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Cape Verdeans



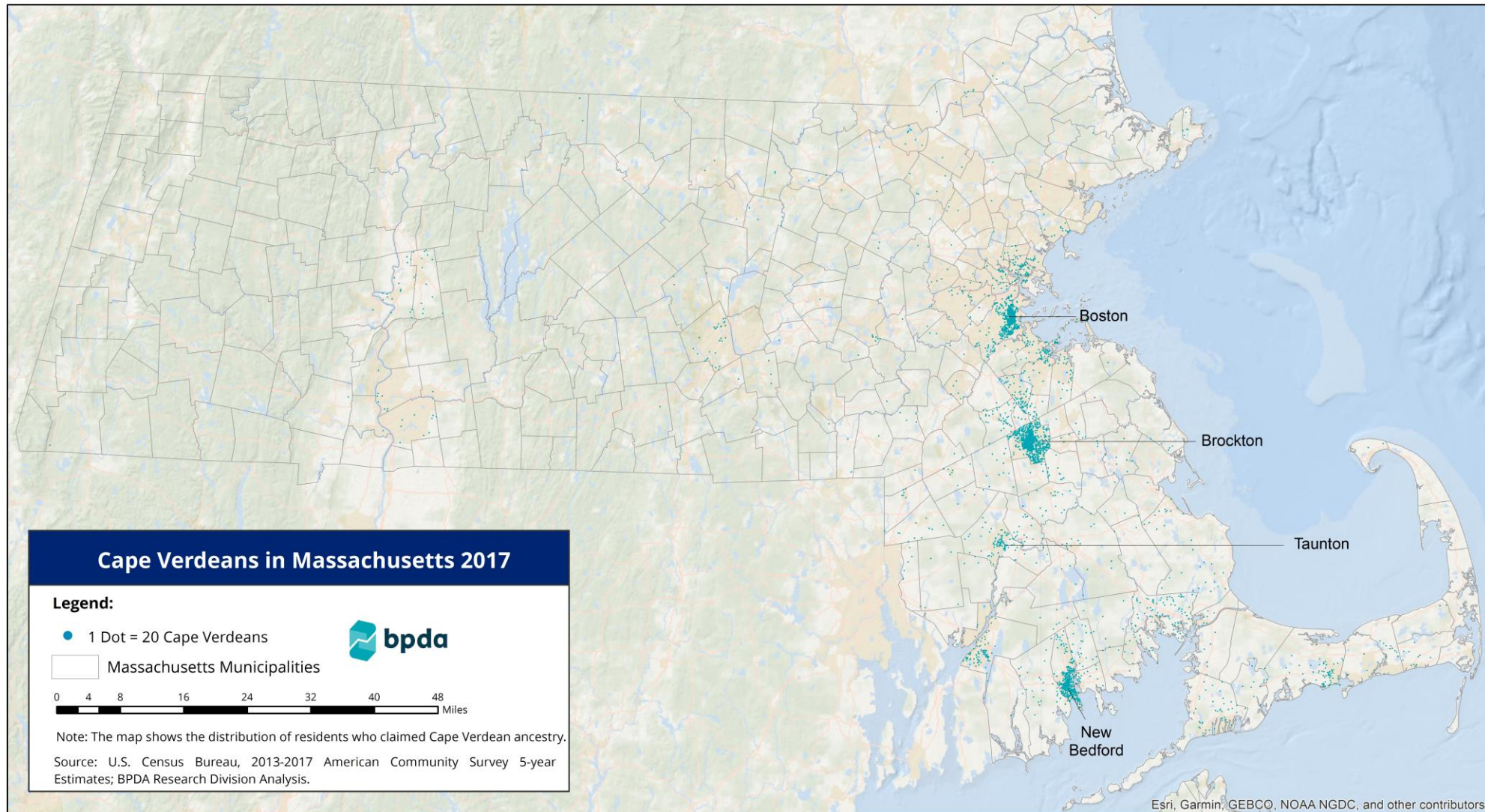
Mayor Martin J. Walsh

Cape Verdean's contribution to the economy as entrepreneurs and workers is significant.



- **Cape Verdeans in Boston had an income of \$326 million in 2016.**
- **Cape Verdeans made up 2.4% of Boston's population (15,681 people).**
- **Cape Verdeans living in Boston held 8,140 jobs and owned about 100 businesses.**
- **Cape Verdeans' consumer demand supported an additional 1,069 jobs and contributed \$163.6 million to Boston's gross city product in 2016.**
- **Cape Verdeans contributed \$16.6 million in state income taxes and \$5.4 million in state sales taxes in 2016.**

