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Demographics

39.3 million immigrants live in the U.S.

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- Immigrants account for 12.8% of the U.S. population, up from 11.1% in 2000.
- The immigrant population increased 26.2% since 2000.
- Today, the largest immigrant groups in the U.S. are Latinos & Asians:
 - 53% are from Latin America
 - 28.1% are from Asia
 - 12.3% are from Europe
 - 6.5% are from other regions, including North America and Oceania.

14.7% of MA residents are foreign-born

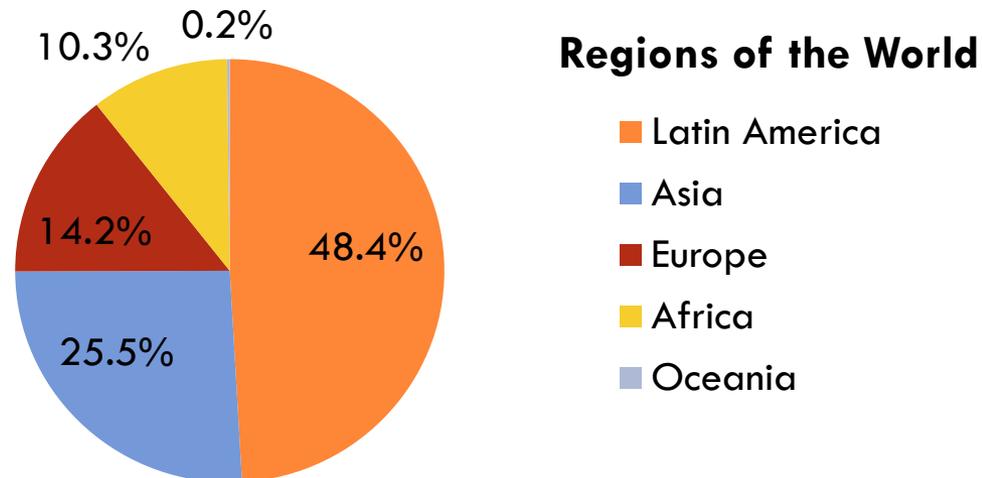
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- Today, the Massachusetts (MA) immigrant population totals 957,414 or 14.7% of the state's population.
- Since 2000, MA's immigrant population increased 24%.
- Similar to the U.S., the largest immigrant groups in MA today are from Latin America and Asia:
 - 35.3% are from Latin America
 - 28.7% are from Asia
 - 24.3% are from Europe
 - 8.1% are from Africa
 - 3.6% are from other regions

Boston's immigrant population is growing

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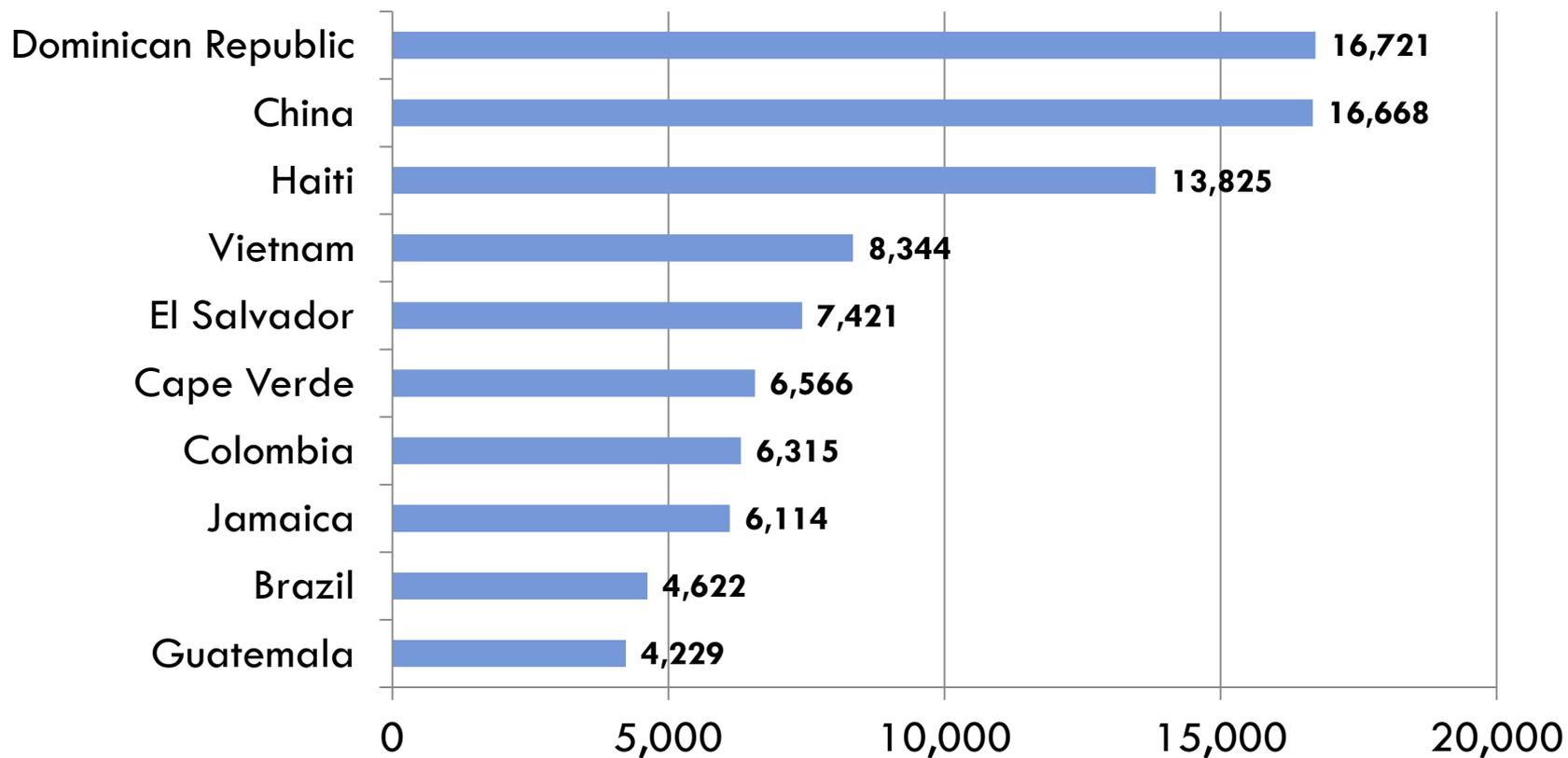
- Boston is home to approximately 165,394 foreign-born people. This accounts for 27.1% of Boston's population – higher than the percentages of both MA and the U.S.
- Boston's foreign population increased 9% from 2000 to today.
- Boston's foreign-born population hails predominantly from the Americas, Asia, Europe and Africa and represents more than 100 countries.



Top 10 Countries of Origin Among New Bostonians

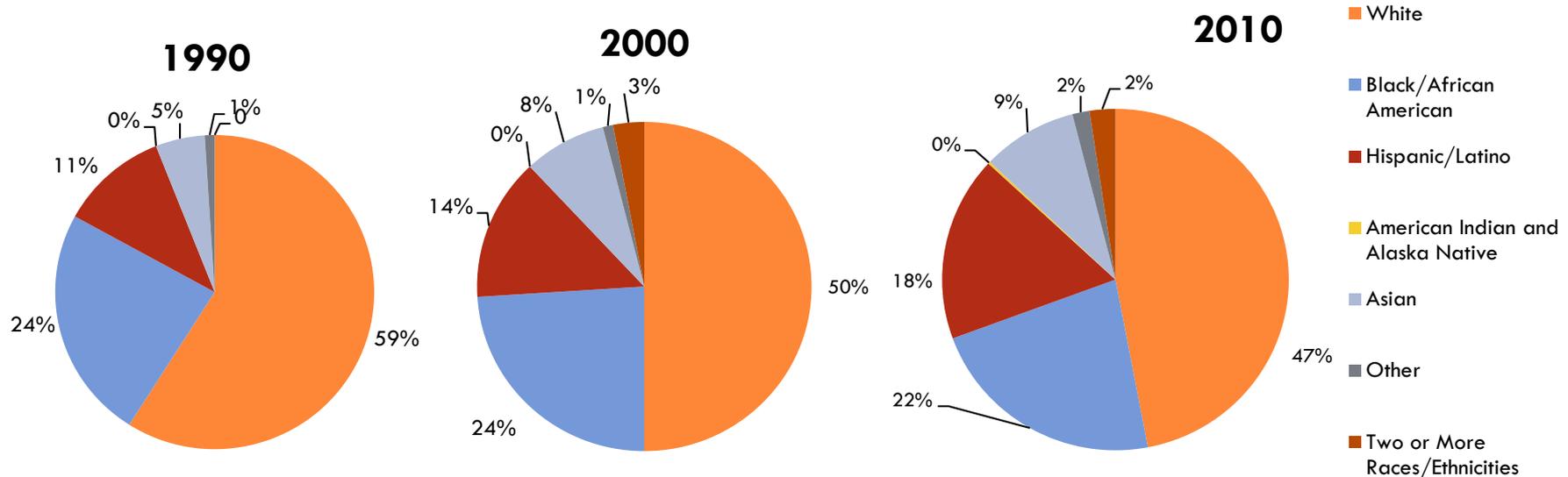
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Countries of Origin among Boston's Foreign-Born, 2007-2011



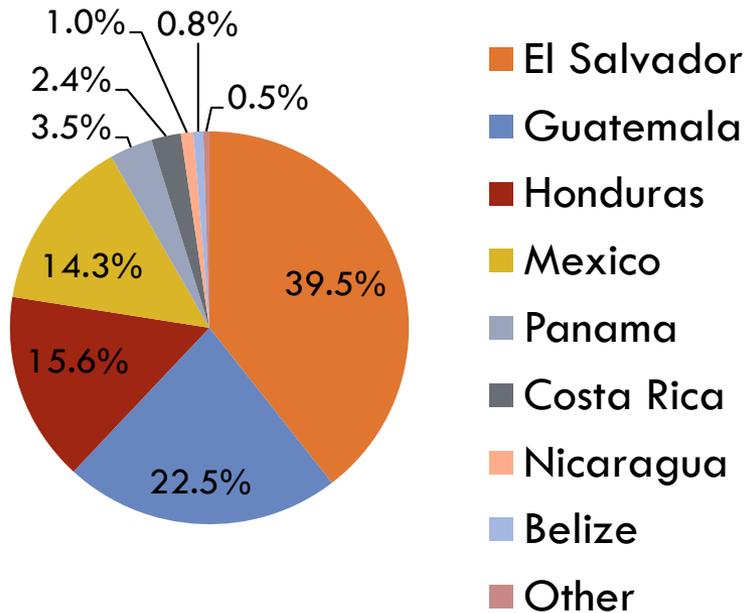
Boston's New "Majority"

- The Latino (17.5%), Asian (8.9%) and Black/African American (22.4%) populations, together with other minorities, make up 53% of Boston's population.
- Since 1990, the Latino population increased by 74.2% and the Asian population increased by 85%.

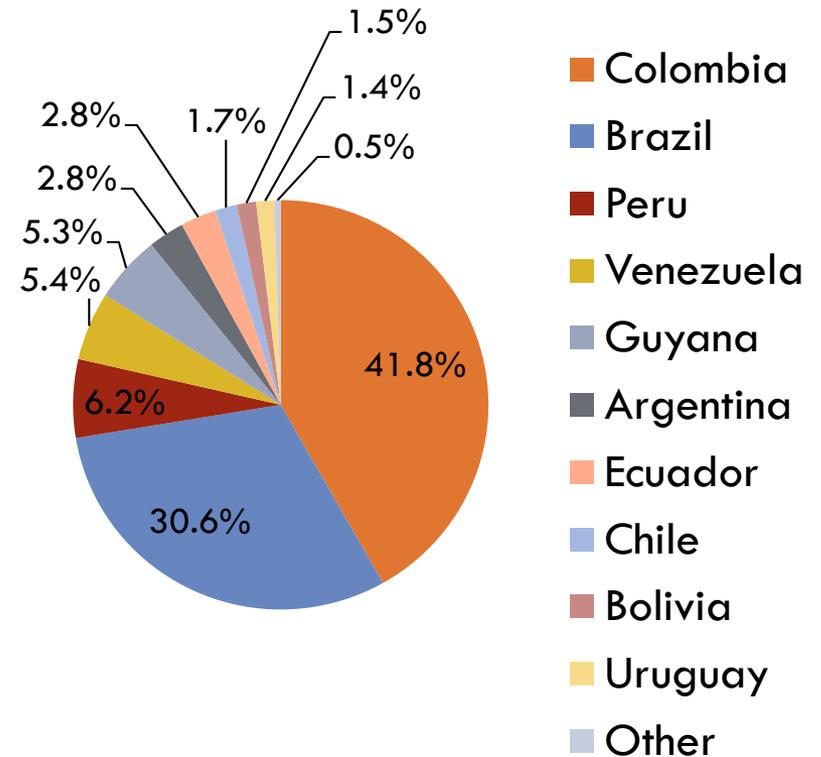


Leading Countries of Origin among Central and South American immigrants

Central America



South America



Top 10 Countries of Origin among Asian Immigrants

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1. China (39.6%)
2. Vietnam (19.8%)
3. India (9.3%)
4. Korea (5.5%)
5. Japan (3.6%)
6. Philippines (3.2%)
7. Israel (1.9%)
8. Turkey (1.9%)
9. Lebanon (1.9%)
10. Nepal (1.8%)

Top 10 Countries of Origin among European immigrants

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1. Ireland (14.3%)
2. Russia (11.4%)
3. United Kingdom (10.5%)
4. Italy (10.2%)
5. Ukraine (7.3%)
6. Germany (5.3%)
7. Greece (4.9%)
8. Albania (4.9%)
9. Poland (4.6%)
10. France (4.1%)

Top Countries of Origin among African immigrants

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1. Cape Verde (38.5%)
2. Nigeria (12.3%)
3. Morocco (7.2%)
4. Ethiopia (5.8%)
5. Ghana (3.7%)
6. Liberia (3.3%)
7. Sierra Leone (2.8%)
8. Egypt (2.3%)

Bostonians' Most Common Ancestries¹

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2000

1. Irish (15.8%)
2. Italian (8.3%)
3. West Indian* (6.4%)
4. Puerto Rican (4.7%)
5. English (4.5%)
6. German (4.1%)
7. Subsaharan African** (3.6%)
8. American (3.3%)
9. Chinese (3.3%)
10. Polish (2.3%)

Today

1. Irish (16.1%)
2. Italian (8.2%)
3. West Indian* (6%)
4. English (5.3%)
5. Puerto Rican (4.9%)
6. German (4.7%)
7. Dominican (4.3%)
8. Chinese (4.1%)
9. Subsaharan African** (3.9%)
10. American (2.8%)

1. The U.S. Census Bureau defines ancestry as “a person’s self-identification of the ethnic origin, roots, heritage, or place of birth of the person or the person’s ancestors.” This slide includes the most common ancestries of all Bostonians – both native and foreign-born.

