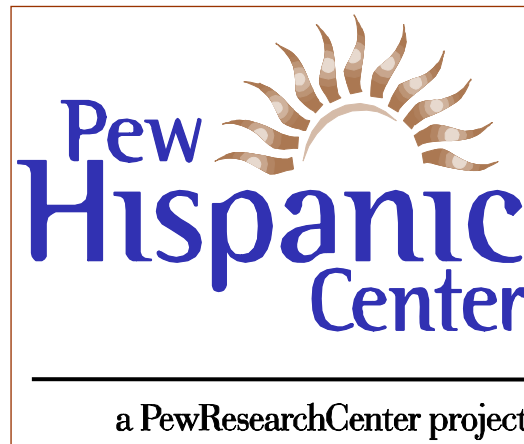


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***U.S. Hispanics &
Immigration:
A Demographer's View***



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Contours of a Population

- ***How Many Latinos?***
- ***Where Are They?***
- ***Role of Immigration***
 - Focus on Unauthorized
- ***Characteristics***
 - Education & Income
 - Occupation & Industry
- ***Trends***

How Many Latinos?

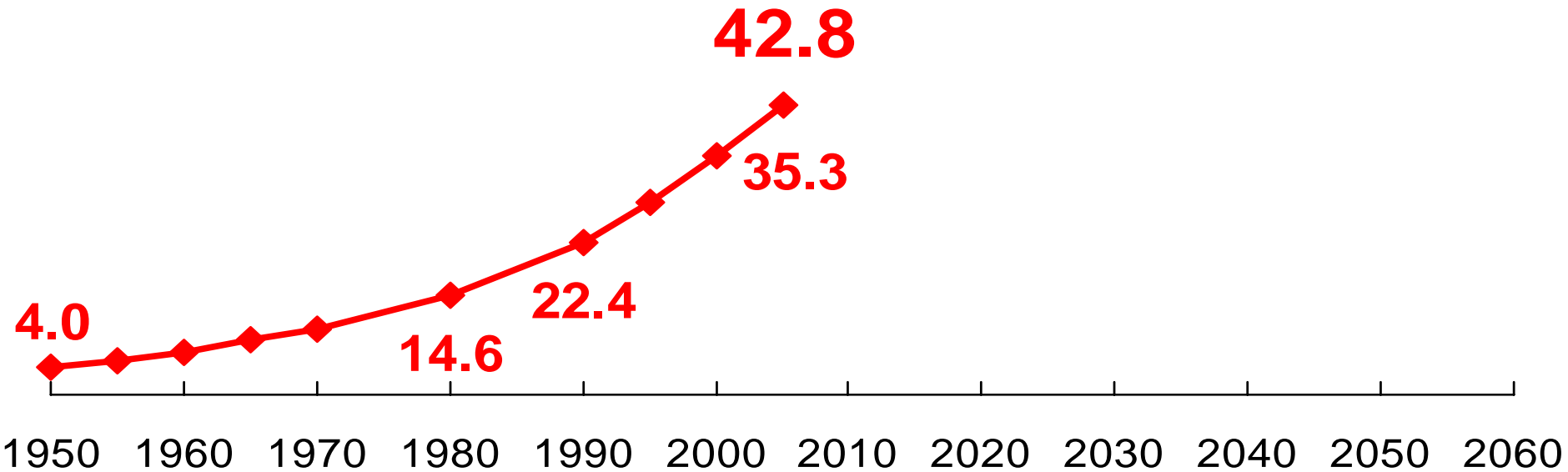
- ***Rapid Growth—45 million in '06***
Tripled (!) Since 1980
Largest “Minority” since ~2001
- ***Driven by Immigration***
Impacts Many Characteristics
Role Increased to 2000
Levels Likely to Maintain
- ***On Cusp of Change***
More Growth from 2nd Generation
First Time Since 1960s

10-fold Hispanic Growth Driven by Immigration in the 1970s & Later

Population in millions

"Middle" Projection

Black

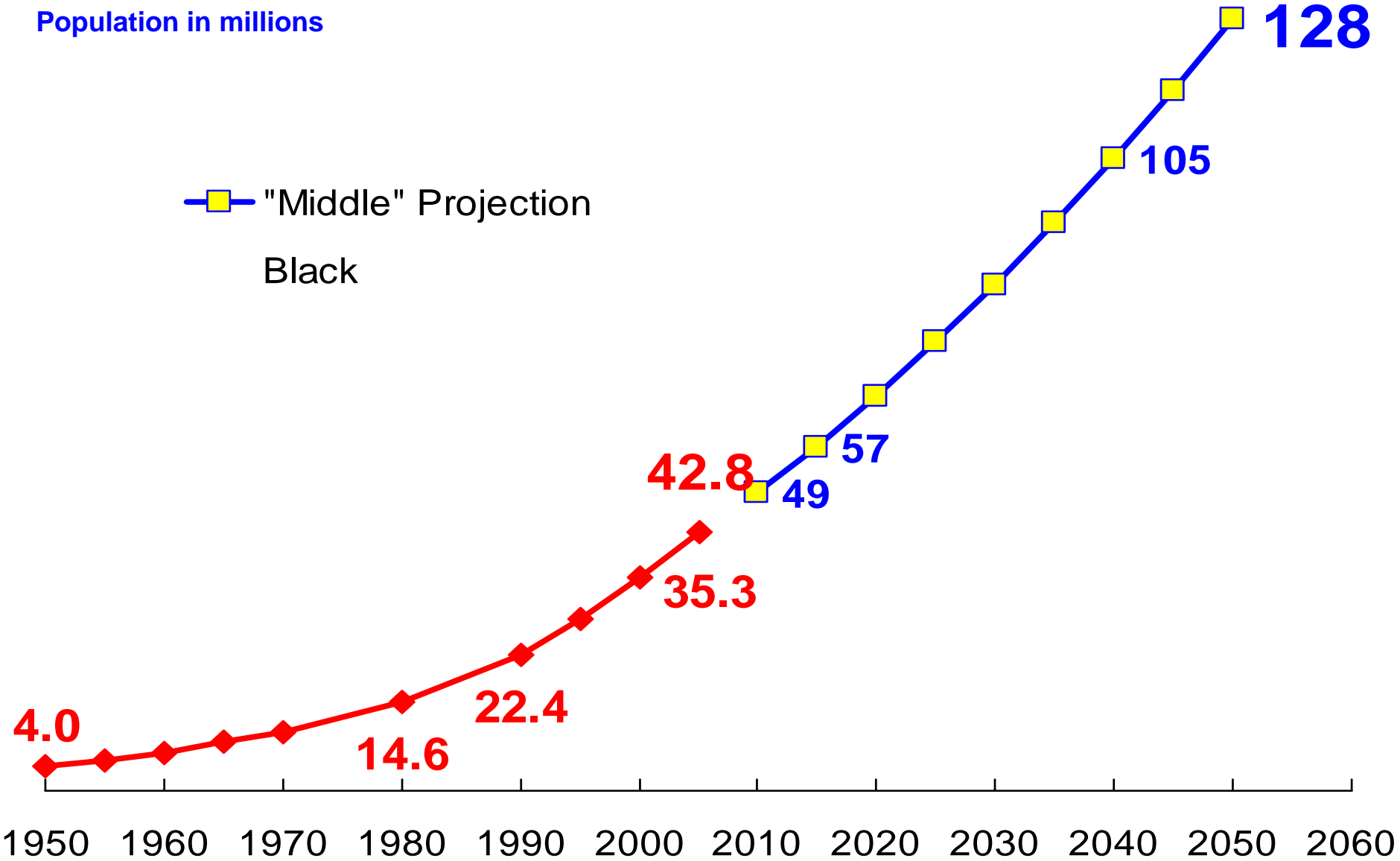


Hispanic Growth Likely to Continue --

Population in millions

■ "Middle" Projection

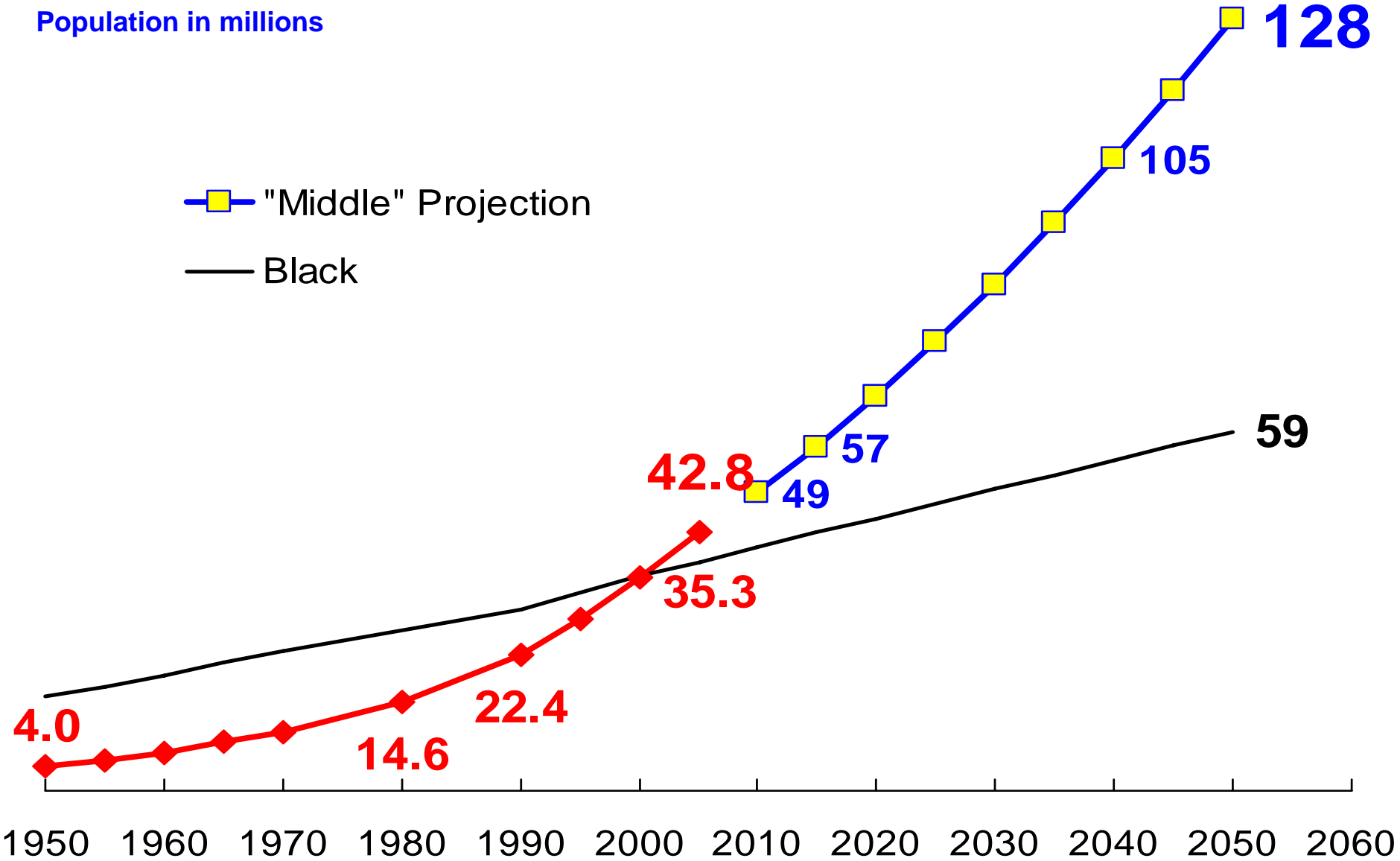
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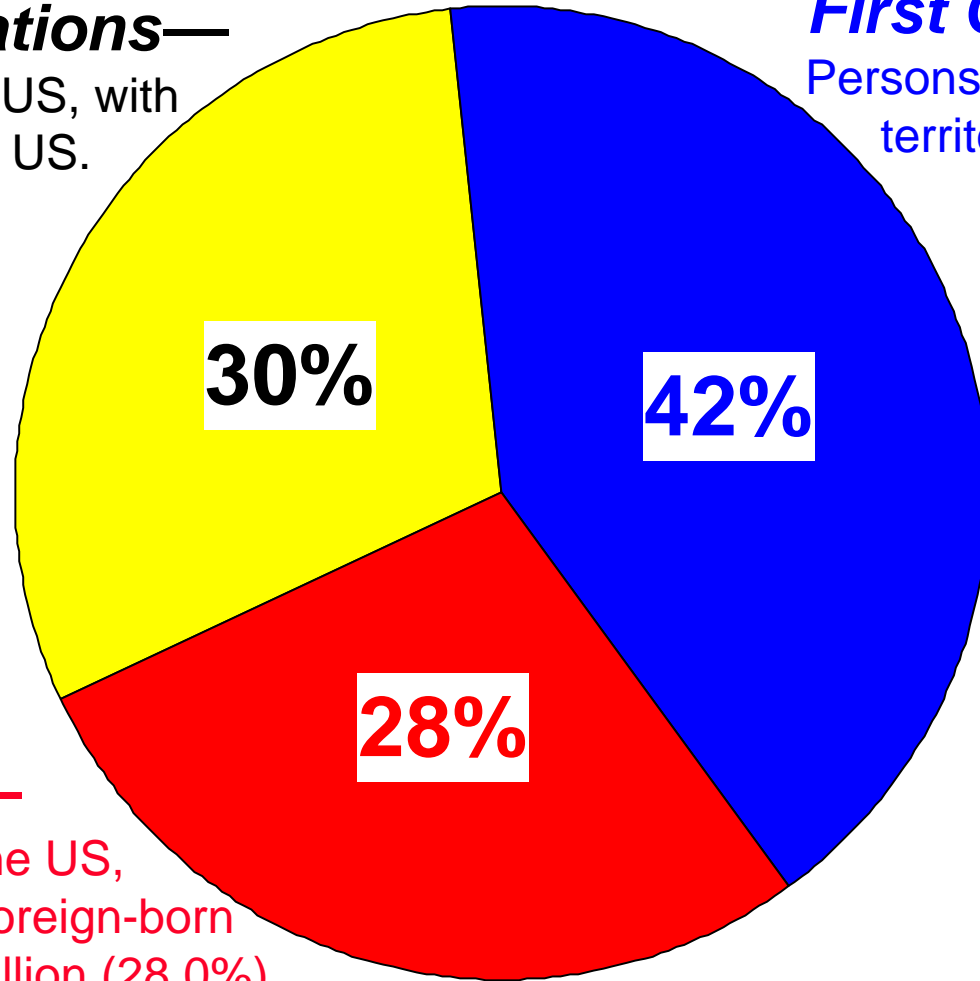
Latino Population by Generation

Third+ Generations—

Persons born in the US, with both parents born in US.
13.5 million (30.3%)

First Generation—

Persons born outside US, its territories or possessions.
18.6 million (41.8%)



Second Generation—

Persons born in the US, with at least one foreign-born parent.
12.4 million (28.0%)

