

A Prosperous Boston for All

Haitians



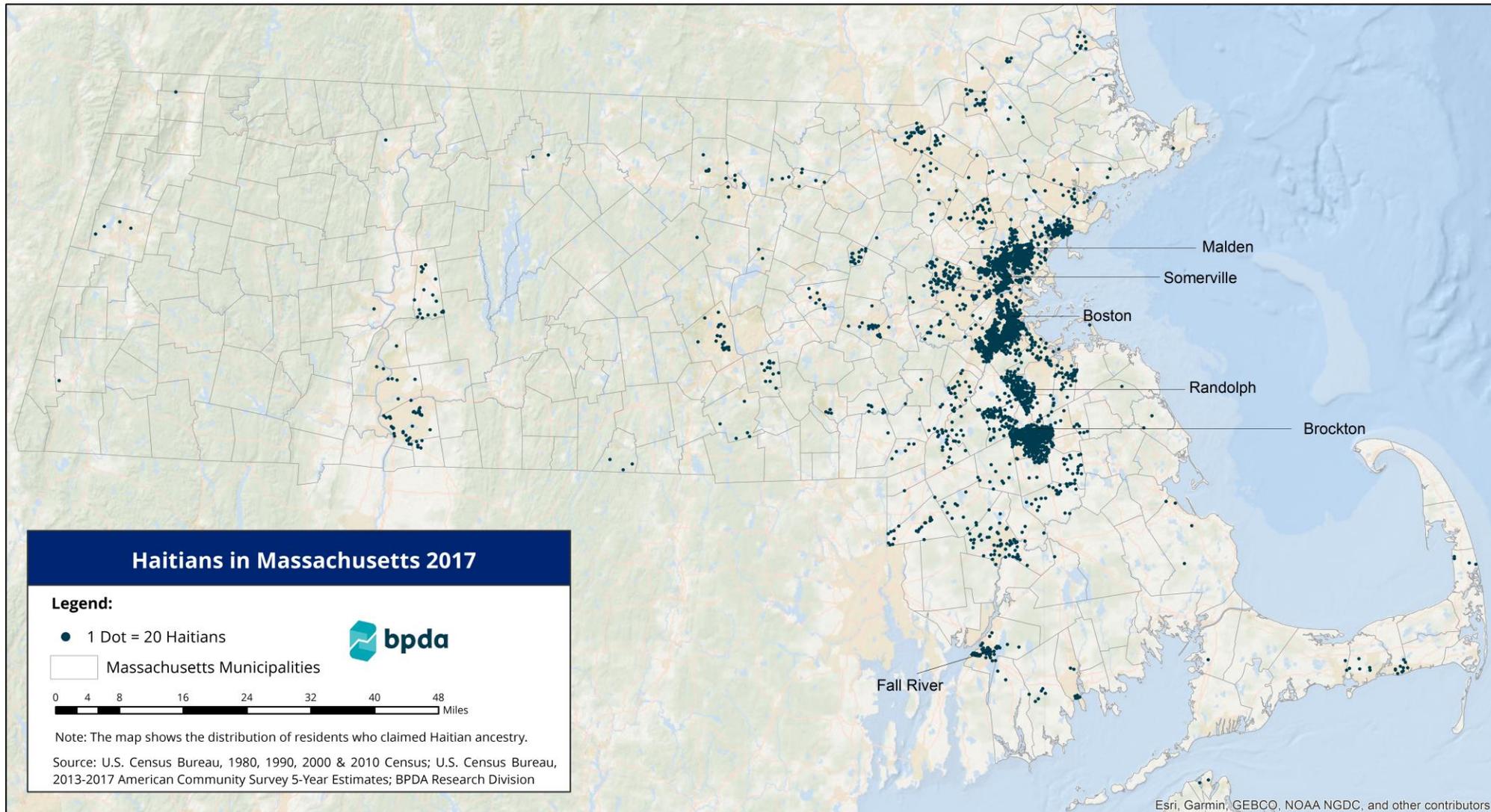
Mayor Martin J. Walsh

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



- **Haitians, those who were born in Haiti or who identify as Haitian, make up 3.7% of Boston's population (24,955 people).**
- **Haitians living in Boston hold 12,219 jobs and own approximately 455 businesses.**
- **Haitians in Boston earned \$511 million in income in 2017.**
- **Haitians' consumer demand supported an additional 1,674 jobs and contributed \$256 million to Boston's gross city product in 2017.**
- **Haitians contributed \$26 million in state income taxes and \$8.4 million in state sales taxes in 2017.**