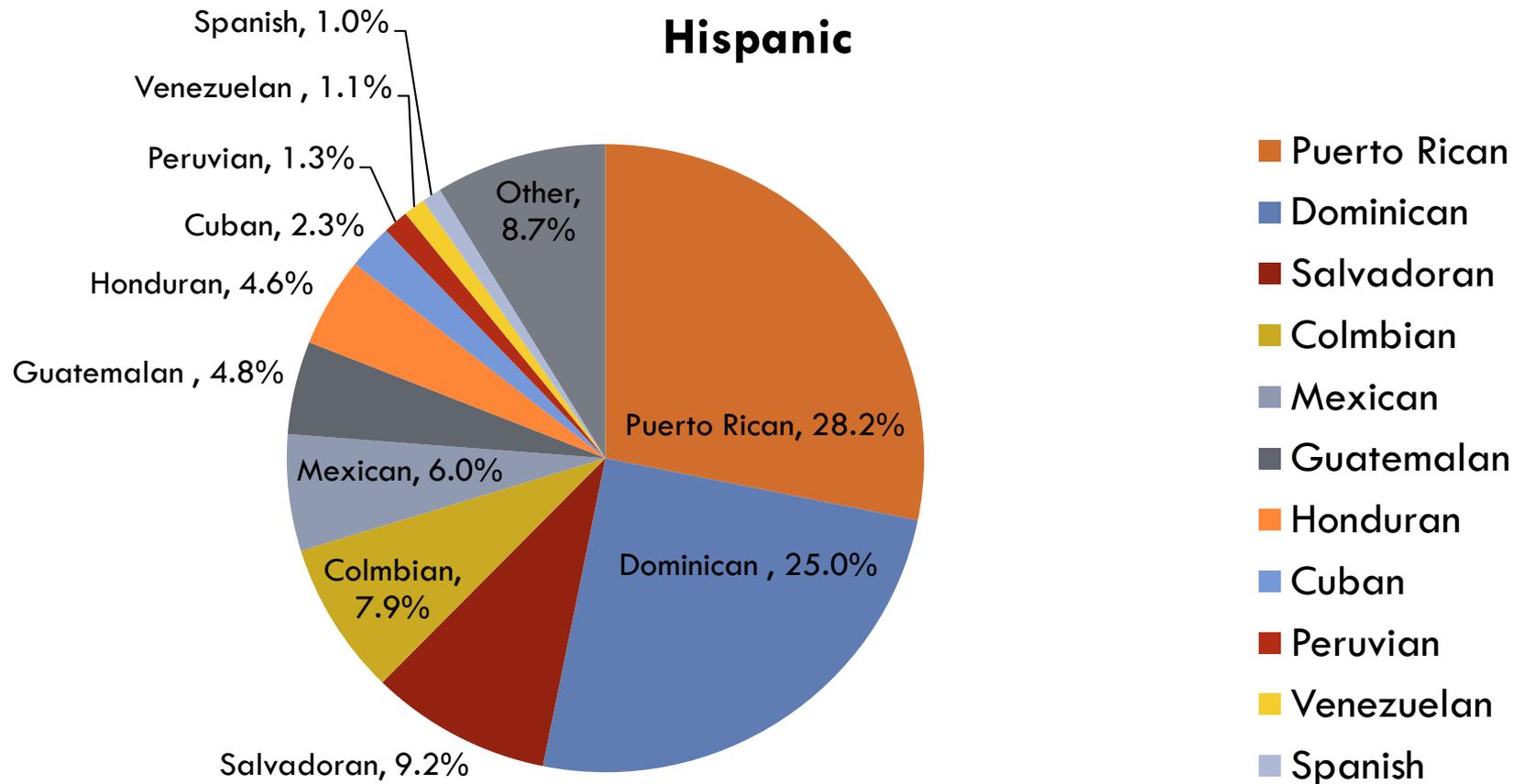
*West Indian includes all non-Hispanic West Indian ancestries, notable Haitian, Jamaican and Trinidadian.

** Subsaharan African includes all Subsaharan African ancestries, notably Cape Verdean and Nigerian.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census and 2007-2011 American Community Survey, BRA Research Division Analysis

Leading areas of origin among Hispanic population

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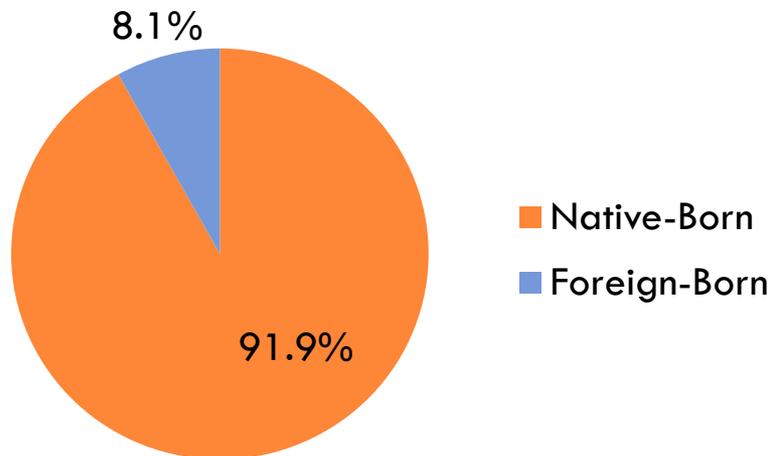
Note: Numbers include all Hispanic residents, both native-born and foreign-born. The U.S. Census identifies people from Puerto Rico as “native-born”, which is why they were not included in the figures on slide 12.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey, BRA Research Division Analysis

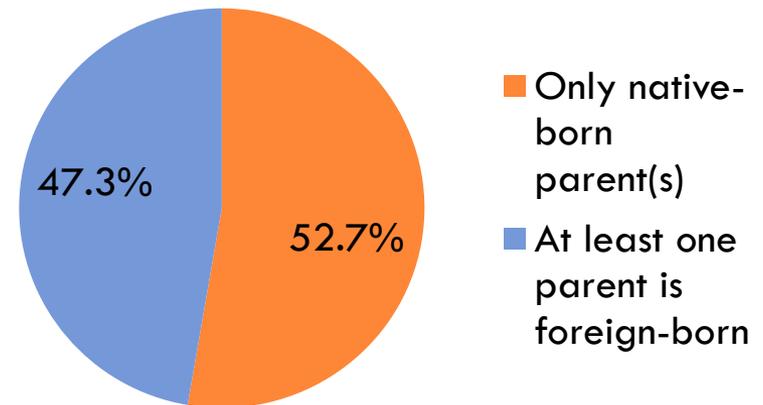
Immigrant Youth

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Nativity of Children Age 0-17



Nativity of Parents of Children Age 0-17

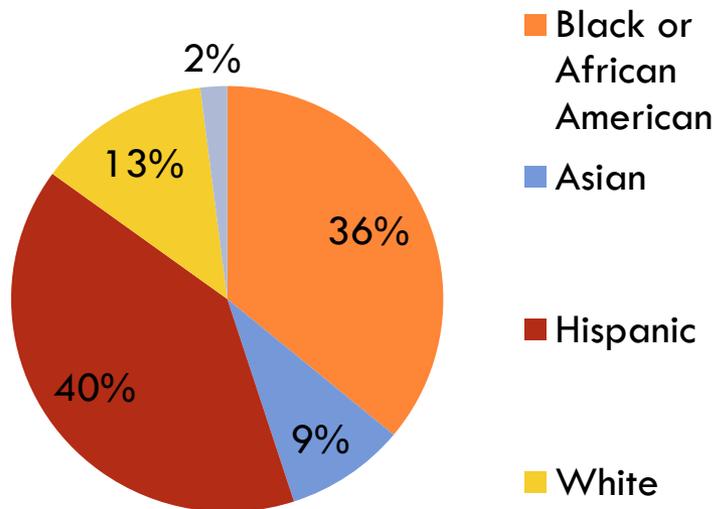


- While only 8.1% of Boston's children are foreign-born, more than 47.3% have at least one foreign-born parent.

Diversity in Boston Public Schools

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Race & Ethnicity of BPS Students, 2012-2013



- 47% of BPS students speak a language other than English as their first language (27,000 students).
- 30% of BPS students are Limited English Proficient (LEP) or English Language Learners (ELL) (17,300 students).
- BPS students come from more than 100 countries.

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Languages & English proficiency

Languages

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- 63.9% of Boston residents speak only English at home.
 - ▣ 36.1% of residents speak a language other than English at home (up from 26% in 1990).

- 15.5% of residents speak Spanish at home, up from 9.5% in 1990.

- 7% of residents speak an Asian or Pacific Island language at home, up from 4% in 1990.

- 11.6% speak an Indo-European language at home.

Leading Languages Spoken at Home

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1. English (63.9%)
2. Spanish or Spanish Creole (15.5%)
3. French or French Creole (4.9%)
4. Chinese (3.8%)
5. Portuguese (2.1%)
6. Vietnamese (1.8%)
7. African languages (1.2%)

Boston is a Multilingual City

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- Boston's neighborhoods with the highest share of residents speaking a language other than English at home are:
 - East Boston (68.5%)
 - Dorchester (58.4%)
 - Roslindale (40.6%)
 - Roxbury (40.5%)
 - Hyde Park (37.9%)
 - Allston (37.8%)
- East Boston has the highest share of residents who speak Spanish at home (52.3%), followed by Roxbury (25.2%) and Jamaica Plain (21.9%).
- 19.6% of Downtown residents speak Chinese.
- 18.4% of Mattapan residents speak French or French Creole.

English Proficiency

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- 28,354 households in Boston are linguistically isolated – households in which no person aged 14 years and over is English proficient.

- 9.5% of Boston residents lack English proficiency, meaning they do not speak English well or at all.*
 - ▣ Almost one-third of all Spanish speakers are Limited English proficient (28.6%).

- 40.8% of adult immigrants in Boston either lack a high school diploma or have limited English proficiency.*

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Public Use Microdata Sample 2007-2011 (PUMS), BRA Research Division Analysis

* Limited English Proficient includes adults who do not speak English well or at all. English proficient includes adults who speak only English, speak it very well or speak it well.

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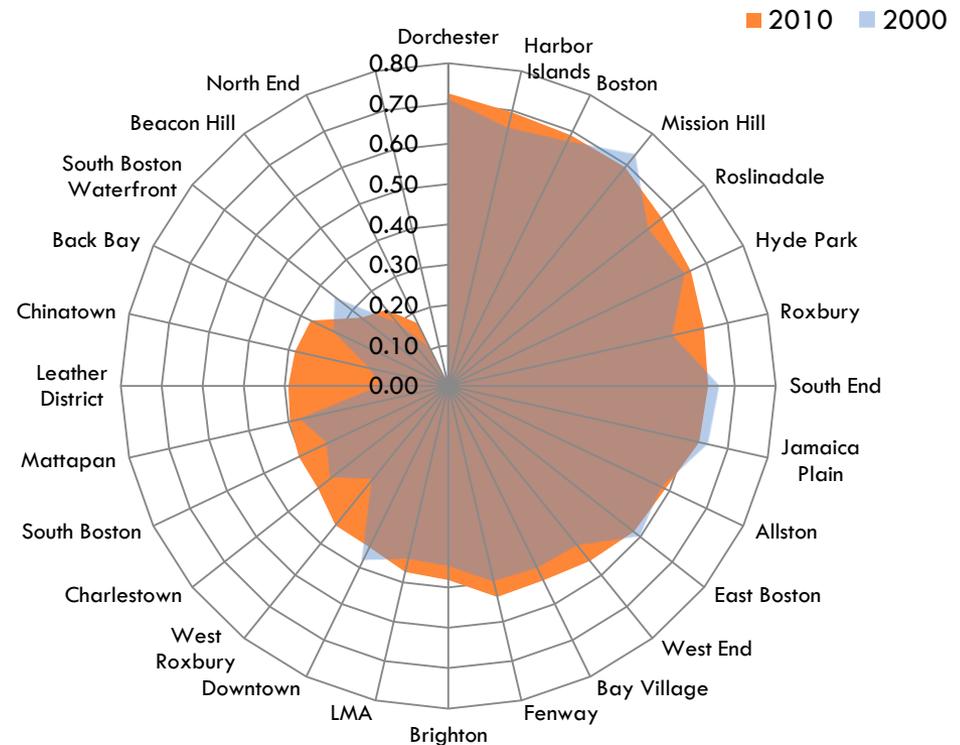
Neighborhood Diversity: Race & Ethnicity

Neighborhood Changes

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- Many of Boston's neighborhoods experienced an increase in diversity between 2000 and 2010.
- The neighborhoods that experienced the most dramatic increases are:
 - ▣ Leather District
 - ▣ Chinatown
 - ▣ West Roxbury
- The neighborhoods that witnessed the most significant loss in diversity are:
 - ▣ South Boston Waterfront
 - ▣ Downtown
 - ▣ Mission Hill

Neighborhood* Diversity Index: 2000-2010



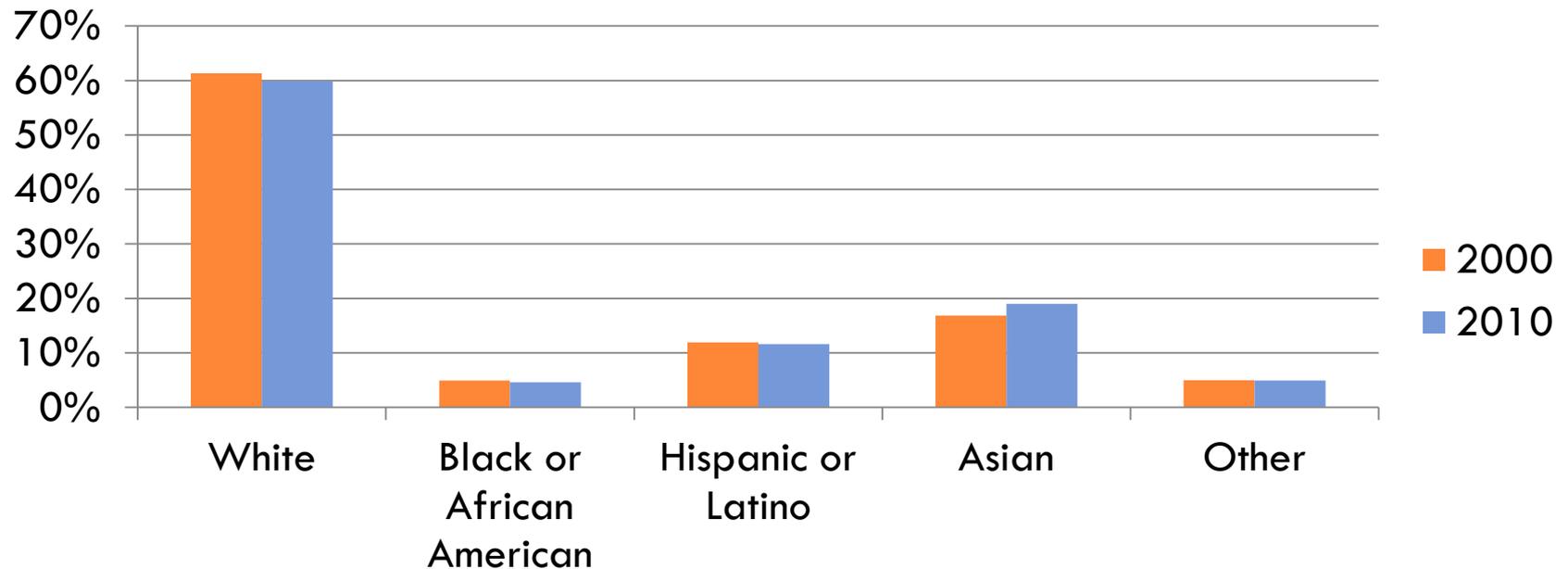
* Neighborhoods are based on ZIP Codes and zoning

Note: Diversity Index in this instance measures the level of racial heterogeneity in a neighborhood.

Allston

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- Allston's total population increased 13.9% from 2000 to 2010.
- Non-whites made up 40.1% of Allston's population in 2010.
- Allston's Asian population increased by 28.5% from 2000 to 2010.



