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Chronicling Latinos' diverse experience in a changing America

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About the Center

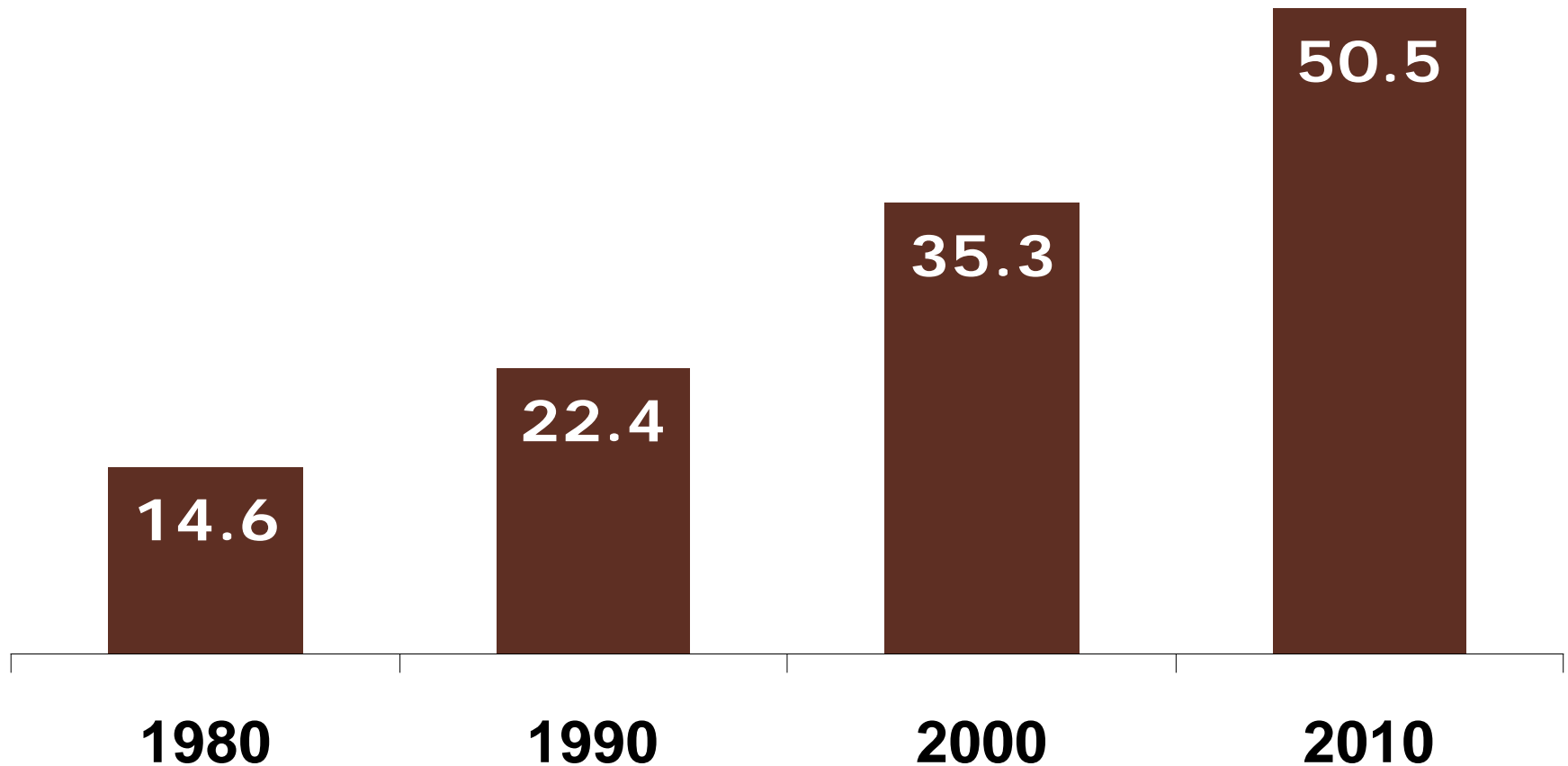
About the Pew Hispanic Center

- PHC established in 2001
- Founding director: Roberto Suro
- Funded by The Pew Charitable Trusts
- A part of the Pew Research Center
- Purpose is to improve understanding of the diverse Hispanic population in the U.S. and to chronicle the growing impact of this population on the U.S.
- “Fact tank,” not a think tank

Demographics

U.S. Hispanic Population Four Decades of Growth

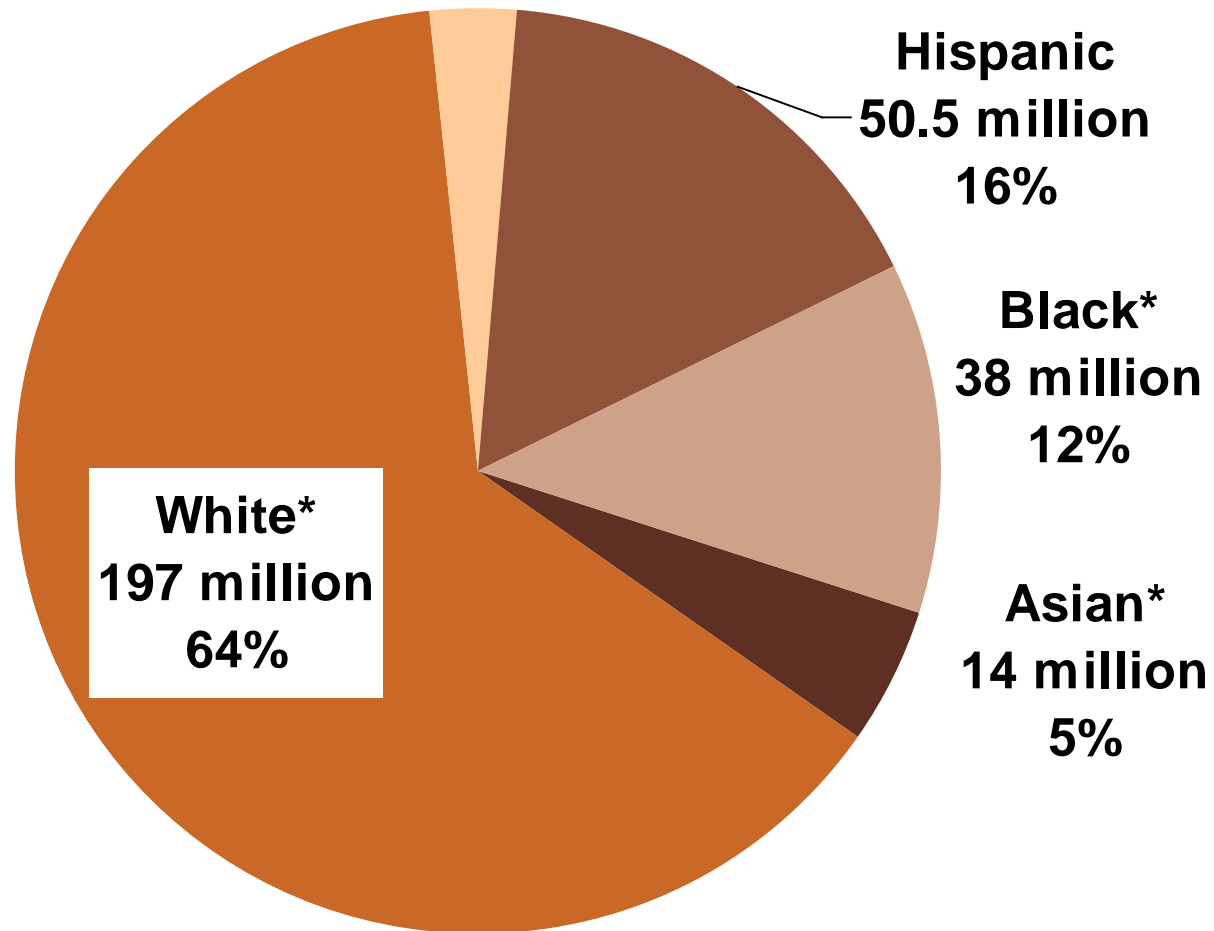
In millions



U.S. Population by Race & Nativity: 2010

Fastest Growth By Hispanics and Asians

Total U.S. Population — 309 million



States with Greatest Hispanic Population Growth, 2000-2010

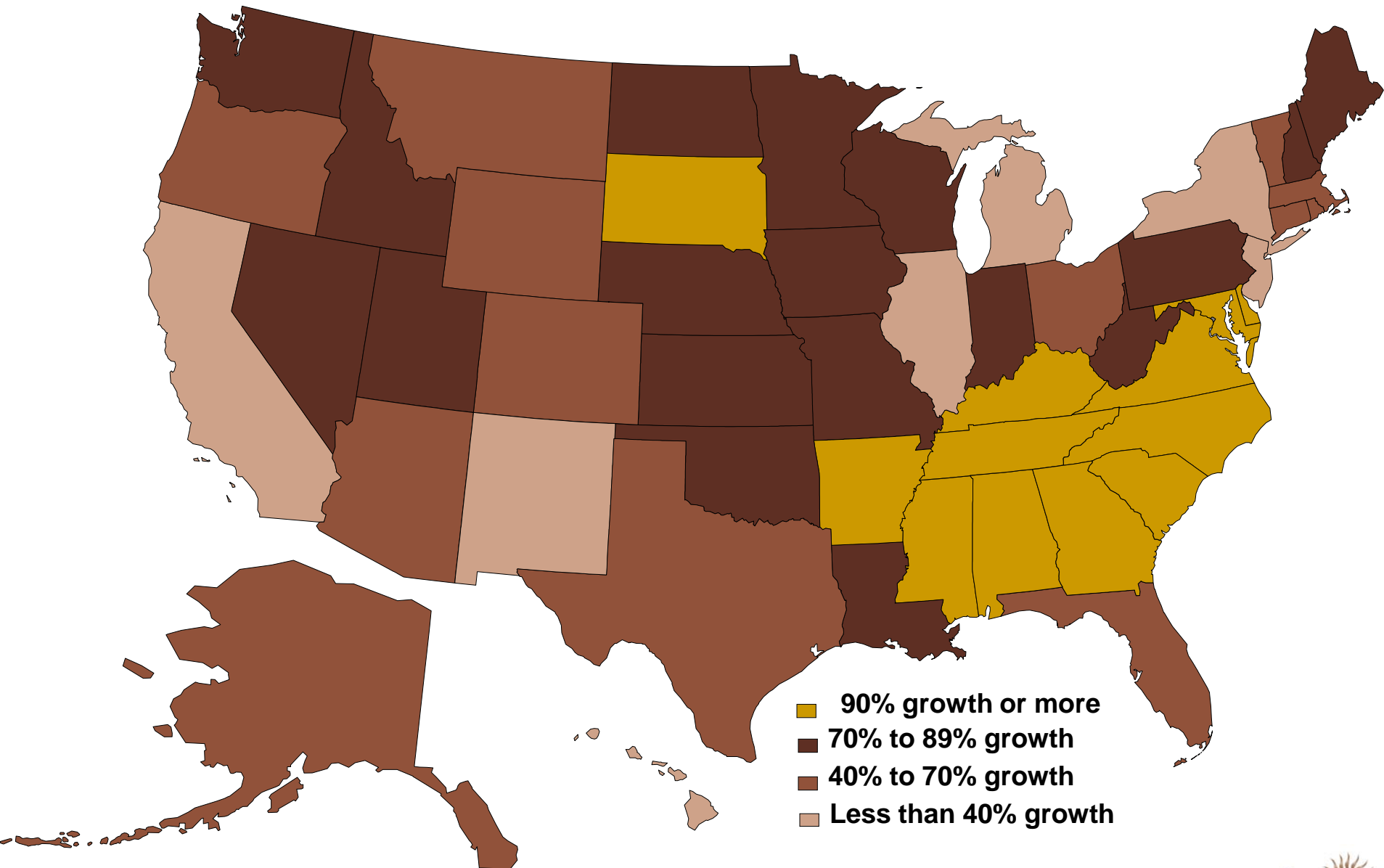
In percent

Growth,
2000-2010

U.S. Total	43
South Carolina	148
Alabama	145
Tennessee	134
Kentucky	122
Arkansas	114
North Carolina	111
Maryland	106
Mississippi	106
South Dakota	103
Delaware	96
Georgia	96
Virginia	92

Source: 2010 U.S. Census.

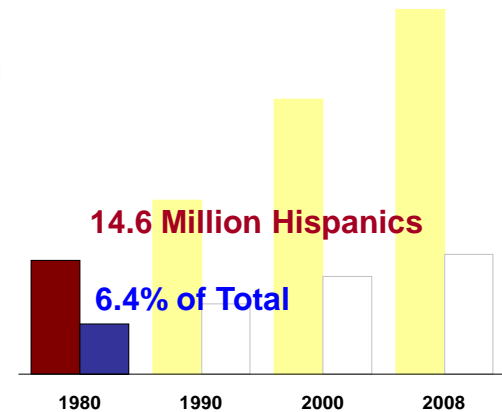
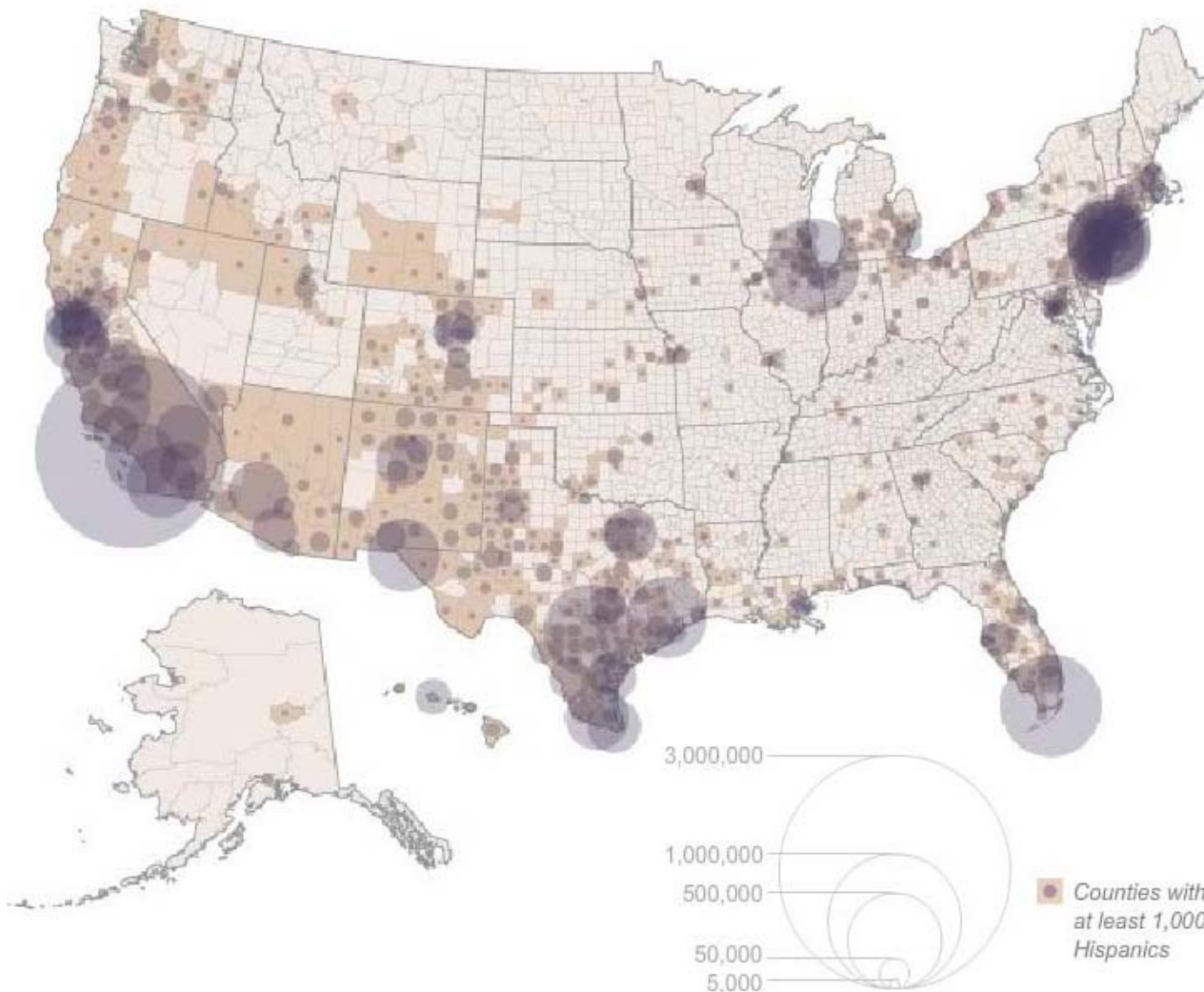
Hispanic Population Growth, 2000-2010



