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DEMOGRAPHICS

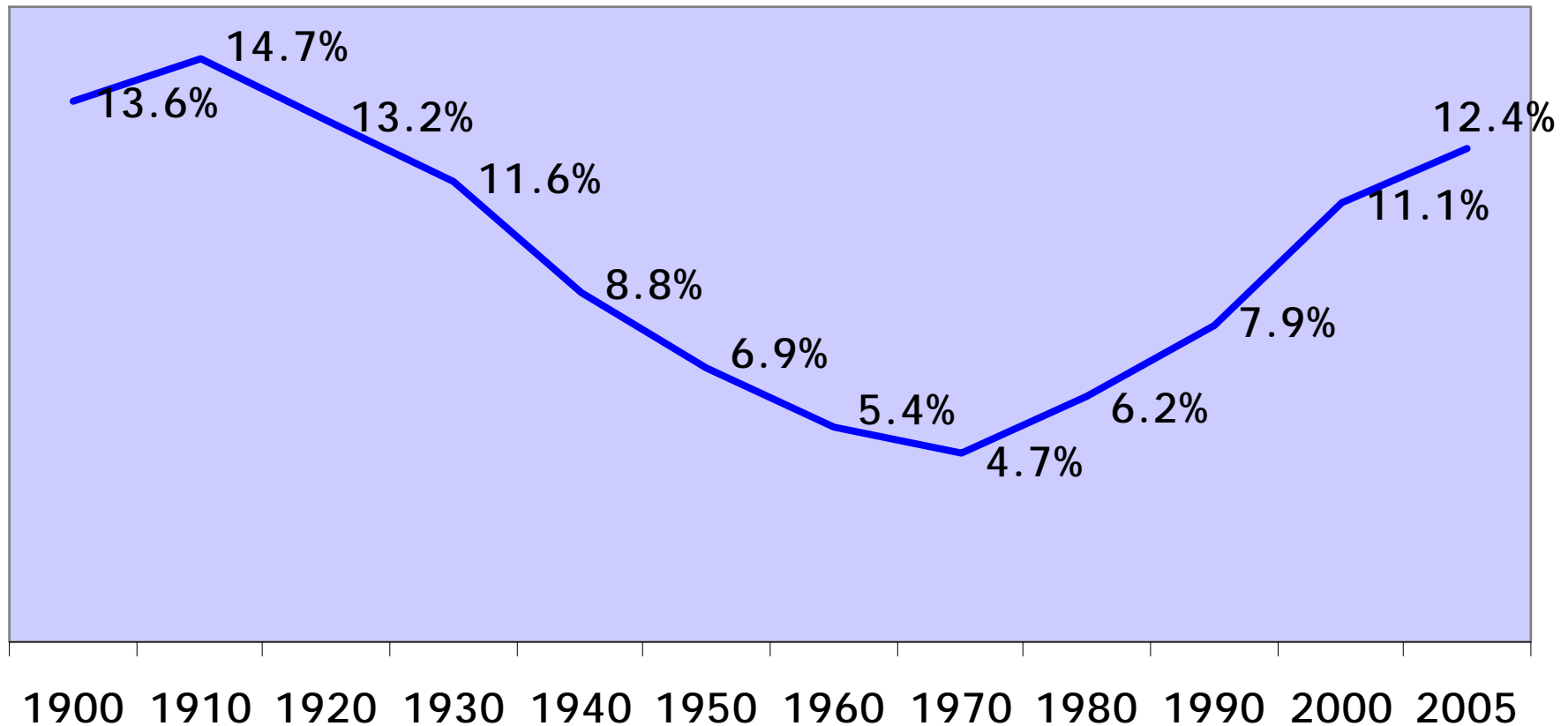
U.S. Population, 2006 (in millions)

	Foreign Born	Native Born	Total
Total	37.5	261.9	299.4
Hispanic	17.7	26.6	44.3
White	7.7	190.5	198.1
Black	2.7	33.7	36.4
Asian	8.8	4.5	13.3
Other	0.5	6.7	7.2

Note: White, black, Asian and other populations refer to their non-Hispanic components.

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations from the 2006 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

Foreign-born Population in the U.S. as a Share of the Total Population, 1900-2005



Note: The 2005 data are for the household population only.

Sources: 1. Campbell J. Gibson and Emily Lennon, "Historical Census Statistics on the Foreign-born Population of the United States: 1850-1990", Population Division Working Paper No. 29, U.S. Bureau of the Census, February 1999; 2. The Foreign-Born Population: 2000, Census 2000 Brief (December 2003), C2KBR-34; and 3. Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2005 American Community Survey data.