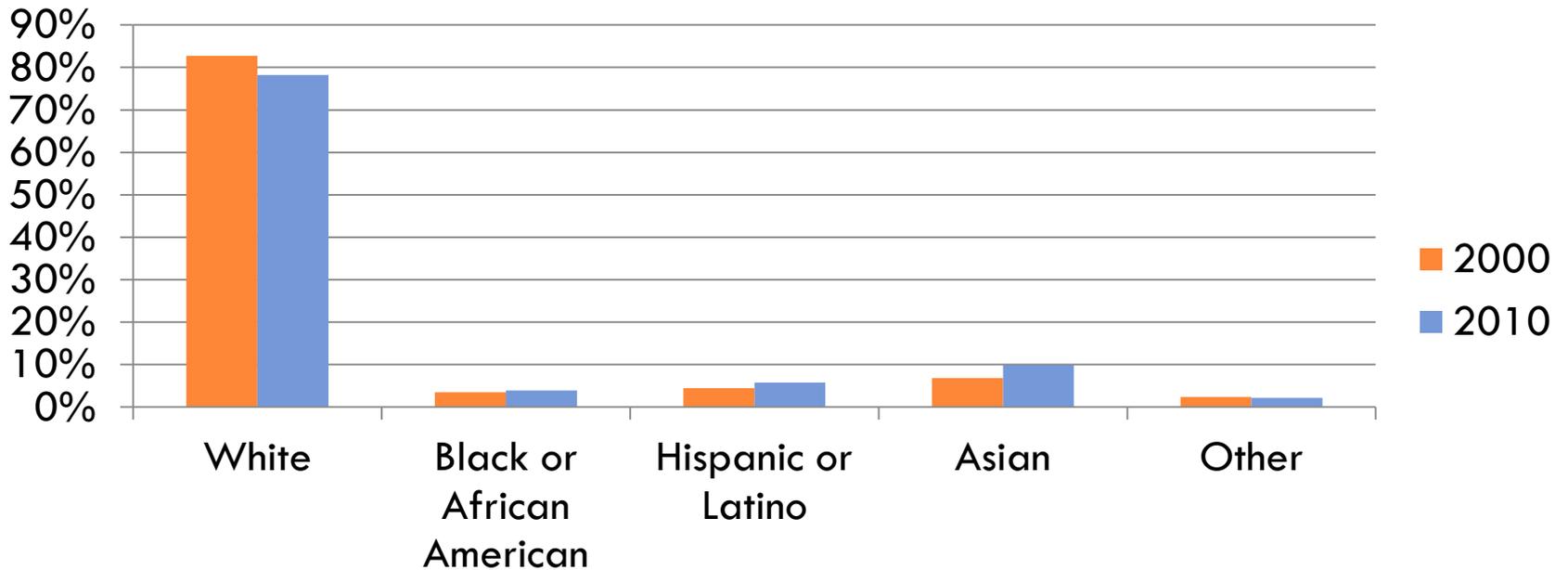
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Decennial Census, BRA Research Division Analysis

Back Bay

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- Back Bay's population grew 0.8% from 2000 to 2010.
- The Asian and Hispanic or Latino population saw higher increases, however:
 - ▣ Hispanic or Latino: 30% increase
 - ▣ Asian: 46.4% increase

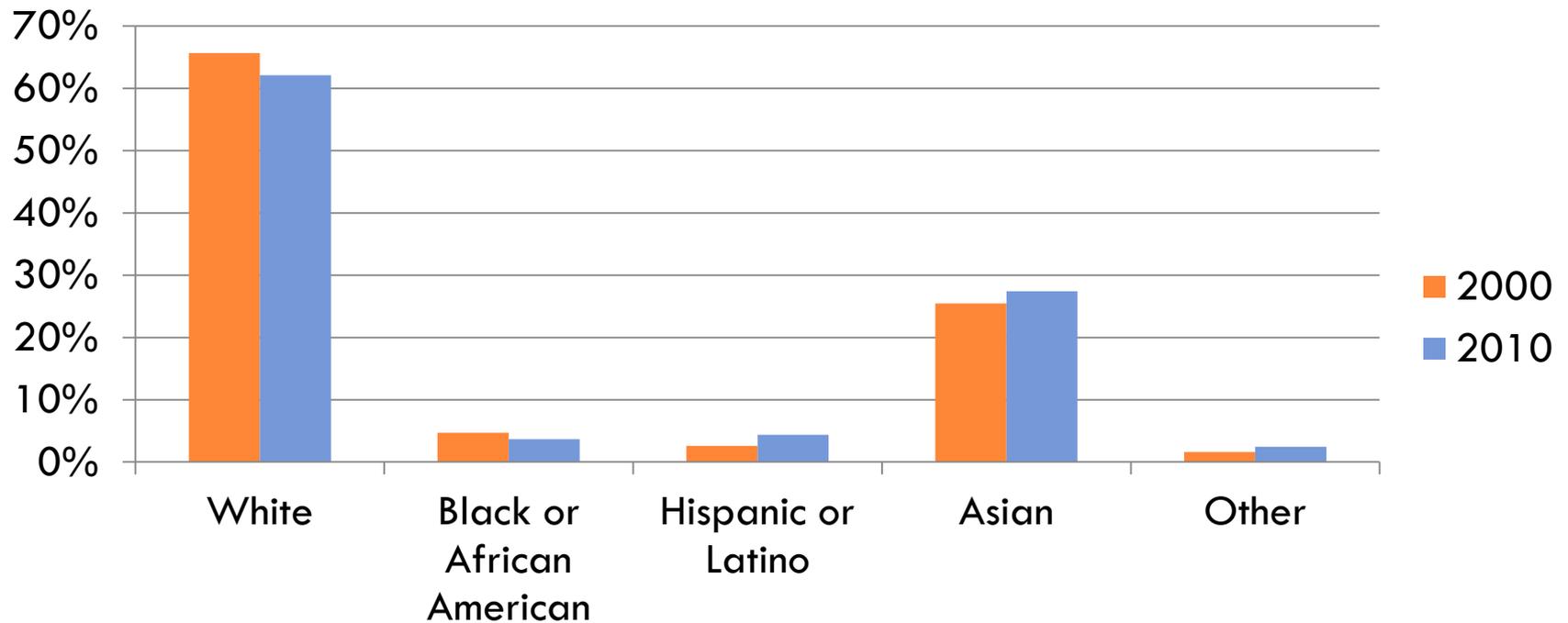


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Bay Village

- Bay Village's total population increased 9.9% between 2000 and 2010.
- This Hispanic or Latino population increased 83.9% during this time period, and the Asian population increased 18.4%.



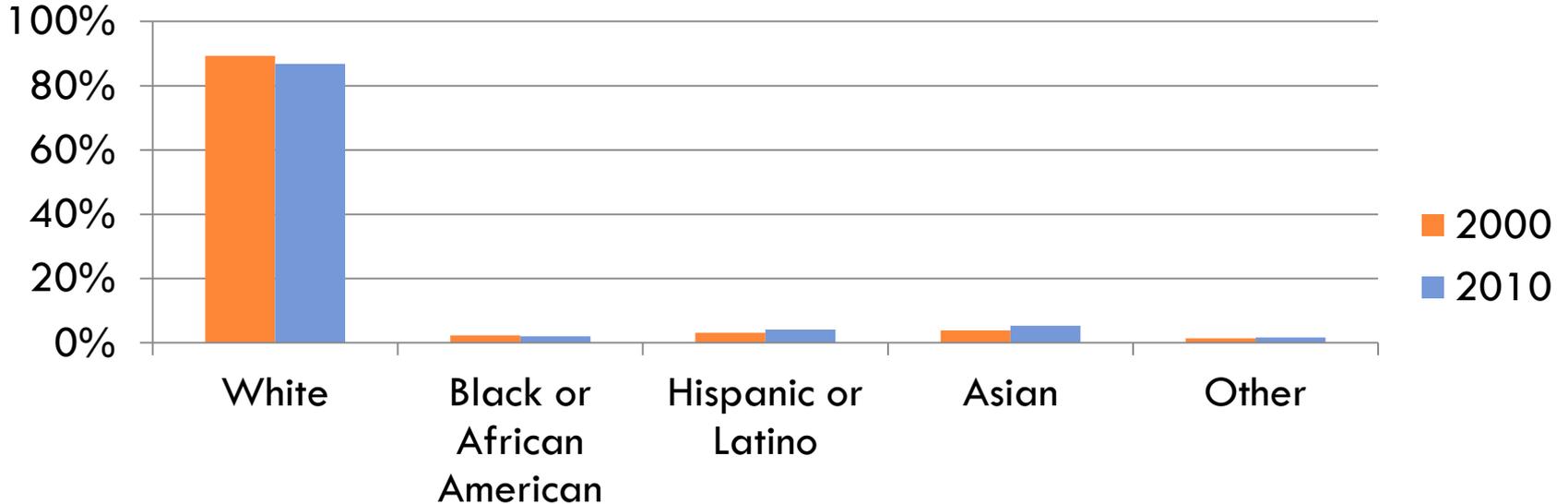
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Beacon Hill

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- Beacon Hill's population stayed relatively the same from 2000 to 2010 (9,052 and 9,023 people, respectively).
- The Asian and Hispanic or Latino population saw higher increases, however:
 - Asian: 35.8% increase
 - Hispanic or Latino: 33.6% increase



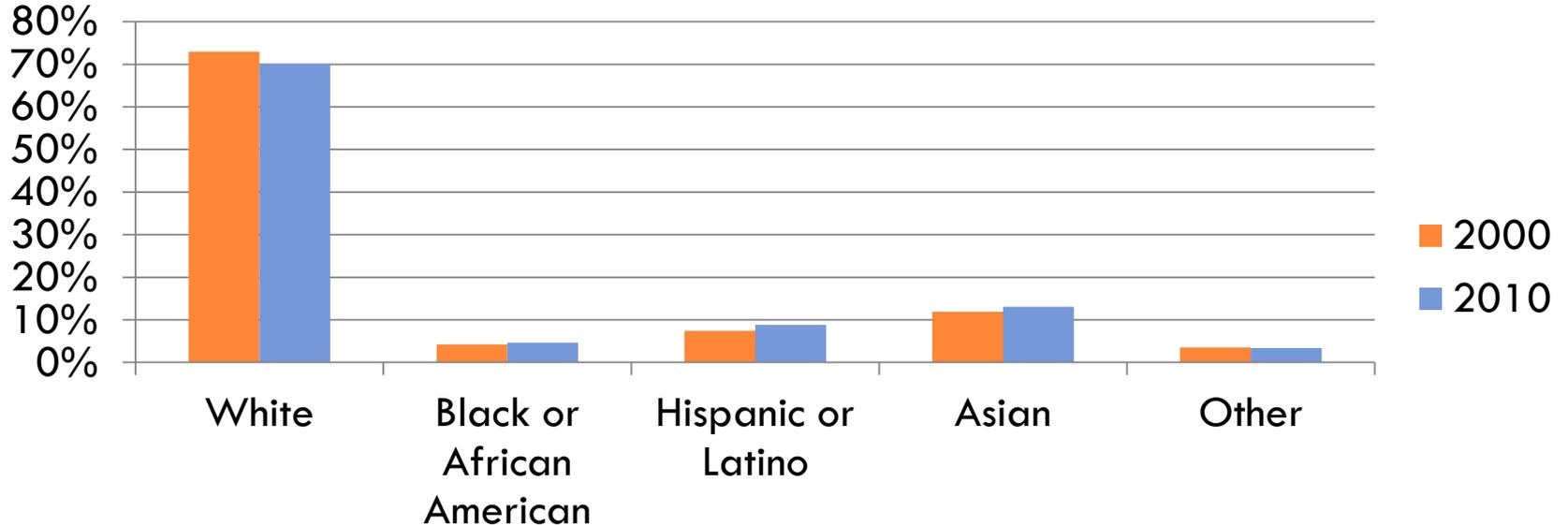
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Brighton

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- While Brighton's white population decreased slightly from 2000 to 2010, the three other major race and ethnic groups all increased:
 - Black or African American: 13.1%
 - Hispanic or Latino: 23.6%
 - Asian: 14.2%



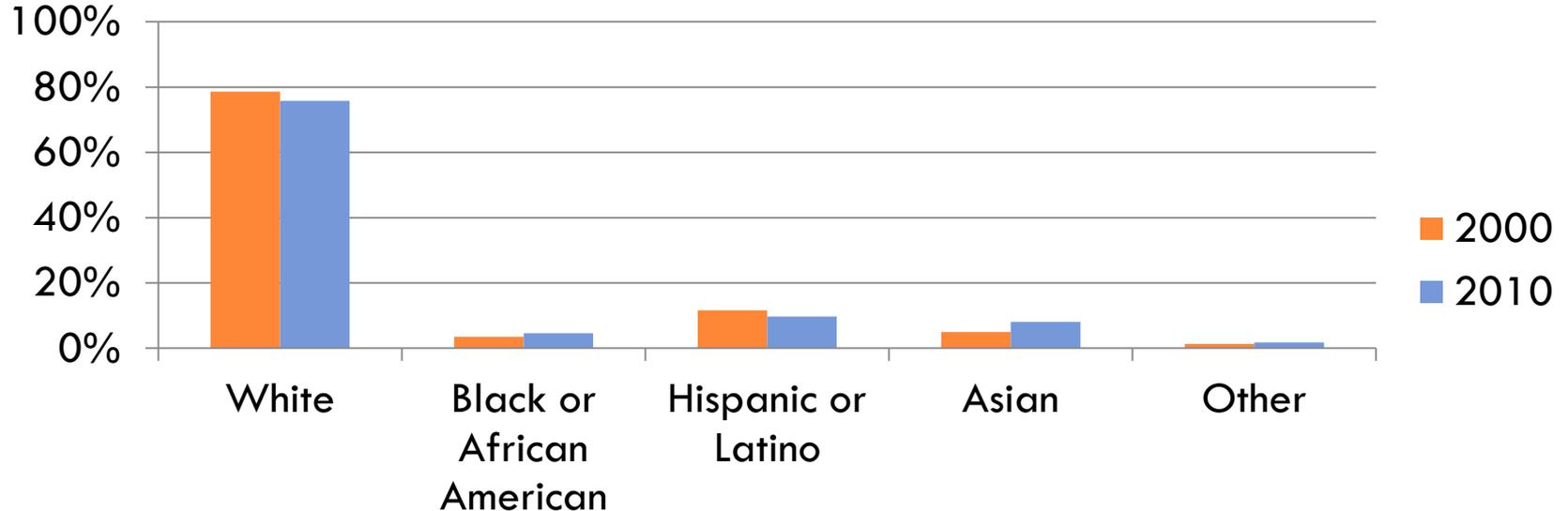
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Charlestown

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- The majority of Charlestown's population is white (75.8% in 2010).
- However, both the Asian and Black or African American populations increased from 2000 to 2010:
 - Asian: 77.2% increase
 - Black or African American: 41.7% increase



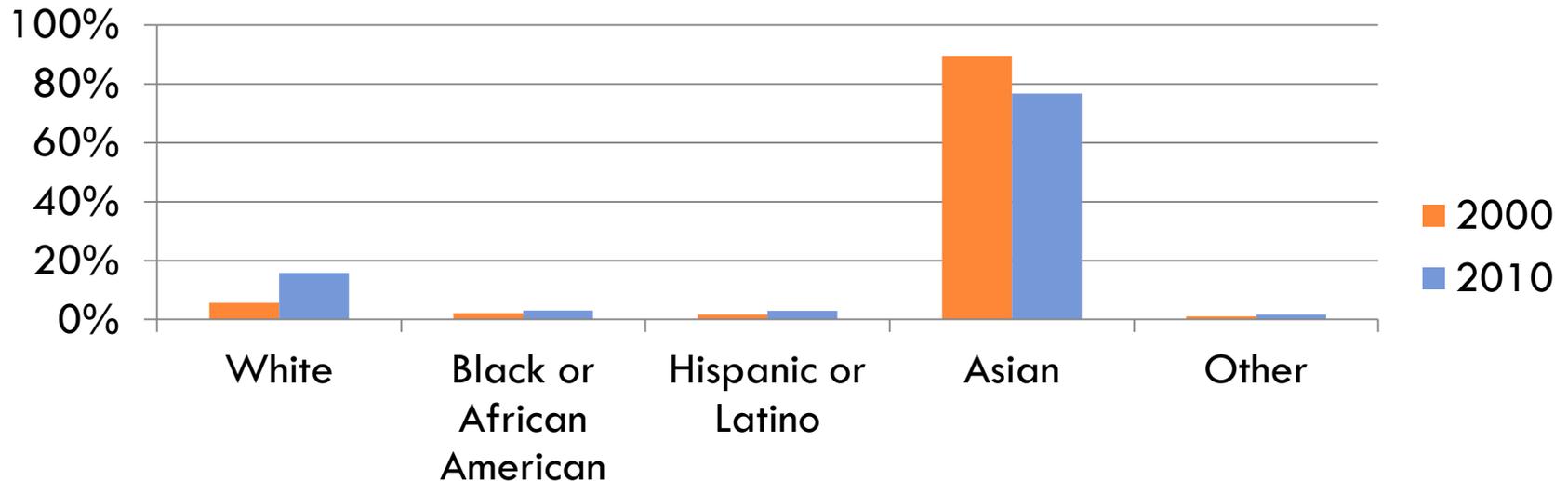
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Chinatown

