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POPULATION & RECENT GROWTH

U.S. Population, 2000 & 2008, by Race and Ethnicity

	2000 (millions)
Total	281.4
Hispanic	35.2
White	194.5
Black	33.7
Asian	10.1
Other	7.9

Note: White, black, Asian and other populations refer to their non-Hispanic components. Other includes people reporting more than one race.

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and U.S. Census Bureau July 1, 2008 estimates

U.S. Population, 2000 & 2008, by Race and Ethnicity

	2000 (millions)	2008 (millions)
Total	281.4	304.1
Hispanic	35.2	46.9
White	194.5	199.5
Black	33.7	37.2
Asian	10.1	13.2
Other	7.9	7.2

Note: White, black, Asian and other populations refer to their non-Hispanic components. Other includes people reporting more than one race.

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U.S. Population, 2000 & 2008, by Race and Ethnicity

	2000 (millions)	2008 (millions)	Change (millions)
Total	281.4	304.1	22.7
Hispanic	35.2	46.9	11.7
White	194.5	199.5	5.0
Black	33.7	37.2	3.5
Asian	10.1	13.2	3.1
Other	7.9	7.2	- 0.7

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U.S. Population, 2000 & 2008, by Race and Ethnicity

	2000 Distribution	2008 Distribution
Total	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	12.5%	15.4%
White	69.1%	65.6%
Black	12.0%	12.2%
Asian	3.6%	4.3%
Other	2.8%	2.4%

Note: White, black, Asian and other populations refer to their non-Hispanic components. Other includes people reporting more than one race.

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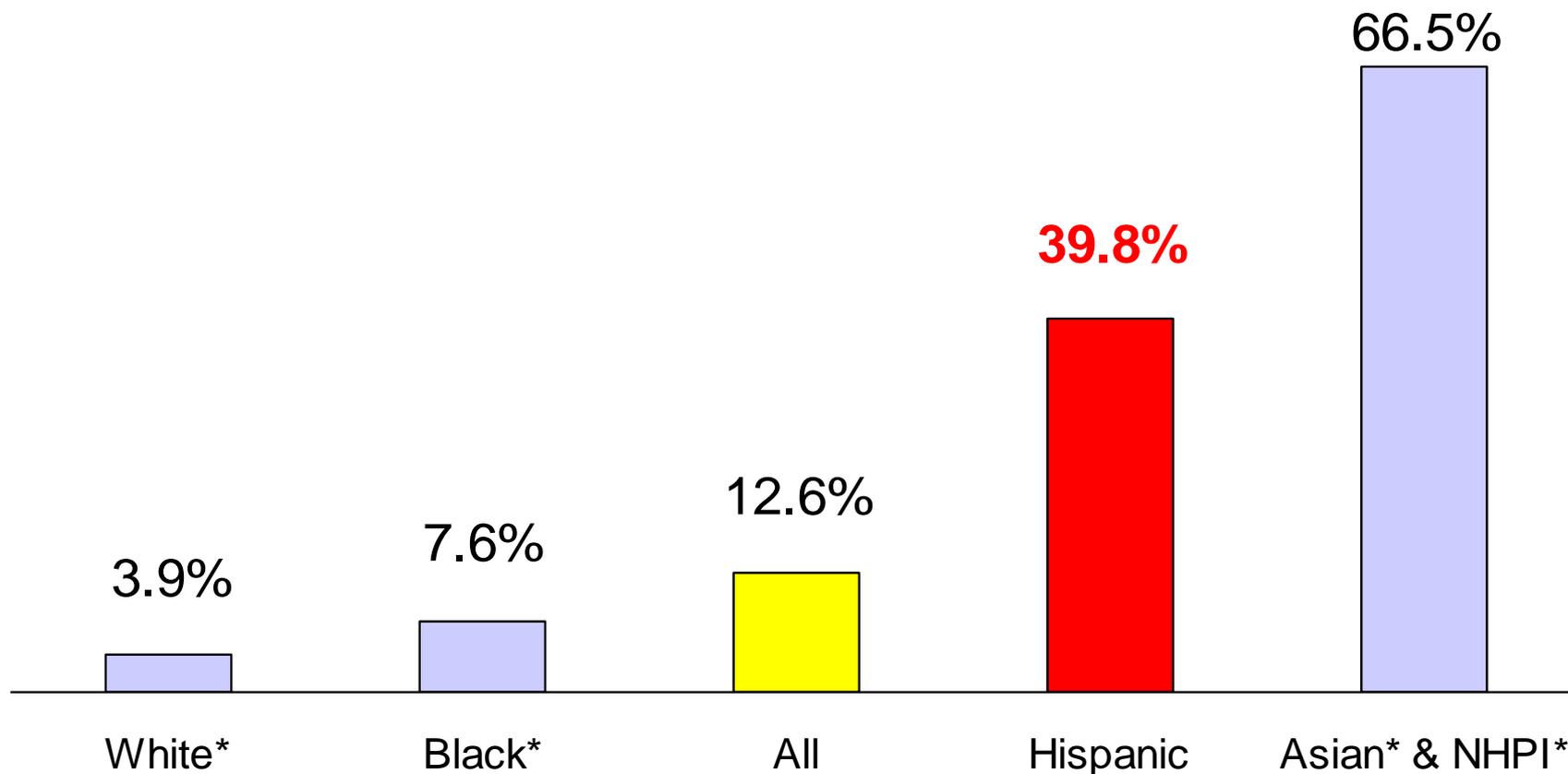
U.S. Population, 2000 & 2007, by Nativity

	2000 (millions)	2007 (millions)	Change (millions)
Total	281.4	301.6	20.2
Foreign Born	31.1	38.0	6.9
Native Born	250.3	263.6	13.3

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and 2007 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

Who is Foreign Born?