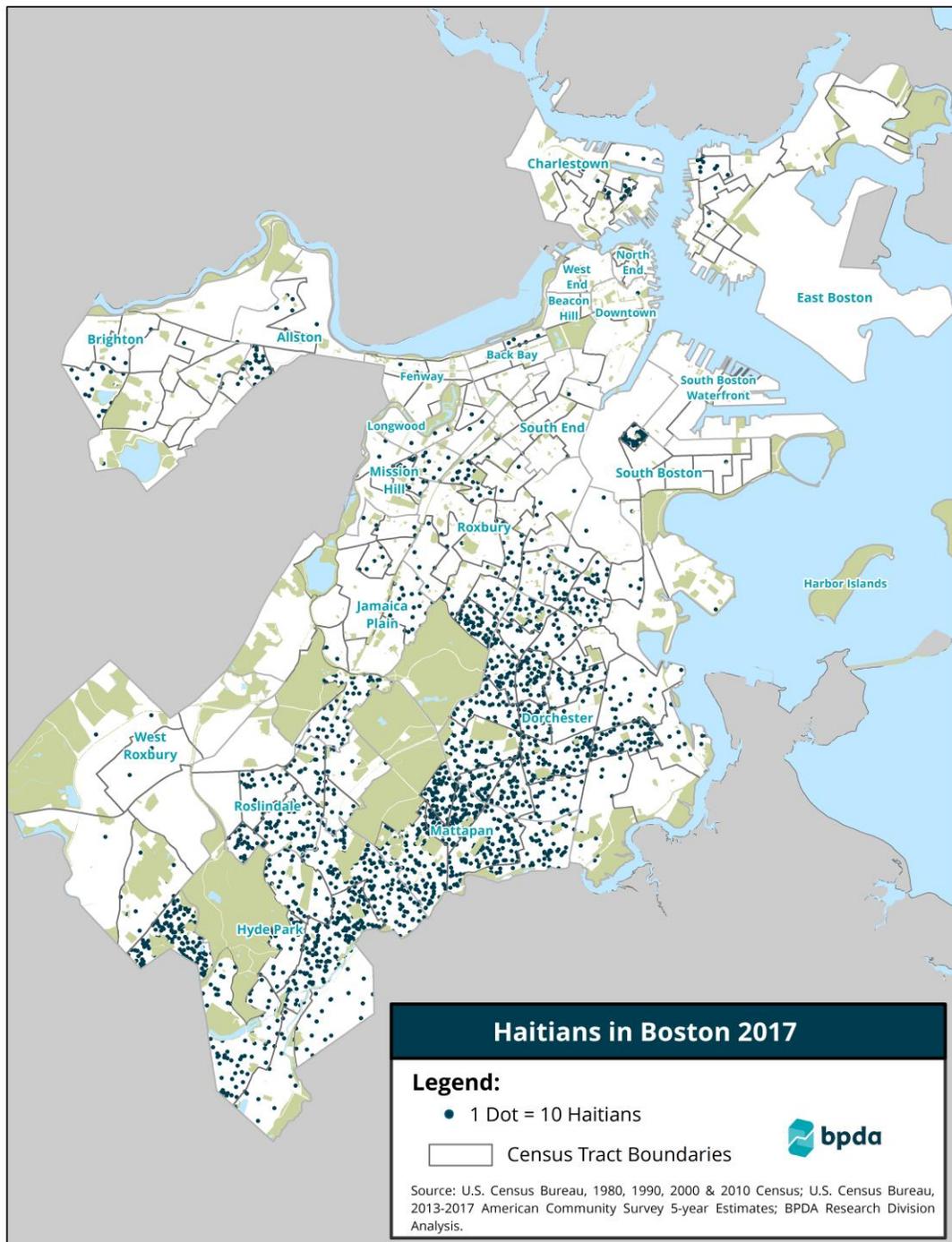
The 86,000 Haitians in Massachusetts live primarily in Boston, Somerville, Malden, Randolph, and Brockton.



Haitians in Boston



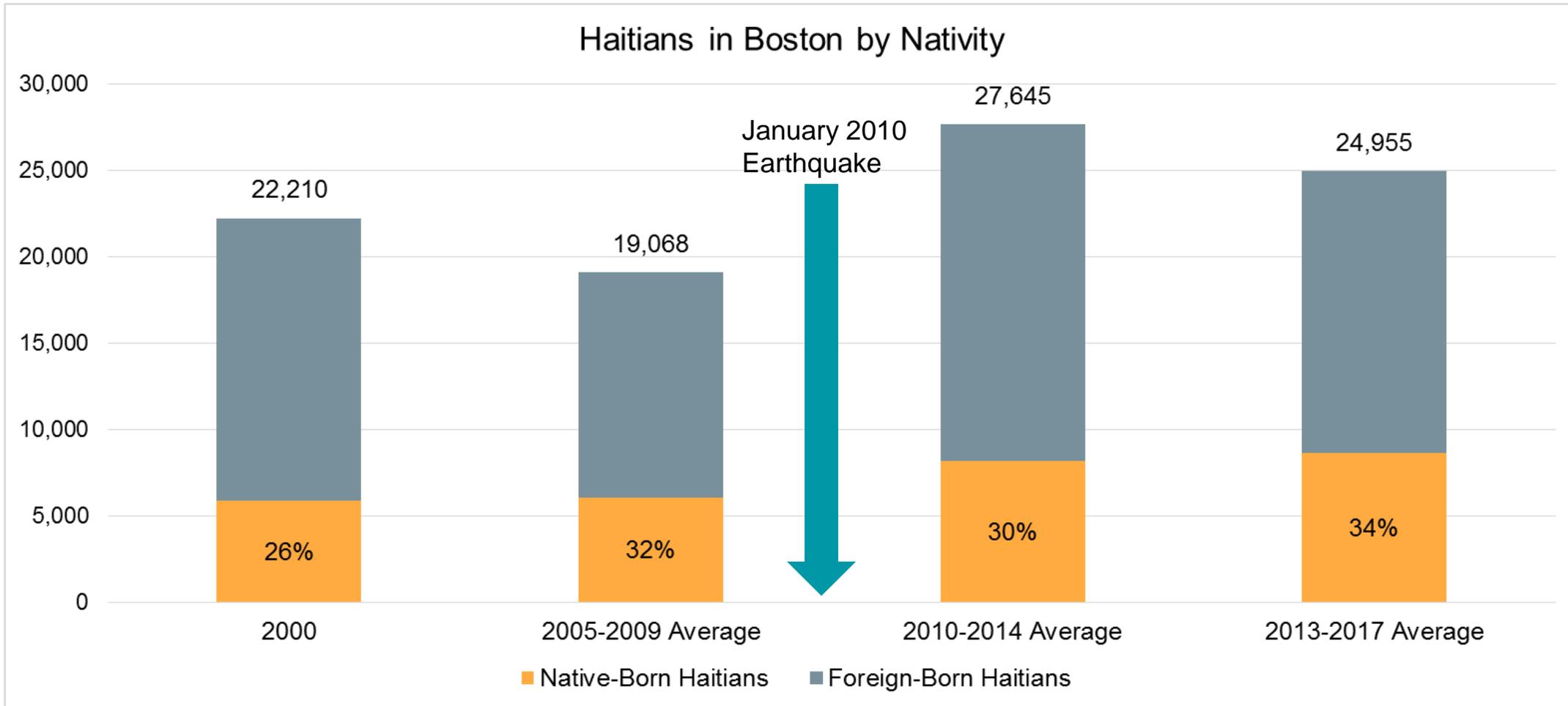
Haitians in Boston live predominantly in parts of Mattapan and Dorchester.