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- Chinatown's population grew 24.9% from 2000 to 2010.
- While the majority of Charlestown's population is Asian (76.8% in 2010), the other major race and ethnic groups increased over the last decade:
 - White: 243.1% increase
 - Hispanic or Latino: 124.1% increase
 - Black or African American: 80.8% increase



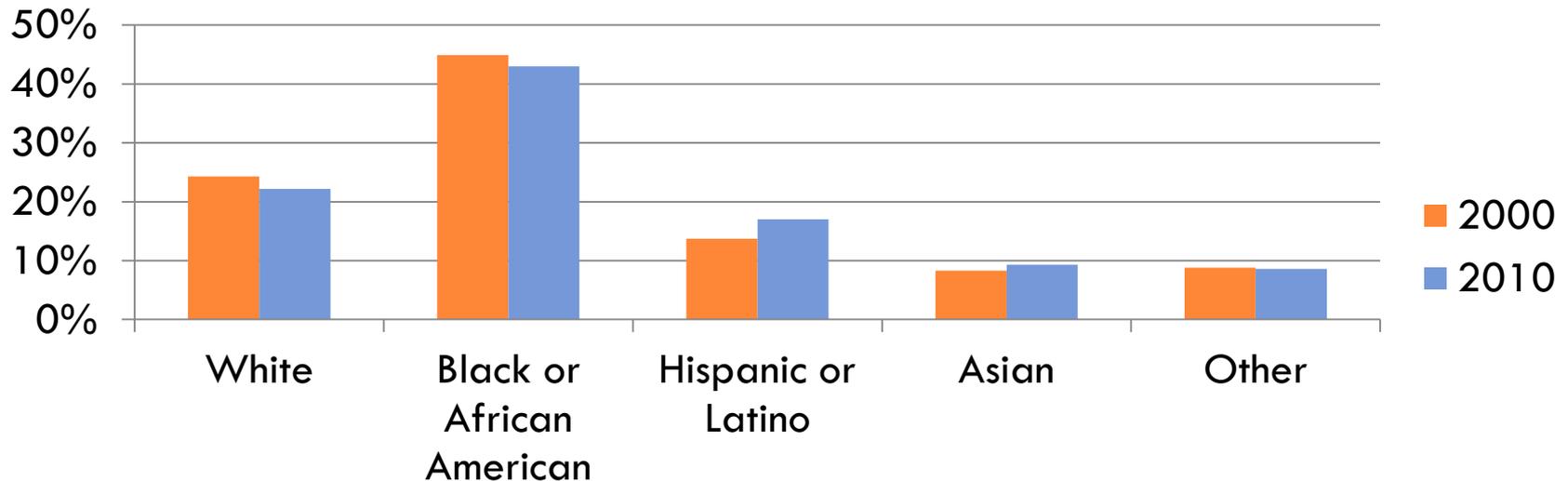
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Dorchester

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- Dorchester is the most populated of all Boston neighborhoods, with 114,235 people in 2010.
- While the majority of Dorchester's population is Black or African American (43%), the Hispanic or Latino and Asian populations grew from 2000-2010:
 - Hispanic or Latino: 19.3% increase
 - Asian population: 7.8% increase



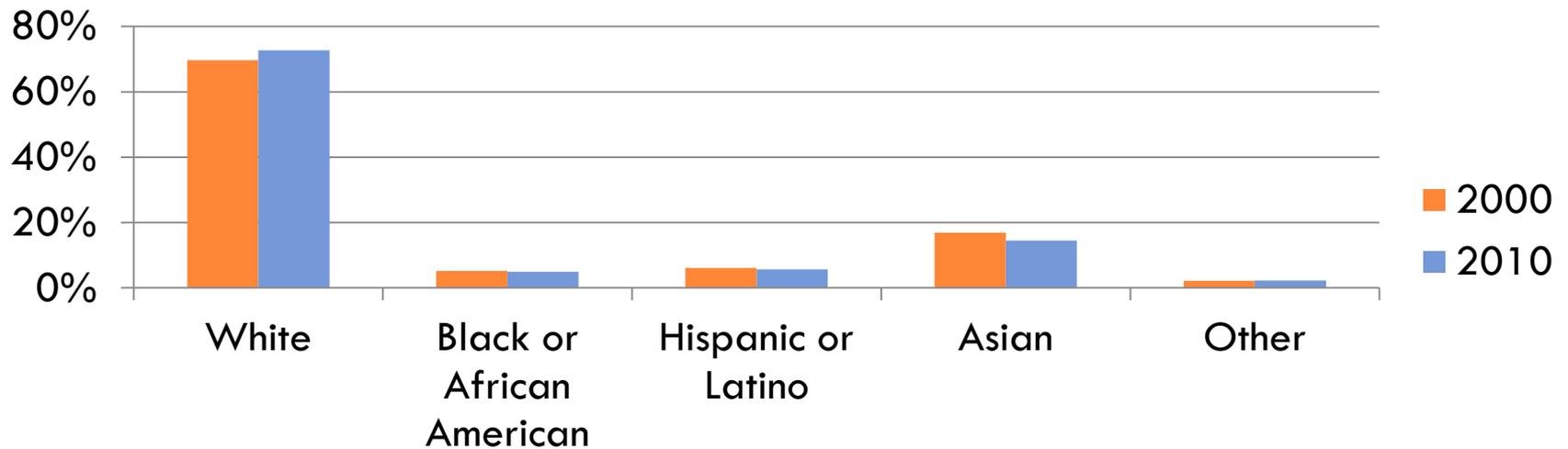
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Downtown

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- Downtown's population grew 55.7% from 2000 to 2010. All of the major race and ethnic groups also increased:
 - White: 62.5%
 - Black or African American: 48.3%
 - Hispanic or Latino: 44.3%
 - Asian: 33.4%



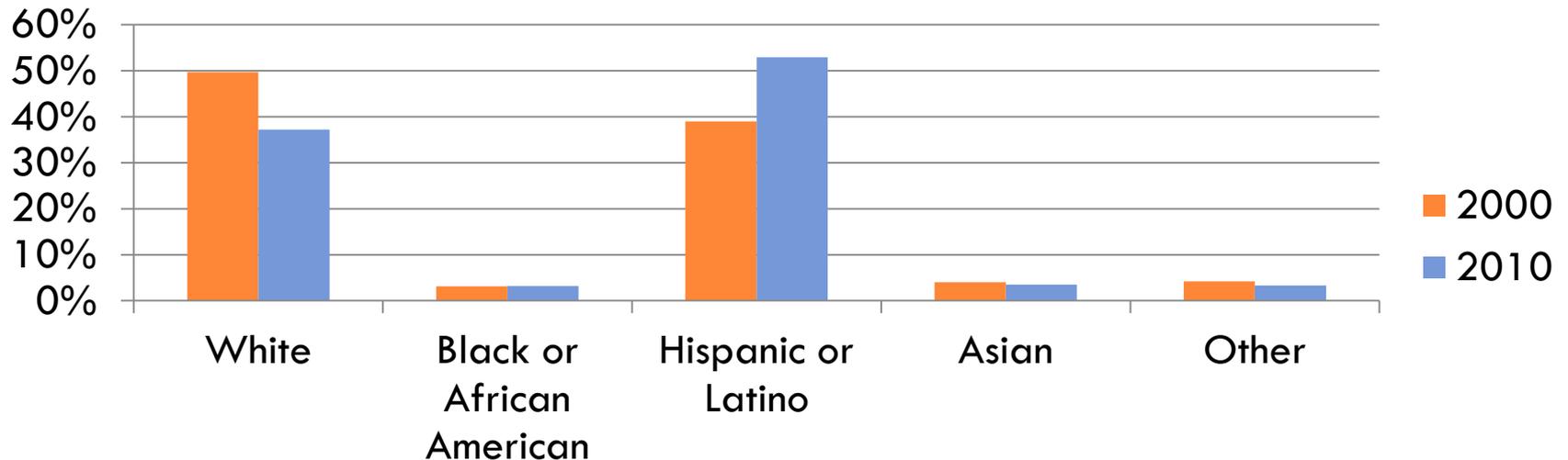
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East Boston

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- East Boston's population grew 5.5% from 2000 to 2010.
- In 2010, the majority of East Boston's population was Hispanic or Latino (52.9%).
 - ▣ This population increased 42.9% from 2000 to 2010.



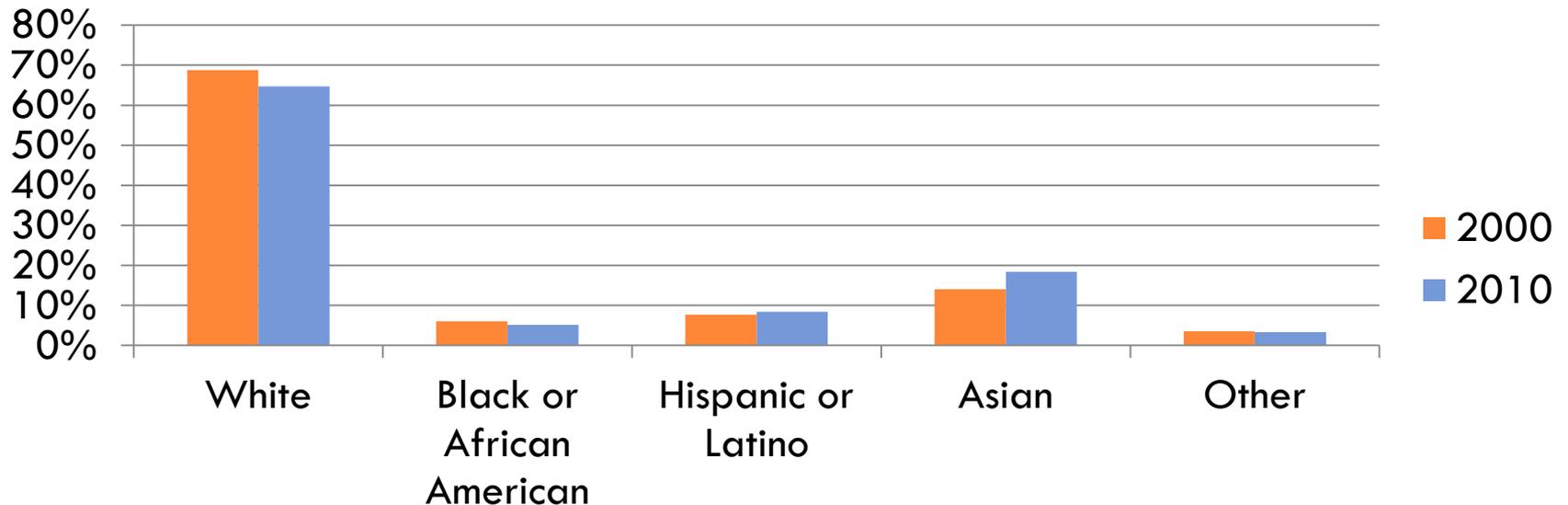
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Fenway

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- Fenway's population grew 15.3% from 2000 to 2010.
 - ▣ The Asian and Hispanic or Latino populations saw greater increases, at 51.6% and 26.2%, respectively.
 - ▣ The majority of Fenway's population is white, at 64.7% in 2010.



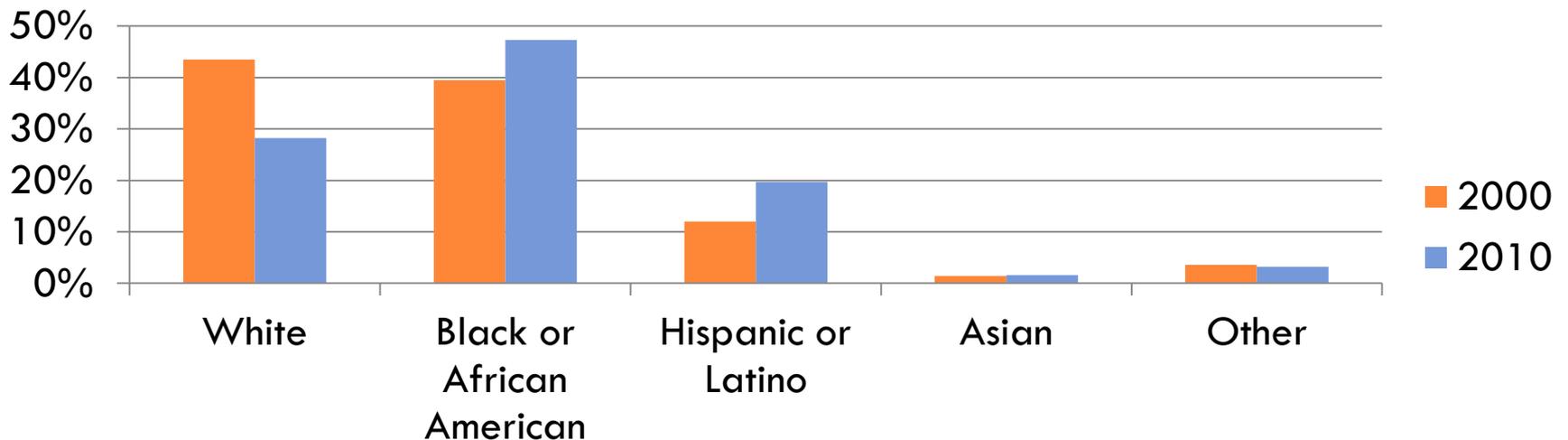
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Hyde Park

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- While Hyde Park's population only increased slightly from 2000 to 2010 (by 1.9%), its demographic composition changed:
 - White: decreased 33.9%
 - Black or African American: increased 22%
 - Hispanic or Latino: increased 67.1%
 - Asian: increased 14.1%



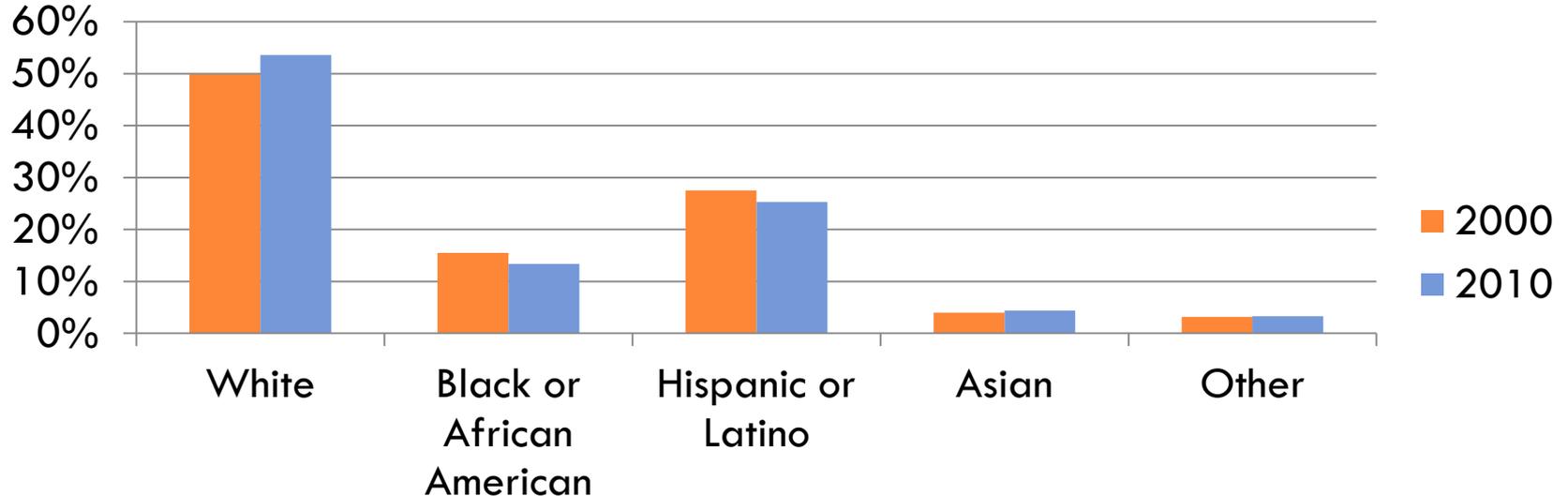
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Jamaica Plain

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- Jamaica Plain's population decreased slightly from 2000 to 2010 (-1.9%).
- In 2010, just over half of Jamaica Plain's population was white (an increase of 5.4% from 2000).
- The Black or African American and Hispanic or Latino populations both decreased during the last decade, by 14.6% and 9.9% respectively.



