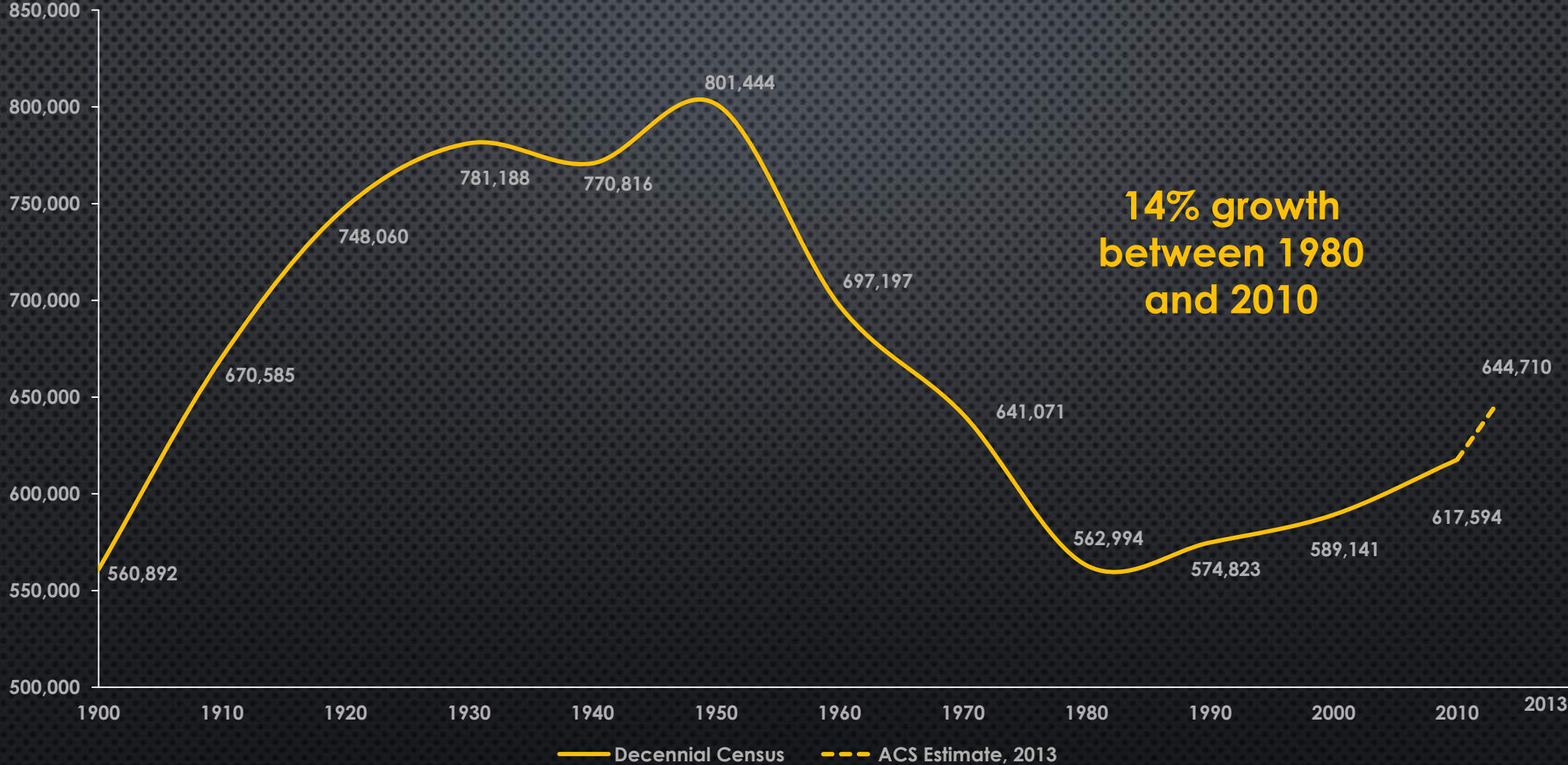


THE IMPORTANCE OF
IMMIGRANTS TO
BOSTON'S CONTINUED
PROSPERITY

**during the last
decades Boston's
population grew**

Boston's Population (1900-2013)



**14% growth
between 1980
and 2010**

it grew

younger

Median Age in Boston/MA/US (1950-2013)

