



# Promise of the Nation: Latinos, Immigrants, and the Future of the United States

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# OVERVIEW

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- Latinos
- Latino Immigrants
- Immigrant Latino Students



# LATINOS IN THE UNITED STATES

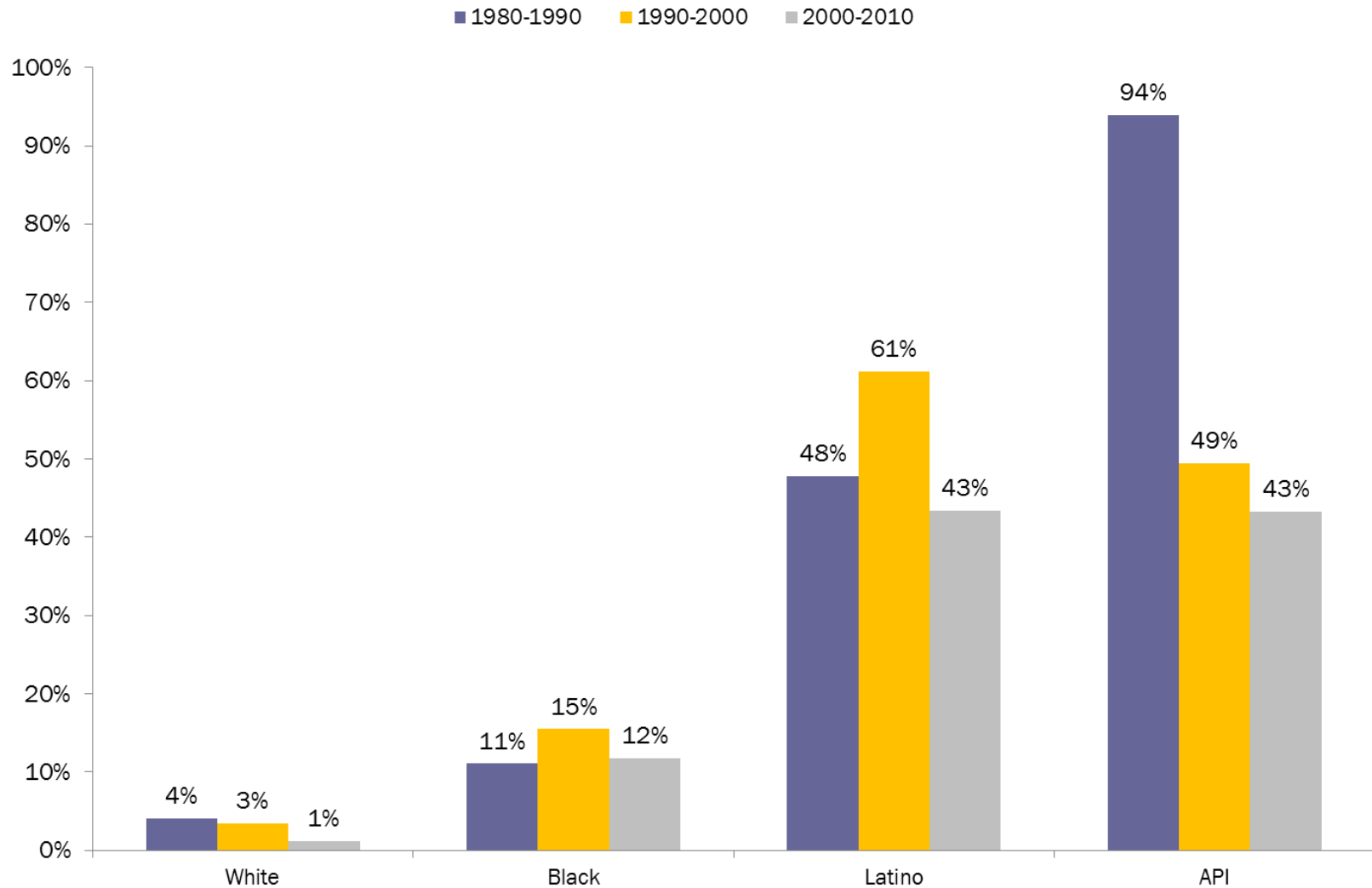
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- Latinos
- Major groups
- Where from?
- How big?



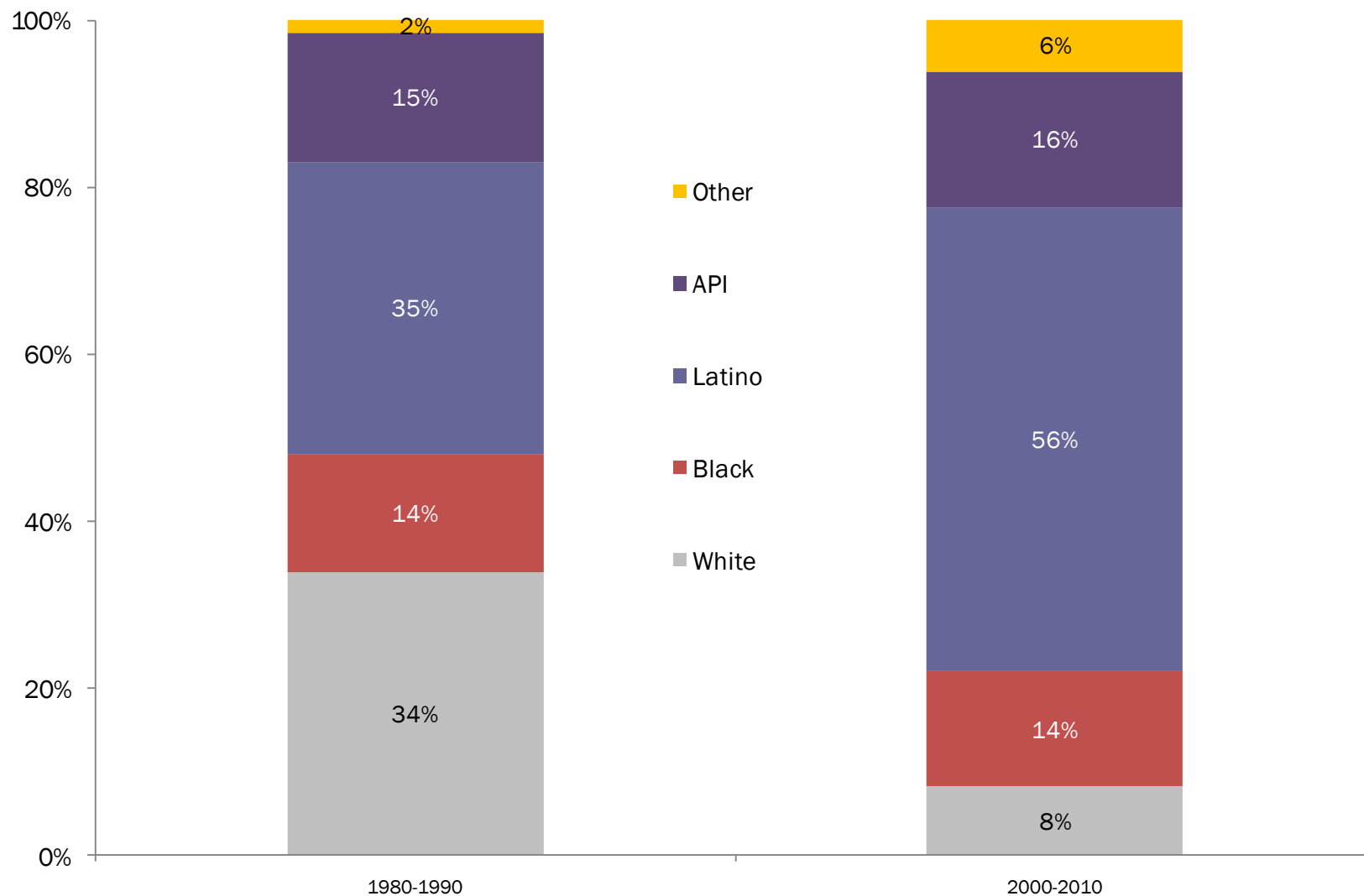
# LATINO GROWTH DOWN IN THE LAST DECADE

U.S. Decadal Growth Rates for Population by Race/Ethnicity, 1980-2010



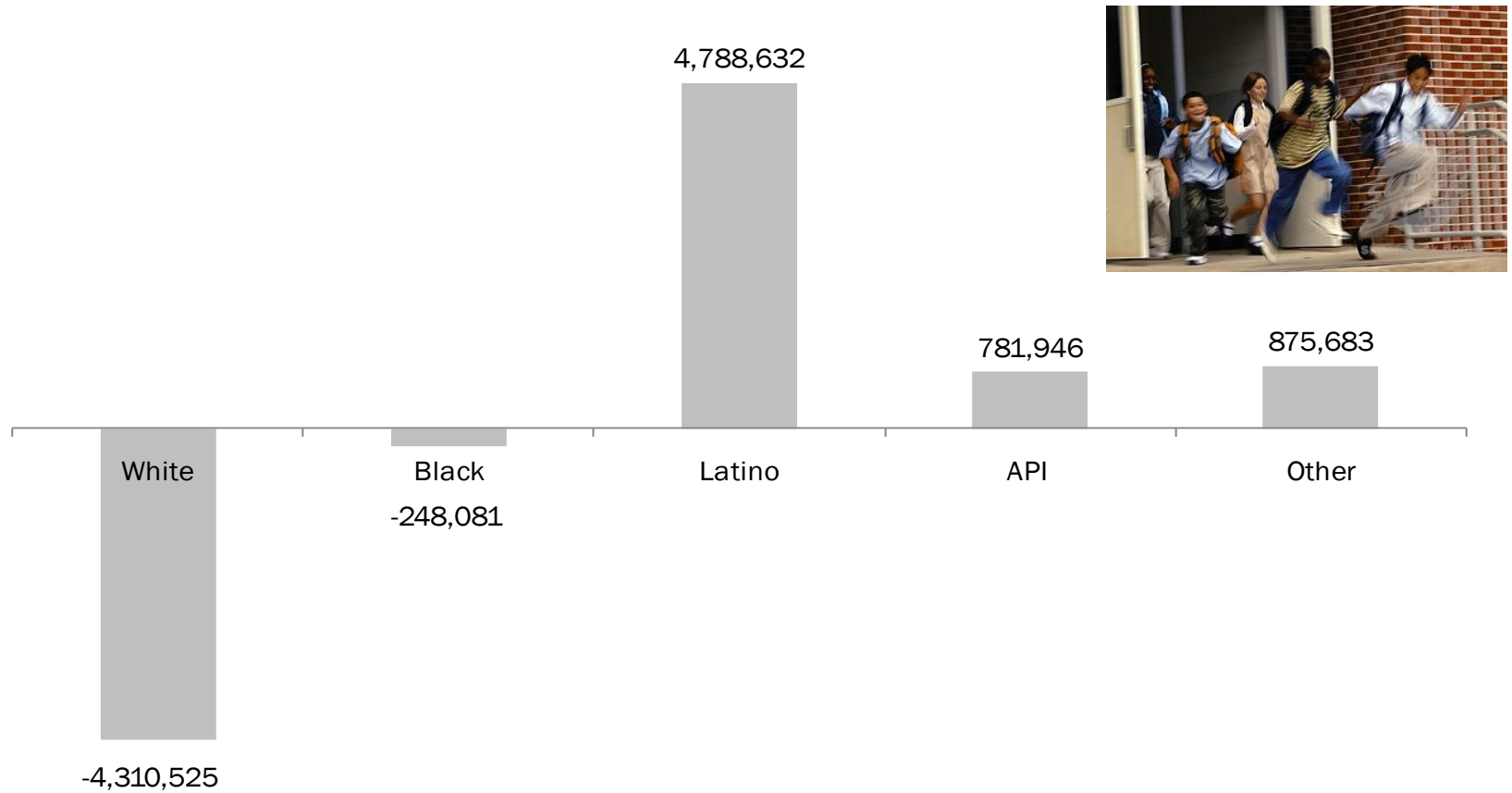
# LATINOS COMPRISE HALF OF U.S. GROWTH

U.S. Share of Decadal Population Growth by Race/Ethnicity  
1980-1990 & 2000-2010



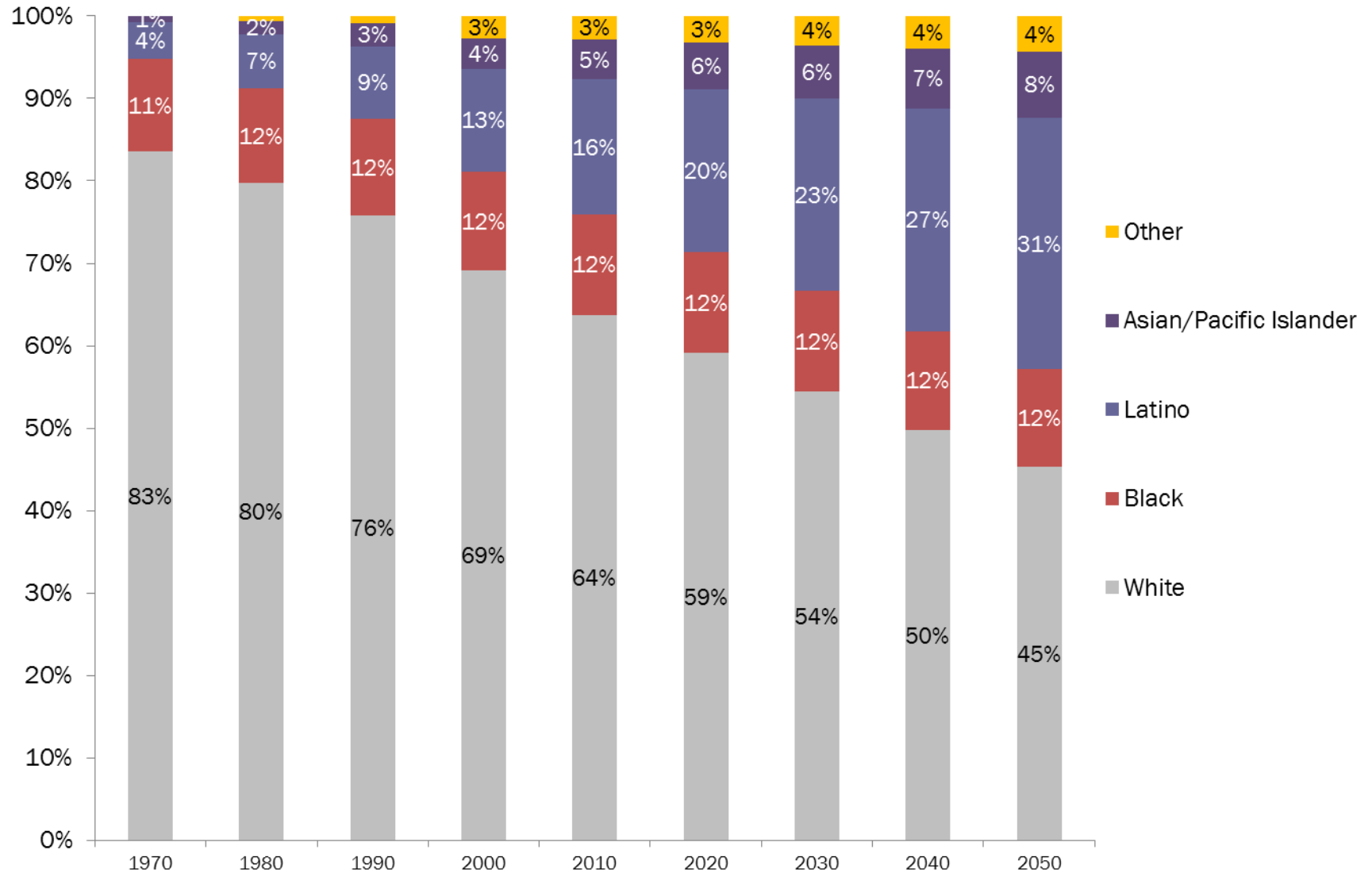
# YOUTH LEAD U.S. DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE

