



A Prosperous Boston for All *Caribbeans*



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Caribbeans included in this analysis are from the following islands or identified with a similar ancestry.



Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Jamaica, Martinique, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, St. Barthelemy, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Maartin, St. Vincent & the Grenadines, Trinidad & Tobago, Turks & Caicos Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands, and West Indies.¹

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Caribbeans' contribution to the economy as workers and entrepreneurs is significant.

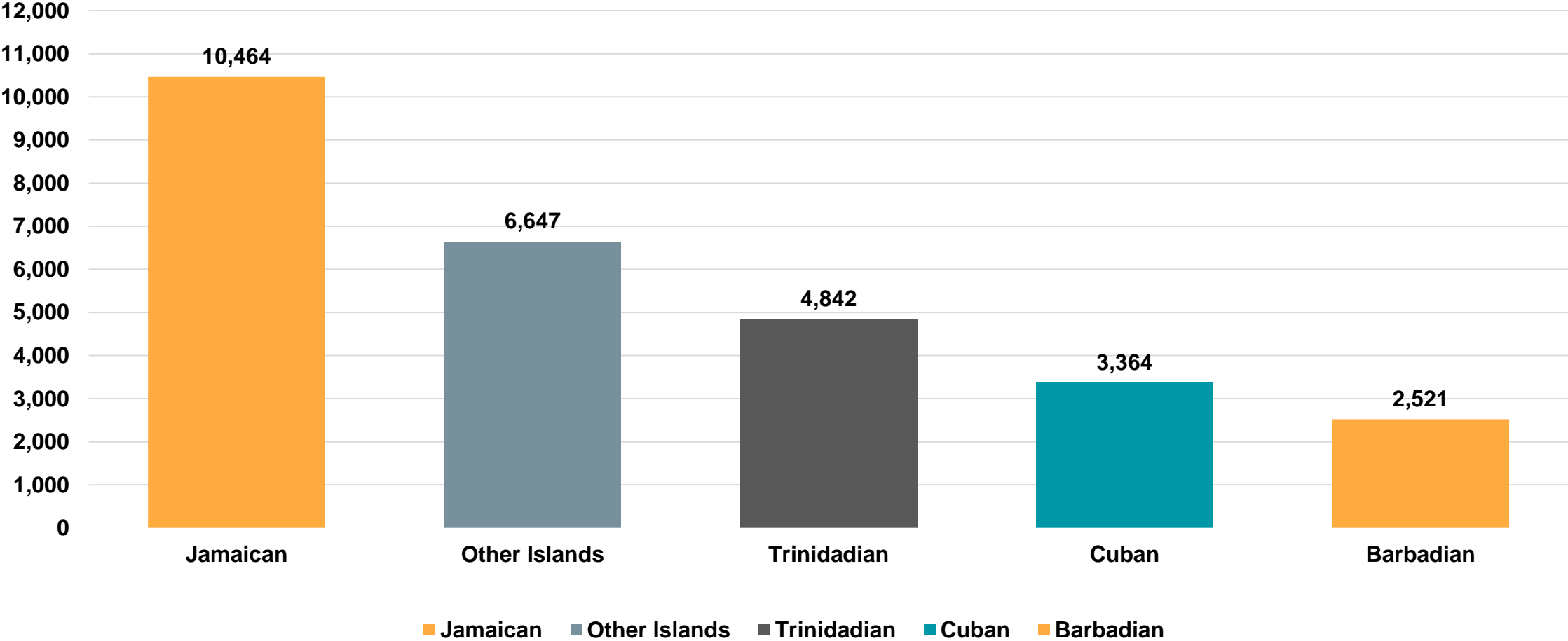


- **Caribbeans make up 4% of Boston's population (27,838 people).**
- **Caribbeans living in Boston hold 14,931 jobs and actively own approximately 490 businesses.**
- **Caribbeans in Boston earned \$705 million in income in 2017.**
- **Caribbeans' consumer demand supported an additional 2,531 jobs and contributed \$392.3 million to Boston's gross city product in 2017.**
- **Caribbeans contributed \$36.0 million in state income taxes and \$11.6 million in state sales taxes in 2017.**

The majority of Boston's Caribbeans in 2017 are of Jamaican ancestry.