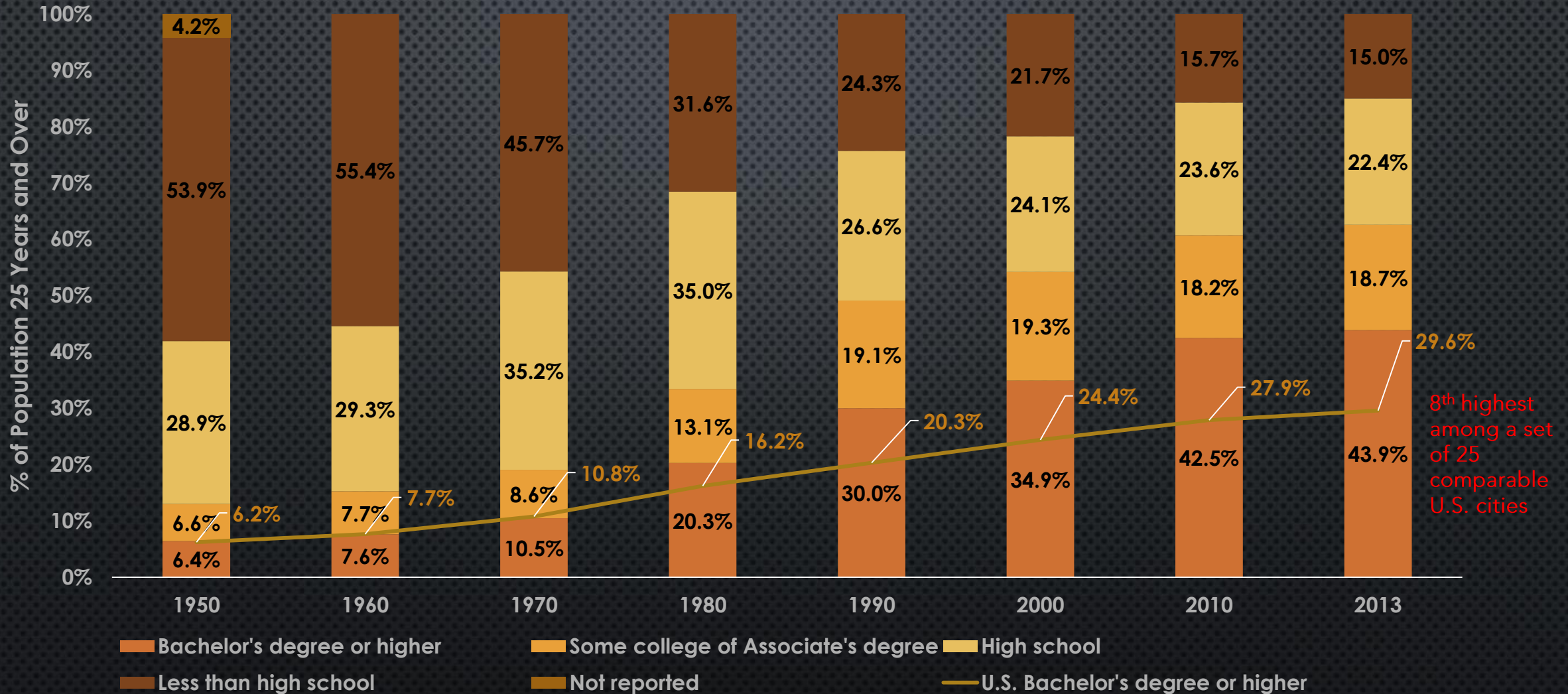


Boston has maintained a more youthful population

more

educated

Educational Attainment of Boston vs U.S. (1950-2013)



8th highest among a set of 25 comparable U.S. cities

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1950 – 2010 U.S. Decennial Census, 2013 1-Year American Community Survey, BRA Research Division Analysis

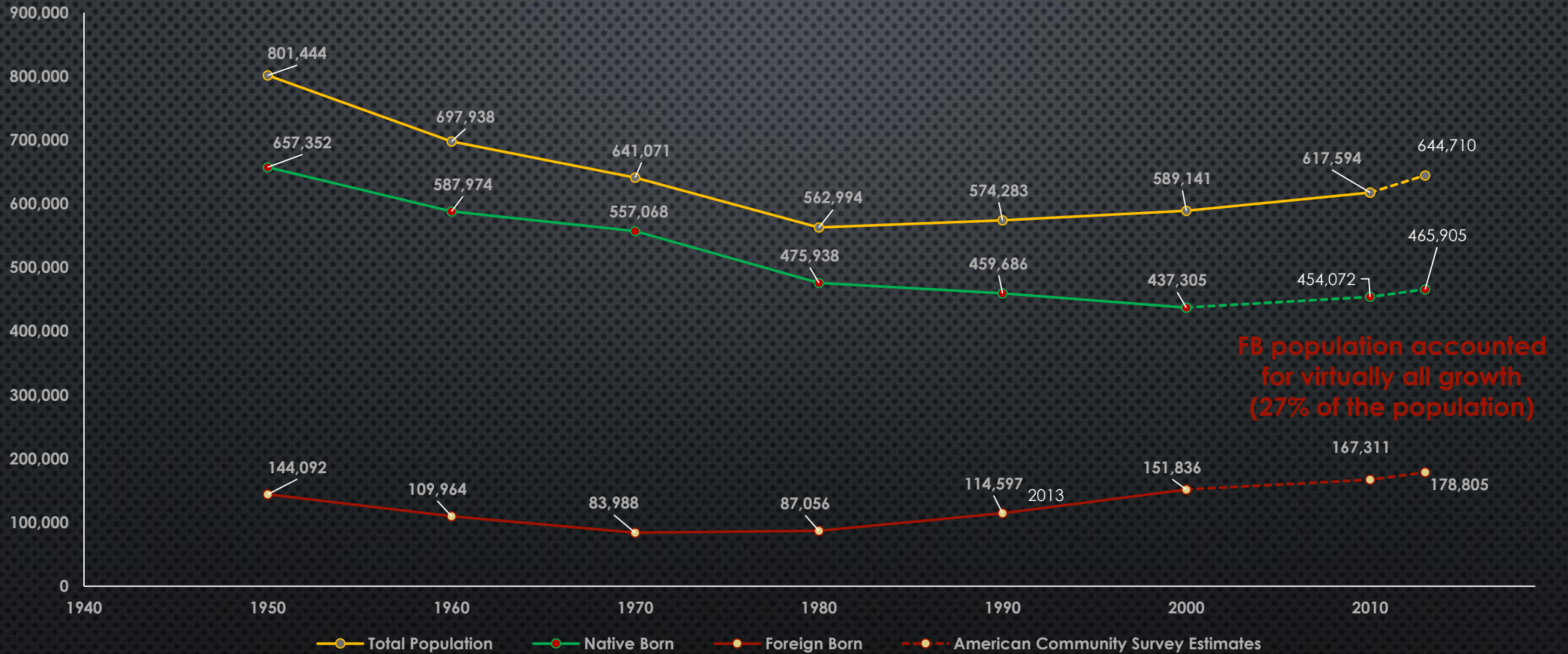
**and
became
more diverse**

Boston's Minority Population (1870-2010)