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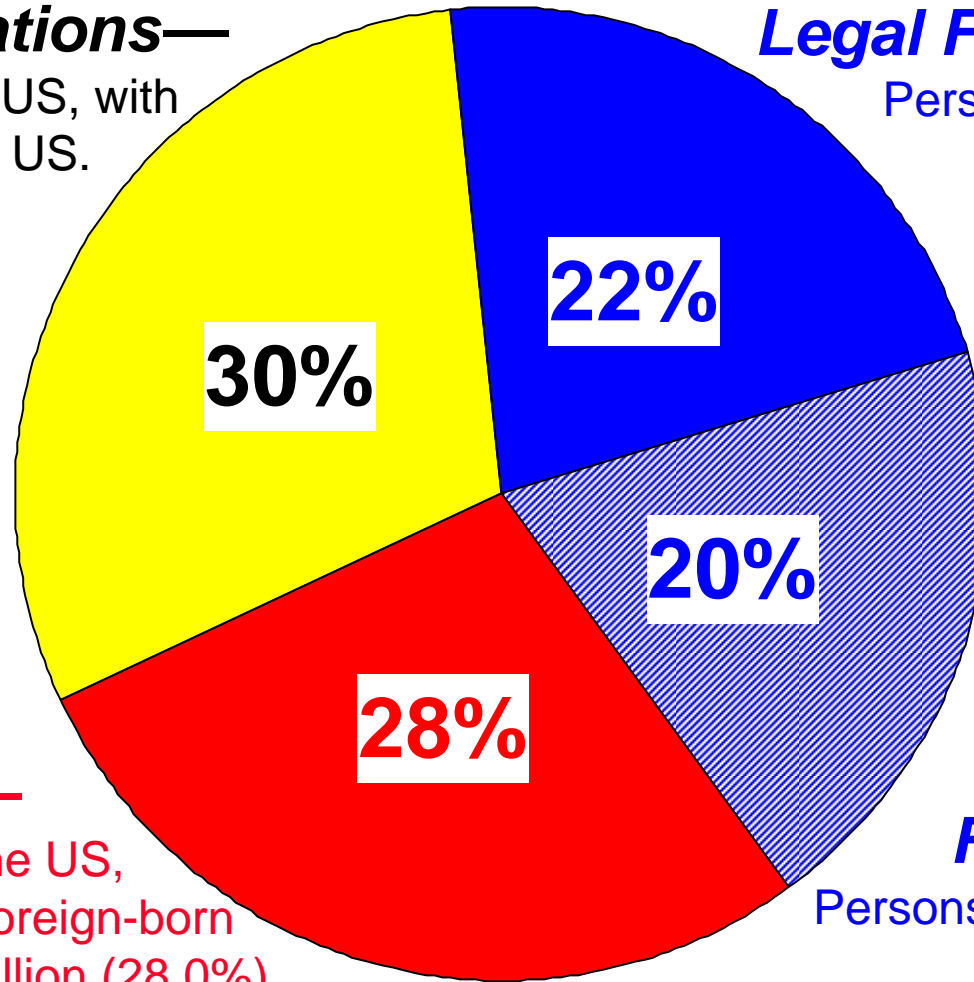
Persons legally-admitted
9.7 million (21.9%)

Second Generation—

Persons born in the US, with at least one foreign-born parent.
12.4 million (28.0%)

Unauthorized Foreign-Born—

Persons not legally-admitted
8.9 million (19.9%)



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Latino Youth (<18) by Generation

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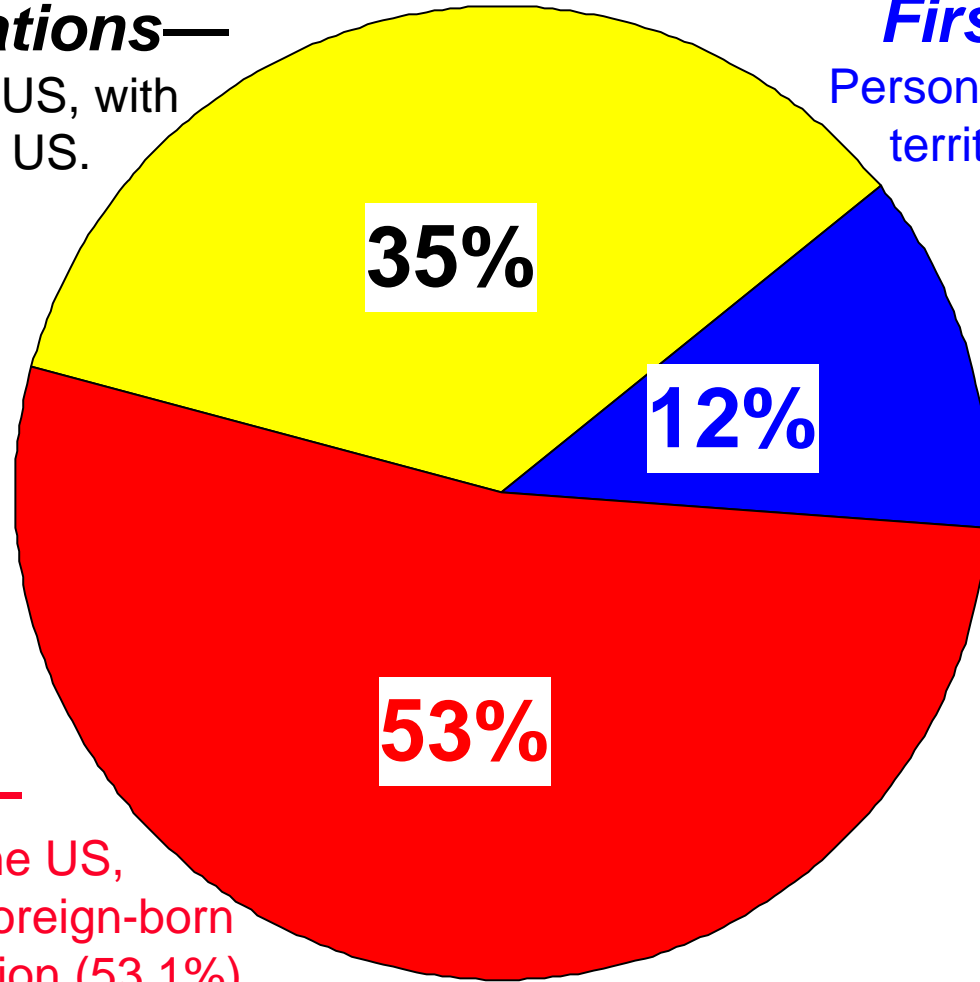
Persons born in the US, with both parents born in US.
5.2 million (35.0%)

First Generation—

Persons born outside US, its territories or possessions.
1.8 million (12.0%)

Second Generation—

Persons born in the US, with at least one foreign-born parent.
7.9 million (53.1%)



15.0 Million Hispanics in 2006

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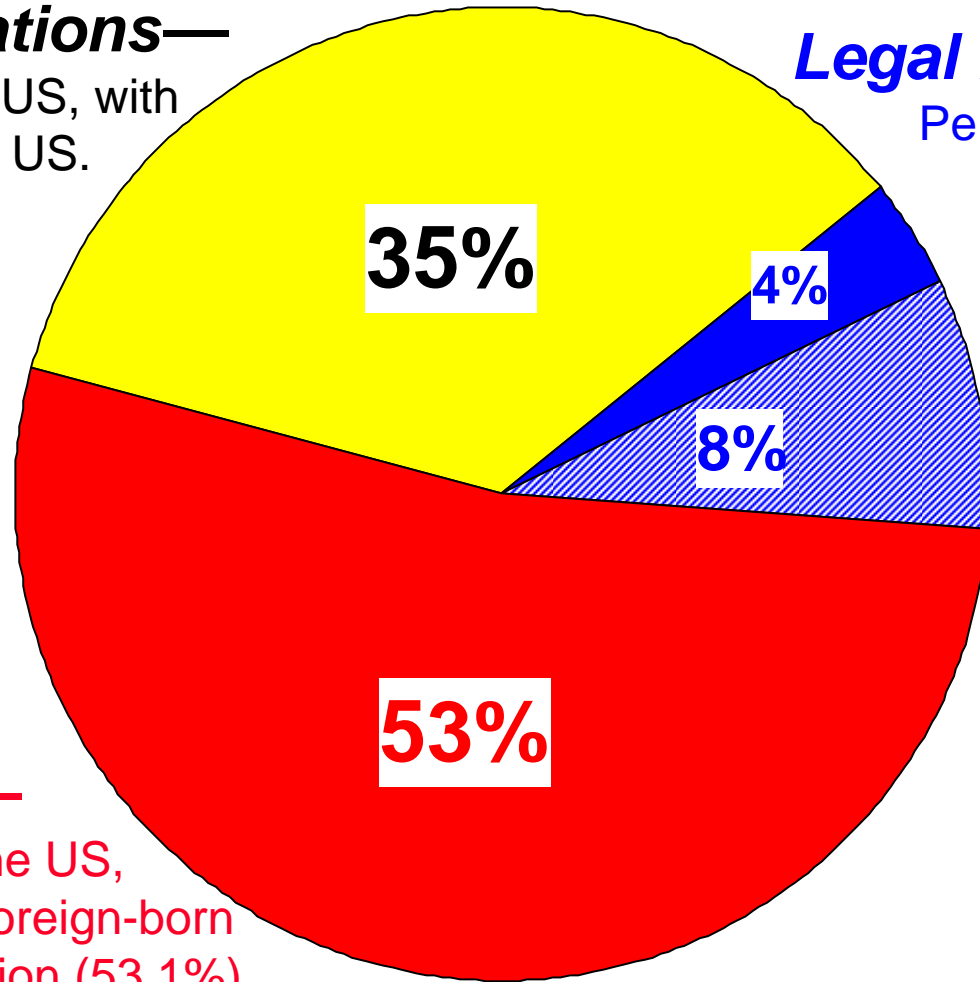
Persons born in the US, with at least one foreign-born parent.
7.9 million (53.1%)

Legal Foreign-Born—

Persons legally-admitted
0.5 million (3.8%)

Unauthorized Foreign-Born—

Persons not legally-admitted
1.2 million (8.2%)



15.0 Million Hispanics in 2006

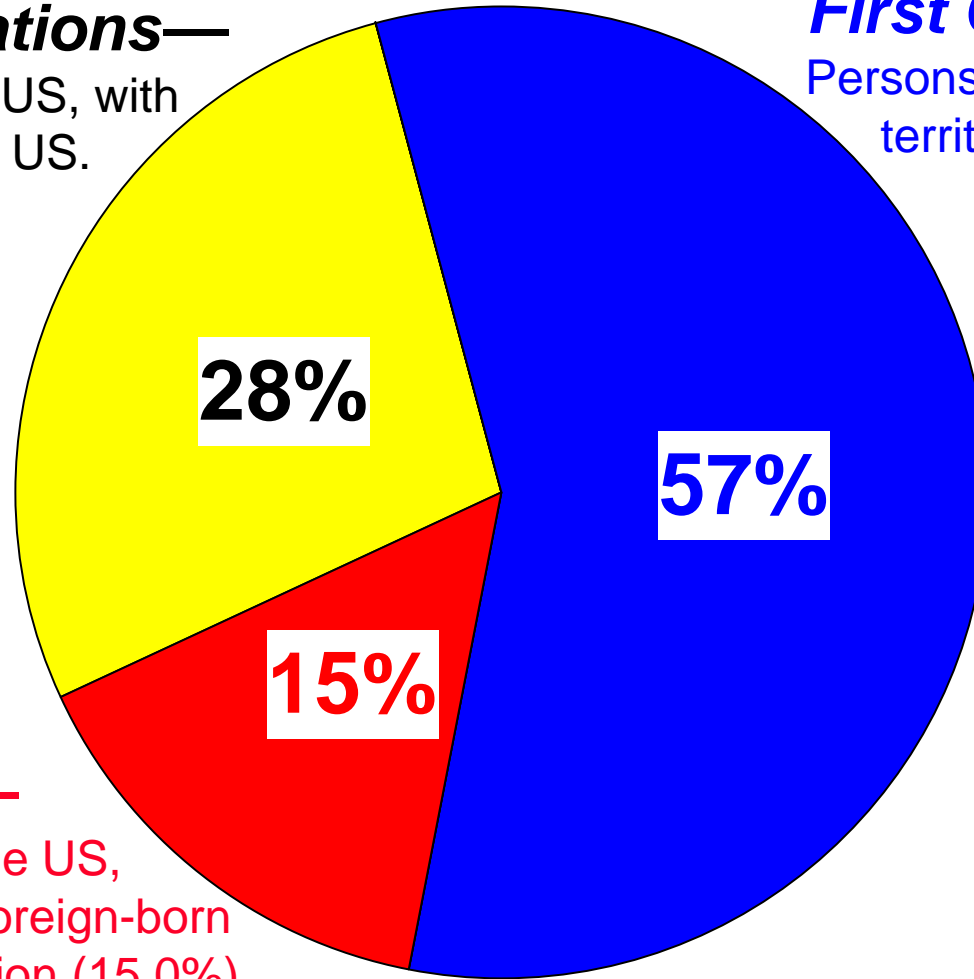
Latino Working-Age (18-64) by Generation

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7.5 million (27.6%)

First Generation—

Persons born outside US, its territories or possessions.
15.6 million (57.3%)



Second Generation—

Persons born in the US, with at least one foreign-born parent.
4.1 million (15.0%)