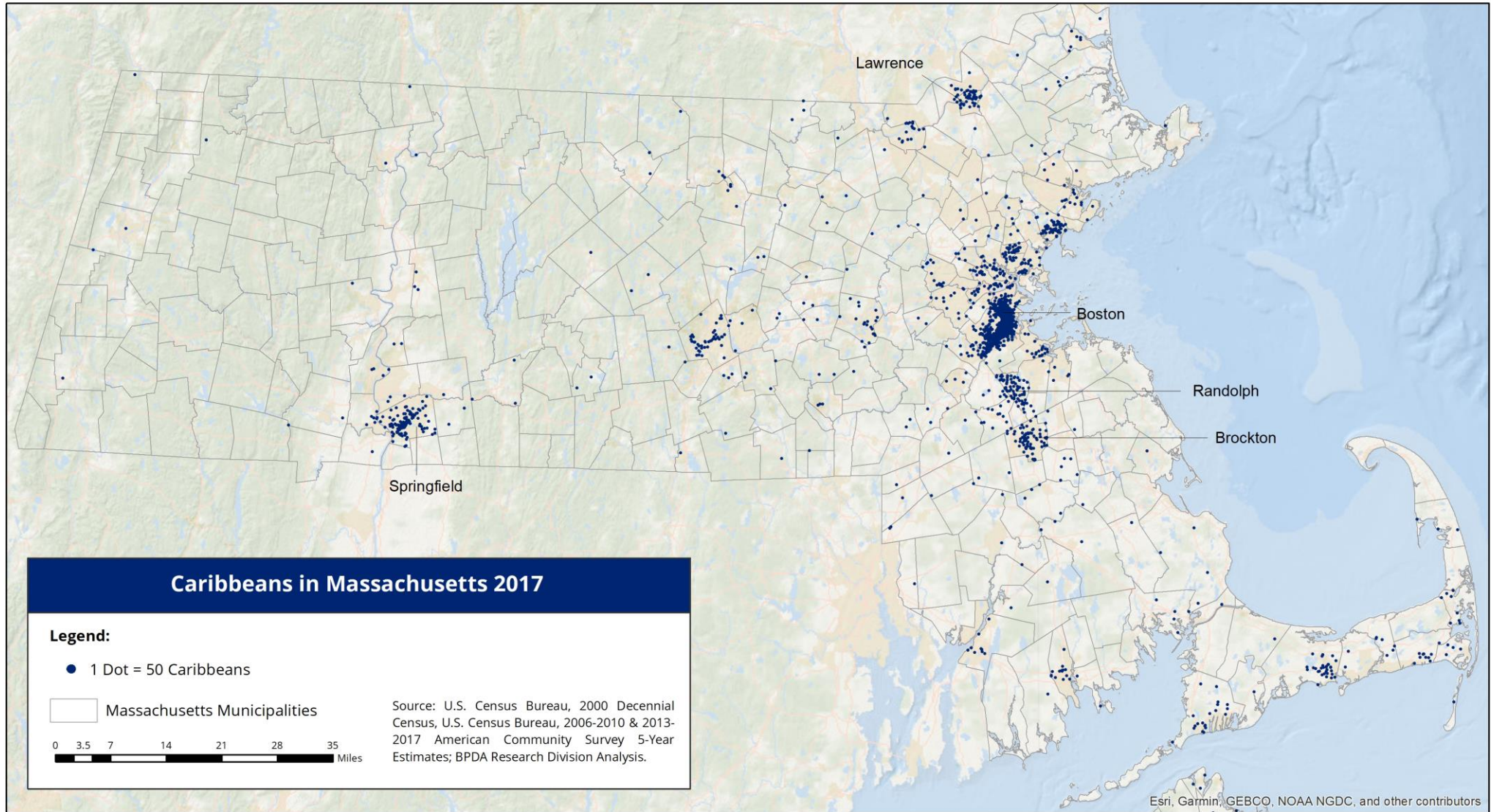


Composition of the Caribbean Population

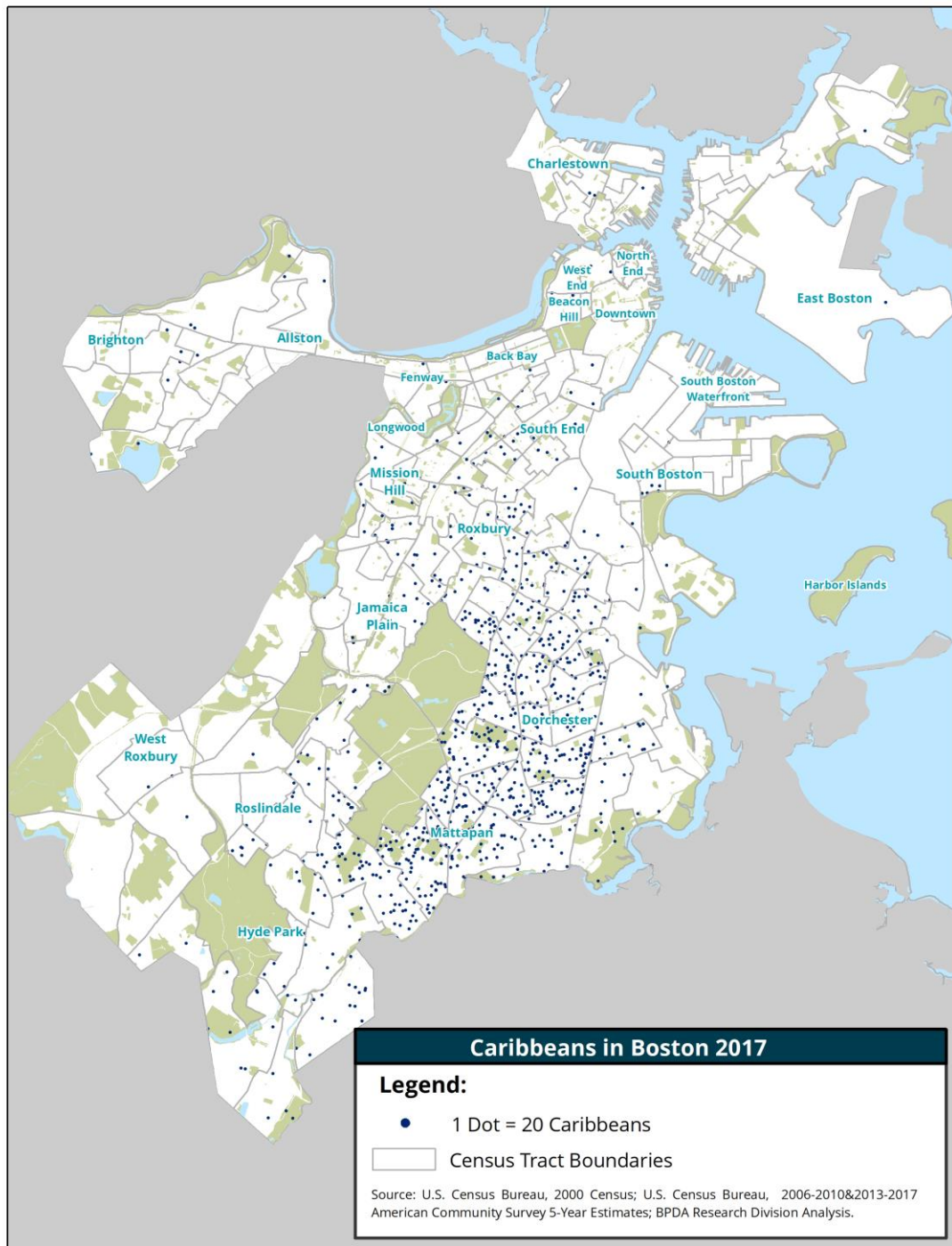


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The 76,033 Caribbeans in Massachusetts in 2017 lived primarily in Boston, Springfield, Lawrence, Brockton, & Randolph.



