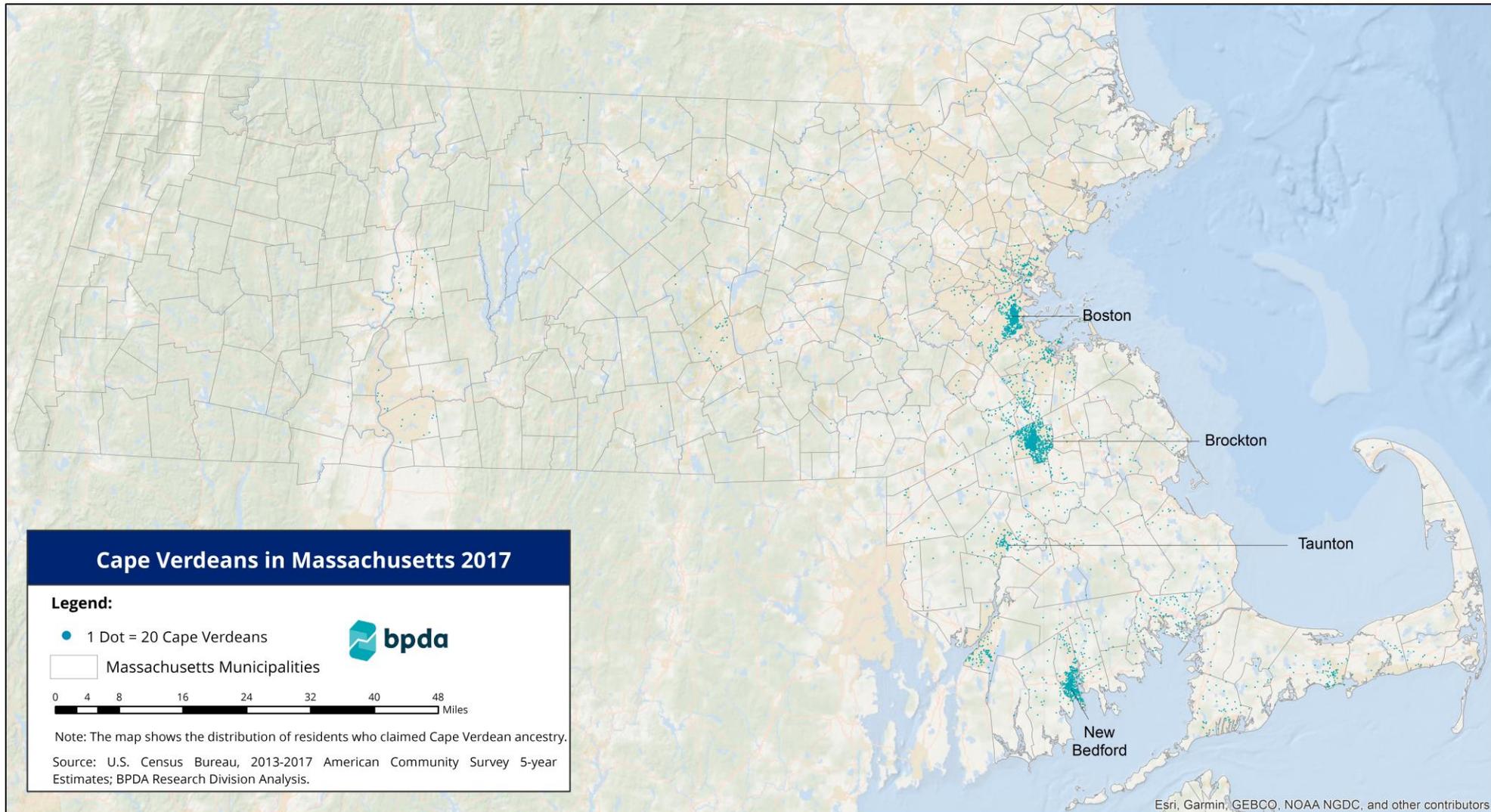


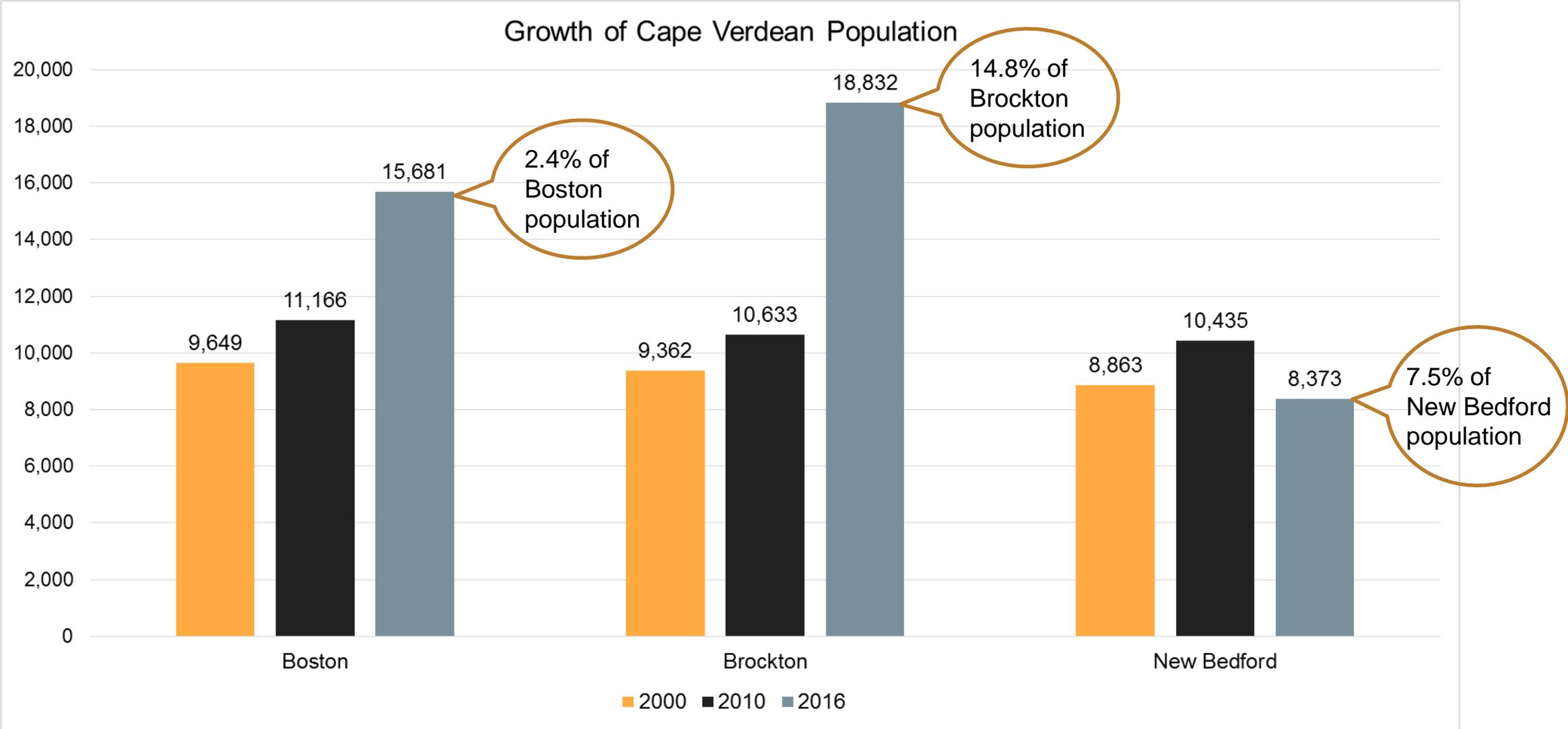
Cape Verdeans: Boston, Brockton, New Bedford