27.2 Million Hispanics in 2006

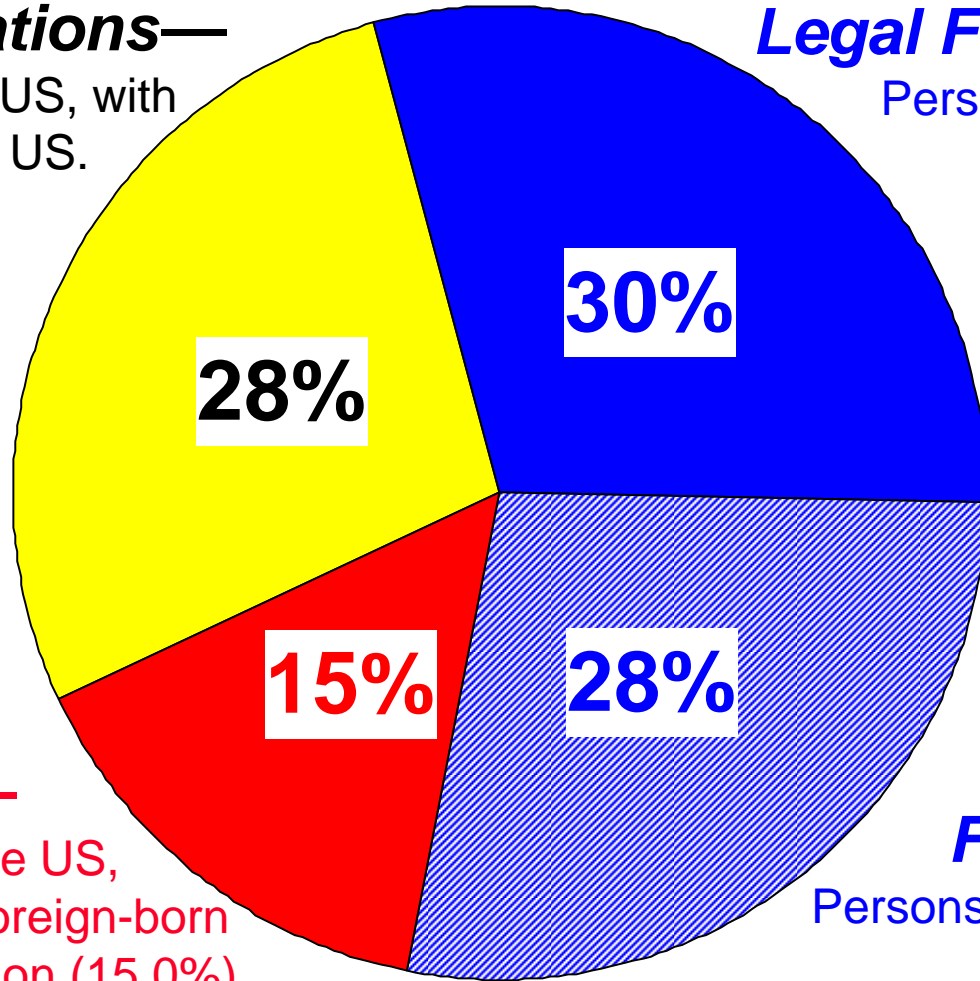
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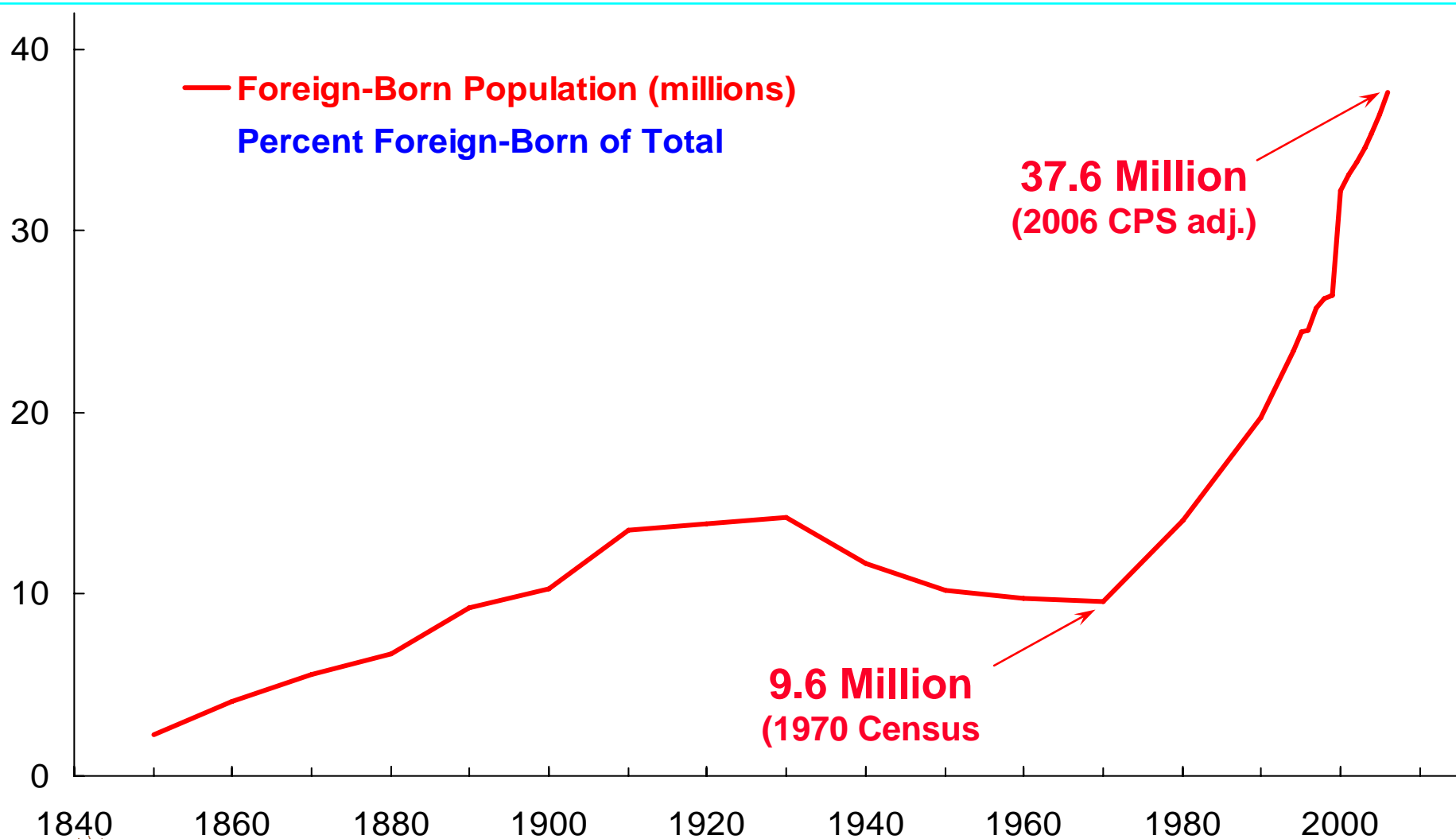
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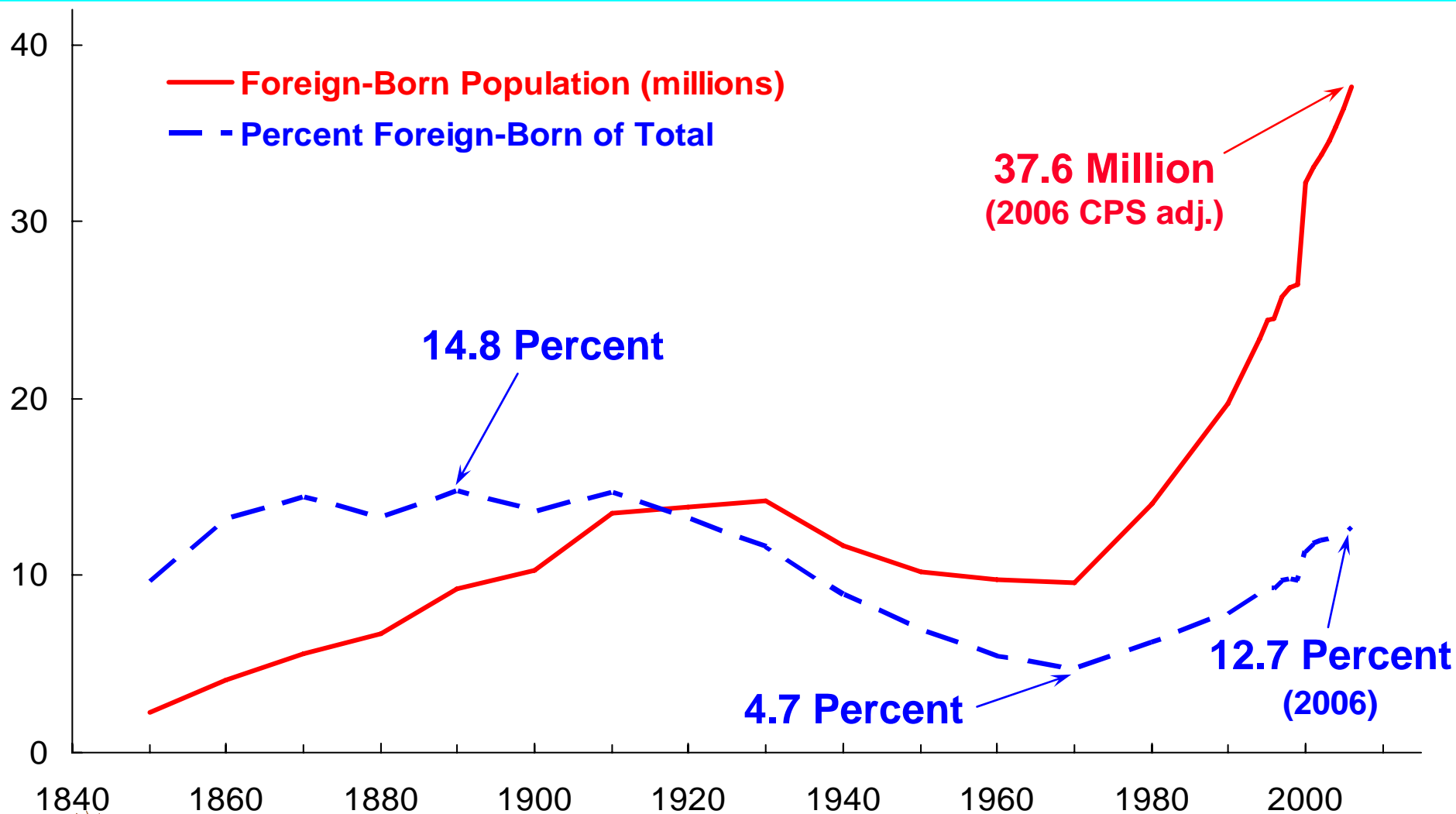
Persons not legally-admitted
7.6 million (27.7%)

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Immigrant Numbers at Peak --



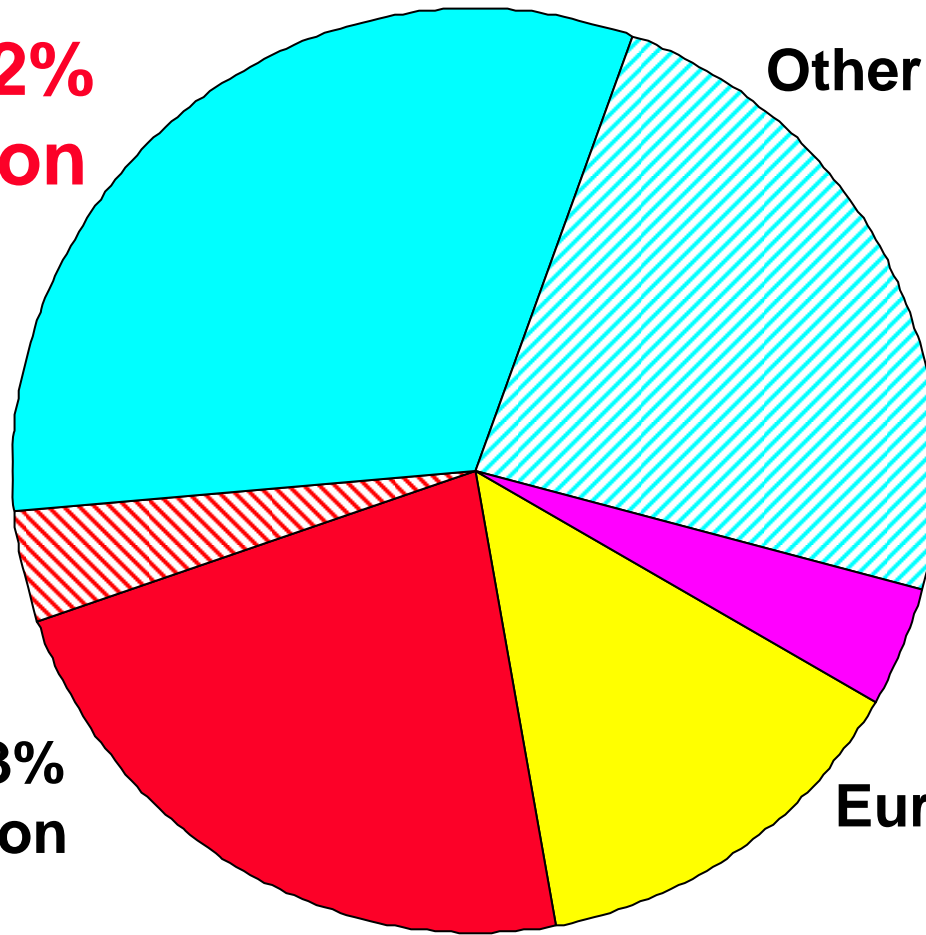
Immigrant Numbers at Peak -- Percentage is Not