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Caribbeans in Boston in 2017 lived predominantly in Mattapan and Dorchester.

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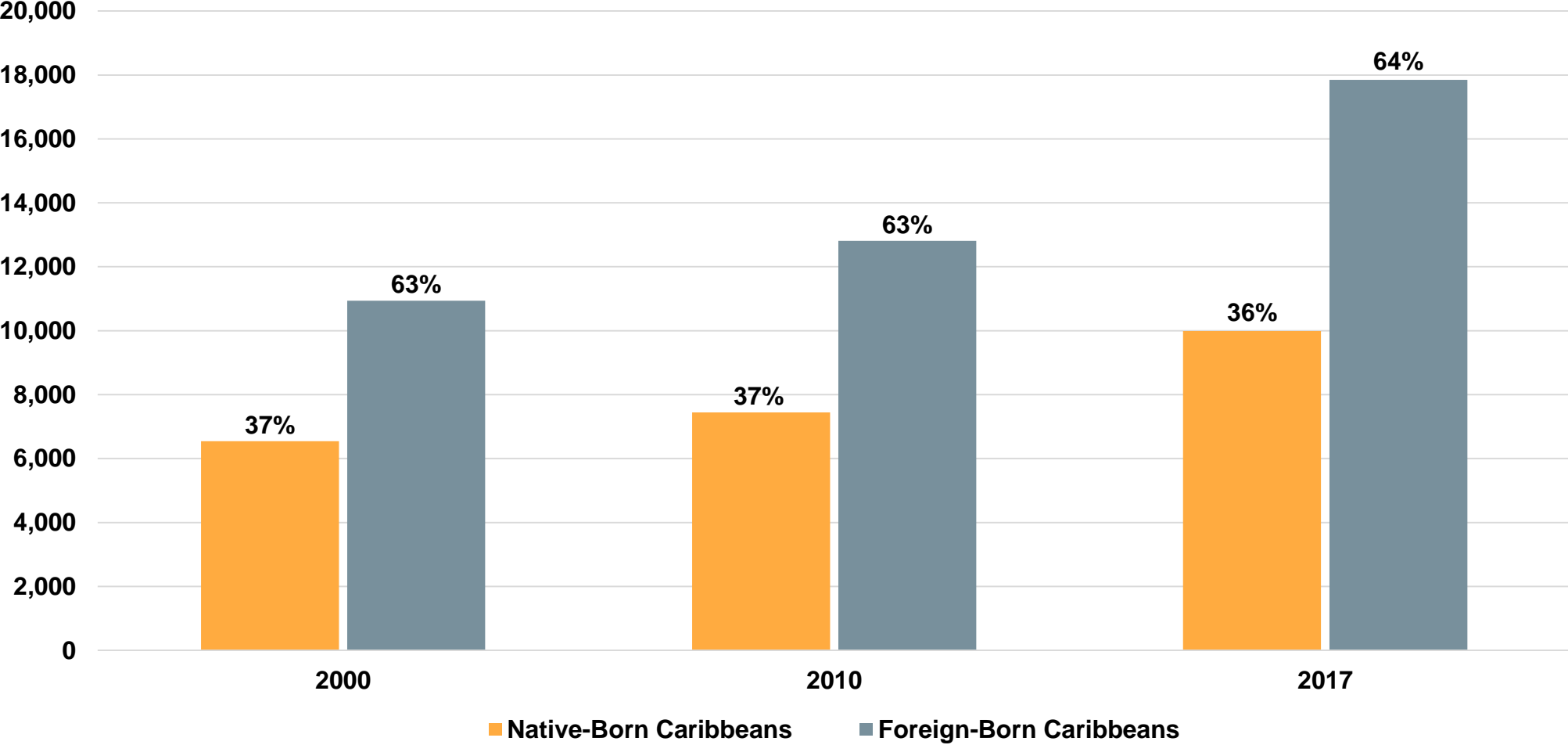
This Caribbean population in Boston has grown by 59% since 2000.