The Haitian population of Boston grew in the aftermath of the 2010 earthquake in Haiti.



“Native-born” Haitians were typically born in the United States and are U.S. citizens from birth.
“Foreign-born” Haitians were typically born in Haiti, but 54% are naturalized U.S. citizens.

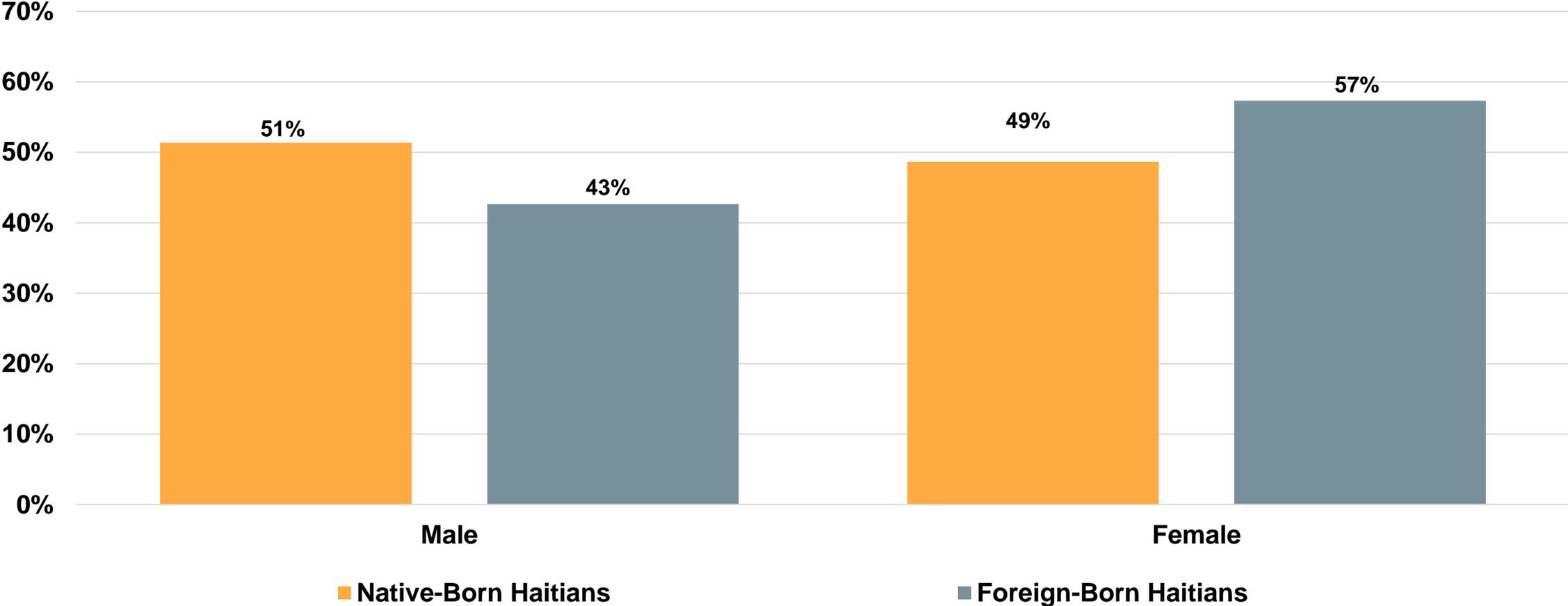


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census, 2005-2009, 2010-2014 & 2013-2017 ACS Community Survey, PUMS, BPDA Research Division.

More than half of the Boston Haitian population is female.



