Great Migration Infographic

Appomattox County Outmigration

Demographics

43.5% Female
56.5% Male

Popular Occupations

1. Laborer
2. Housewife
3. Miner
4. Domestic work

Chapman Johnson, Detroit, MI: Truck Driver
Albert Johnson, Detroit, MI: Chauffeur
Phoebe Porter, Lynchburg, VA: Cook

Where do people emigrate once they leave Appomattox County?

- 14.1% Pittsburgh
- 9% Buchanan
- 17.3% Lynchburg
- 6.3% Philadelphia

Why did people emigrate?

The Great Migration resulted in African Americans migrating from the South to large urban cities in the North. Most people migrated in search of better economic opportunity.