Caribbeans in Boston by Nativity

**Native-born
Caribbeans were born
in the United States
and have U.S.
citizenship from birth.**

**Foreign-born
Caribbeans are more
likely naturalized U.S.
citizens than non-
citizens.**

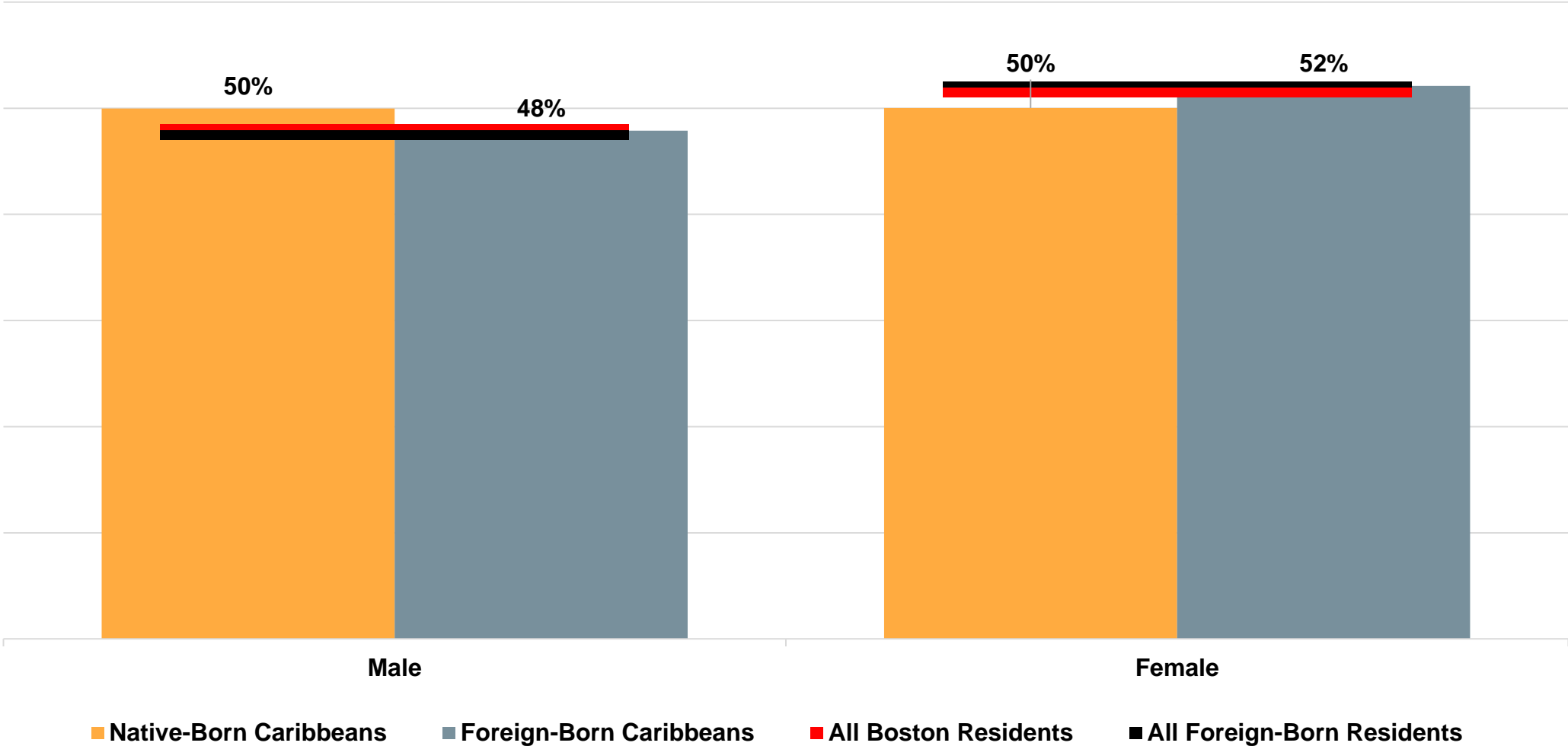


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census, 2006-2010 & 2013-2017 ACS Community Survey, PUMS, BPDA Research Division. Excludes Puerto Rico, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic because they were covered in previous presentations.

52% of the foreign-born Caribbean population is female.



Caribbeans by Gender and Nativity

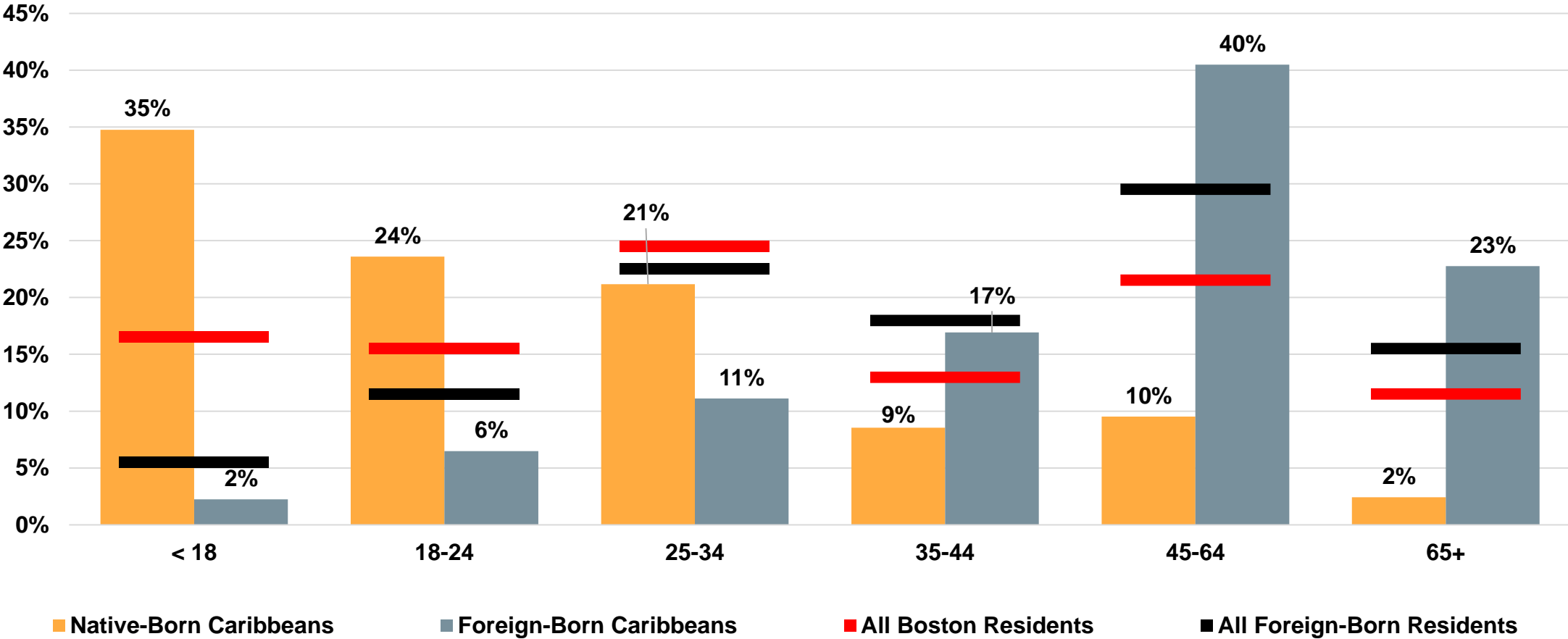


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63% of foreign-born Caribbeans are 45 or older, while 35% of native-born Caribbeans are children.