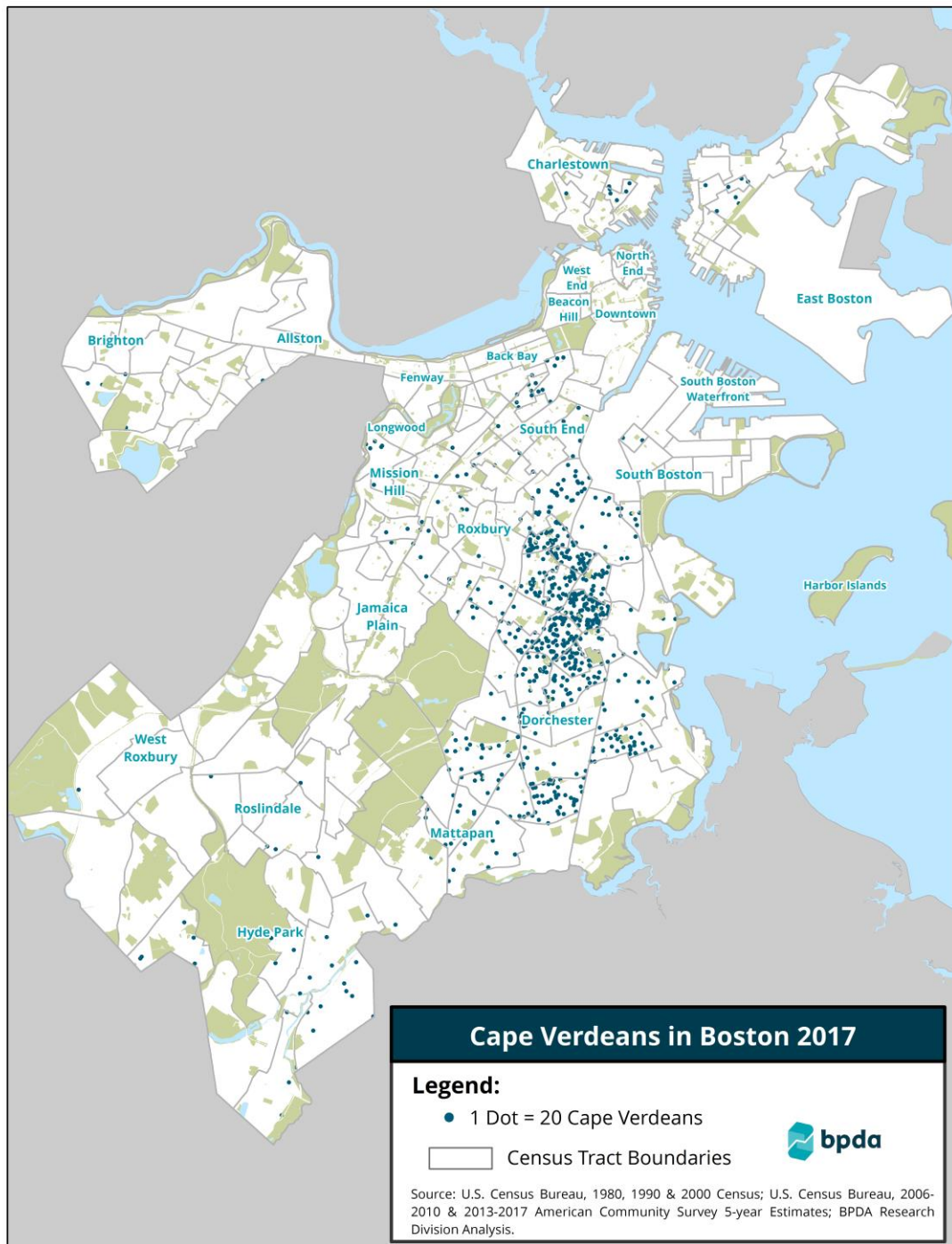
The 65,000 Cape Verdeans in Massachusetts live primarily in Boston, Brockton, Taunton, and New Bedford.



Cape Verdeans in Boston



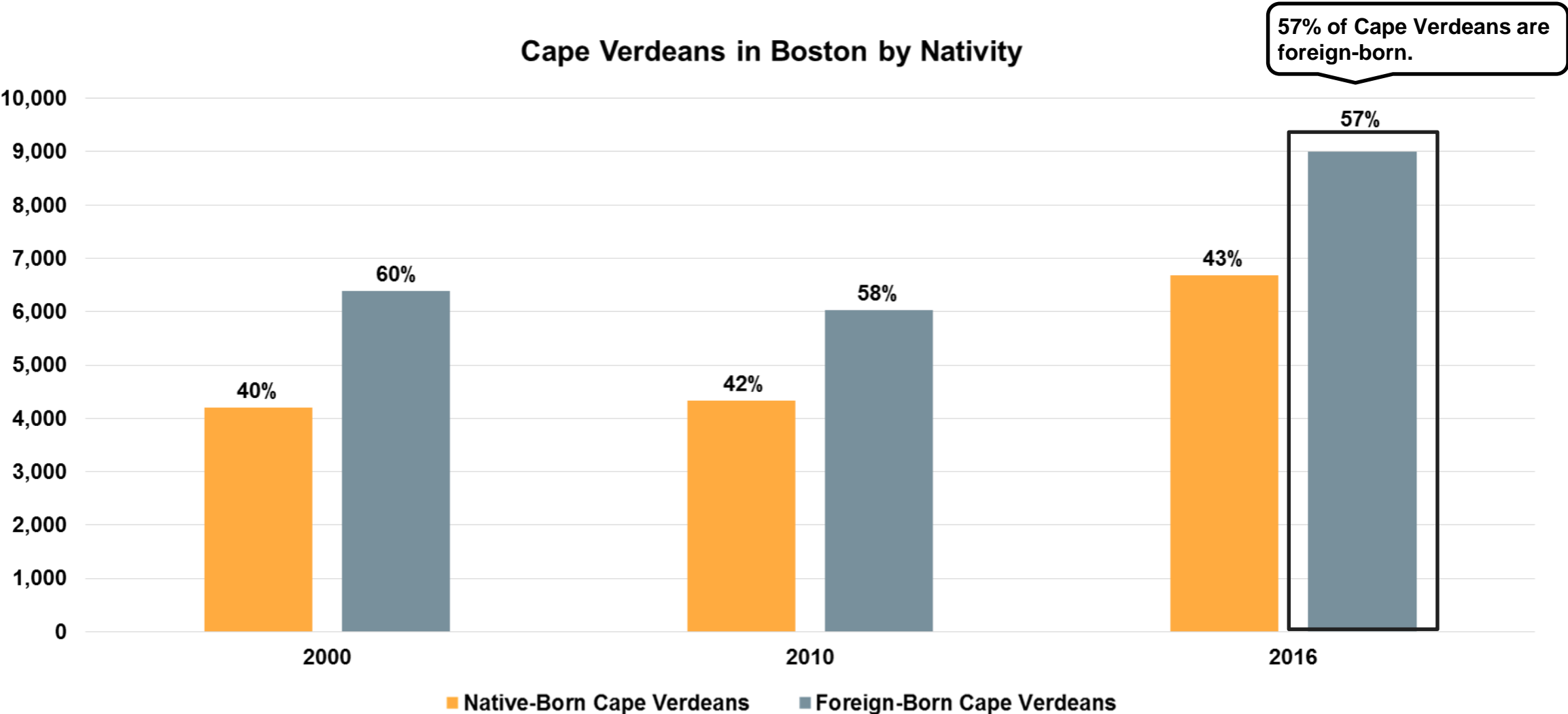
Cape Verdeans in Boston live predominantly in parts of Roxbury and Dorchester.



