# § 4 – Go south, go west

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# § 5 – Los Angeles: metropolis and melting pot

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# § 4 Go west, go south

* Shifting border in USA, from north-east 🡪 south-west
* Centre of population over Mississippi
* Snowbelt (north-east), has following push factors:
	+ Economic, factories replaced by low-wage economies in Asia
	+ Social, when whites moved to suburbs, a lot of violence between ethnics
	+ Climate
* Sunbelt (south-west), has following pull factors:
	+ Economic, knowledge-intensive high-tech companies, footloose companies
	+ (Social, back to roots (Hispanic))
	+ Climate
* **California, the melting-pot state**
* People move there, because of the busy multicultural place 🡪 white flight/fright
* **Sunbelt migrants**
* Many whites and blacks (back to their roots)
* Black go back to black Belt (historical/cultural roots)
* Hispanic/Asian move away from gateway states as Florida, NY and California.

# § 5 Los Angeles: metropolis and melting pot

* In the CDB (3), shops and skyscrapers are found, low people live there.
* The ethic neighbourhoods (2, large) are poor and don’t have much money, spatial segregation is found there
* In the suburbs (1), middle class is found, a lot of whites (past) but now also black/Hispanic and Asian.
* Urban sprawl, distance between CBD and Suburbs, was caused by cars. Edge cities are found there (urban sub-centres), developed with better economy for downtown areas.
* LA (agglomeration), youngsters take over houses of elderly who move to suburbs
* In America a lot of social segregation is found (living separated)

# G109 Changes in population size

* Natural changes 🡪 birth/death surplus, together natural population growth
* Migration (not within town) 🡪 immigration/emigration surplus, together net migration rate

# G110 Population figures: absolute and relative

* Absolute numbers: real
* Relative numbers: % or ‰
* Birth/death rate = no. Of born/death per 1000 inhab.

# G155 Ethnic neighbourhoods

* Spatial segregation = different population group living separated (income/ethnic groups)
* Ethnic neighbourhood, people from same ethnic group
	+ Safe feeling (language)
	+ No money for better place
	+ Discrimination, not welcome in other neighbourhood

# G156 Ghettos

* At first, place for Jews, latter for different poor neighbourhoods
* Problem / deprived neighbourhoods, have a lot of problems
* Neighbourhoods will be renewed (better name), ways to change hood:
	+ Police
	+ Sport clubs
	+ Language courses