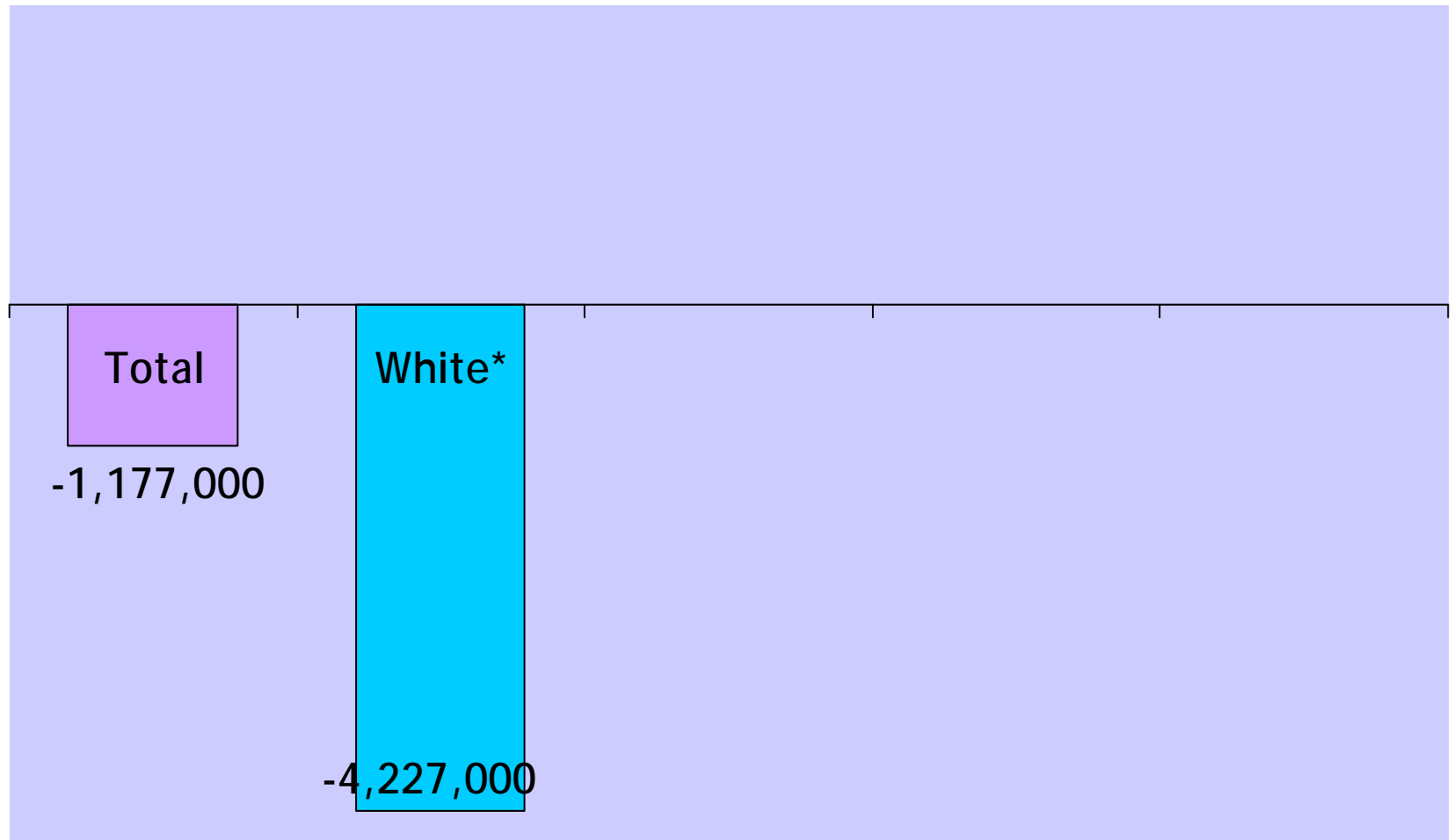
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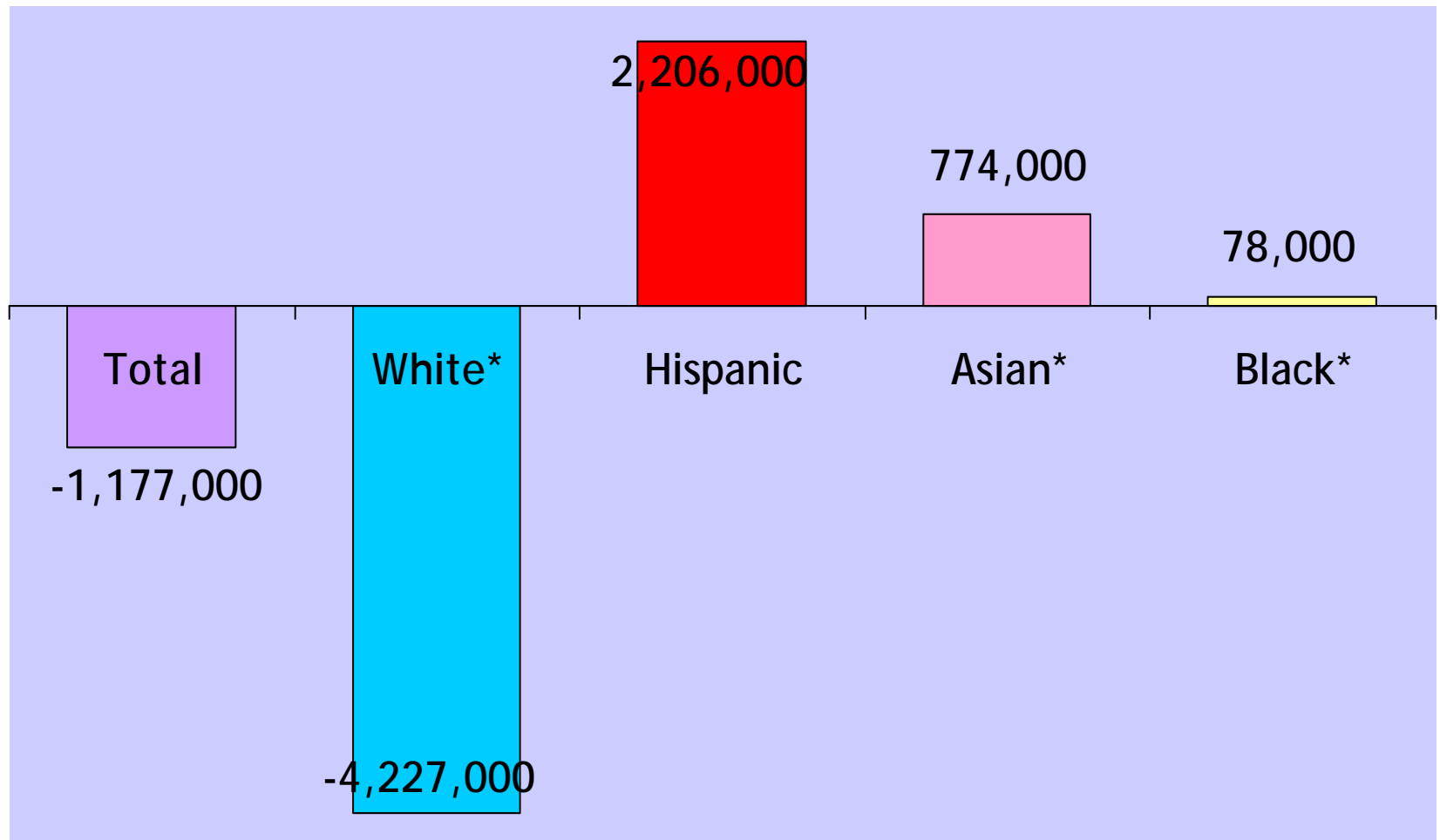
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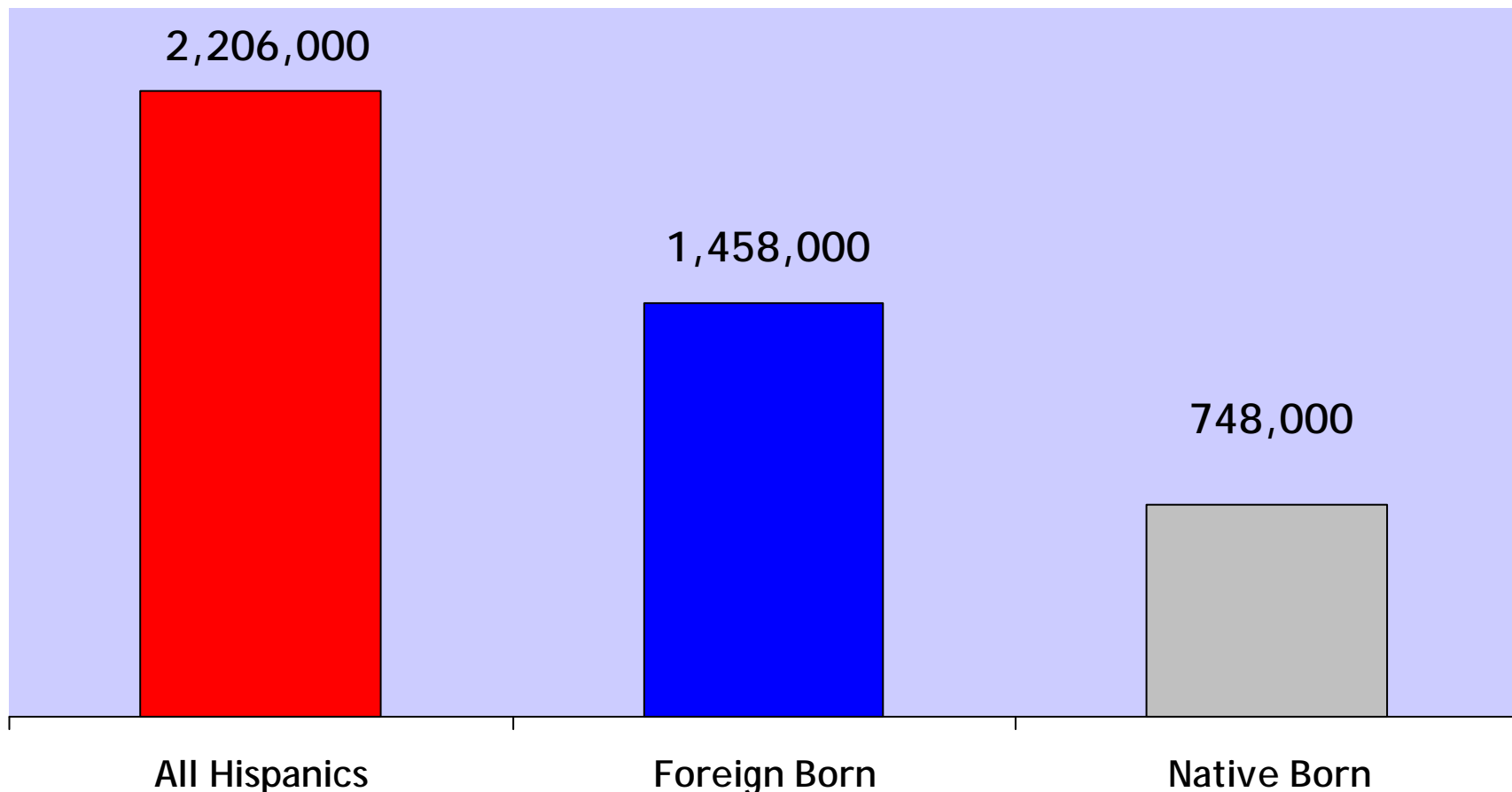