Haitians by Gender and Nativity

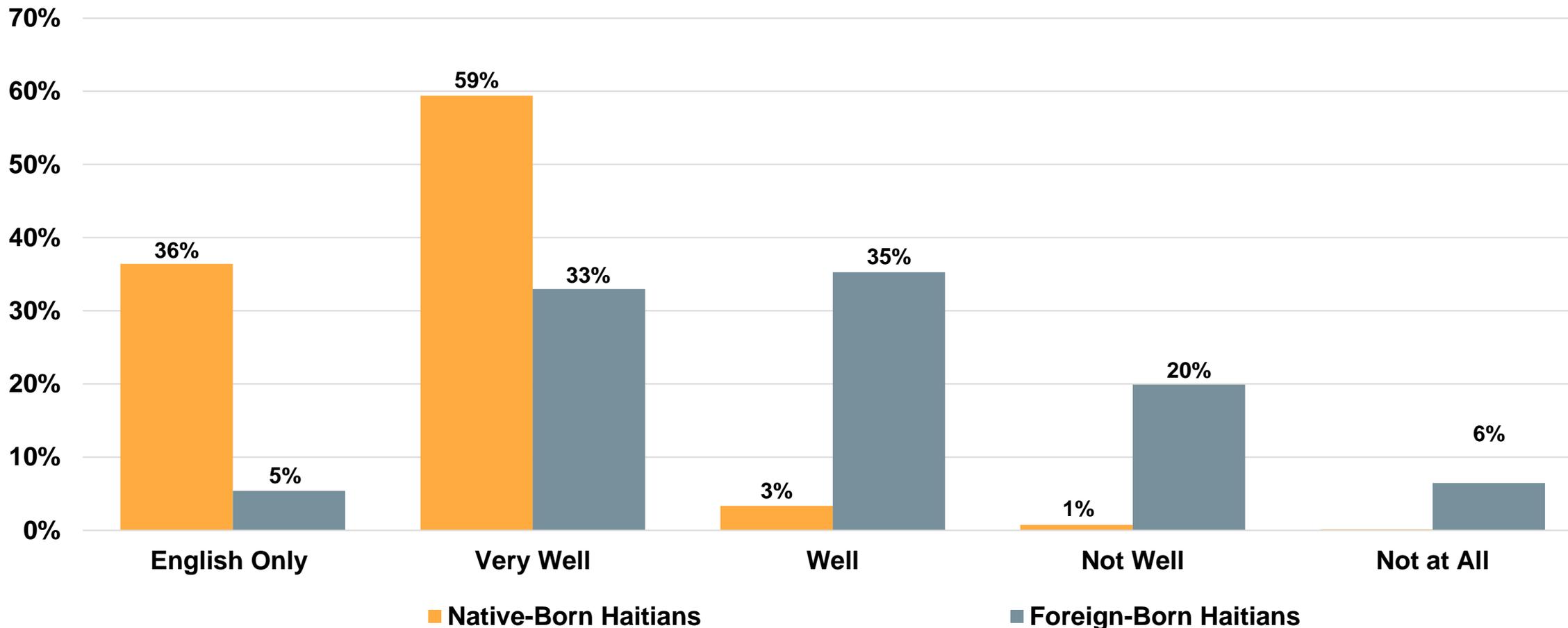


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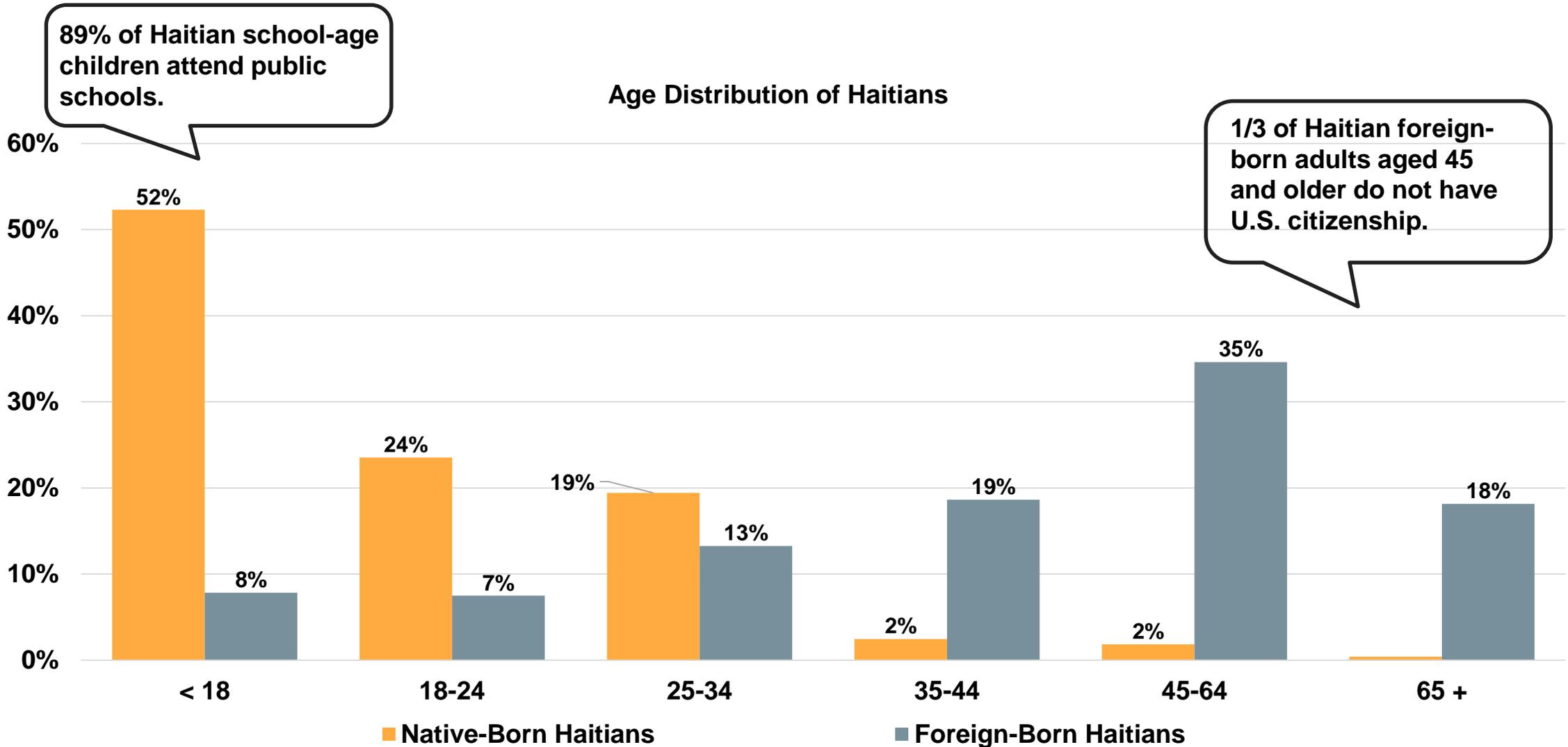
Native-born Haitians speak English very well, while many foreign-born Haitians are not proficient in English.