% Foreign Born, by Race/Ethnicity: 2007

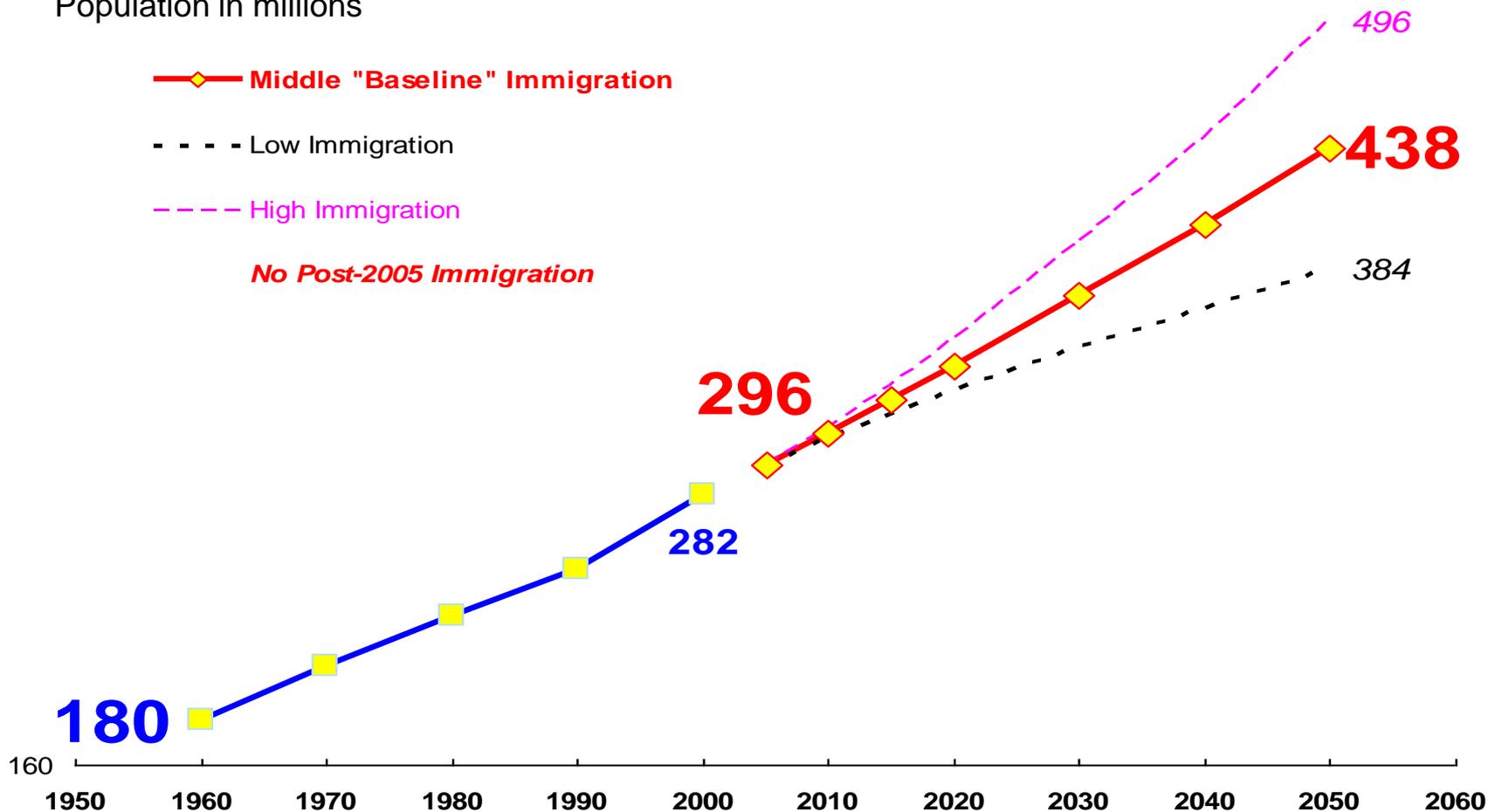


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PROJECTIONS

Projected U.S. Population, 1960-2050: Alternative Immigration Scenarios

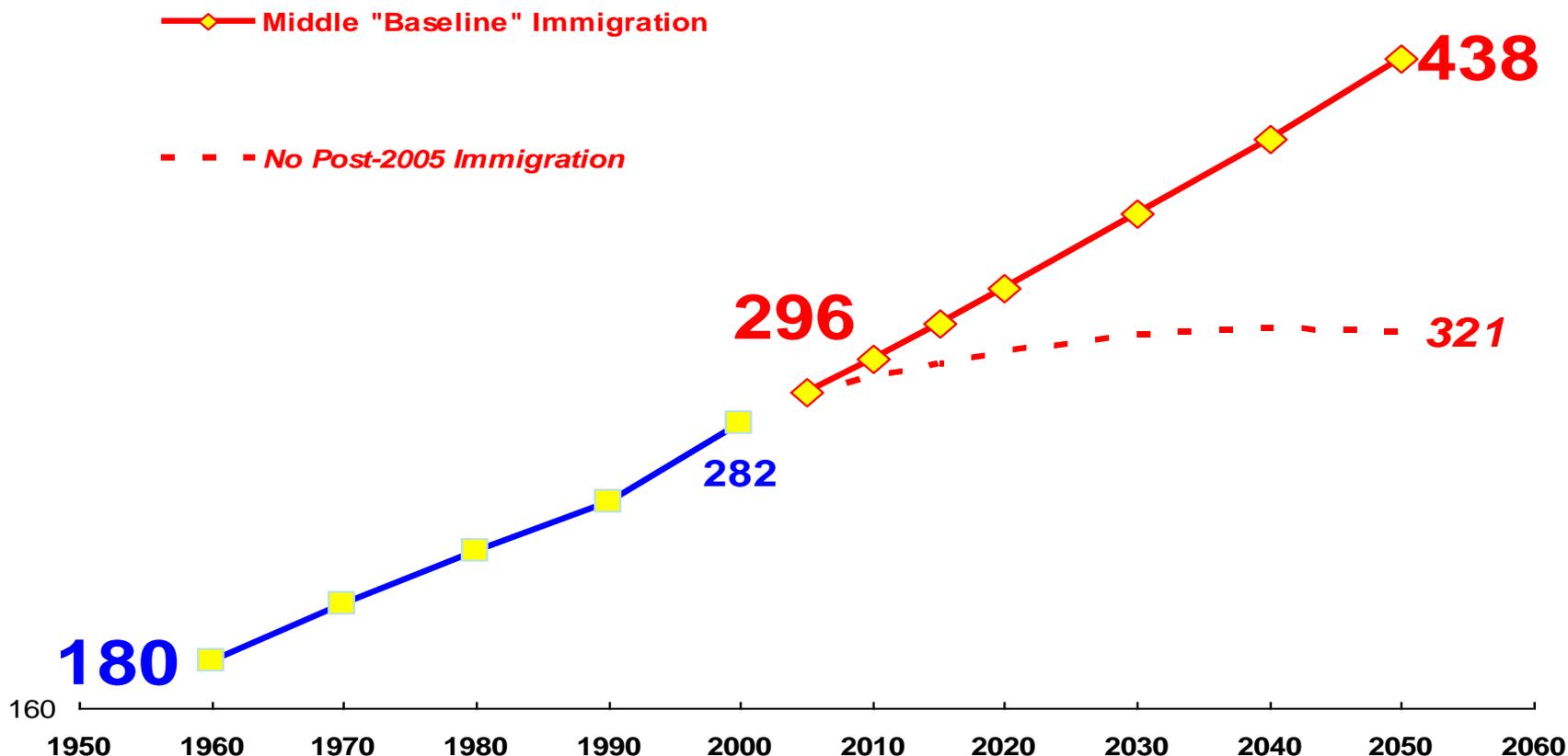
Population in millions



Source: Pew Hispanic Center population estimates & projections.

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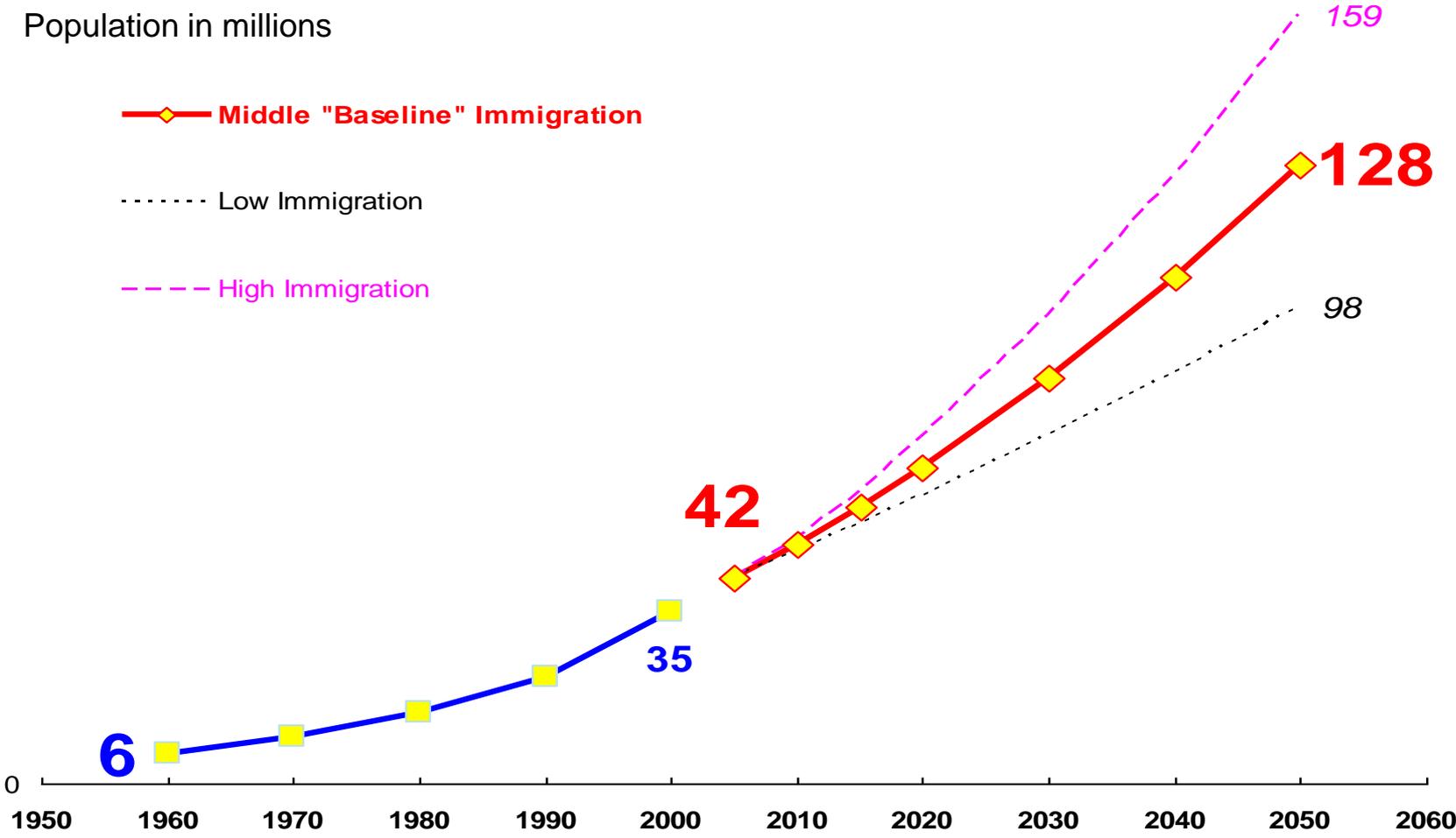
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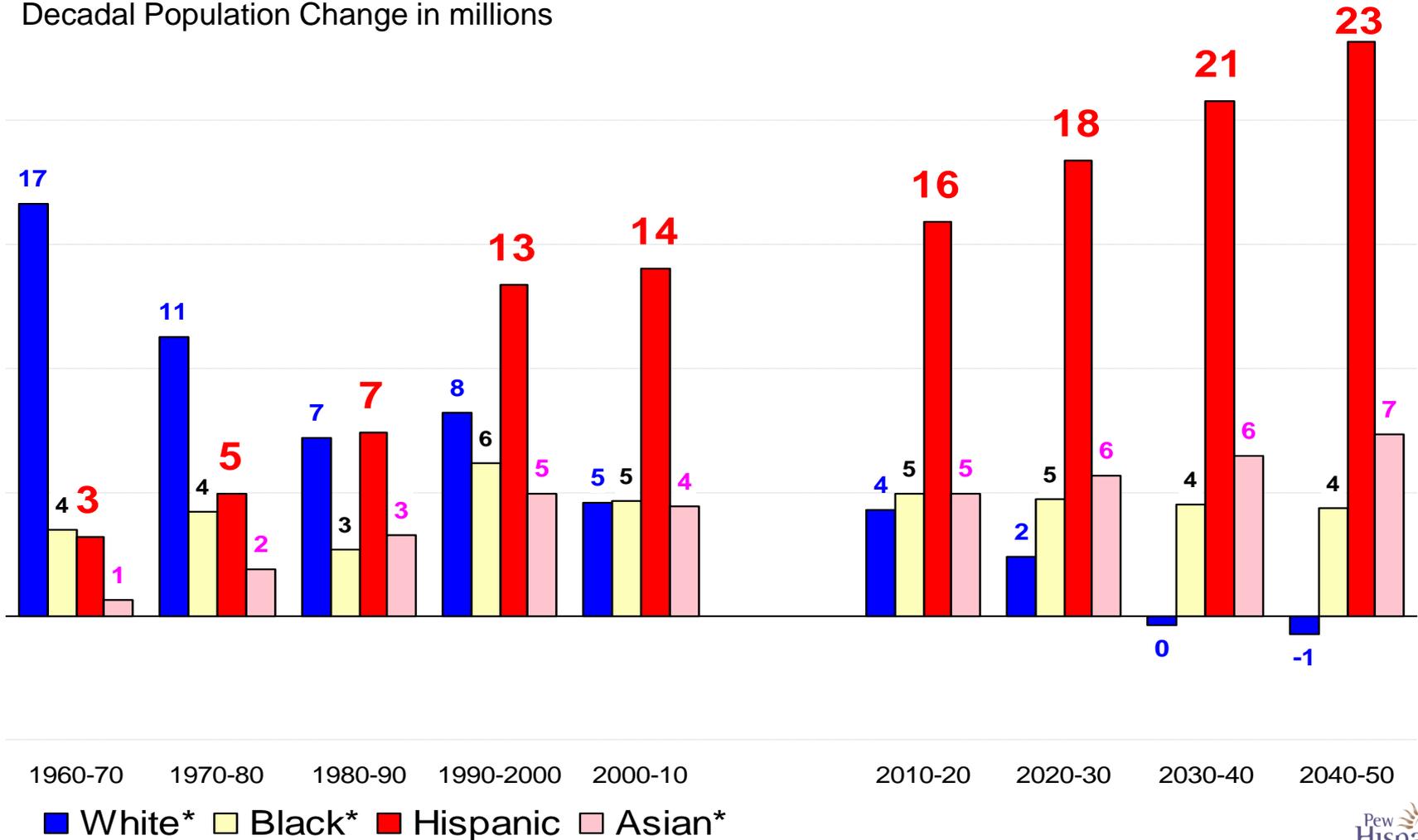