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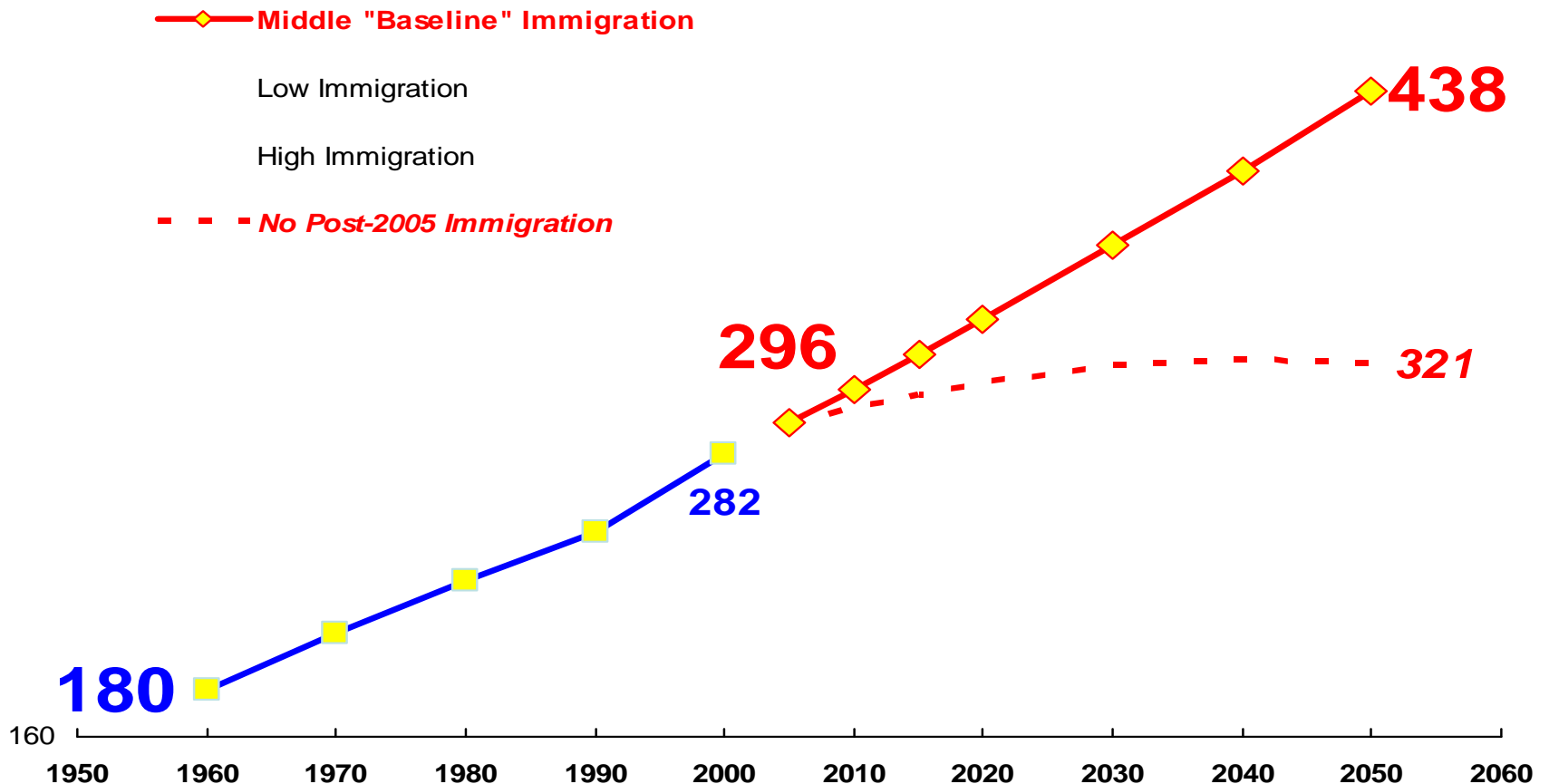
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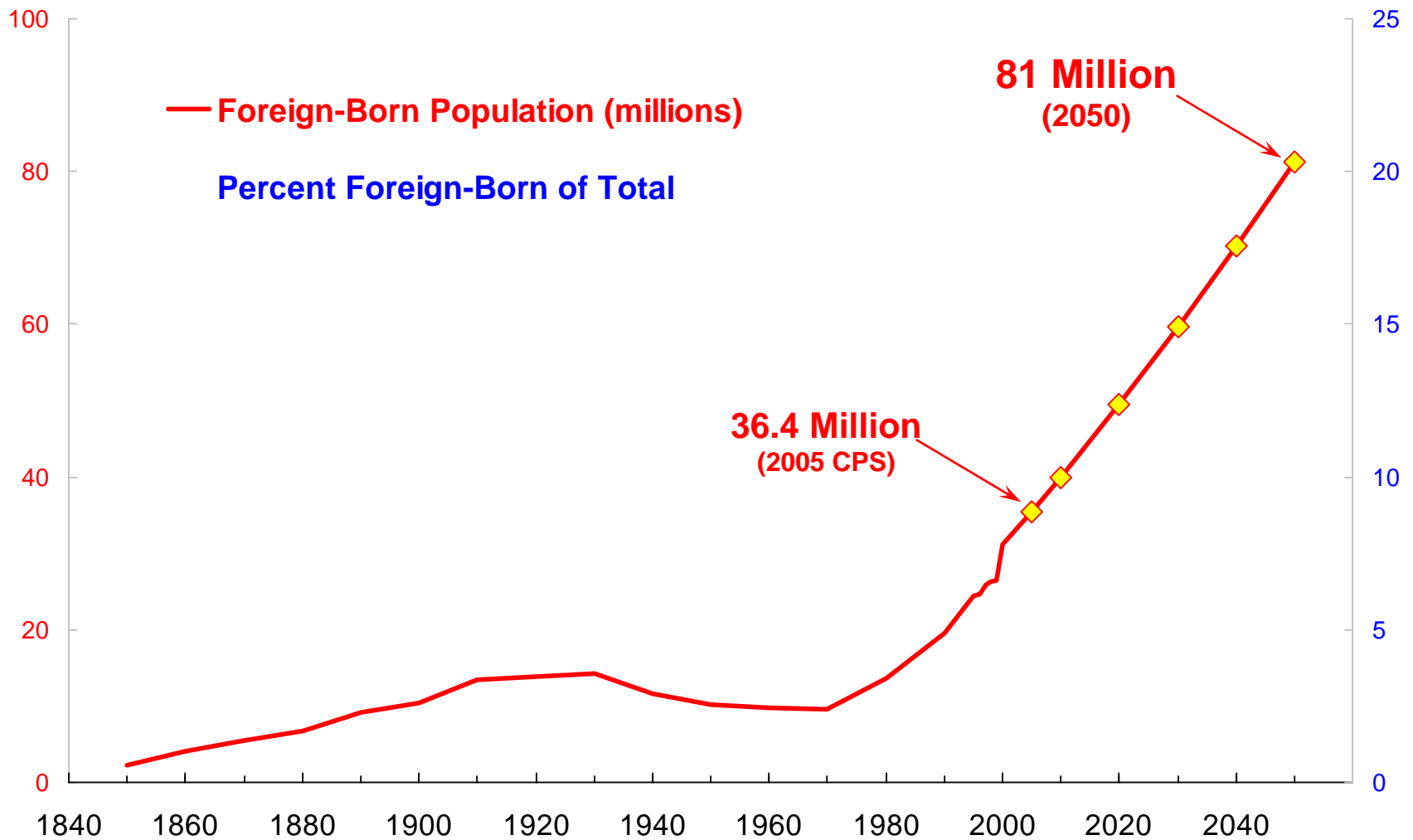
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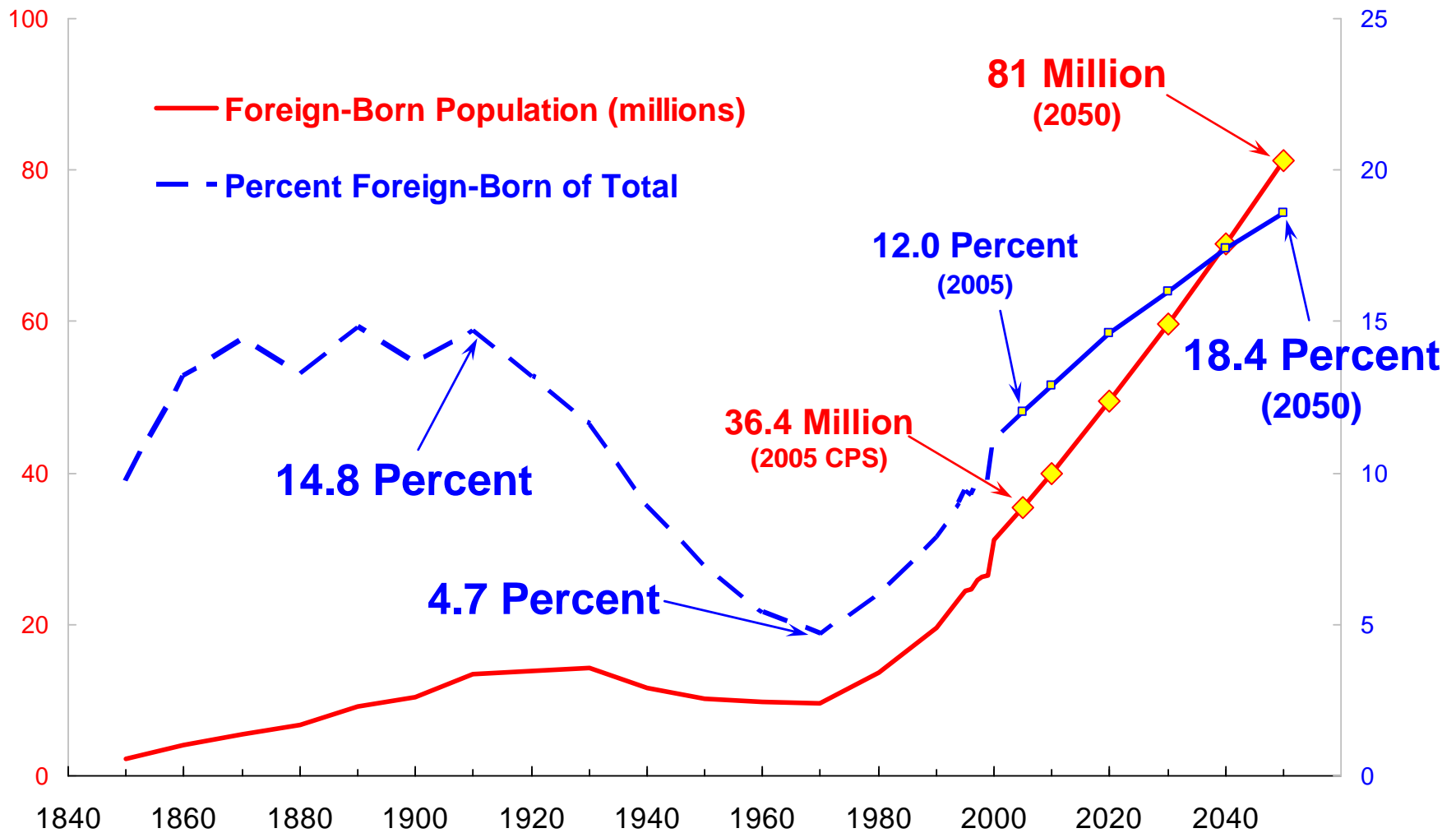