U.S. Change in Youth (<18) Population by Race/Ethnicity, 2000-2010



# IMMINENT DEMOGRAPHIC SHIFTS

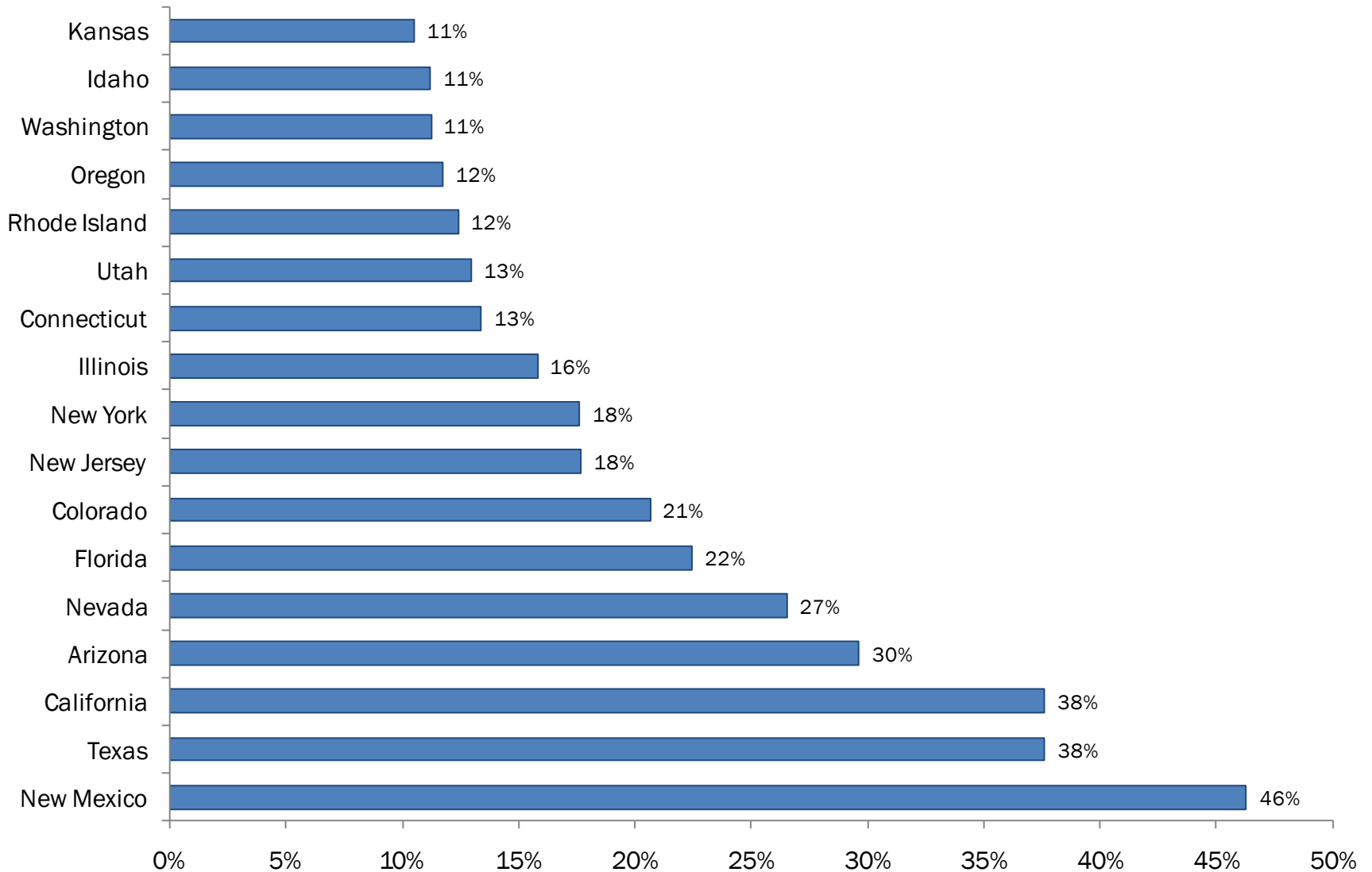
U.S. Changing Demographics,  
1970-2050



# SOUTHWEST & WEST STATES LEAD IN PERCENT LATINO

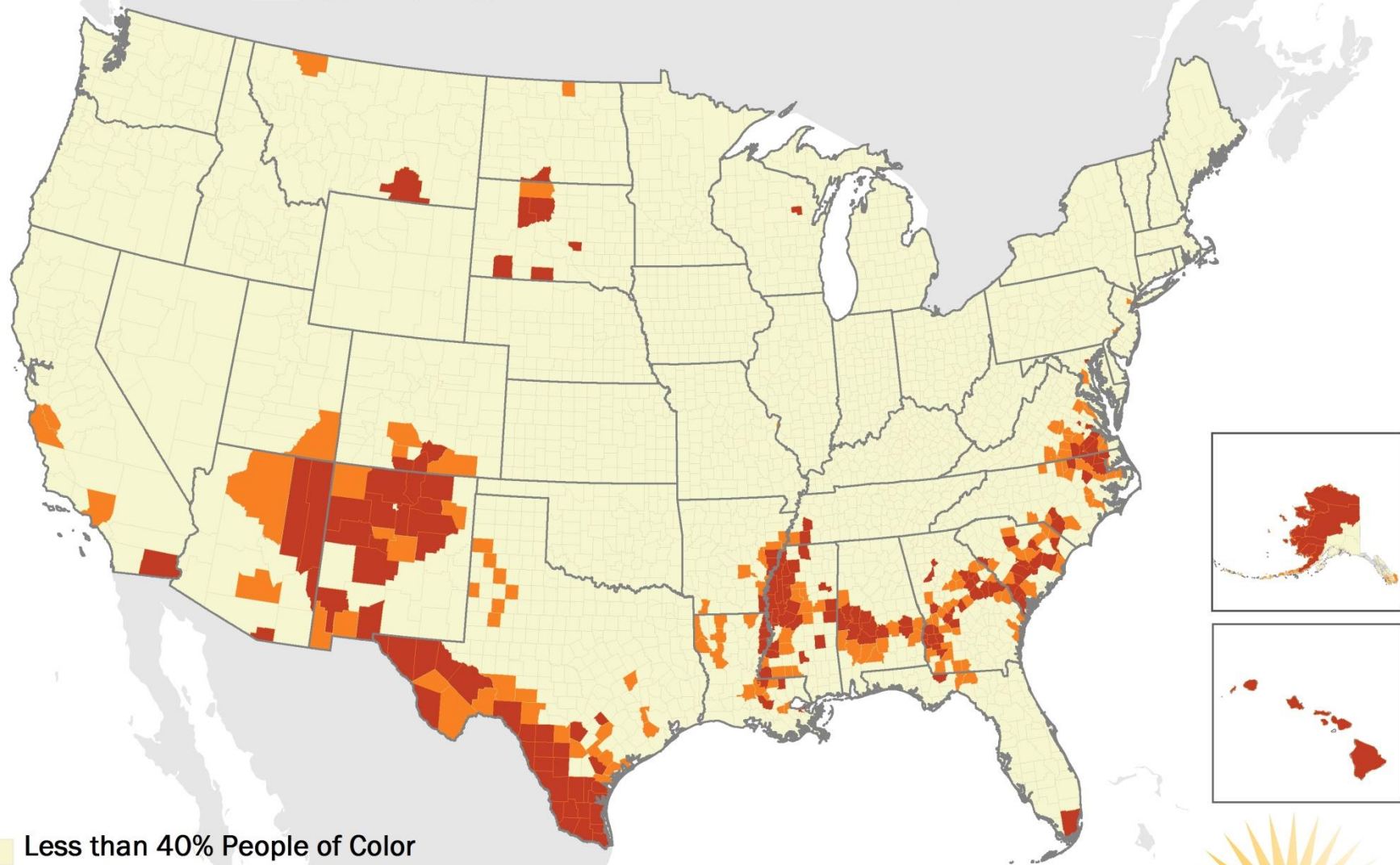
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## Percent Latino by State, 2010