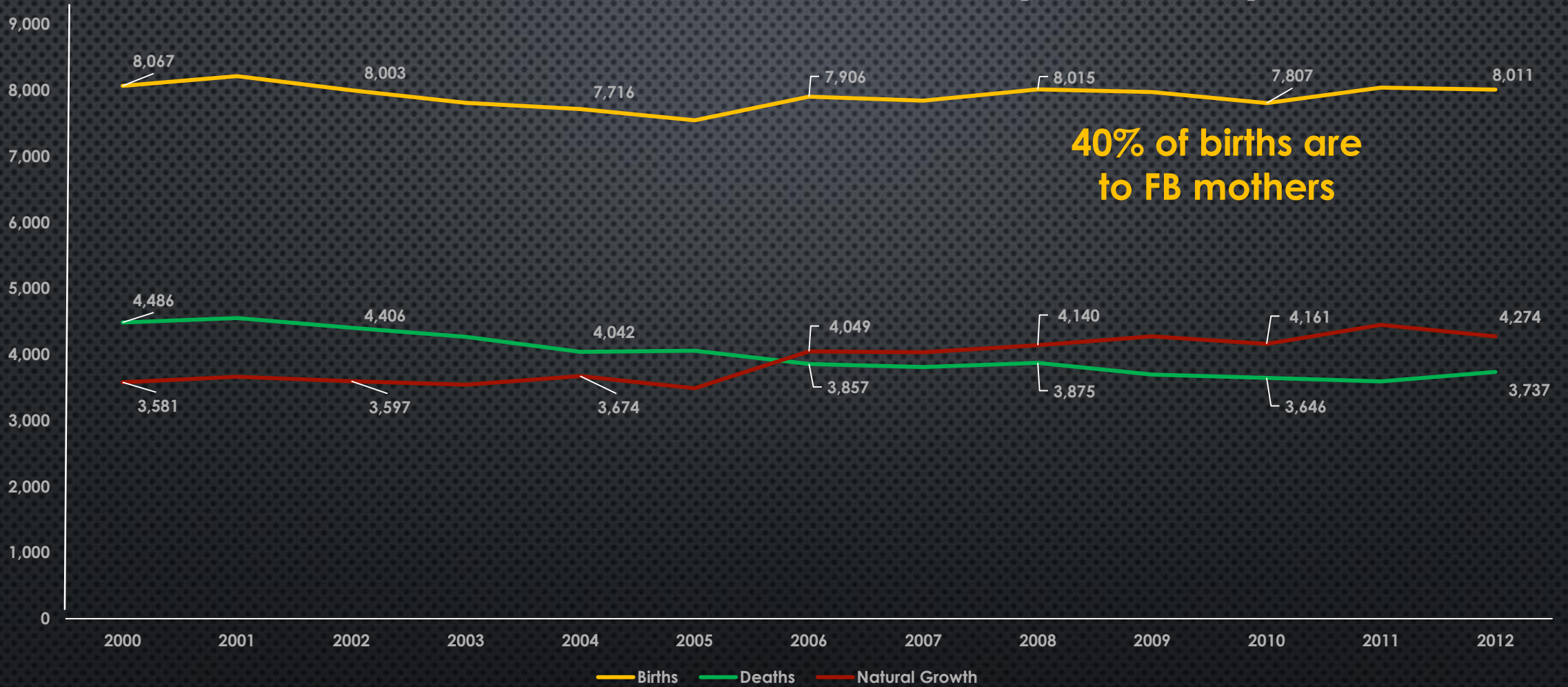


**immigrants are
a big part of
this story...**

Native and Foreign-born Components of Boston's Population (1950-2013)