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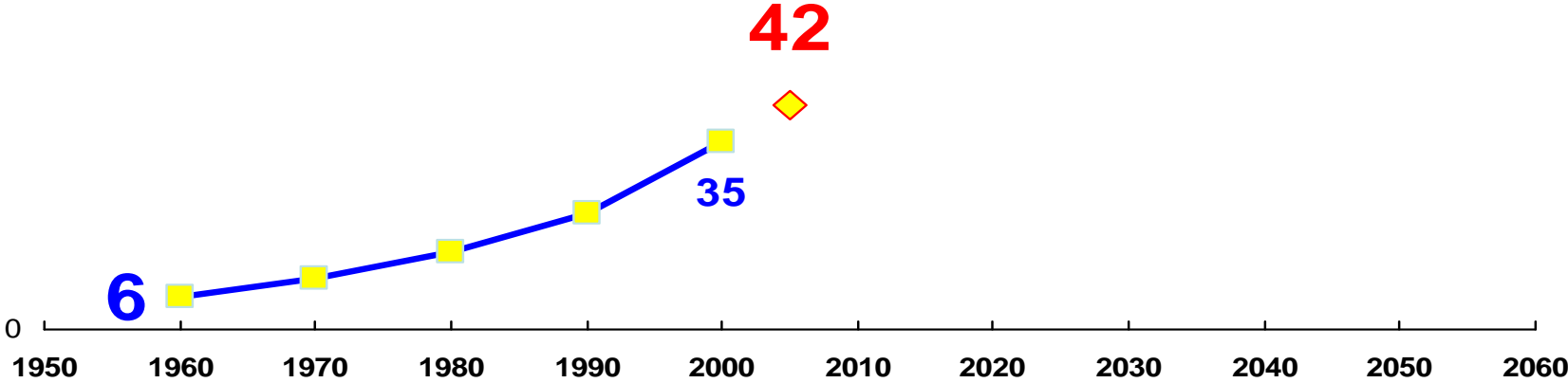
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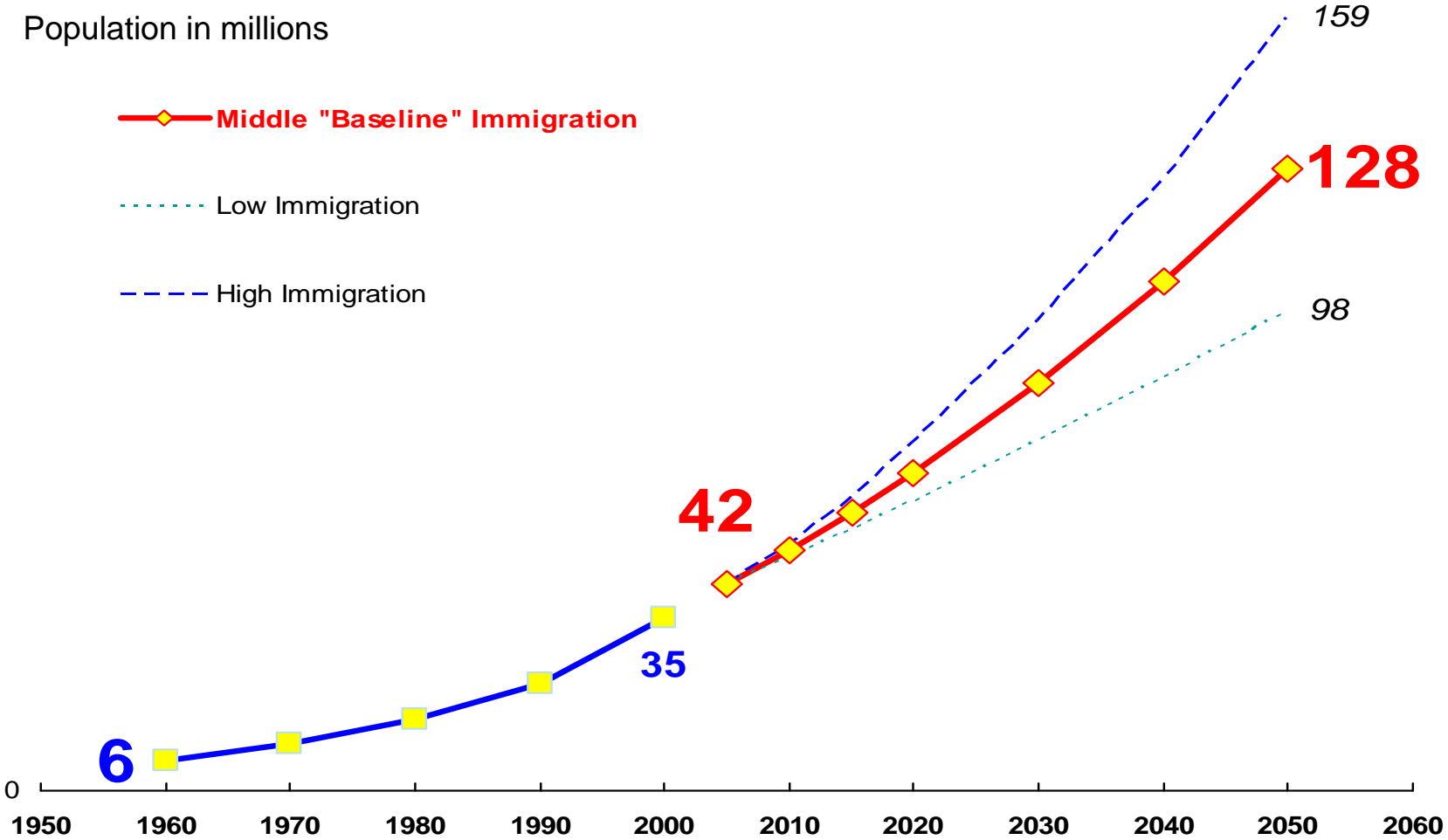
Low Immigration