English Proficiency of Haitians by Nativity



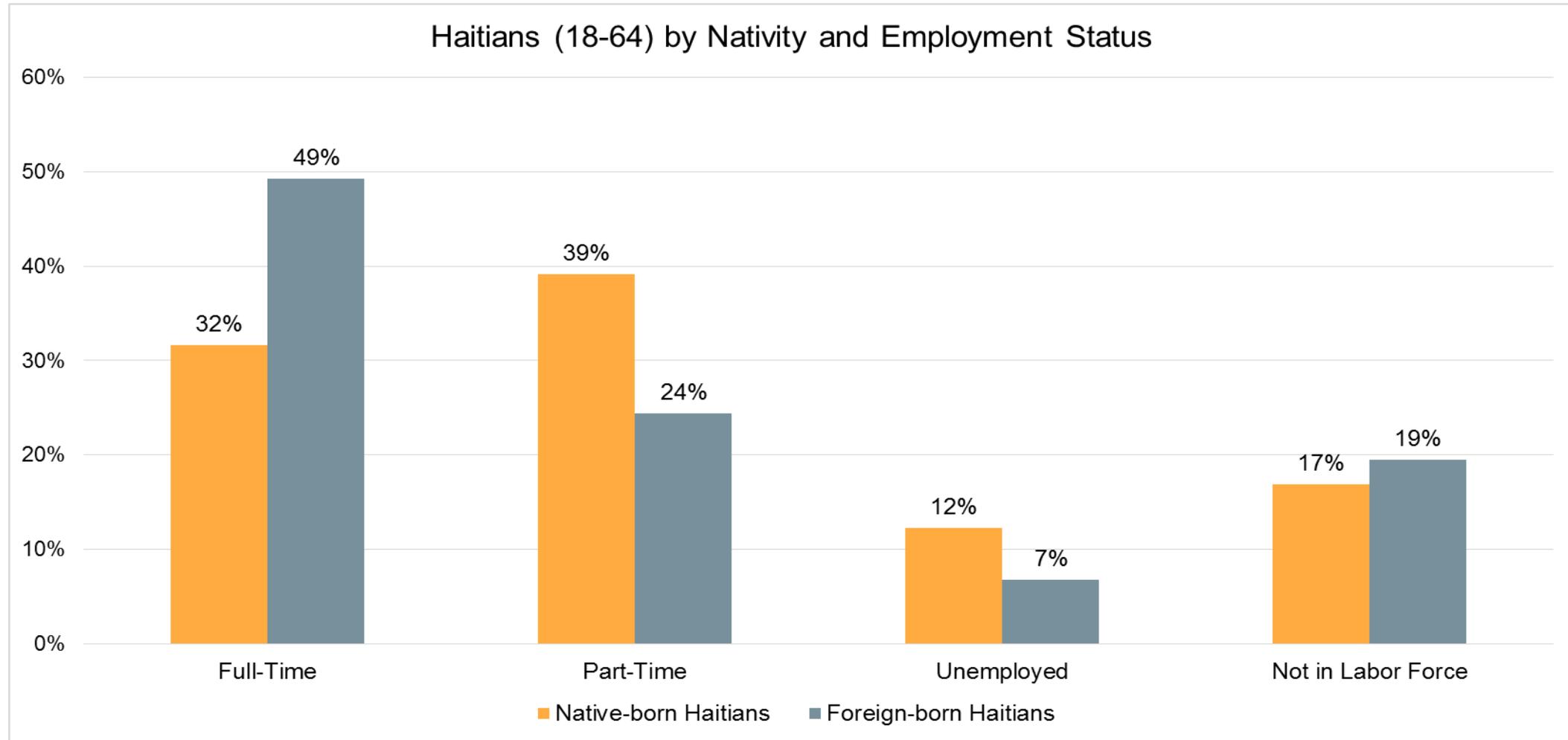
Half of foreign-born Haitians are older than 45, while half of native-born Haitians are children.



81% of adult Haitians are in the labor force, and 45% work full-time.



Of those adult Haitians not working full-time, 30% are enrolled in school.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS Community Survey, PUMS, BPDA Research Division.

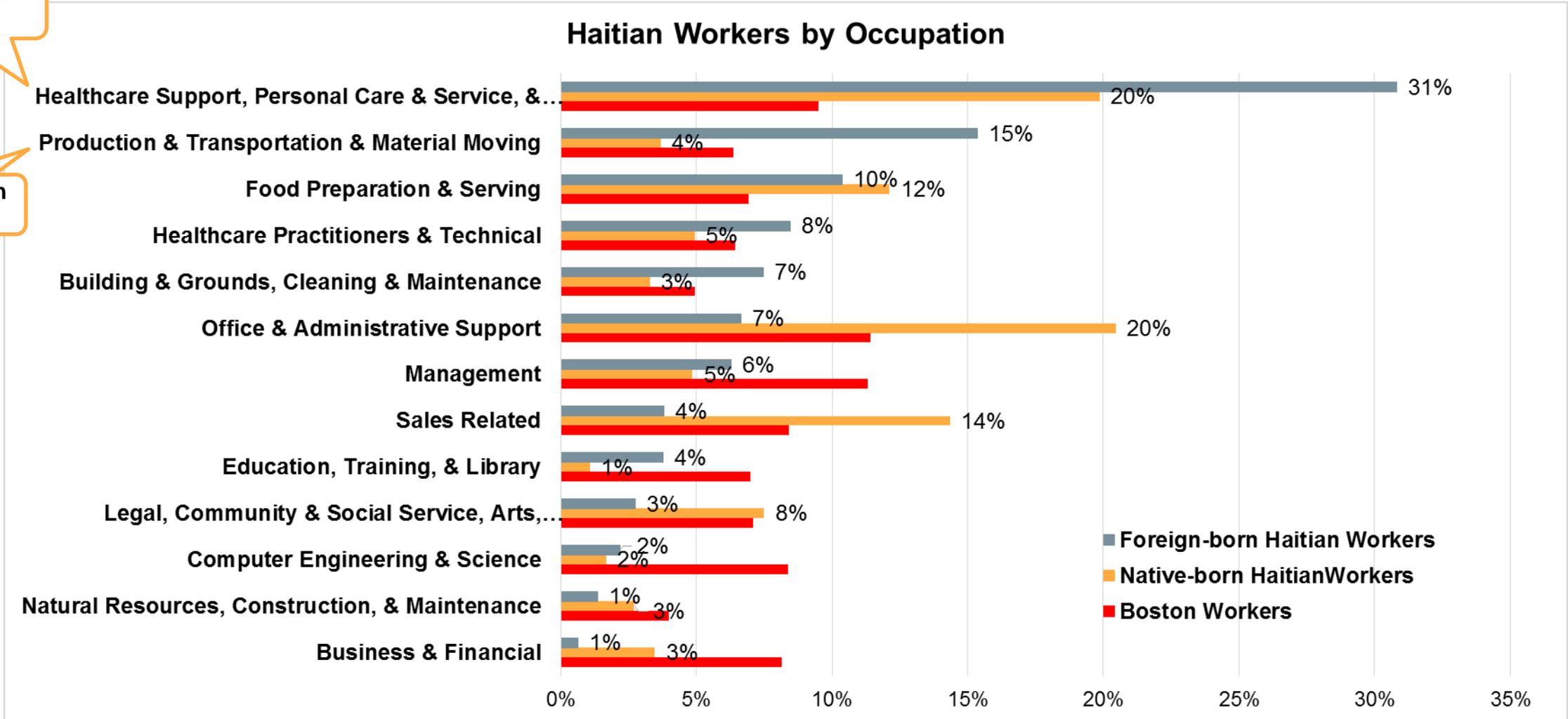
Note: The "unemployment rate" from the ACS is not comparable to the monthly citywide unemployment rate from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