Age Distribution of Caribbeans

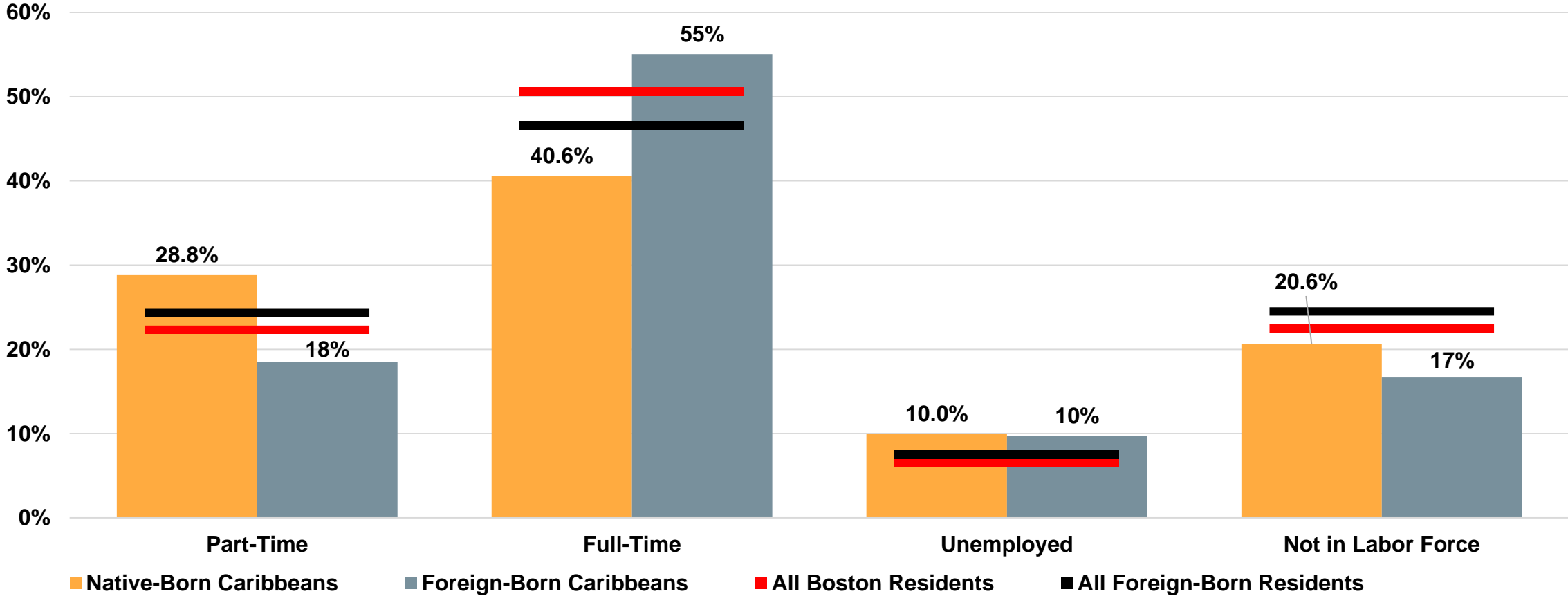


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Over half of the foreign-born Caribbean adult population works full-time.



Employment Status of Caribbeans (18-64 Years)

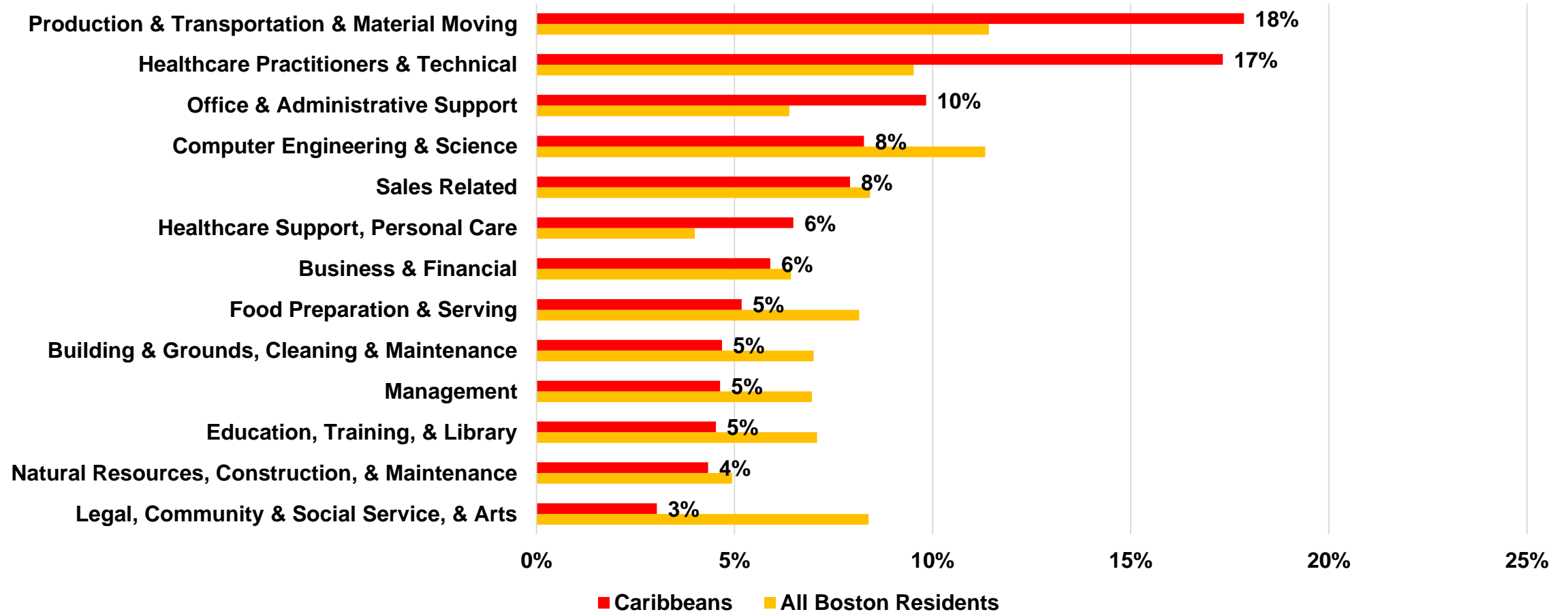


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 Note: Unemployment in the 5-year ACS is not comparable to the monthly citywide unemployment rate given by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

35% of Caribbeans work in production, transportation & material moving or healthcare practitioners & technical occupations.