High Immigration



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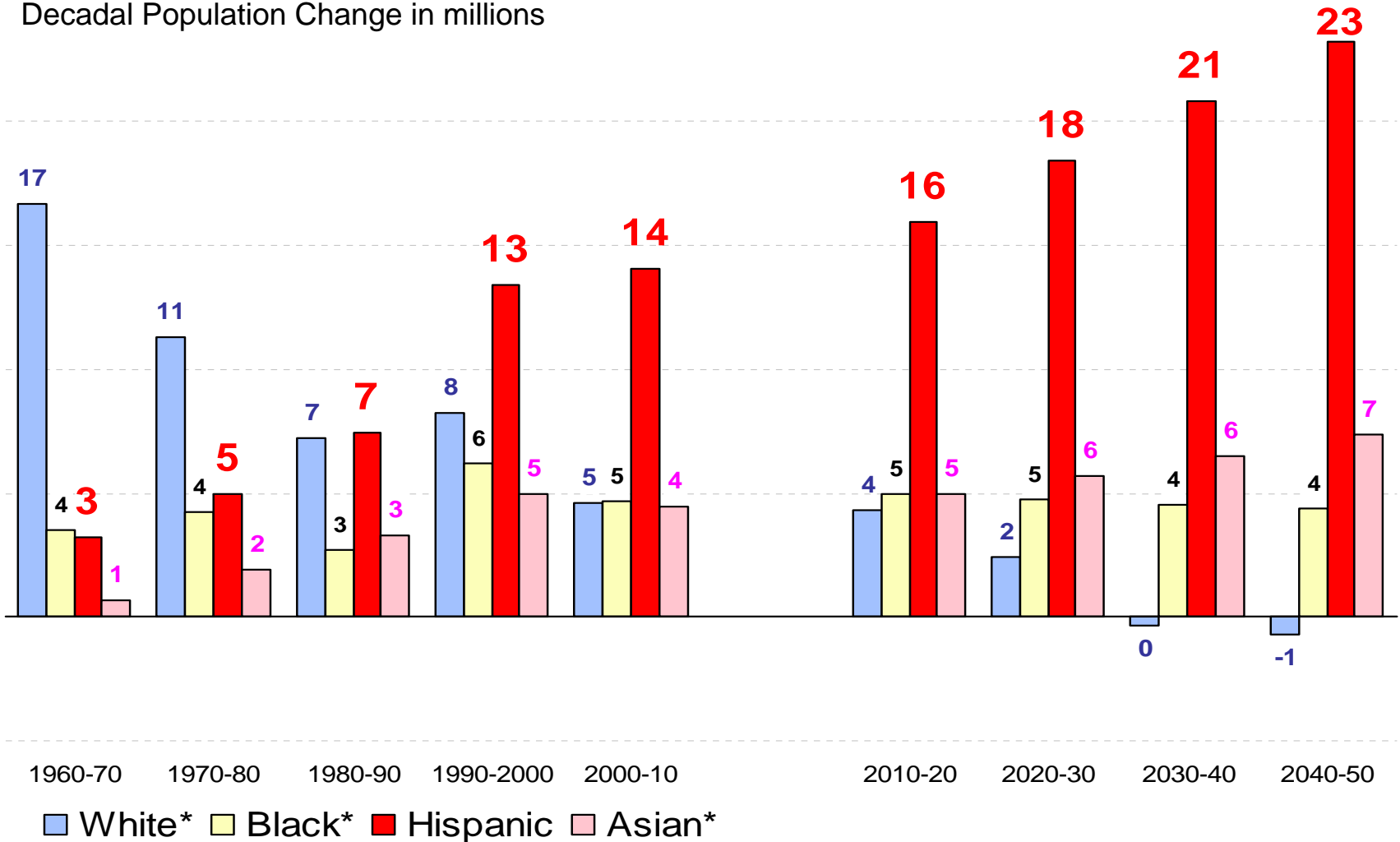
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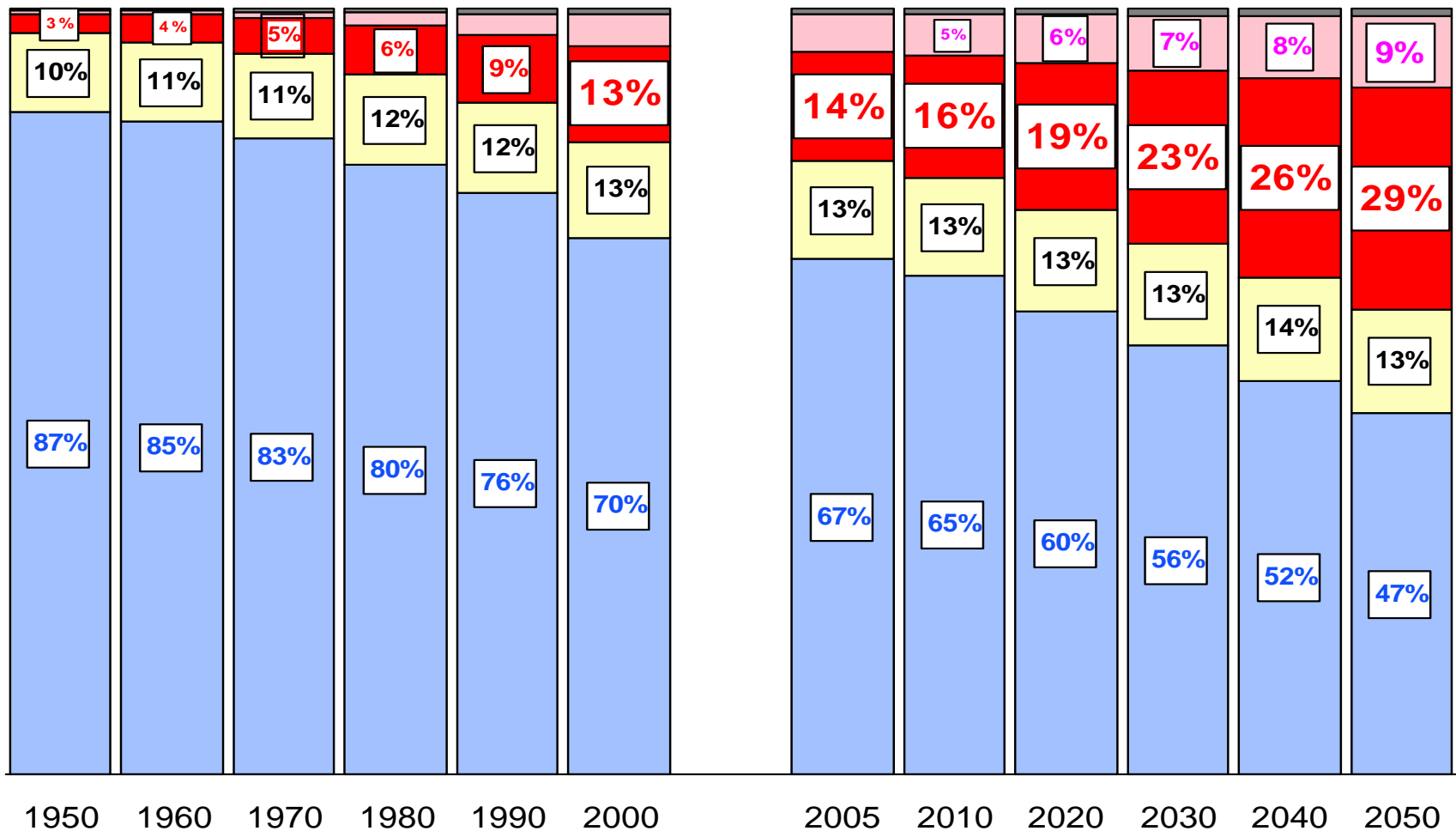
Population Growth by Decade, by Race/Ethnicity: 1960-1970 to 2040-2050

Decadal Population Change in millions



Source: Pew Hispanic Center population estimates & projections. * Not Hispanic origin

Race/Ethnic Composition of U.S. Population: 1950-2050

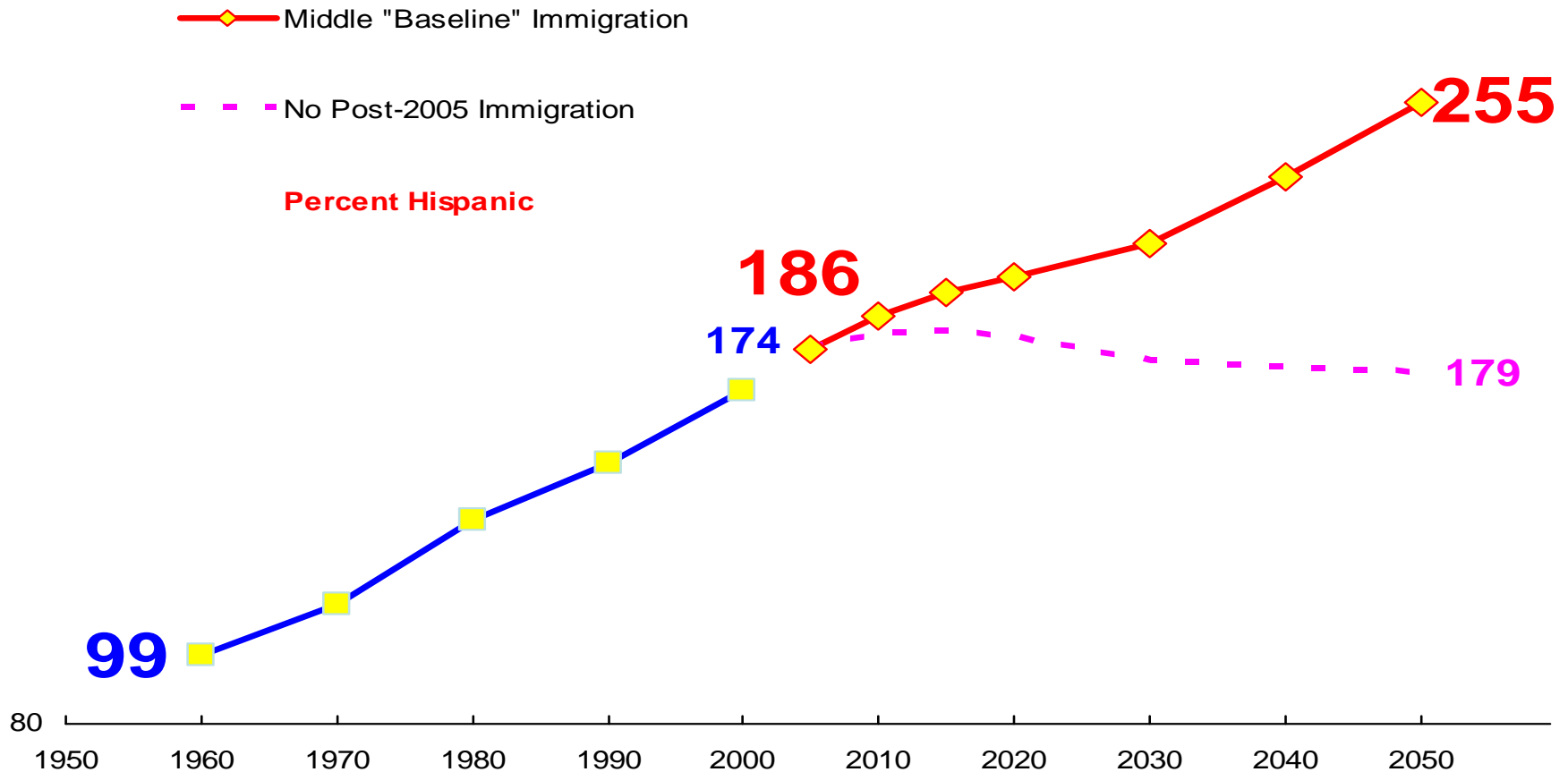


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Projected Population for Ages 18-64: 1960-2050