The 65,000 Cape Verdeans in Massachusetts live primarily in Boston, Brockton, Taunton, and New Bedford.



The Cape Verdean community of Massachusetts has grown 58% since 2000.

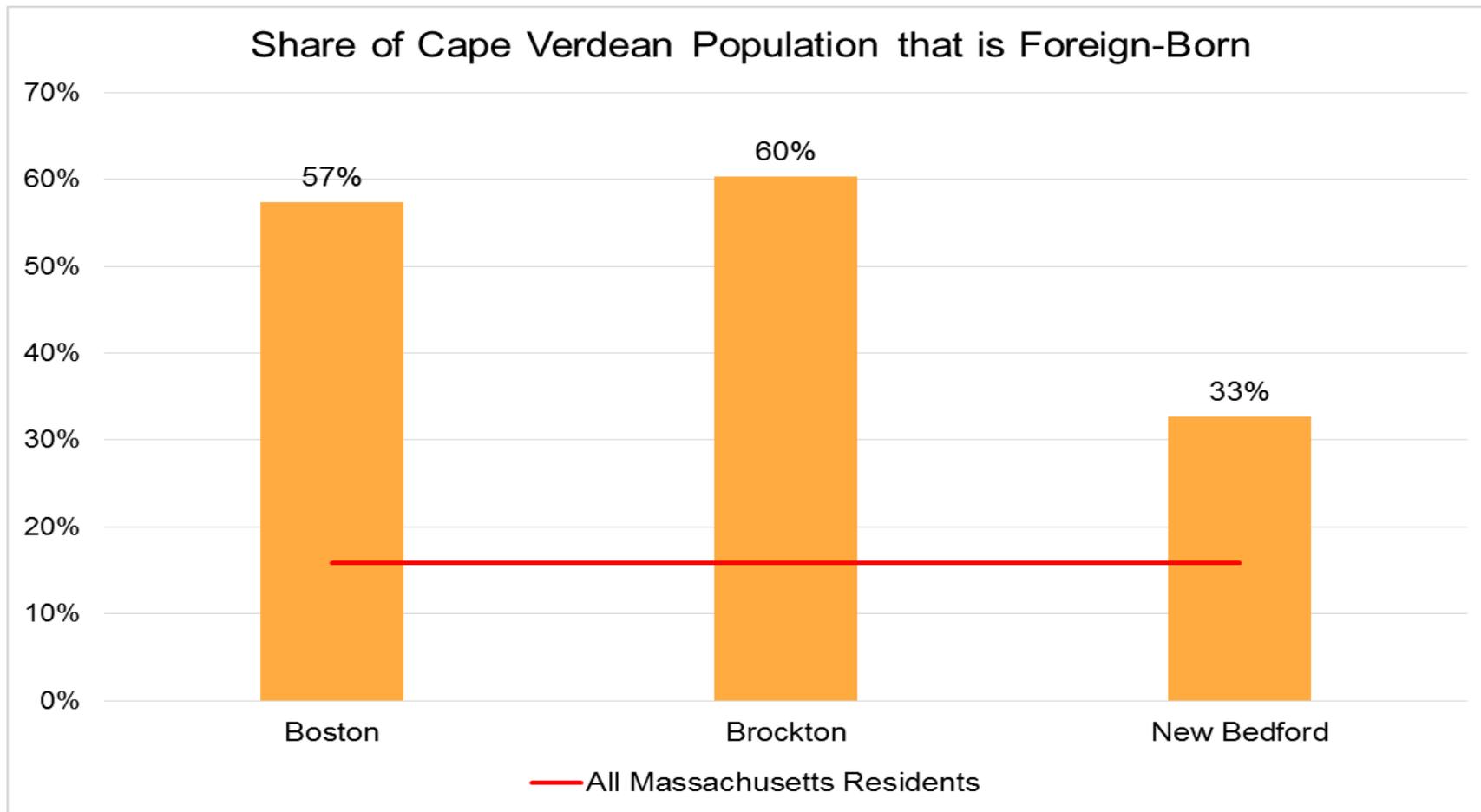


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Native-born and Foreign-born Cape Verdeans