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Population Growth by Decade, by Race/Ethnicity: 1960-1970 to 2040-2050

Decadal Population Change in millions

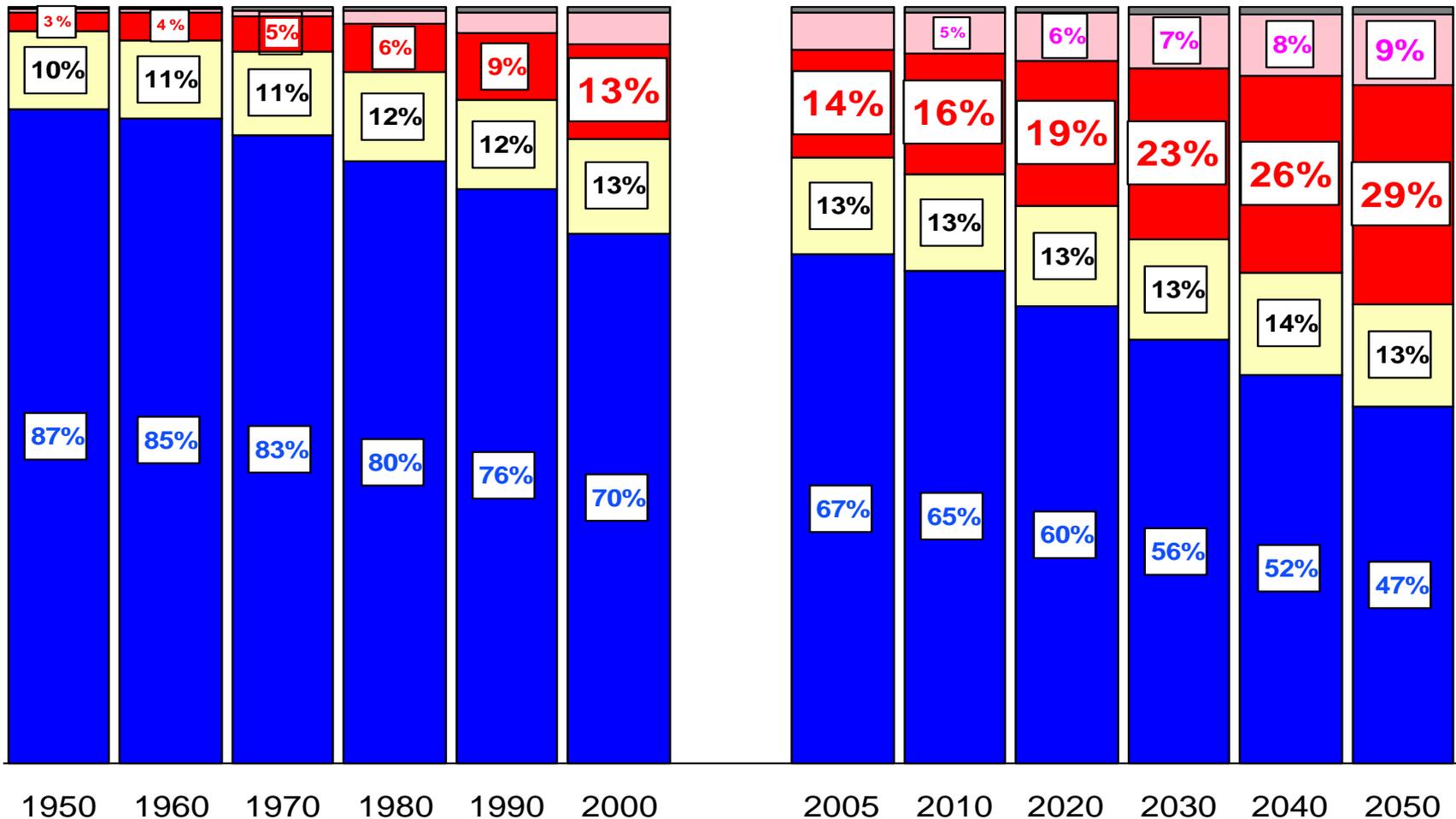


1960-70 1970-80 1980-90 1990-2000 2000-10 2010-20 2020-30 2030-40 2040-50

■ White* ■ Black* ■ Hispanic ■ Asian*

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

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



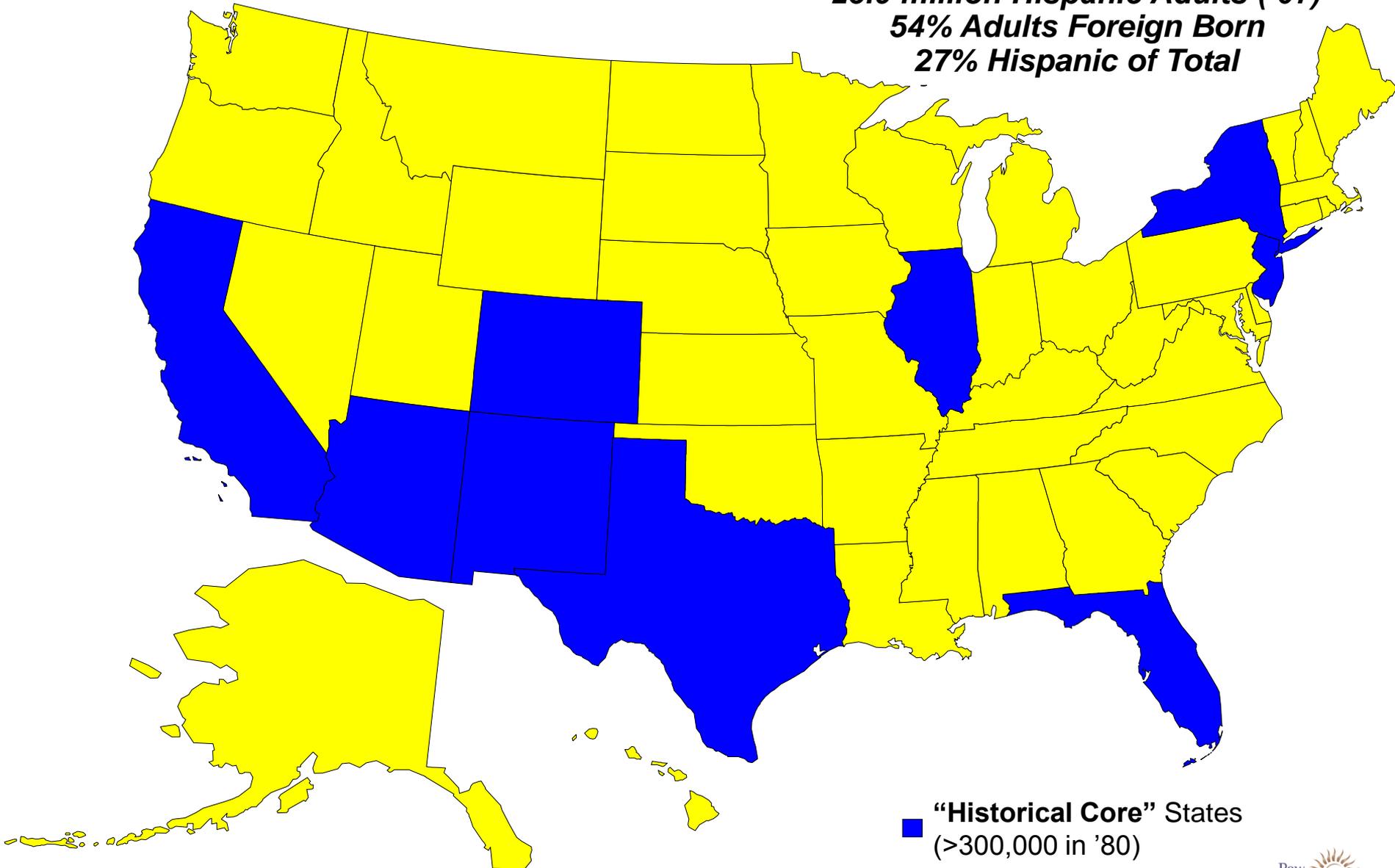
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THE DISPERSION OF HISPANICS