- 90% growth or more
- 70% to 89% growth
- 40% to 70% growth
- Less than 40% growth

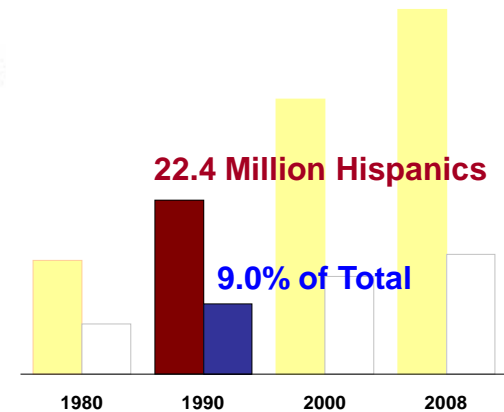
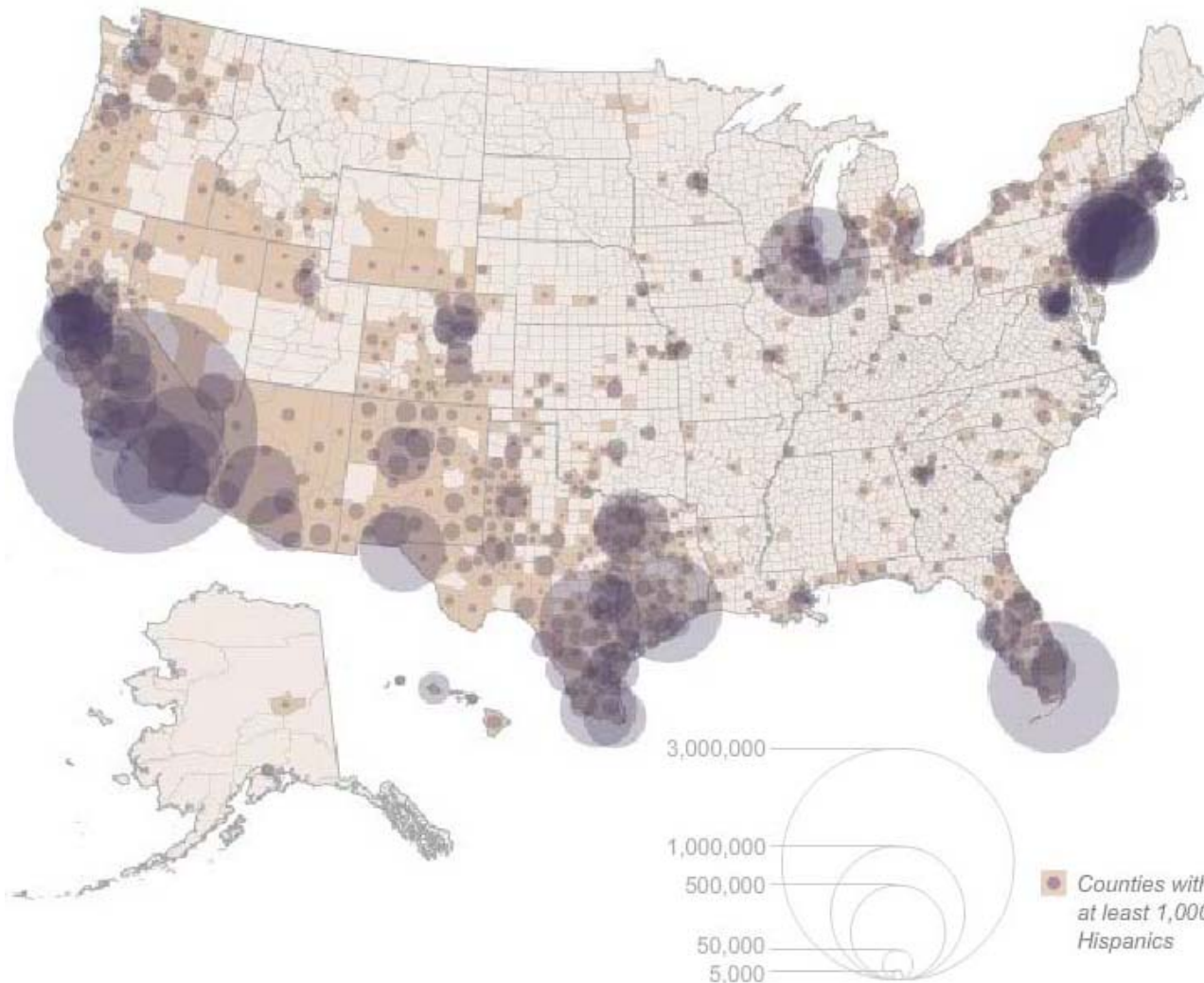
Where Were Concentrations in 1980?

Almost All 15%+ Counties Along Border



Where Were Concentrations in 1990?

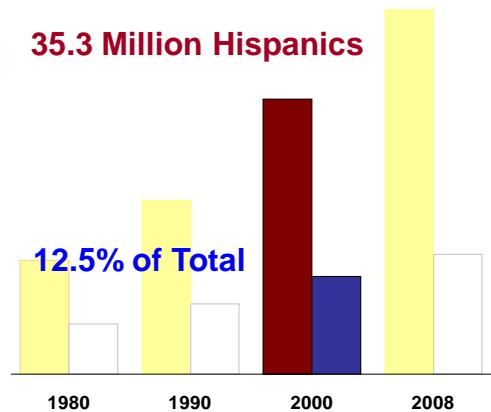
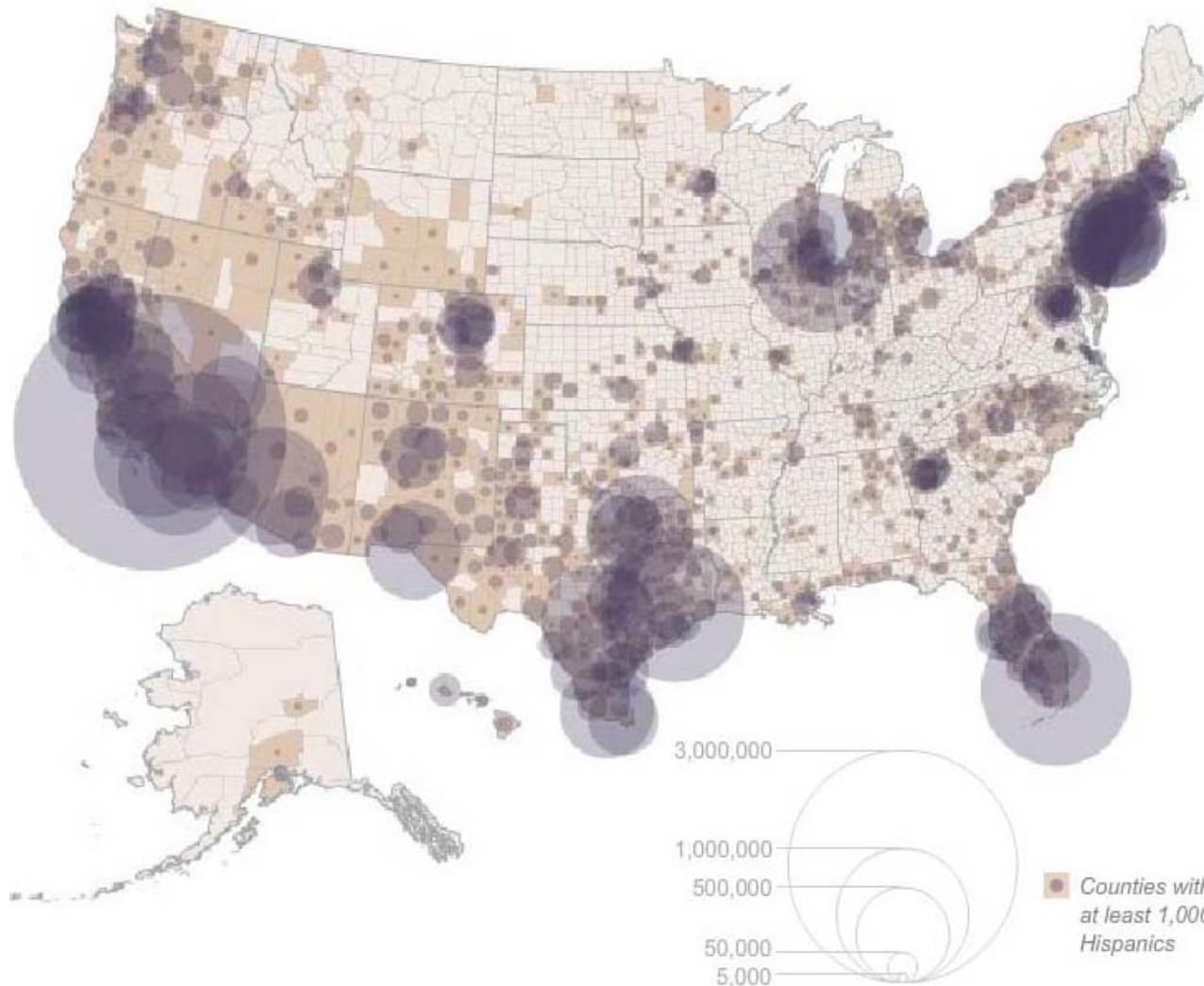
Almost All 15%+ Counties Along Border, Still



**236 Counties
With 15%+
Hispanic**

Where Were Concentrations in 2000?

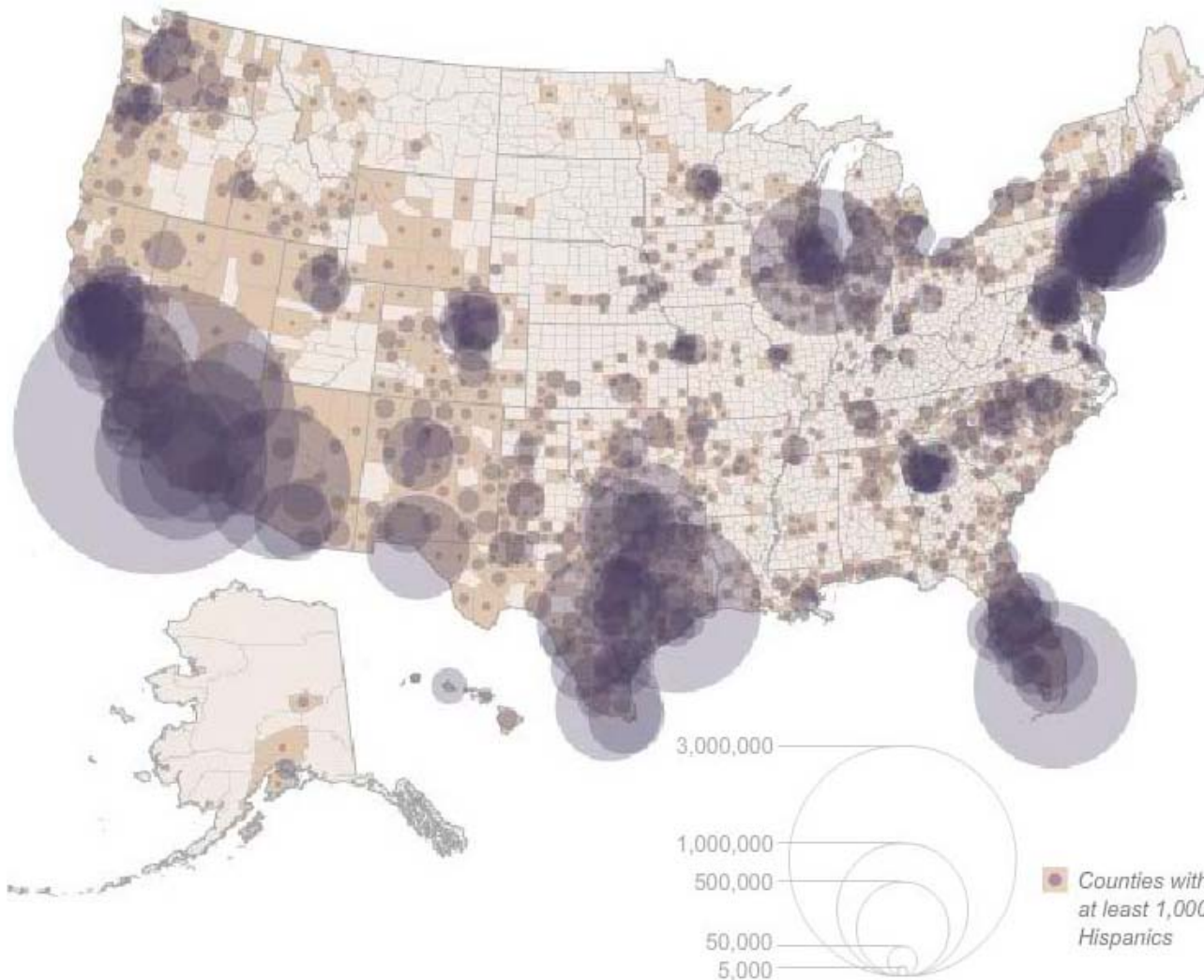
Fast Growth Away from Border



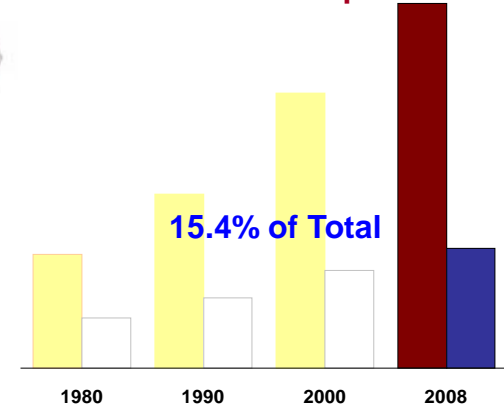
333 Counties
With 15%+
Hispanic

Where Were Concentrations in 2009?