The Cape Verdean community of Boston has grown 48% since 2000.

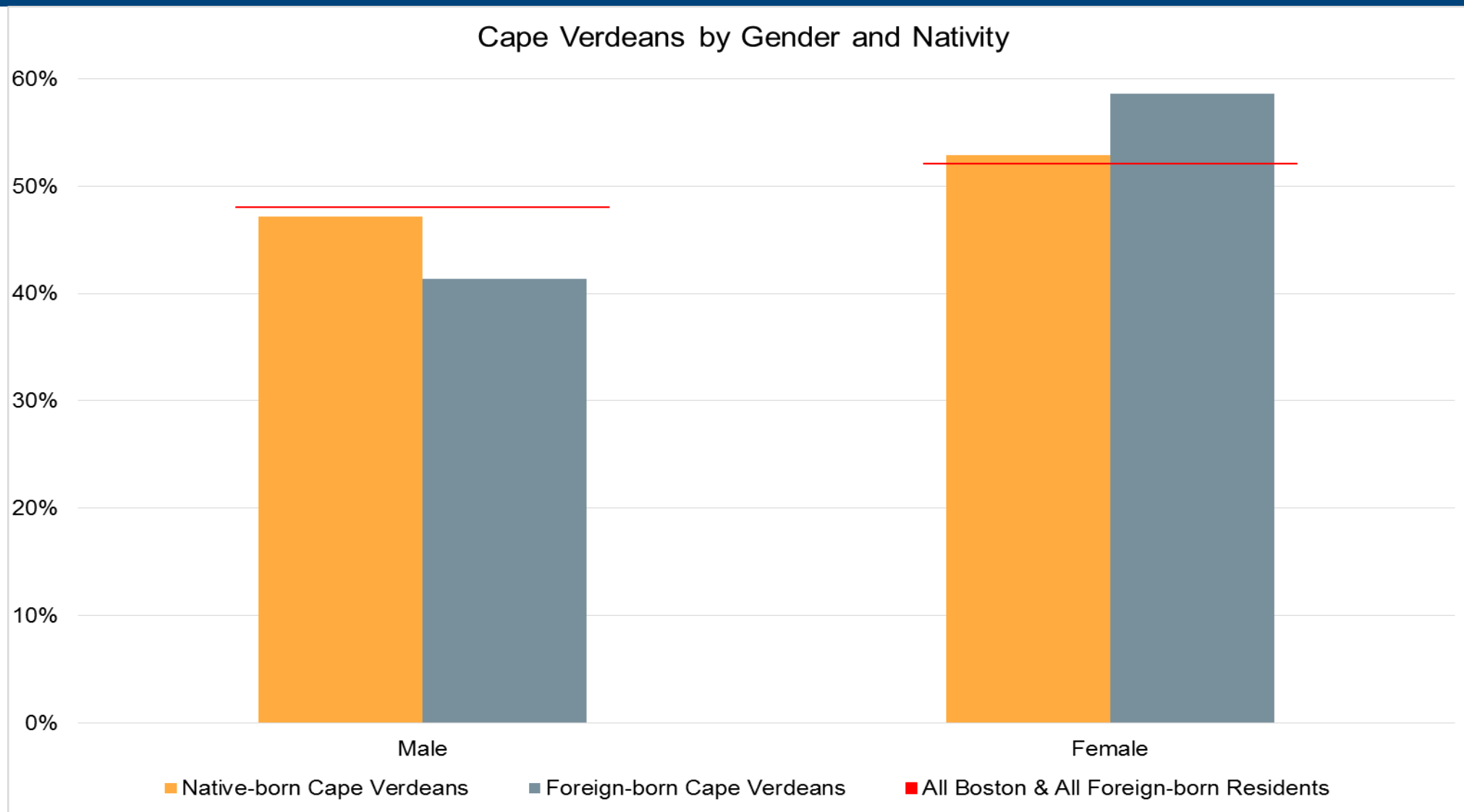


Cape Verdeans in Boston by Nativity



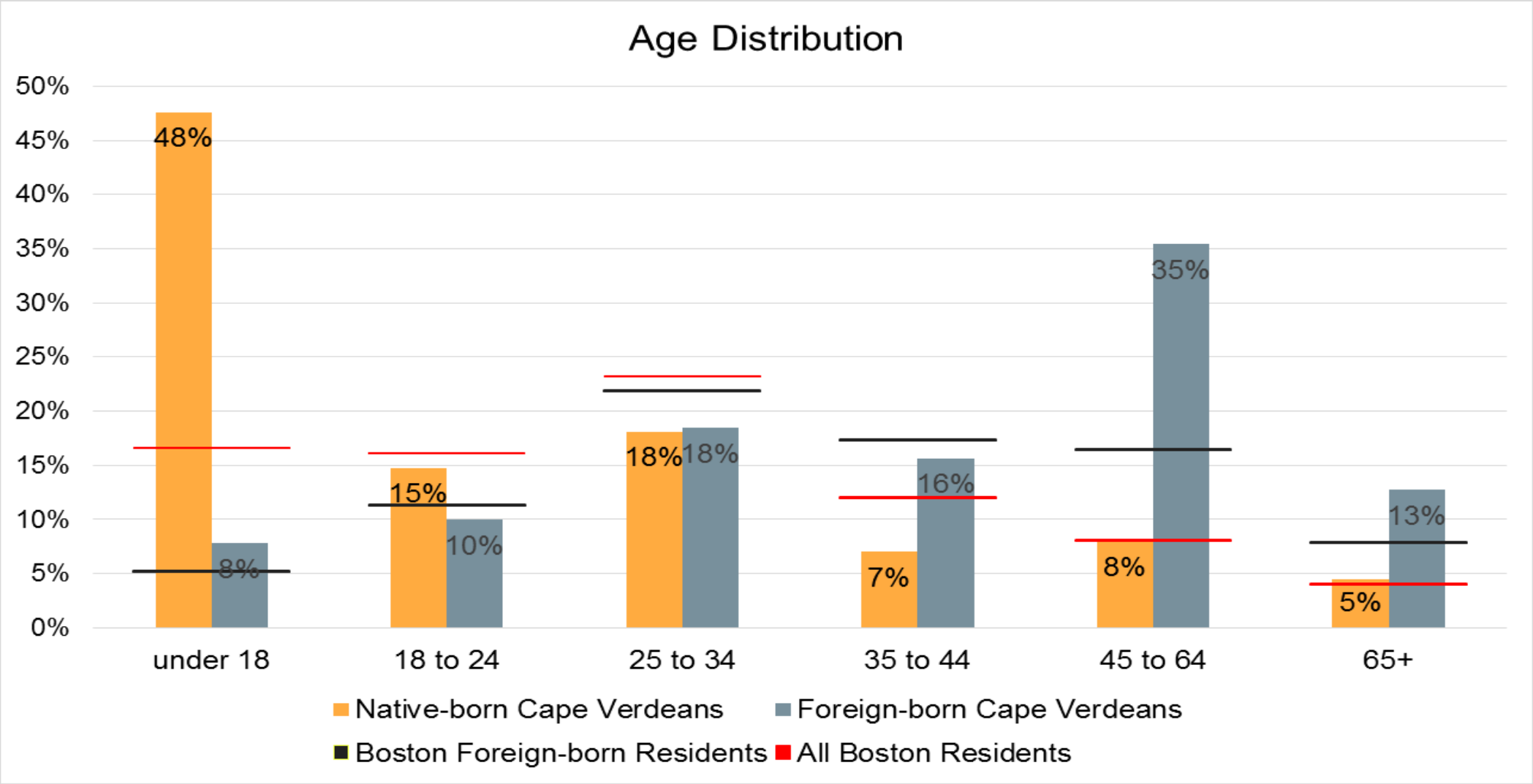