# 1980 Percent People of Color by County



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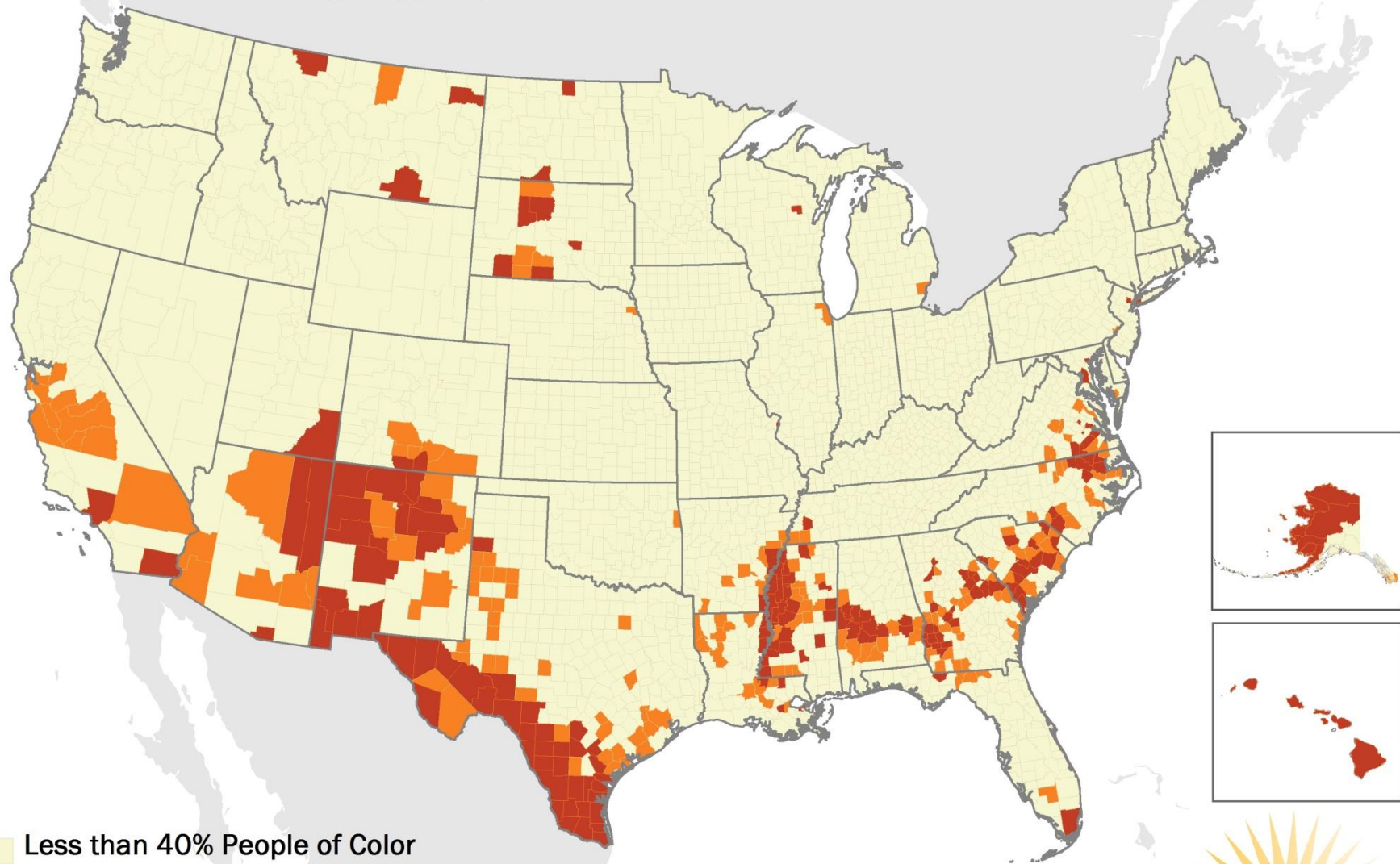
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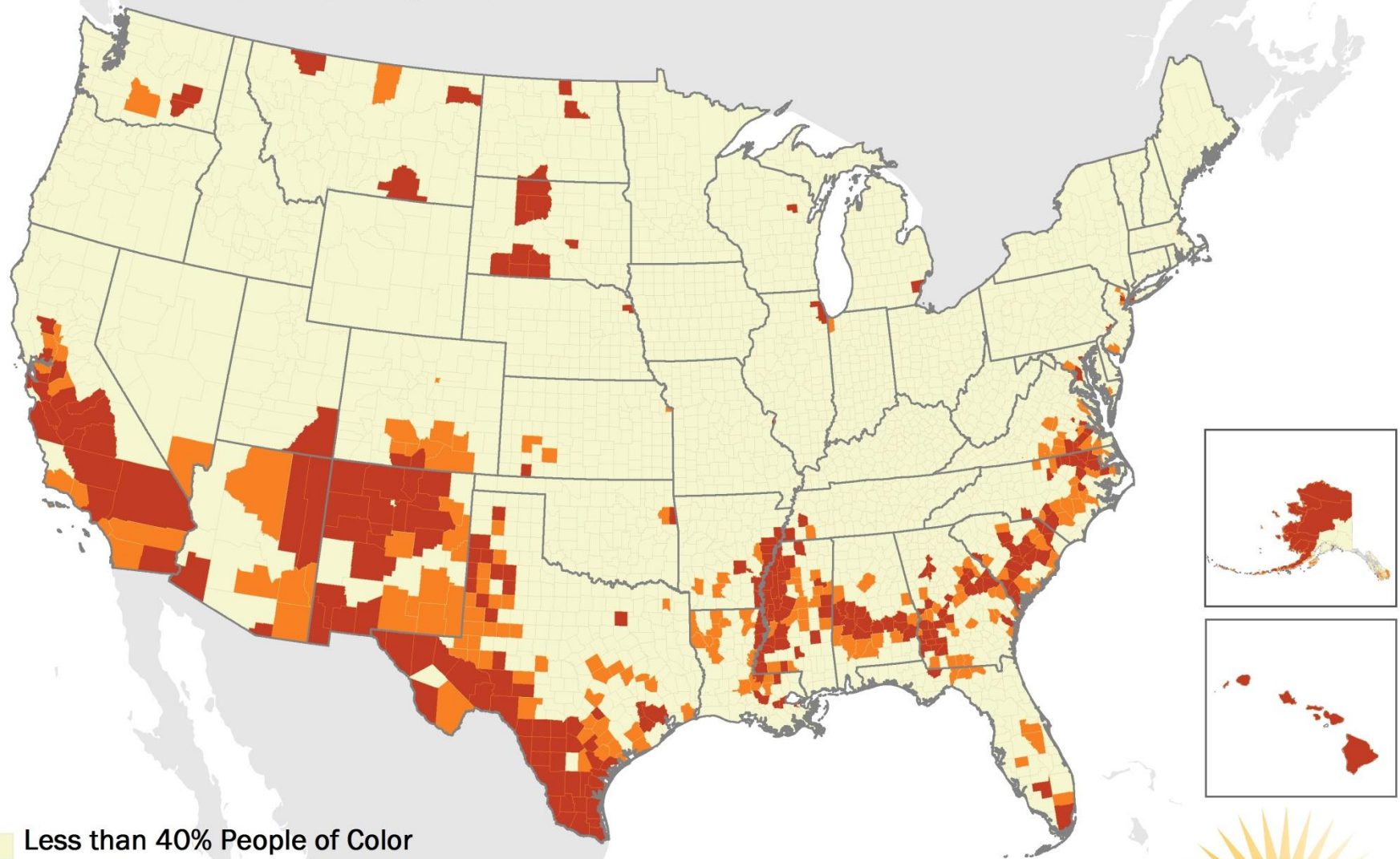
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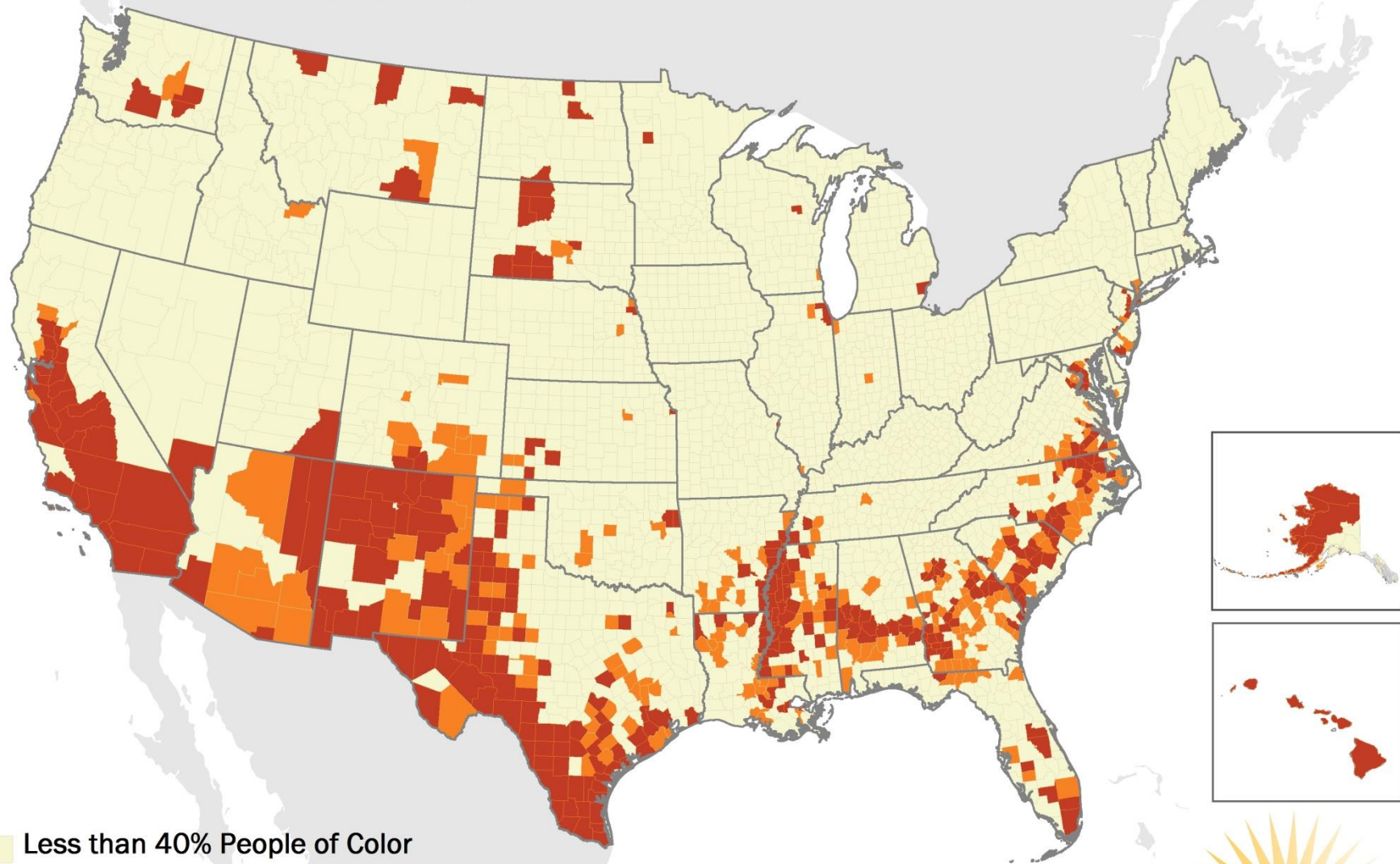
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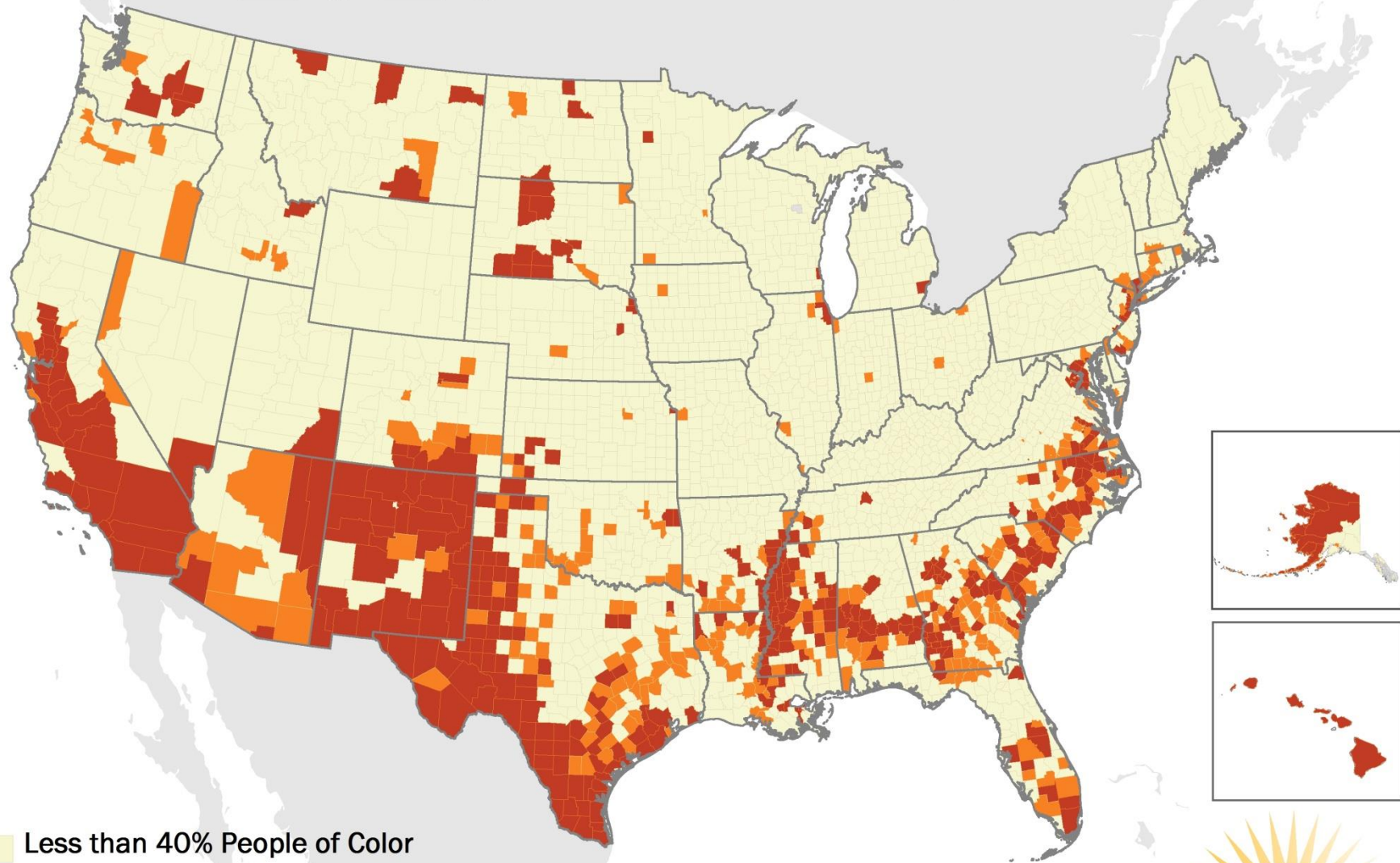
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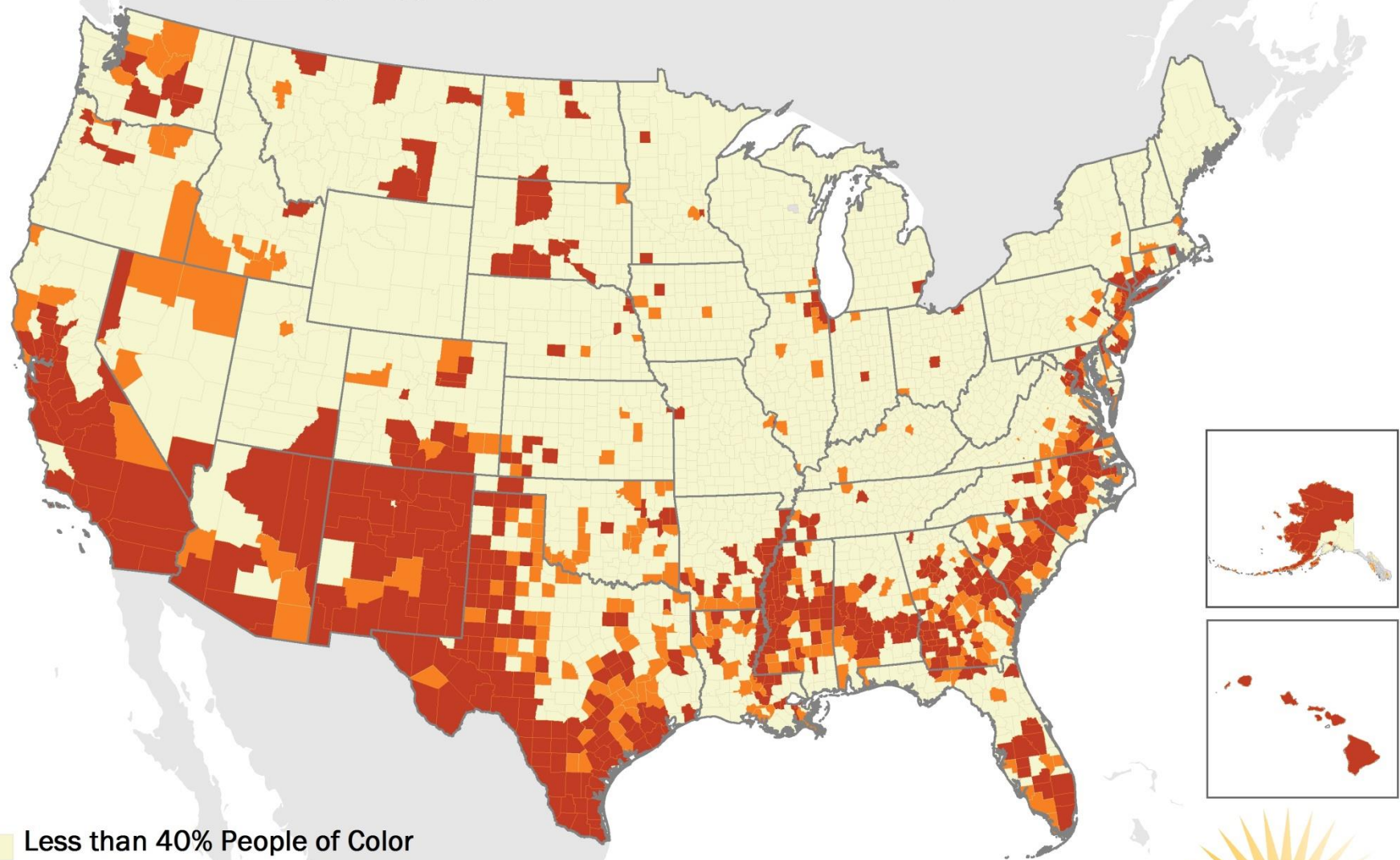
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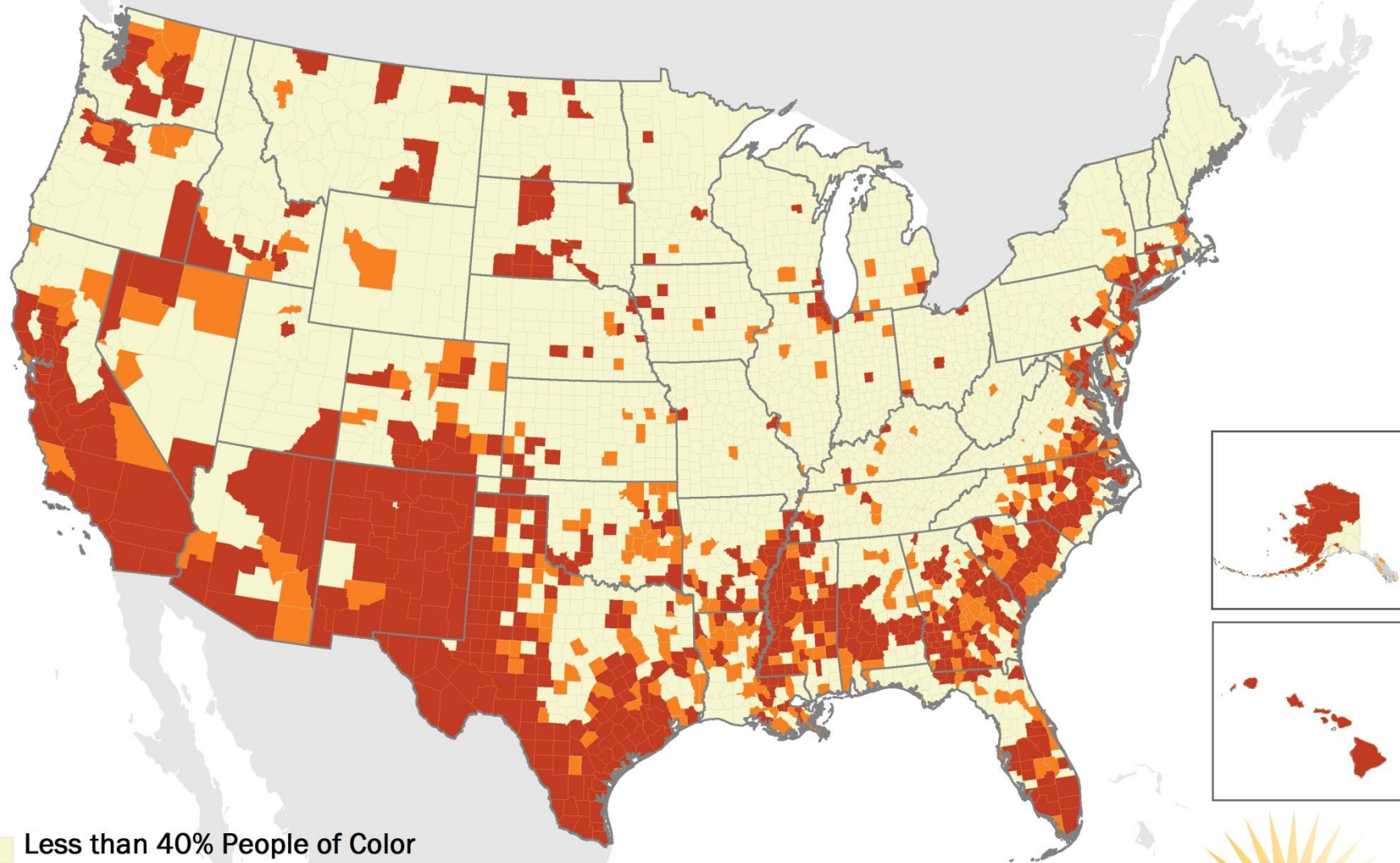
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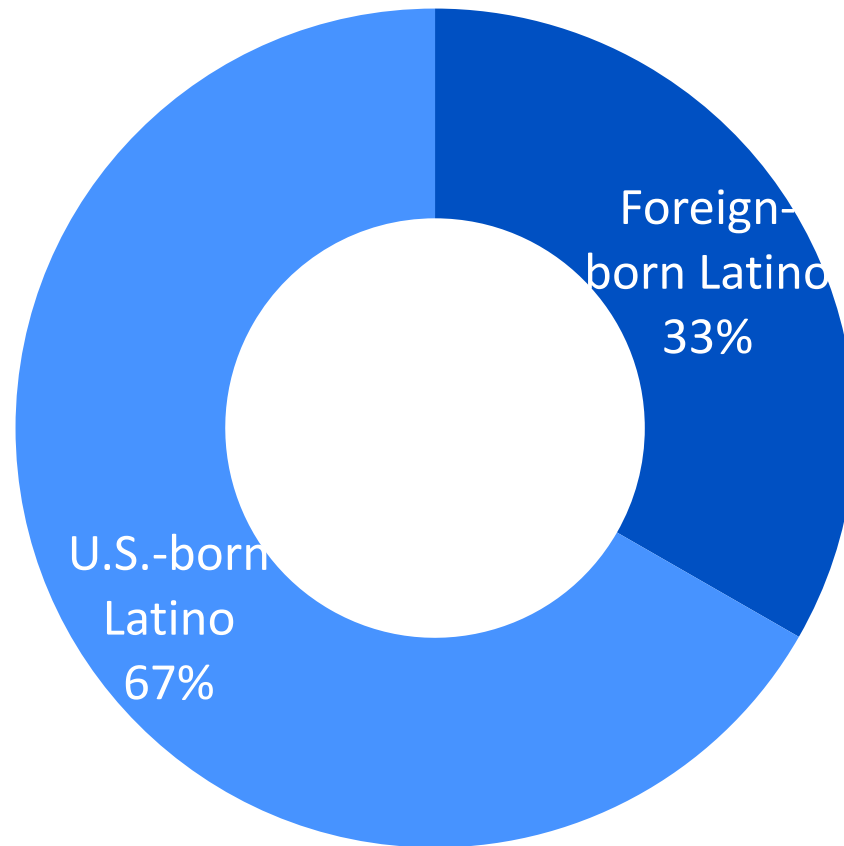
  