Many Concentrations Emerge in Distant Areas

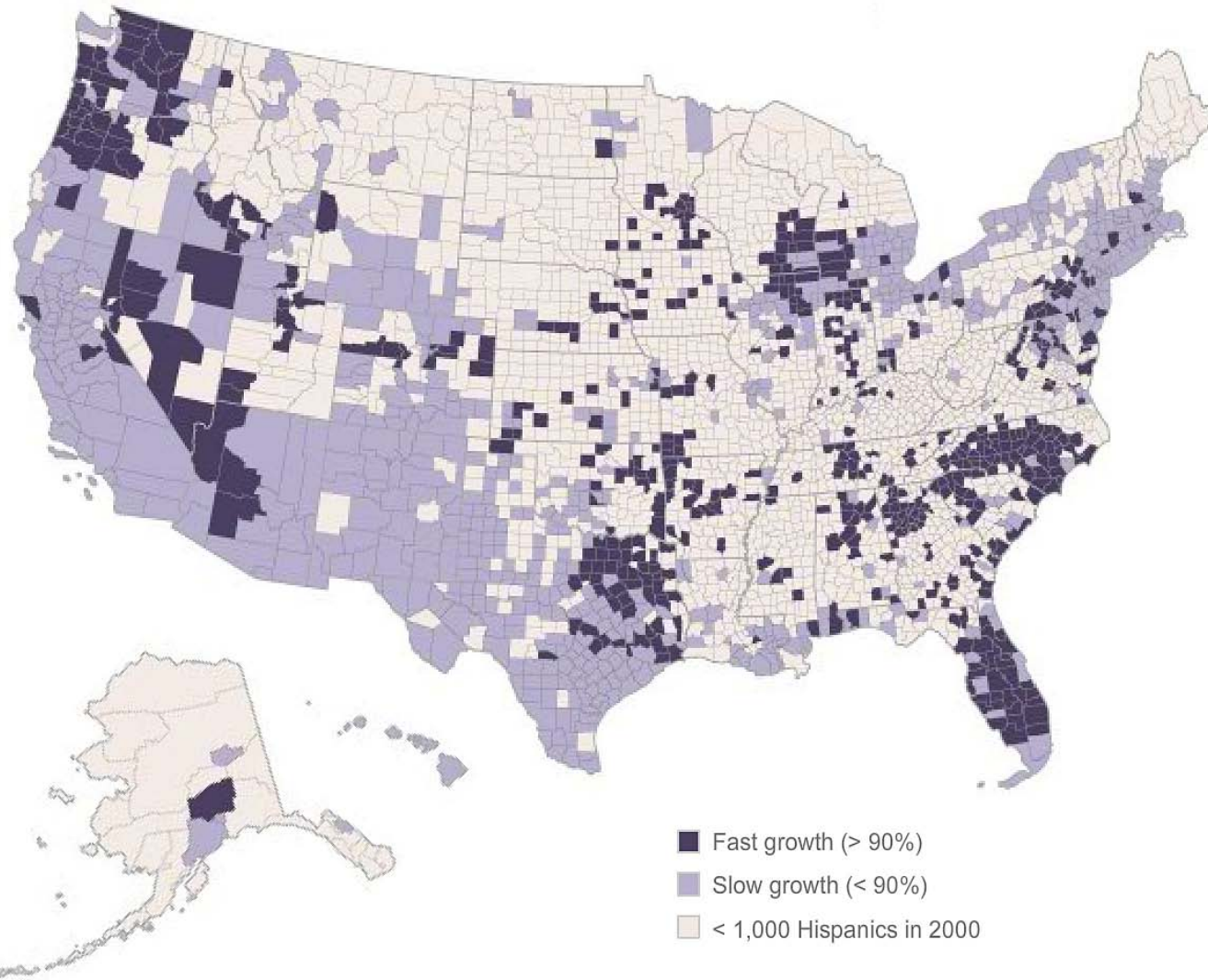


46.8 Million Hispanics



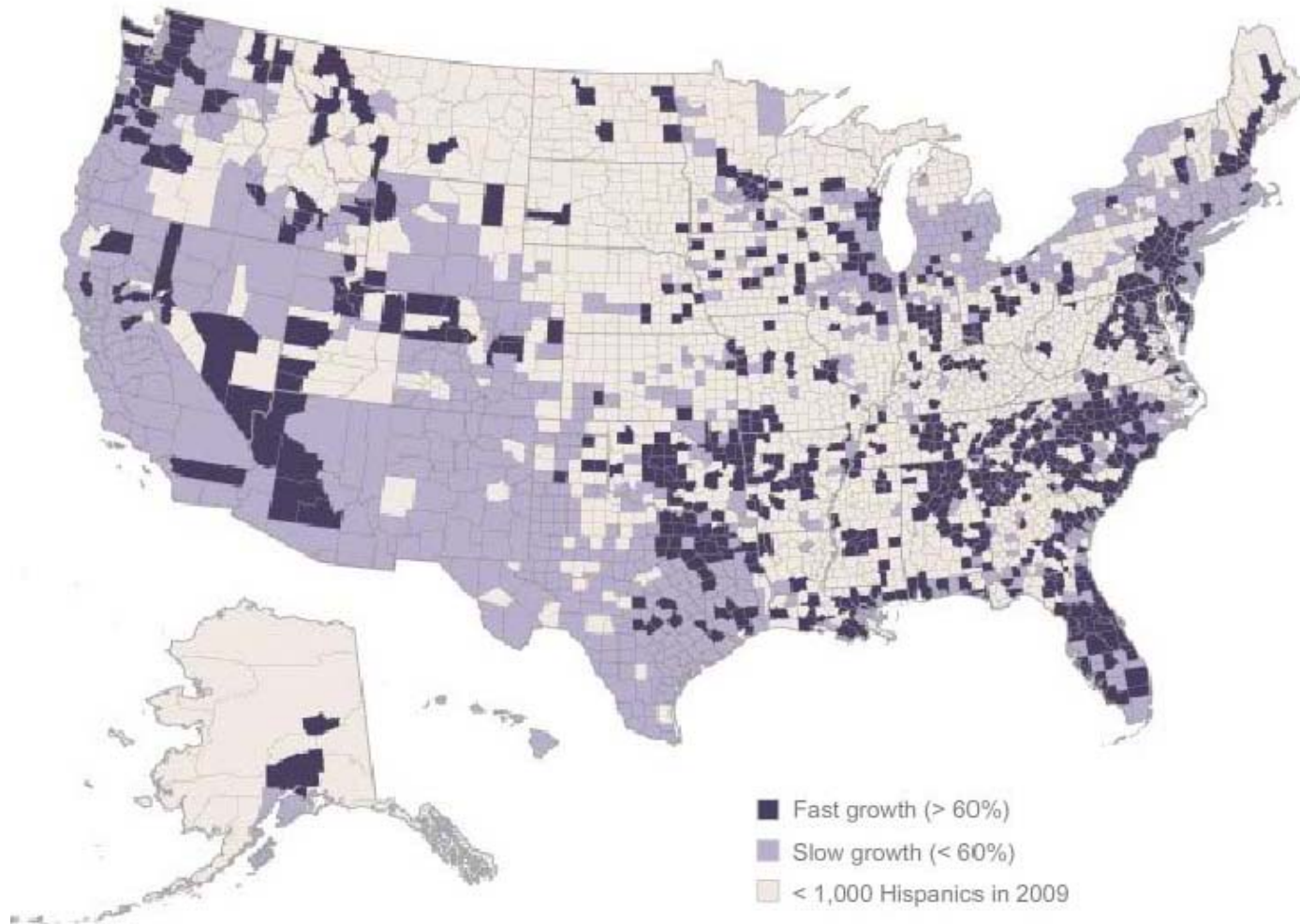
**446 Counties
With 15%+
Hispanic**

Latino Population Growth, 1990-2000



1,670 Counties
With More than
90% Growth

Latino Population Growth, 2000-2009



1,590 Counties
With More Than
45% Growth

States with Largest Hispanic Populations, 2010

In thousands

	Population
U.S. Total	50,478
California	14,014
Texas	9,461
Florida	4,224
New York	3,417
Illinois	2,028
Arizona	1,895
New Jersey	1,555
Colorado	1,039
New Mexico	953
Georgia	854
North Carolina	800
Washington	756

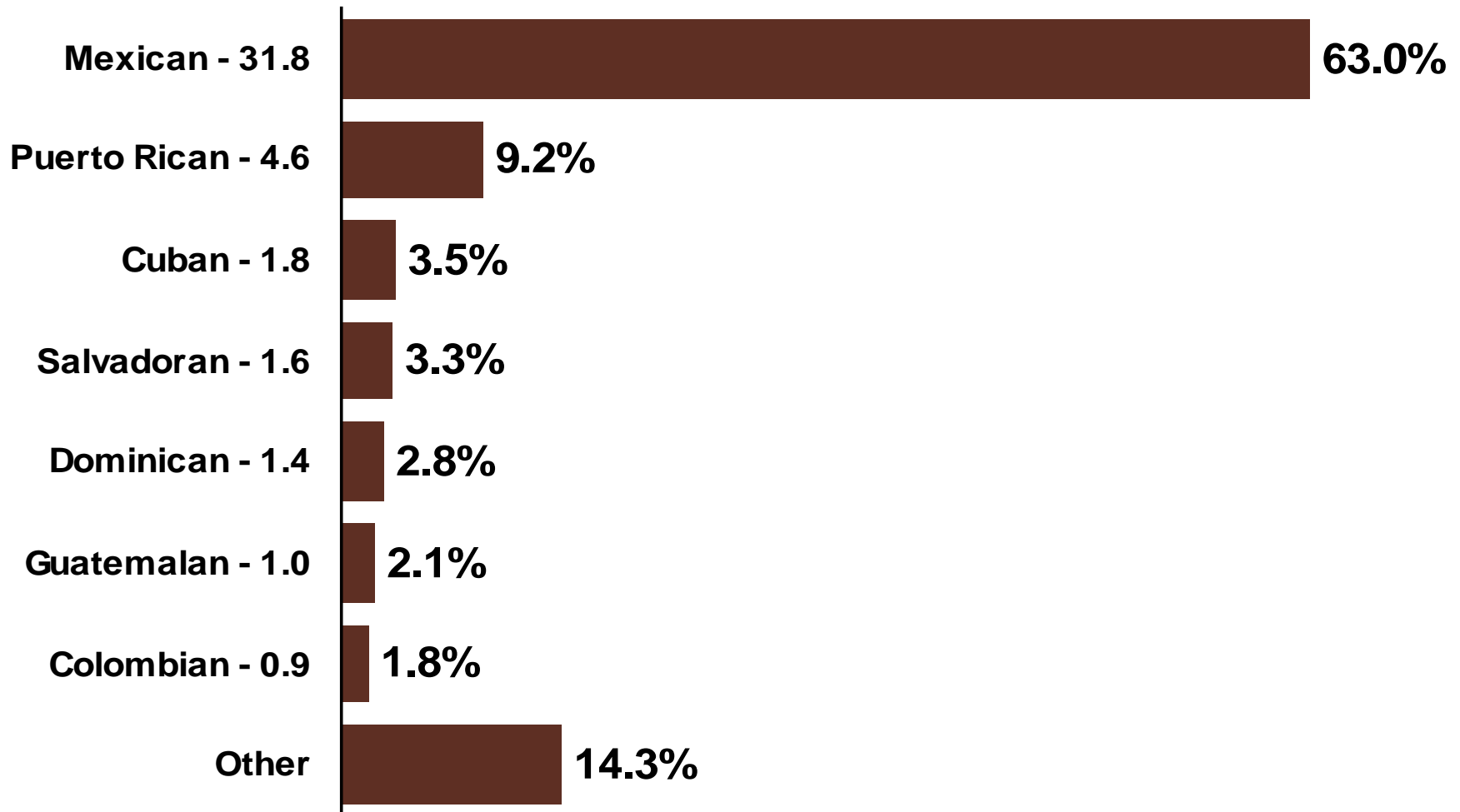
Source: 2010 U.S. Census.

Some Facts From the 2010 Census

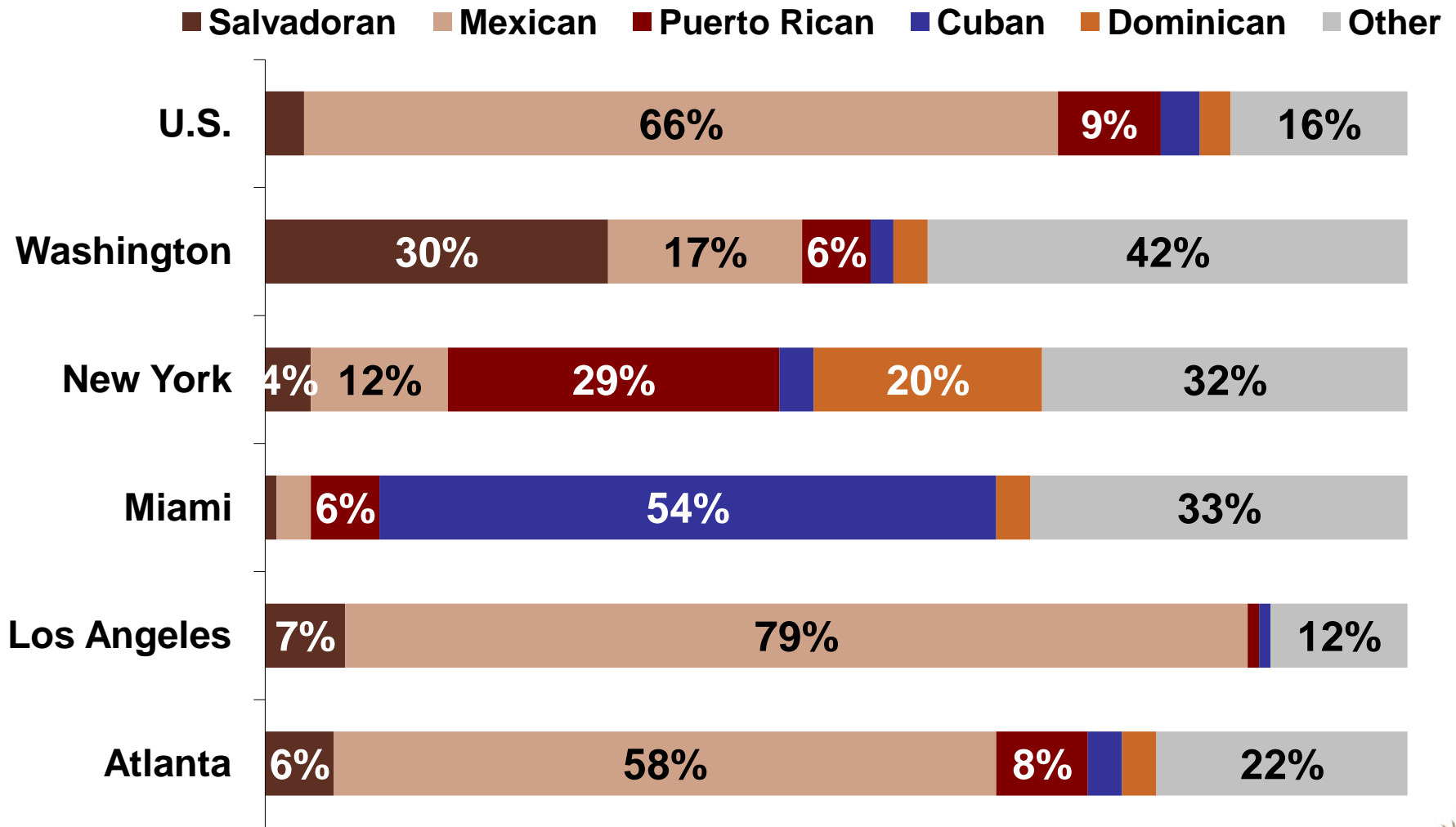
- Nearly half (46.5%) of all Latinos live in CA or TX
- There are 4.7 million Latinos in Los Angeles County
- 1 million more Latinos counted than expected
- The Hispanic population declined in Arlington County (-11%)

Source: 2010 U.S. Census

Ethnic Composition of Latinos, 2010



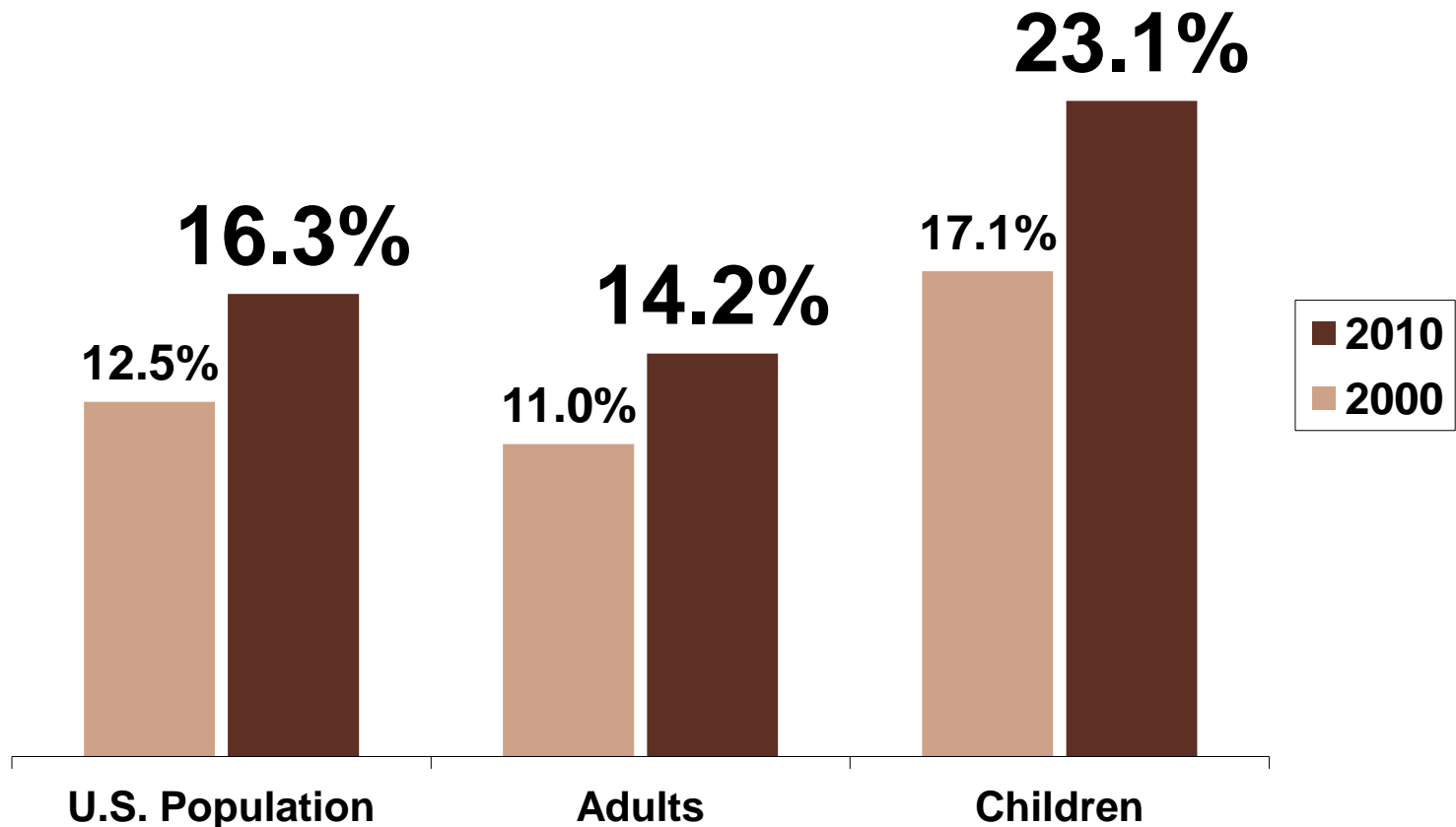
Hispanic Origin Composition, 2008



Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations from the 2008 American Community Survey.