Latin Americans & Asians Dominate Foreign-Born

Mexico -- 32%
12.0 million

Other Latin America -- 24%
8.9 million



Middle East --
4%
1.4 million

Africa & Other -- 4%
1.6 million

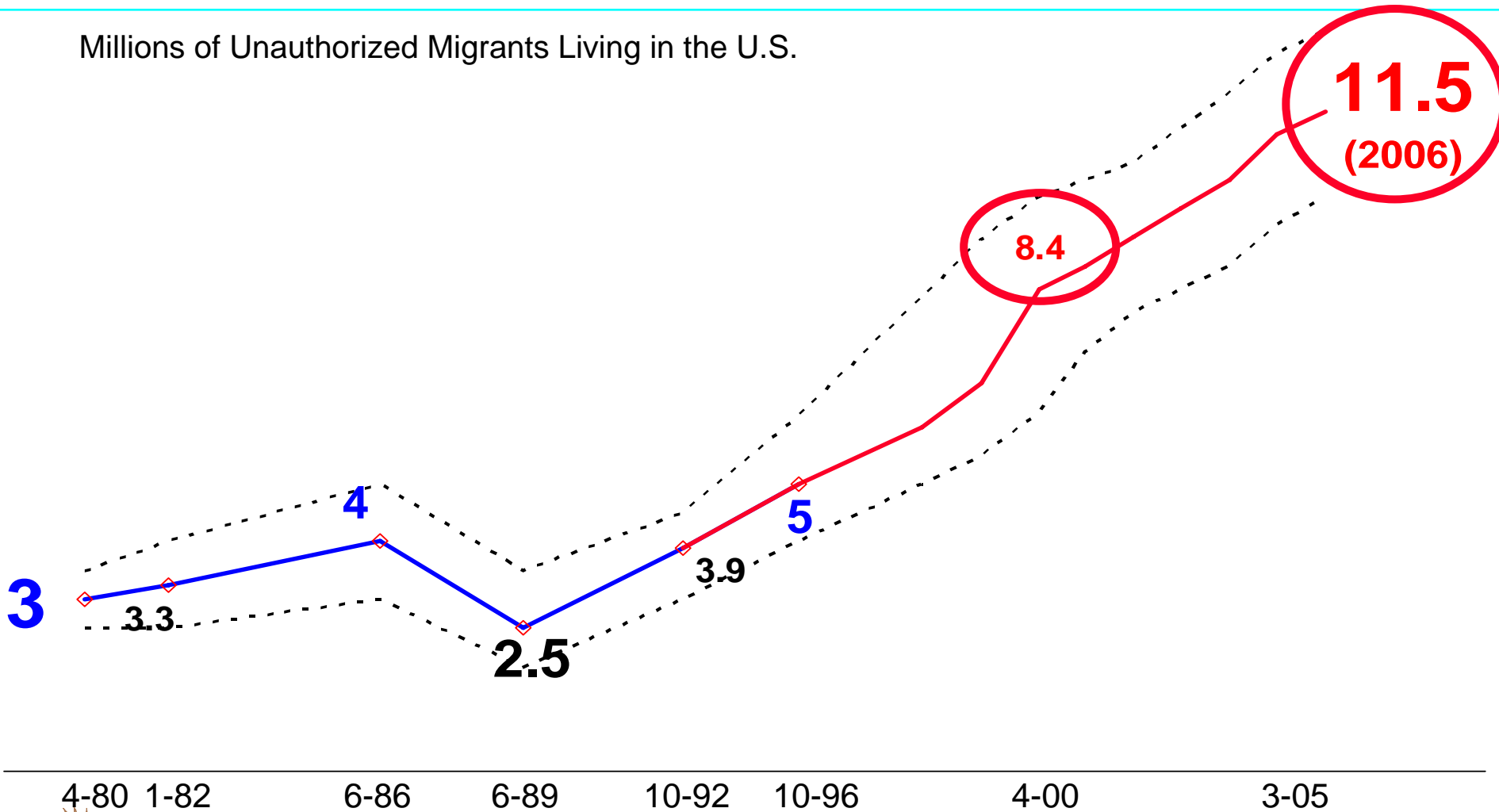
Asia -- 23%
10.0 million

Europe & Canada -- 14%
5.2 million

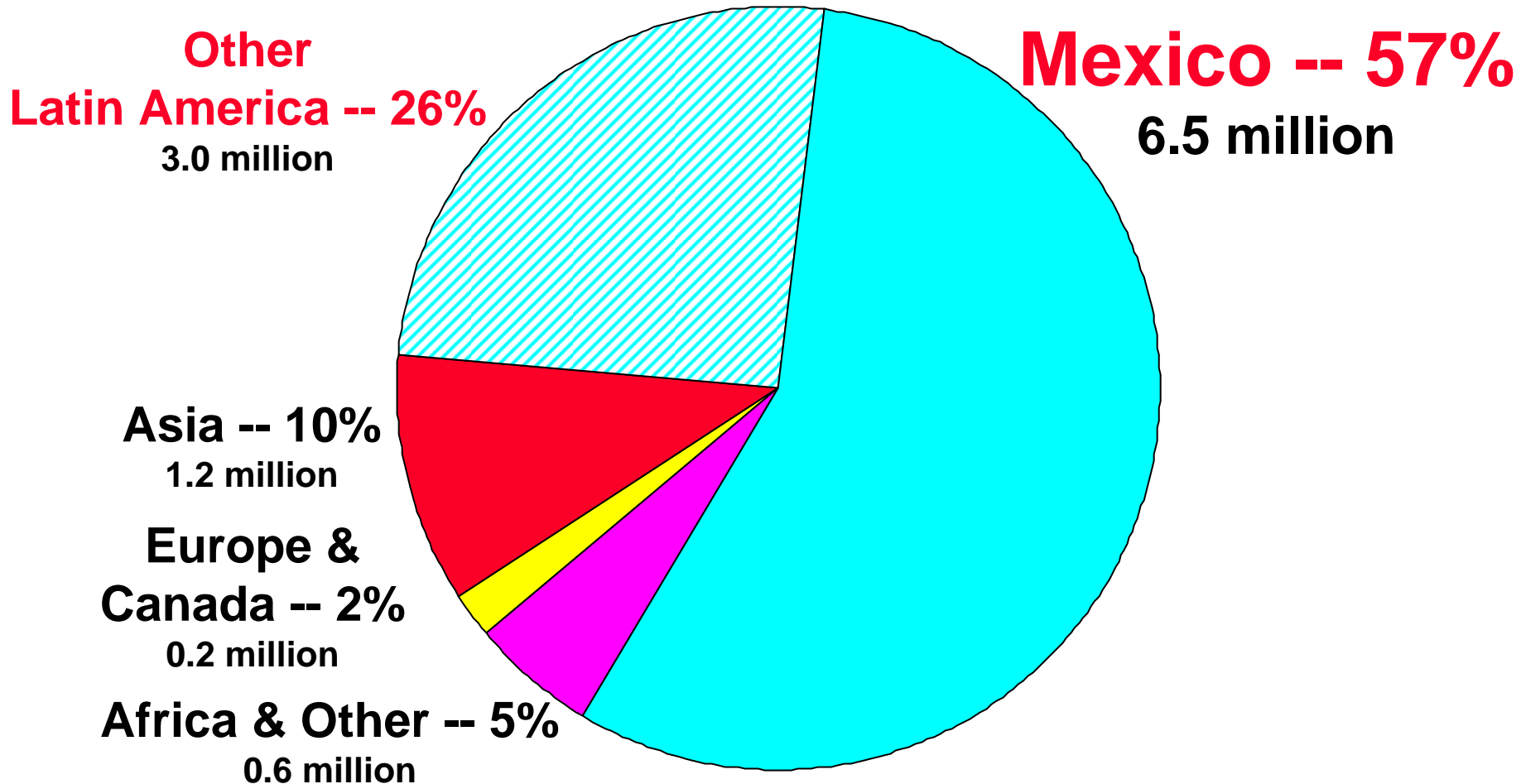
37.6 Million Foreign-Born in 2006

Unauthorized Clearly at New High -- Trend Uncertain

Millions of Unauthorized Migrants Living in the U.S.



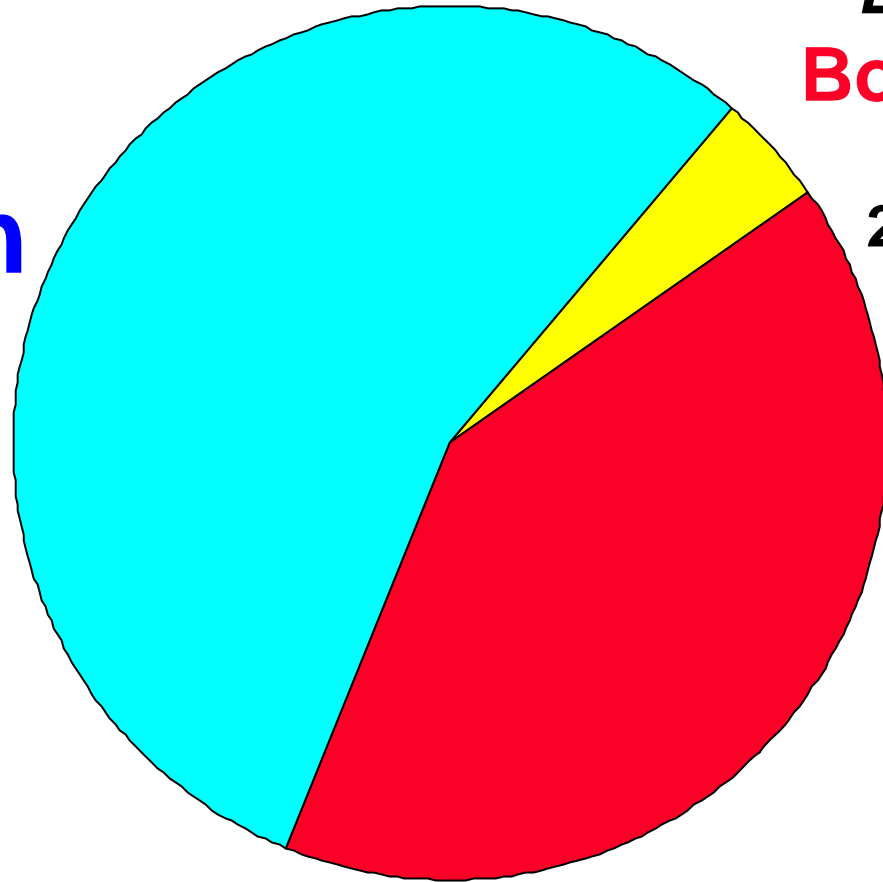
Mexico is Largest Source of Unauthorized, by far



11.5 Million in March 2006

Many Unauthorized Come Thru Ports of Entry

**Entered
Without
Inspection**
6–7 million
(55%)



**Entered Legally
Border Crossing
Card**
250,000–500,000
(4-5%)

**Entered
Legally
Nonimmigrant
Visa Overstay**
4–5.5 million
(41%)

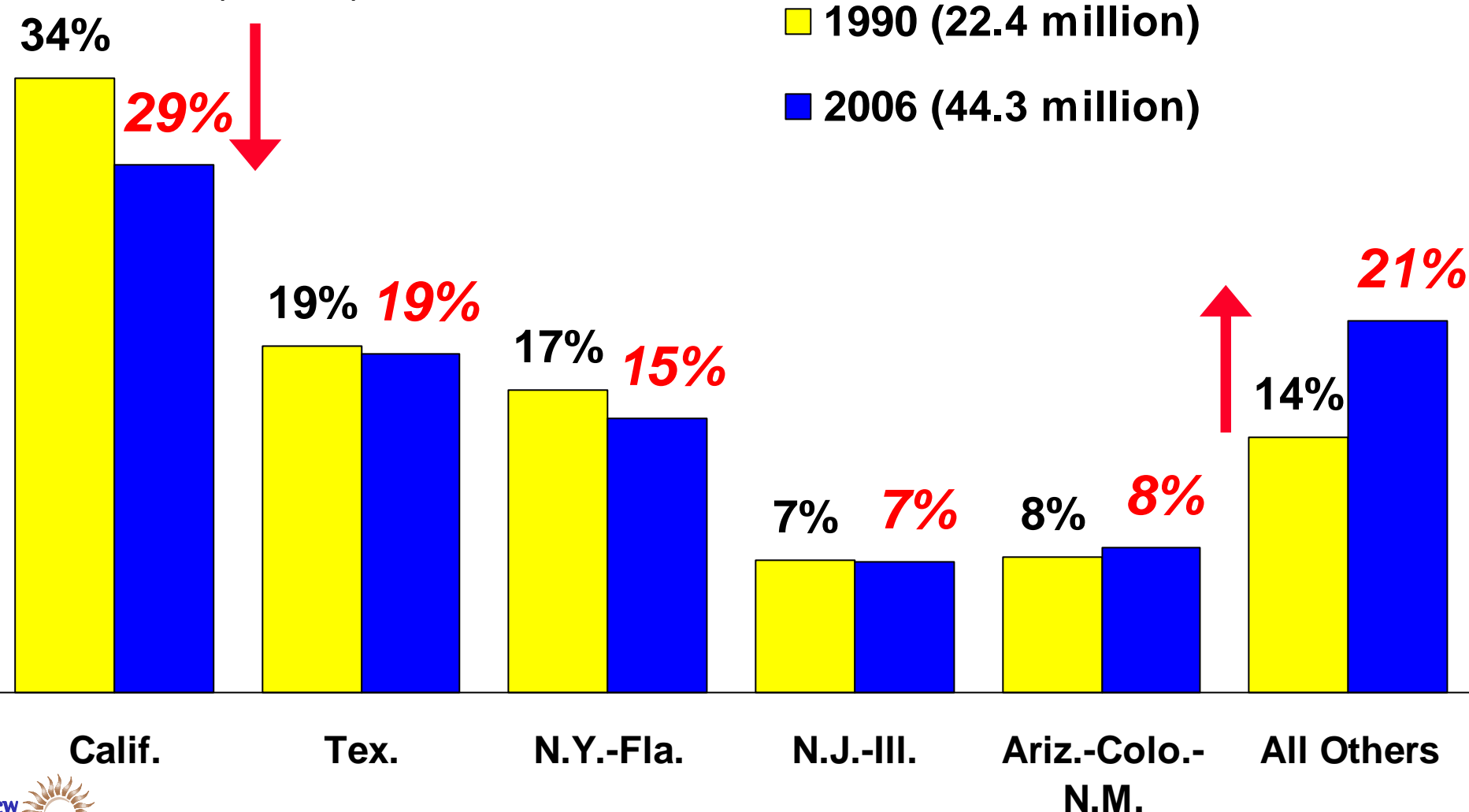
11-12 Million in 2005-2006

Where Are Latinos Found?

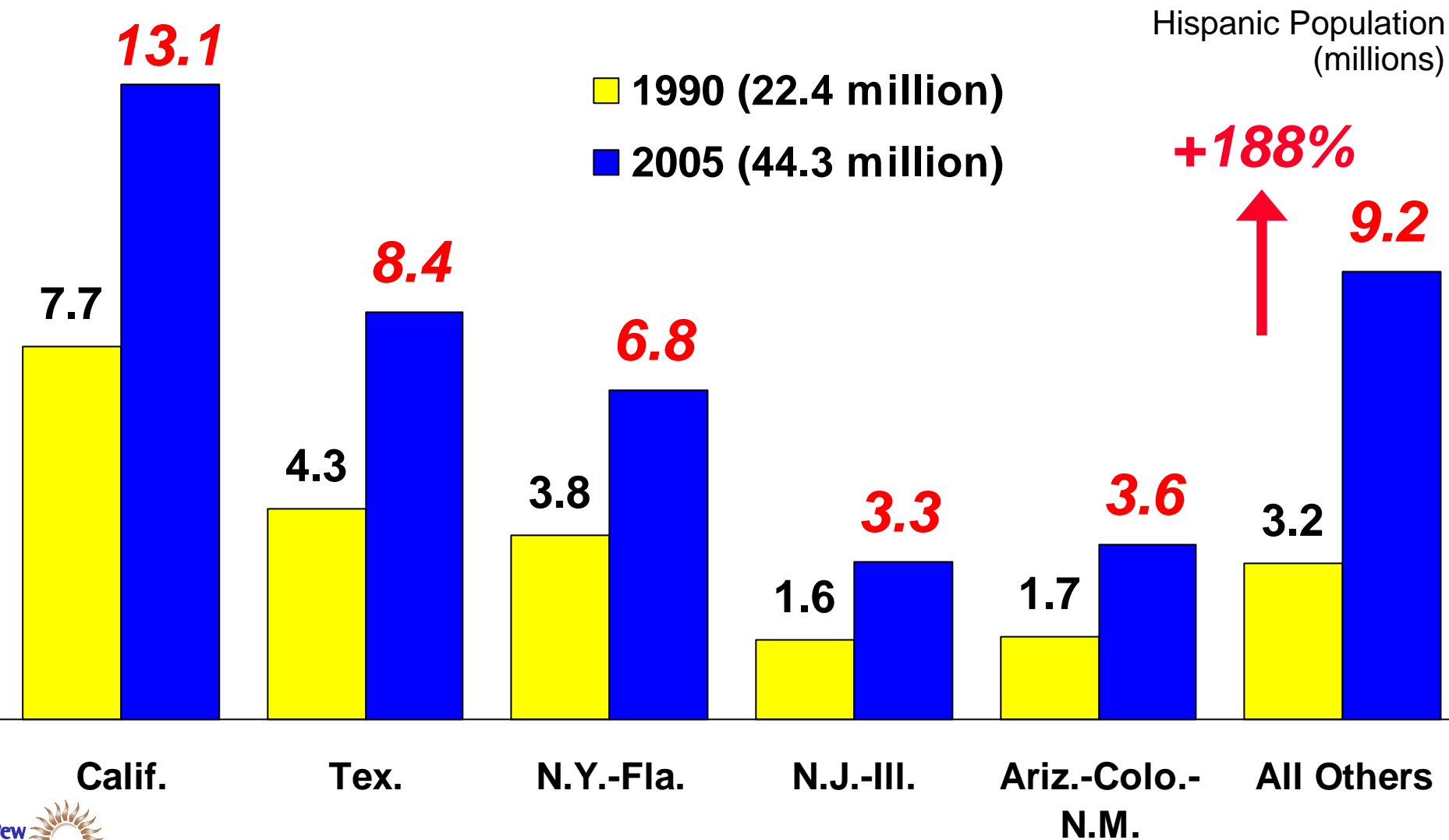
- ***Historic Core (85%+)***
Southwest (CA, TX, AZ, CO, NM)
NY-NJ, FL (Miami), IL (Chicago)
- ***New Settlements in '90s***
Movement from Core (begins in '80s)
New Communities Emerge
New Destinations *for Immigrants*
Momentum toward New Areas
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Share Doubled in '90s to 20%