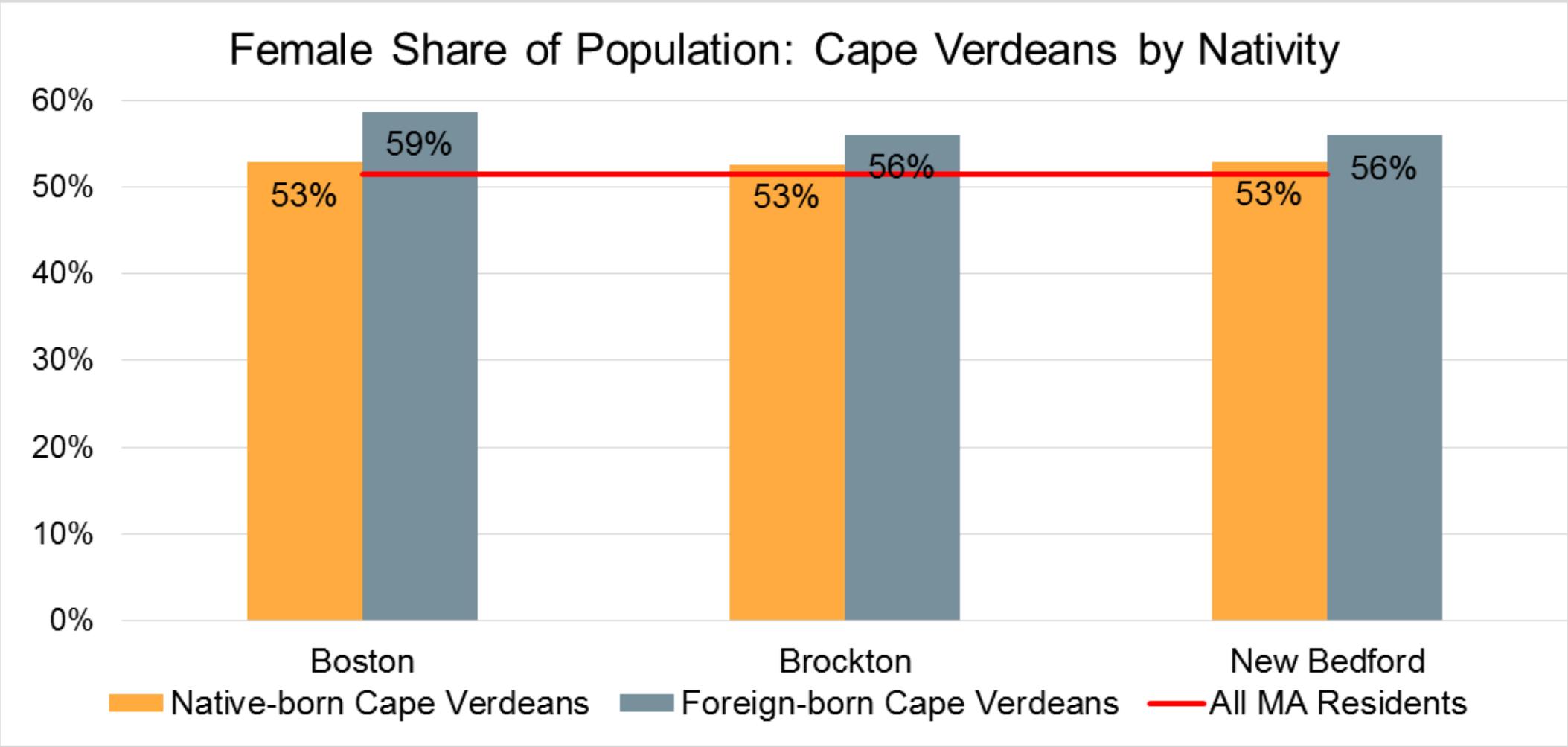


This presentation includes all Cape Verdeans – people who were born in Cape Verde or who identify as having Cape Verdean ancestry. “Native-born” Cape Verdeans were typically born in the United States and have U.S. citizenship at birth. “Foreign-born” Cape Verdeans were typically born in Cape Verde but may be naturalized U.S. citizens.



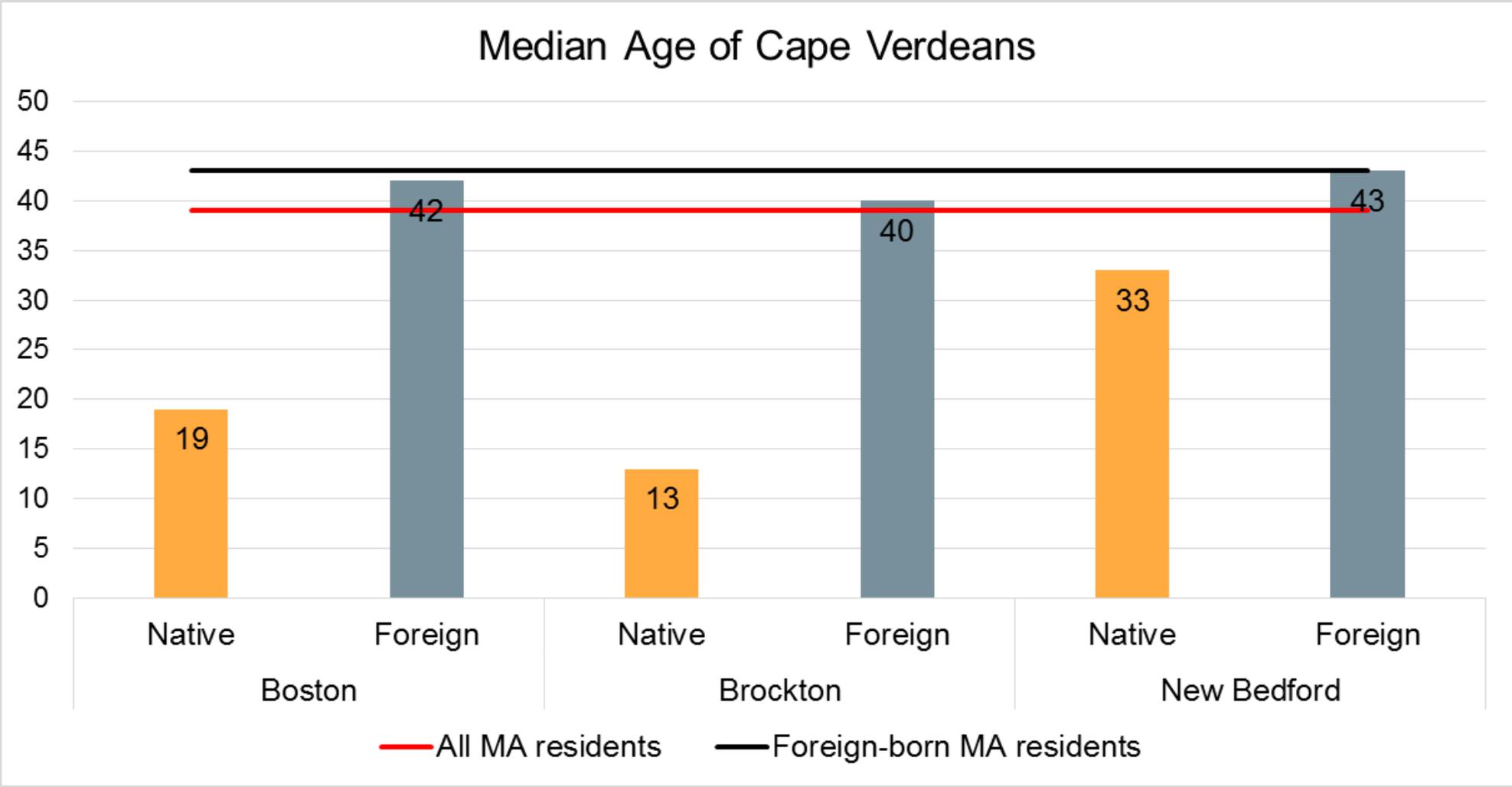
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS), BPDA Research Division.
Note: Due to data limitations, “Brockton” includes Stoughton and Avon, and “New Bedford” includes Fairhaven.