Caribbean Workers by Occupation

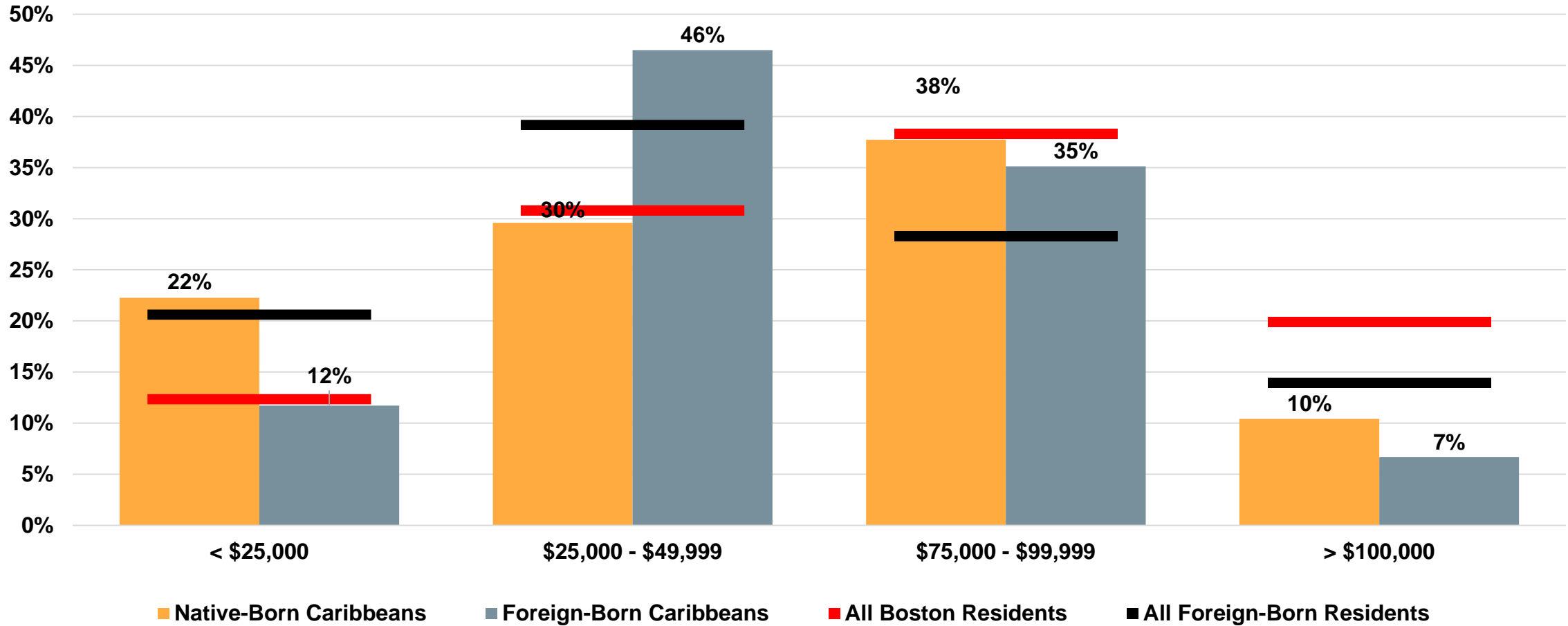


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Native-born Caribbean full-time workers' median income is \$47,525 compared to \$45,503 for foreign-born Caribbeans.



Earnings of Full-Time, Full-Year Workers



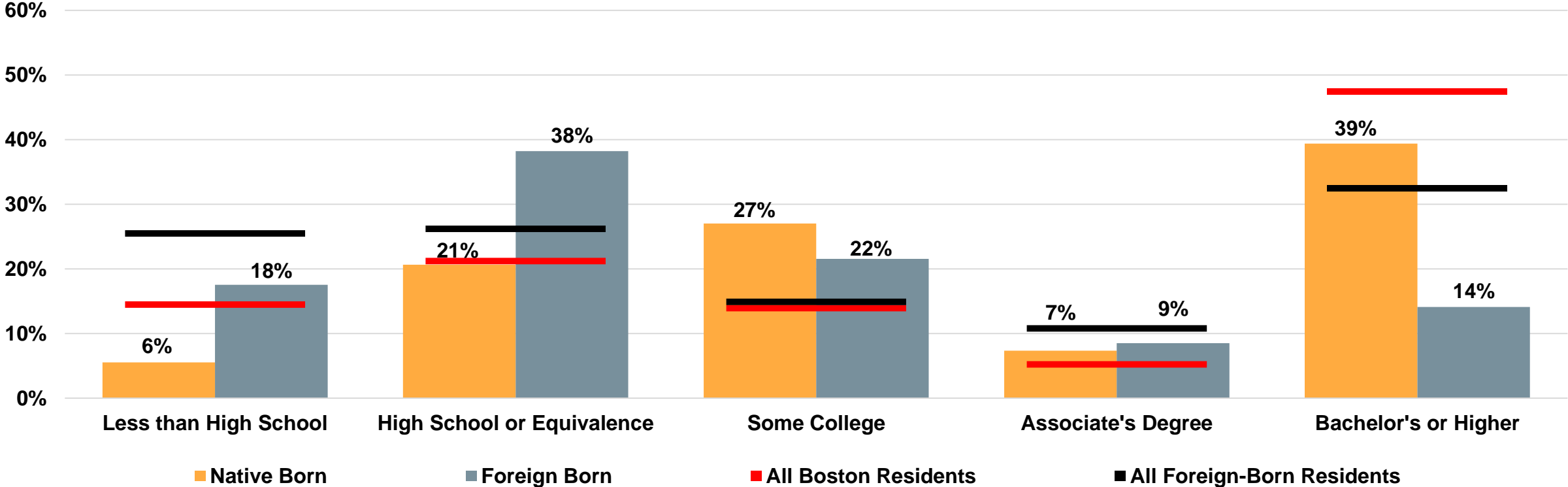
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Improving Caribbeans' educational attainment will allow greater contribution to Boston's economy.