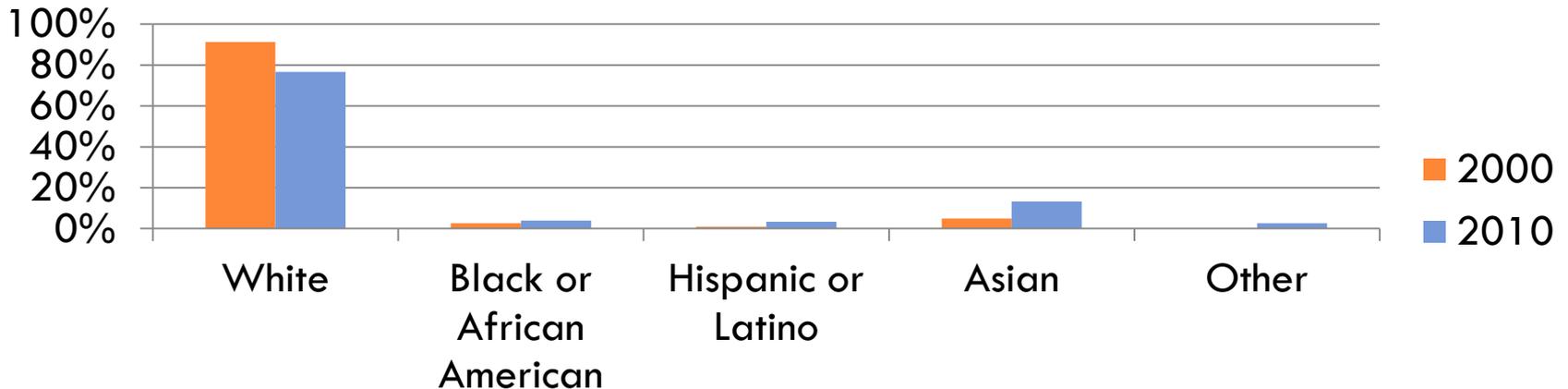
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Leather District

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- While the Leather District is the smallest of Boston's neighborhoods (639 people in 2010), its population increased by almost 192% over the last decade.
- All of the major race and ethnic groups increased during this time.
 - White: 145%
 - Black or African American: 316.7%
 - Hispanic or Latino: 1000%
 - Asian: 672.7%



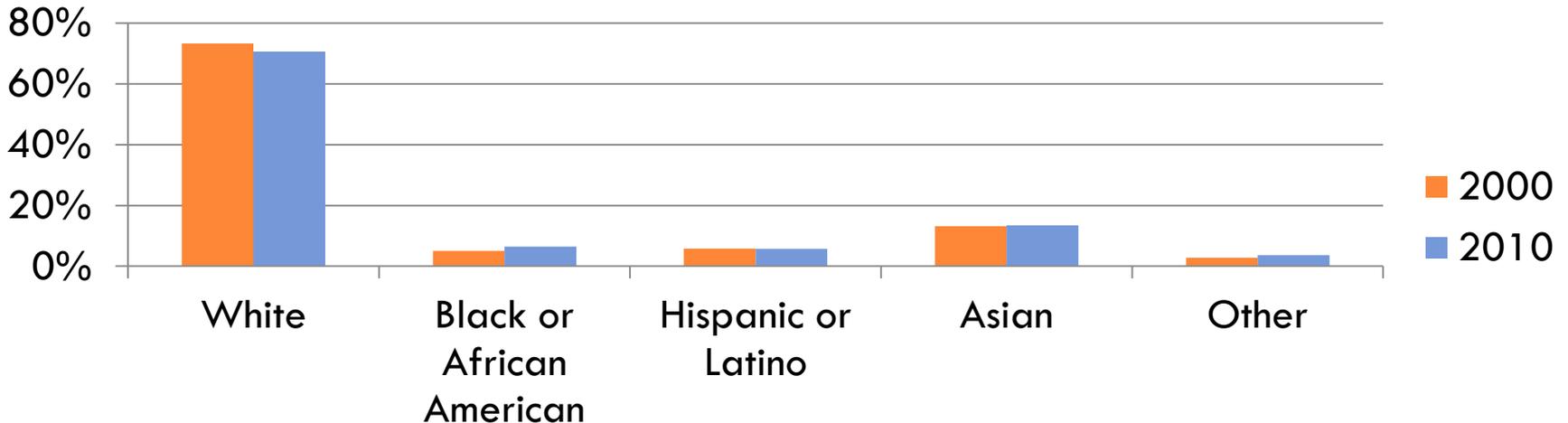
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Longwood Medical Area

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- The Longwood Medical Area's population decreased 4.6% between 2000 and 2010.
 - The Black or African American population, however, increased 24.7% during the same time period.
 - LMA's population is still predominantly white, at 70.7% in 2010.



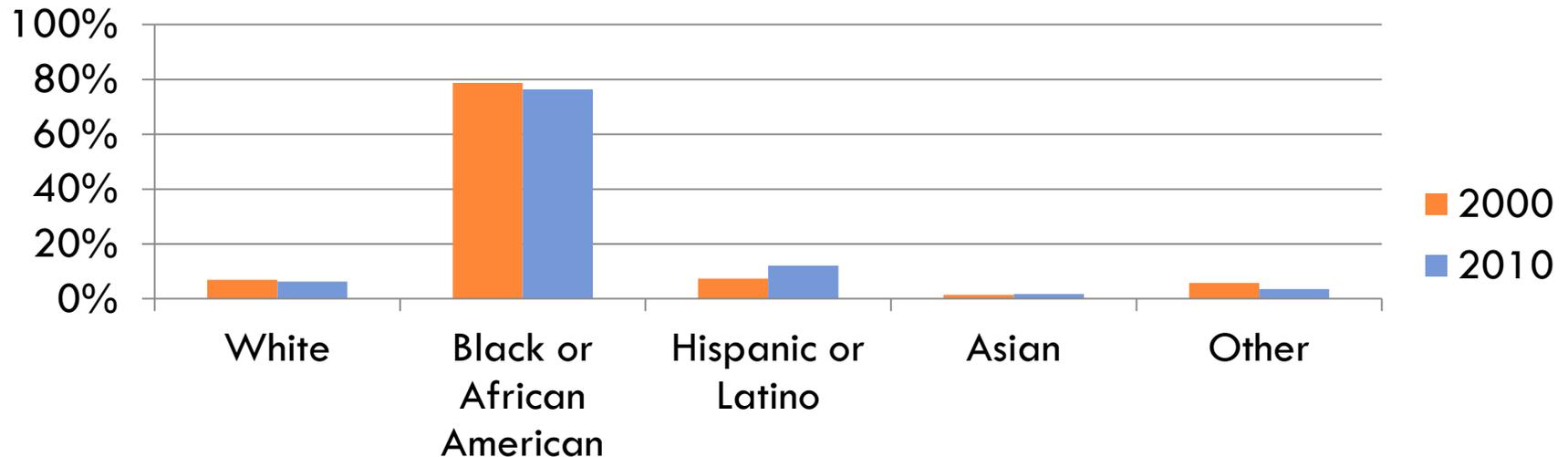
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Mattapan

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- The majority of Mattapan residents are Black or African American (76.4% in 2010).
- However, the Hispanic or Latino population increased 54.3% from 2000 to 2010.
- Mattapan's Asian population also grew (by 11% from 2000 to 2010).



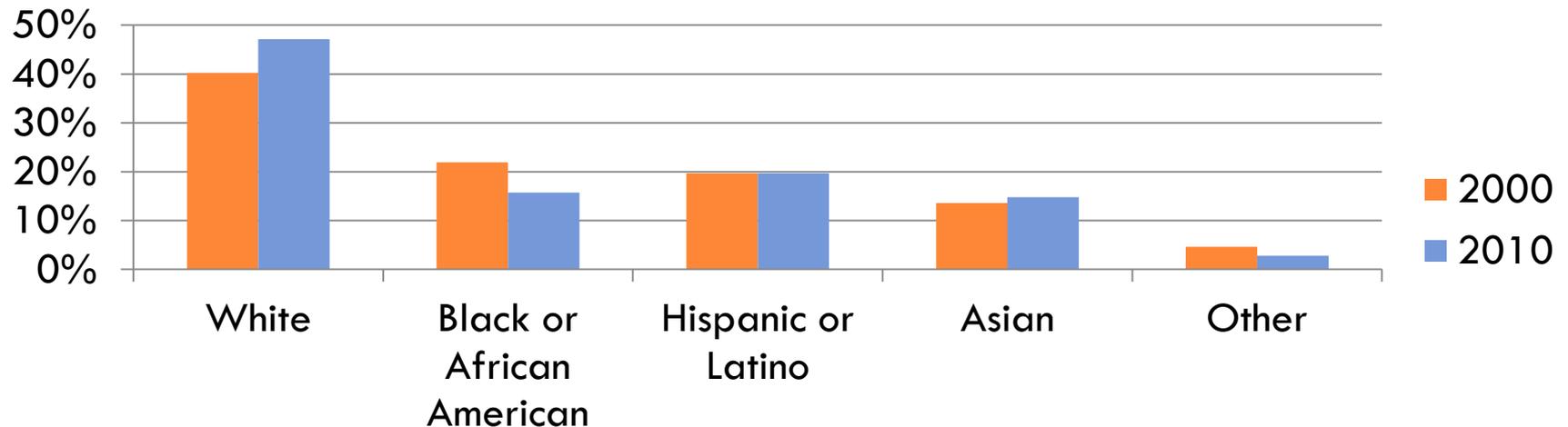
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Mission Hill

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- Mission Hill's population increased 17% between 2000 and 2010.
- The White, Hispanic or Latino and Asian populations all increased during this time period:
 - White: 37.1%
 - Hispanic or Latino: 16.9%
 - Asian: 26.6%



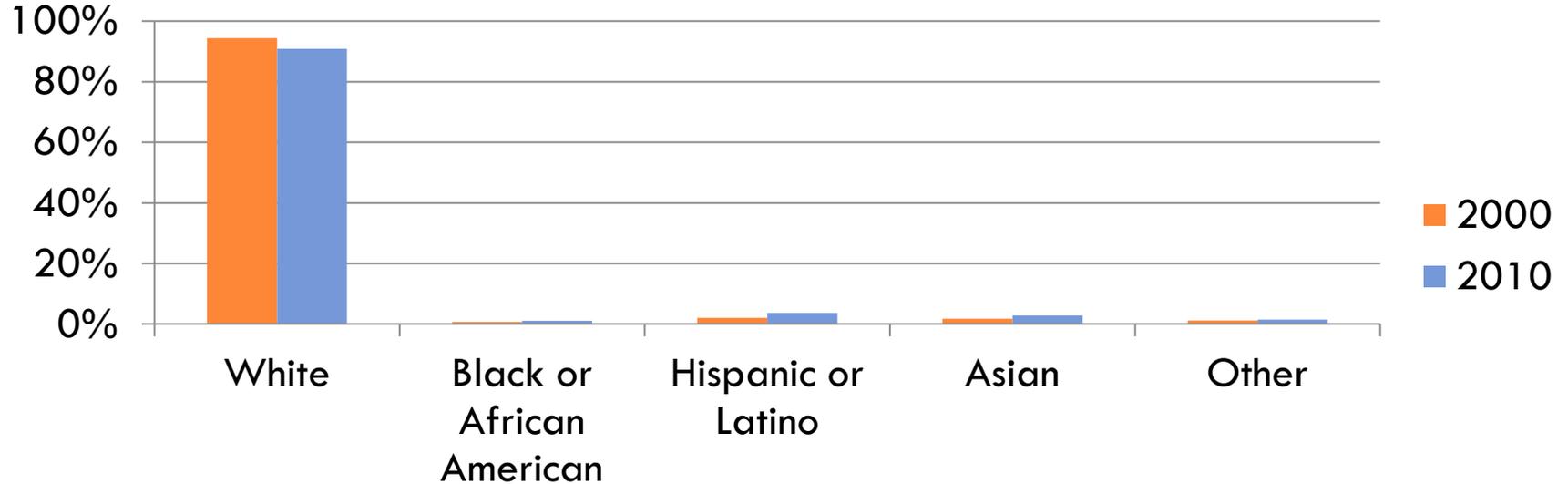
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North End

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- While the majority of the North End's population is White (90.9% in 2010), the Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino and Asian populations all increased from 2000 to 2010:
 - ▣ Black or African American: 70.1%
 - ▣ Hispanic or Latino: 97.9%
 - ▣ Asian: 68.6%



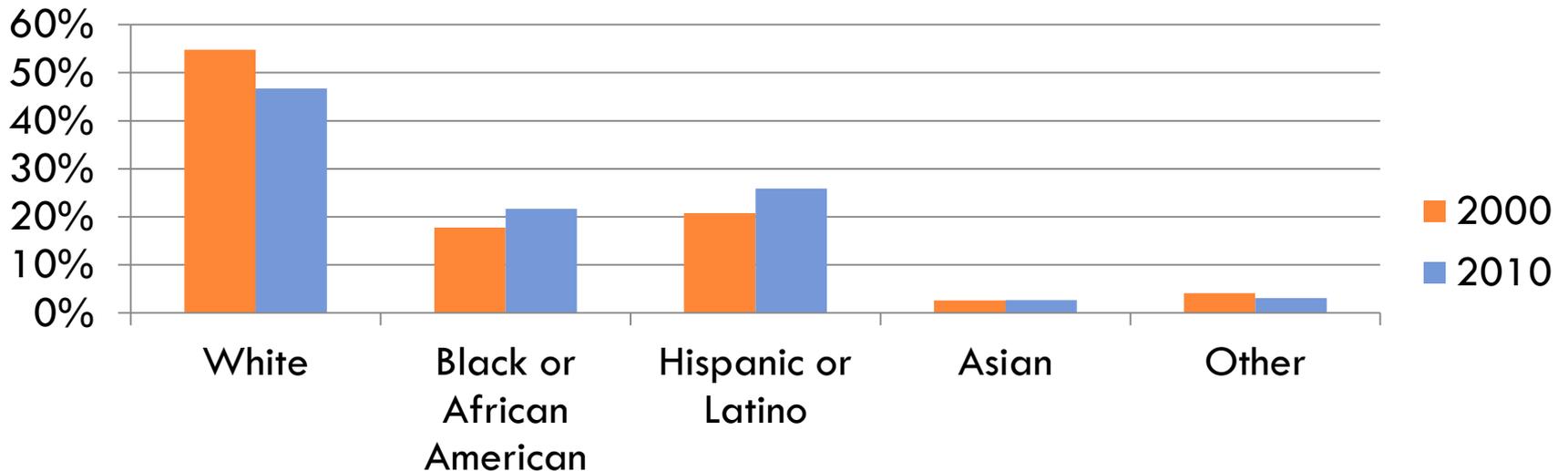
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Roslindale

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- Roslindale's population decreased 5.5% between 2000 and 2010.
- However, the Black or African American and Hispanic or Latino populations both increased:
 - ▣ Black or African American: 15.1%
 - ▣ Hispanic or Latino: 17.5%