Foreign-born Cape Verdeans are more likely to be female.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 ACS Community Survey, PUMS, BPDA Research Division.

Boston and Brockton have high shares of native-born Cape Verdean children, but New Bedford Cape Verdeans tend to be older.

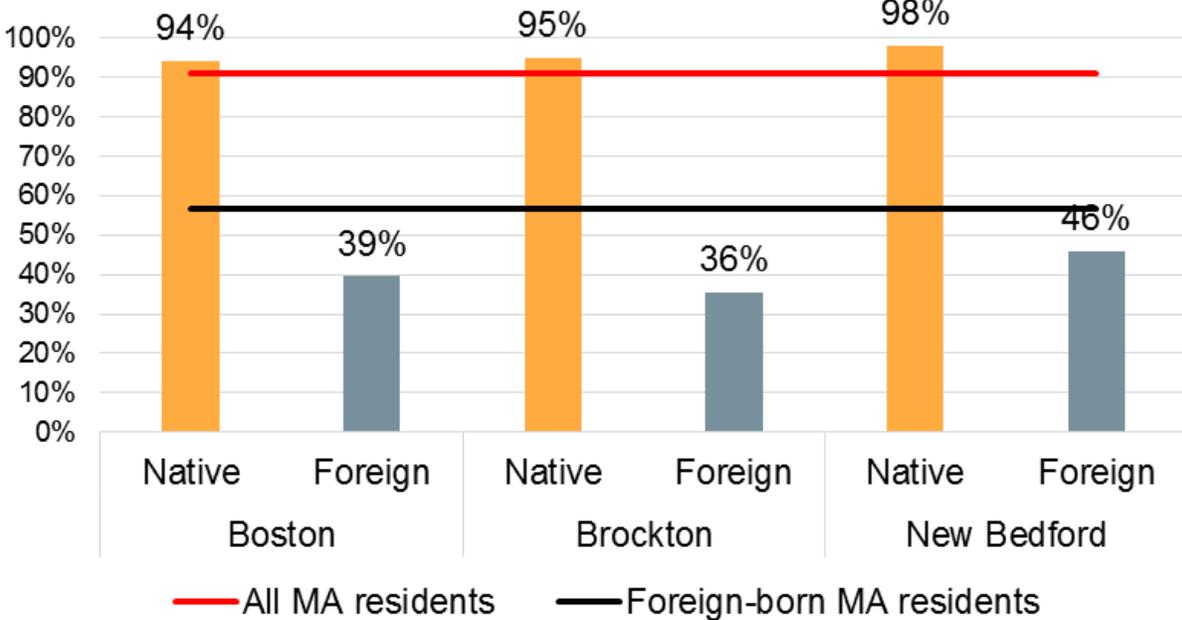


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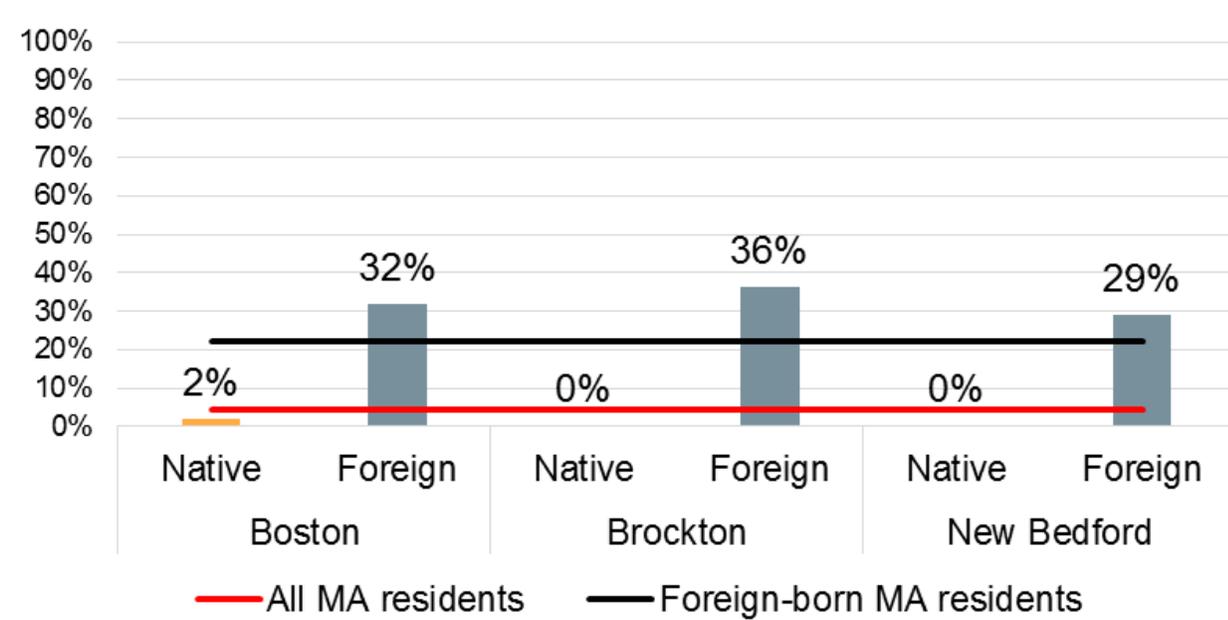
Native-born Cape Verdeans speak English very well, while many foreign-born Cape Verdeans are not proficient in English.