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The Boston Cape Verdean population is predominantly female.



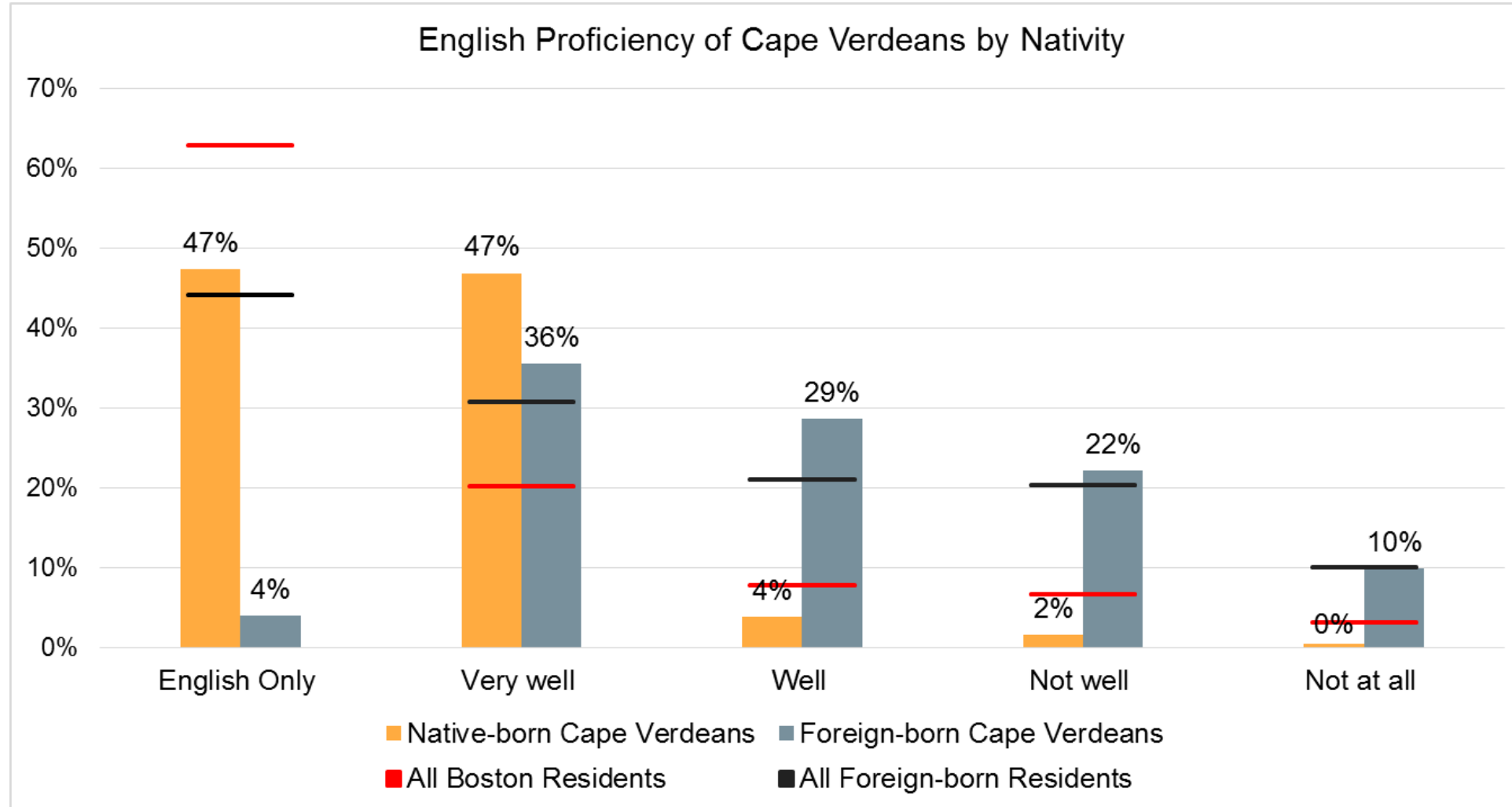
Foreign-born Cape Verdeans are older, while half of native-born Cape Verdeans are children.