18% of foreign-born Caribbeans have less than a high school education.
 39% of native-born Caribbeans aged 25 or older have at least a Bachelor's degree.

Educational Attainment of Caribbeans by Nativity (Age 25+)

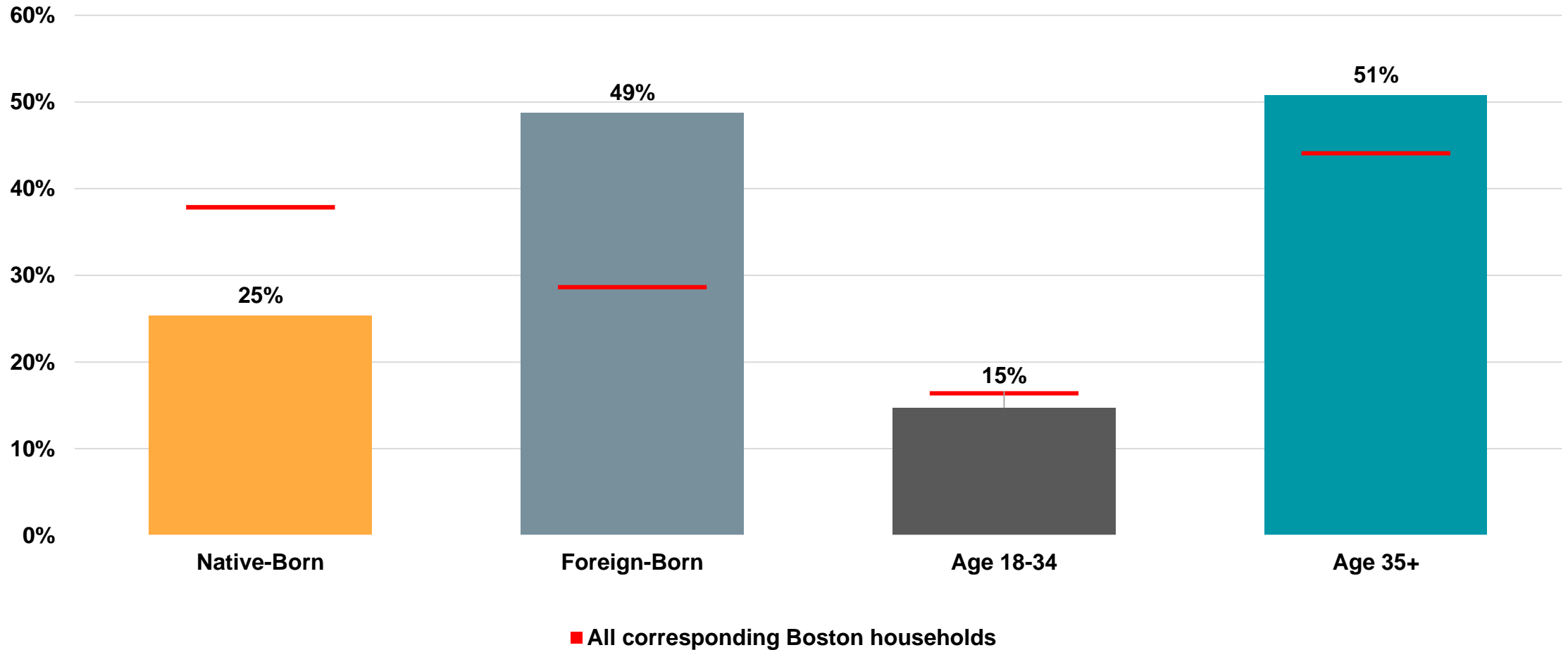


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25% of native-born and 49% of foreign-born Caribbean householders own their homes in Boston.