Core Hispanic States (9)

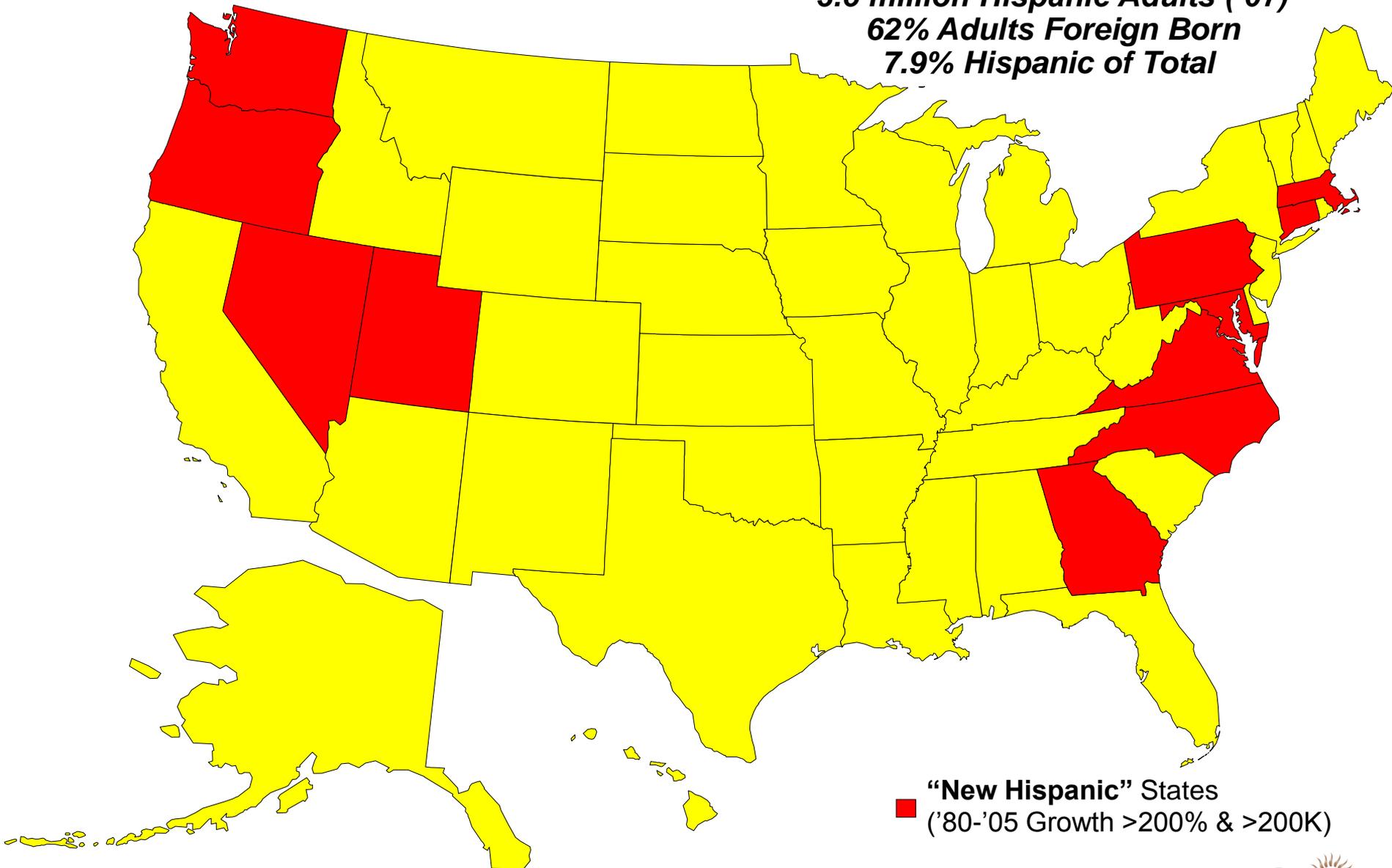
23.9 million Hispanic Adults ('07)
54% Adults Foreign Born
27% Hispanic of Total



■ **"Historical Core" States**
(>300,000 in '80)

New Hispanic States (11)

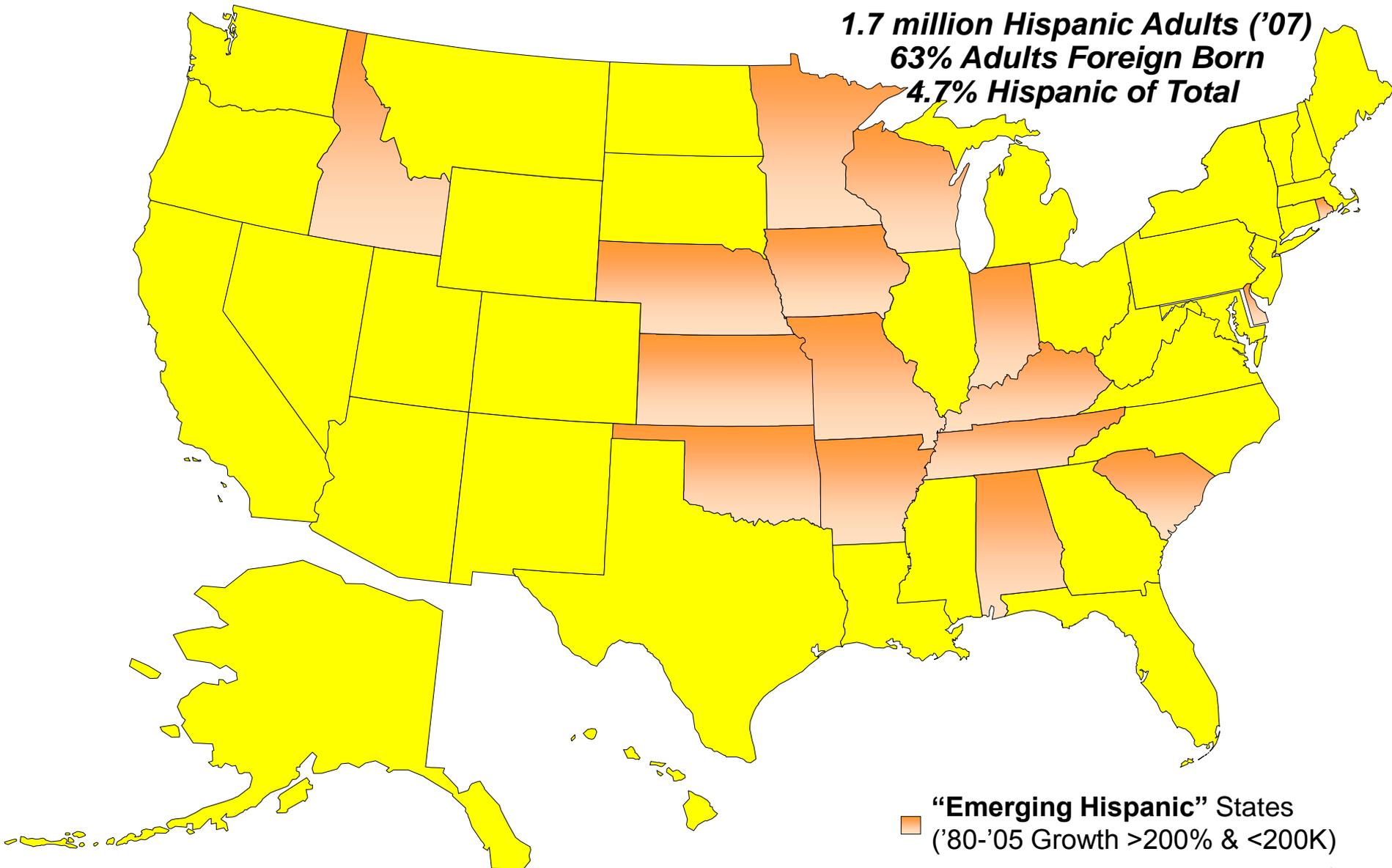
*3.5 million Hispanic Adults ('07)
62% Adults Foreign Born
7.9% Hispanic of Total*