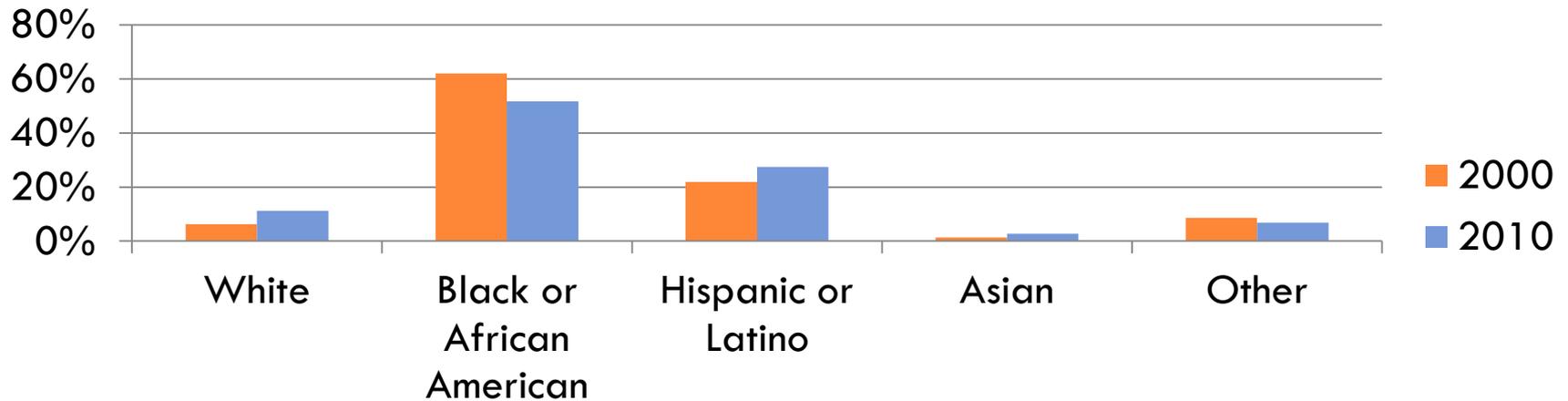
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Roxbury

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- Roxbury's population increased 16.8% from 2000 to 2010.
- Over half of Roxbury's population is Black or African American (51.8% in 2010). However, the White, Asian, and Hispanic or Latino populations all increased from 2000 to 2010:
 - ▣ Asian: 143.1%
 - ▣ White: 111.8%
 - ▣ Hispanic or Latino: 46.4%



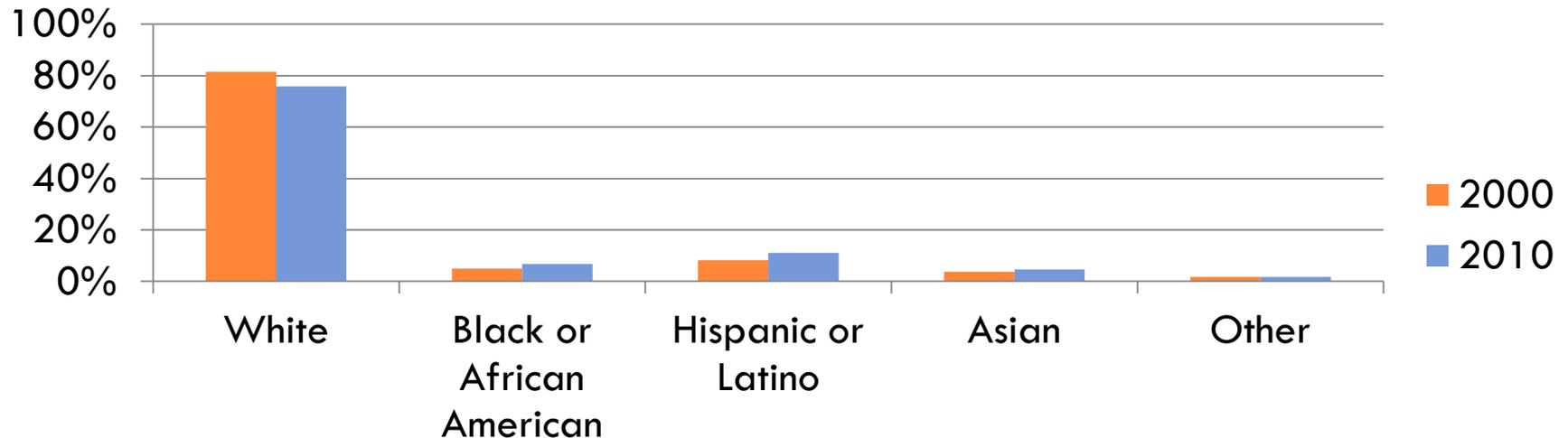
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South Boston

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- While three-quarters of South Boston's population is white (2010), the other major race and ethnic groups all increased from 2000 to 2010:
 - ▣ Hispanic or Latino: 46.3%
 - ▣ Black or African American: 45.6%
 - ▣ Asian: 35.6%



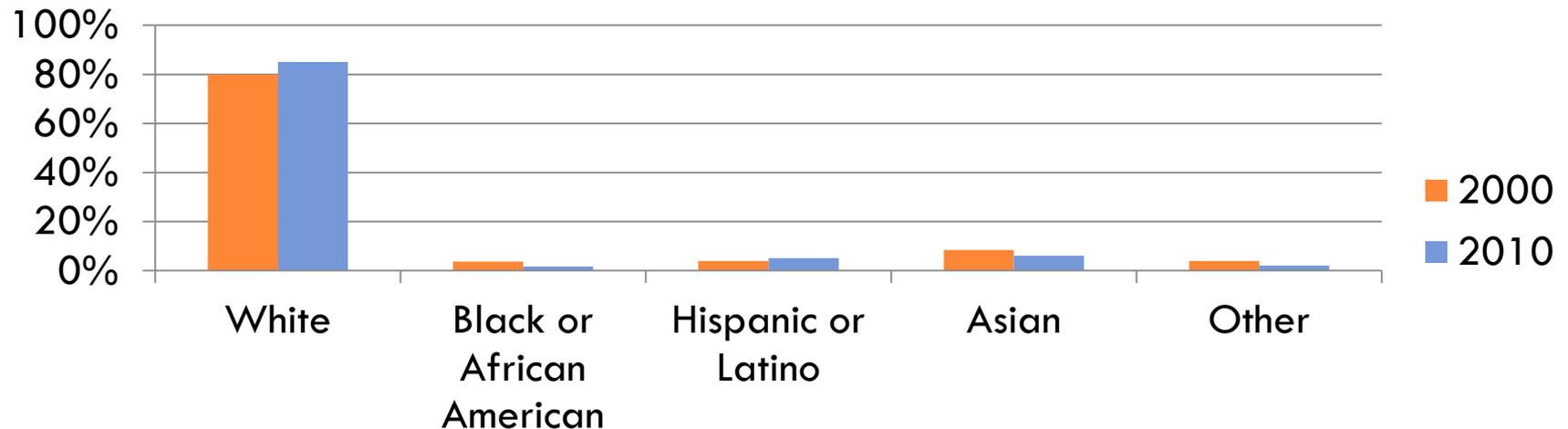
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South Boston Waterfront

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- South Boston Waterfront's total population increased 271.1% from 2000 to 2010, the highest percentage increase of all Boston neighborhoods.
- All major race and ethnic groups also increased:
 - White: 294.3%
 - Black or African American: 68.4%
 - Hispanic or Latino: 38.5%
 - Asian: 167.4%



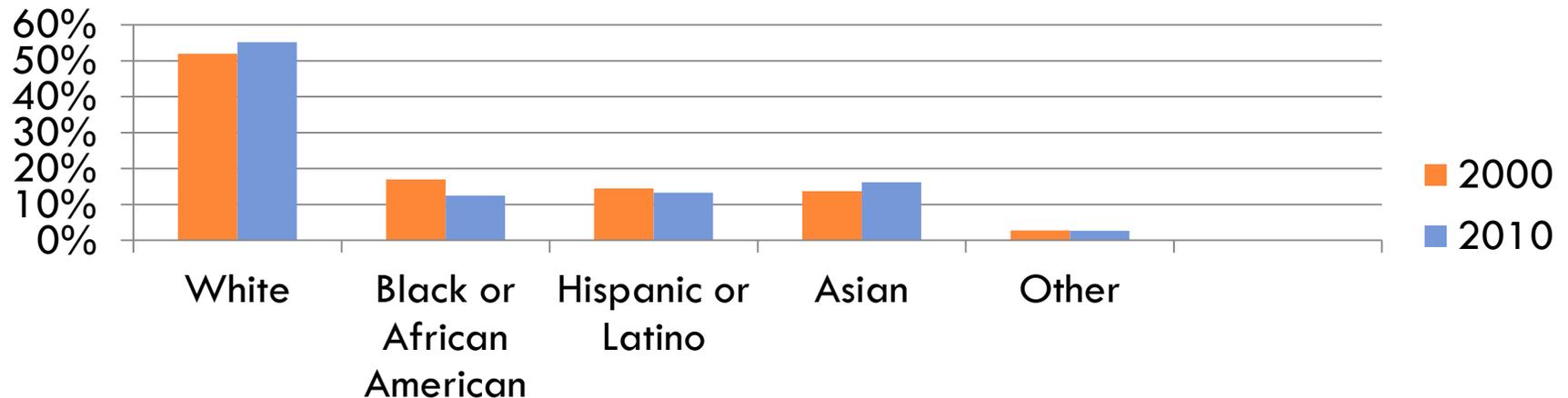
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Decennial Census, BRA Research Division Analysis

South End

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- South End's population increased 12.2% from 2000 to 2010.
- Changes among the major race and ethnic groups from 2000 to 2010 include:
 - White: 19.2% increase
 - Black or African American: 17.1% decrease
 - Hispanic or Latino: 2.8% increase
 - Asian: 32.6% increase



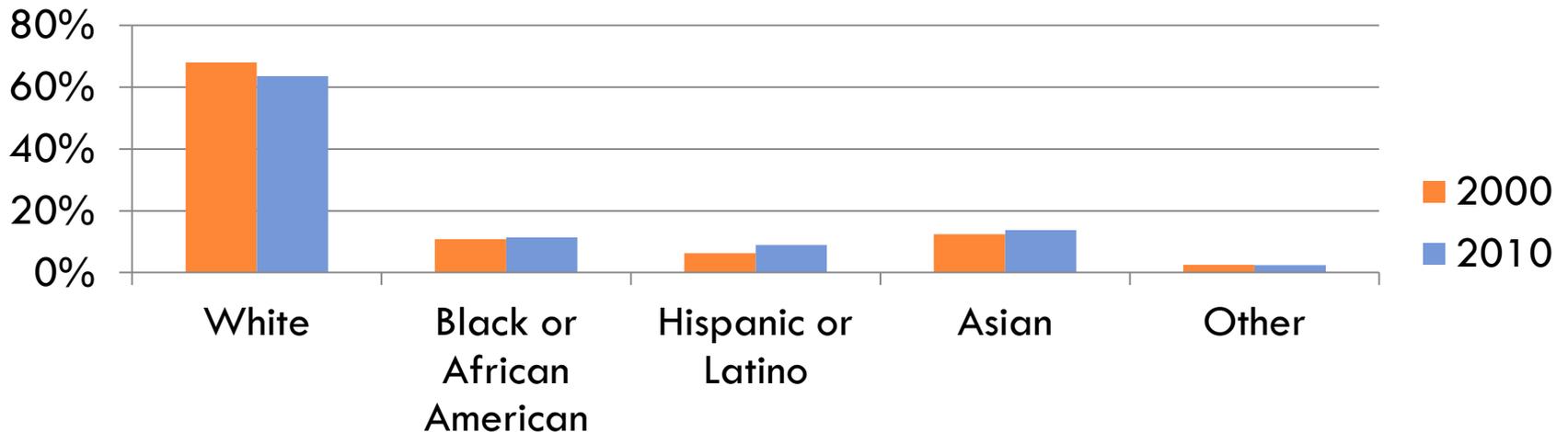
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West End

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- West End's population increased 17.3% from 2000 to 2010.
- All of the major race and ethnic groups increased over this time:
 - ▣ White: 9.7% increase
 - ▣ Black or African American: 23.0% increase
 - ▣ Hispanic or Latino: 65.9% increase
 - ▣ Asian: 30.2% increase



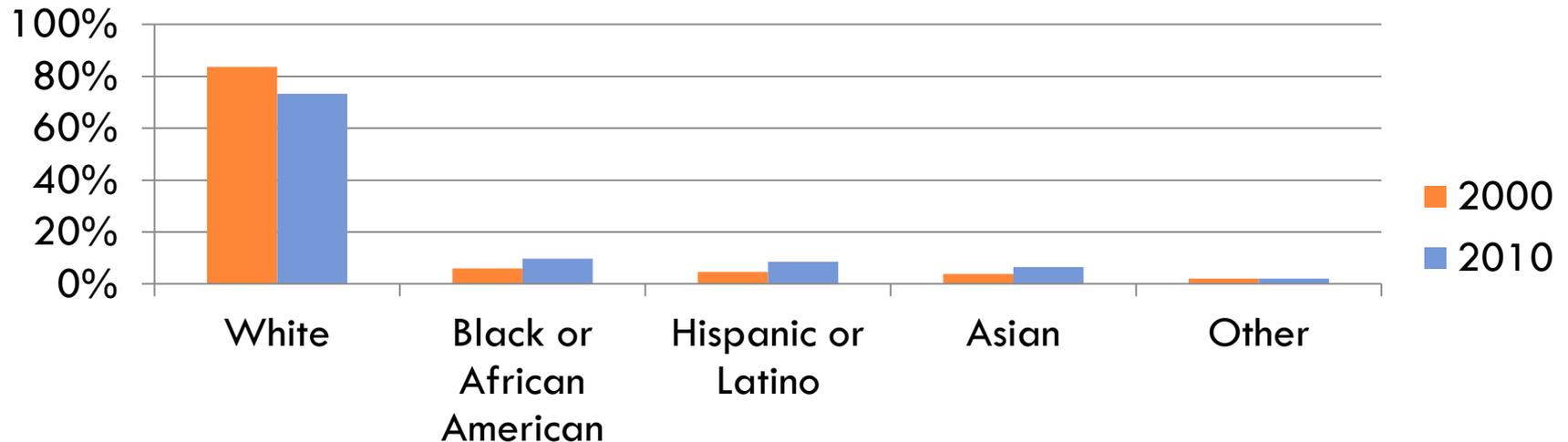
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West Roxbury

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- West Roxbury's population increase 5.9% 2000 to 2010.
- While the majority of West Roxbury's population is white (73.3% in 2010), the other major race and ethnic groups all increased over the last decade:
 - Black or African American: 72.2% increase
 - Hispanic or Latino: 96.6% increase
 - Asian: 81.5% increase



* Other includes: American Indian or Alaska Native; Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander; Two or More Races/Ethnicities; Some Other Race/Ethnicity.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 and 2010 Decennial Census, BRA Research Division Analysis

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Neighborhood Diversity: Foreign-Born

Allston

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2000

- 33.9% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. China: 18.0%
 2. Brazil: 13.3%
 3. El Salvador: 6.9%
 4. Guatemala: 5.8%
 5. Korea: 4.7%
 6. India: 3.0%
 7. Russia: 2.7%
 8. Dominican Republic: 2.5%
 9. Vietnam: 2.5%
 10. Haiti: 2.3%

Today

- 30.5% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. China: 20.5%
 2. El Salvador: 9.3%
 3. Korea: 7.2%
 4. Brazil: 5.1%
 5. India: 4.3%
 6. Guatemala: 3.7%
 7. Morocco: 3.7%
 8. Ukraine: 2.8%
 9. Russia: 2.7%
 10. Nepal: 2.4%