Homeownership Rate of Caribbean Households by Nativity & Age

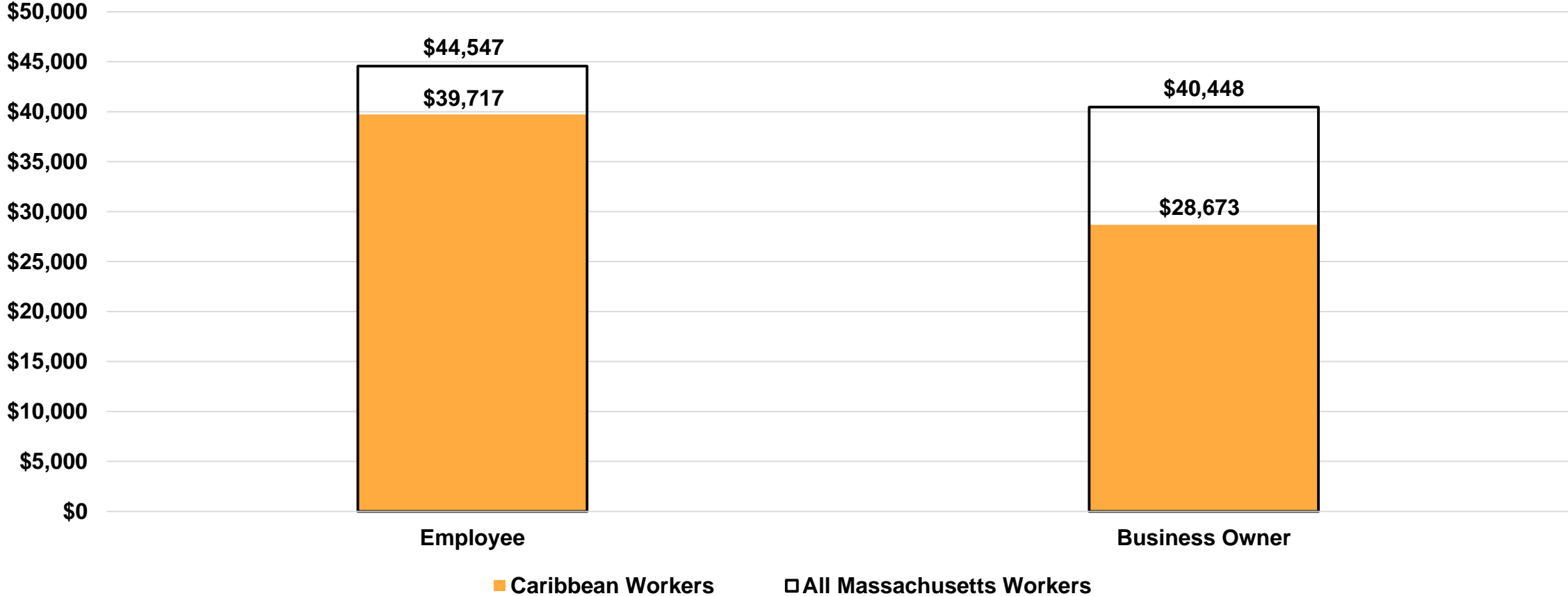


Employed Caribbean business owners in Massachusetts earn less than their counterparts who are employees.



3.3% of employed Caribbeans in Boston are business owners, compared to 5.5% of all employed Boston residents.

Caribbean Median Earnings by Type of Work

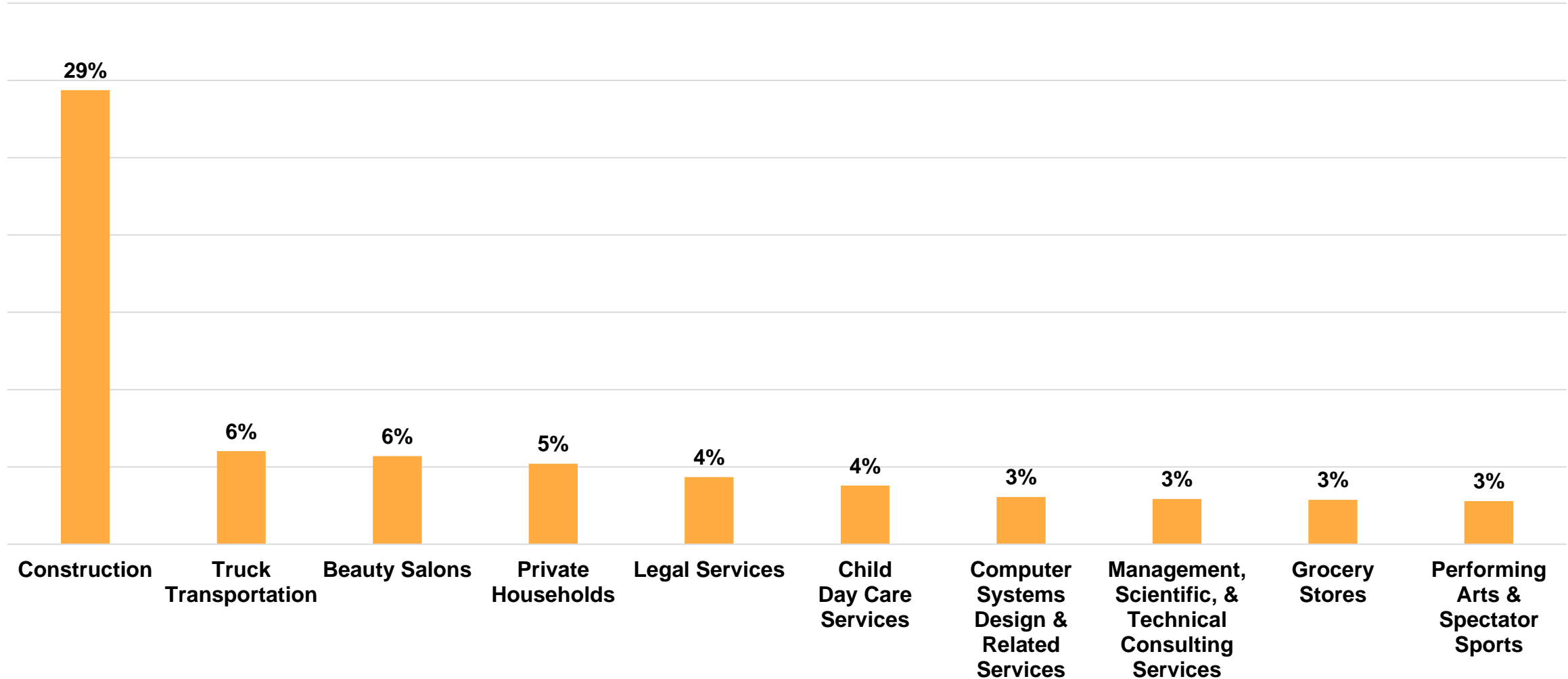


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Note: Massachusetts data are used due to small sample size in Boston.

Over a quarter of self-employed Caribbeans in Massachusetts work in construction.



Self-Employed Caribbeans in Massachusetts by Industry



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