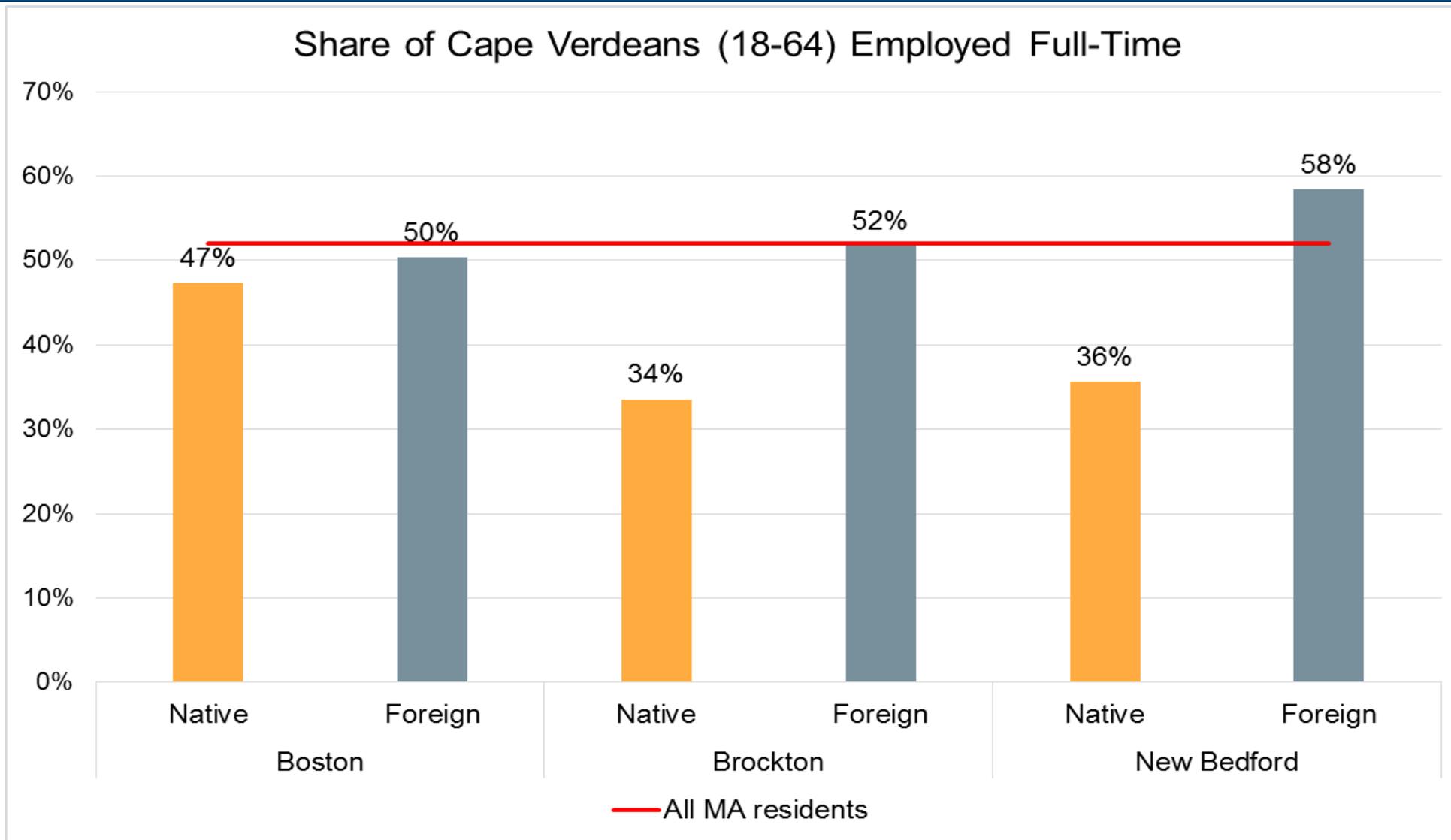
Share of Cape Verdeans Speaking English Only or Very Well



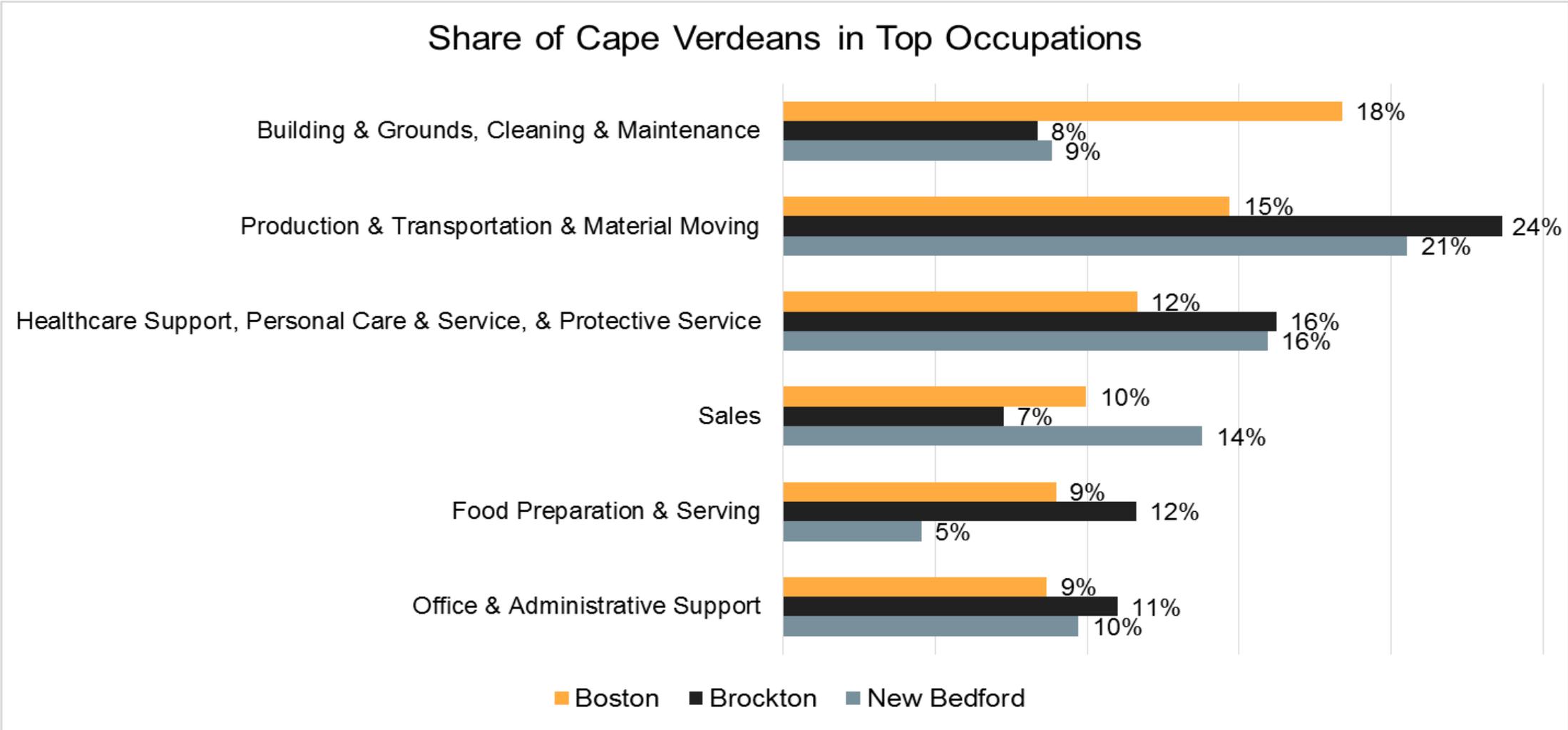
Share of Cape Verdeans Speaking English Not Well or Not at All