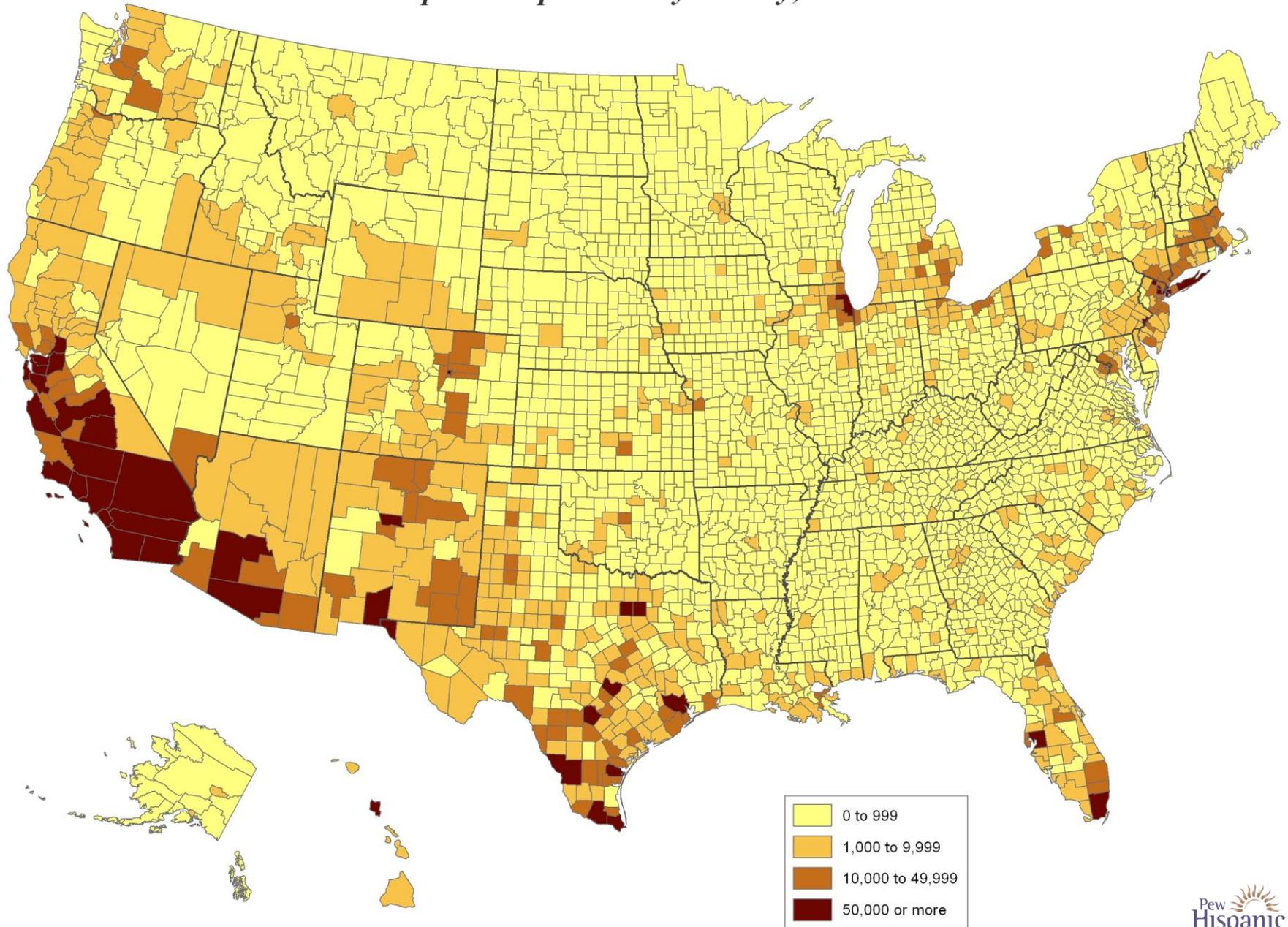
■ **“New Hispanic” States**
(‘80-’05 Growth >200% & >200K)

Emerging Hispanic States (16)

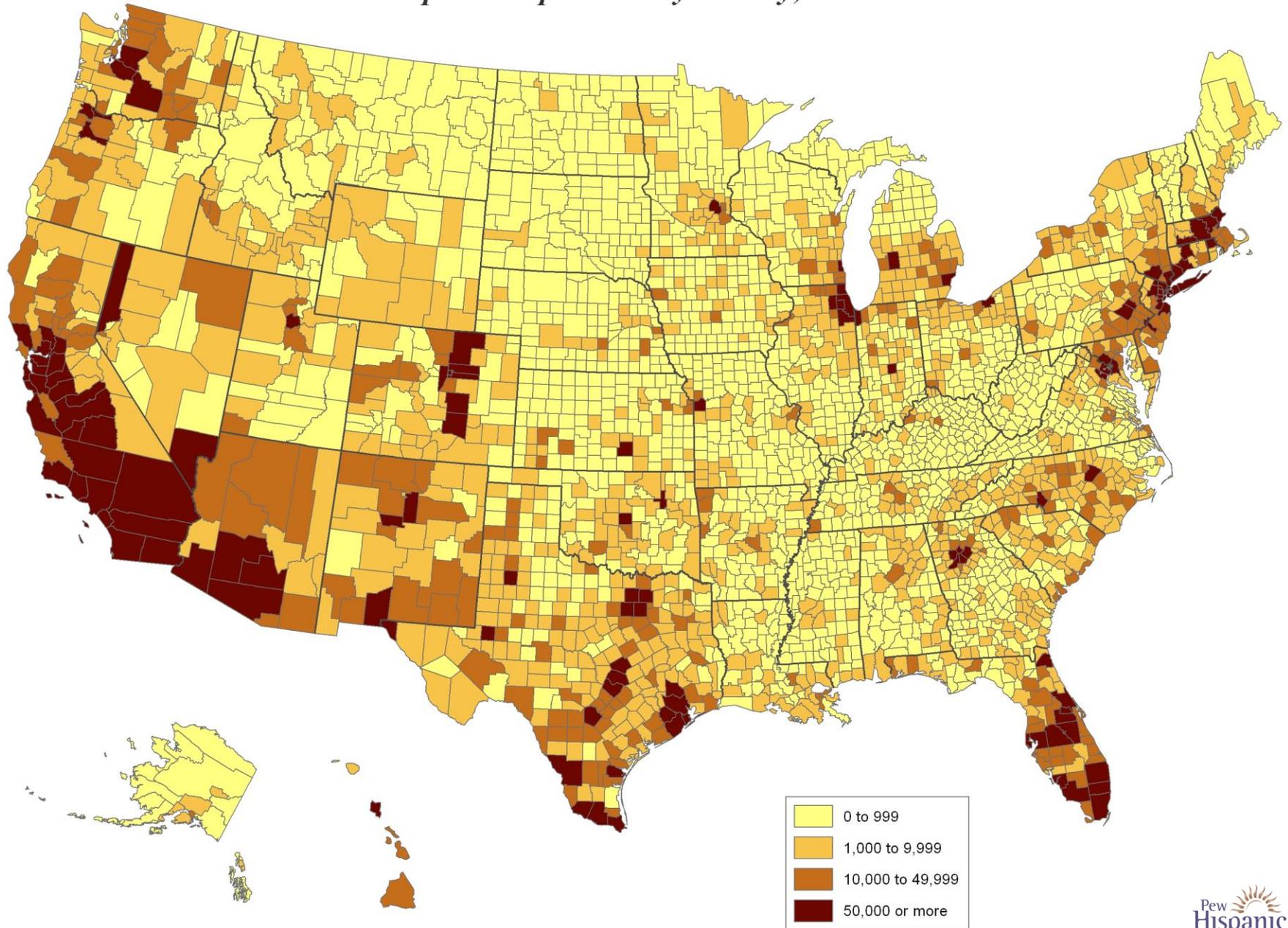
1.7 million Hispanic Adults ('07)
63% Adults Foreign Born
4.7% Hispanic of Total



Hispanic Population by County, 1980



Hispanic Population by County, 2007



LABOR FORCE

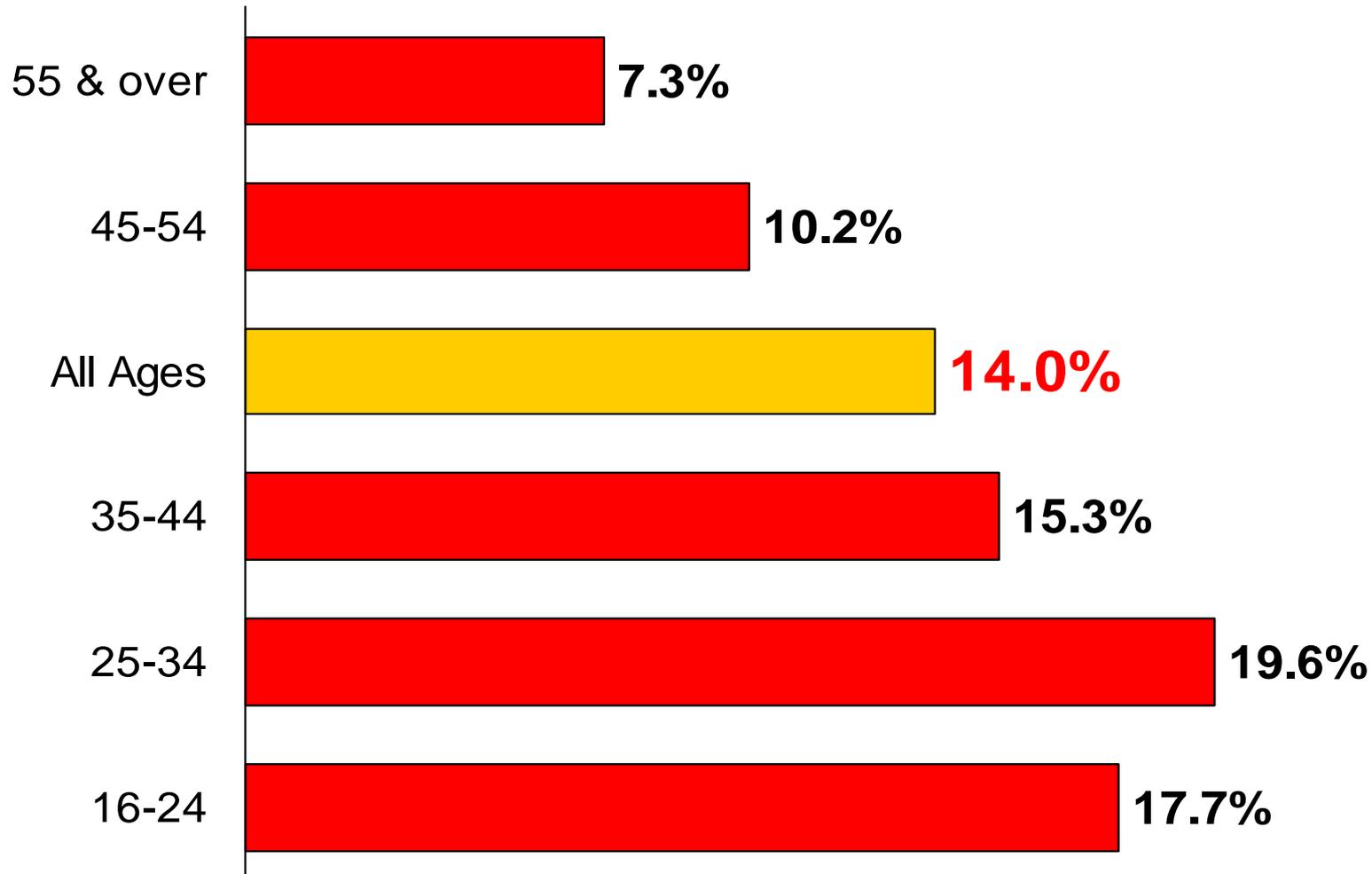
U.S. Labor Force, 2009, by Race and Ethnicity