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# LATINO GROWTH DUE TO BIRTH AMONG THE U.S. BORN

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Latino Population by Nativity, 2006-10

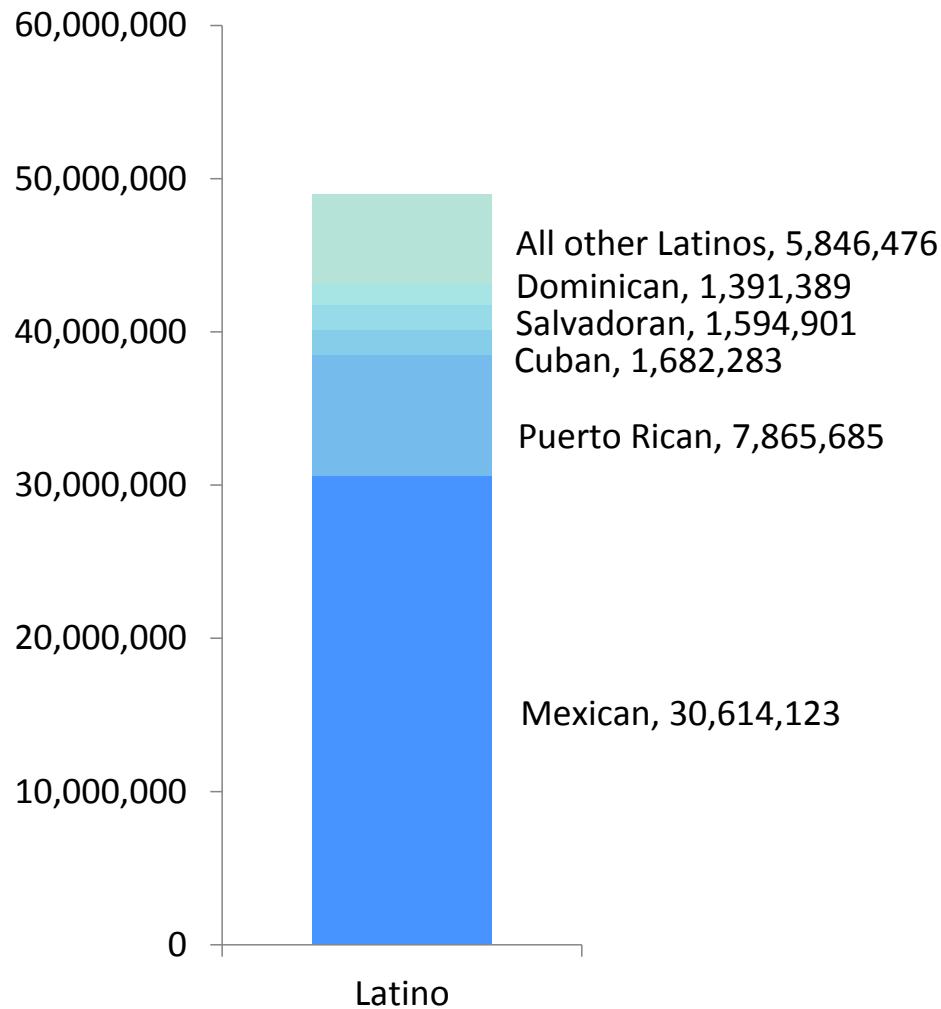




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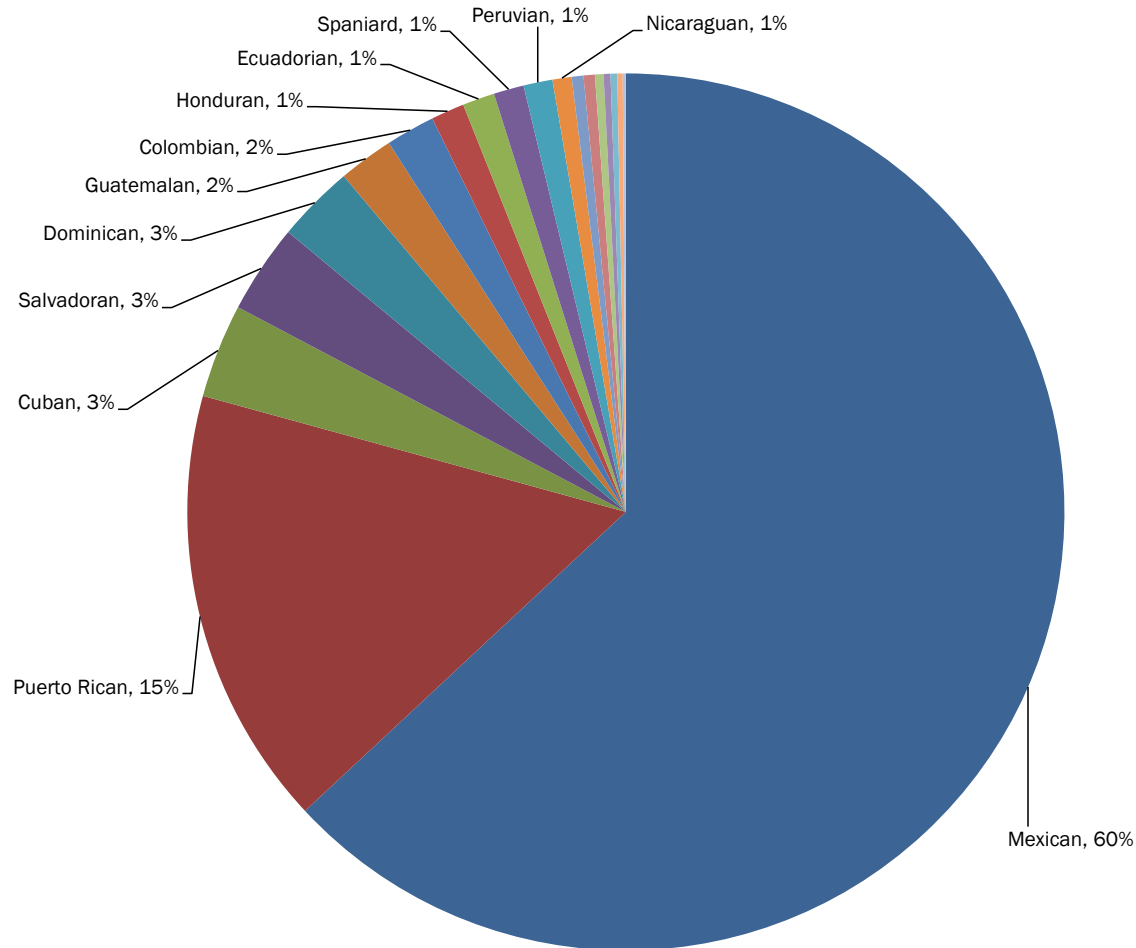
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Distribution of Latino Population by Country of Origin, 2006-10



# IMMIGRANT LATINOS

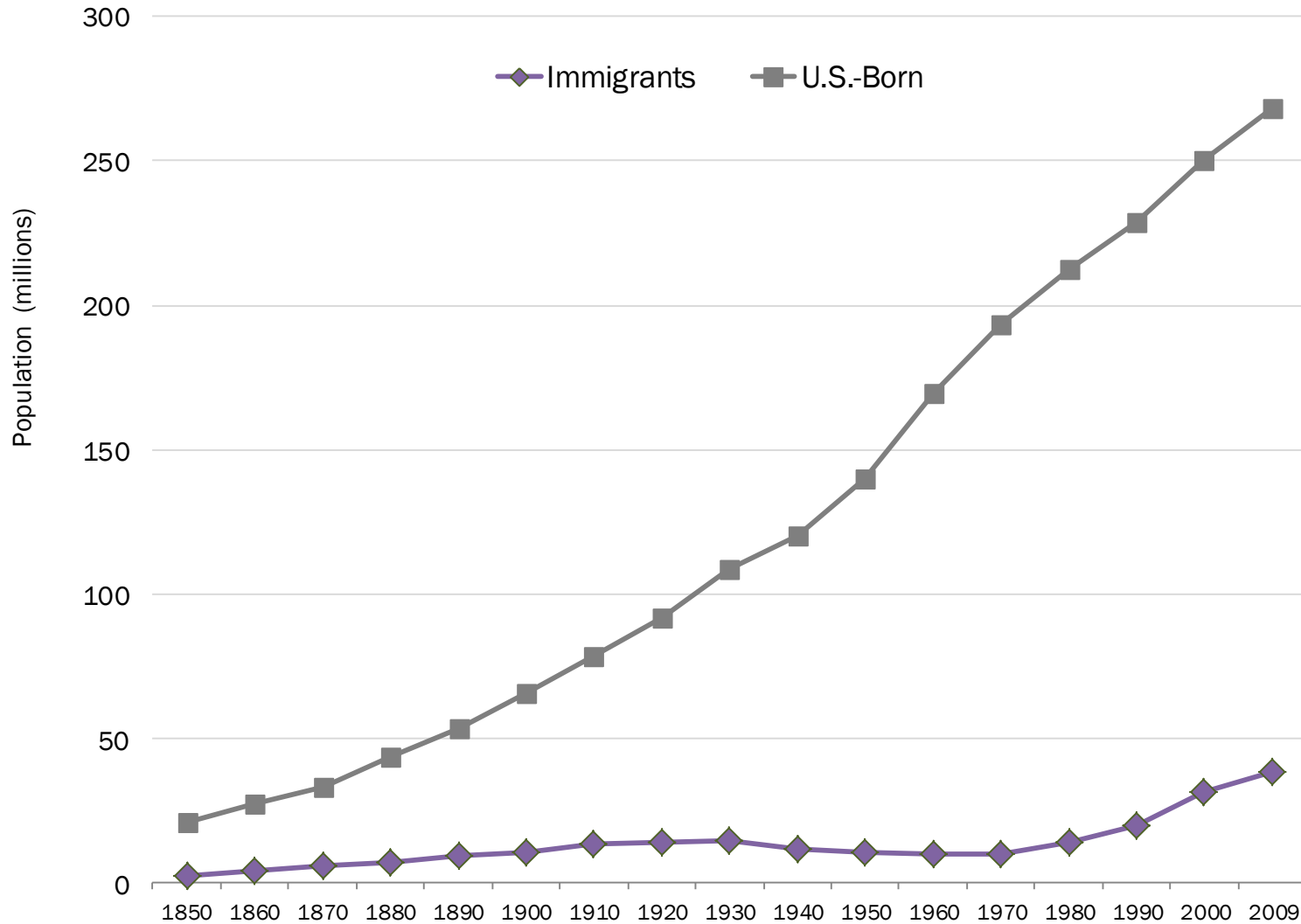
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- Who are they?
- Characteristics of Latino groups