Back Bay

52

2000

- 16.9% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. United Kingdom: 9.0%
 2. China: 5.7%
 3. Brazil: 5.3%
 4. Korea: 4.8%
 5. Canada: 4.7%
 6. Germany: 4.7%
 7. Russia: 4.2%
 8. France: 4.2%
 9. India: 4.0%
 10. Japan: 3.2%

Today

- 17.7% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Canada: 9.4%
 2. China: 7.7%
 3. Korea: 6.0%
 4. France: 5.2%
 5. India: 5.0%
 6. Ireland: 3.8%
 7. United Kingdom (Inc. Crown Dependencies): 3.4%
 8. Lebanon: 3.3%
 9. Italy: 3.0%
 10. Venezuela: 2.8%

Beacon Hill

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2000

- 13.6% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Netherlands: 8.7%
 2. France: 8.3%
 3. Germany: 7.1%
 4. Korea: 6.4%
 5. China: 6.2%
 6. United Kingdom: 5.6%
 7. Japan: 5.6%
 8. Italy: 5.2%
 9. Canada: 3.3%
 10. Peru: 3.3%

Today

- 11.7% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. United Kingdom (Inc. Crown Dependencies): 13.8%
 2. Singapore: 9.8%
 3. France: 6.3%
 4. India: 6.0%
 5. Netherlands: 4.5%
 6. Korea: 4.5%
 7. Philippines: 4.2%
 8. Colombia: 3.9%
 9. Belgium: 3.8%
 10. Germany: 3.7%

Brighton

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2000

- 30.8% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. China: 17.1%
 2. Russia: 9.1%
 3. Ireland: 8.7%
 4. Ukraine: 6.9%
 5. Brazil: 6.6%
 6. Dominican Republic: 2.7%
 7. Canada: 2.3%
 8. Italy: 2.3%
 9. Vietnam: 2.2%
 10. India: 1.9%

Today

- 29.2% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. China: 19.1%
 2. Brazil: 10.2%
 3. Russia: 9.0%
 4. Ukraine: 4.1%
 5. Ireland: 3.0%
 6. Guatemala: 2.8%
 7. India: 2.7%
 8. Dominican Republic: 2.6%
 9. Italy: 2.2%
 10. Korea: 2.2%

Charlestown

55

2000

- 13.9% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Dominican Republic : 30.1%
 2. China: 17.0%
 3. United Kingdom: 4.2%
 4. Philippines: 2.7%
 5. Ireland: 2.6%
 6. Vietnam: 2.6%
 7. Nigeria: 2.6%
 8. Ukraine: 2.5%
 9. Canada: 2.2%
 10. Japan: 2.1%

Today

- 15.9% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. China: 32.1%
 2. Dominican Republic: 19.4%
 3. Canada: 3.8%
 4. Russia: 3.3%
 5. India: 3.2%
 6. United Kingdom (Inc. Crown Dependencies): 2.8%
 7. Brazil: 2.6%
 8. Korea: 2.5%
 9. Cape Verde: 2.0%
 10. Philippines: 1.9%

Dorchester

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2000

- 30.5% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Vietnam: 17.9%
 2. Haiti: 13.3%
 3. Jamaica: 8.5%
 4. Dominican Republic: 8.0%
 5. Trinidad and Tobago: 5.4%
 6. Ireland: 3.4%
 7. Barbados: 3.2%
 8. Honduras: 3.1%
 9. Poland: 2.5%
 10. Guatemala: 1.6%

Today

- 31.6% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Vietnam: 16.1%
 2. Cape Verde: 12.8%
 3. Dominican Republic: 11.7%
 4. Haiti: 10.9%
 5. Jamaica: 6.8%
 6. Trinidad and Tobago: 4.6%
 7. Guatemala: 2.6%
 8. Ireland: 2.5%
 9. Barbados: 2.5%
 10. China: 2.3%

Downtown

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2000

- 38.2% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. China: 68.1%
 2. Vietnam: 5.6%
 3. Japan: 2.9%
 4. United Kingdom: 1.4%
 5. Canada: 1.4%
 6. Mexico: 1.4%
 7. Brazil: 1.4%
 8. Italy: 1.2%
 9. France: 1.2%
 10. Ireland: 1.2%

Today

- 34.1% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. China: 55.6%
 2. Vietnam: 5.0%
 3. Korea: 2.9%
 4. Spain: 2.8%
 5. India: 2.7%
 6. Dominican Republic: 2.2%
 7. Brazil: 2.2%
 8. Saudi Arabia: 2.0%
 9. Germany: 1.4%
 10. Ireland: 1.4%

Note: "Downtown" Includes Chinatown

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census and 2007-2011 American Community Survey, 5-year estimate, BRA Research Division Analysis

East Boston

58

2000

- 41.8% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. El Salvador: 29.7%
 2. Colombia: 18.1%
 3. Brazil: 9.0%
 4. Italy: 6.2%
 5. Vietnam: 5.0%
 6. Mexico: 4.5%
 7. Guatemala: 3.8%
 8. Peru: 3.6%
 9. Dominican Republic: 3.1%
 10. Honduras: 1.6%

Today

- 49.7% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. El Salvador: 27.2%
 2. Colombia: 23.0%
 3. Mexico: 8.5%
 4. Dominican Republic: 5.8%
 5. Brazil: 5.2%
 6. Guatemala: 4.5%
 7. Italy: 4.1%
 8. Morocco: 3.6%
 9. Vietnam: 2.8%
 10. Honduras: 2.6%

2000

- 21.7% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. China: 11.6%
 2. Japan: 7.8%
 3. Korea: 7.4%
 4. Russia: 5.7%
 5. India: 5.4%
 6. United Kingdom: 3.8%
 7. Canada: 3.8%
 8. Brazil: 3.6%
 9. Colombia: 3.4%
 10. Germany: 2.4%

Today

- 23.3% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. China: 17.8%
 2. Japan: 8.2%
 3. Korea: 6.6%
 4. India: 5.7%
 5. Brazil: 4.6%
 6. Canada: 3.6%
 7. Russia: 3.0%
 8. Israel: 2.8%
 9. United Kingdom (Inc. Crown Dependencies): 2.2%
 10. Ukraine: 2.2%

Hyde Park

60

2000

- 26.4% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Haiti: 39.5%
 2. Jamaica: 6.4%
 3. Dominican Republic: 6.2%
 4. Nigeria: 4.2%
 5. Trinidad and Tobago: 3.7%
 6. Ireland: 3.6%
 7. Italy: 2.8%
 8. Guatemala: 2.8%
 9. Colombia: 2.4%
 10. Barbados: 2.4%

Today

- 29.1% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Haiti: 32.3%
 2. Dominican Republic: 9.2%
 3. Jamaica: 8.6%
 4. Guatemala: 6.9%
 5. Honduras: 4.4%
 6. Trinidad and Tobago: 3.7%
 7. Nigeria: 3.5%
 8. Brazil: 2.2%
 9. Ireland: 2.1%
 10. Italy: 2.0%

Jamaica Plain

61

2000

- 22.1% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Dominican Republic: 29.6%
 2. China: 7.0%
 3. Haiti: 5.9%
 4. Colombia: 4.3%
 5. Guatemala: 3.6%
 6. Cuba: 2.9%
 7. Japan: 2.8%
 8. United Kingdom: 2.6%
 9. Ireland: 2.5%
 10. Mexico: 1.8%

Today

- 23.1% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Dominican Republic: 29.5%
 2. China: 5.3%
 3. Jamaica: 4.4%
 4. Haiti: 3.7%
 5. El Salvador: 3.6%
 6. Honduras: 3.4%
 7. India: 2.9%
 8. Canada: 2.7%
 9. Japan: 2.7%
 10. United Kingdom (Inc. Crown Dependencies): 2.5%

Longwood Medical Area

62

2000

- 12.6% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Dominican Republic: 12.7%
 2. Vietnam: 10.3%
 3. India: 8.7%
 4. Ukraine: 6.6%
 5. China: 6.3%
 6. Haiti: 6.1%
 7. Japan: 6.1%
 8. Panama: 4.4%
 9. Malaysia: 3.4%
 10. Germany: 2.6%

Today

- 13.2% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. China: 17.6%
 2. Sri Lanka: 10.7%
 3. Philippines: 9.6%
 4. Brazil: 9.1%
 5. Korea: 7.5%
 6. Switzerland: 4.8%
 7. Nepal: 4.6%
 8. Poland: 4.3%
 9. Japan: 4.0%
 10. Canada: 2.9%

Mattapan

63

2000

- 31.6% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Haiti: 42.4%
 2. Jamaica: 19.8%
 3. Barbados: 5.4%
 4. Trinidad and Tobago: 5.3%
 5. Dominican Republic: 4.7%
 6. Sierra Leone: 3.0%
 7. Nigeria: 2.3%
 8. Vietnam: 1.4%
 9. Honduras: 1.3%
 10. Panama: 1.1%

Today

- 35.6% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Haiti: 33.2%
 2. Jamaica: 17.2%
 3. Trinidad and Tobago: 10.4%
 4. Barbados: 5.9%
 5. Vietnam: 5.1%
 6. Dominican Republic: 5.1%
 7. Cape Verde: 4.2%
 8. Nigeria: 3.4%
 9. Honduras: 1.5%
 10. Guyana: 1.0%

Mission Hill

64

2000

- 32.5% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. China: 21.7%
 2. Russia: 6.7%
 3. Vietnam: 6.5%
 4. Dominican Republic: 6.4%
 5. India: 4.1%
 6. Haiti: 3.7%
 7. Colombia: 2.9%
 8. Germany: 2.4%
 9. Trinidad and Tobago: 2.2%
 10. Ethiopia: 2.1%

Today

- 23.9% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. China: 21.8%
 2. Dominican Republic: 9.3%
 3. India: 8.5%
 4. Russia: 4.7%
 5. Ireland: 4.6%
 6. Columbia: 3.6%
 7. Korea: 3.4%
 8. Ethiopia: 3.3%
 9. Vietnam: 3.3%
 10. Eritrea: 3.3%

North End

65

2000

- 11.7% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Italy: 37.4%
 2. United Kingdom: 5.9%
 3. Romania: 5.7%
 4. Ireland: 4.7%
 5. China: 3.8%
 6. Canada: 3.5%
 7. Lebanon: 2.7%
 8. Iraq: 2.6%
 9. Netherlands: 2.3%
 10. Colombia: 2.2%

Today

- 11.2% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Italy: 24.8%
 2. India: 7.0%
 3. Germany: 5.3%
 4. Australia: 4.6%
 5. Ireland: 4.3%
 6. France: 4.1%
 7. Peru: 4.1%
 8. United Kingdom (inc. Crown Dependencies): 3.4%
 9. Canada: 3.3%
 10. Nepal: 3.0%

Roslindale

66

2000

- 24.9% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Haiti: 15.1%
 2. Greece: 9.5%
 3. Dominican Republic: 7.9%
 4. Lebanon: 4.3%
 5. Ireland: 4.2%
 6. Italy: 4.1%
 7. China: 3.7%
 8. El Salvador: 3.6%
 9. Barbados: 2.5%
 10. Mexico: 2.3%

Today

- 27.6% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Haiti: 17.7%
 2. Dominican Republic: 14.6%
 3. Albania: 5.5%
 4. Guatemala: 5.4%
 5. Greece: 4.3%
 6. Ireland: 3.8%
 7. Jamaica: 3.5%
 8. China: 2.5%
 9. Nigeria: 2.4%
 10. Vietnam: 2.3%

Roxbury

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2000

- 20.2% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Dominican Republic: 23.2%
 2. Haiti: 12.4%
 3. Jamaica: 5.6%
 4. Trinidad and Tobago: 5.2%
 5. Nigeria: 4.2%
 6. Honduras: 4.0%
 7. Barbados: 2.6%
 8. Vietnam: 1.5%
 9. Colombia: 1.4%
 10. Cuba: 1.3%

Today

- 23.6% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Dominican Republic: 23.0%
 2. Haiti: 10.3%
 3. Cape Verde: 8.1%
 4. Jamaica: 4.6%
 5. Trinidad and Tobago: 4.4%
 6. China: 4.1%
 7. Honduras: 3.8%
 8. Ghana: 3.1%
 9. Nigeria: 3.1%
 10. Guatemala: 2.9%

South Boston

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2000

- 12.4% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Dominican Republic: 25.3%
 2. China: 13.9%
 3. Ireland: 12.3%
 4. Vietnam: 5.8%
 5. Italy: 4.2%
 6. United Kingdom: 3.6%
 7. Haiti: 2.8%
 8. Poland: 2.6%
 9. Colombia: 1.5%
 10. Germany: 1.3%

Today

- 11.9% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Dominican Republic: 21.4%
 2. China: 20.7%
 3. Ireland: 7.6%
 4. Haiti: 5.1%
 5. Cape Verde: 3.5%
 6. Vietnam: 3.2%
 7. United Kingdom (Inc. Crown Dependencies): 3.0%
 8. Philippines: 2.8%
 9. Poland: 2.4%
 10. Colombia: 2.2%

South Boston Waterfront

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2000

- 12.1% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. China: 18.9%
 2. Chile: 10.1%
 3. Dominican Republic: 7.7%
 4. Vietnam: 7.1%
 5. United Kingdom: 6.5%
 6. Japan: 6.5%
 7. Micronesia: 4.7%
 8. Yugoslavia: 4.1%
 9. Australia: 3.6%
 10. Italy: 3.0%

Today

- 9.8% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Germany: 24.1%
 2. Ireland: 13.3%
 3. Austria: 10.8%
 4. Lebanon: 10.3%
 5. China: 7.9%
 6. Philippines: 7.4%
 7. United Kingdom (Inc. Crown Dependencies): 6.4%
 8. Belarus: 5.9%
 9. Lithuania: 5.4%
 10. Ukraine: 4.4%

South End

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2000

- 19.9% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. China: 32.9%
 2. Dominican Republic: 6.7%
 3. United Kingdom: 4.6%
 4. Vietnam: 4.0%
 5. Haiti: 3.2%
 6. Canada: 2.8%
 7. Korea: 2.6%
 8. Philippines: 2.4%
 9. Ethiopia: 2.4%
 10. Trinidad and Tobago: 2.0%

Today

- 23.6% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. China: 33.1%
 2. Dominican Republic: 12.8%
 3. India: 6.7%
 4. Canada: 5.3%
 5. Ethiopia: 4.0%
 6. Colombia: 3.2%
 7. United Kingdom (Inc. Crown Dependencies): 2.8%
 8. Brazil: 2.5%
 9. Barbados: 2.1%
 10. Cape Verde: 1.8%

West End

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2000

- 19.9% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Japan: 15.3%
 2. Italy: 10.1%
 3. India: 8.8%
 4. Canada: 6.9%
 5. China: 6.7%
 6. Ireland: 5.1%
 7. Dominican Republic: 3.8%
 8. Germany: 3.8%
 9. United Kingdom: 3.6%
 10. Iran: 3.4%

Today

- 20.4% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. India: 25.6%
 2. China: 20.3%
 3. Ukraine: 6.5%
 4. France: 5.5%
 5. Israel: 4.3%
 6. United Kingdom (inc. Crown Dependencies): 4.1%
 7. Turkey: 3.2%
 8. Albania: 3.1%
 9. Syria: 2.7%
 10. Russia: 2.6%

West Roxbury

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2000

- 17.1% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. Ireland: 11.5%
 2. Greece: 7.3%
 3. Lebanon: 6.9%
 4. Haiti: 6.7%
 5. Italy: 6.4%
 6. China: 6.3%
 7. Dominican Republic: 4.4%
 8. Canada: 4.4%
 9. Philippines: 4.3%
 10. Korea: 2.7%

Today

- 22.2% of residents are foreign-born
- Top 10 countries of origin among foreign-born:
 1. China: 9.7%
 2. Haiti: 9.5%
 3. Dominican Republic: 9.4%
 4. Ireland: 7.0%
 5. Philippines: 4.6%
 6. United Kingdom(Incl. Crown Dependencies): 3.8%
 7. Greece: 3.8%
 8. Ukraine: 3.2%
 9. Panama: 3.1%
 10. Russia: 2.9%

