

**ghetto**[ˈgetʃəv] *n* (*pl* -os [-{ˈgetʃəvz}])

1. гетто
2. трущобы, район трущоб (*города*)  
Black ghetto - негритянское городское гетто

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**ghetto** [ˈghetto ˈghettos] *BrE* [ˈgetʃəv] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [ˈgetʃəv] <sup>u</sup> *noun* (*pl.* **ghettos** or**ghettoes**)

1. an area of a city where many people of the same race or background live, separately from the rest of the population. **Ghettos** are often crowded, with bad living conditions
  - a poor kid growing up in the ghetto
  - The south coast of Spain has become something of a tourist ghetto.
  - He tended to stick to the relative safety of San Francisco's gay ghetto.
2. the area of a town where Jews were forced to live in the past
  - the Warsaw ghetto

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: perhaps from Italian **getto** 'foundry' (because the first ghetto was established in 1516 on the site of a foundry in Venice), or from Italian **borghetto**, diminutive of **borgo** 'borough'.

Example Bank:

- They felt their beliefs made them outsiders, and had developed a ghetto mentality.
- kids from the ghetto

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[**Date:** 1600-1700; **Language:** Italian; **Origin:** perhaps from *getto* 'place where metals are melted and made into things'; because a 16th-century ghetto in Venice was where such a place had once existed]

1. a part of a city where people of a particular race or class, especially people who are poor, live separately from the rest of the people in the city. This word is sometimes considered offensive. ⇒ **slum**:

<sup>u</sup> unemployment in the ghetto

2. a part of a city where Jews were forced to live in the past:

<sup>u</sup> the Warsaw ghetto

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**THESAURUS**

- **area** a part of a town or country, or of the world: They live in a very wealthy area. | coastal areas
- **region** a large area of a country or the world: the northwest region of Russia | desert regions
- **zone** an area that is different from other areas around it in some way: a war zone | a no-parking zone | We crossed two different zones/areas where there is a particular time compared to the rest of the world.
- **district** one of the areas a city or town is officially divided into, or an area of a city where a particular group live or an activity happens: the Chelsea district of Manhattan | **the business/financial/theatre etc district**: the financial district of London
- **neighbourhood** *British English*, **neighborhood** *American English* /ˈneɪbəhʊd \$ -ər-/ an area of a town where people live: a friendly neighbourhood | There are lots of trees in our neighborhood.
- **suburb** an area outside the centre of a city, where people live: a suburb of Boston
- **quarter** an area of a town or city where people of a particular nationality live: the French quarter of New Orleans
- **slum** an area of a city that is in very bad condition, where many poor people live: He grew up in the slums of East London.
- **ghetto** an area of a city where poor people of a particular race or class live: a black baby born in the ghetto

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