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

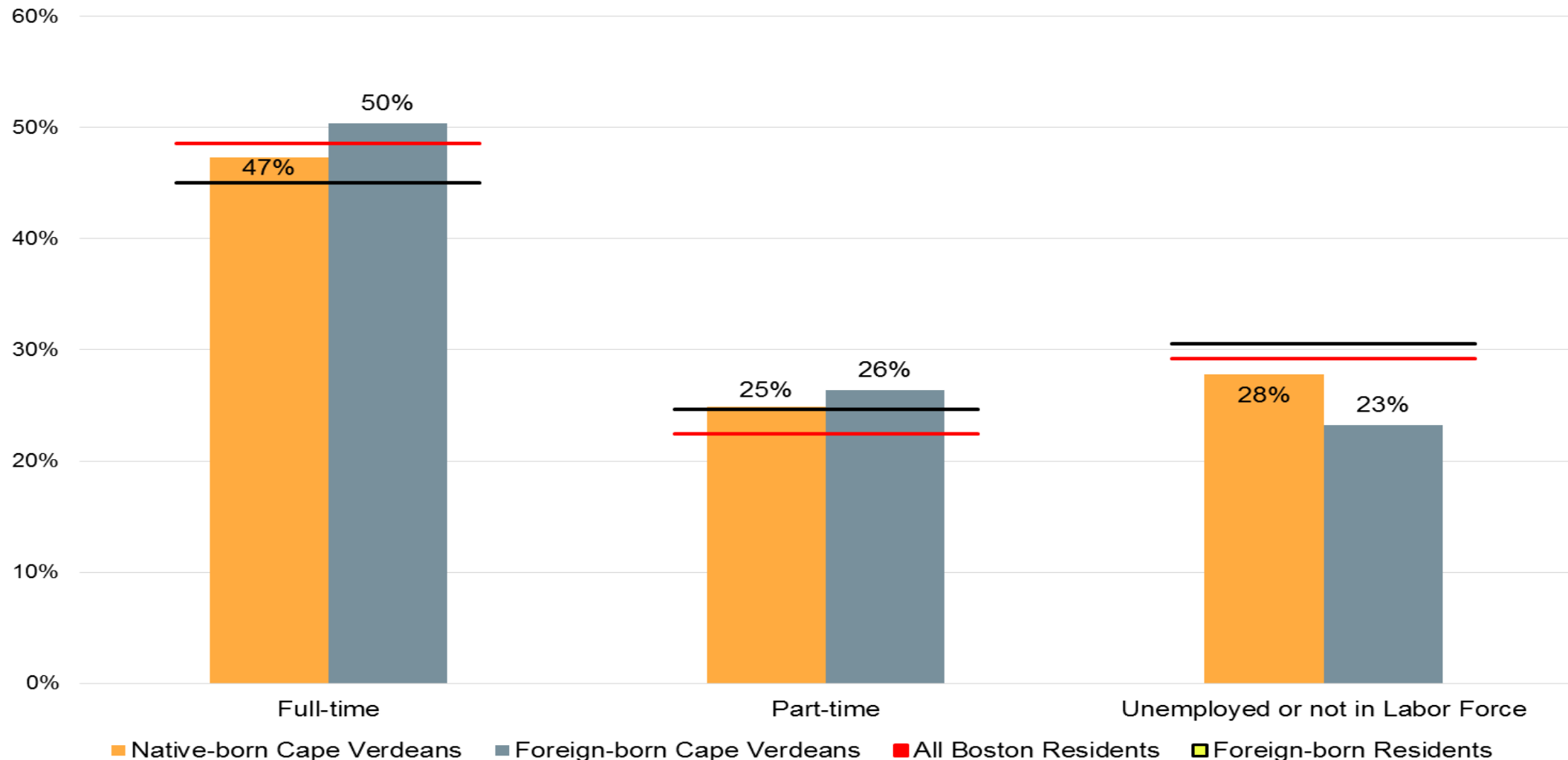
Native-born Cape Verdeans speak English very well, while many foreign-born Cape Verdeans are not proficient in English.