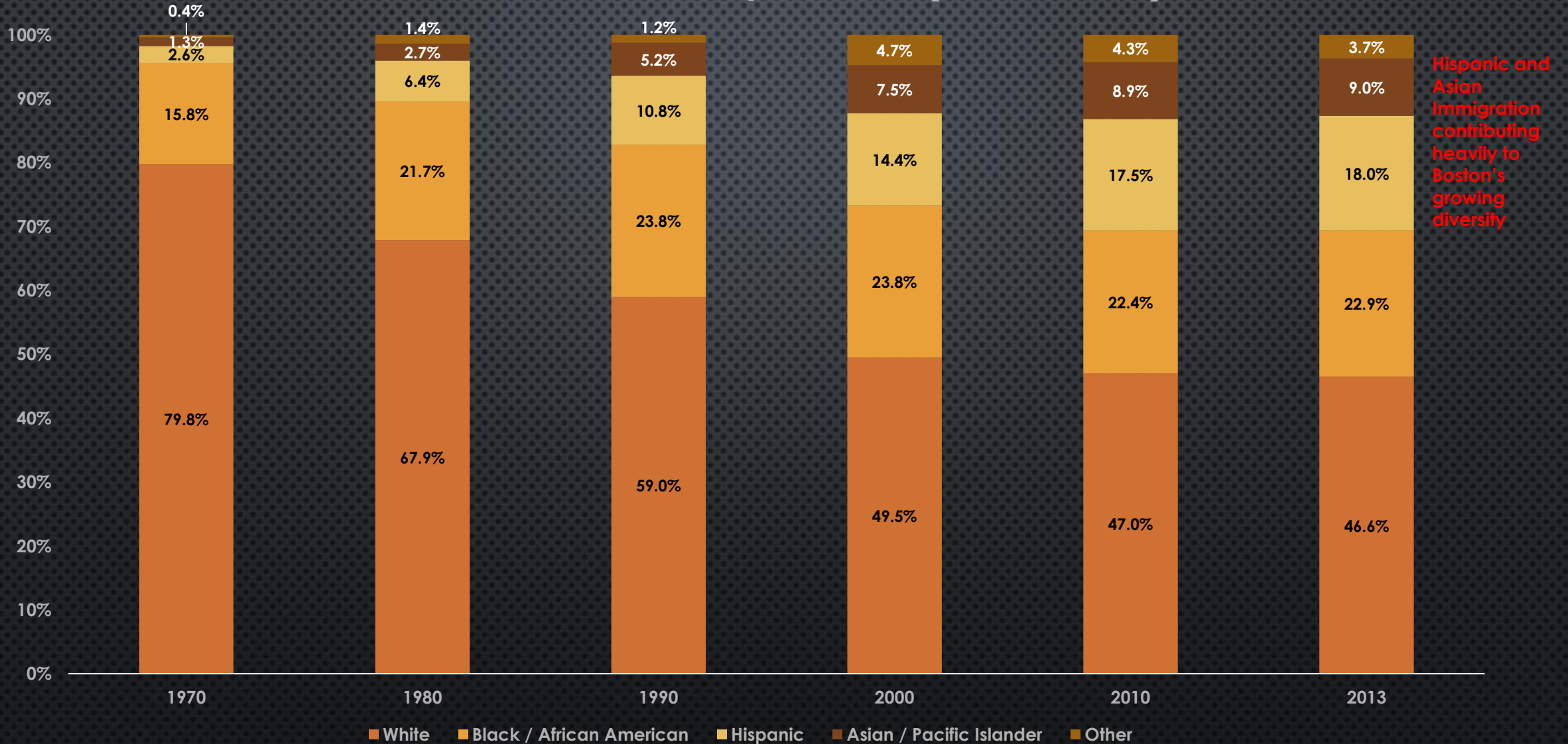


Boston Resident Births and Death (2000-2012)



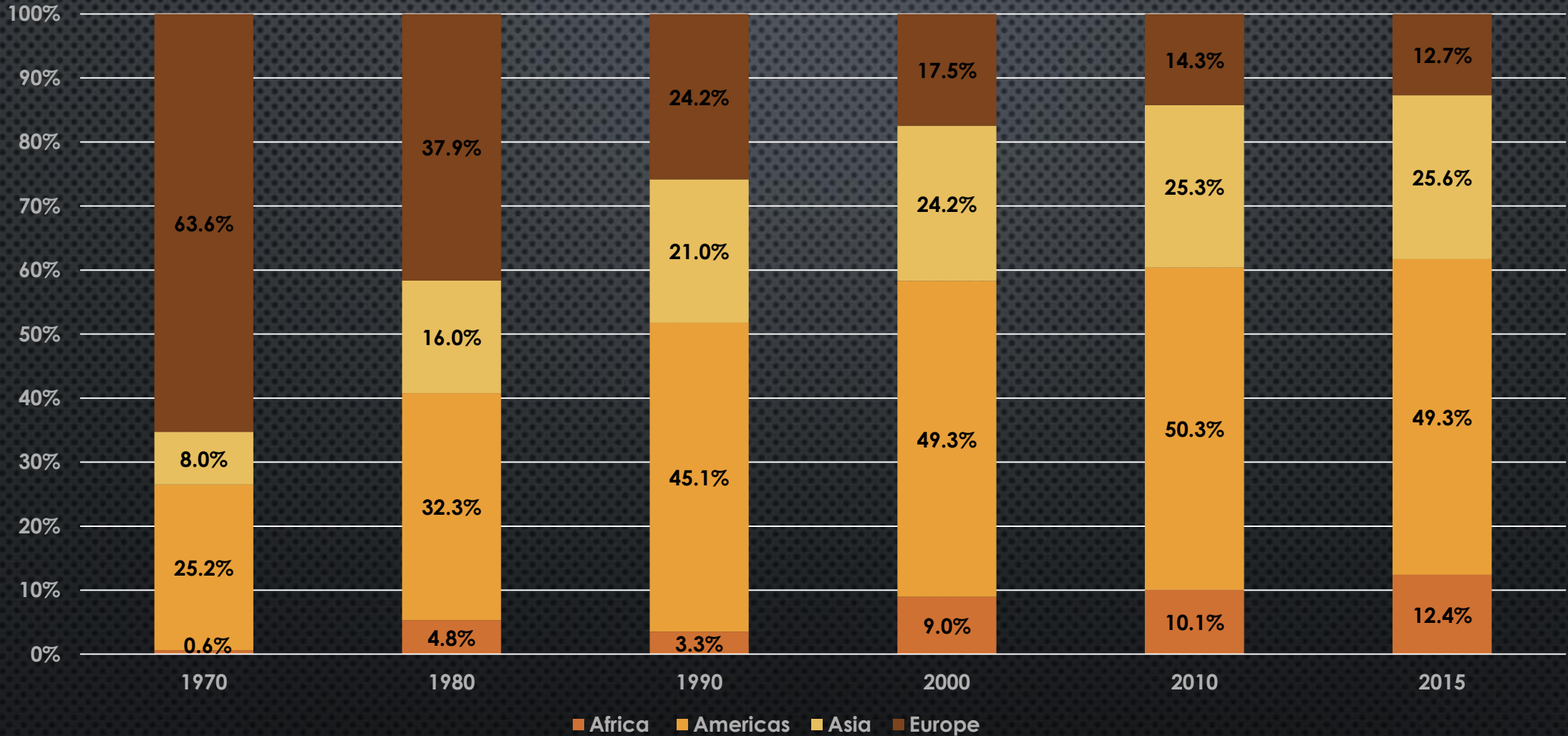
40% of births are to FB mothers

Boston's Diverse Population (1970-2013)

