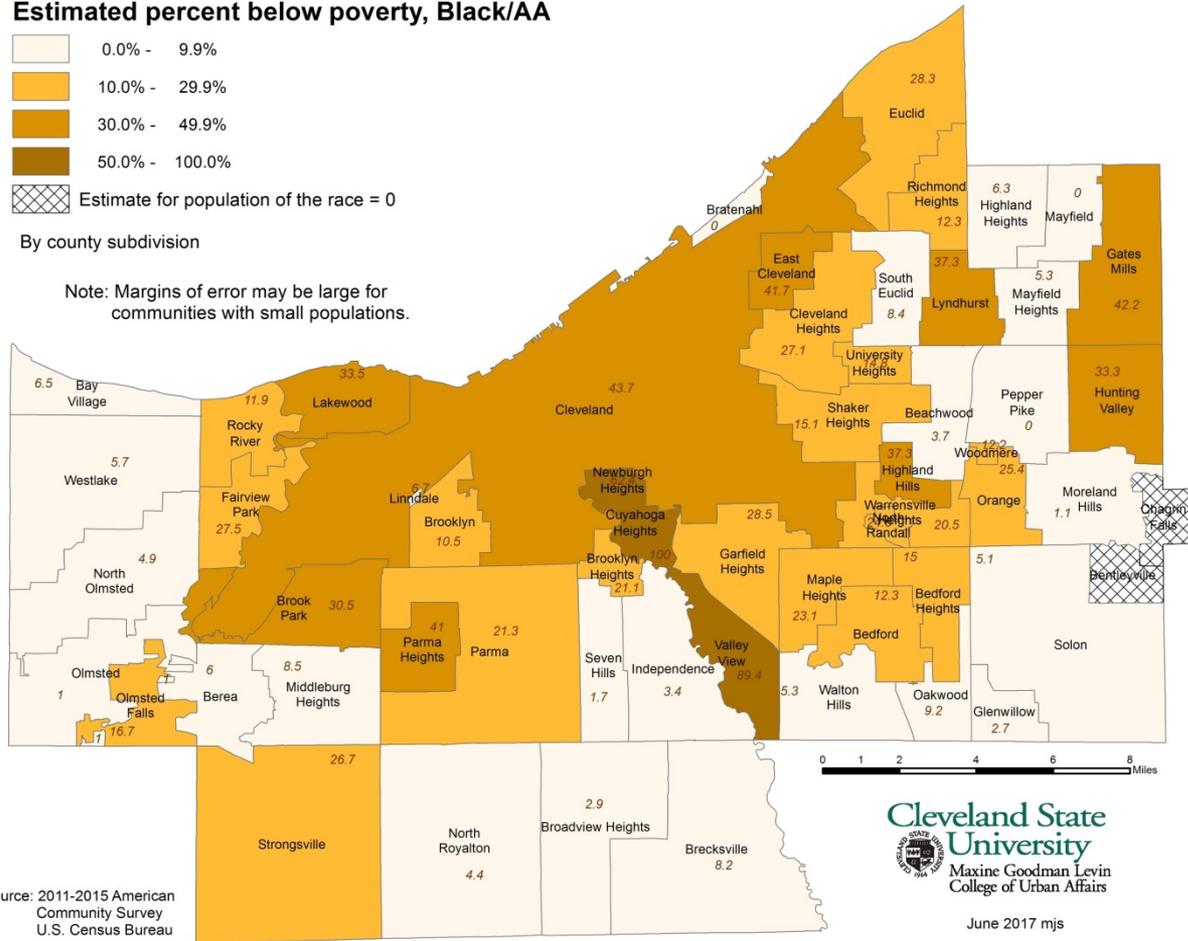
### Estimated percent below poverty, Black/AA



Estimate for population of the race = 0

By county subdivision

Note: Margins of error may be large for communities with small populations.



Source: 2011-2015 American Community Survey  
U.S. Census Bureau

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- **Legacy Communities, Trends Policies and Challenges (1980-2017)**
  - Increased pace of globalization and the expanding service sector
    - Dissolution of local elite networks
  - Policy learning around people and place policy
    - Building support for community and economic development (intermediaries, CDFI's, anchor engaged development)
  - Continued marginalization of legacy communities
    - Siloed people and place policies, spatial isolation, limited political voice, recession

- **Policy Options for Legacy Communities (People and Place)**
  - Networked policies and solutions
    - Collective impact networks
      - Youth development
      - Criminal justice reform
      - Health – to name a few
    - Focus on creating educational pipelines
      - Say Yes to Education