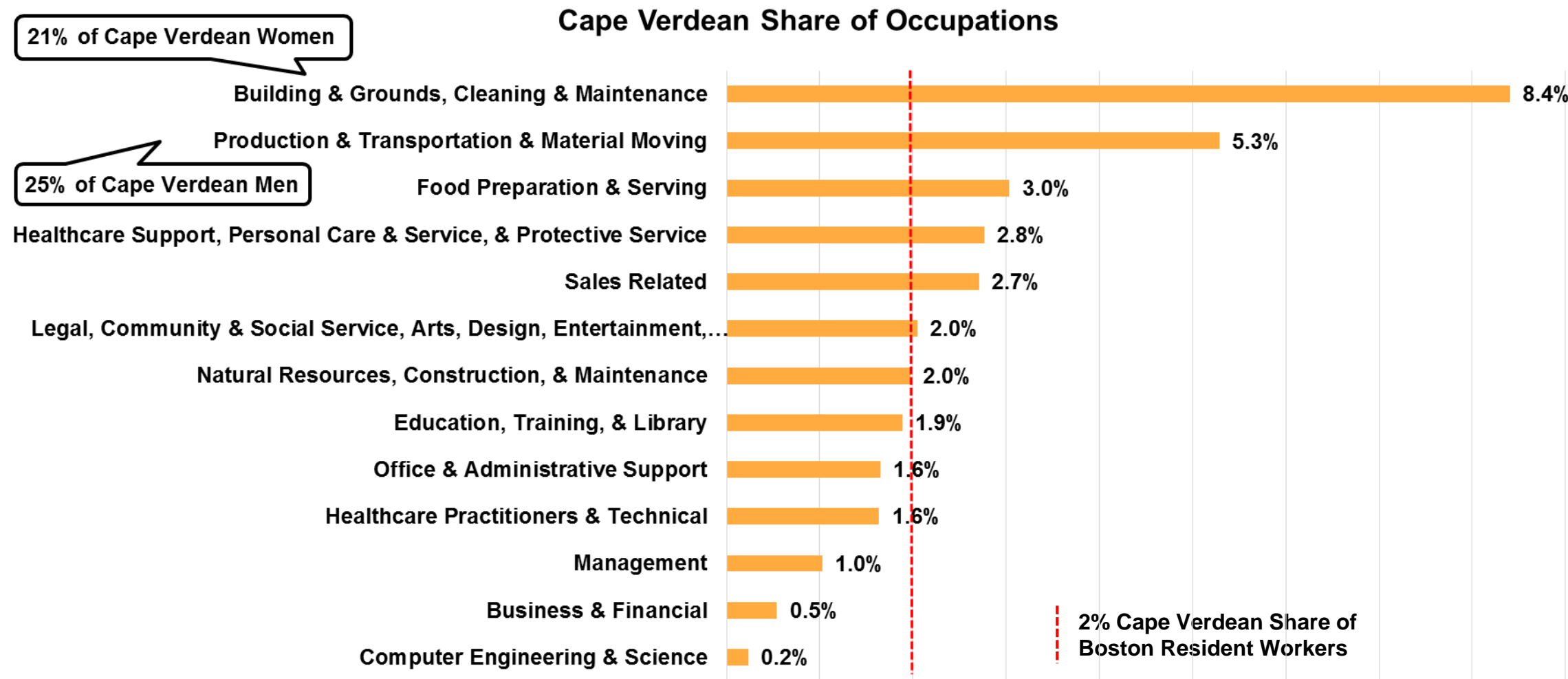
83% of adult Cape Verdeans are in the labor force, half of which work full-time.



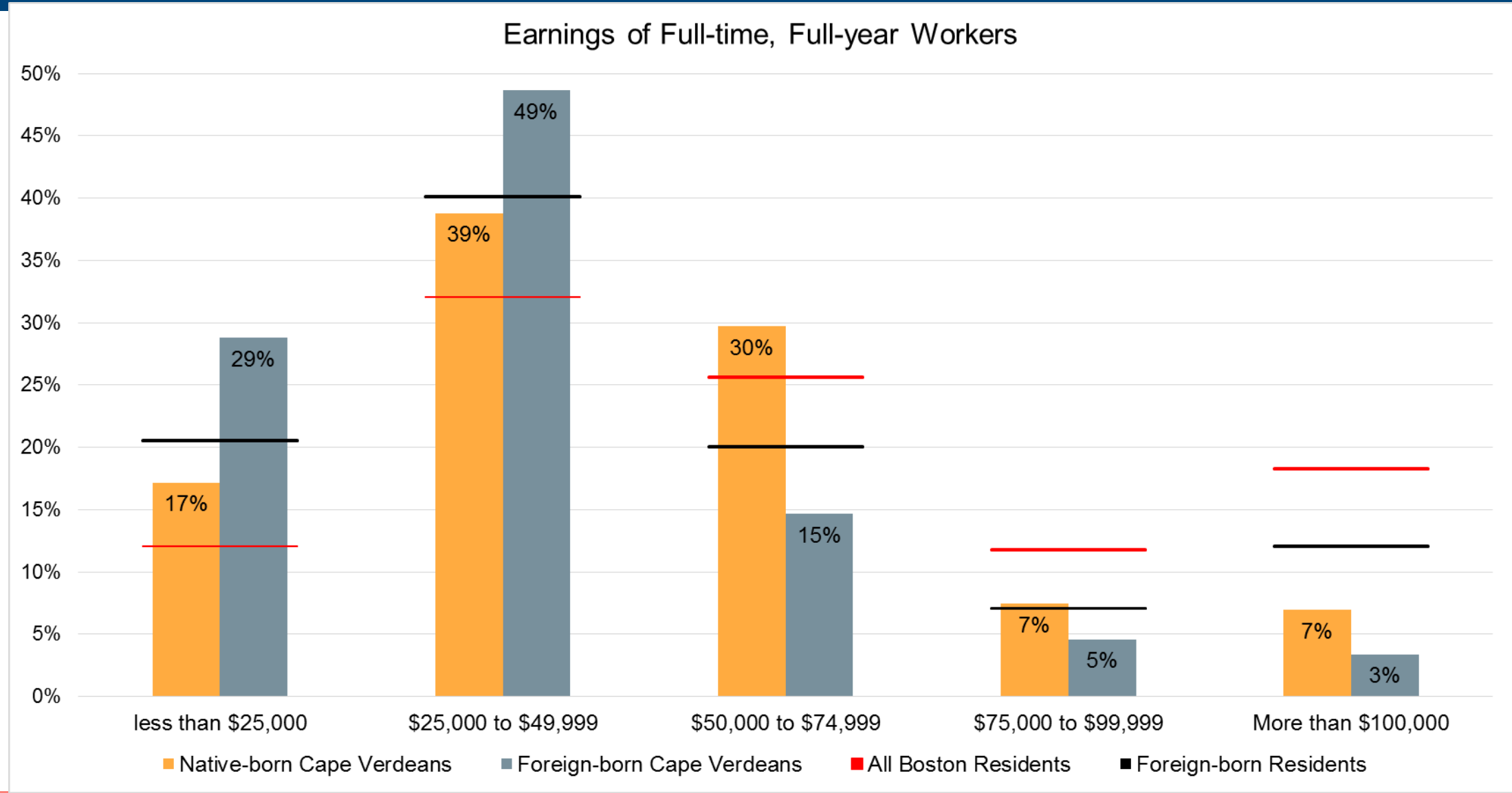
Employment Type (18 to 64 years)