	Total (millions)	Distribution
Total	154.0	100.0%
Hispanic	22.2	14.4%
White	105.0	68.2%
Black	17.0	11.0%
Asian	7.3	4.7%
Other	2.5	1.6%

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

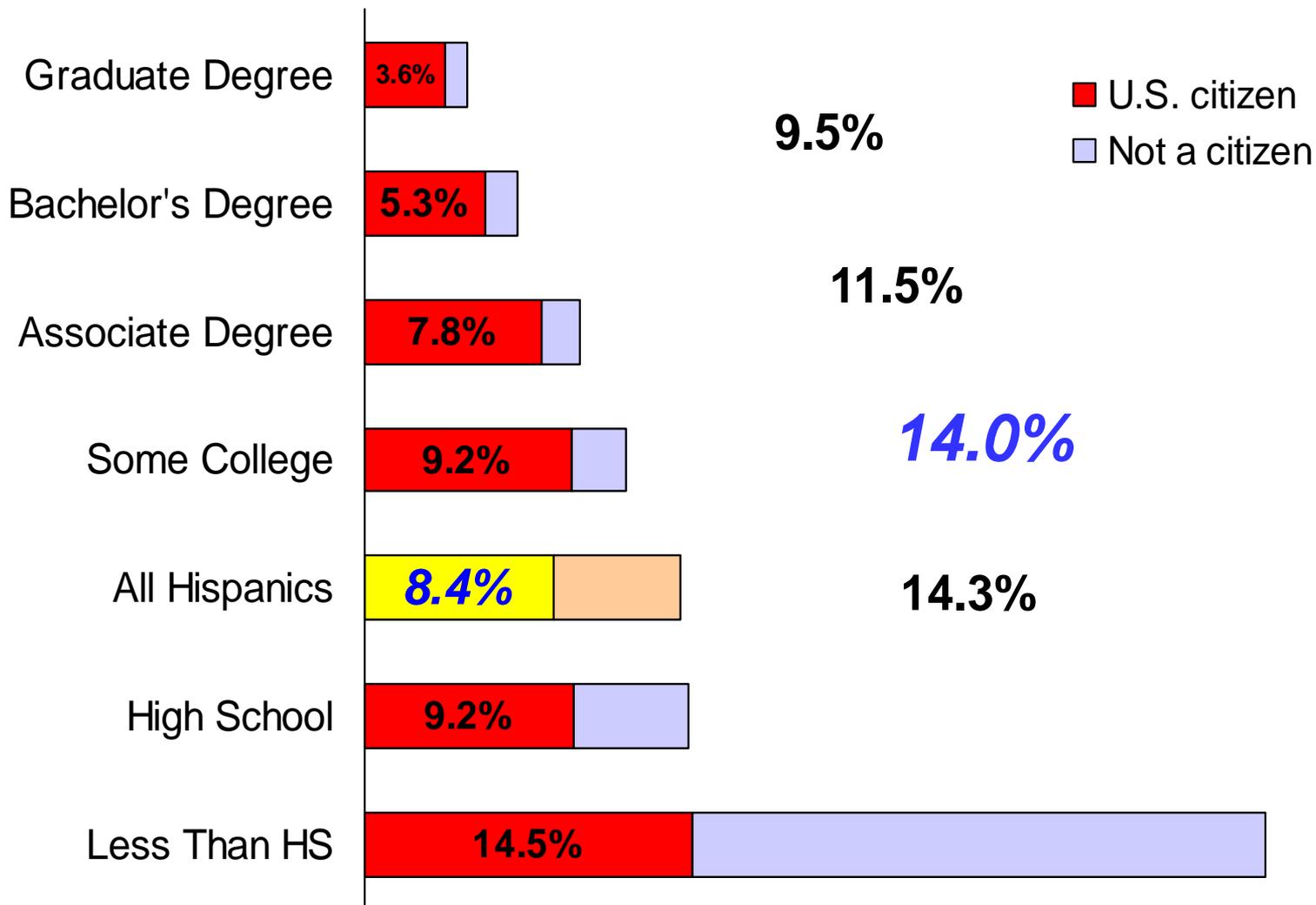
Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations from the Current Population Survey, January to June outgoing rotation groups

Hispanic Share of the Labor Force, by Age: 2007



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

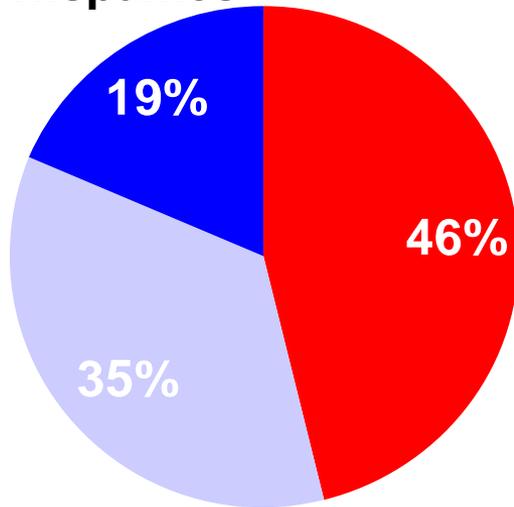
Hispanic Share of the Labor Force, by Citizenship and Education: 2007



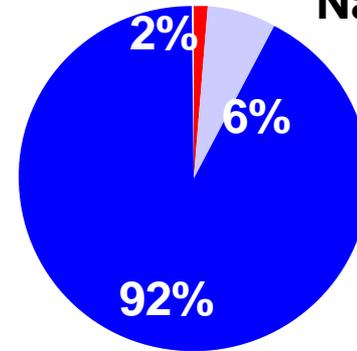
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Hispanics & English Proficiency, 2007