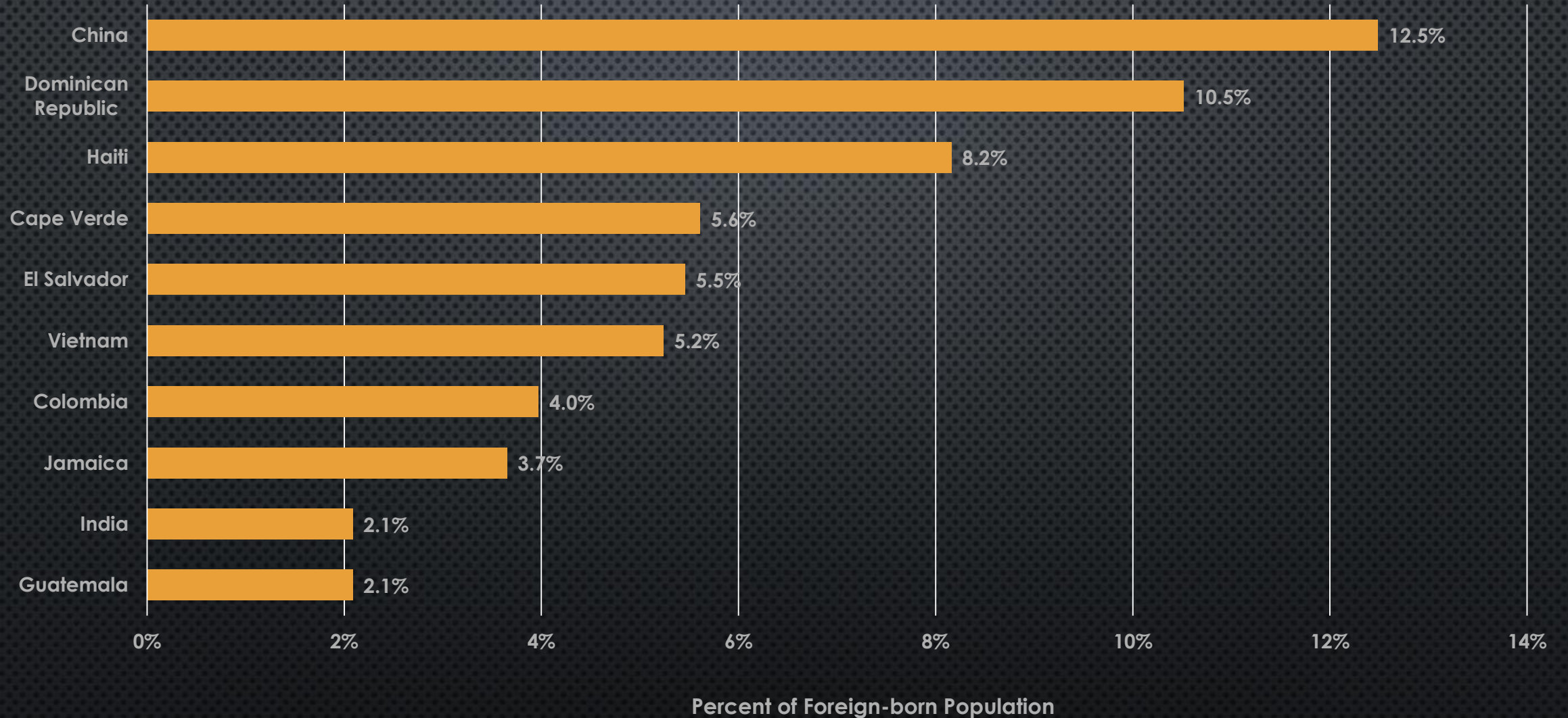


Note: 2000 was the first year the Census compiled data on individuals who identified themselves as multiracial. Those who indicated "two or more races" are included in "Other" in 2000 and 2010 in this chart.
 Source: 1970 -2010 U.S. Decennial Census, 2009-2013 American Community Survey, BRA Research Division Analysis