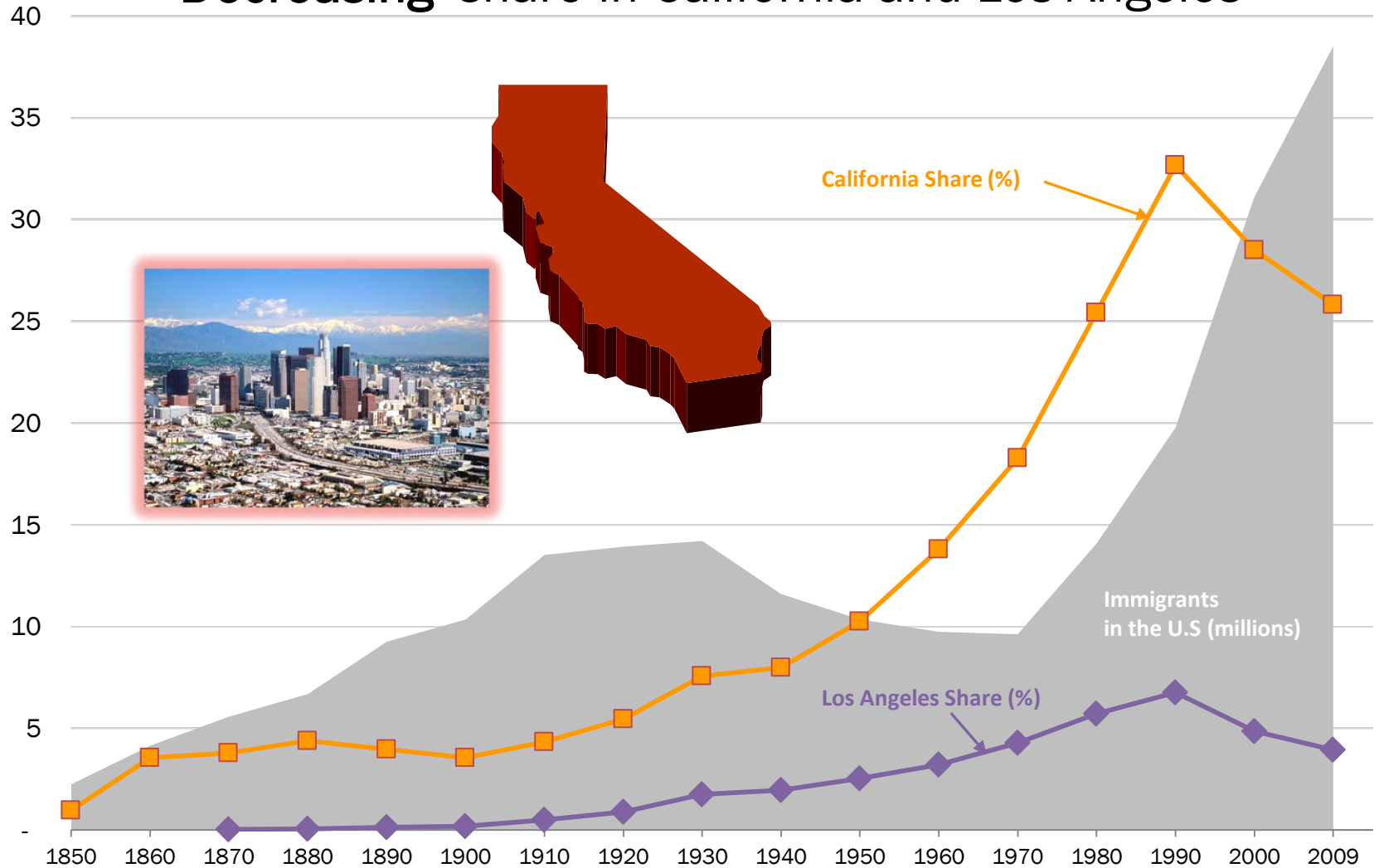
# CALIFORNIA DEMOGRAPHIC REALITIES

## U.S.-Born and Immigrant Populations in the U.S.



# IT'S THE RIGHT TIME

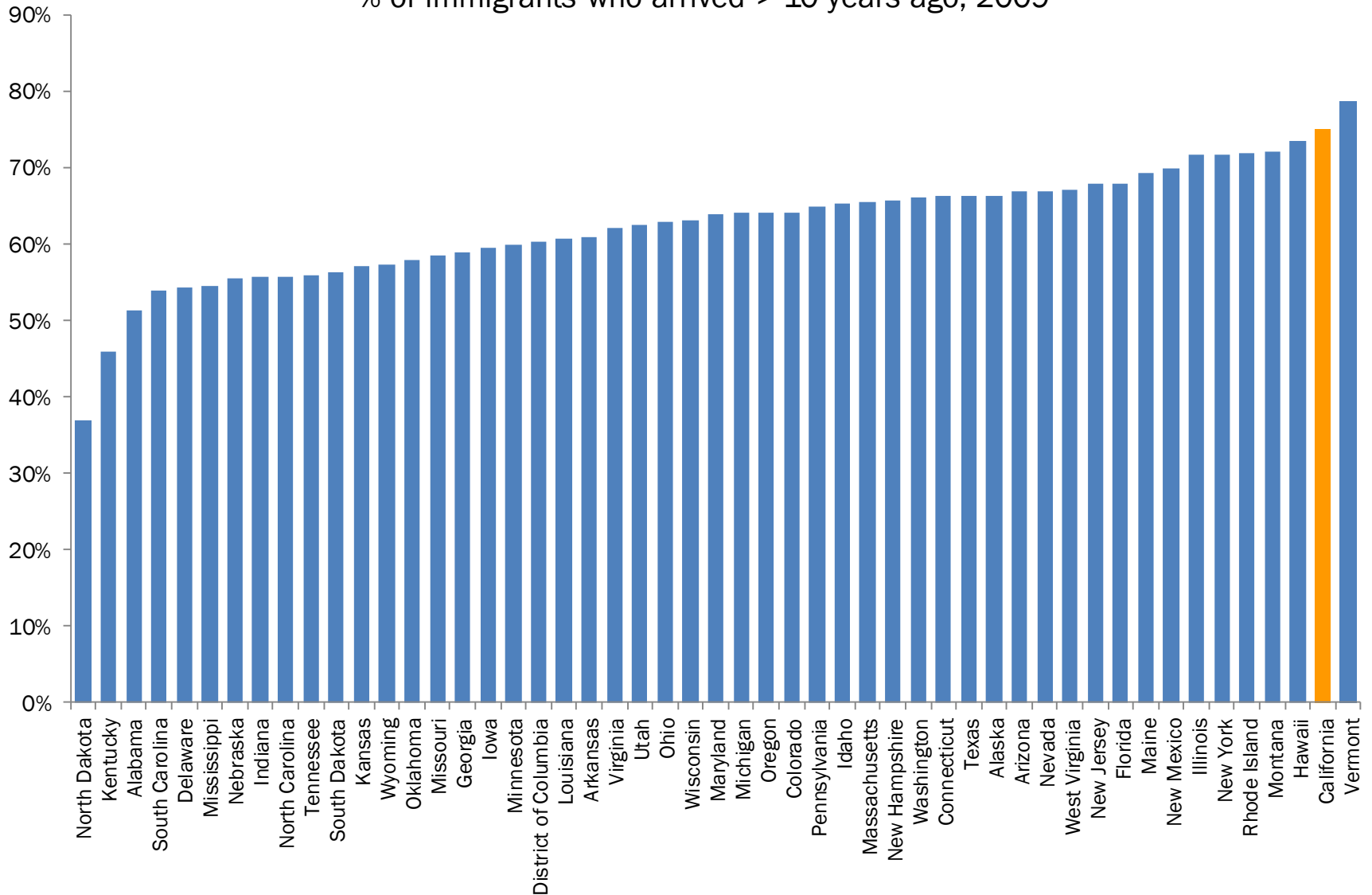
**Increasing** number of immigrants in the U.S.  
**Decreasing** share in California and Los Angeles



# IT'S THE RIGHT TIME

## California: Among the Most Long-Term of Immigrant Populations

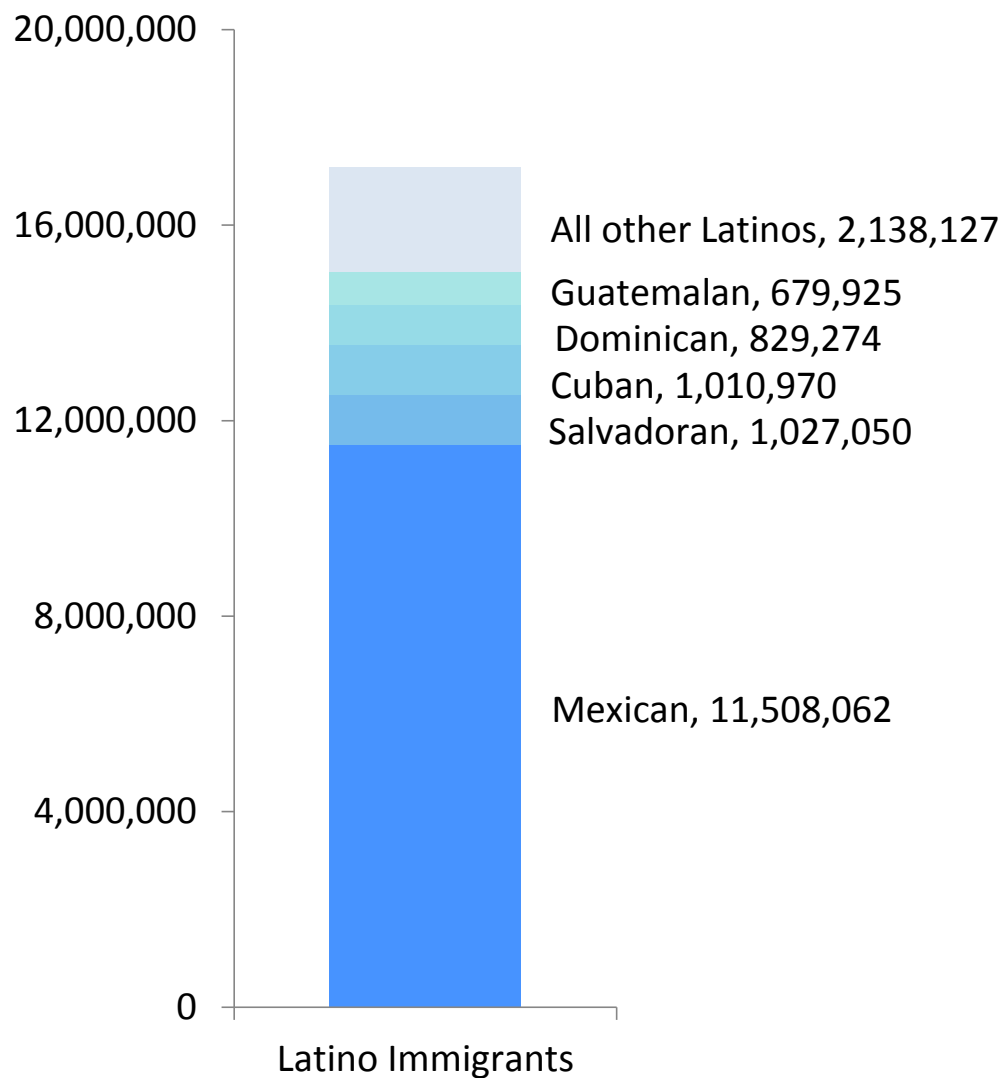
% of immigrants who arrived > 10 years ago, 2009



# WHO ARE LATINO IMMIGRANTS?

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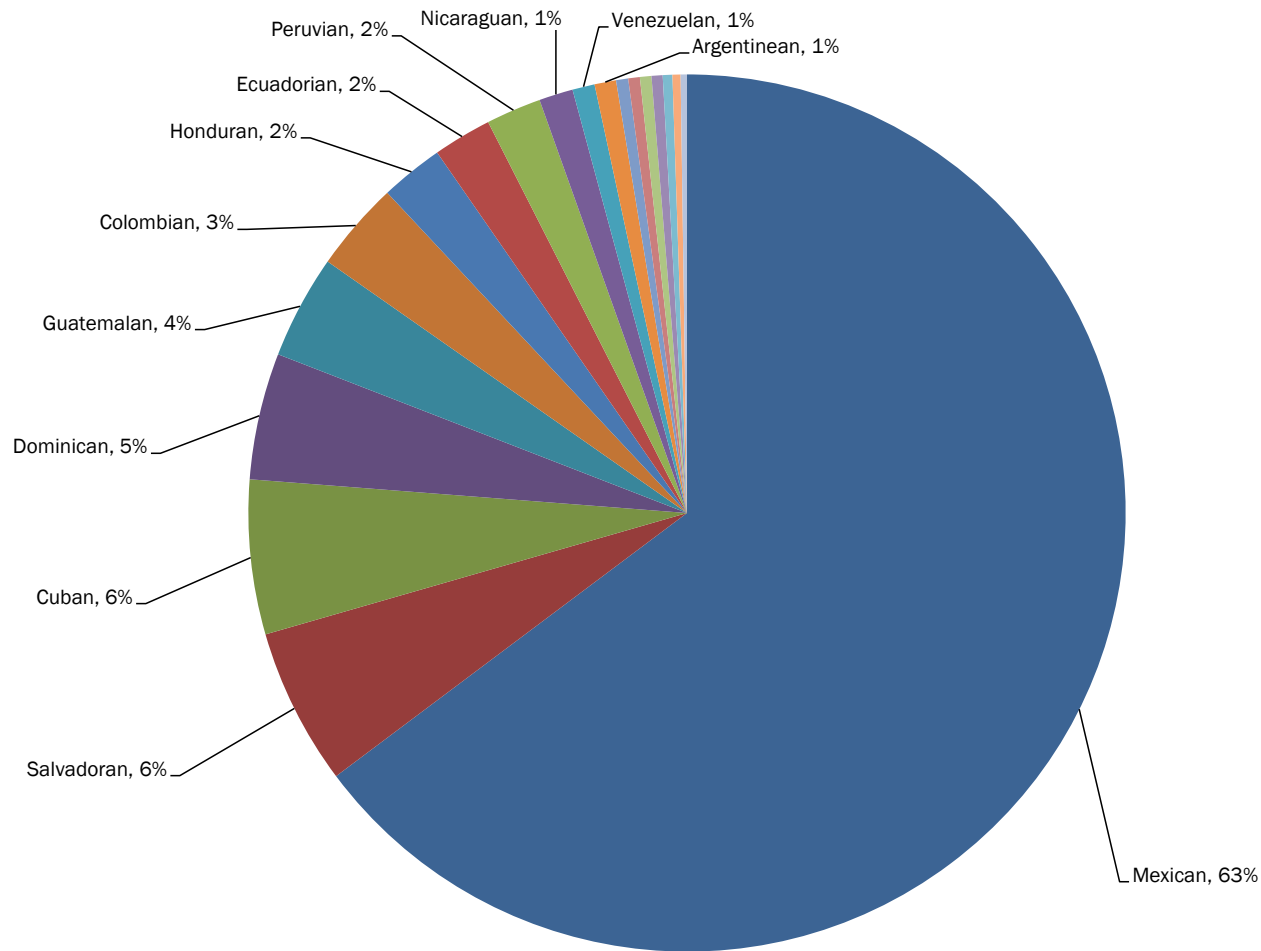
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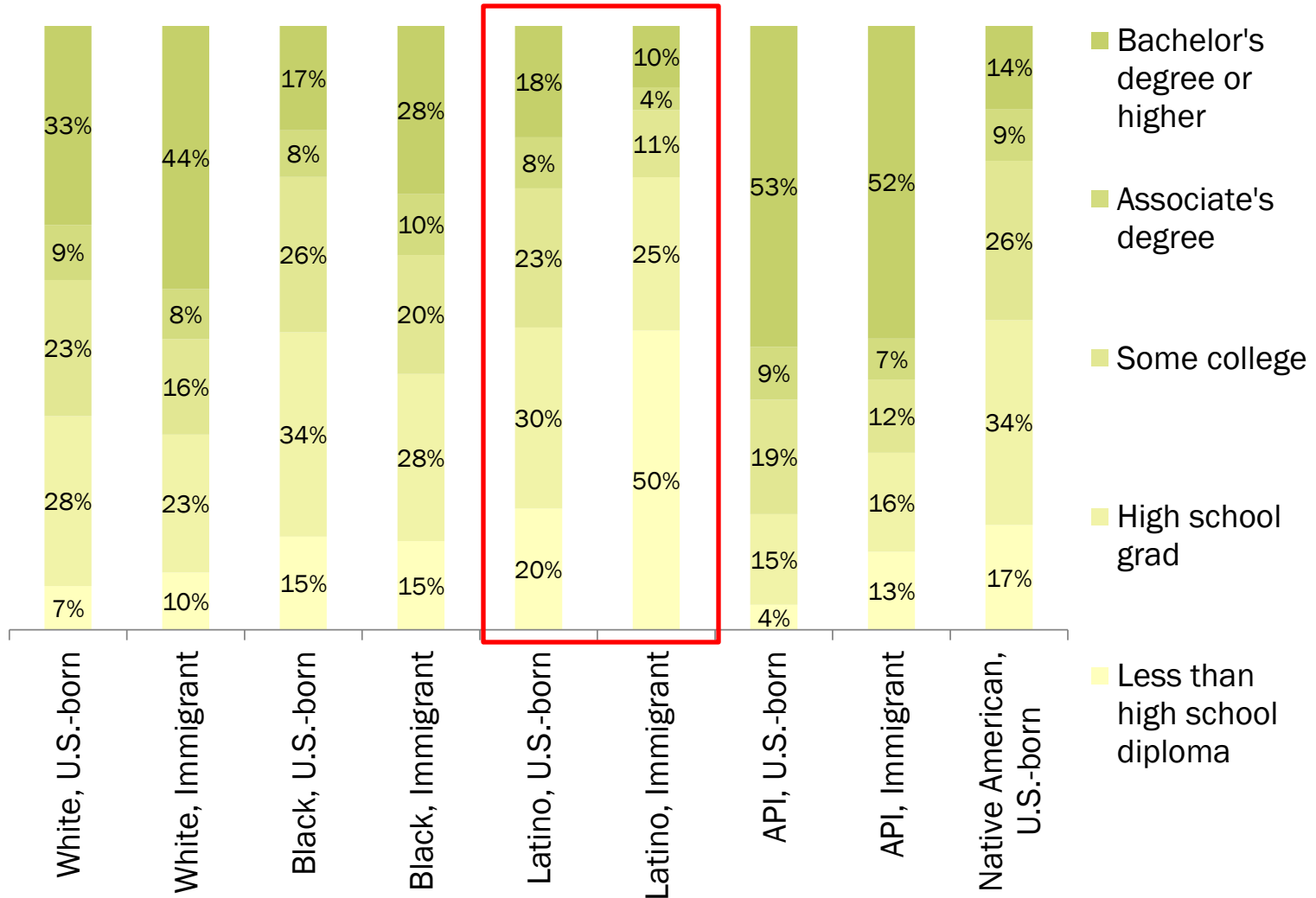
Distribution of Latino Immigrant Population by Country of Origin, 2006-10