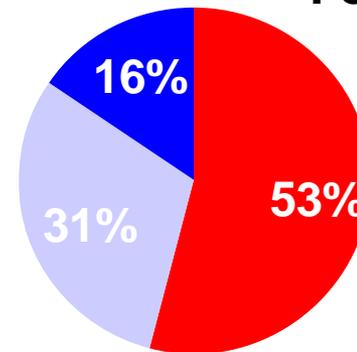
All Adult Hispanics



Native-Born Hispanics

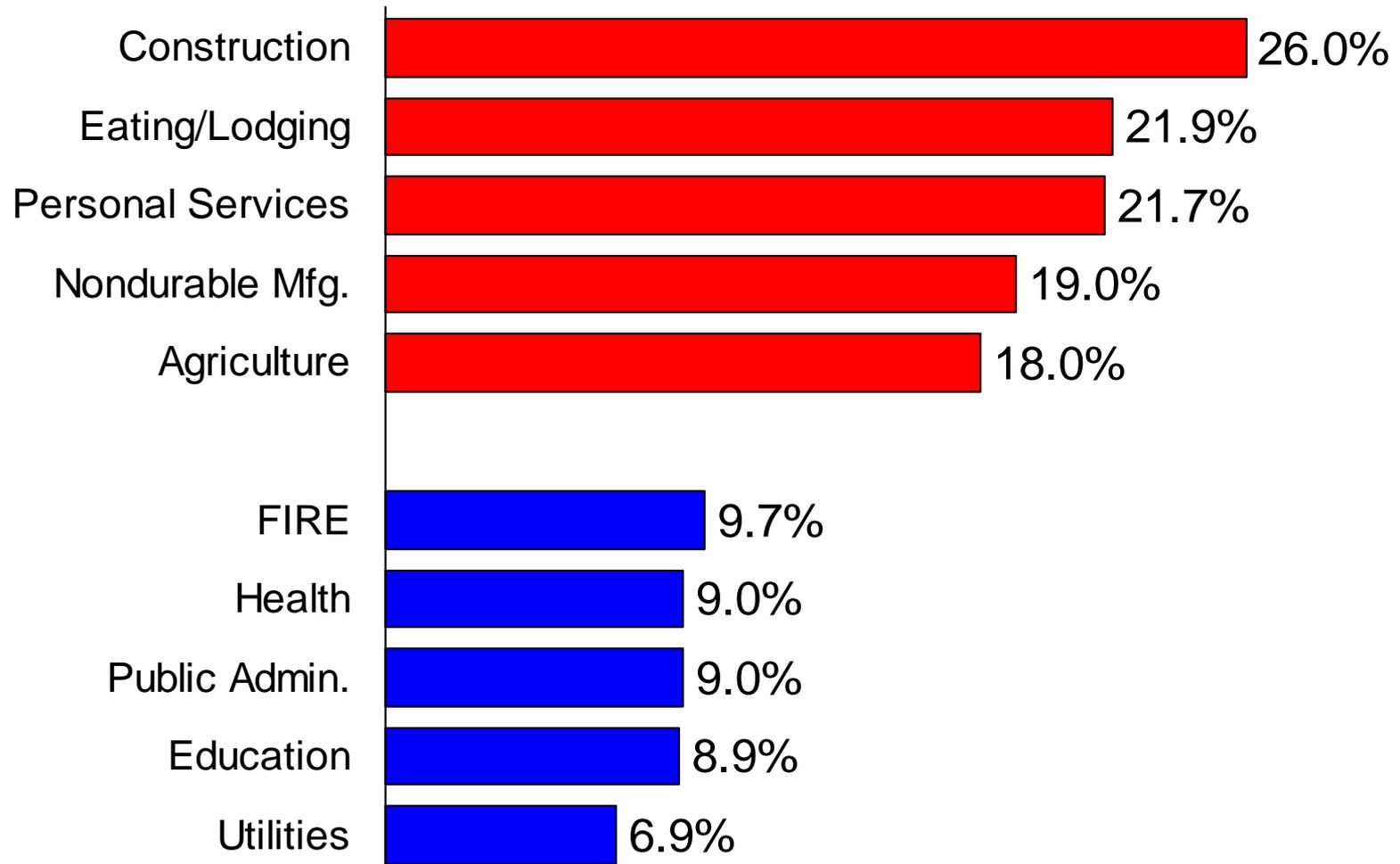


Foreign-Born Hispanics



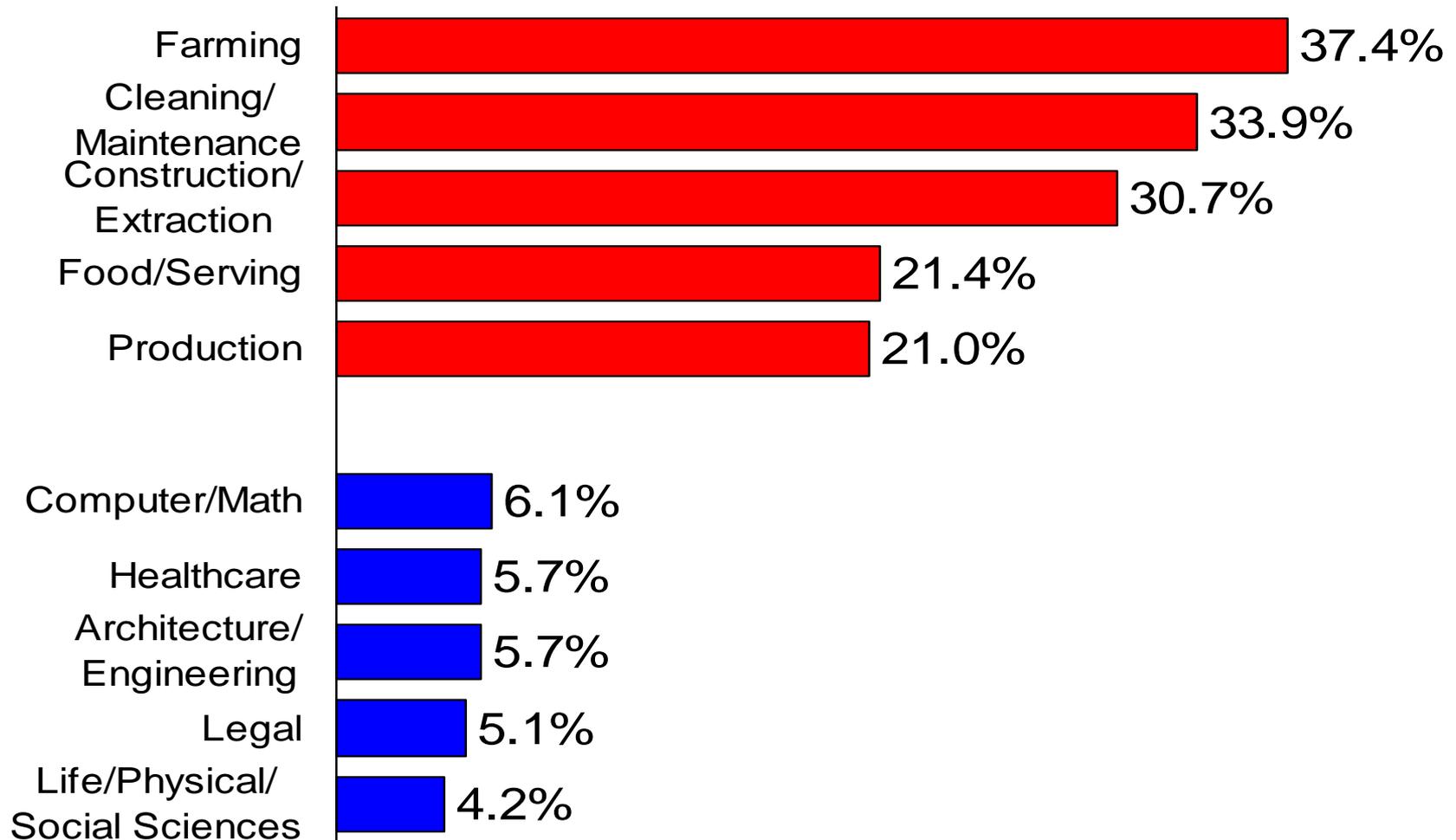
- English spoken less than very well
- English spoken very well
- Only English spoken at home

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



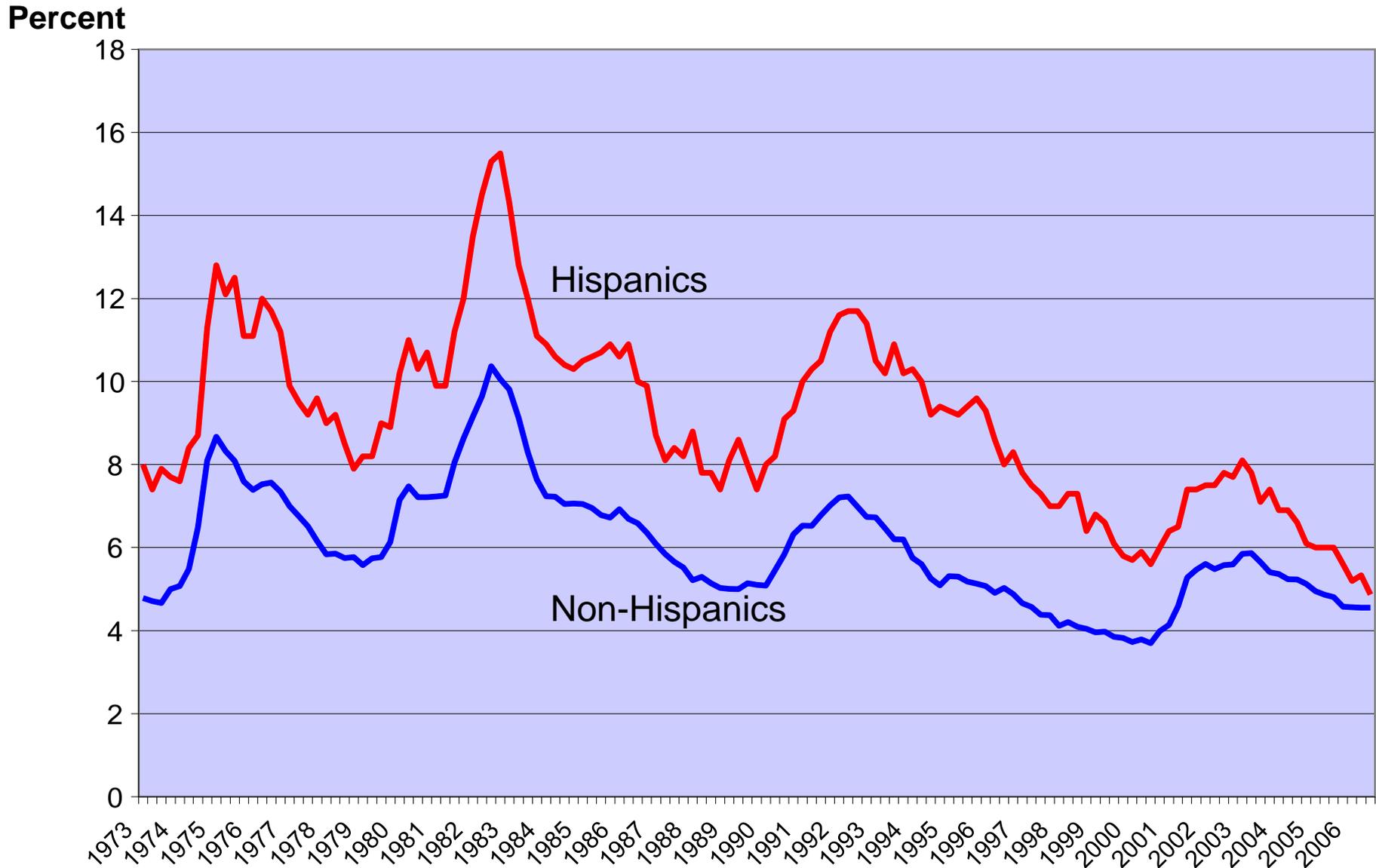
Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations from Current Population Surveys for the first quarter of 2007; non-seasonally adjusted.