Hispanic Origin Spreads -- Out of CA, NY to "Other" States

Percent of Hispanic Population

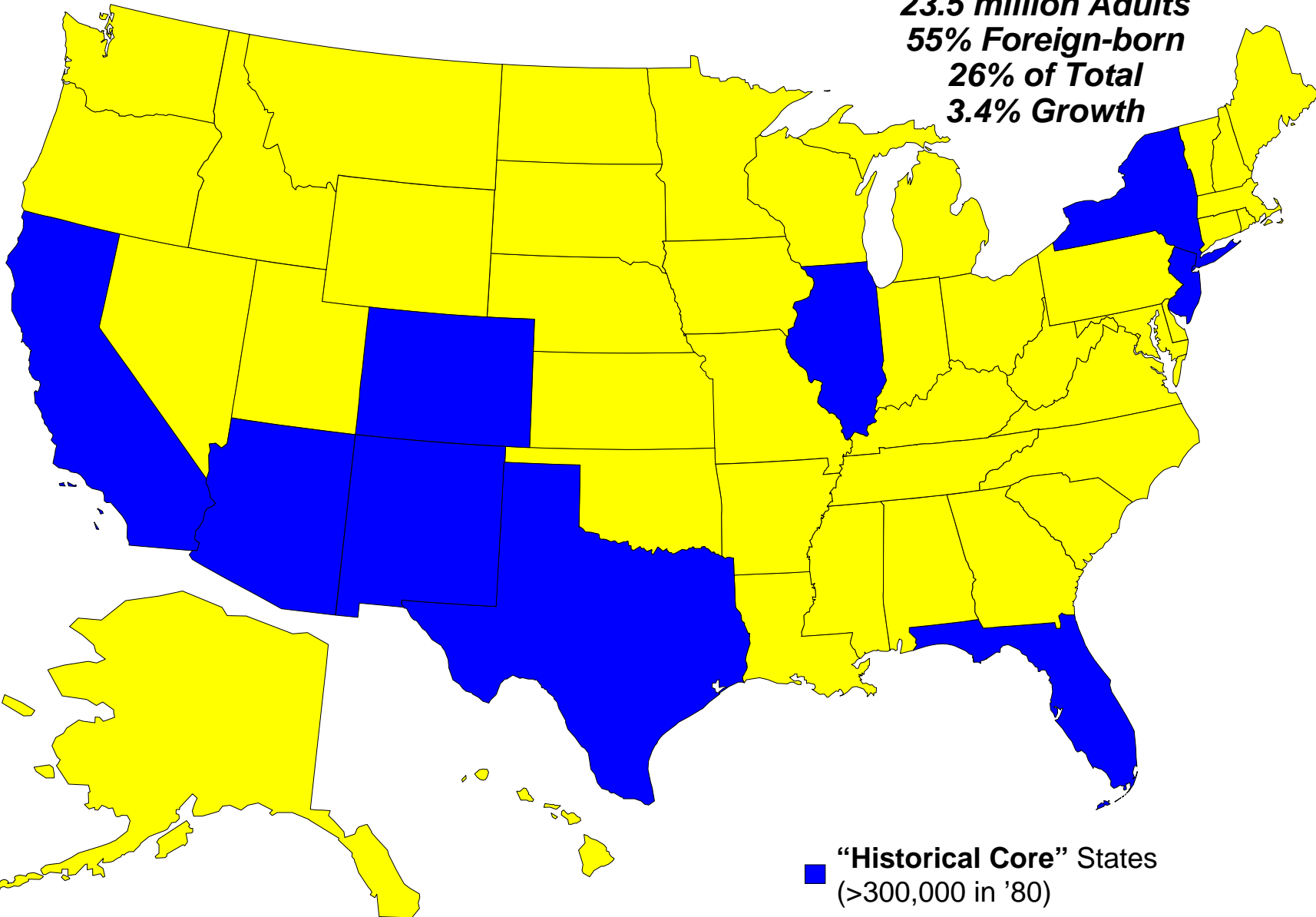


Hispanic Population Increases -- Fastest Outside of "Big 9" States



“Core” Hispanic States (9)

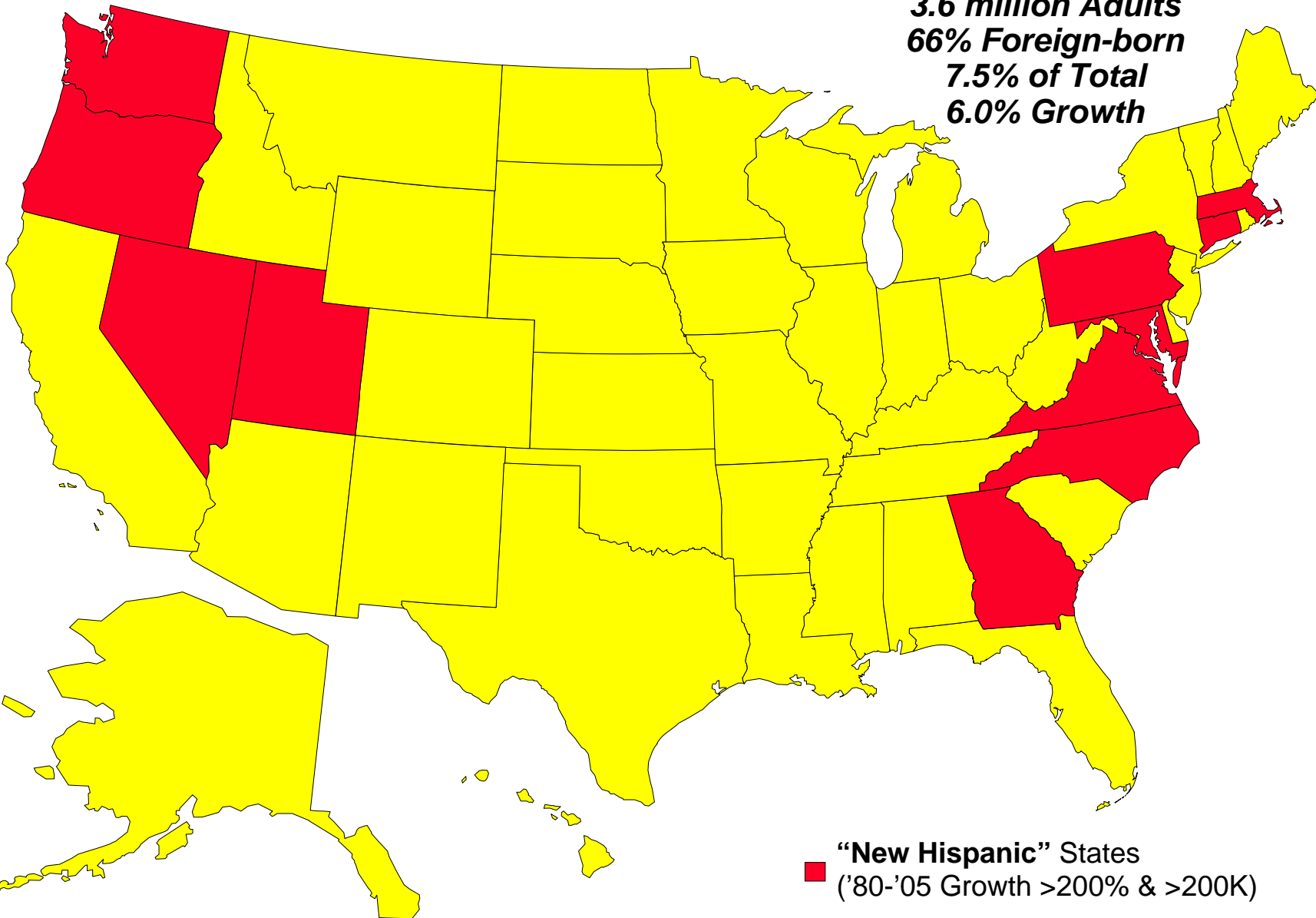
23.5 million Adults
55% Foreign-born
26% of Total
3.4% Growth



■ “Historical Core” States
(>300,000 in '80)

“New” Hispanic States (11)

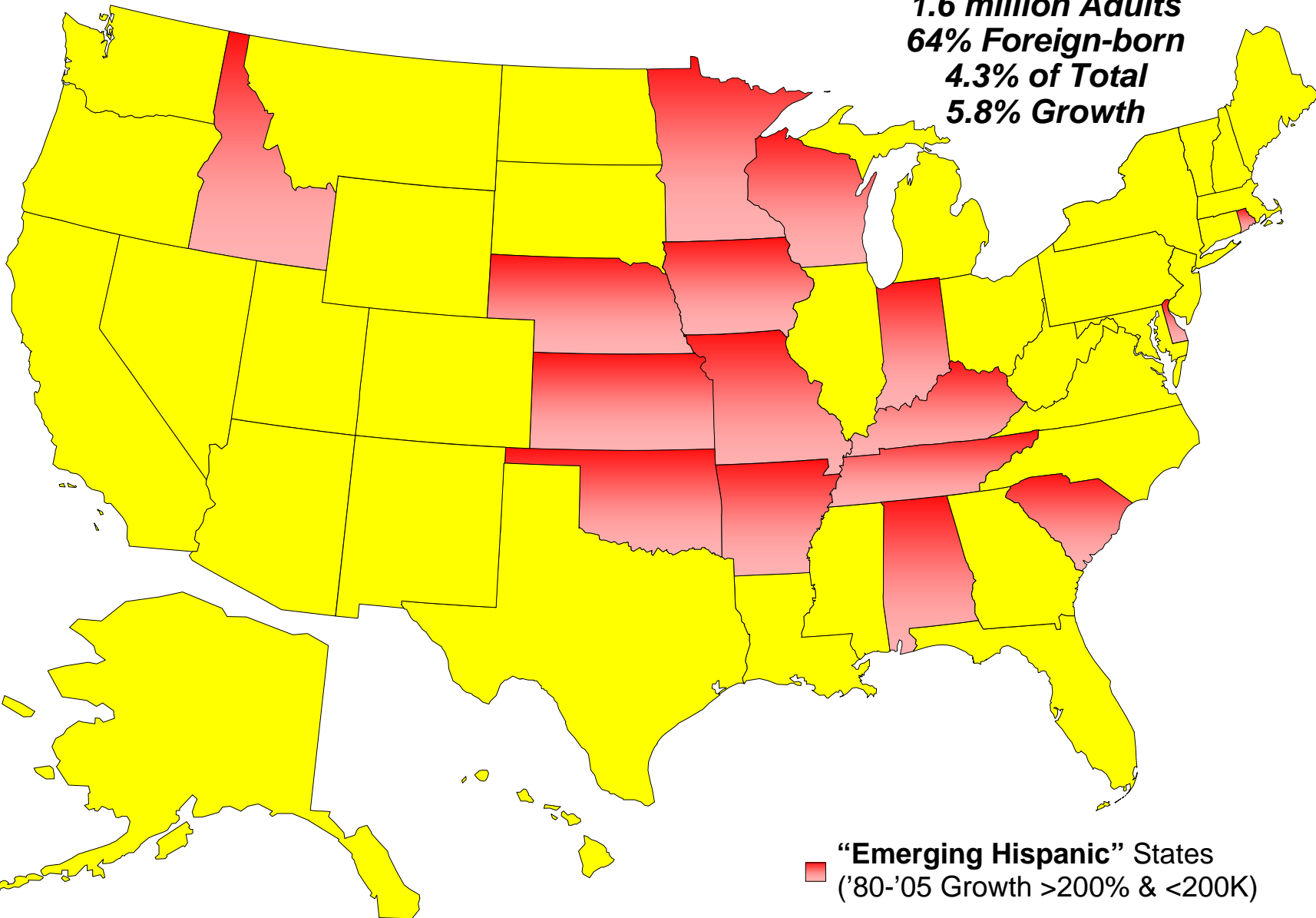
3.6 million Adults
66% Foreign-born
7.5% of Total
6.0% Growth



“New Hispanic” States
(’80-’05 Growth >200% & >200K)

“Emerging” Hispanic States (16)

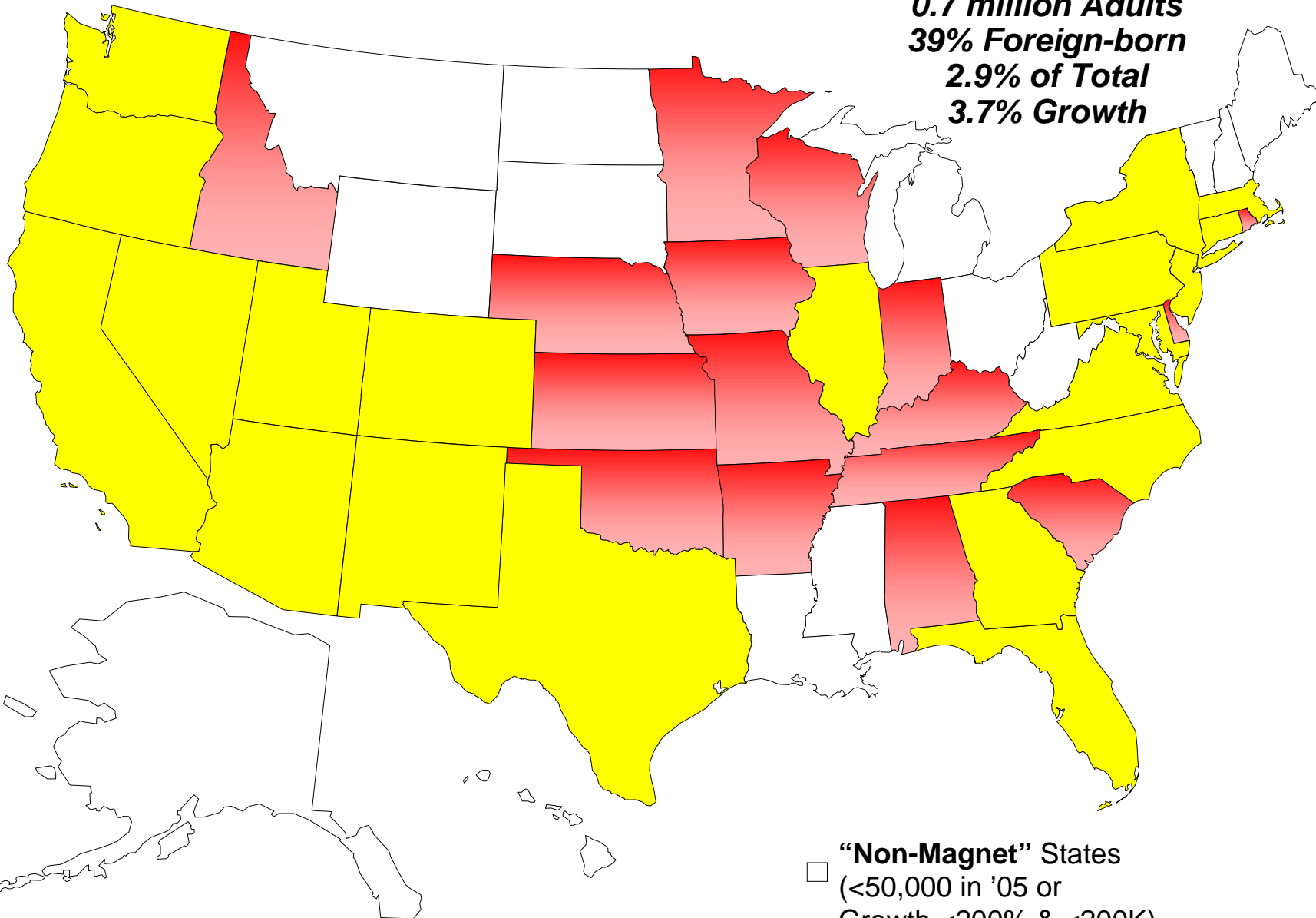
1.6 million Adults
64% Foreign-born
4.3% of Total
5.8% Growth