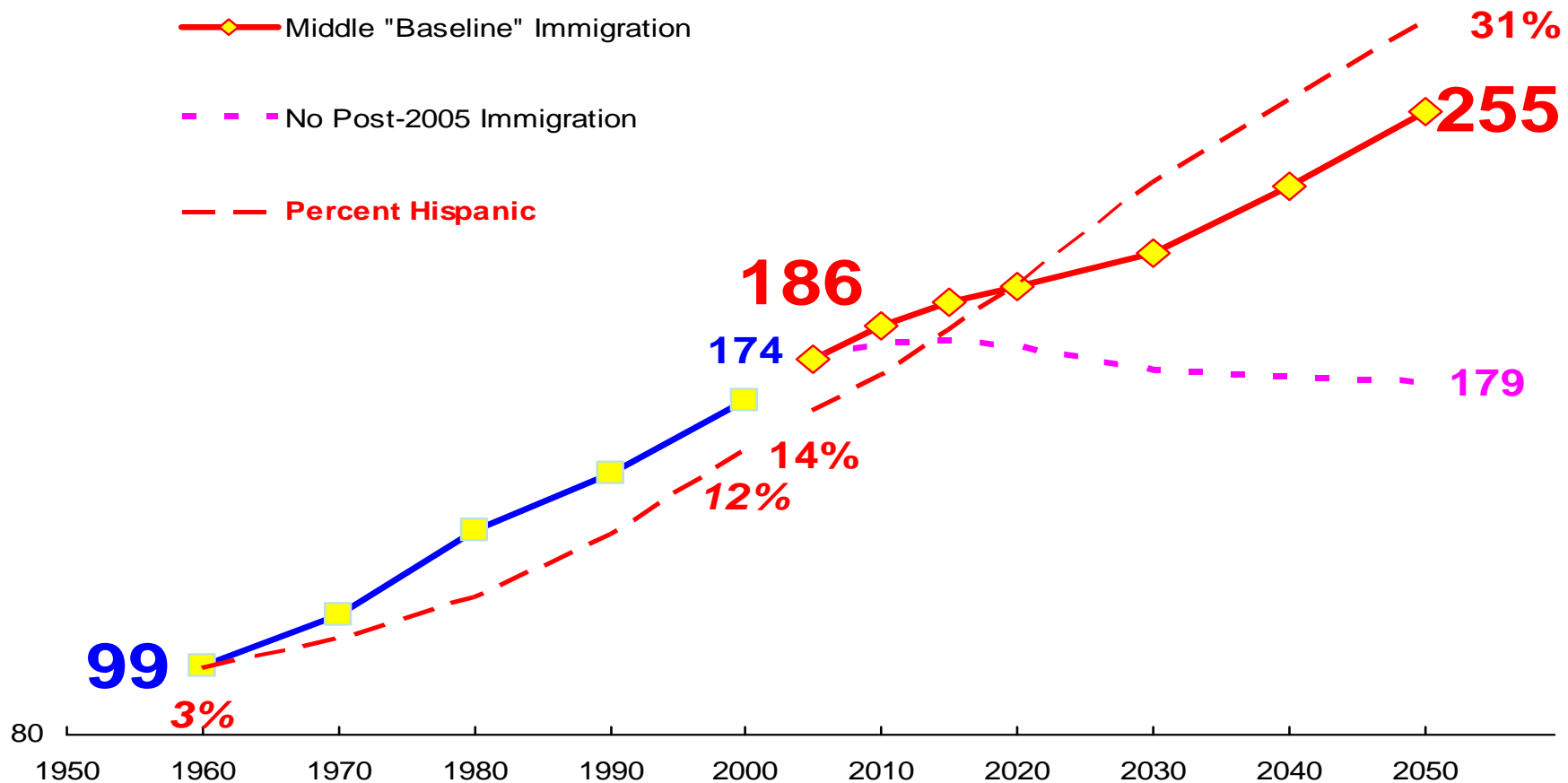
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Workplace

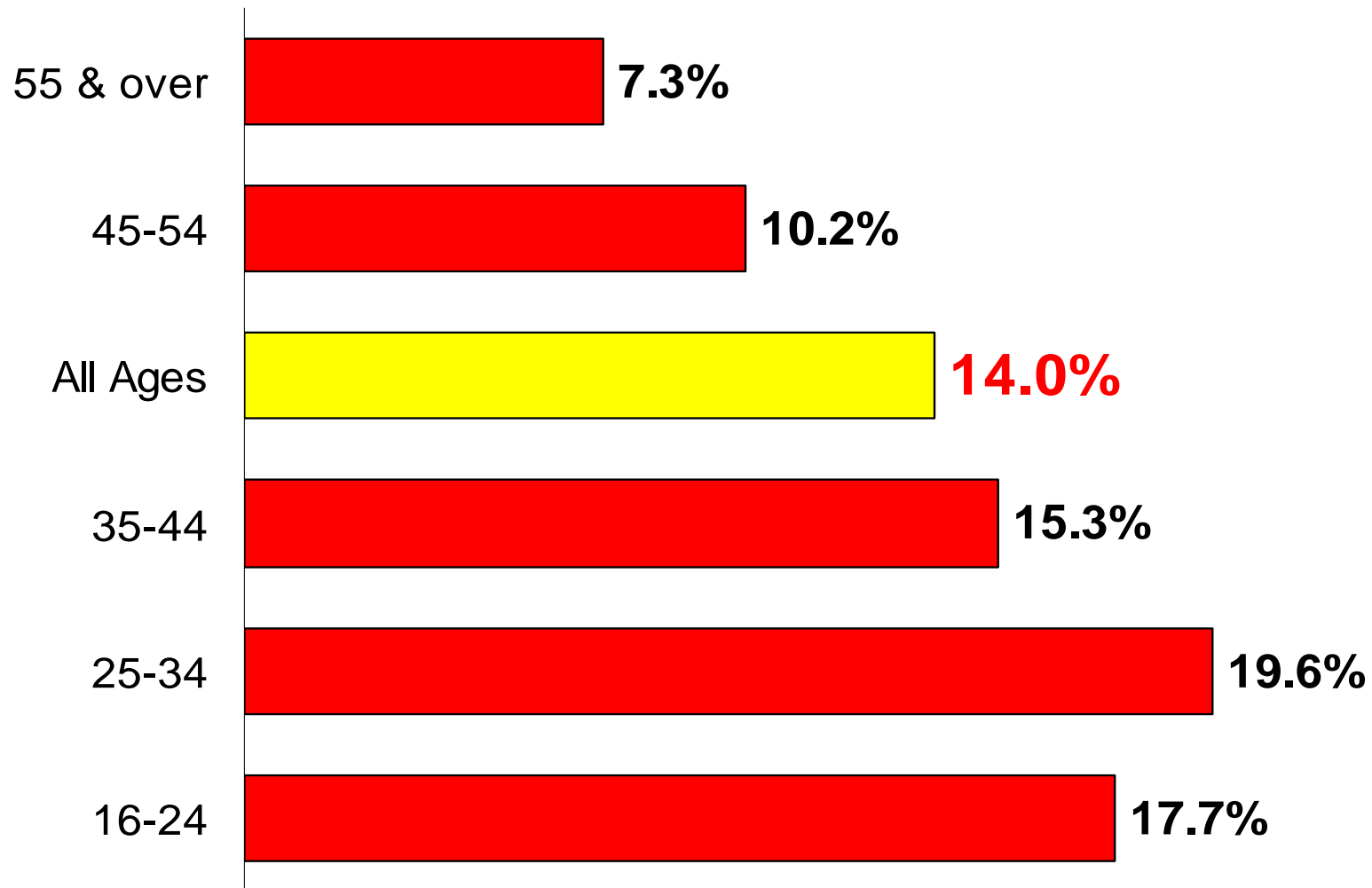
Labor Force by Race/Ethnicity, 2007 (millions)

	Total	Native Born	Foreign Born
Total	152.1	128.4	23.6
White*	104.5	99.8	4.7
Black*	16.7	14.7	1.9
Hispanic	21.3	9.6	11.6
Asian* & NHPI*	7.2	1.9	5.3
Other*	2.4	2.3	0.1