Share Hispanic Among Child and Adult Populations

Latino Population Share

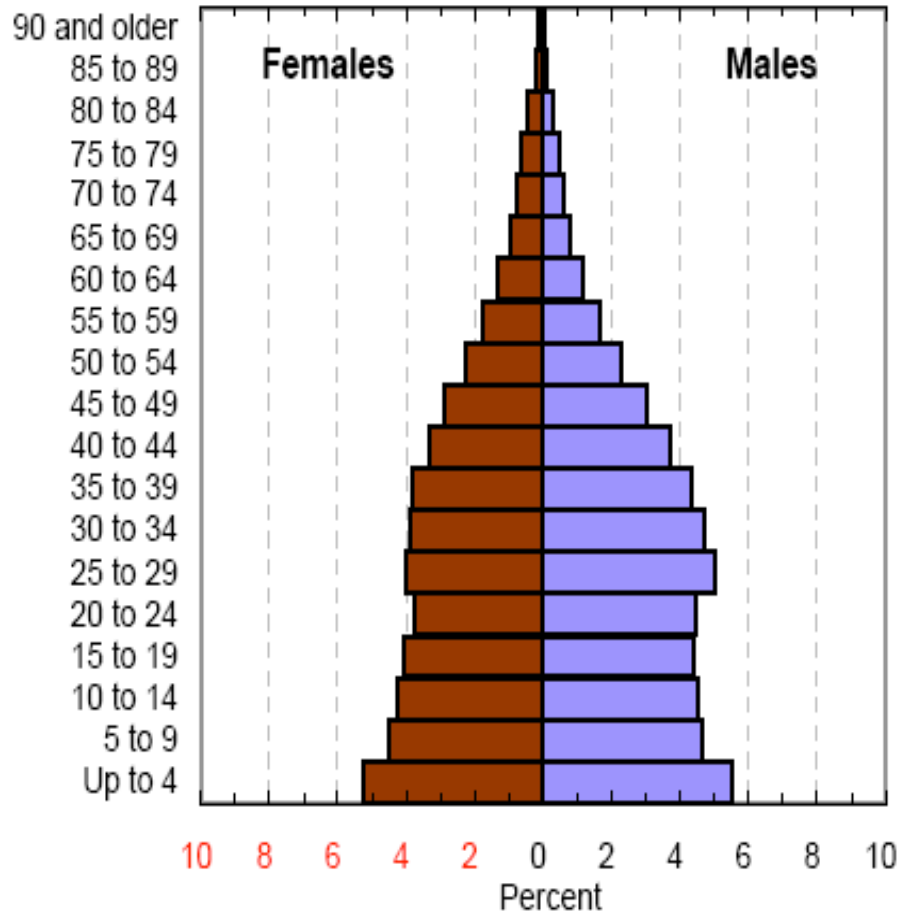


Source: 2010 U.S. Census and 2000 U.S. Census

Hispanic Population is Younger

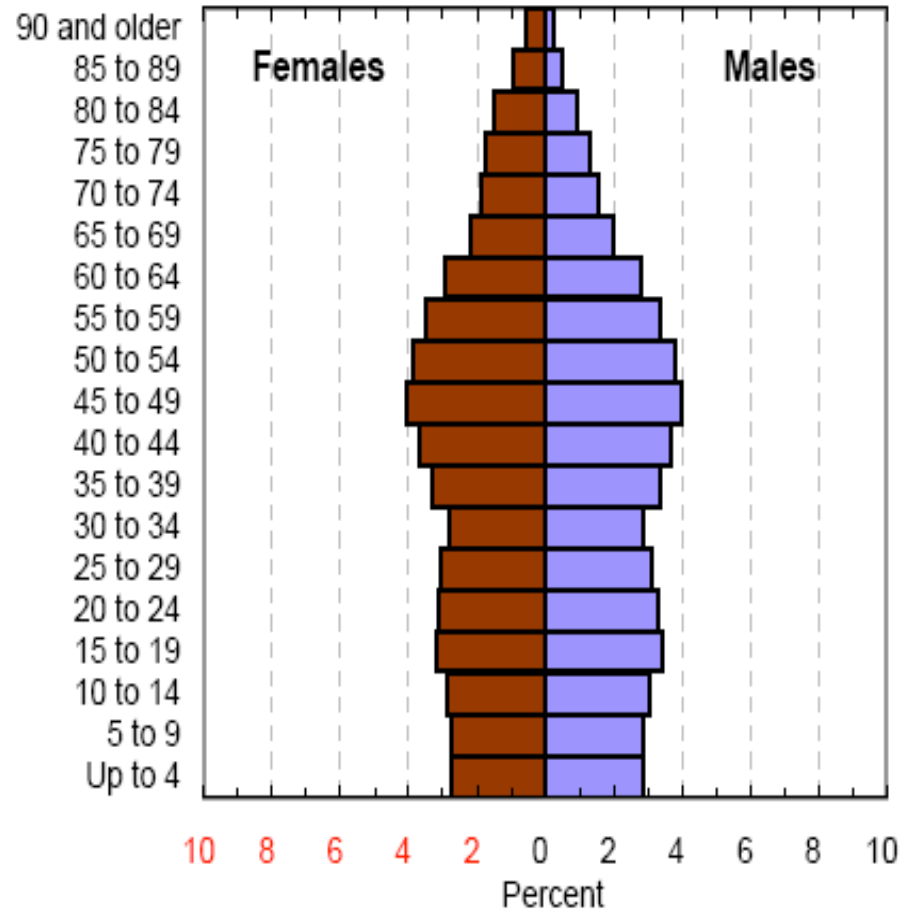
Age (years)

Hispanic



Age (years)

White Alone, Not Hispanic



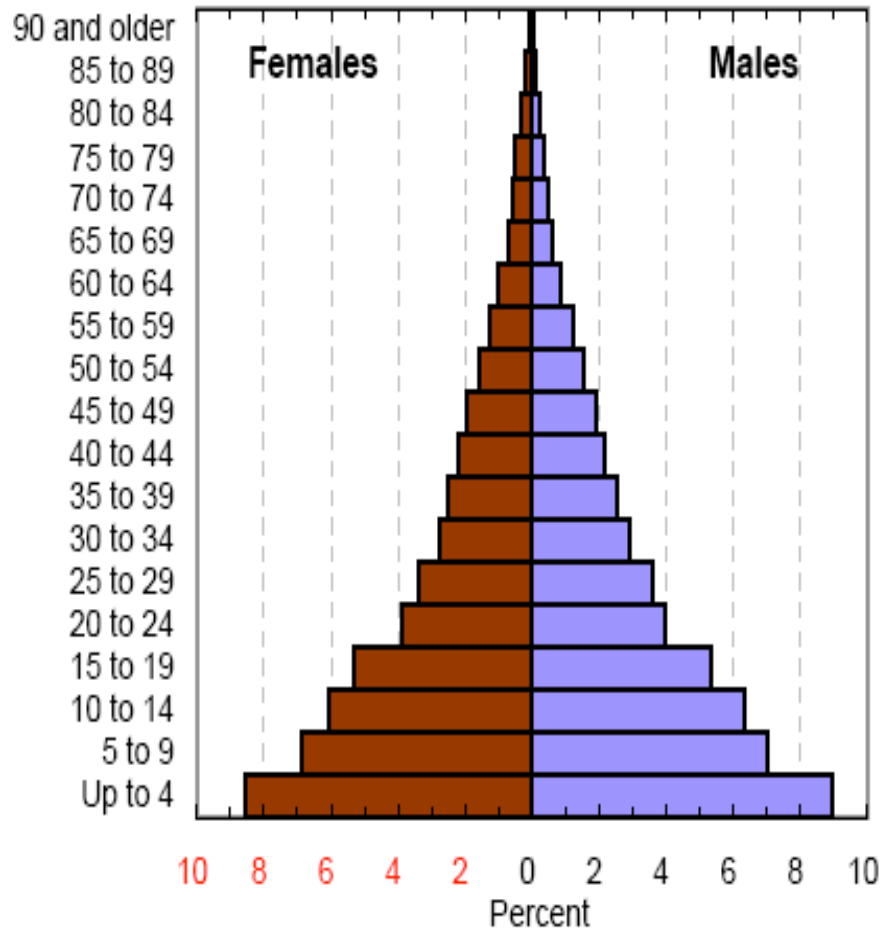
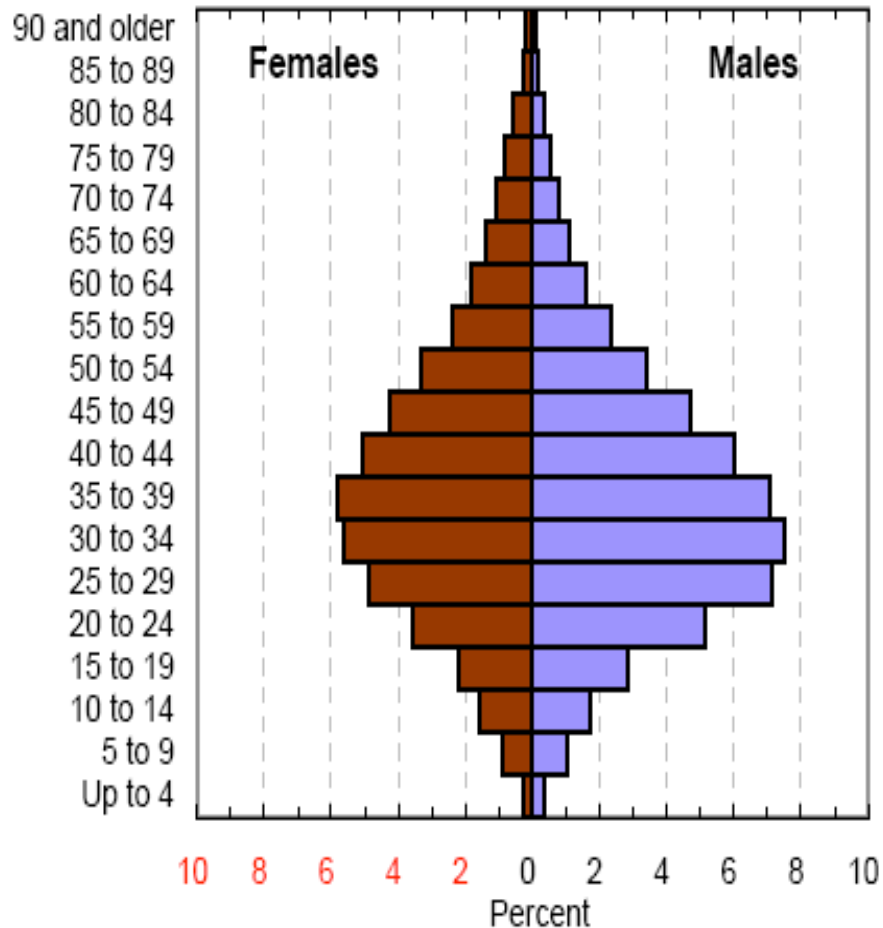
Native-Born Hispanics are Younger

Age (years)

Foreign-Born Hispanic

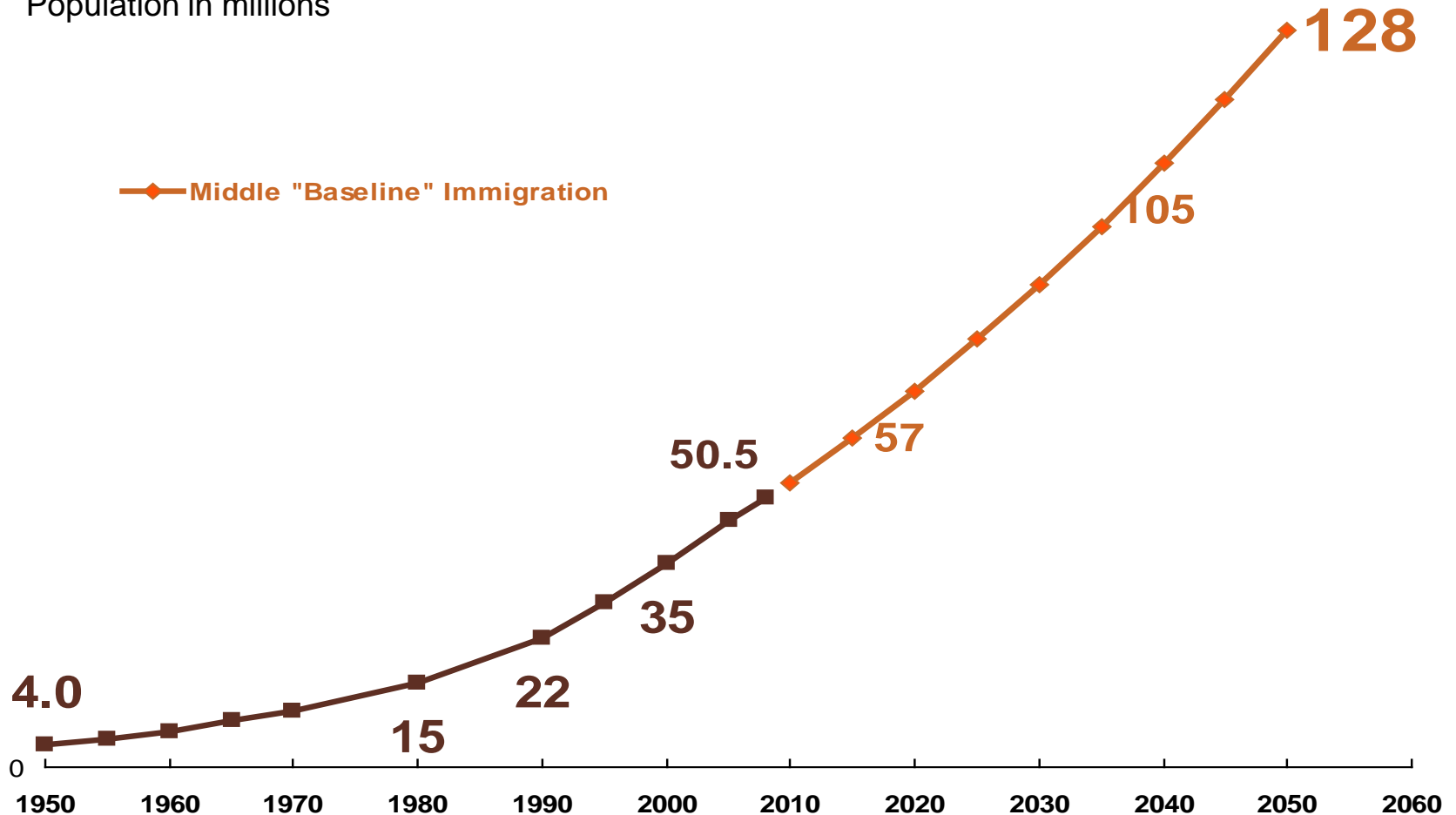
Age (years)