“Emerging Hispanic” States
(’80-’05 Growth >200% & <200K)

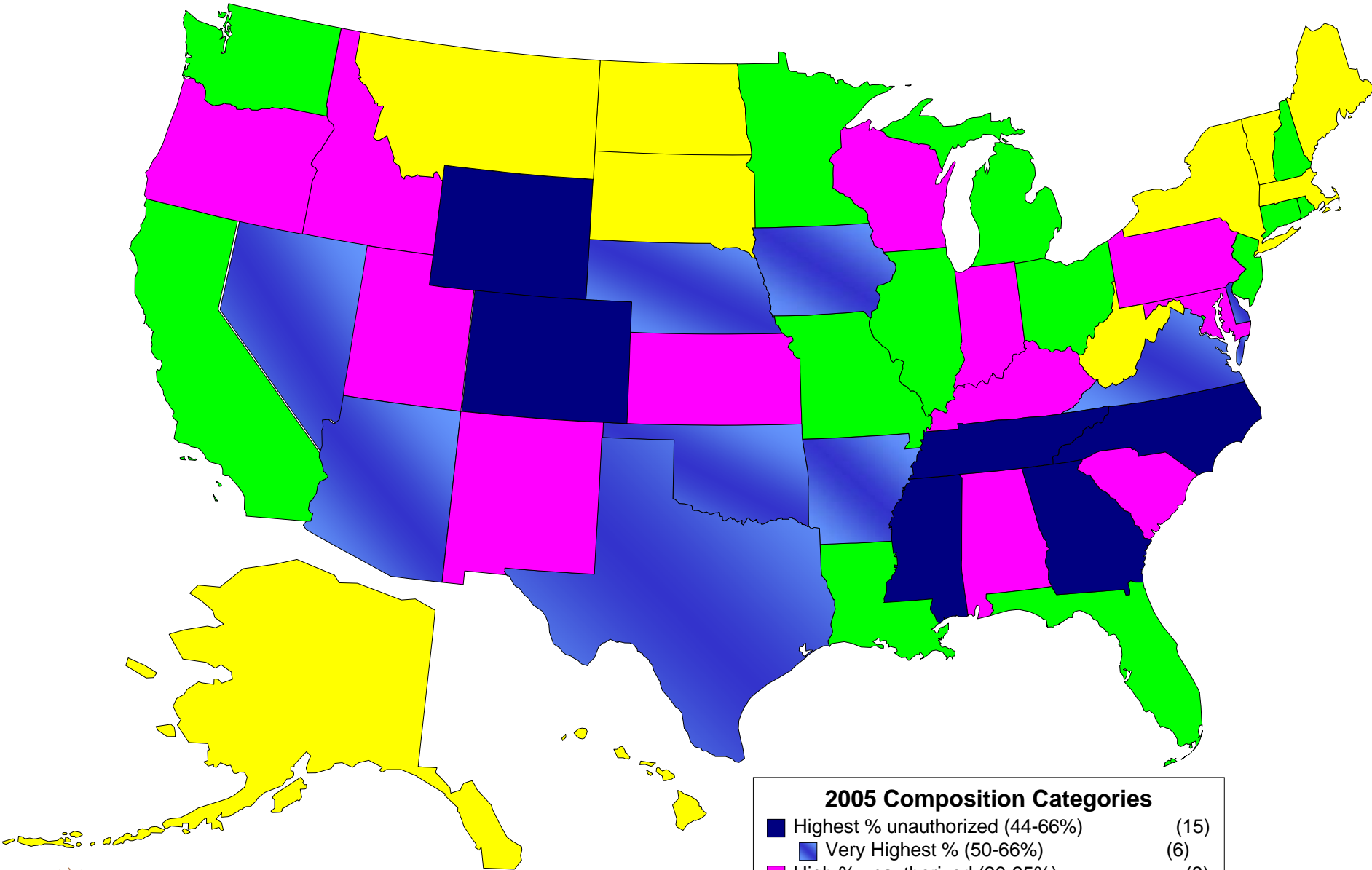
Other "White" States (15)

0.7 million Adults
39% Foreign-born
2.9% of Total
3.7% Growth



□ "Non-Magnet" States
(<50,000 in '05 or
Growth <200% & <200K)

New Growth --> High % Unauthorized



2005 Composition Categories		
■ Highest % unauthorized (44-66%)		(15)
■ Very Highest % (50-66%)		(6)
■ High % unauthorized (30-35%)		(8)
■ Lower % unauthorized (20-29%)		(13)
■ Lowest % unauthorized (<20%)		(11)

Note: Revision based on adjusted March 2005 CPS .

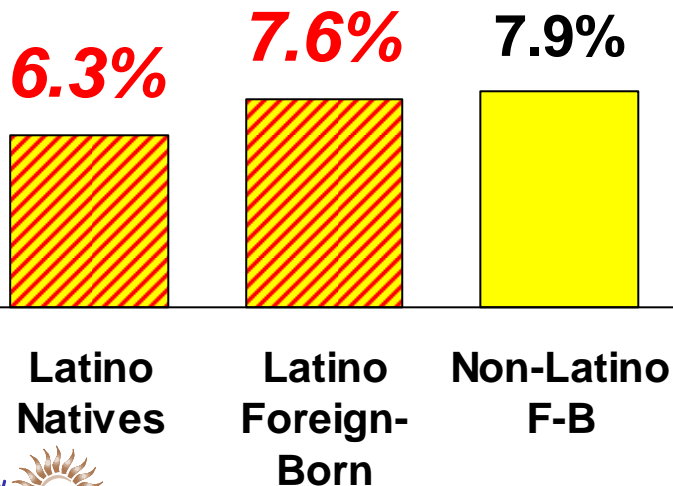
Unauthorized Immigrants & Other Hispanics

- ***Who Are They?***
 - Mainly in Families
 - Relatively Young
 - Almost All Work
- ***What Are They Like?***
 - Low Education
 - Jobs Reflect Skills
 - Low Incomes
 - Lack of Insurance

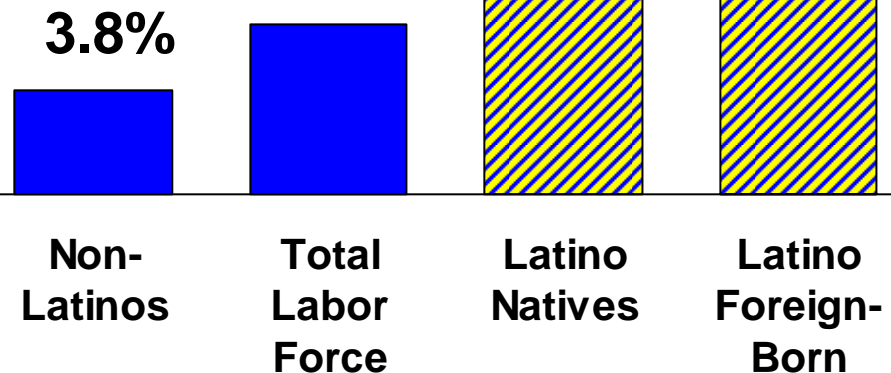
Latino Labor Force is Growing -- Both Native & Immigrant

Share of Labor Force (2006)

(Non-Latino Native = 78.2%)

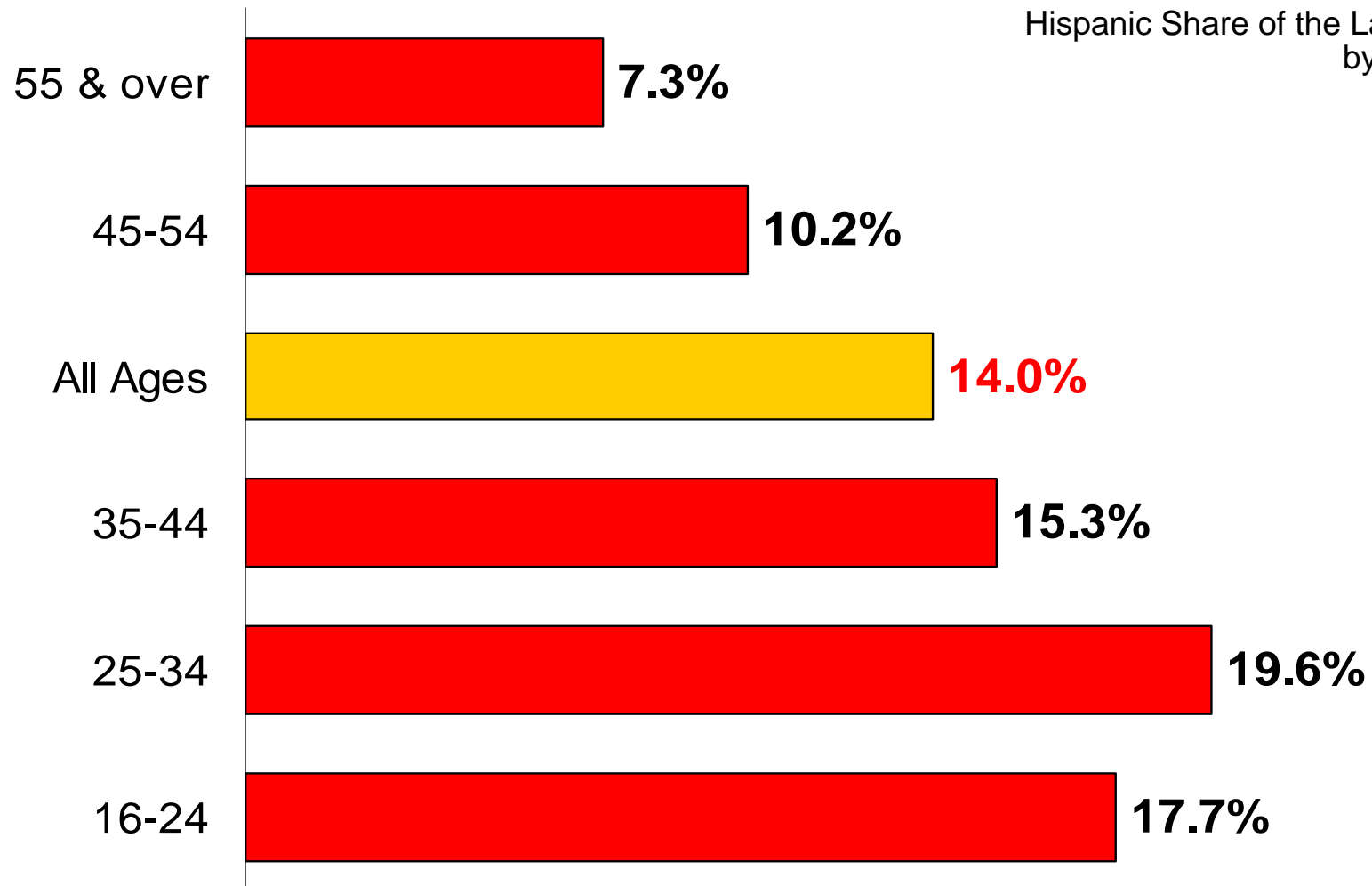


Growth Rate of Labor Force: 2000-2006

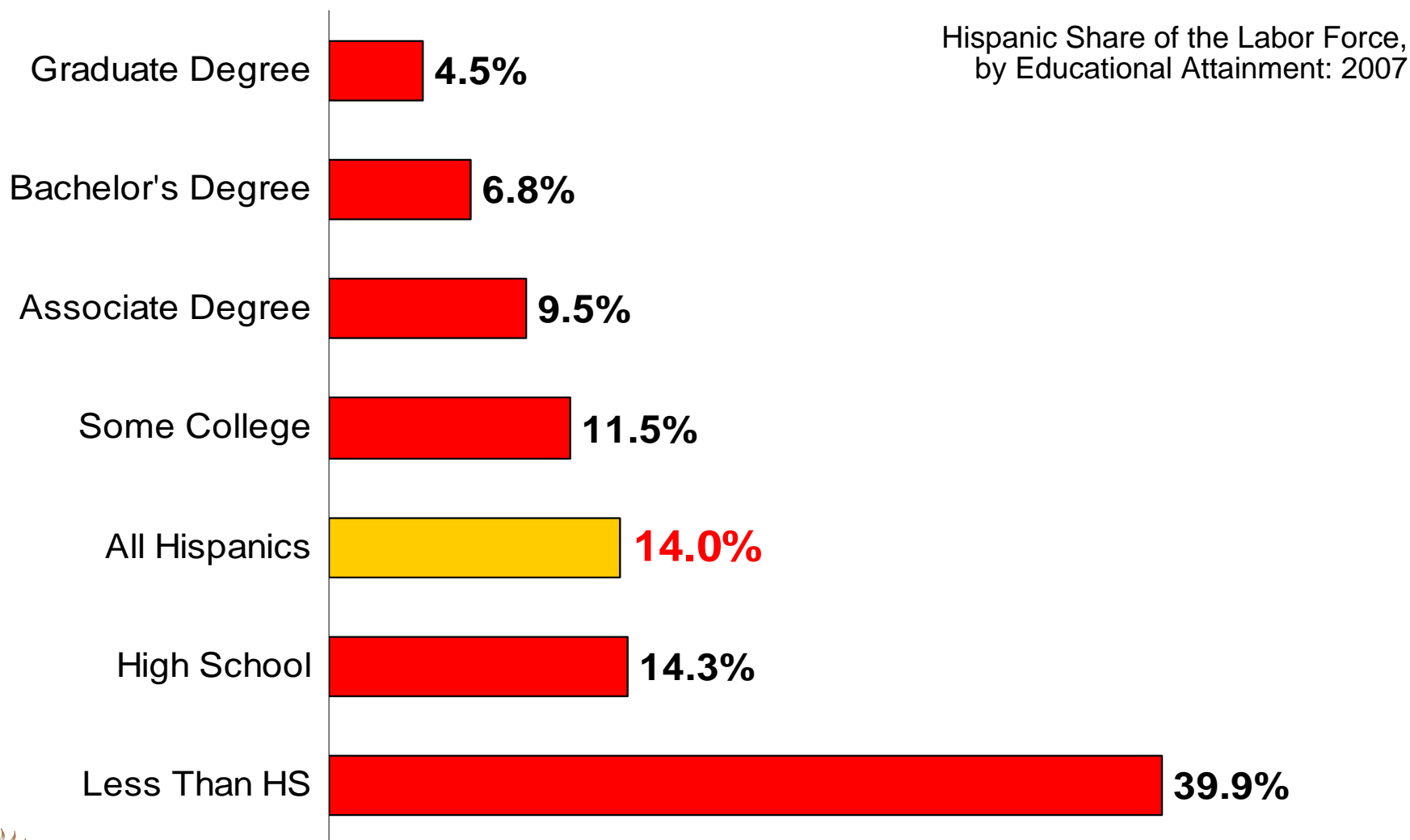


Latino Labor Force is Young -- Higher Shares in 20s and 30s

Hispanic Share of the Labor Force,
by Age: 2007



Hispanics Over-Represented At Lower Levels of Education



Hispanic Share of the Labor Force, by Educational Attainment: 2007

Unauthorized in Lower Wage & Education Occupations

Management, Business, &
Professional 9% – (35%)