Region of Origin of Boston's Immigrants



Top Ten Countries of Origin for Boston's Foreign Born - 2015



and

more

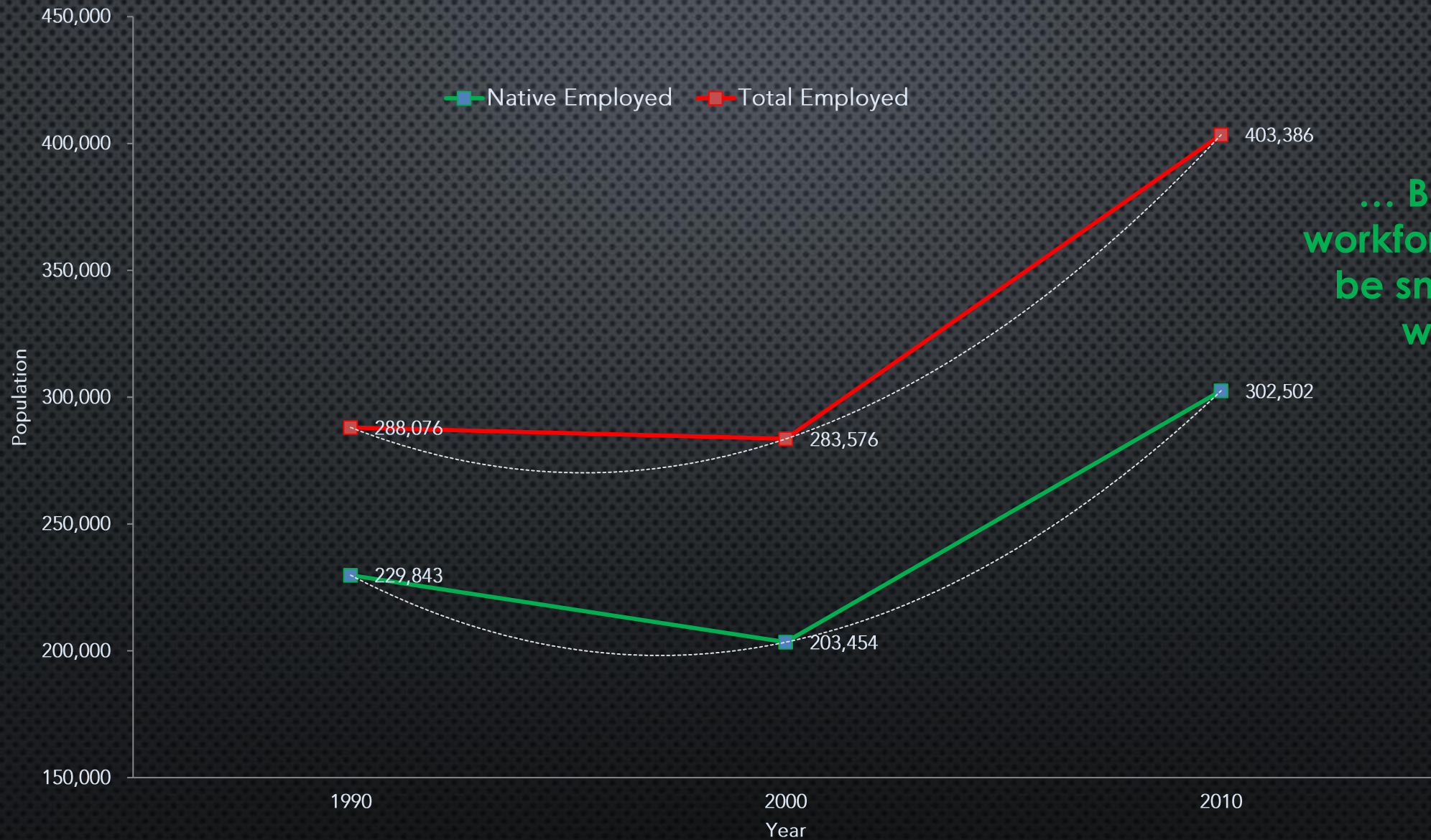
importantly...

Boston's Population Trends – (1990 – 2010)



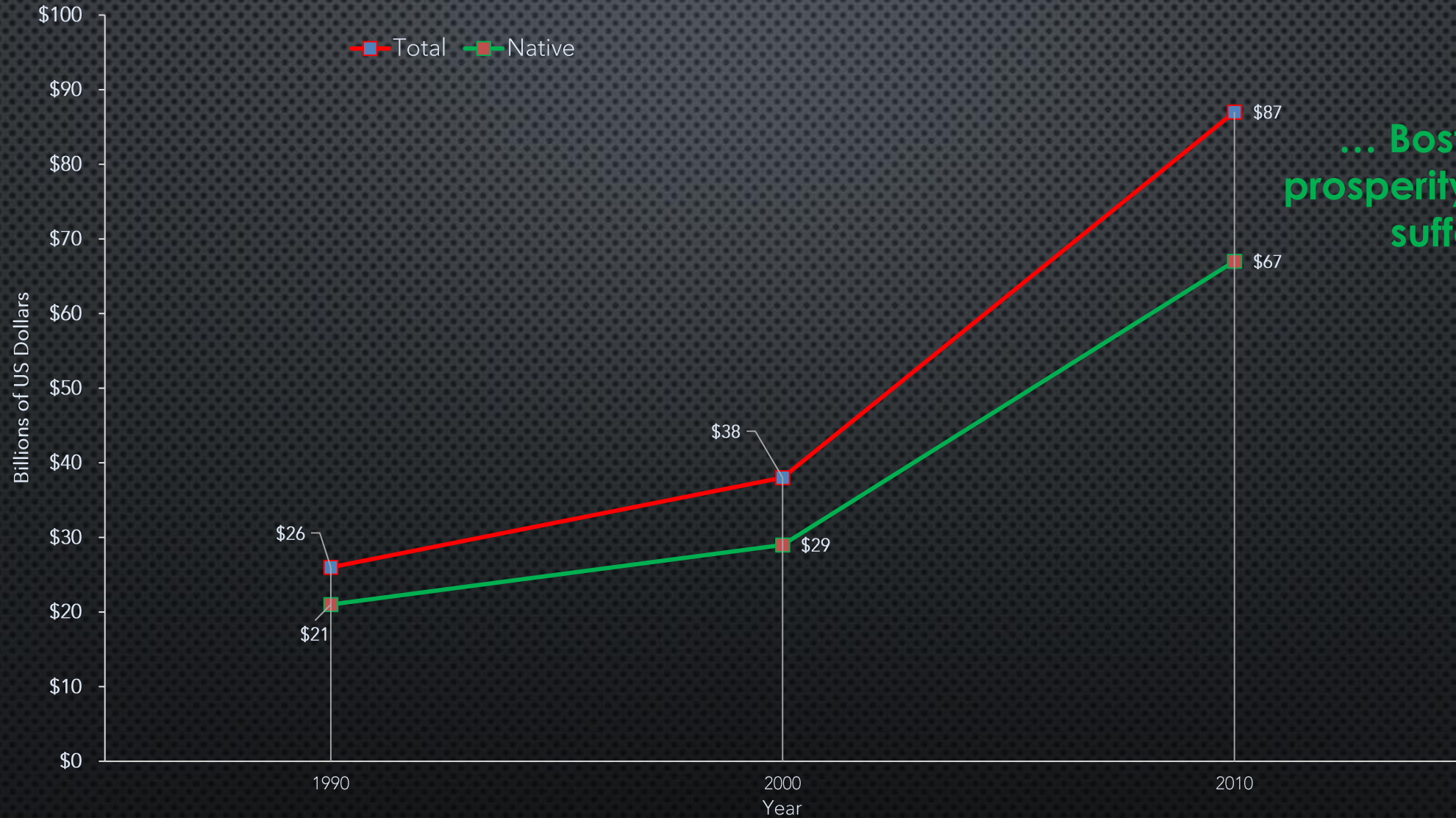
without immigration population would be smaller than it was in 1990