Native-Born Hispanic



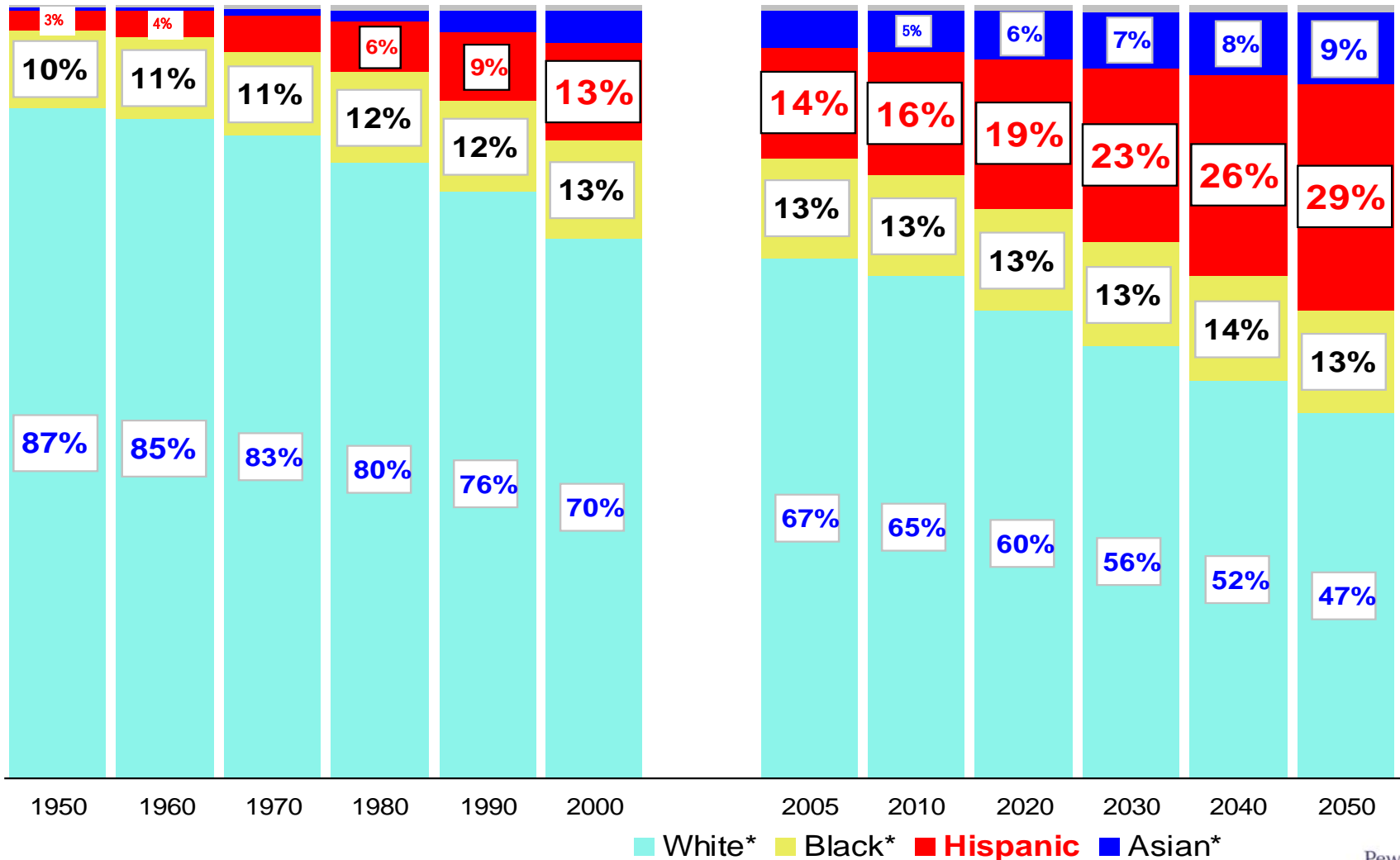
Hispanic Growth Likely to Continue (Largest “Minority” Since ~2001)

Population in millions



Hispanic Share Doubles to 29% by 2050— Asian Share also Doubles

Percent of Total Population



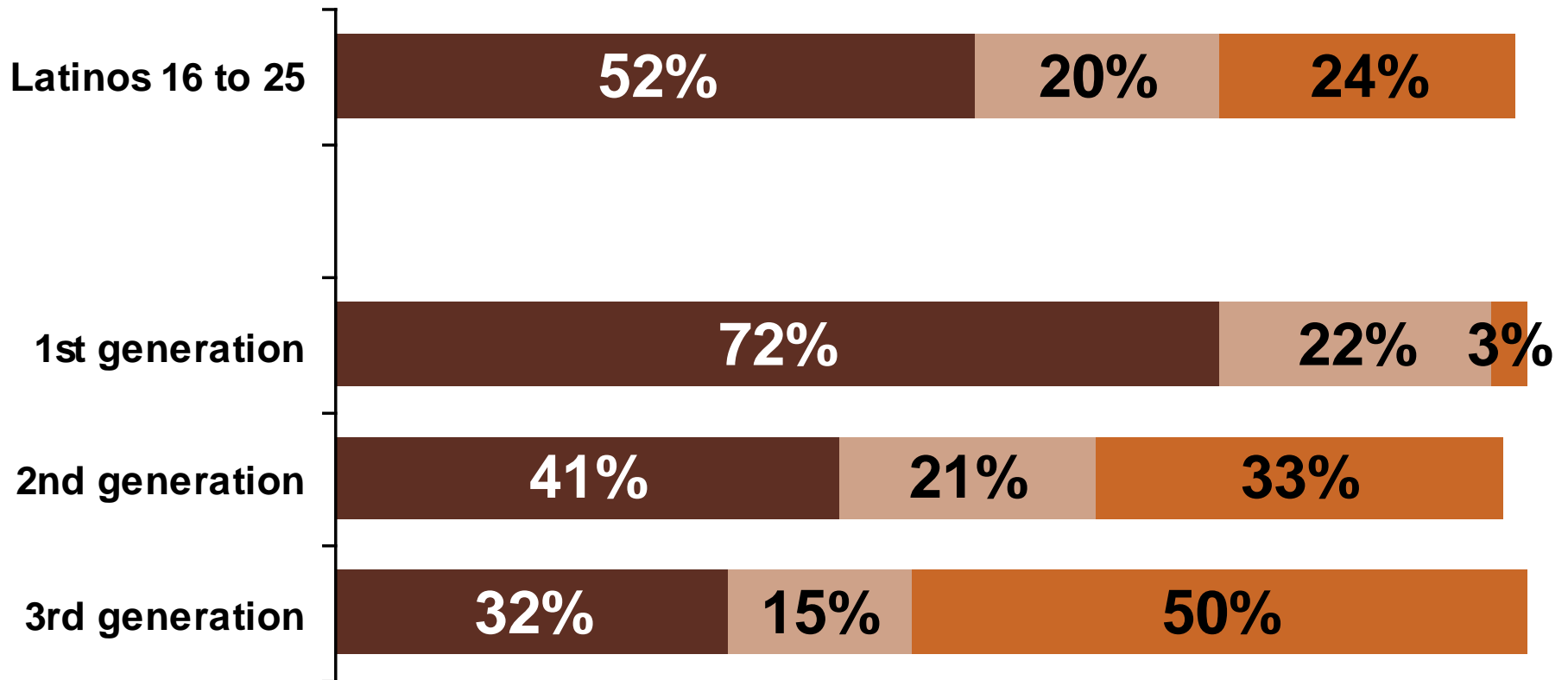
Source: Pew Hispanic Center population estimates & projections (2008). *Not Hispanic.

Between Two Worlds: How Young Latinos Come of Age in America

The *First* Term Latino Youths Use To Describe Themselves

Which term to you use first to describe yourself?

■ Country of origin ■ Hispanic or Latino ■ American

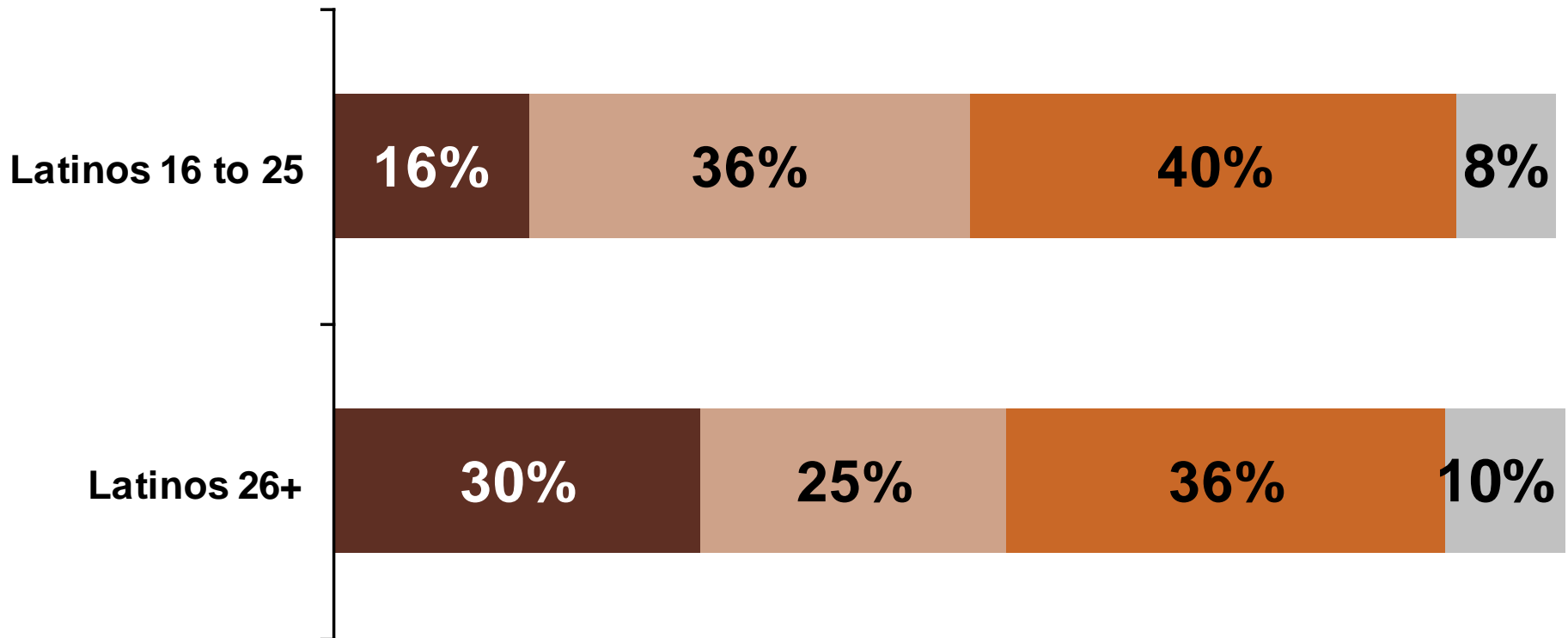


Source: 2009 National Survey of Latinos

Latinos See Themselves as “Some Other Race”

What race do you consider yourself to be? Are you white, black or African American, Asian or some other race?

■ White ■ Some other race ■ Hispanic or Latino ■ Black or other

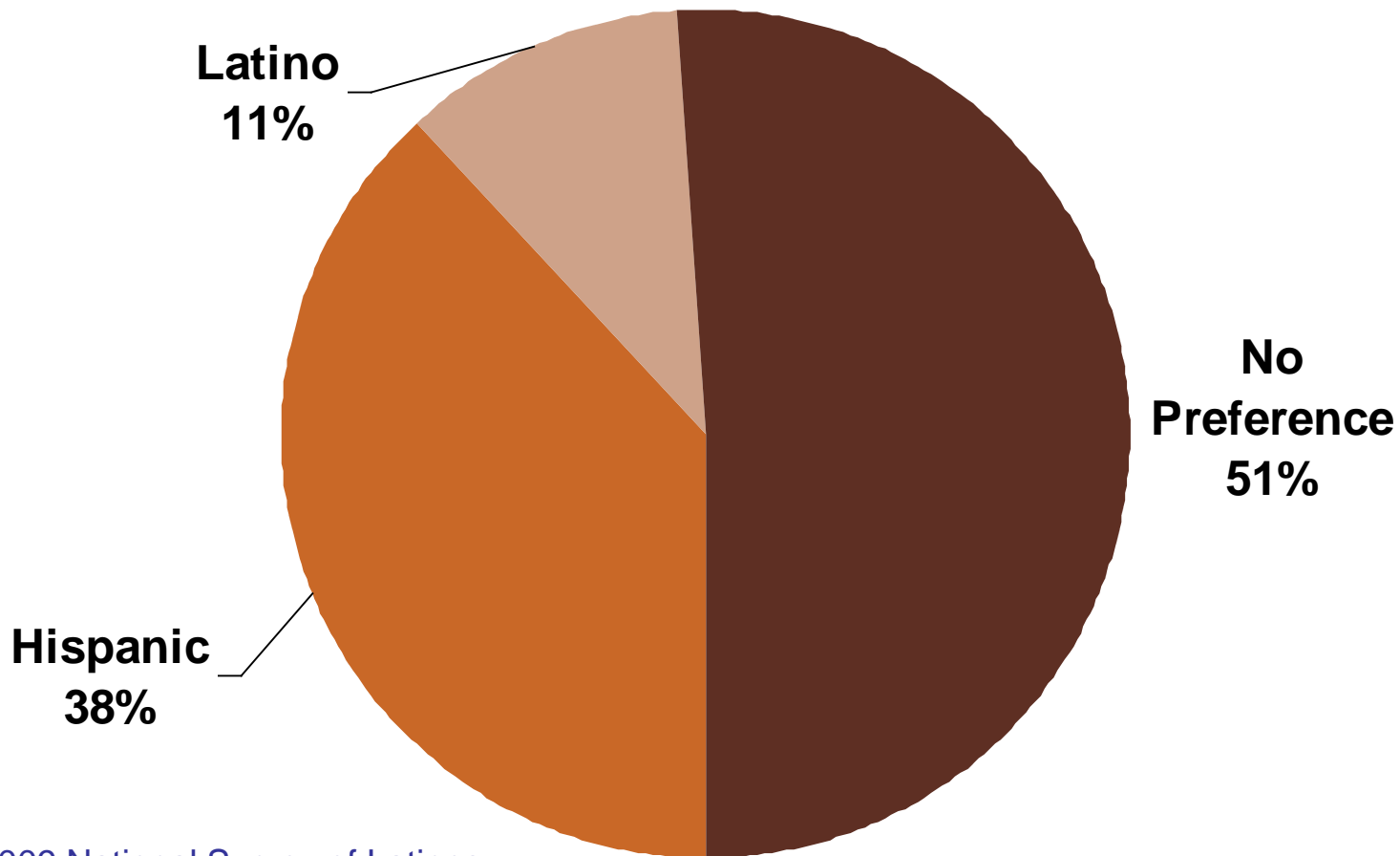


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“Hispanic” or “Latino”? Many Don’t Care

The terms Hispanic or Latino are both used to describe people of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent. Do you happen to prefer one of these terms more than the other?

Percent of Latinos ages 16 to 25



Source: 2009 National Survey of Latinos

Skepticism About a Shared Culture?