**Transportation &
Material Moving**
8% – (6%)

**Production,
Installation, &
Repair**
15% – (10%)

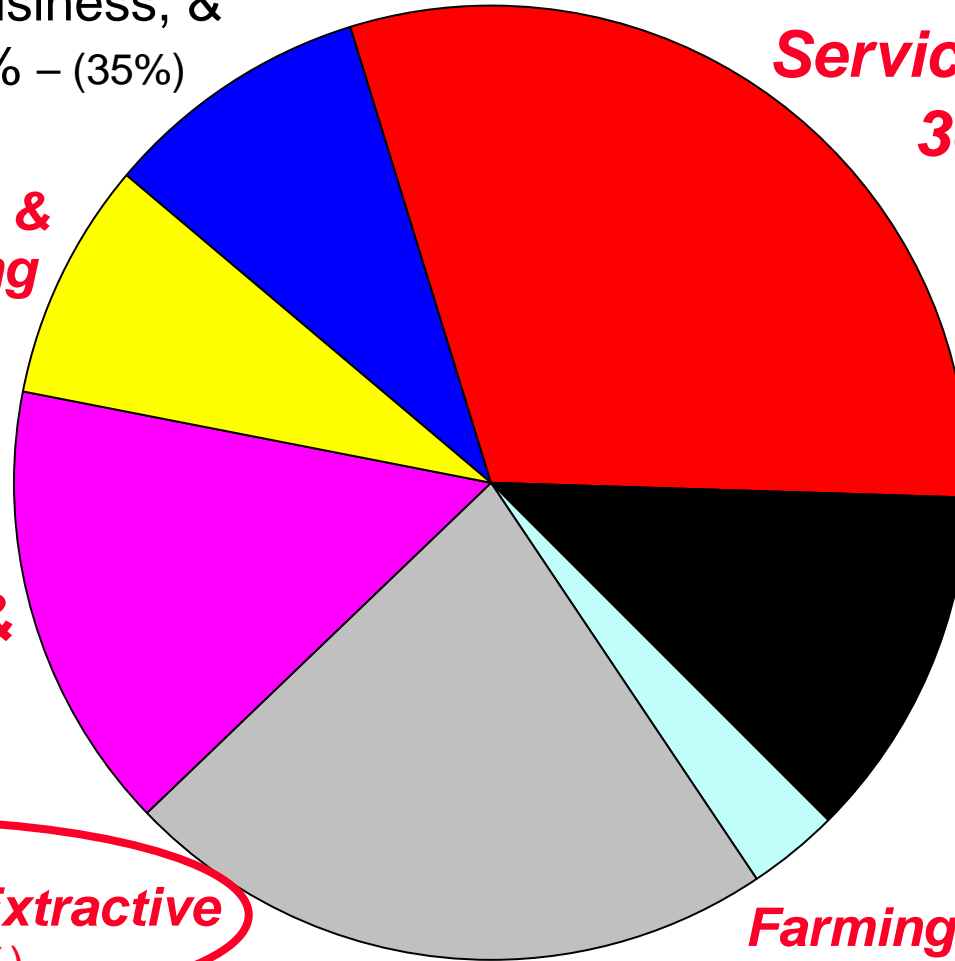
Construction & Extractive
22% – (6%)

Service Occupations
30% – (16%*)

* Figures in parentheses are
share of natives in
occupation group.

Sales & Admin.
Support
12% – (27%)

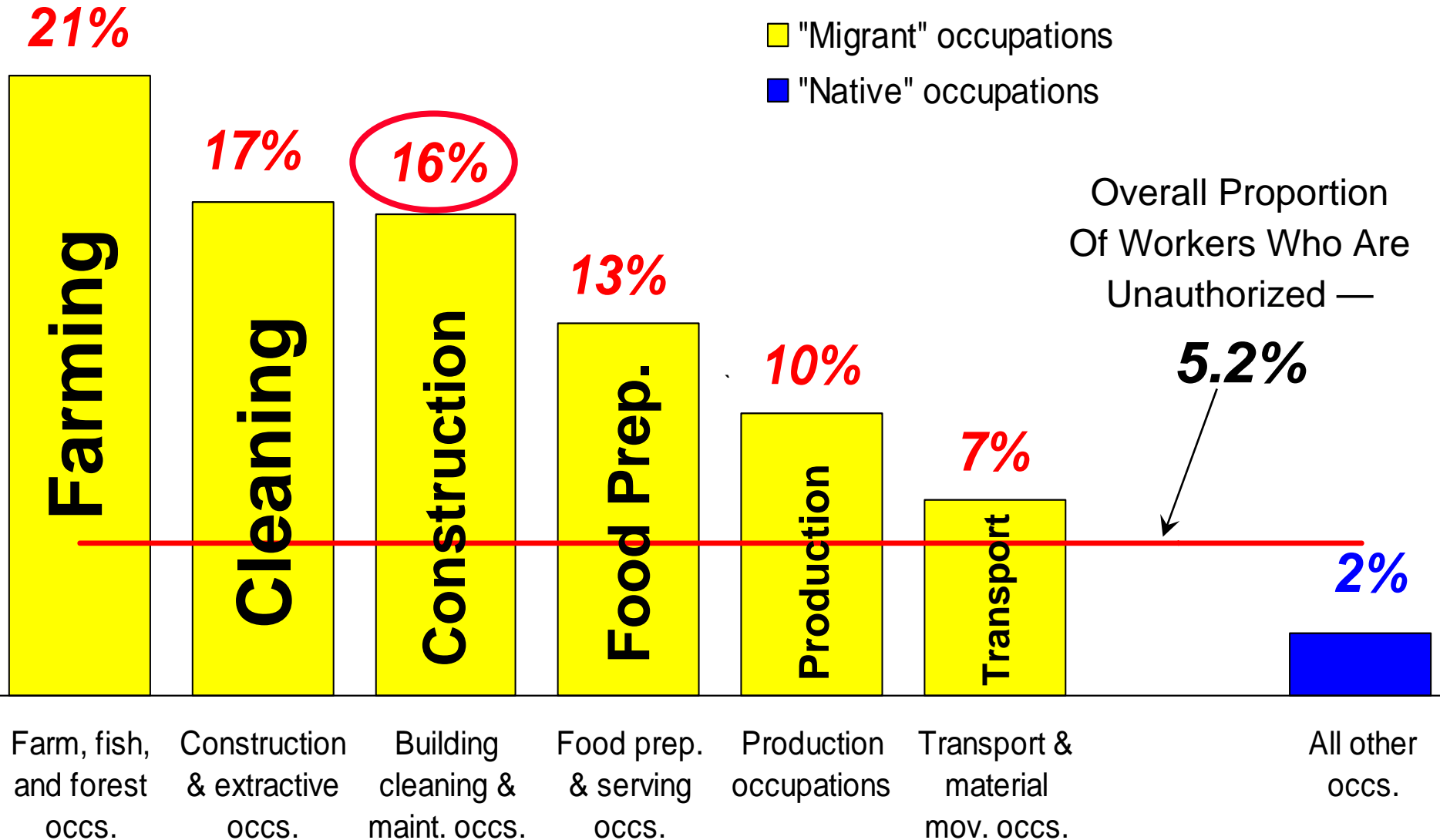
Farming, etc. 3% – (0.5%)



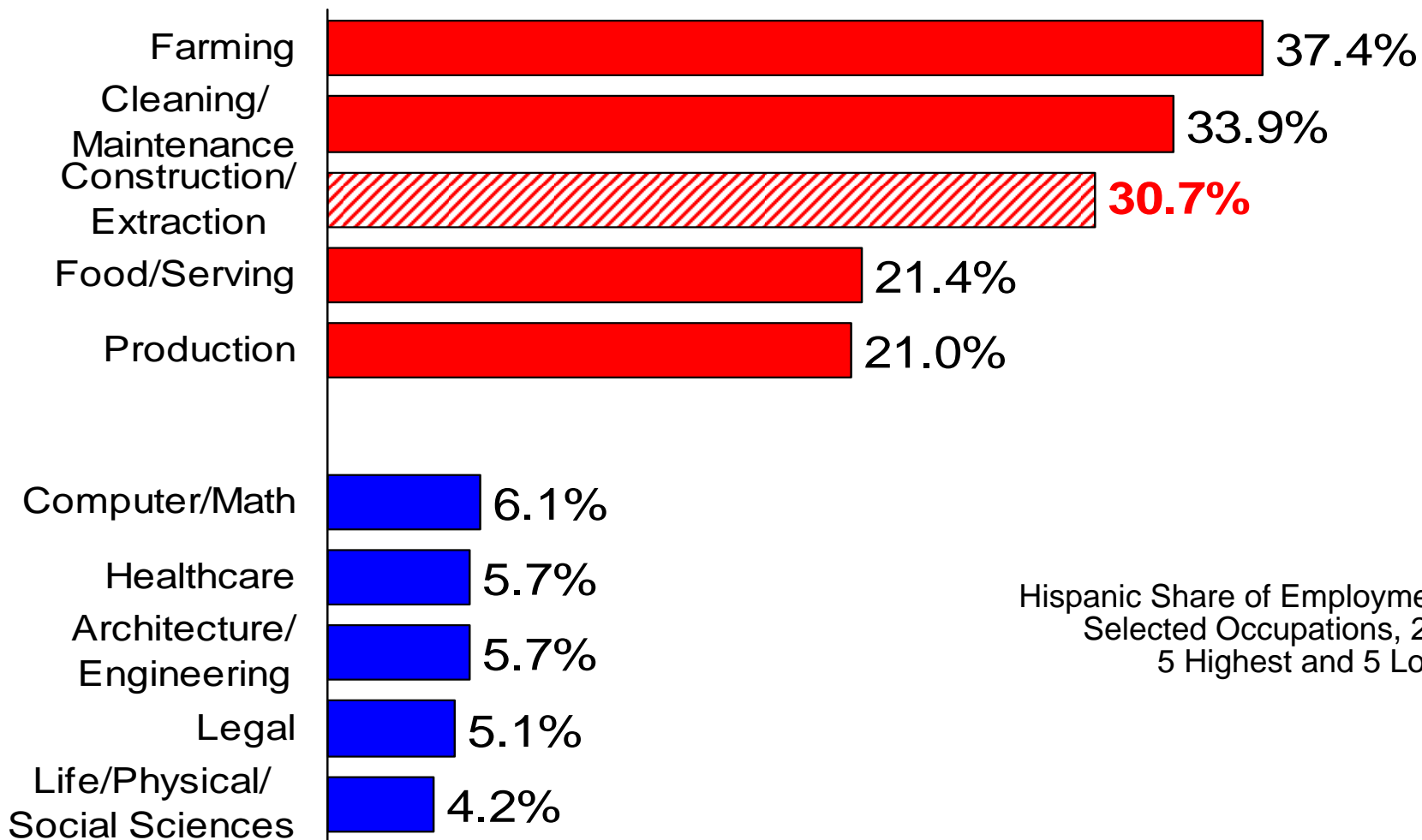
7.8 Million Unauthorized Workers, 2006

Most Concentrated Occupations

Percent Unauthorized within Occupation Group, 2006



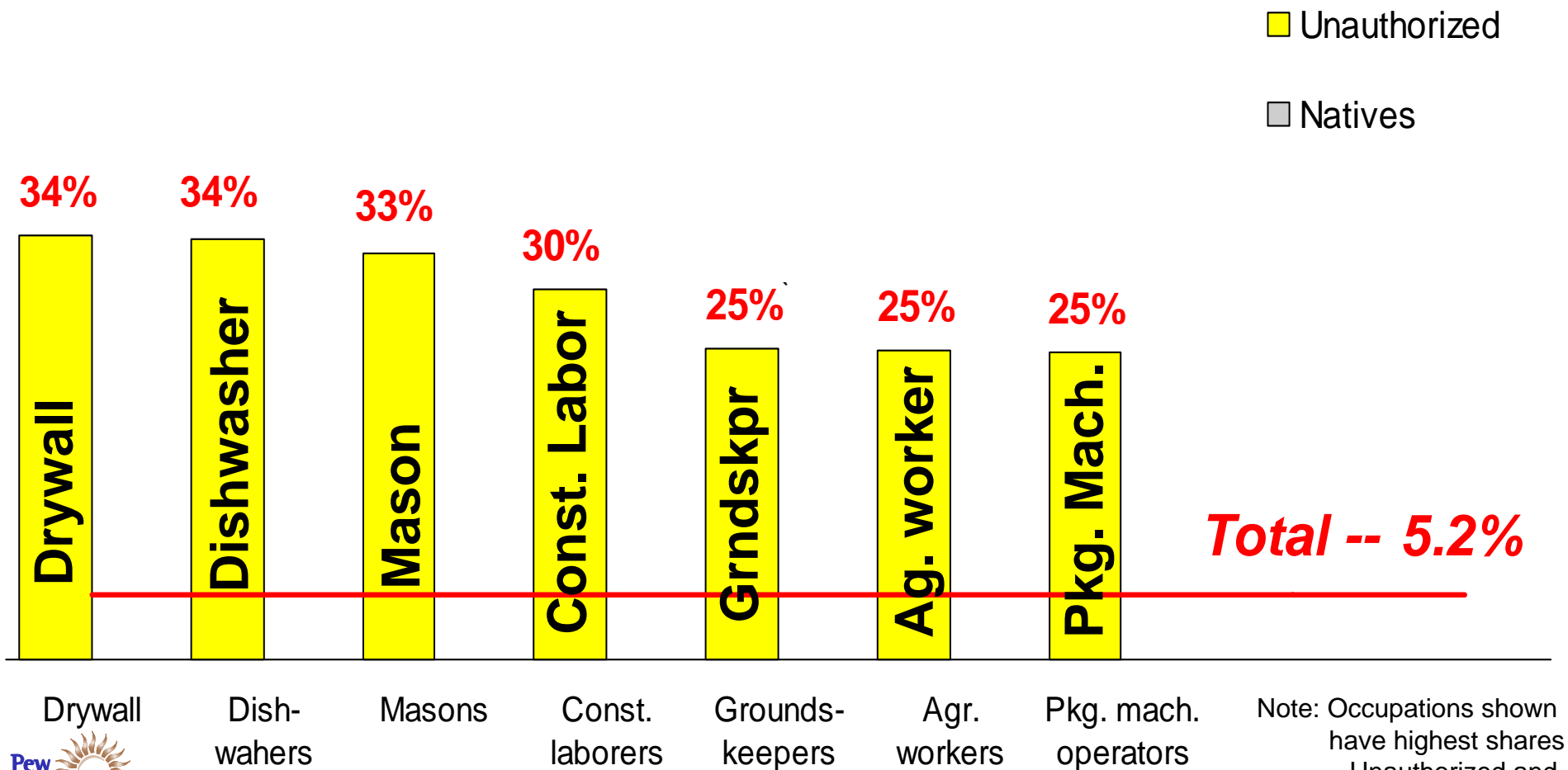
Hispanic Occupations Reflect Education & Legal Status