Boston's Workforce Trends (1990 – 2010)



... Boston's
workforce would
be smaller as
well...

Boston Output Trends (in 2010 Dollars)



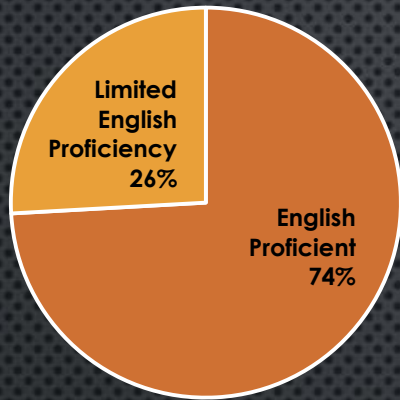
... Boston's prosperity would suffer

**progress has been made
but there are still**

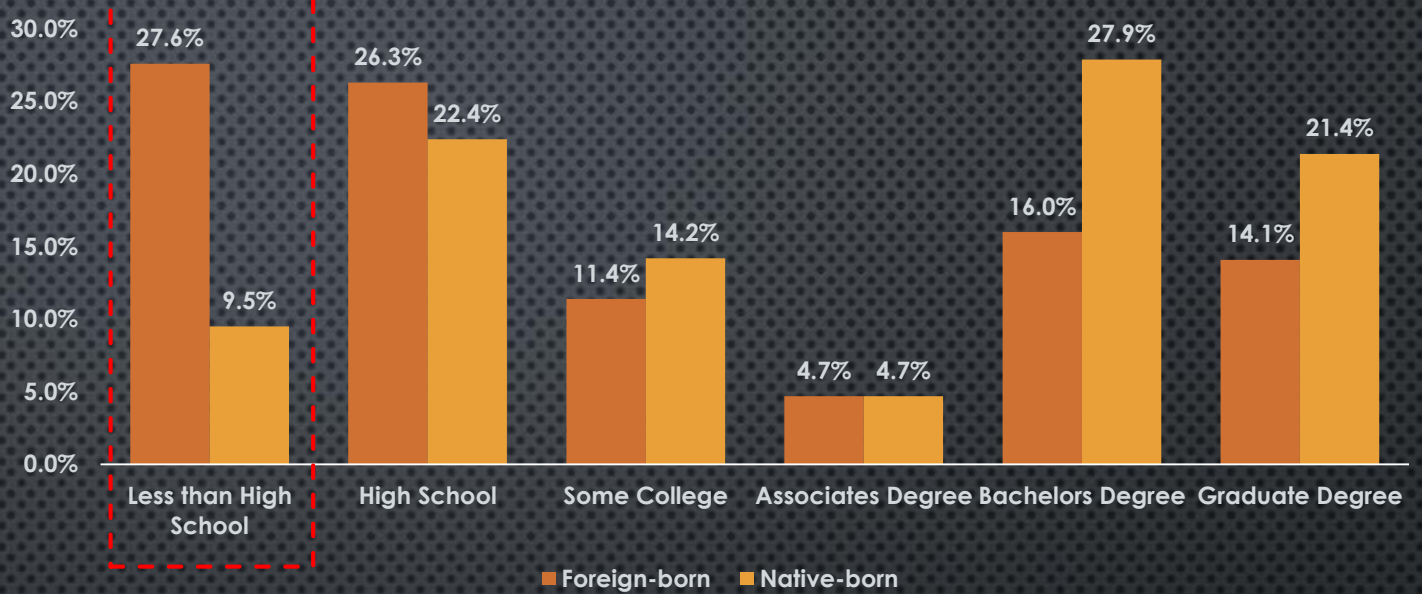
barriers

to integration

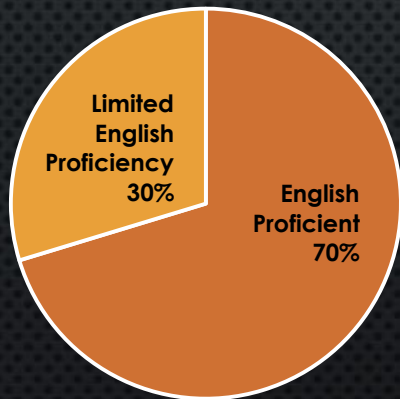
Foreign-born English Proficiency -- 2000