# WIDE DISPARITIES IN EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

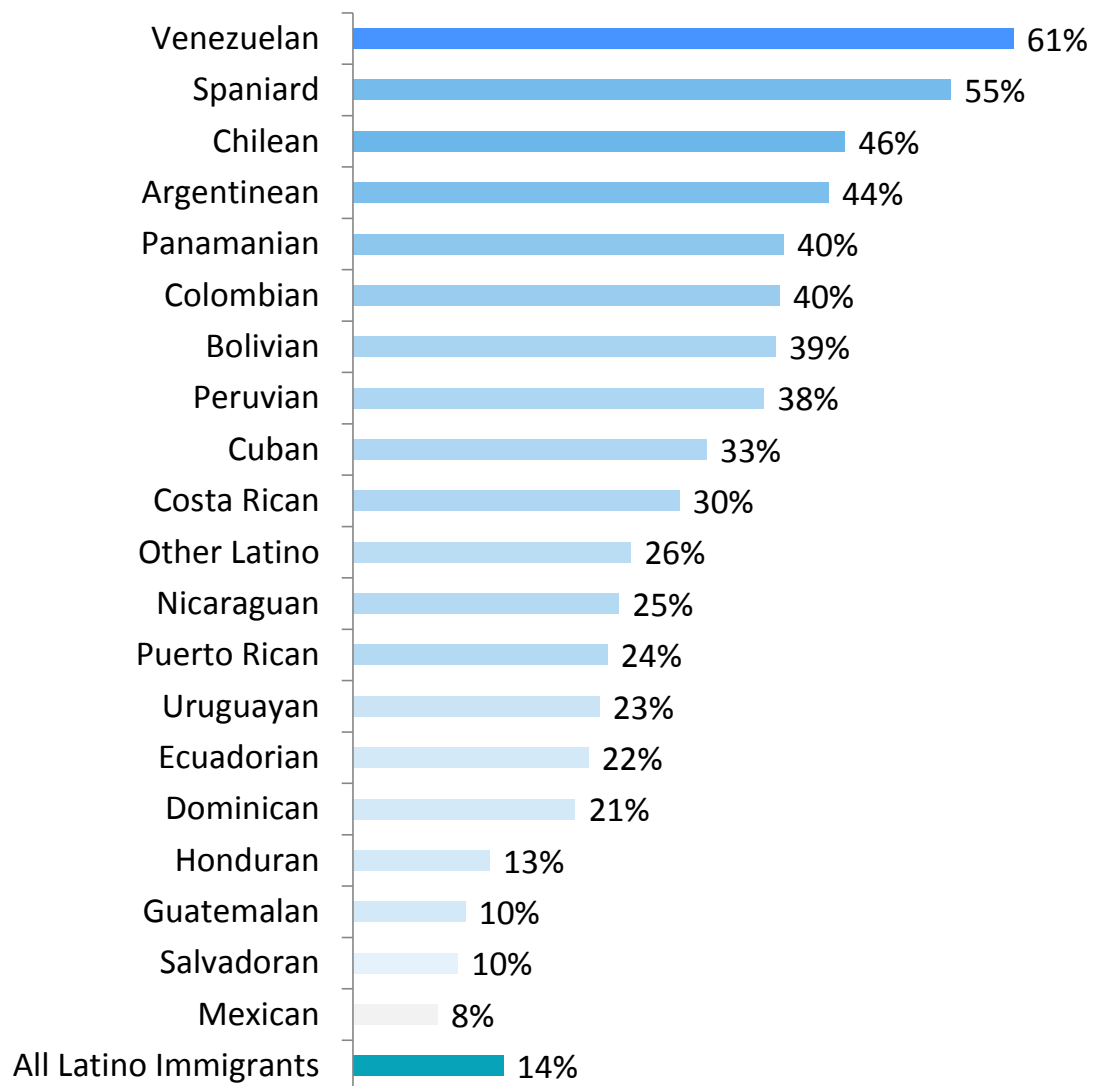
Educational Attainment by Race/Ethnicity/Nativity,  
Ages 25-64, 2006-2010



# LATINO EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY RACE

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## Latino Immigrants with an Associate's Degree or Higher, 2006-2010



# MANY LATINOS ELIGIBLE TO NATURALIZE

## Size of Immigrant Population by Citizenship, Residency Status

| Country of Origin   | Naturalized   | %          | Non-Citizen   | %          | Legal Permanent Residents (LPRs) | %          | LPRs Eligible to Naturalize | %          |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Mexico              | 2,704         | 23%        | 9,043         | 77%        | 3,320                            | 28%        | 2,650                       | 23%        |
| Philippines         | 1,155         | 65%        | 612           | 35%        | 590                              | 33%        | 330                         | 19%        |
| Dominican Republic  | 417           | 47%        | 463           | 53%        | 470                              | 53%        | 300                         | 34%        |
| Cuba                | 614           | 55%        | 498           | 45%        | 410                              | 37%        | 280                         | 25%        |
| China               | 1,233         | 57%        | 935           | 43%        | 590                              | 27%        | 260                         | 12%        |
| El Salvador         | 334           | 28%        | 873           | 72%        | 330                              | 27%        | 260                         | 22%        |
| Canada              | 355           | 45%        | 430           | 55%        | 320                              | 41%        | 260                         | 33%        |
| India               | 1,134         | 48%        | 1,243         | 52%        | 520                              | 22%        | 240                         | 10%        |
| United Kingdom      | 332           | 49%        | 345           | 51%        | 290                              | 43%        | 230                         | 34%        |
| Vietnam             | 930           | 75%        | 314           | 25%        | 330                              | 27%        | 210                         | 17%        |
| Other, Foreign-born | 8,250         | 52%        | 7,705         | 48%        | 5,900                            | 37%        | 3,510                       | 22%        |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>17,458</b> | <b>44%</b> | <b>22,461</b> | <b>56%</b> | <b>13,070</b>                    | <b>33%</b> | <b>8,530</b>                | <b>21%</b> |

Notes: Universe includes total population. Data on LPRs are from Rytina (2012), and represent estimates for January 1st, 2011. Numbers are in thousands. Percentages are figured as shares of all immigrants from each country of origin.

# LATINO YOUTH

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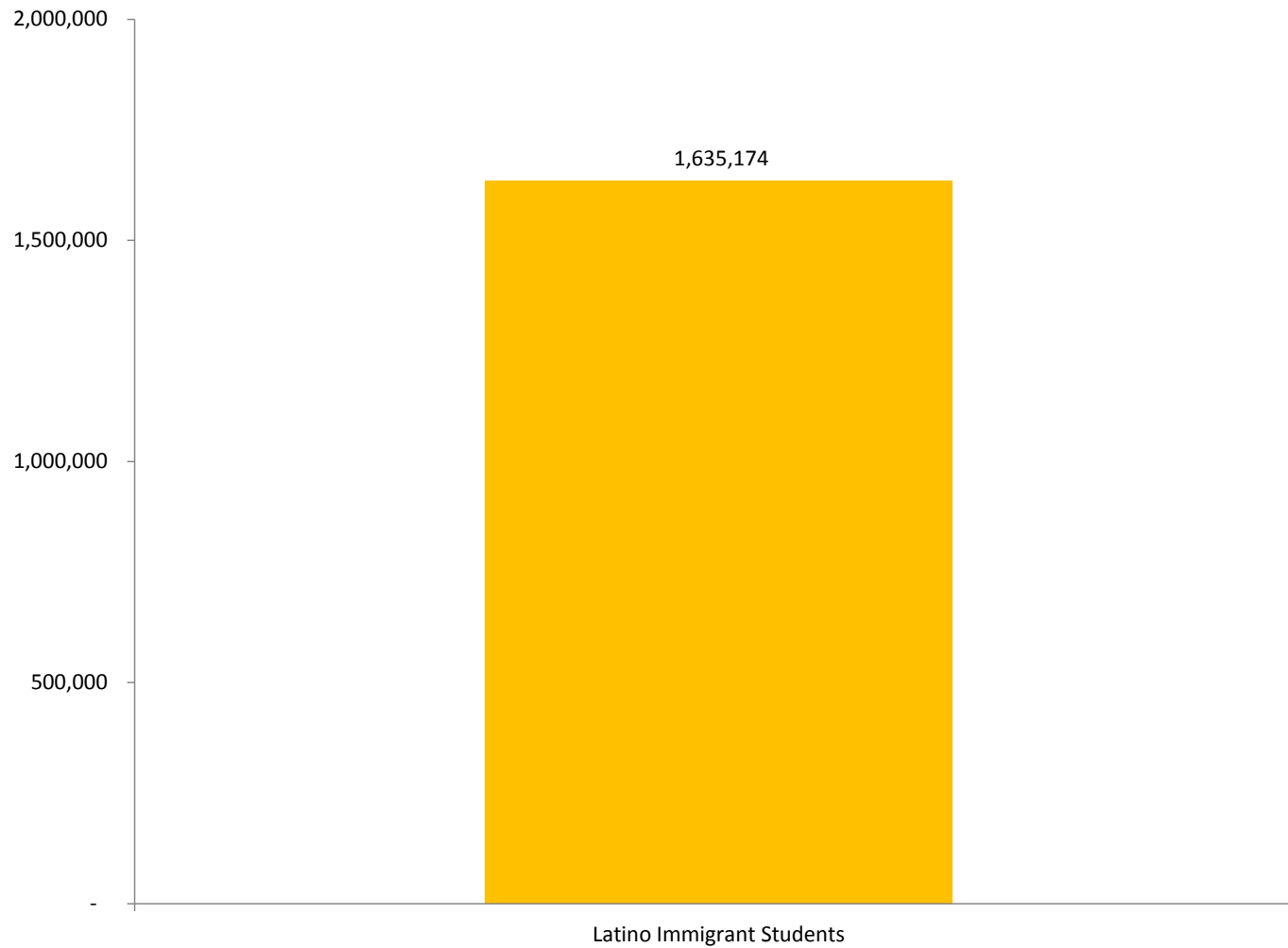
- Number of immigrant Latino students
- General issues



# LATINO STUDENTS

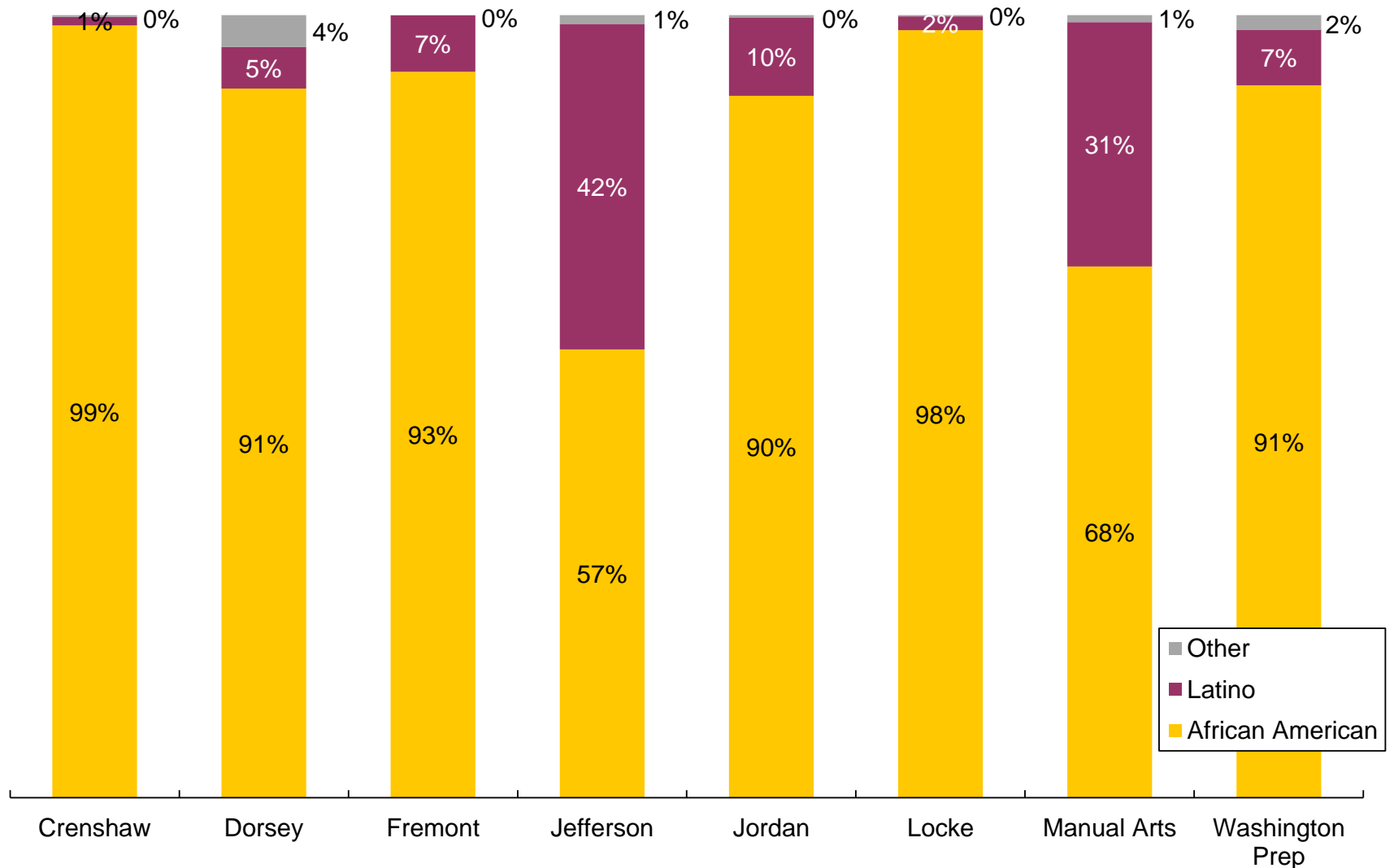
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Latino Immigrant Students, United States, 2009-2011, Ages 5 to 24