28% of Haitians work in Healthcare Support, Personal Care, and Protective Services.



41% of Haitian Women

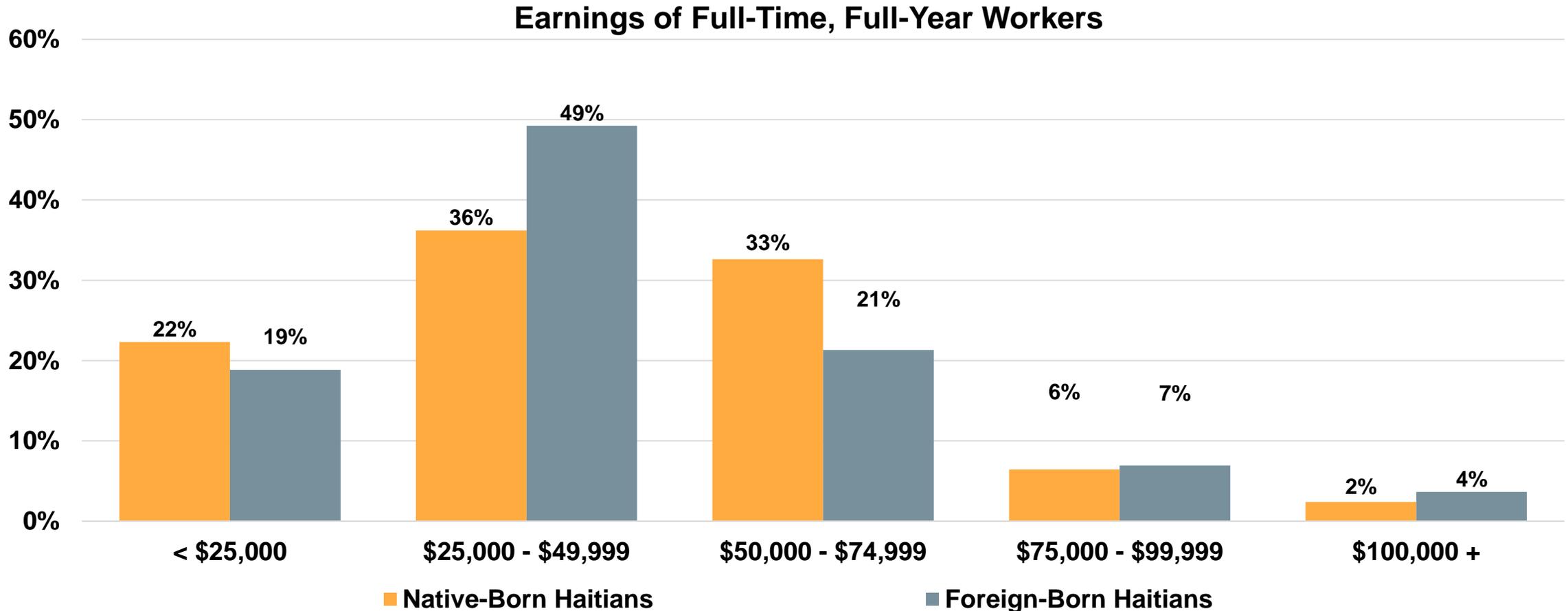
23% of Haitian Men



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS Community Survey, PUMS, BPDA Research Division.

Note: Healthcare support includes medical & dental assistants & home health aides and similar jobs. Personal care includes service workers such as hairdressers & childcare workers. Protective services includes police officers and security guards.

41% of native-born and 32% of foreign-born Haitian workers earn more than \$50,000 per year.