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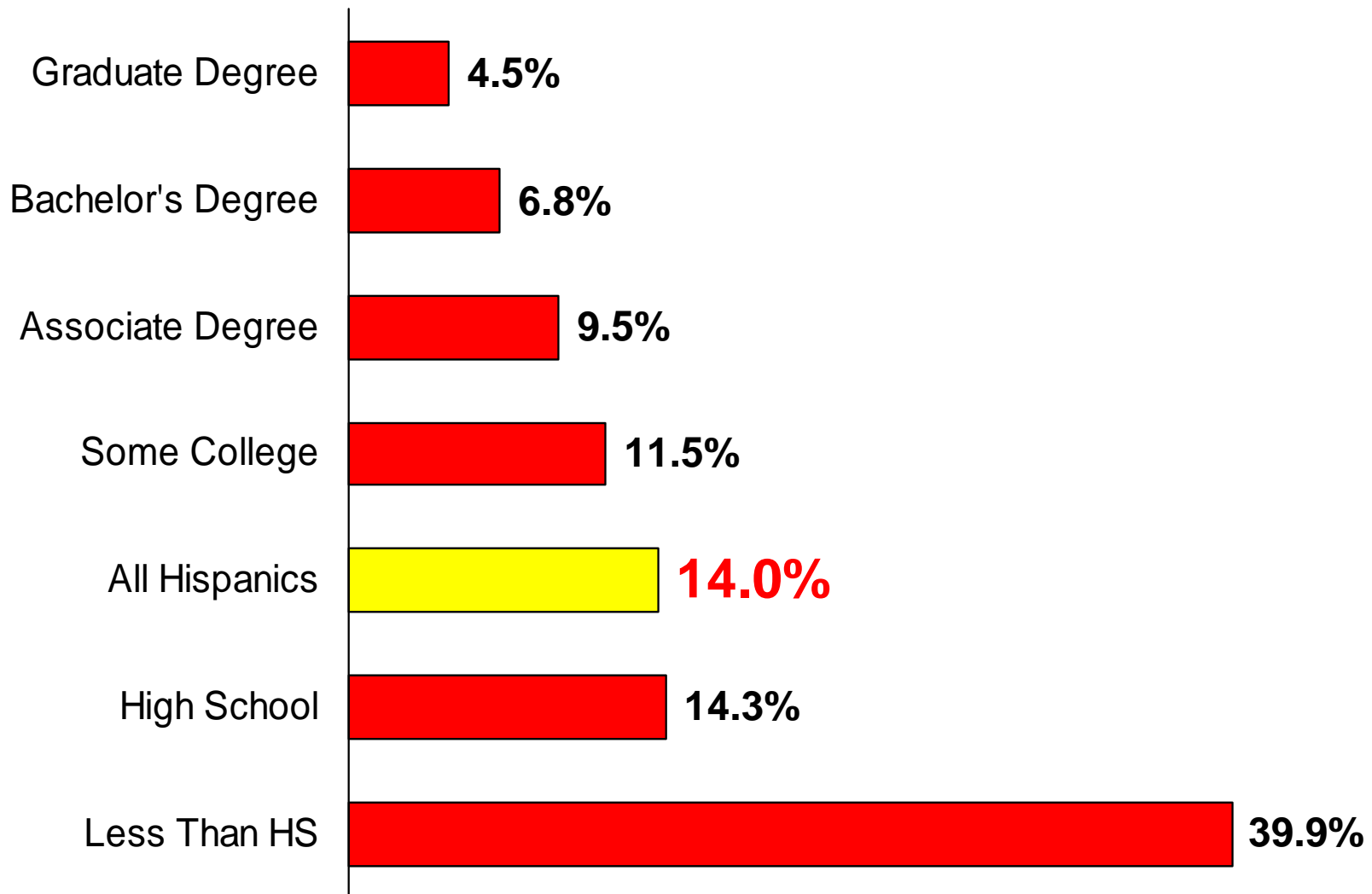
Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations from Current Population Surveys for the first quarter of 2007; non-seasonally adjusted.

Hispanic Share of the Labor Force, by Age: 2007



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Hispanic Share of the Labor Force, by Education: 2007



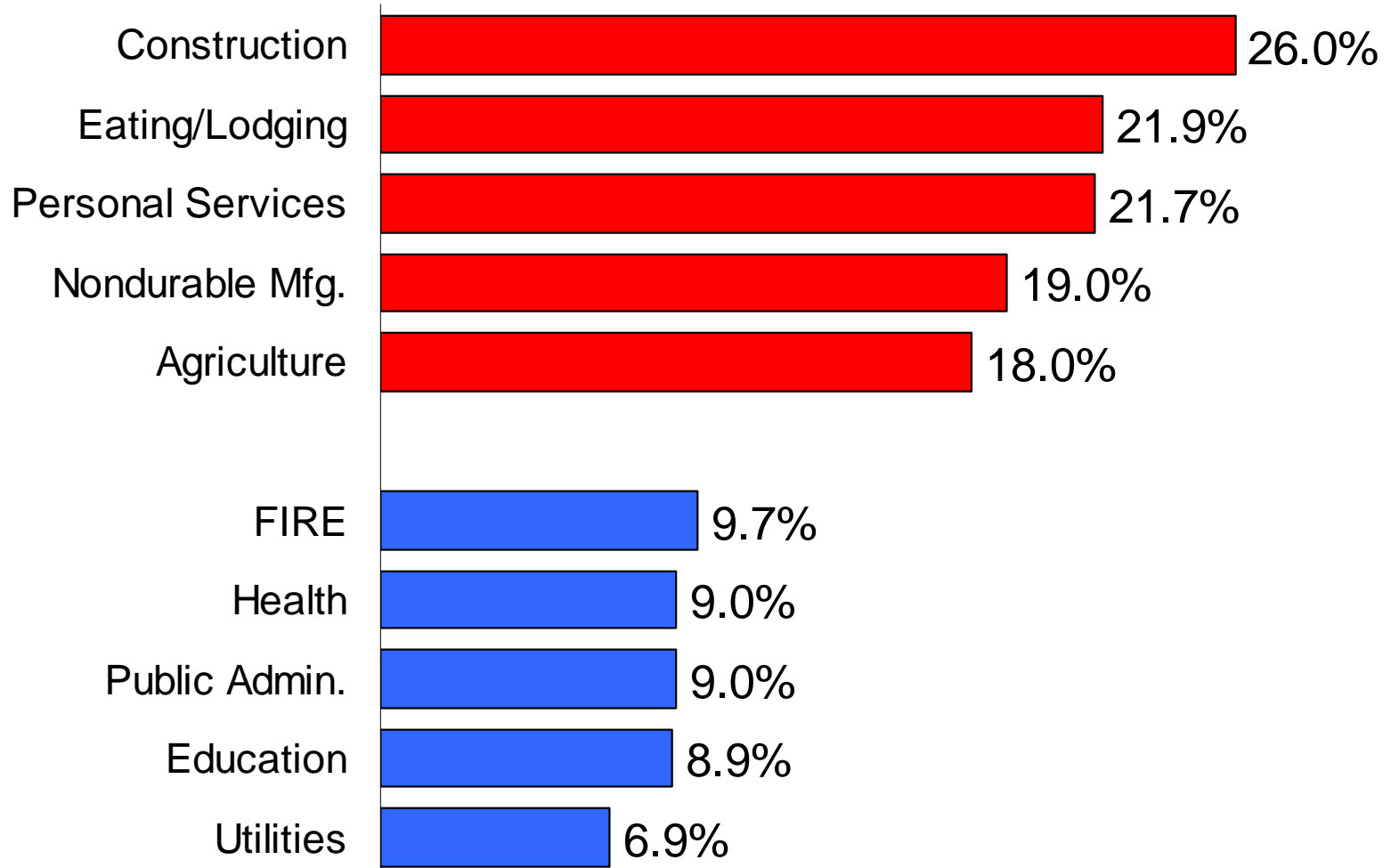
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Education Distribution for the Foreign Born, 2005

Education	Mexican Born	South & East Asian Born
Less than HS	61.4%	15.8%
High School	23.4%	17.1%
Some College	10.3%	18.4%
College	4.9%	48.7%