About half of foreign-born adult Cape Verdeans work full-time.

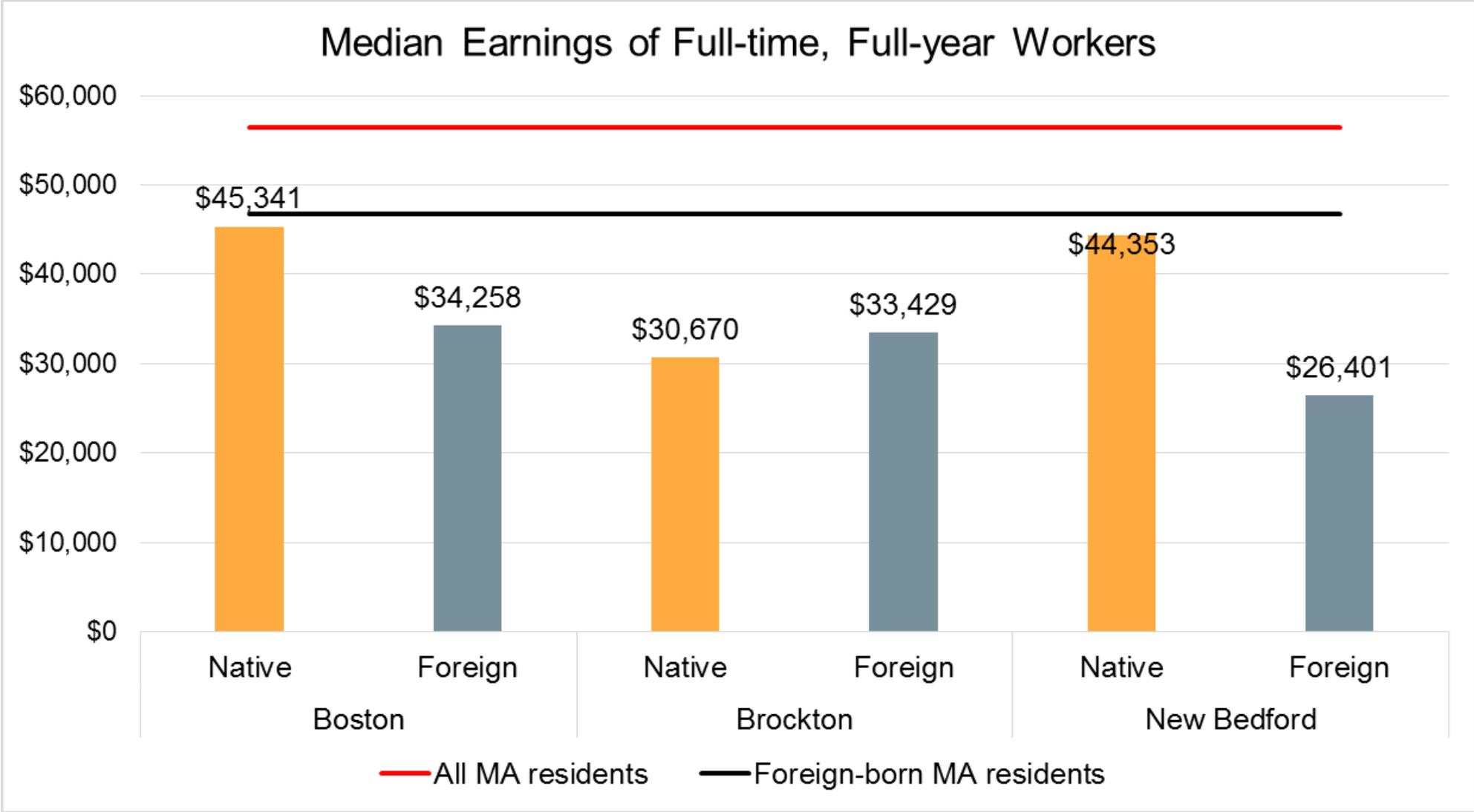


Almost half of Cape Verdeans work in cleaning & maintenance, production & transportation, or healthcare support & personal care.



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Cape Verdean workers earn less than the state medians.