Percent of Latinos ages 16 to 25

**Hispanics/Latinos in the U.S.
come from many different cultures**

64%

**Hispanics/Latinos in the U.S.
share a common culture**

34%

**Hispanics/Latinos from different
countries get along well**

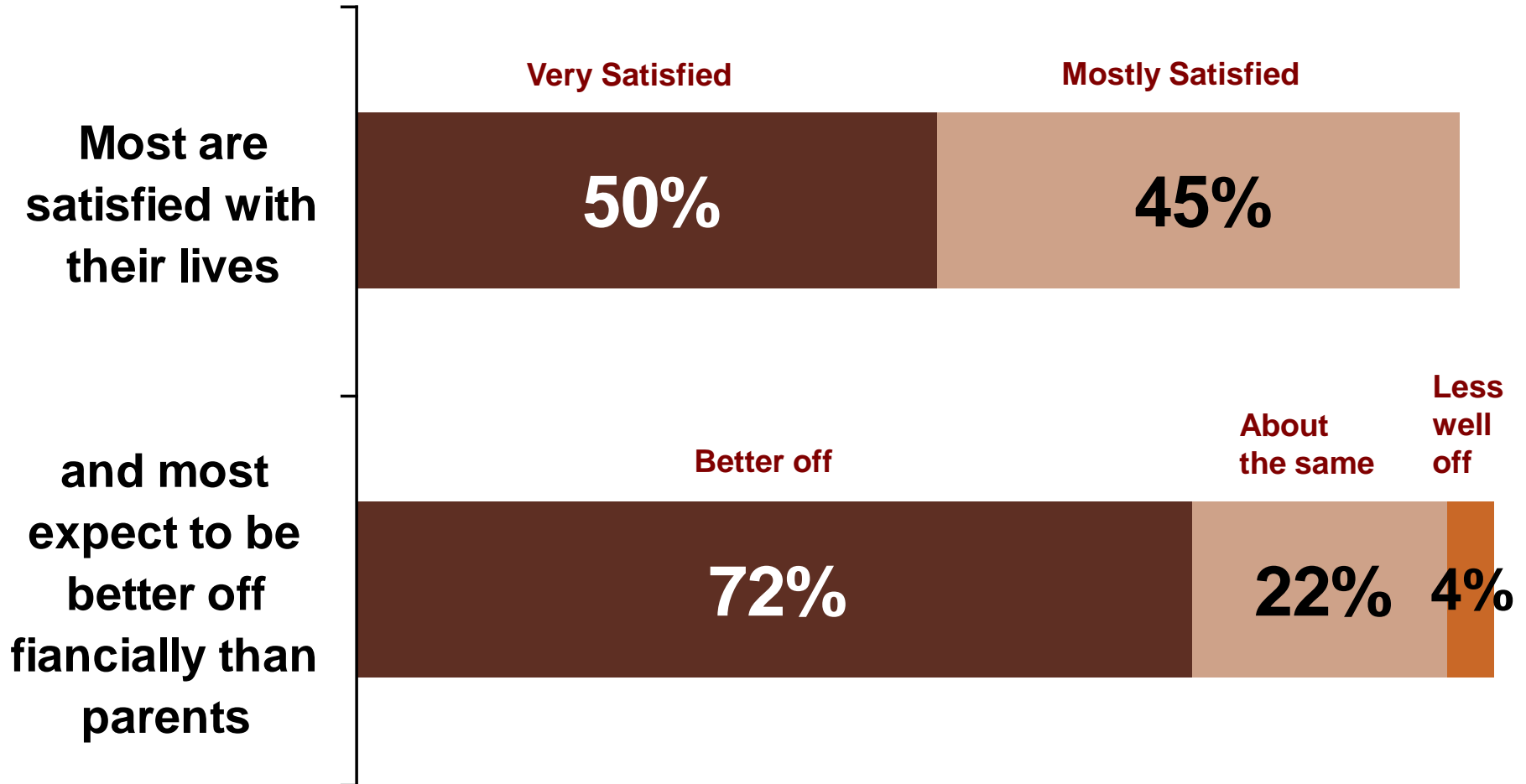
64%

**Hispanics/Latinos from different
countries DO NOT get along well**

35%

Latino Youth are Optimistic...

Percent of Latino 16 to 25 year olds



Source: 2009 National Survey of Latinos

...And They Say A College Education Is Important

In order to get ahead in life these days, it's necessary to get a college education.

Percent who agree

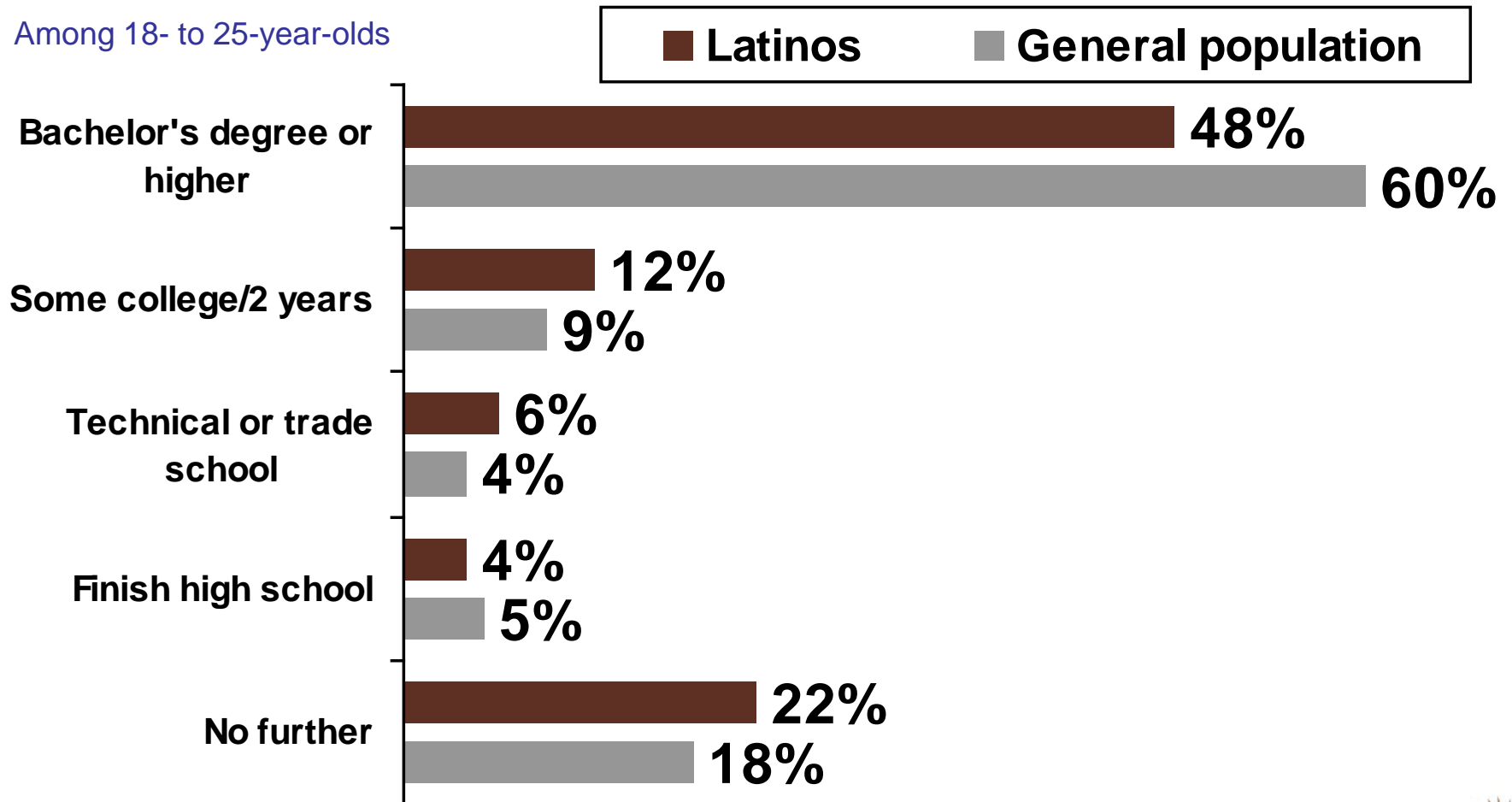


Source: 2009 National Survey of Latinos for Latino sample; 2009 SDT America's Changing Workforce Survey for general U.S. population

...Yet Educational Expectations Lag

How much further in school do you plan to go?

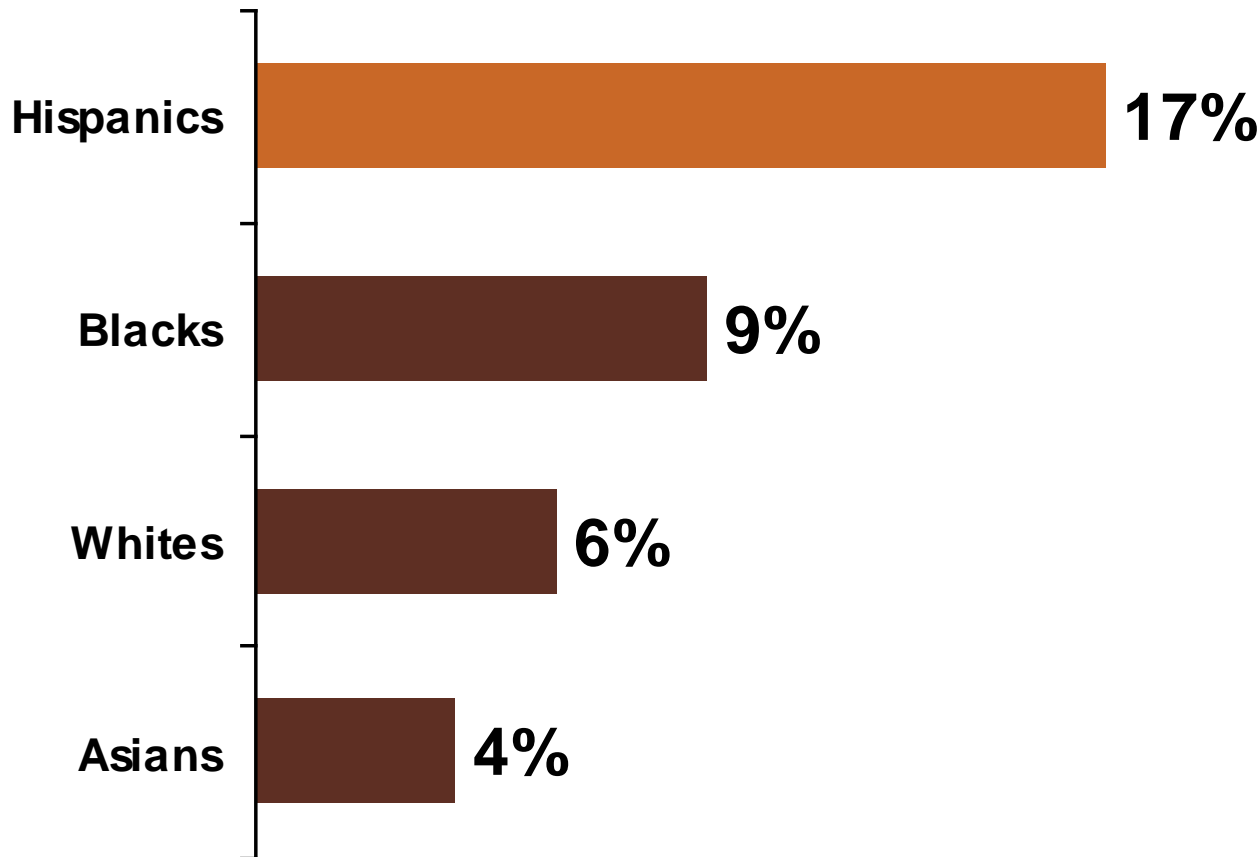
Among 18- to 25-year-olds



Source: 2009 National Survey of Latinos for Latino sample;
2007 Generation Next Survey for all youth sample

...And Young Latinos are More Likely to be HS Dropouts

Percent of 16 to 24 year olds

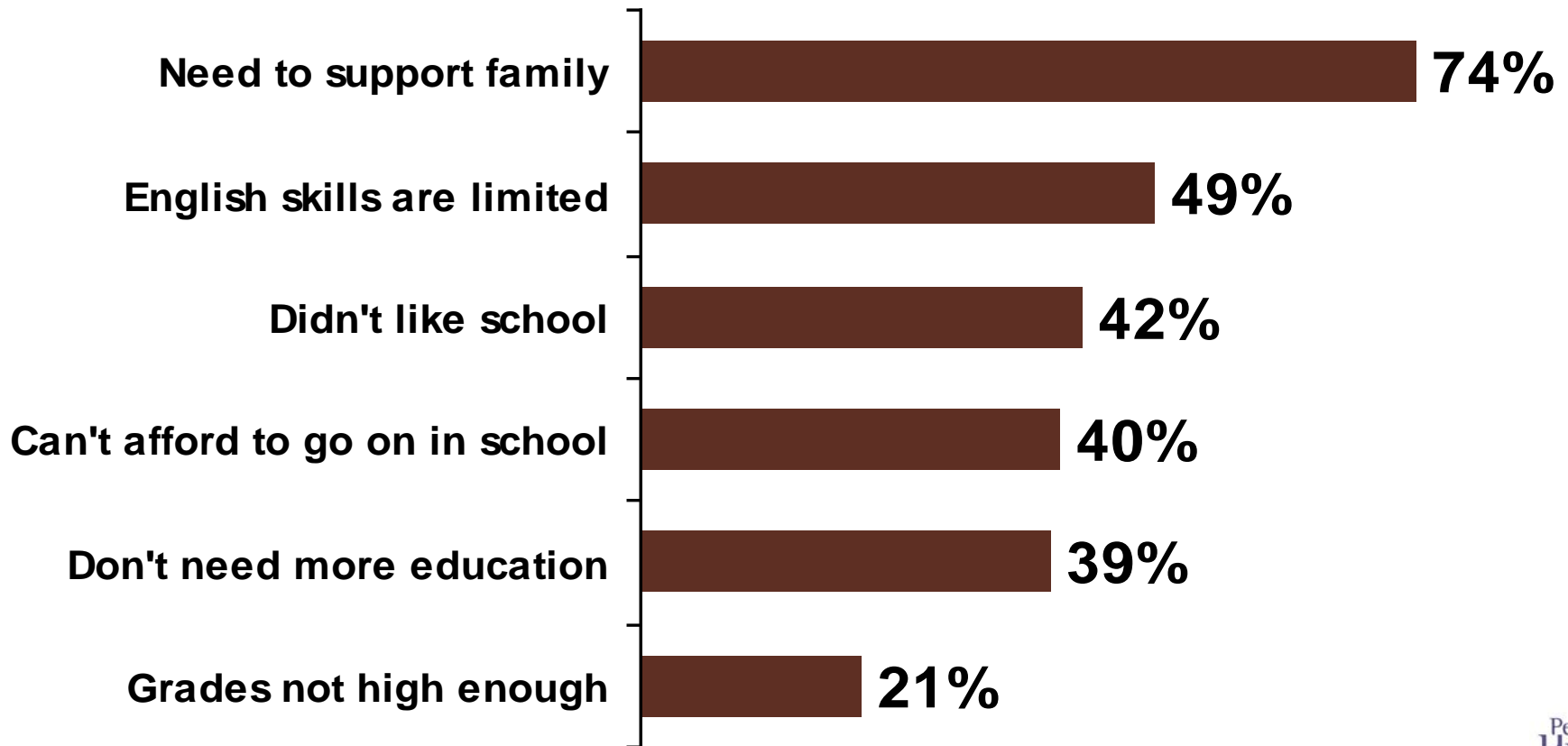


Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of Current Population Survey data from March 2009 Annual Social and Economic Supplement

Why Not Continue Your Education?

Which of the following are reasons you have not continued your education?