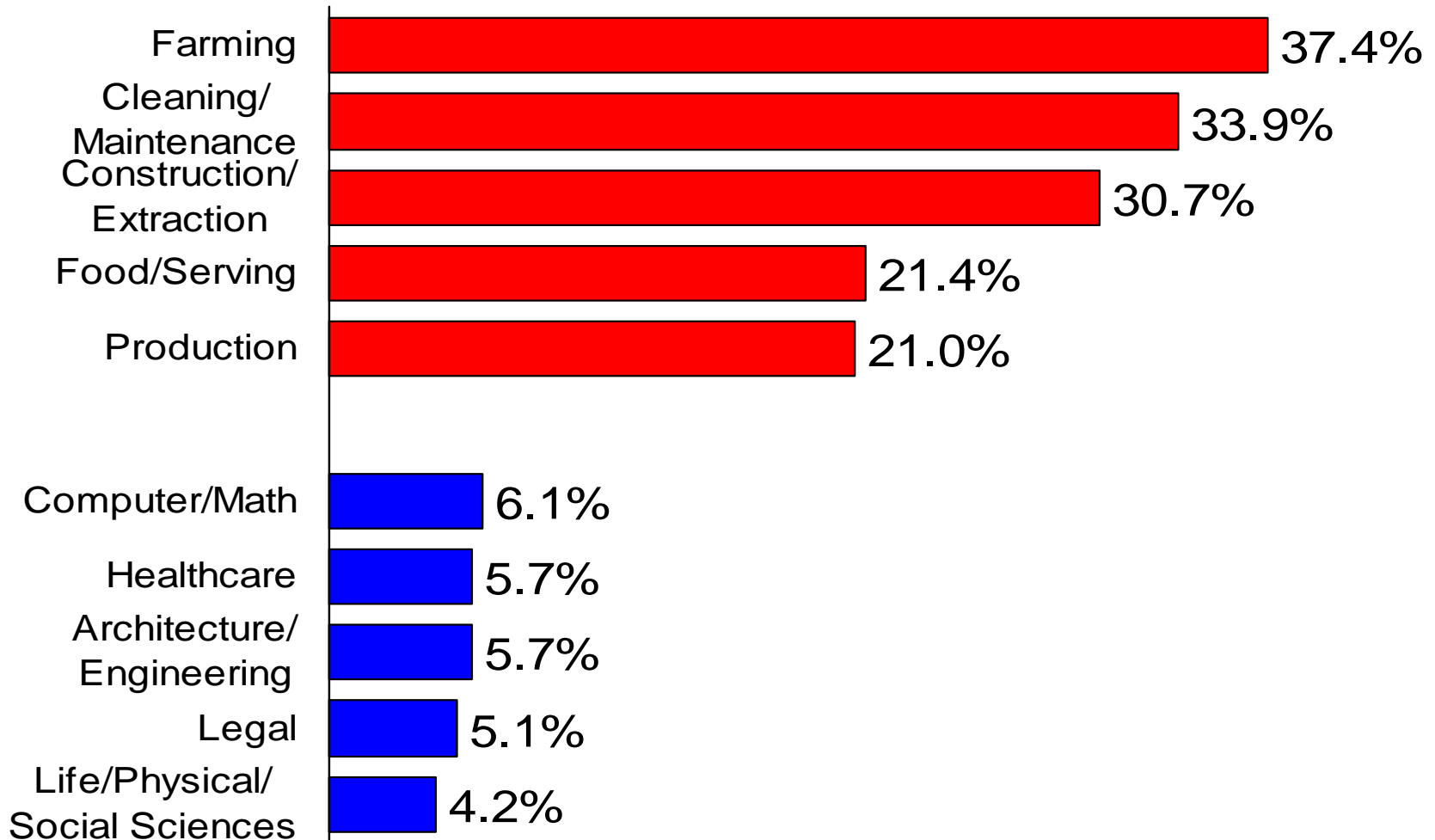
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Hispanic Share of Employment for Selected Industries, 2007: 5 Highest and Lowest



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Hispanic Share of Employment for Selected Occupations, 2007: 5 Highest and Lowest



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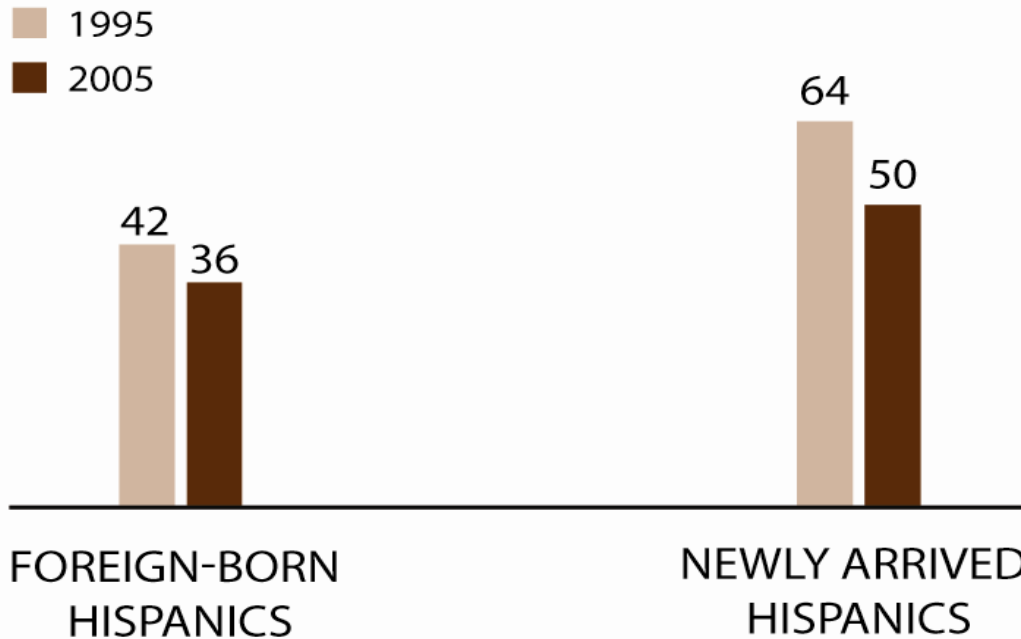
Change in the Employment of Hispanics, 2004-2006 (in thousands)

	Change, 2004-2006
All Hispanics	
Total	1,742
Construction	649
Share of construction	37%
Foreign Born Hispanics	
Total	1,307
Construction	597
Share of construction	46%

Source: Pew Hispanic tabulations of Current Population Survey data
 Note: Data are annual averages.

Proportions of Workers Employed in the Lowest Wage Class, 1995 and 2005

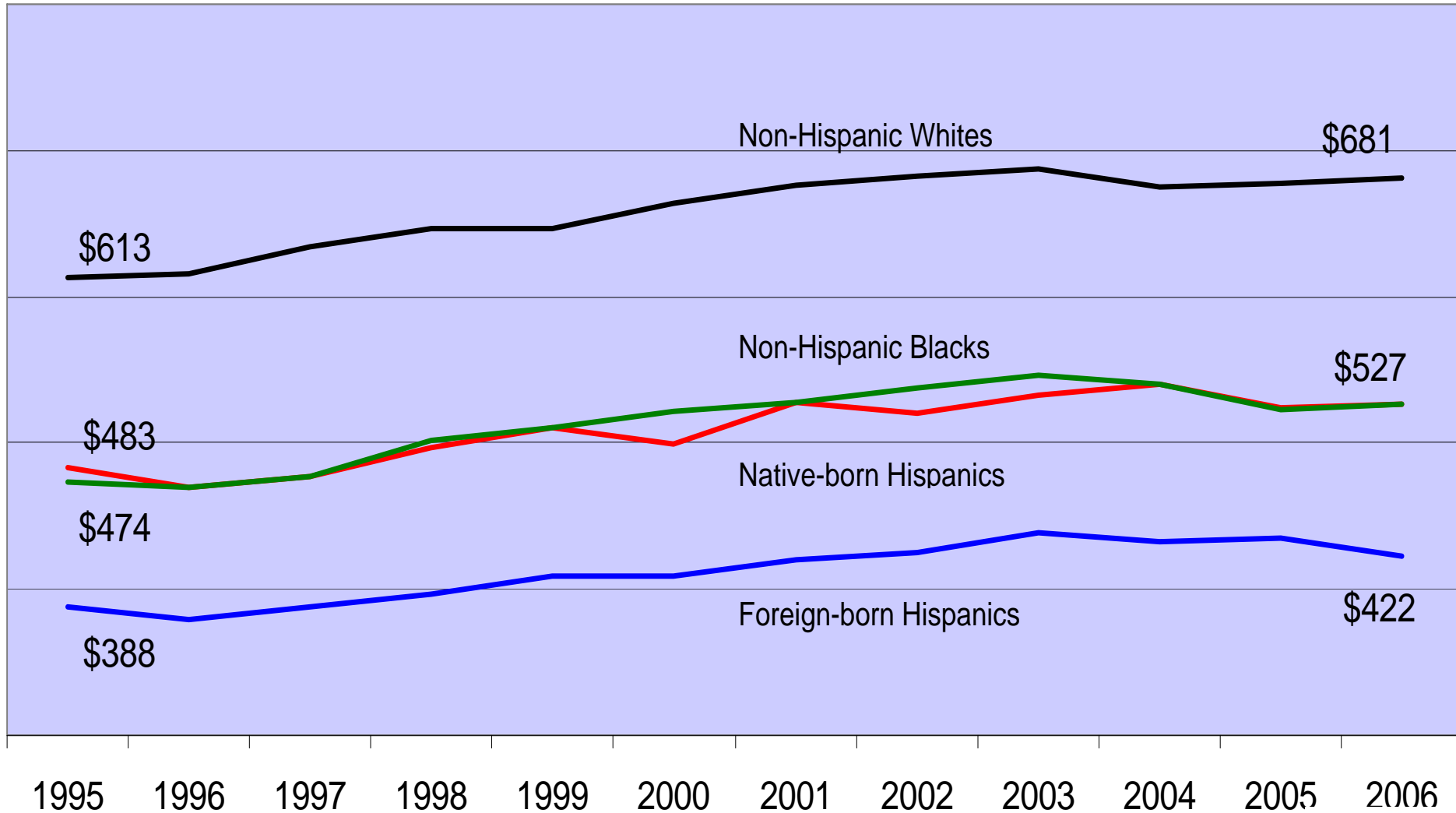
(percentage)



Note: Newly arrived foreign-born workers in 1995 are those who entered the country in 1990 or later; in 2005, it is those who entered in 2000 or later.

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of Current Population Survey data

Median Weekly Wage, by Race and Ethnicity, (Feb. 2008 dollars): 1995-2006



Note: Wages are annual averages for full-time and part-time workers combined.

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