Cape Verdeans make up 8% of Boston residents working in Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance.



Native-born Cape Verdean workers earn more than foreign-born Cape Verdean workers.

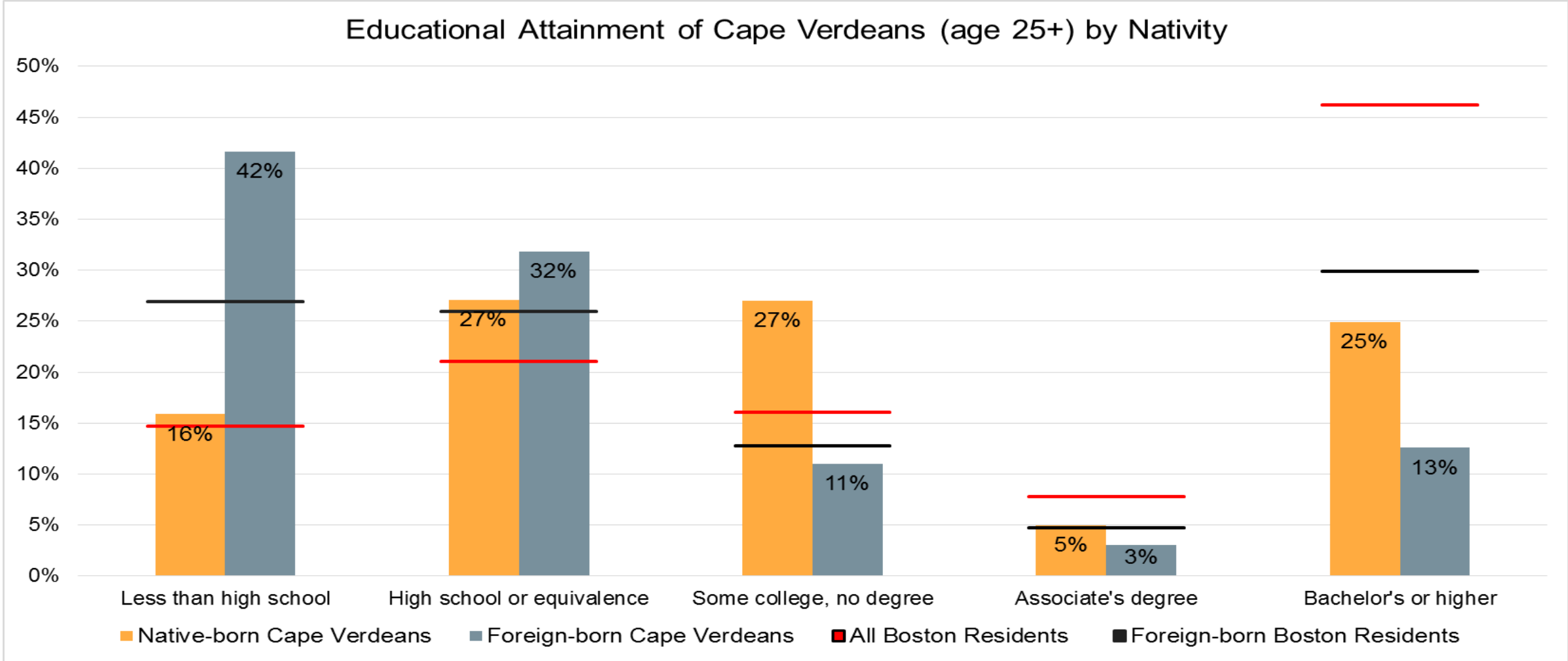


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 ACS Community Survey, PUMS, BPDA Research Division.

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



42% of foreign-born Cape Verdeans have less than a high school education.
27% of native-born Cape Verdeans aged 25 or older started college, but have not finished a degree.



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

Cape Verdean business owners 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 only 1% of Cape Verdeans are business owners, compared to 6% of all Boston resident workers.