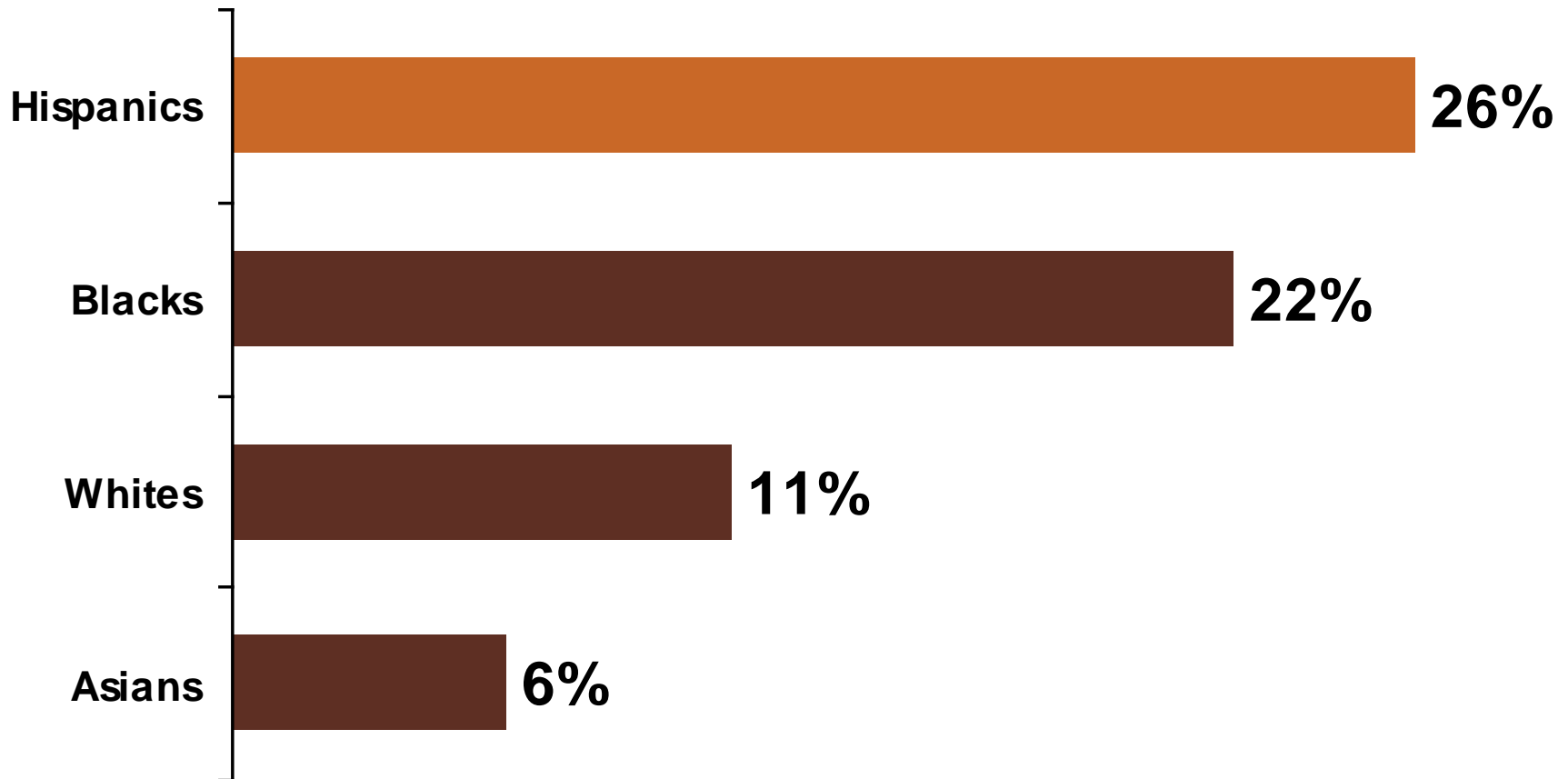
Percent of Latino youth ages 16 to 25 with a high school diploma or less, who are not enrolled and have no plans to return to school saying "Yes"



Source: 2009 National Survey of Latinos

Young Hispanic Females are More Likely to be Mothers by 19

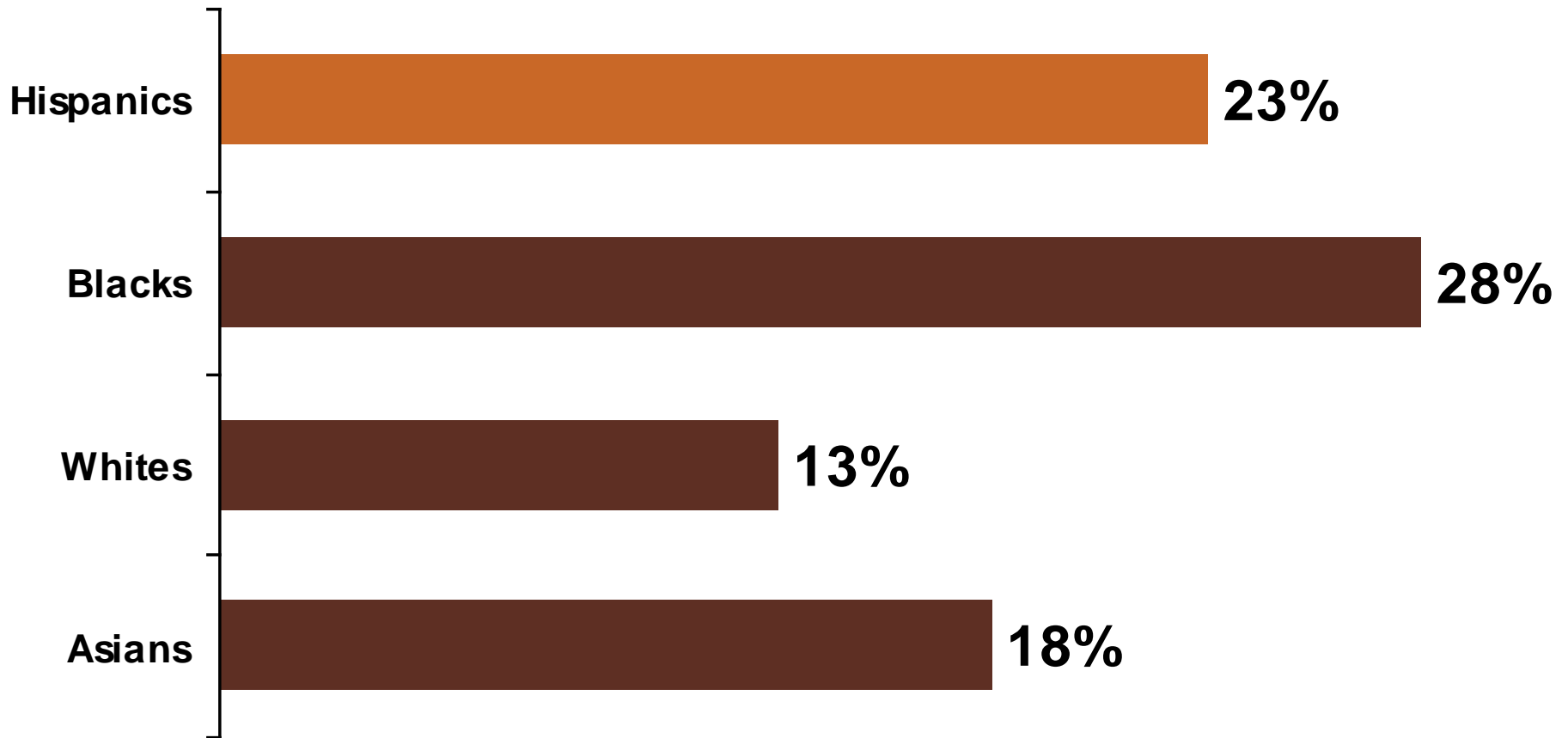
Percent of females who are mothers by age 19



Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of Current Population Survey data from 2004, 2006 and 2008

...And Nearly a Quarter of Young Latinos Live in Poverty

Percent of 16 to 25 year olds

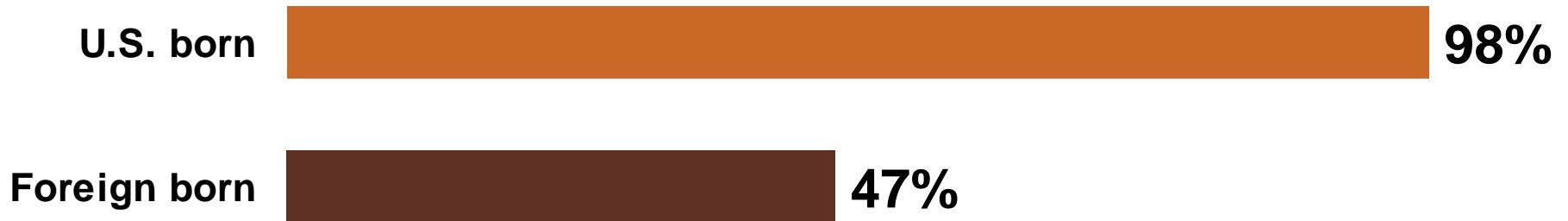


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U.S. Born Latinos Do Better on Some Measures...

Proficient in English

Percent of Latinos 16 to 25 year olds



Enrolled in high school or college

Percent of Latinos 16 to 24 year olds



Source: Pew Hispanic Center, 2009 National Survey of Latinos and March 2009 Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplement

...But U.S. Born Latinos Do Worse on Others

Knows someone in a gang

Percent of Latinos 16 to 25 year olds

U.S. born  **40%**

Foreign born  **17%**

Got into a fight in the last year

Percent of Latinos 16 to 25 year olds

U.S. born  **17%**

Foreign born  **7%**

Source: Pew Hispanic Center, 2009 National Survey of Latinos

Different Generations... Different Outcomes...

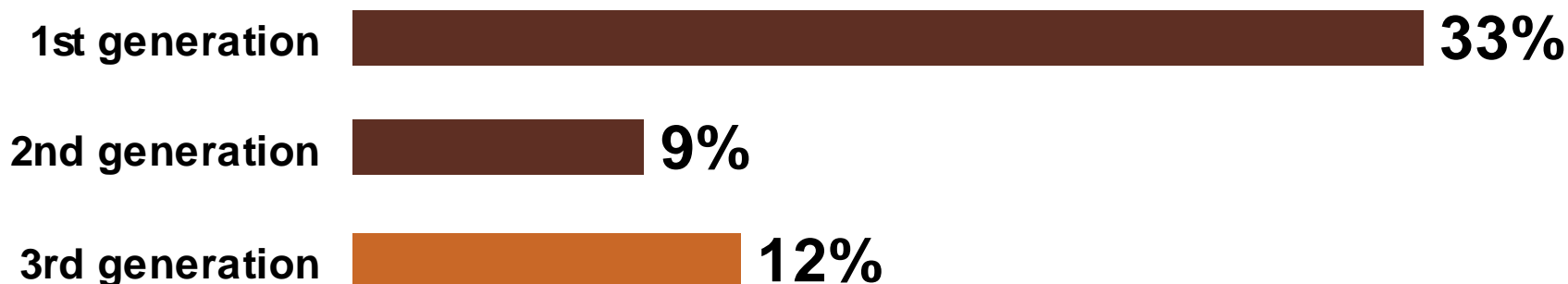
Females ages 18 and 19 who are mothers

Percent of Hispanic females ages 18 and 19



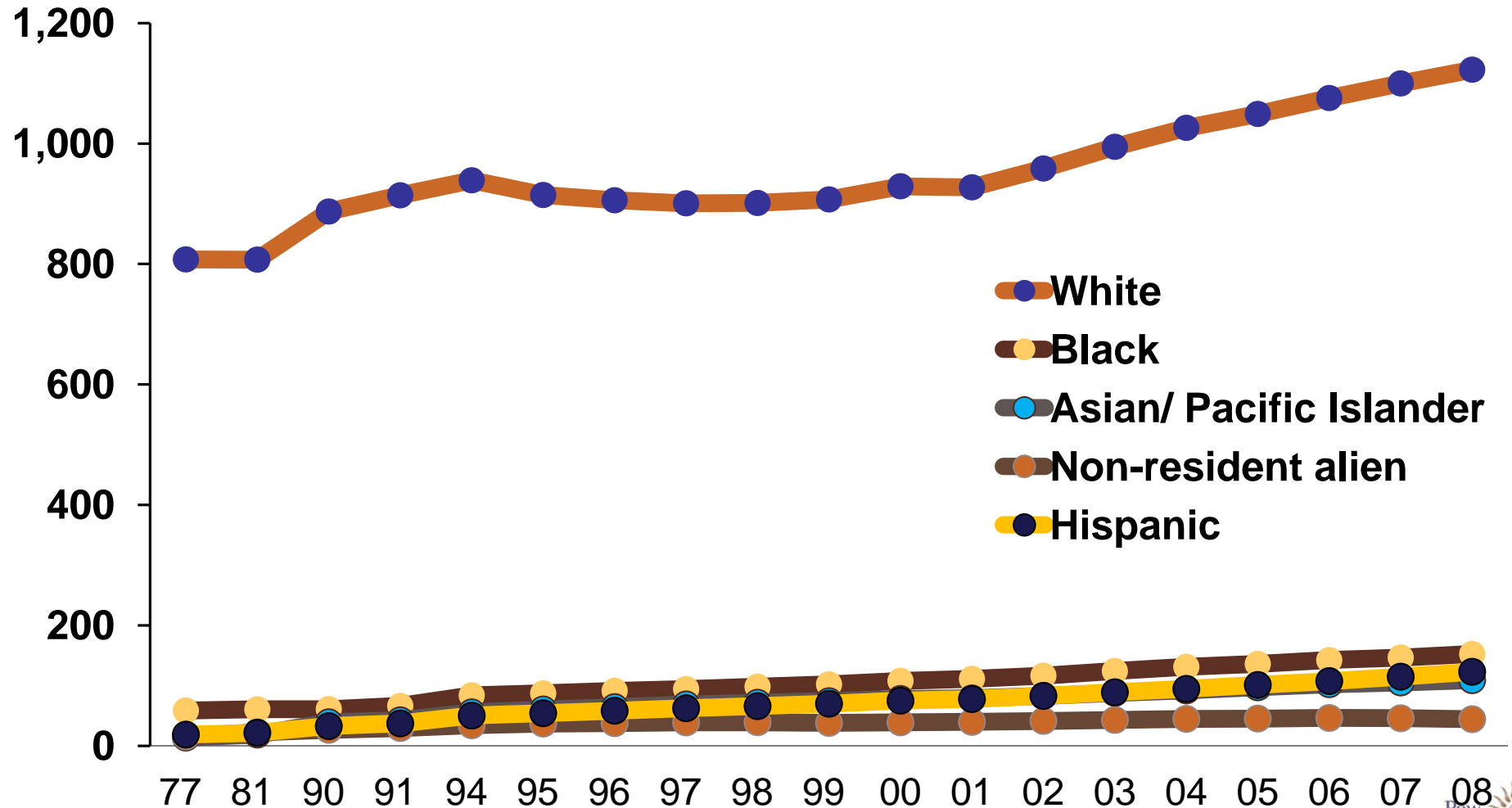
High school dropout rate

Percent of Latinos 16 to 24 year olds



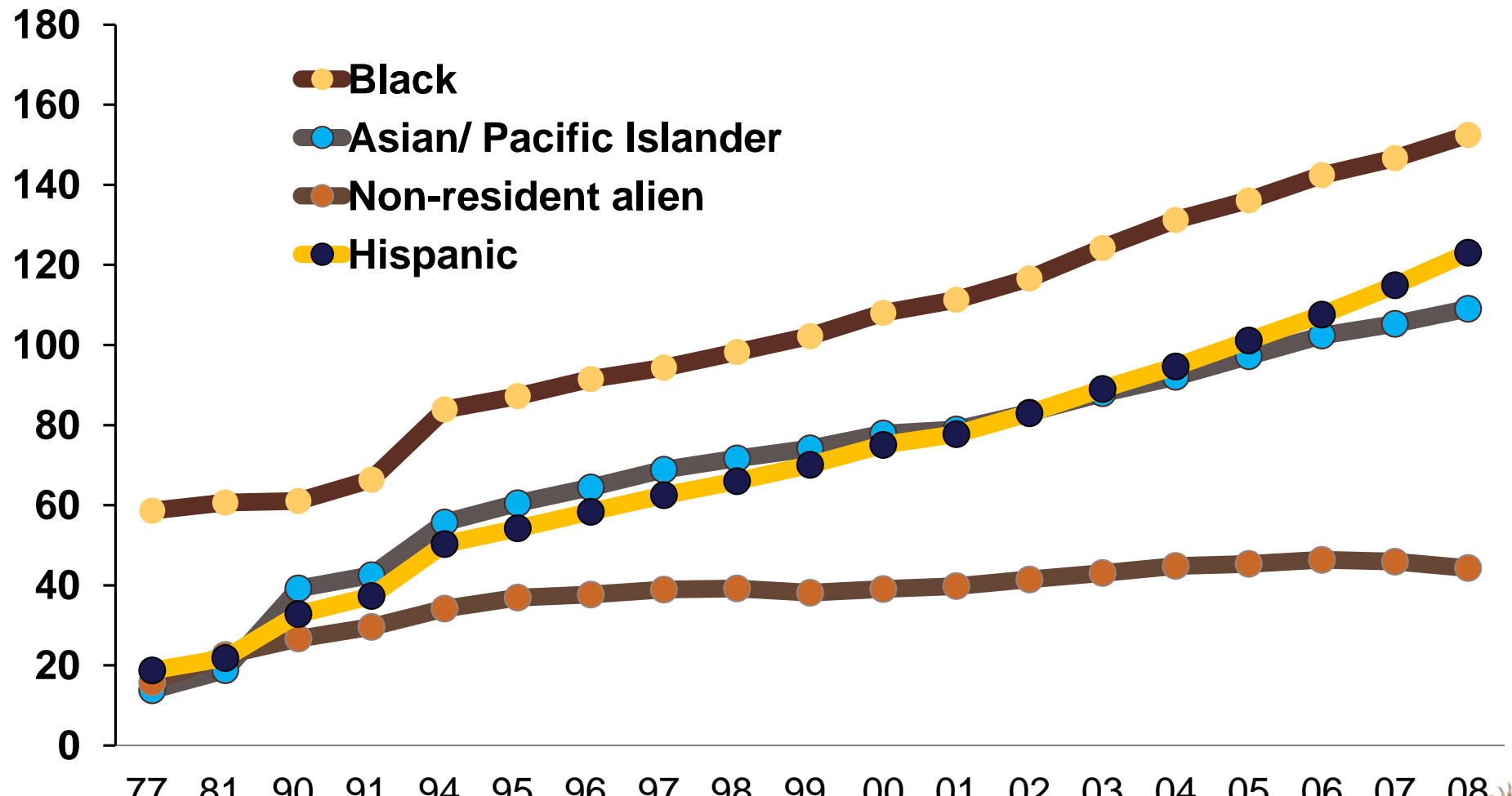
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Number of BA Degrees Conferred, 1977 to 2008



Source: U.S. Department of Education, Digest of Education Statistics, 2009.