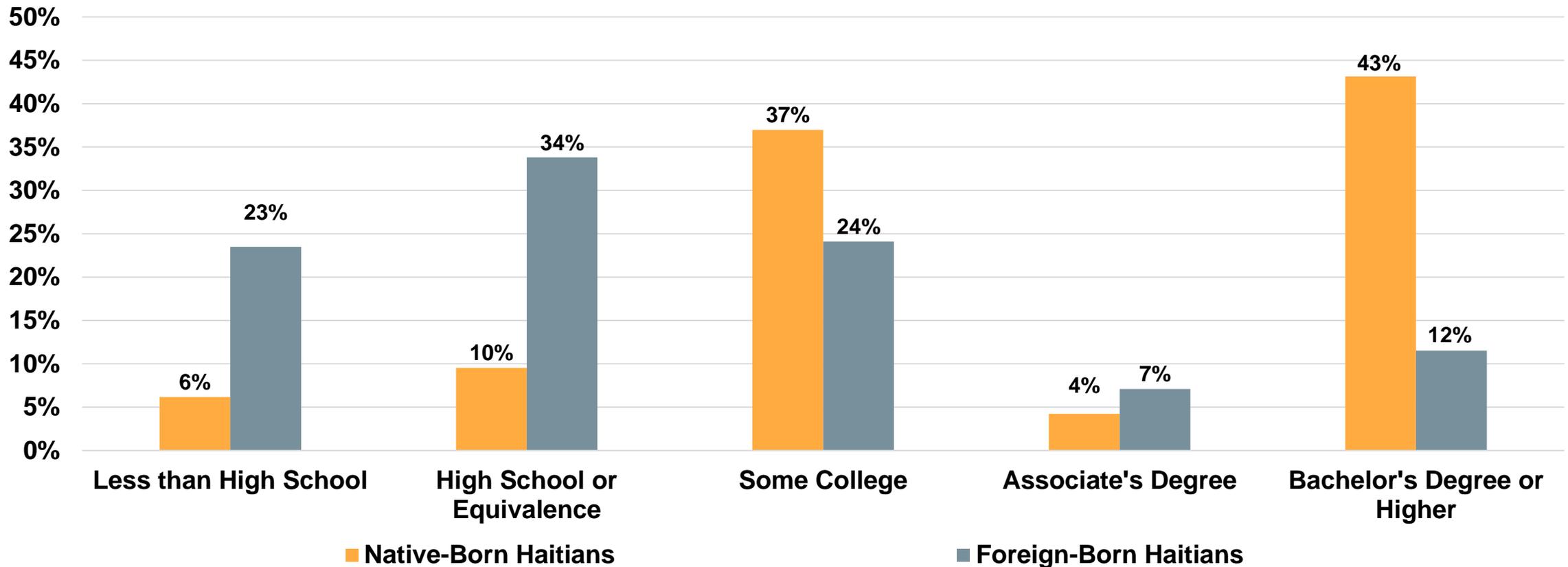
Improving Haitians' educational attainment will allow greater contribution to Boston's economy.



23% of foreign-born Haitians have less than a high school education.

37% of native-born Haitians aged 25 or older started college, but have not finished a degree.

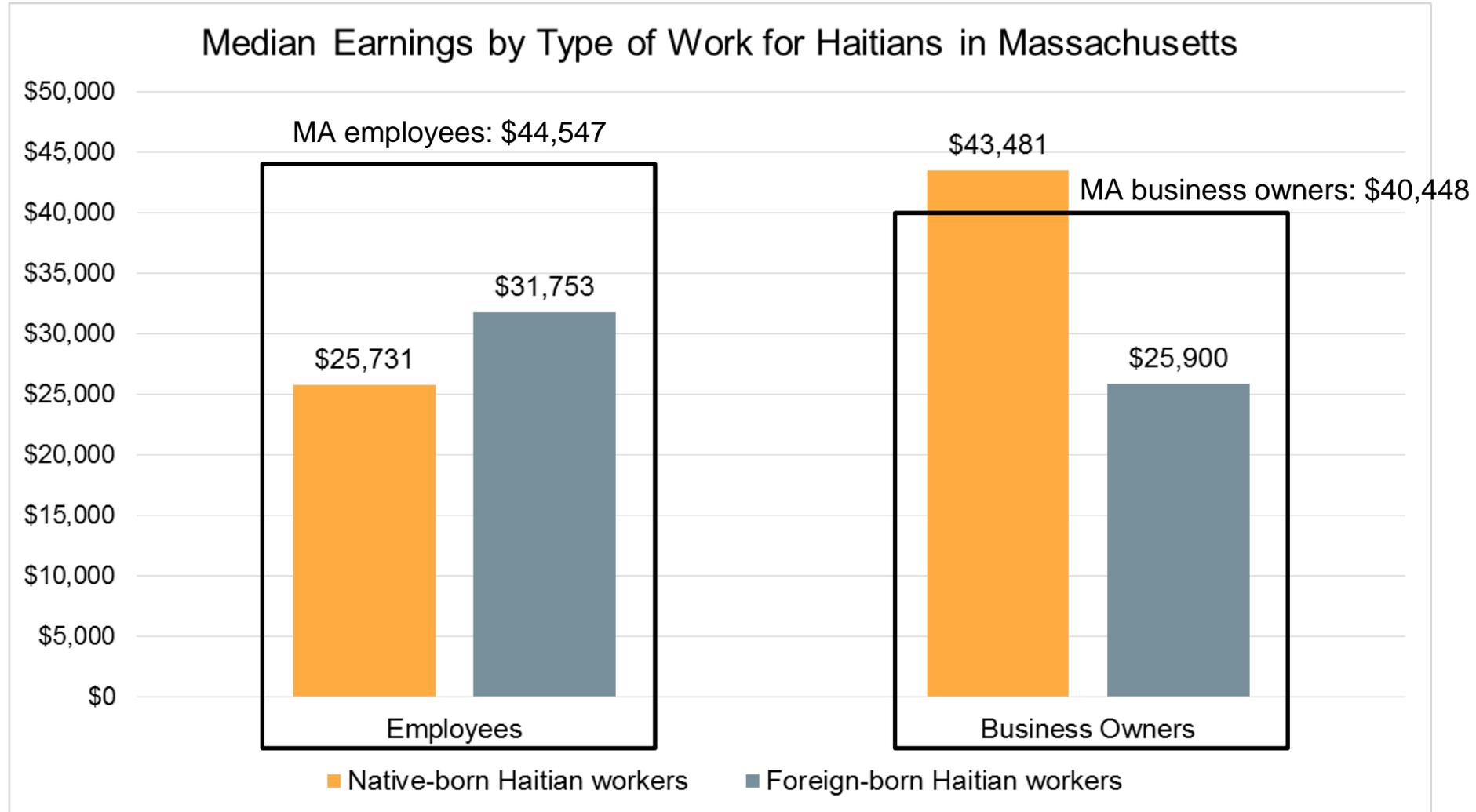
Educational Attainment of Haitians by Nativity (Age 25+)



Foreign-born Haitians earn more as employees than as business owners, but the reverse is true for native-born Haitians.