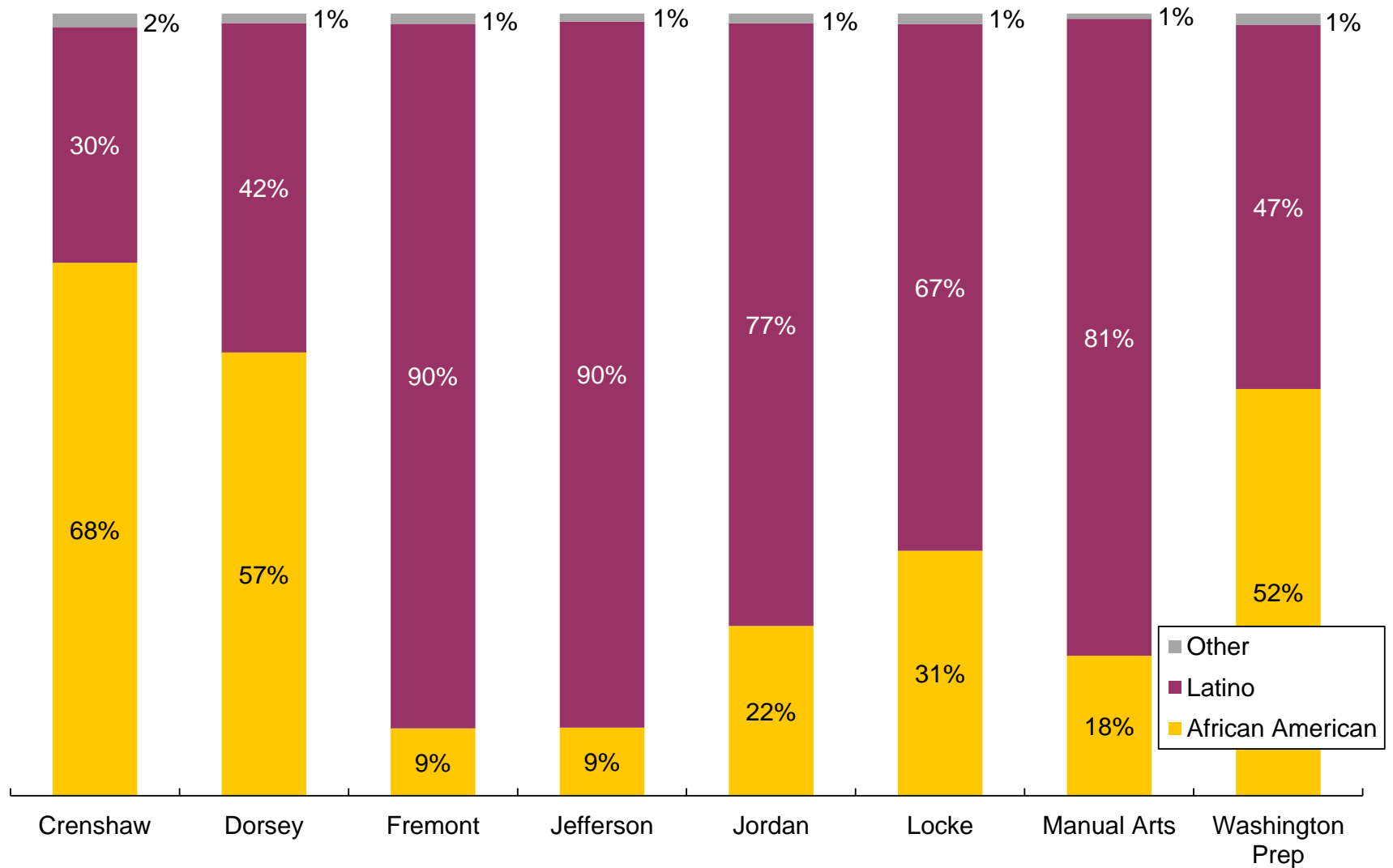
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South Central Los Angeles High School Demography, 1981-82 School Year



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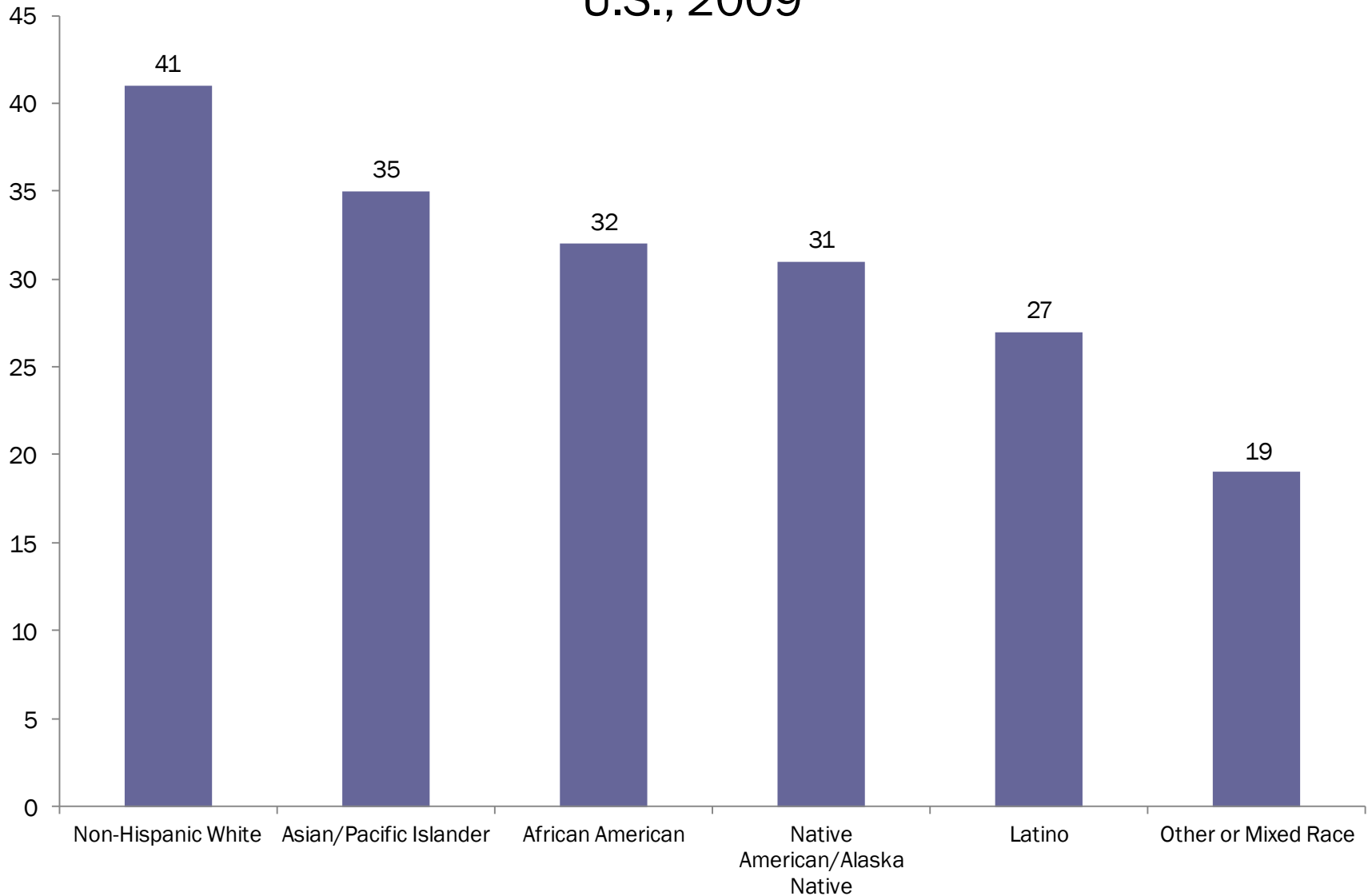
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# A DIFFERENT GENERATION GAP

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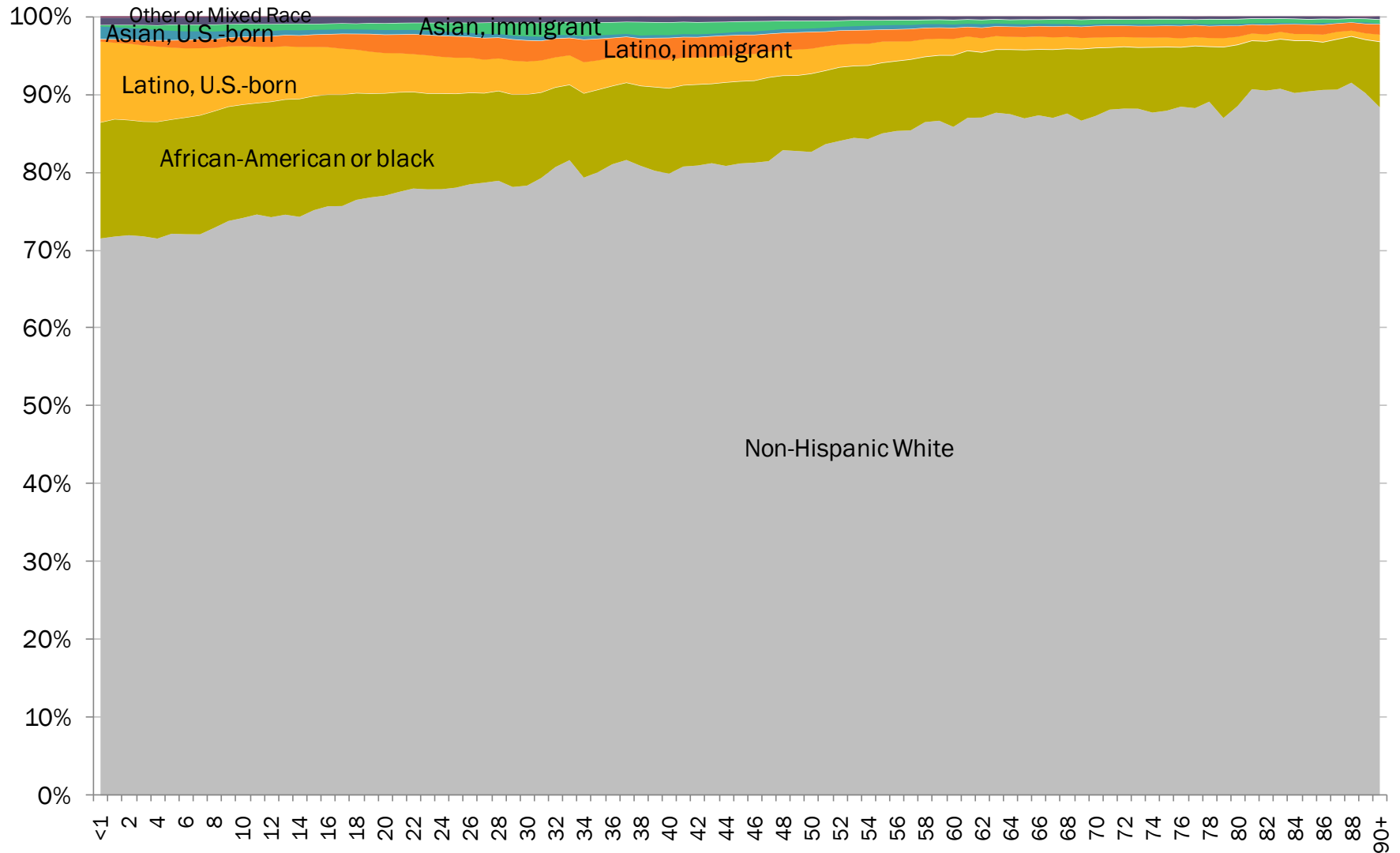
Median Age by Race/Ethnicity  
U.S., 2009





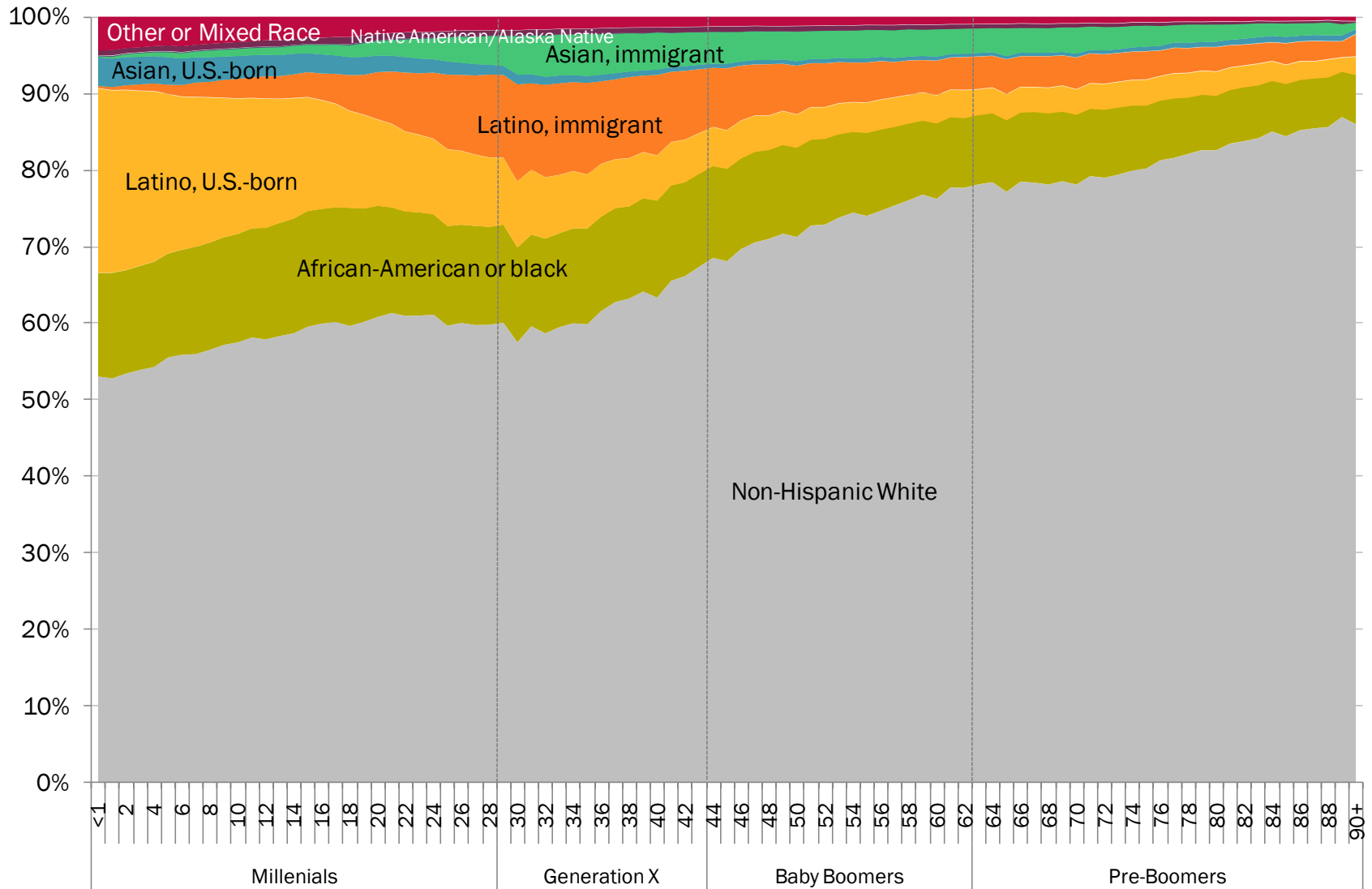
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Age by Race/Ethnicity/Nativity  
1980