Median Earnings by Type of Work

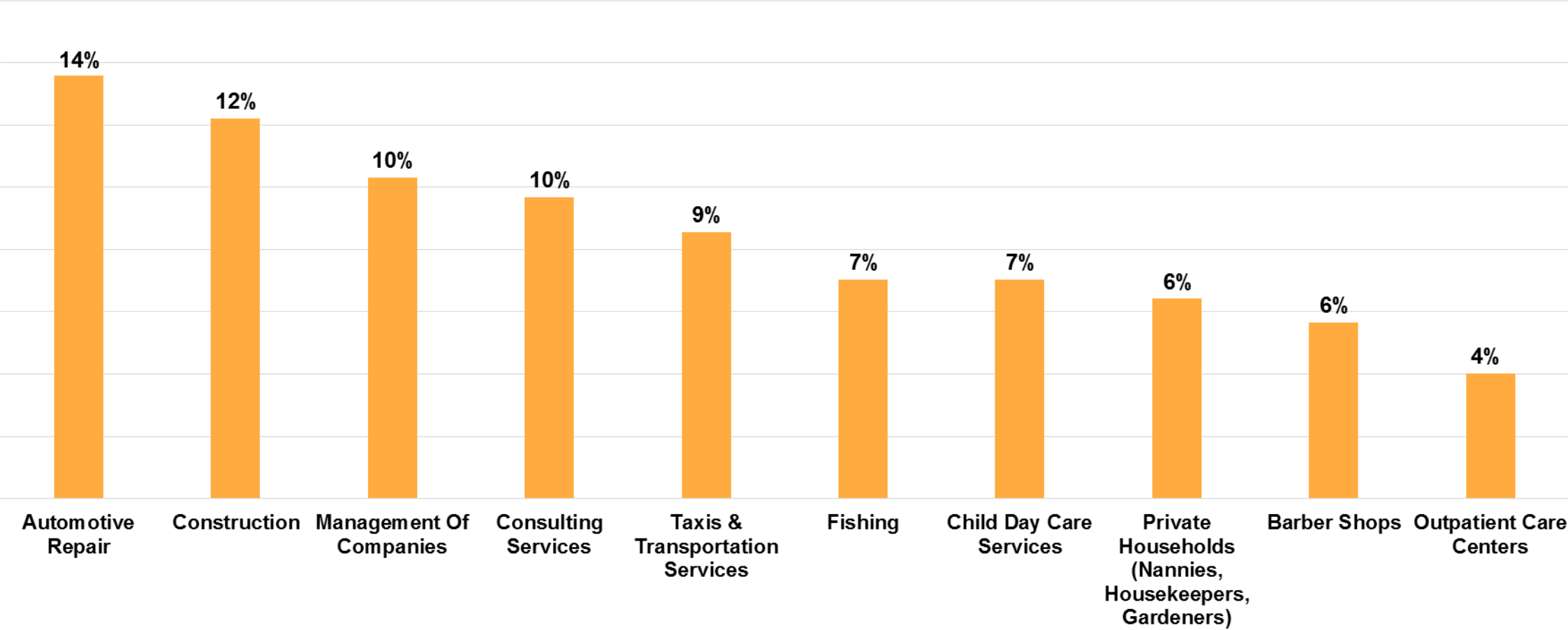


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Note: Massachusetts data are used due to small sample size in Boston.

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



Self-Employed Cape Verdeans (Massachusetts) by Top Industries

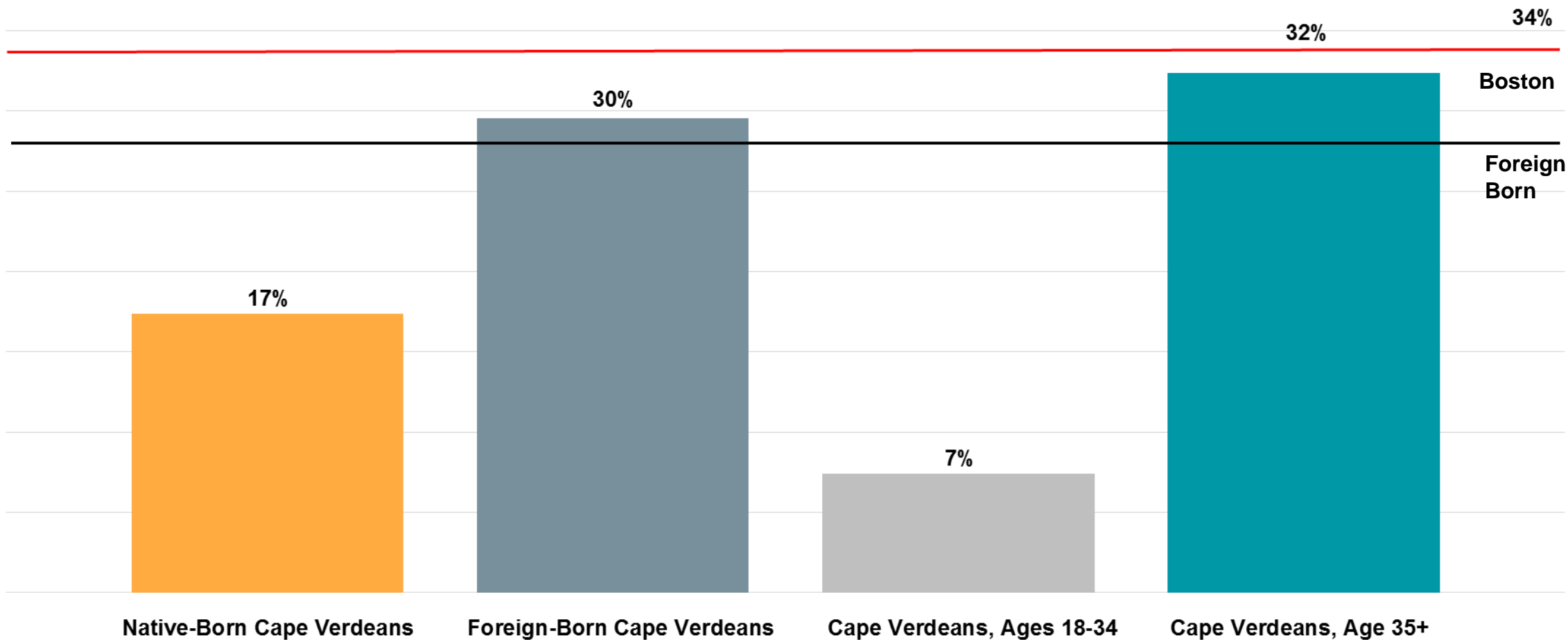


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Only 17% of native-born and 30% of foreign-born Cape Verdean householders own their homes.



Homeownership Rates by Nativity and Age of Householder





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