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



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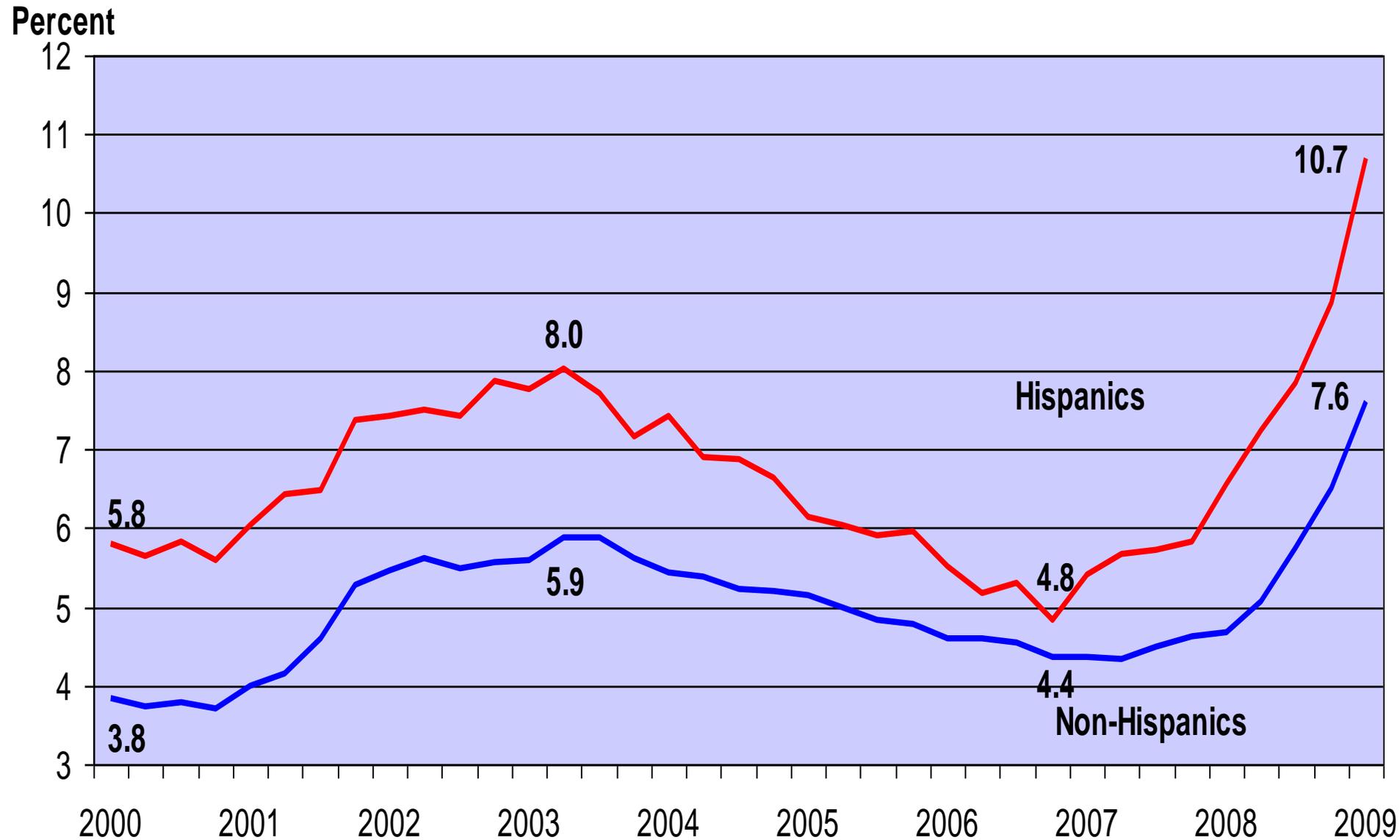
The Unemployment Rate: 1973 to 2006



Note: The data shown are quarterly estimates of the seasonally-adjusted rate of unemployment.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

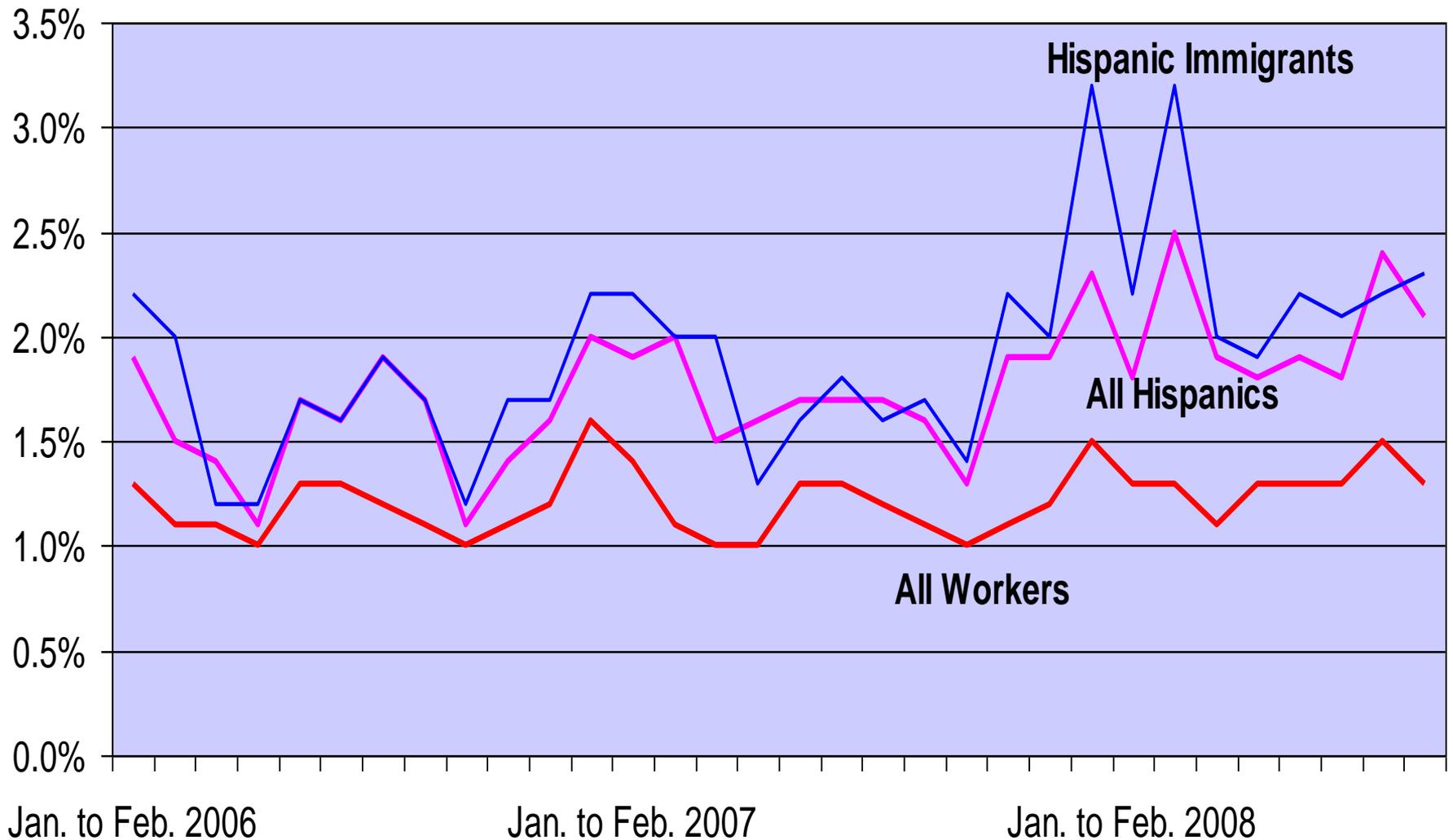
The Unemployment Rate: 2000 to 2009



Note: The data shown are quarterly estimates of the seasonally-adjusted rate of unemployment.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

The Monthly Job Loss Rate, Jan. 2006 to Sept. 2008



Source: Pew Hispanic tabulations of Current Population Survey data

Note: Percent of workers employed in one month who are unemployed or discouraged in the next month.

The Change in Employment in Selected Industries 4th Qr., 2007 to 4th Qr., 2008 (thousands)

Industry	Hispanics		Non-Hispanics	
	Native Born	Foreign Born	Native Born	Foreign Born
Construction	-60	-283	- 681	- 163
Manufacturing - Durable	32	- 93	- 276	- 3
Manufacturing - Non-Durable	- 39	- 5	- 589	- 54
Finance, Ins., Real Estate	- 79	- 36	- 235	- 51
Business Services	- 47	61	- 397	83
Health Services	121	- 2	244	120
Educational Services	10	52	502	35
Eating, Drinking & Lodging	17	39	137	135
Agriculture	39	-18	175	9

Source: Pew Hispanic tabulations of Current Population Survey data
Note: Data are non-seasonally adjusted.