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

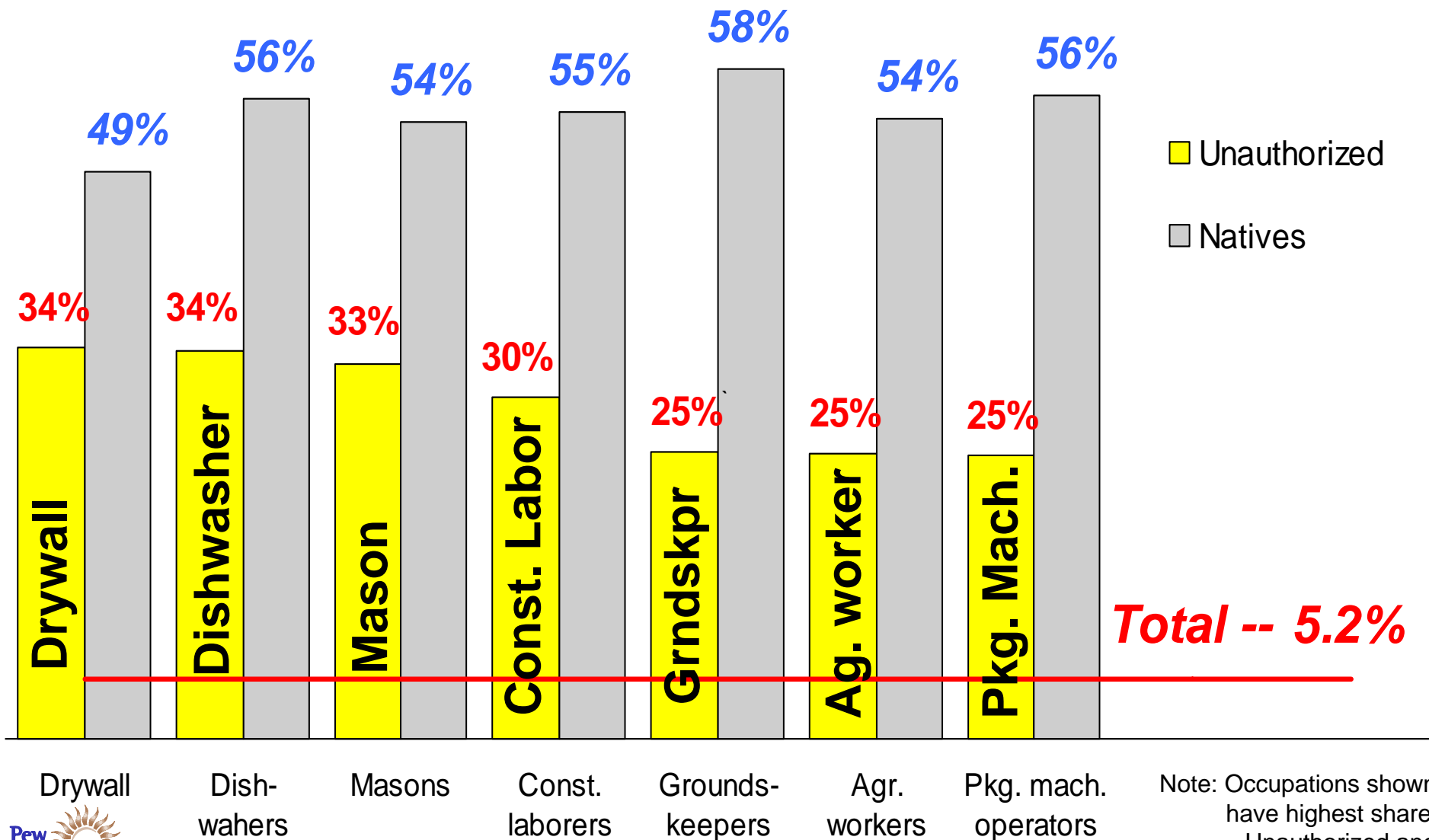
Highest % Unauthorized

Share of Occupation, 2006

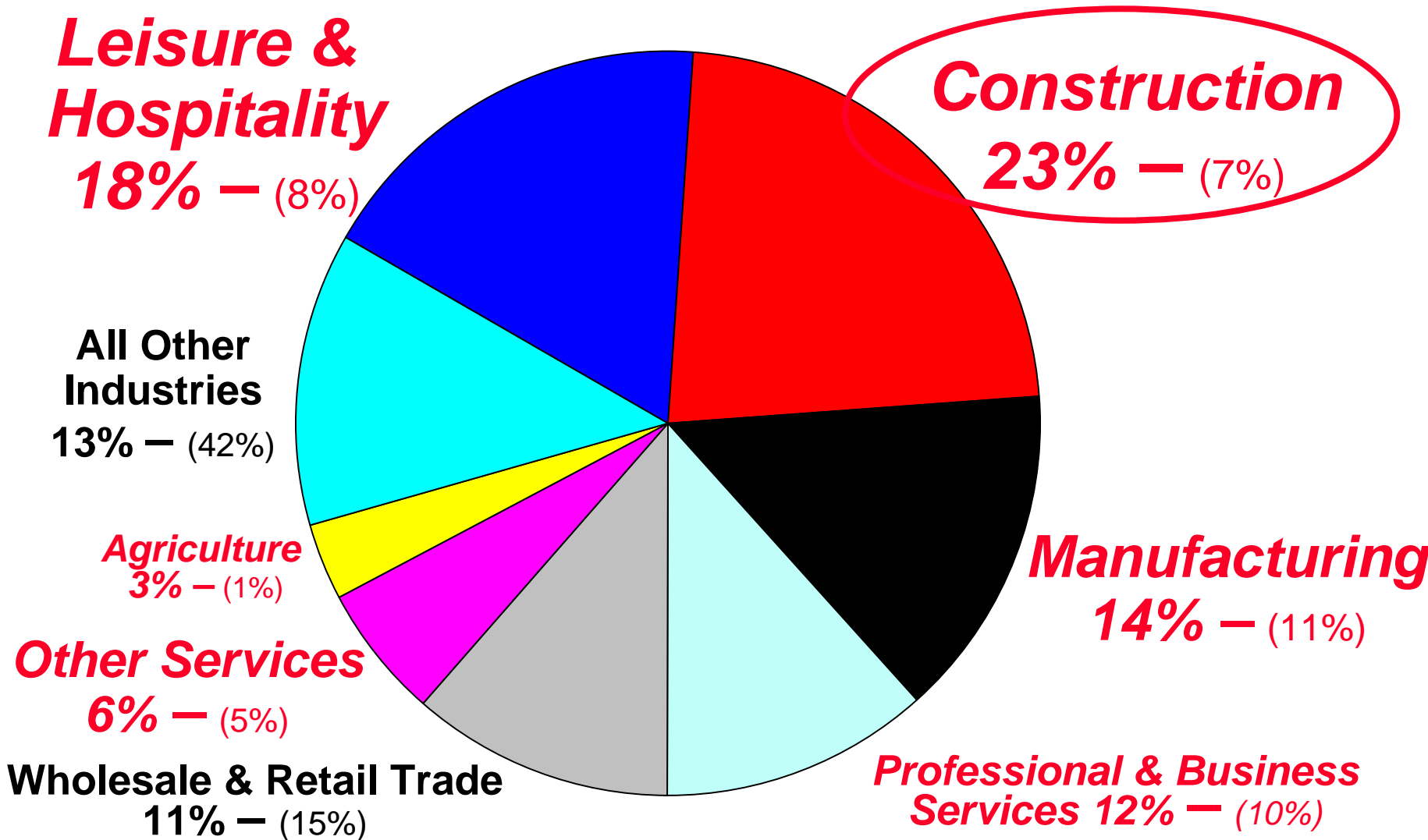


Highest % Unauthorized—More Natives

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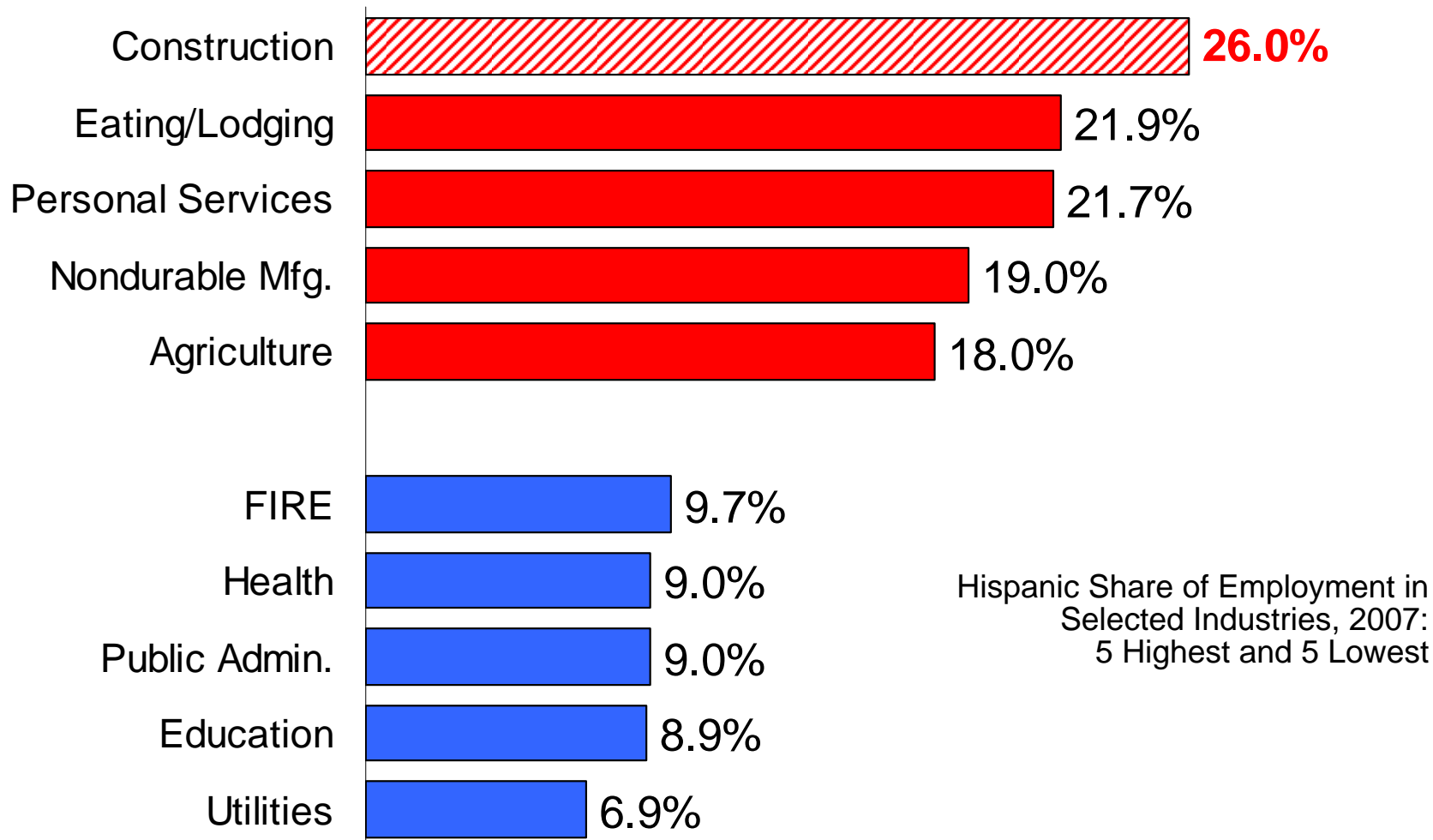


Unauthorized Over-Represented in a Few Industries



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Hispanics Concentrated in Construction & Labor-Intensive Industries



Note: Data are for the first quarter of 2007.

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations from the Current Population Survey

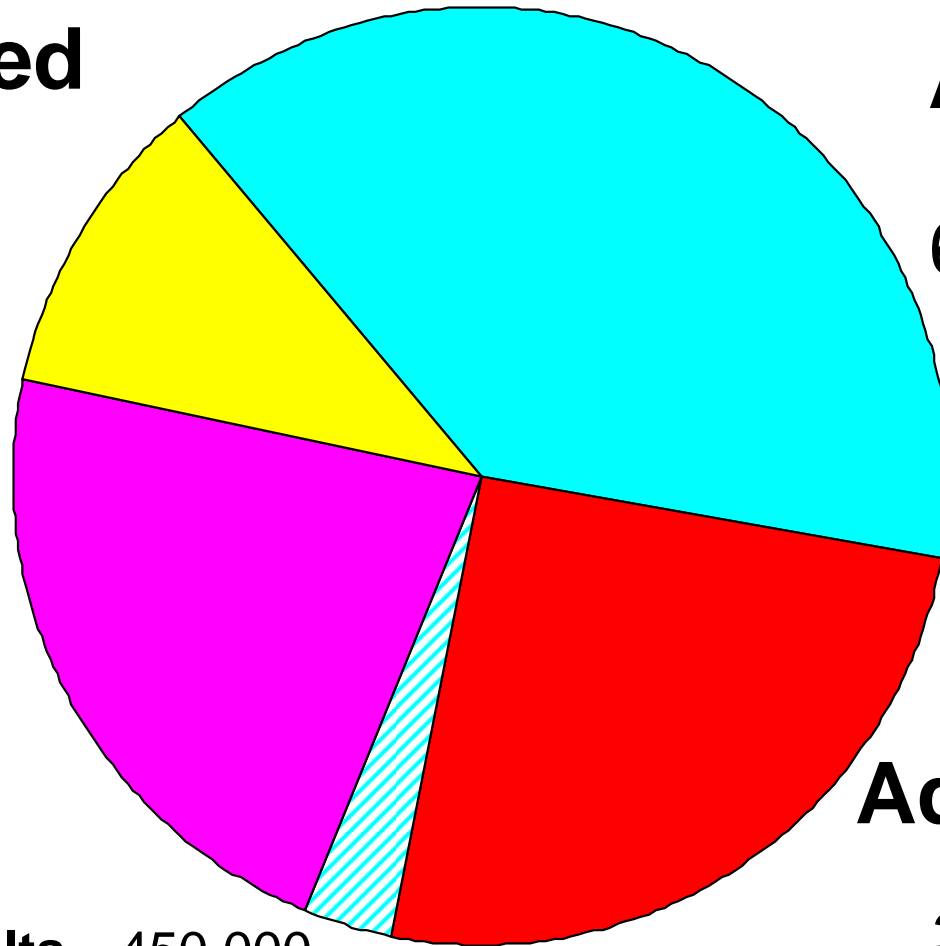
Unauthorized Families — Mixed Composition

Unauthorized Children

1.6 million
14% of all unauthorized

Adult Men

6.0 million
61% of Adults



Adult Women

3.9 million
39% of Adults

U.S. Citizen Children

3.4 million
67% of kids

Other Adults—450,000

15.3 million in Unauthorized Families

Conclusions

- ***Major Demographic Changes***
 - Latino Numbers Continue Up
 - Share of Total Increases
 - New Areas Emerge & Grow
 - Generational Shift Starting
- ***Occupation & Industry***
 - Low Education Levels
 - Occupations & Industry Reflect Educ.
 - Natives Still Dominates Occupations
- ***Undocumented Migrants***
 - Mainly in Families
 - Many native Children

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