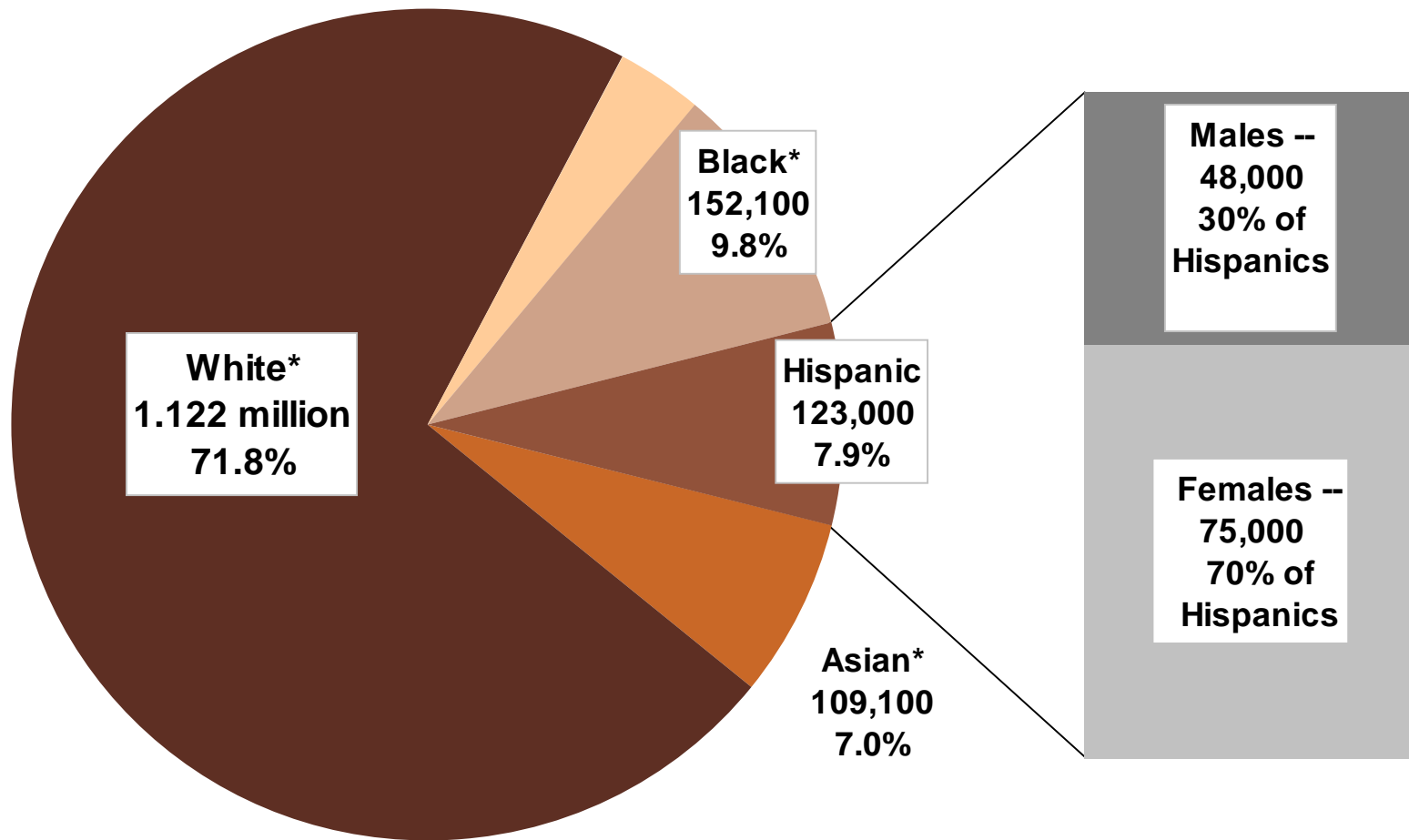
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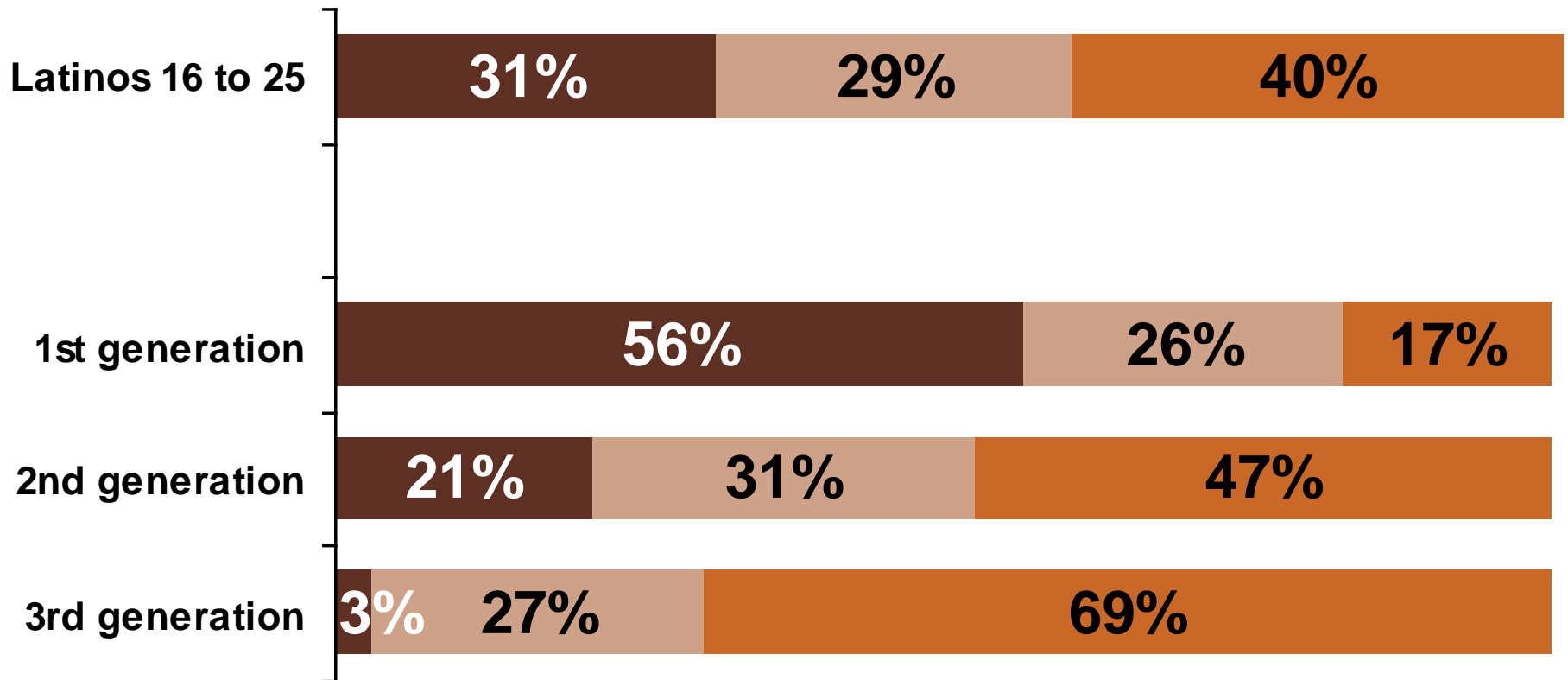
Demographic Composition of BA Degree Recipients, 2008

Number of degrees conferred — 1.563 million



What Language Do You Listen to Music In?

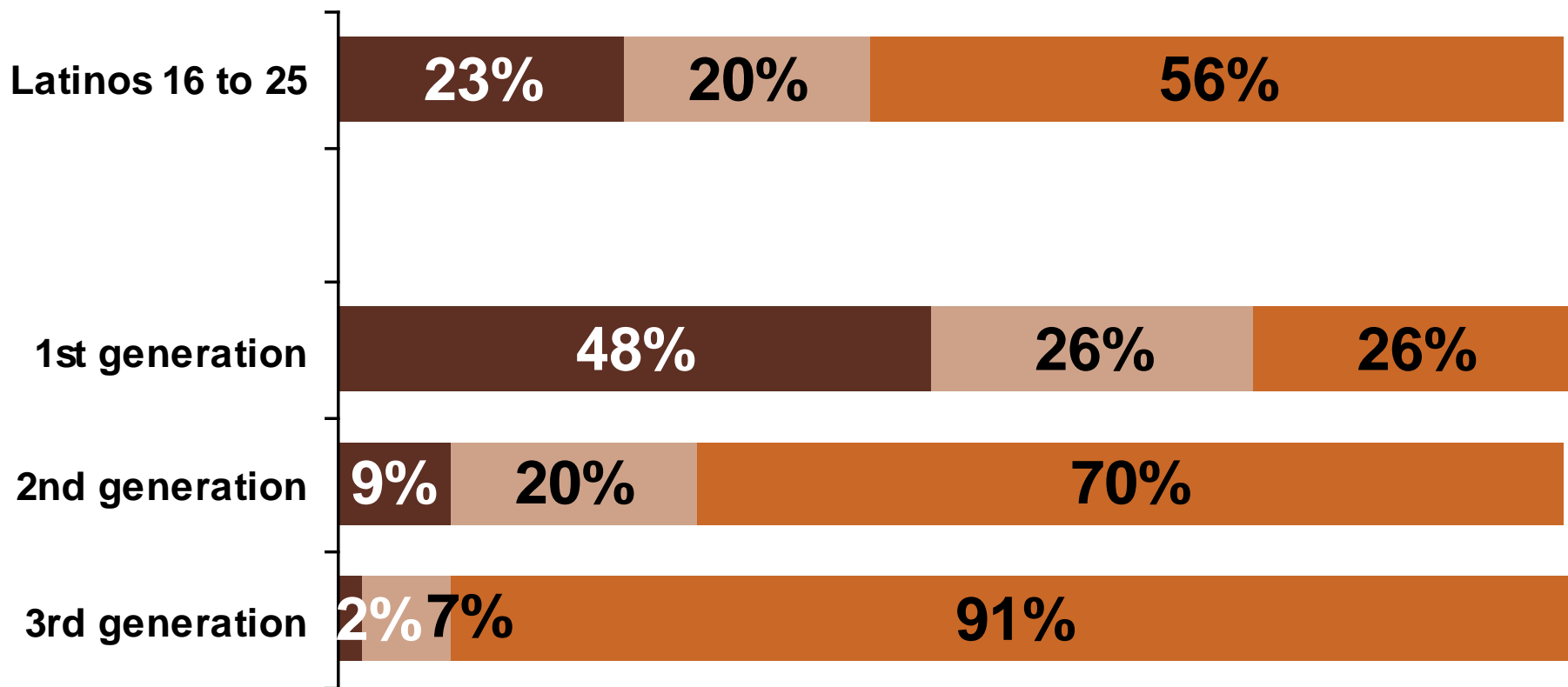
■ Mostly/Only Spanish ■ Equally ■ Mostly/Only English



Source: 2009 National Survey of Latinos

What Language Do You Watch TV In?

■ Mostly/Only Spanish ■ Equally ■ Mostly/Only English

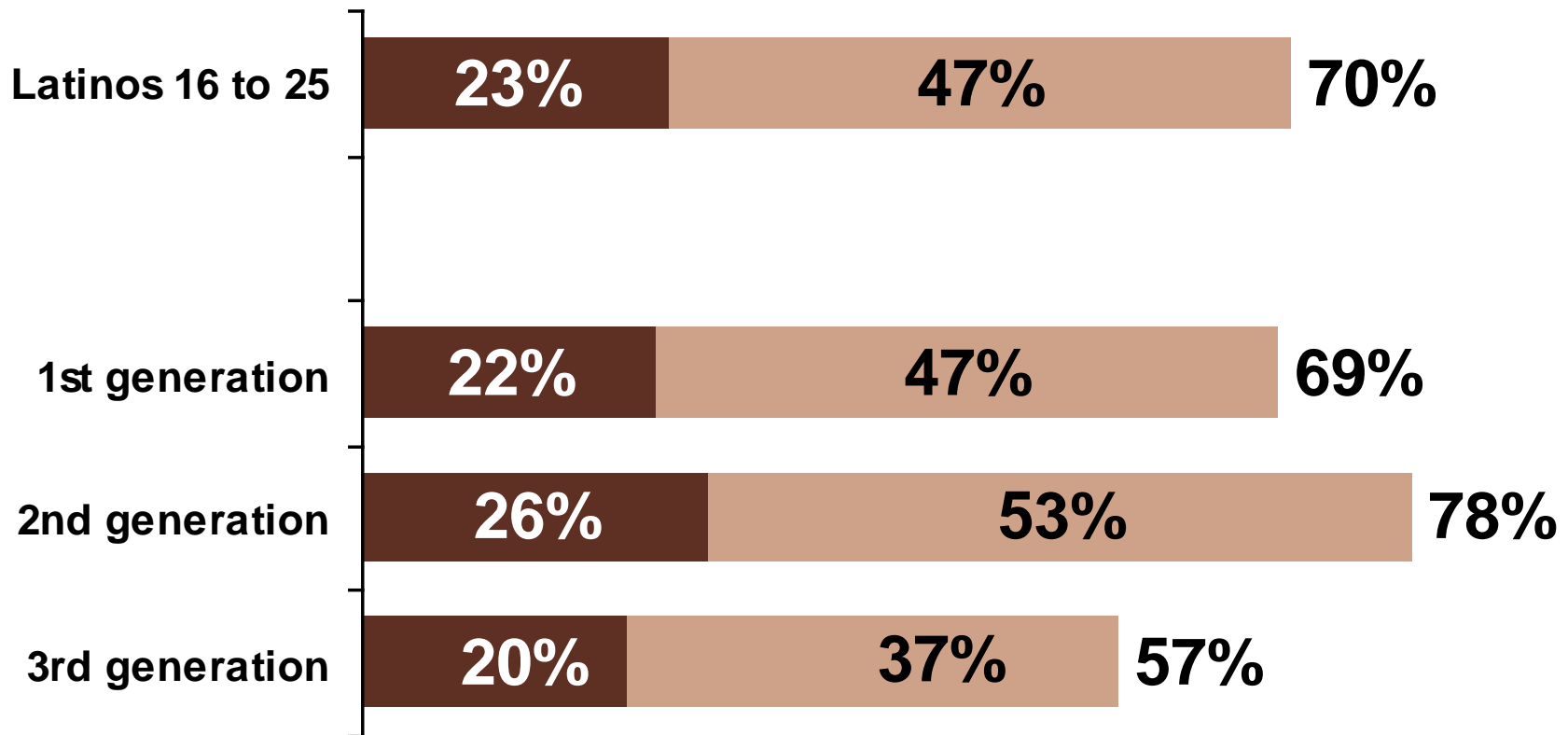


Source: 2009 National Survey of Latinos

Spanglish Usage Peaks among Second Generation

Percent of Latino Youths using *Spanglish* at all when talking to friends or family

■ Most of the time ■ Some of the time ■ Mostly/Only English



Source: 2009 National Survey of Latinos



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