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Labor Force & Economic Contributions

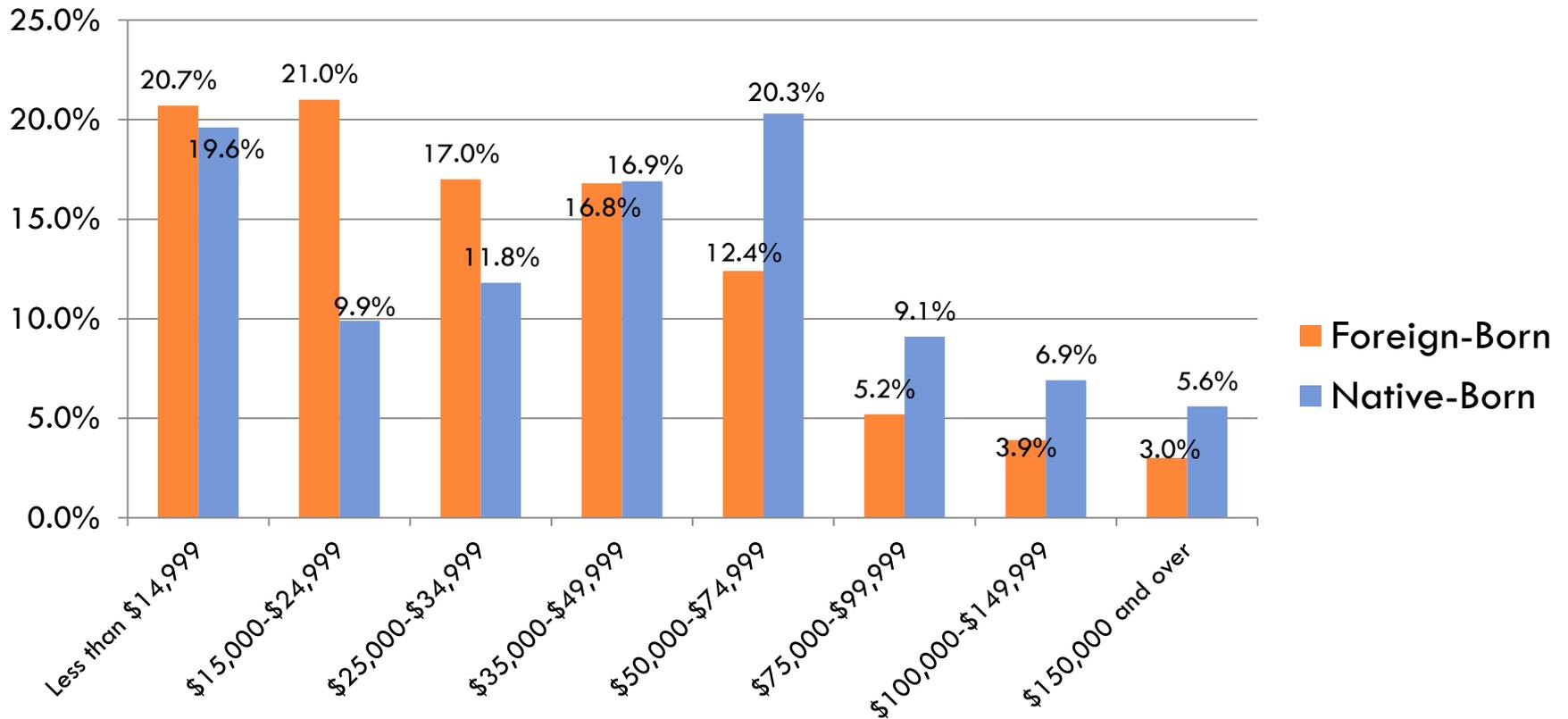
Unemployment & Income

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- The percentage of foreign-born and native-born who are unemployed are very similar, at 10.5% and 10.4%, respectively.
- The average yearly income of the employed foreign-born population is \$41,893.61, compared to \$56,363.32 for the native-born.
- The median yearly income of the employed foreign-born is \$30,000, whereas for native born, the median income is \$40,180.

Income Ranges of the Employed

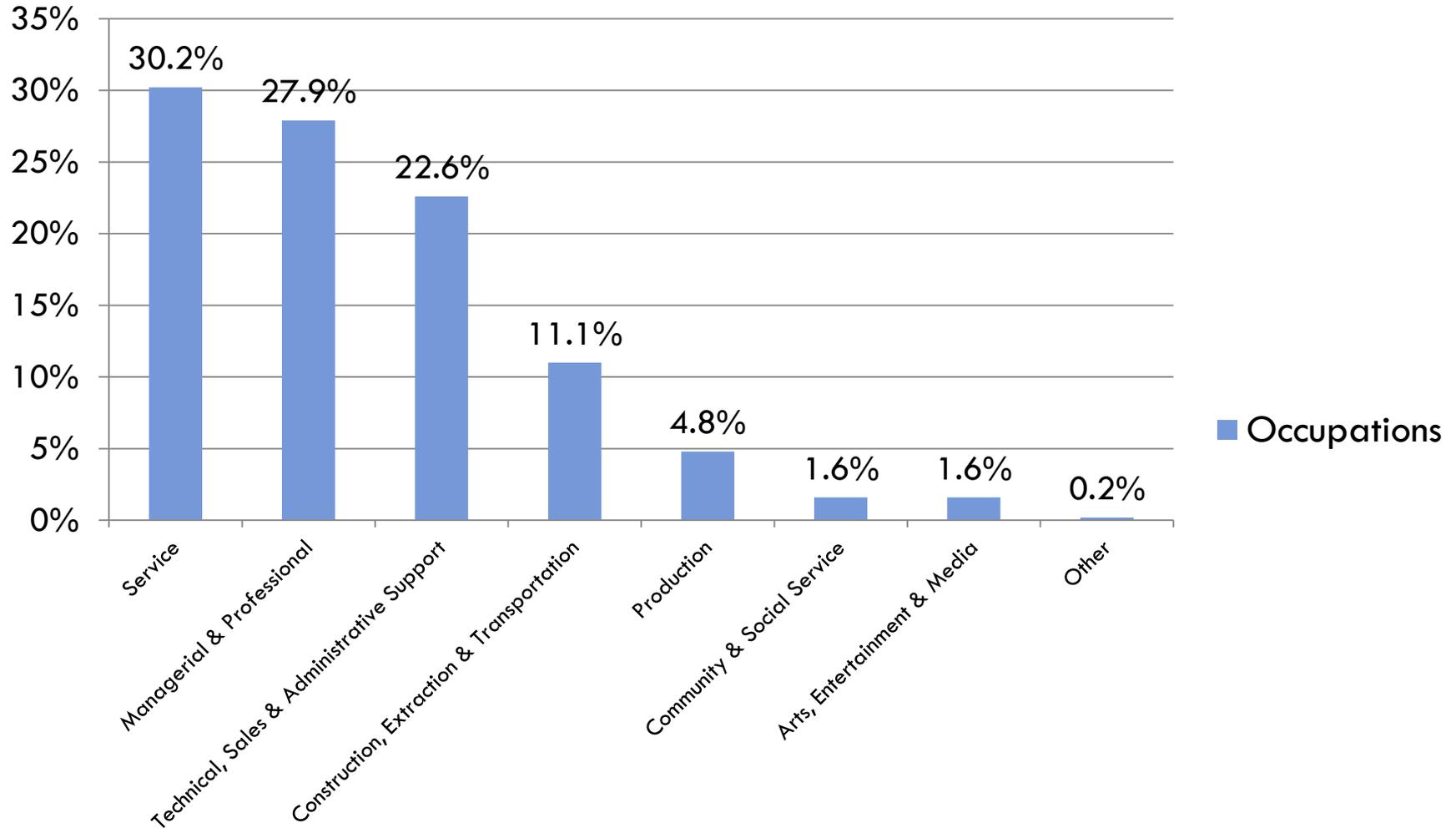
Income Ranges of Employed Foreign-Born and Native-Born



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Public Use Microdata Sample 2007-2011 (PUMS), BRA Research Division Analysis

Employment by Occupation of New Bostonians

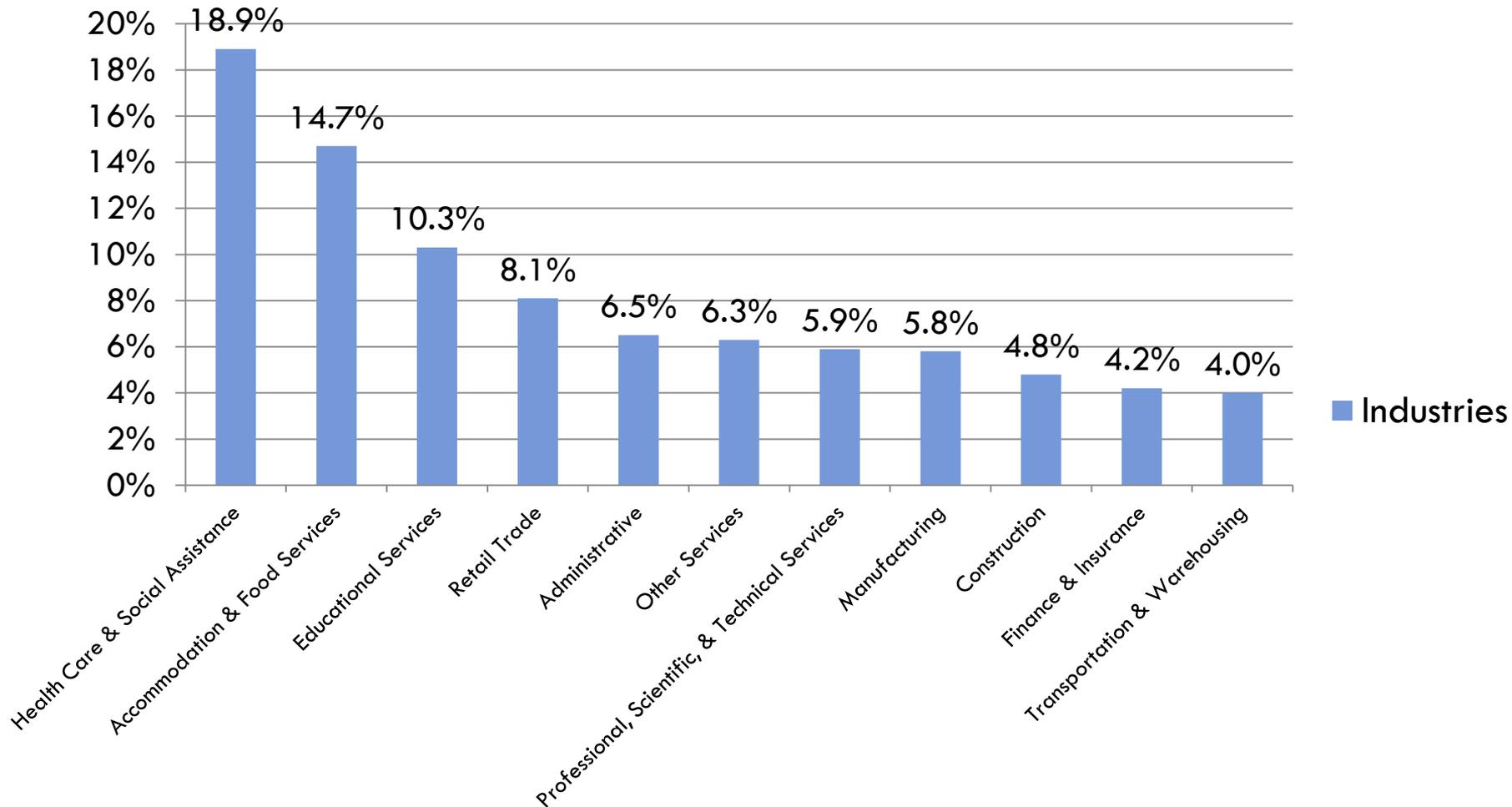
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New Bostonians' Leading Industries

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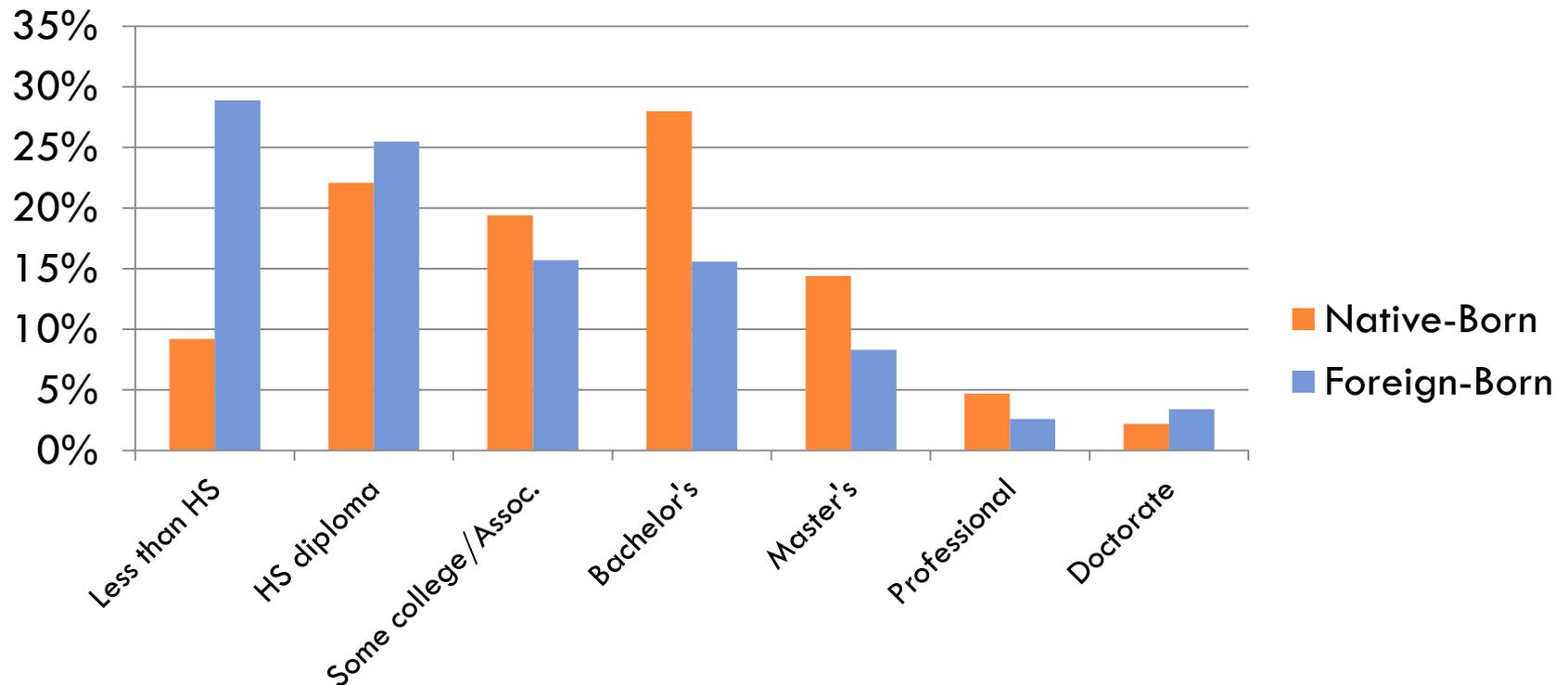


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Educational Attainment

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- Among foreign-born residents 25 and older in Boston:
 - ▣ Nearly 30% have a bachelor's degree or higher
 - ▣ However, 28.9% have not completed high school



Home Ownership

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- 28.1% of Boston's foreign-born householders own their home, compared to 36.7% of Boston's native-born householders.

- 70.7% of Boston's foreign-born householders rent their homes.

- Among Boston's foreign-born renters:
 - Average rent is \$954.73
 - Median rent is \$960

Citizenship Status

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- 44.3% of Boston's foreign population are naturalized U.S. citizens.

Citizenship Status among Boston's Foreign-Born