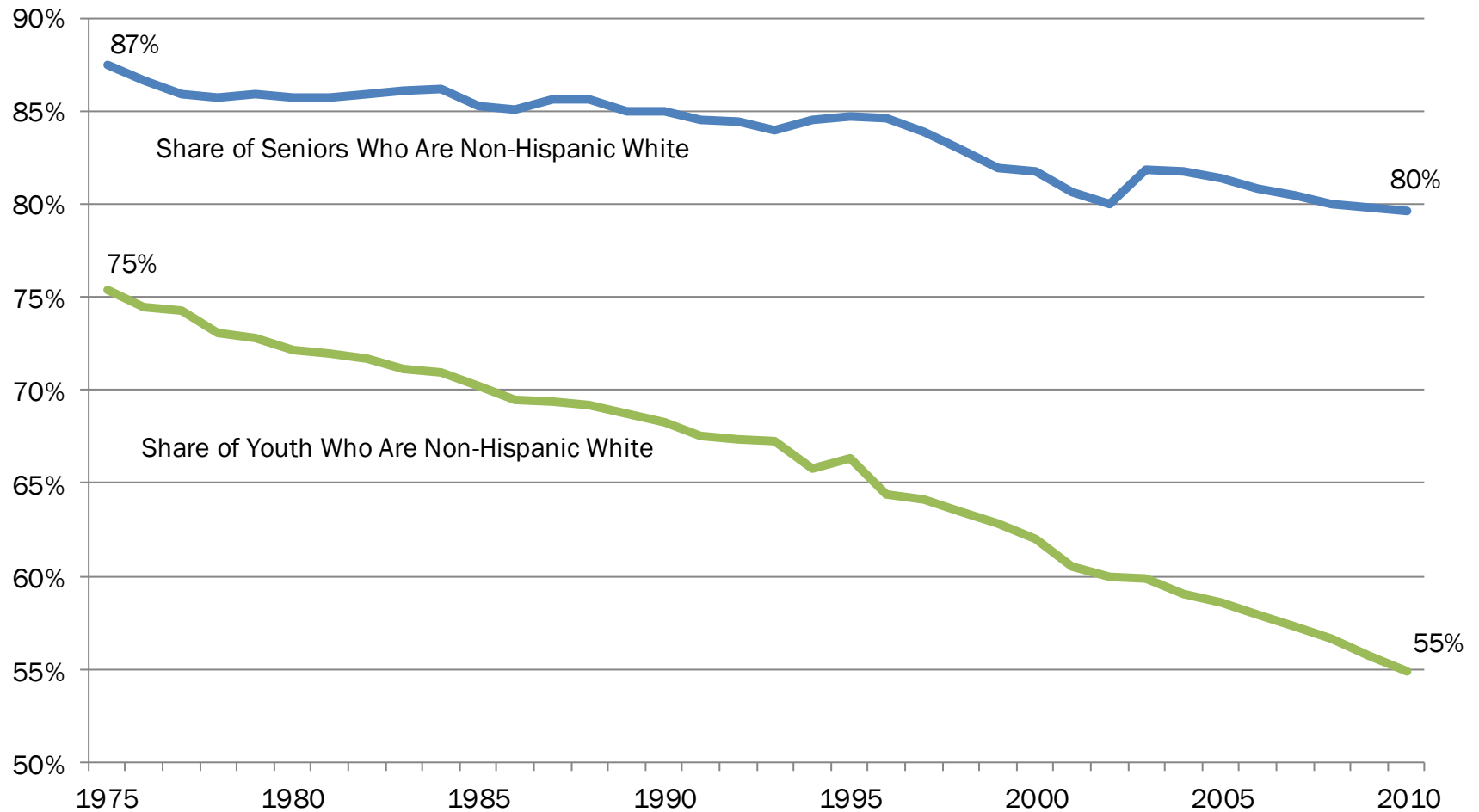
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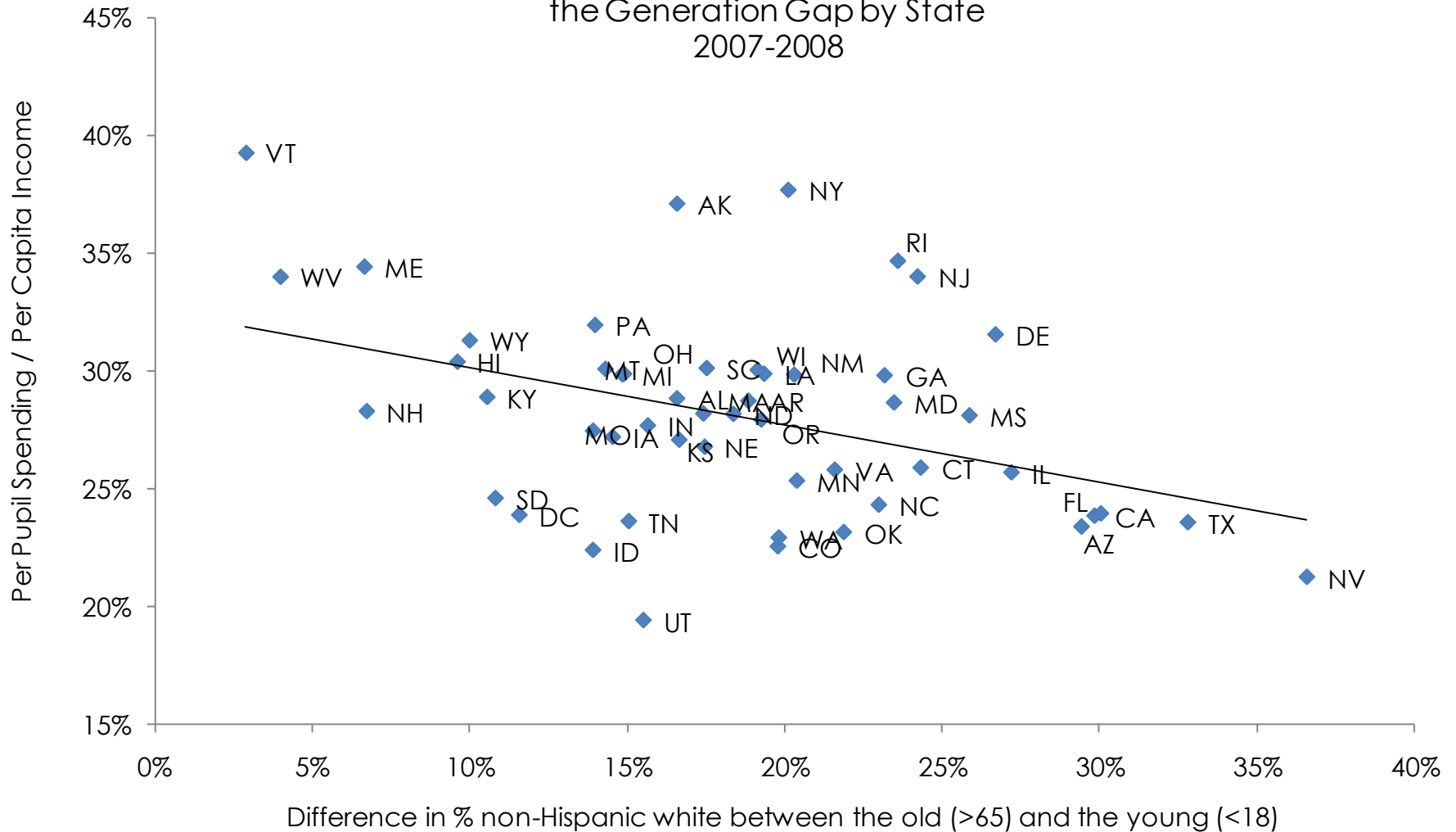
## Growing Generation Gap in the U.S. 1975-2010



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# THE GAP MATTERS

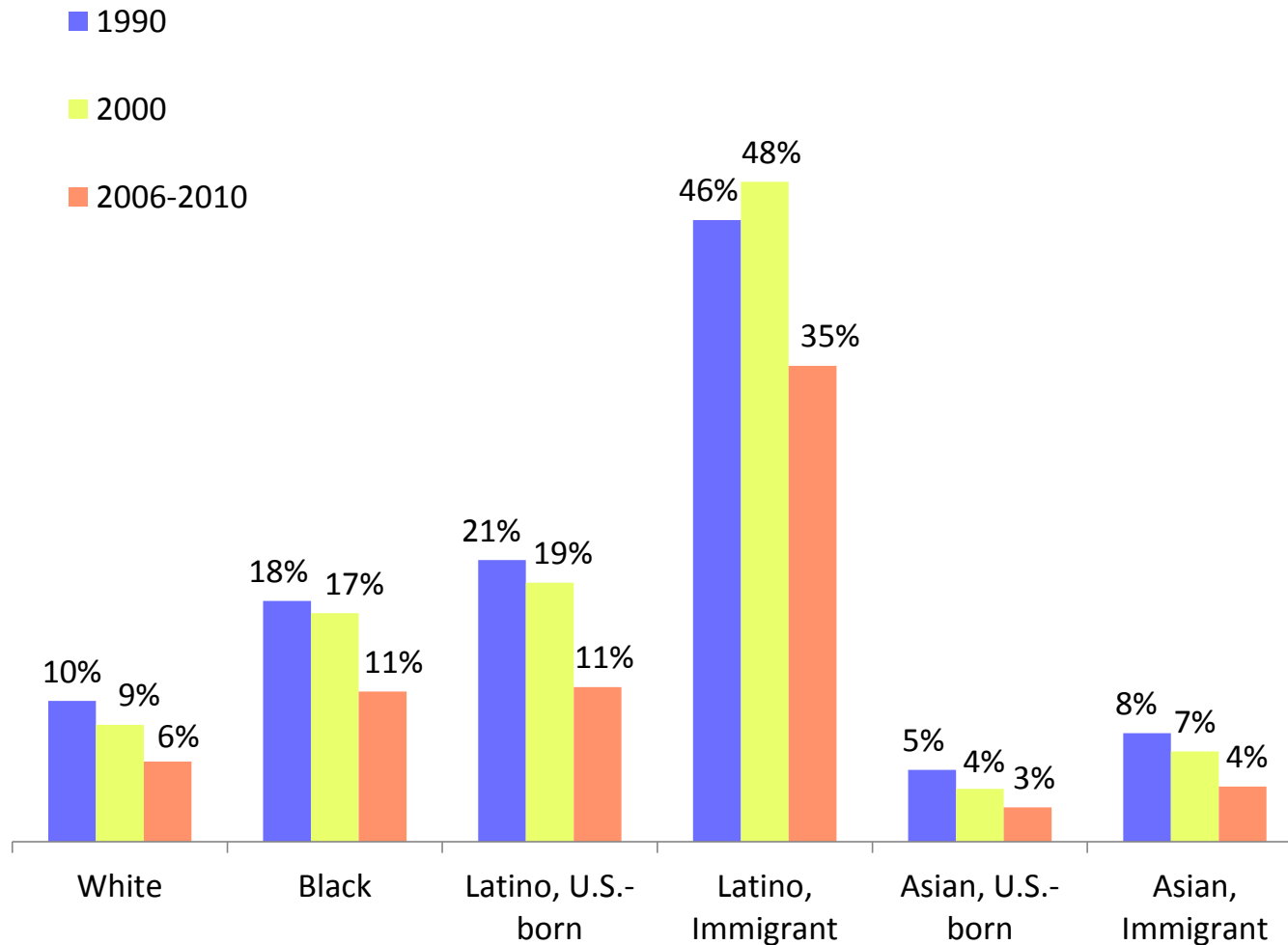
Income Adjusted Per Pupil Spending on Public Schools  
&  
the Generation Gap by State  
2007-2008



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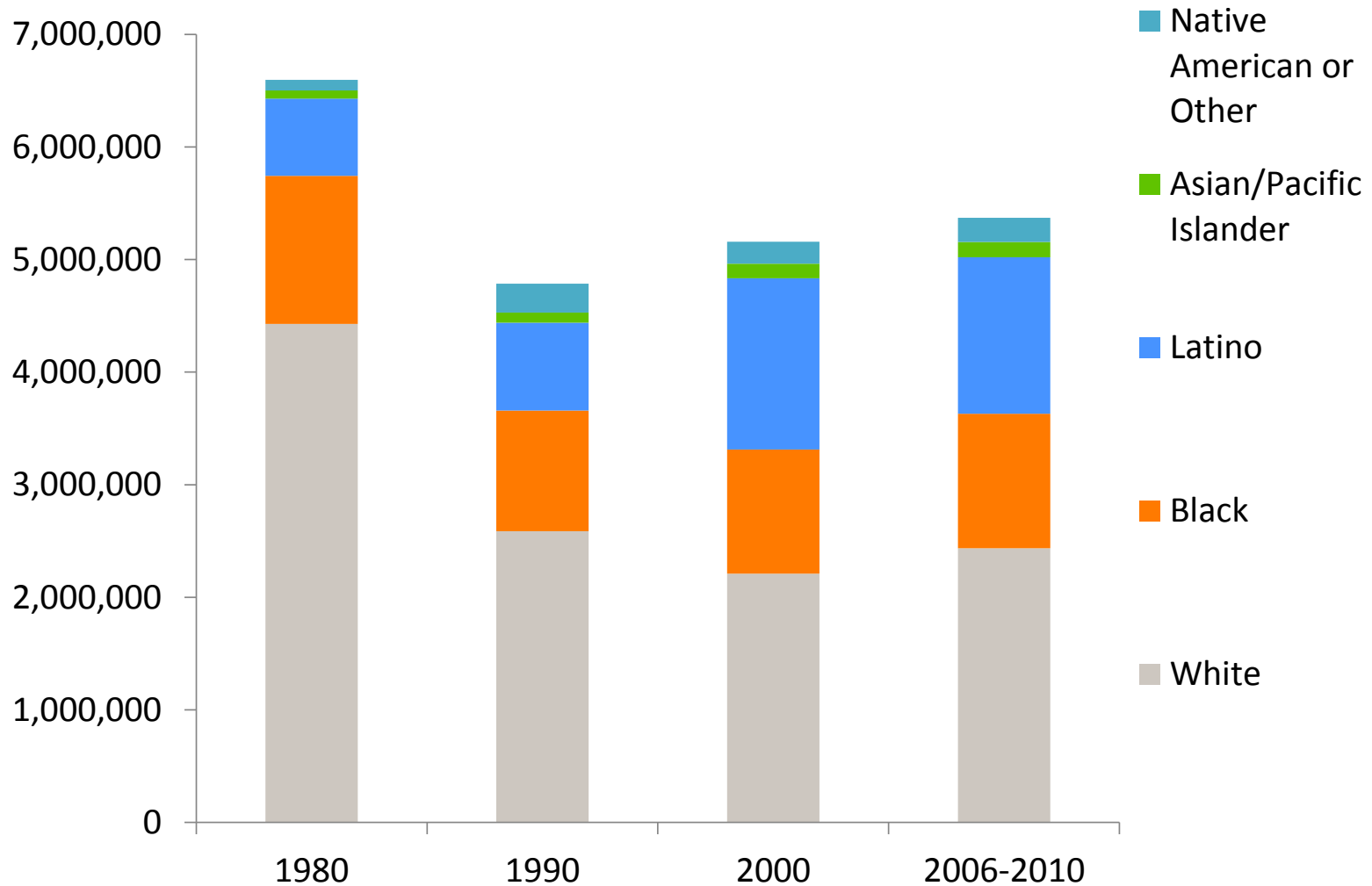
# HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUTS

Percent of 18-24 Year-Olds Not Enrolled in School and Without a Diploma, 1990-2010



# DISCONNECTED YOUTH

16-24 Year-Olds Not in Work or School, 1980 to 2006-2010



# LOOKING FORWARD: Challenges & Opportunities

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Demographic change is inevitable - even in areas not traditionally Latino

Size of Latino pop. - both Native and Immigrant - will influence major policy

Growing 2<sup>nd</sup> generation population has profound effects on National social and economic health



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