

# New Ways and New People



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## The Chapter in Brief

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Before the 1800's, most Americans lived in \_\_\_\_\_ areas and worked on \_\_\_\_\_ . Manufacturing was done either at \_\_\_\_\_ or in small \_\_\_\_\_ . Americans depended upon \_\_\_\_\_ for most of its manufactured goods. The War of 1812 cut back on foreign trade and forced merchants to invest in American industry. At Pawtucket, Rhode Island, the Slater mill took workers out of their \_\_\_\_\_ and brought them into \_\_\_\_\_ . At Lowell, Massachusetts, the company provided \_\_\_\_\_ for the workers who were mostly \_\_\_\_\_ from nearby farms.

The need for greater production stimulated mechanical invention. Eli Whitney's \_\_\_\_\_ promoted the production of cotton. His system of \_\_\_\_\_ to make firearms was later used in mass production. Charles Goodyear made it possible to use \_\_\_\_\_ for industrial purposes. Samuel F. B. Morse invented the \_\_\_\_\_ . Elias Howe improved the manufacture of clothing with his \_\_\_\_\_ . Farming also benefited from new inventions. Cyrus McCormick's \_\_\_\_\_ allowed farmers to harvest more grain, and George Page's \_\_\_\_\_ made it possible to break up the soil for planting.

The marketing of manufactured goods and farm products called for a better system of transportation. Since overland routes were slow and costly, manufacturers and farmers turned to rivers and \_\_\_\_\_ . Farms in western New York were joined to eastern markets in 1825 with the completion of the \_\_\_\_\_ . River travel greatly improved with the invention of the \_\_\_\_\_ . A major step in overland travel came in 1830, with the successful use of the \_\_\_\_\_ . By 1860, there were over \_\_\_\_\_ miles of track in the United States.

With new industries came the rise of cities. By 1790, only about \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the total population lived in urban areas; but by 1860, the figure rose to \_\_\_\_\_ percent. Large cities needed \_\_\_\_\_ to collect water, \_\_\_\_\_ for nighttime travel, and \_\_\_\_\_ departments and \_\_\_\_\_ departments for public safety and protection.

The makeup of the population also changed. In 1789, the total number of people was about \_\_\_\_\_. By 1850, the population had grown to \_\_\_\_\_. In part, the increase was due to immigration. Between 1820 and 1840, over \_\_\_\_\_ immigrants arrived in the United States. A large percentage of these immigrants were either \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. Some people who were born in the United States did not approve of the newcomers. These people were called \_\_\_\_\_. They disapproved of immigrant \_\_\_\_\_ beliefs and feared competition with immigrants for \_\_\_\_\_. In the 1850's, the \_\_\_\_\_ party was formed to restrict the influence of immigrants.