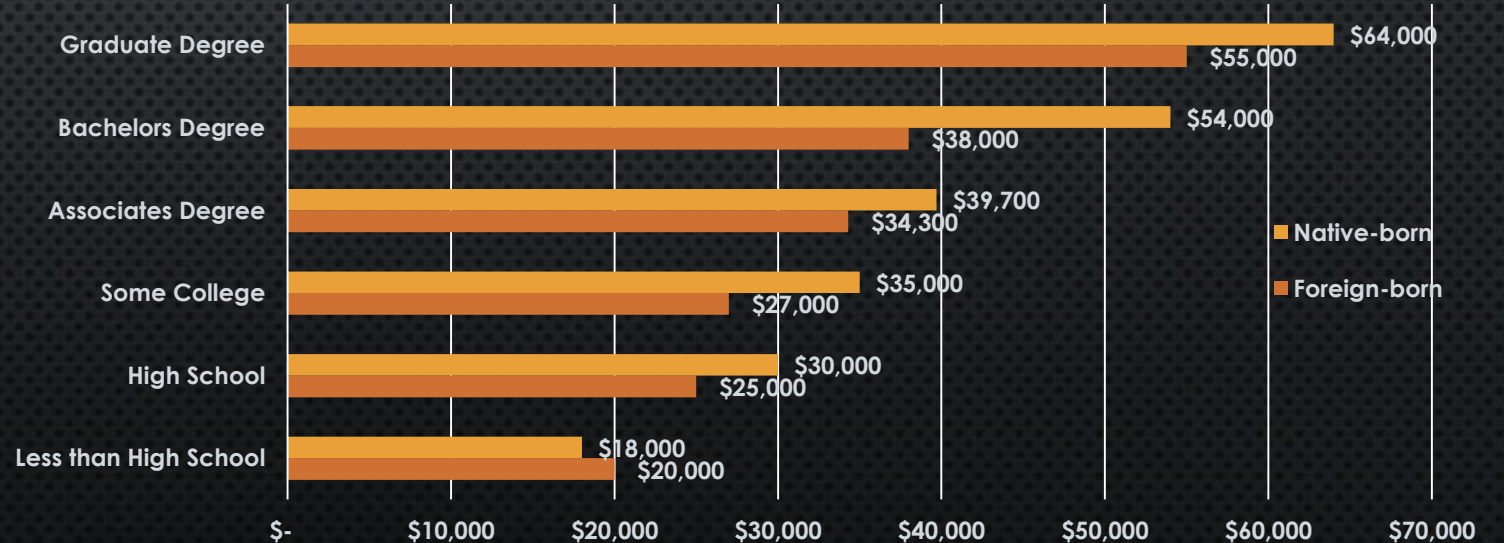
Educational Attainment by Nativity (among the population aged 25+) - 2010



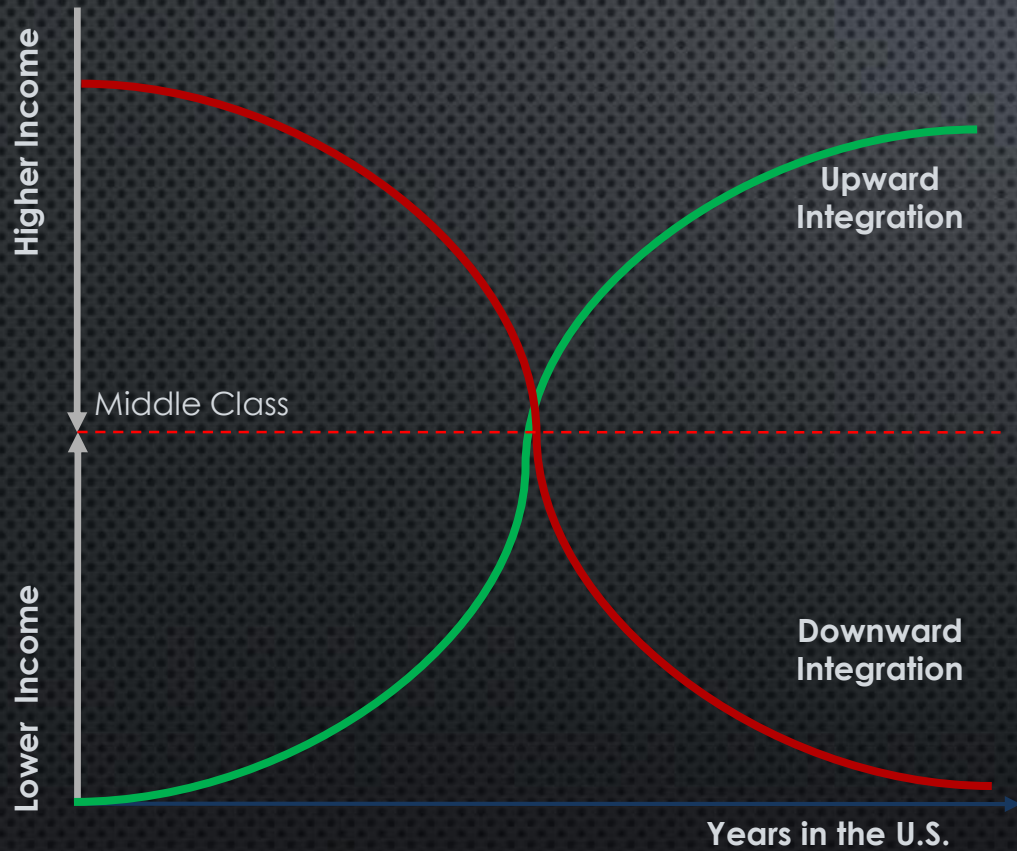
Foreign-born English Proficiency -- 2010



Median Income by Educational Attainment (among population aged 25+) - 2010



Integration Paths



Integration depends on the “Opportunity Structure” immigrants encounter:

- Work permits
- Education & Training
- Certification
- Language Acquisition
- Access to Employment
- Fair Labor Practices
- etc...

**Thank
you.....**