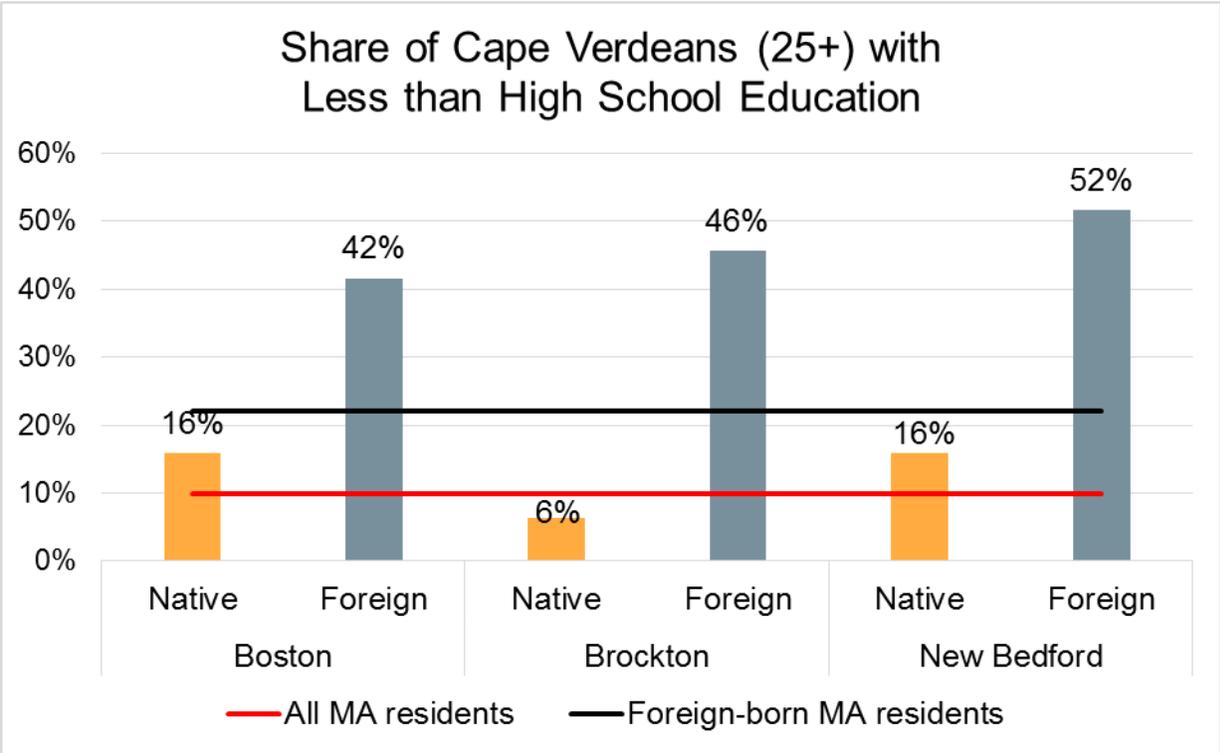


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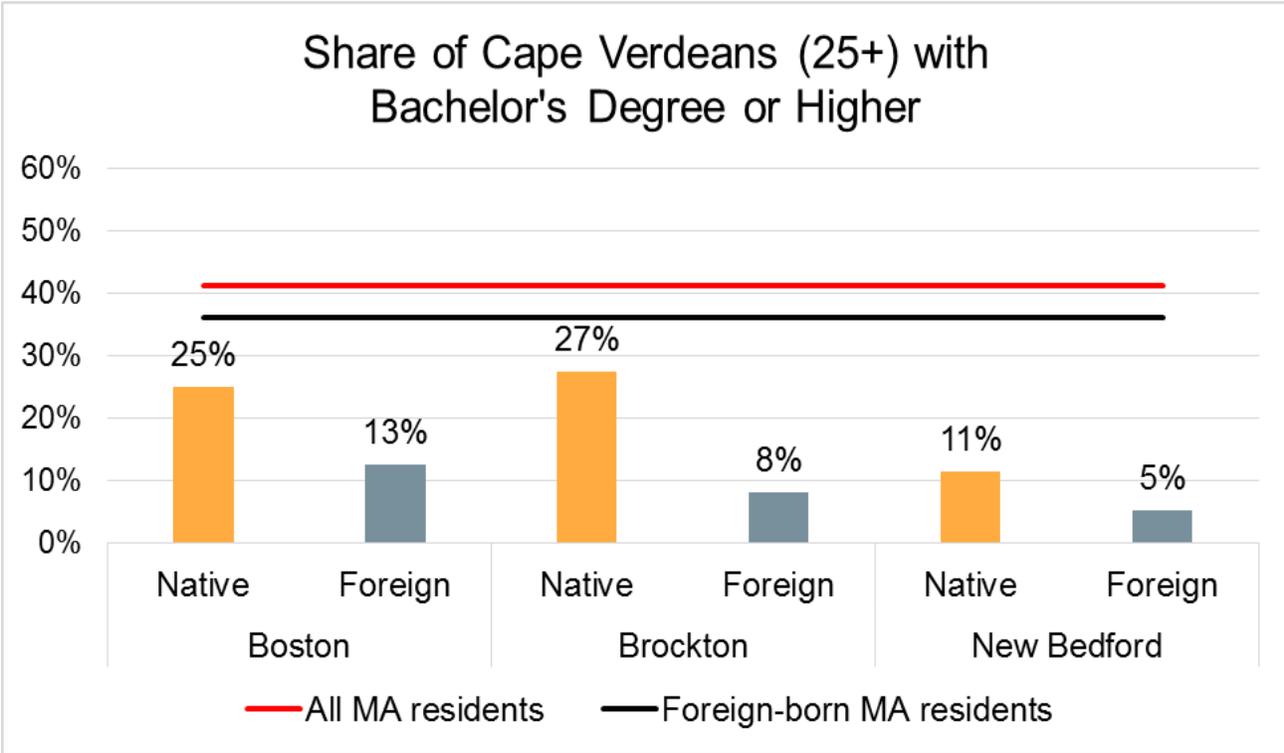
Native-born Cape Verdeans have higher levels of education than the foreign-born, but still lag behind state averages.



Share of Cape Verdeans (25+) with Less than High School Education



Share of Cape Verdeans (25+) with Bachelor's Degree or Higher



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 ACS Community Survey, PUMS, BPDA Research Division.

Cape Verdean business owners in Massachusetts earn more than their counterparts who are employees.



Self-employment is an effective route to economic mobility for Cape Verdeans, more so than for the general population, but less than 2% of Cape Verdeans are business owners, compared to 9% of all Massachusetts resident workers.

