Interregional vs Intraregional Migration Notes
Internal Migration

- There are 2 types of internal migration
  - Interregional
  - Intraregional
Interregional Migration

- Movement within a country/cross country
- Permanent movement to a new region (same country)
Transition

Moving within the same country tends to be less traumatic for the migrant because the culture tends to be similar.

*culture meaning language, foods, broadcast, music etc.
Migration of American

- People used to live on the East coast but have moved westward during the time of western expansion.
- 1950’s people then began to move south. It was the introduction of the air-conditioner that prompted the movement.
Migration: West/South
The population center is the average location of everyone in the U.S. or the “center of population gravity.”
Intraregional Migration

- Intraregional Migration - movement within a single region - from cities to suburbs
Three Step Intraregional Migration

- Rural to Urban
- Urban to Suburban
- Urban to Rural
Rural to Urban

- Industrialization brought people from the farm to the cities. (first MDC’s then LDC’s)
- Rural-Urban migrants seek economic opportunity.
- As agriculture decreased people moved into urban areas for industrial jobs.
Suburbanization

- Occurs in developed countries.
- Not associated with job change.
- People are pulled for the ‘suburban’ lifestyle.
- More space, safety, schools etc.
Suburbanization Ad

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NA8LQI-6sQ0
Urban to Rural Areas

- Counterurbanization - migration away from urban areas into rural ones.
- Outlying suburban areas.
- Again, lifestyle.
- Though no one is really disconnected.
- Employed in small businesses, services, recreation etc.