4% of employed Haitians in Boston are business owners, compared to 6% of all Boston resident workers.

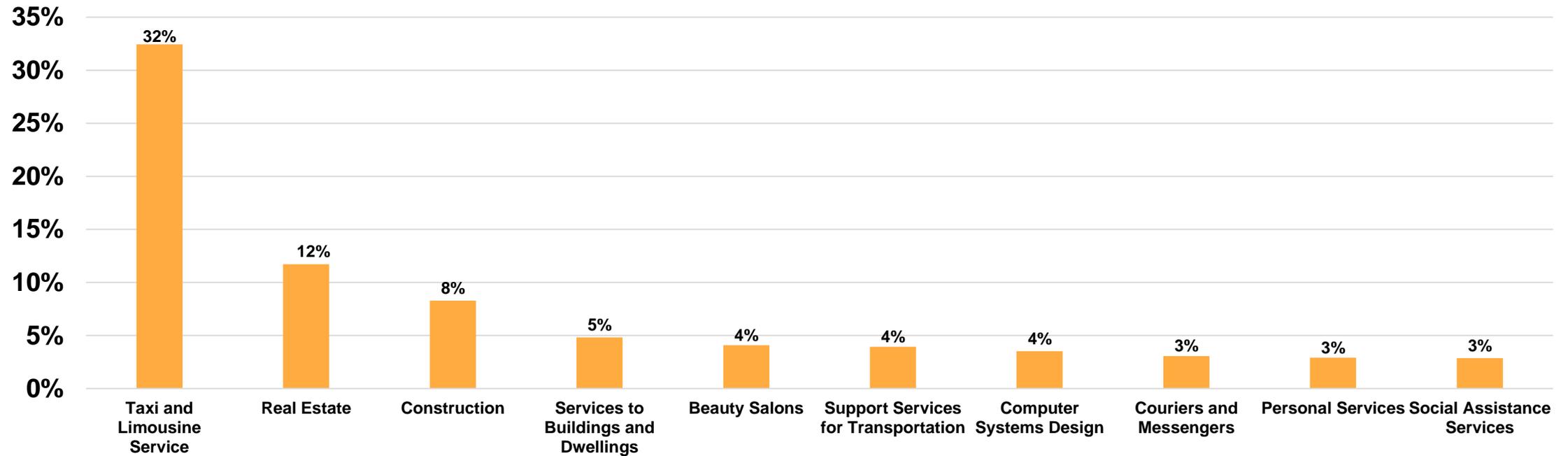


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Note: Massachusetts data are used due to small sample size in Boston.

Haitian businesses are concentrated in taxi and limousine services.



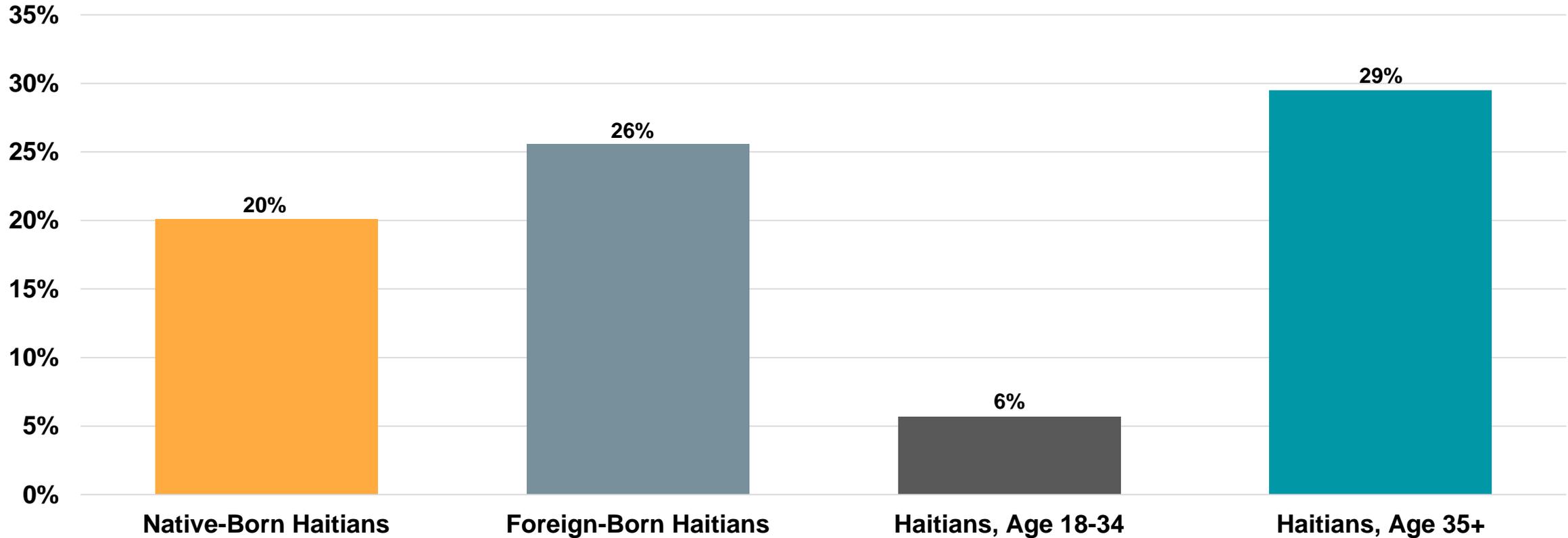
Self-Employed Haitians (Massachusetts) by Top Industries



Only 20% of native-born and 26% of foreign-born Haitian householders own their homes, compared to 35% of all Boston householders.



Homeownership Rate





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