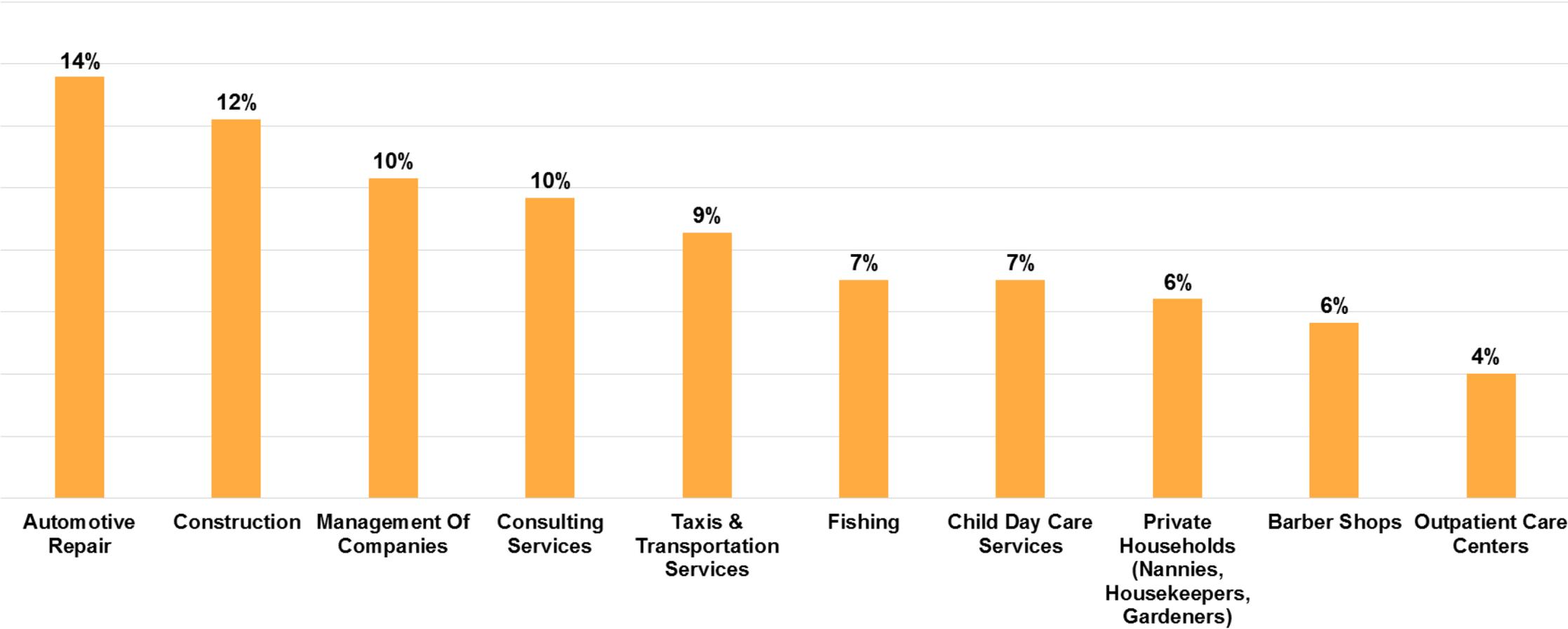
Median Earnings by Type of Work



Cape Verdean businesses tend to be small and concentrated in low-paying service industries.

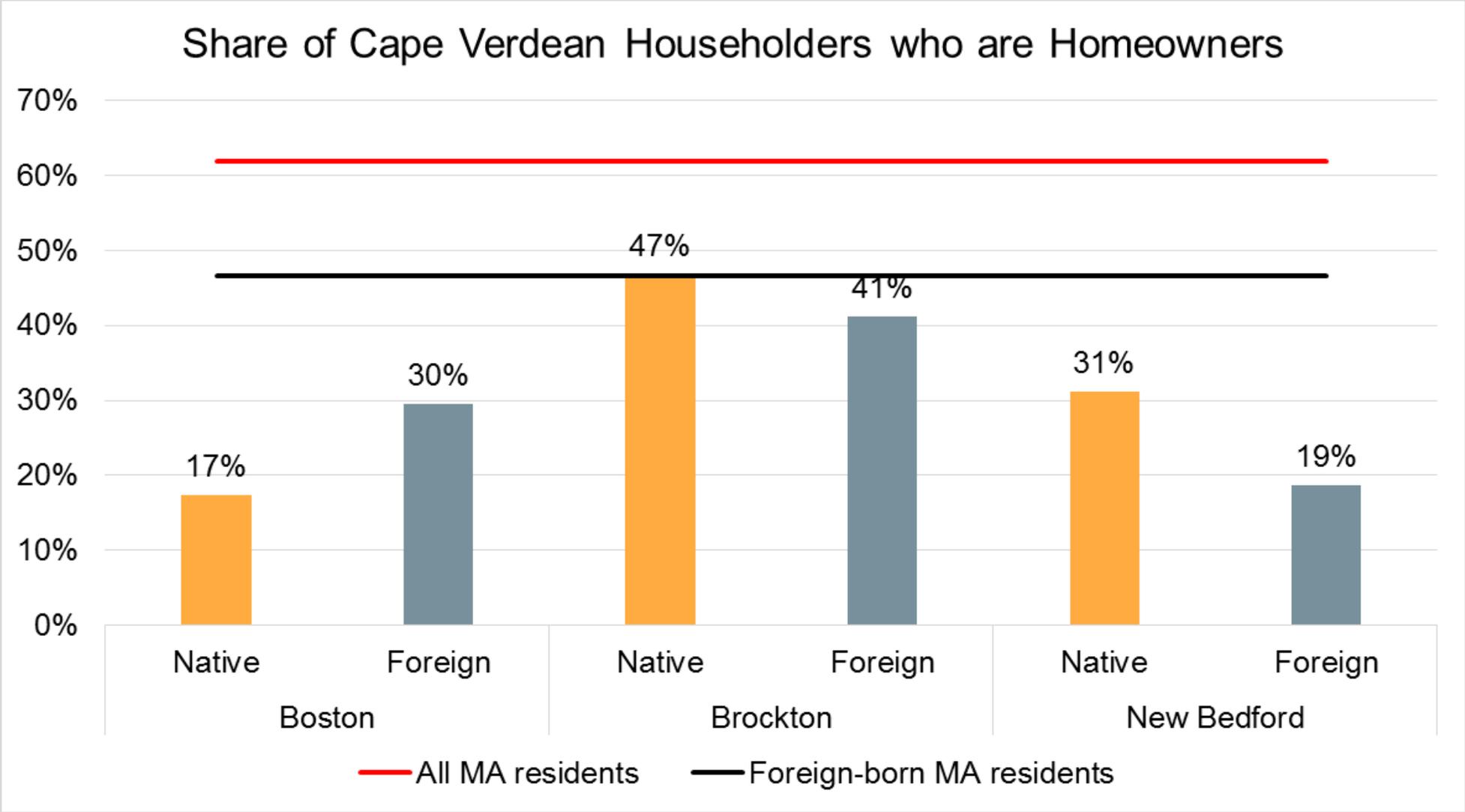


Self-Employed Cape Verdeans (Massachusetts) by Top Industries



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 ACS Community Survey, PUMS, BPDA Research Division.

Cape Verdeans have lower rates of homeownership than the state averages.



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