



## LOOKING FORWARD: EQUITY, GROWTH, & COMMUNITY IN A CHANGING (& DIVIDED) AMERICA

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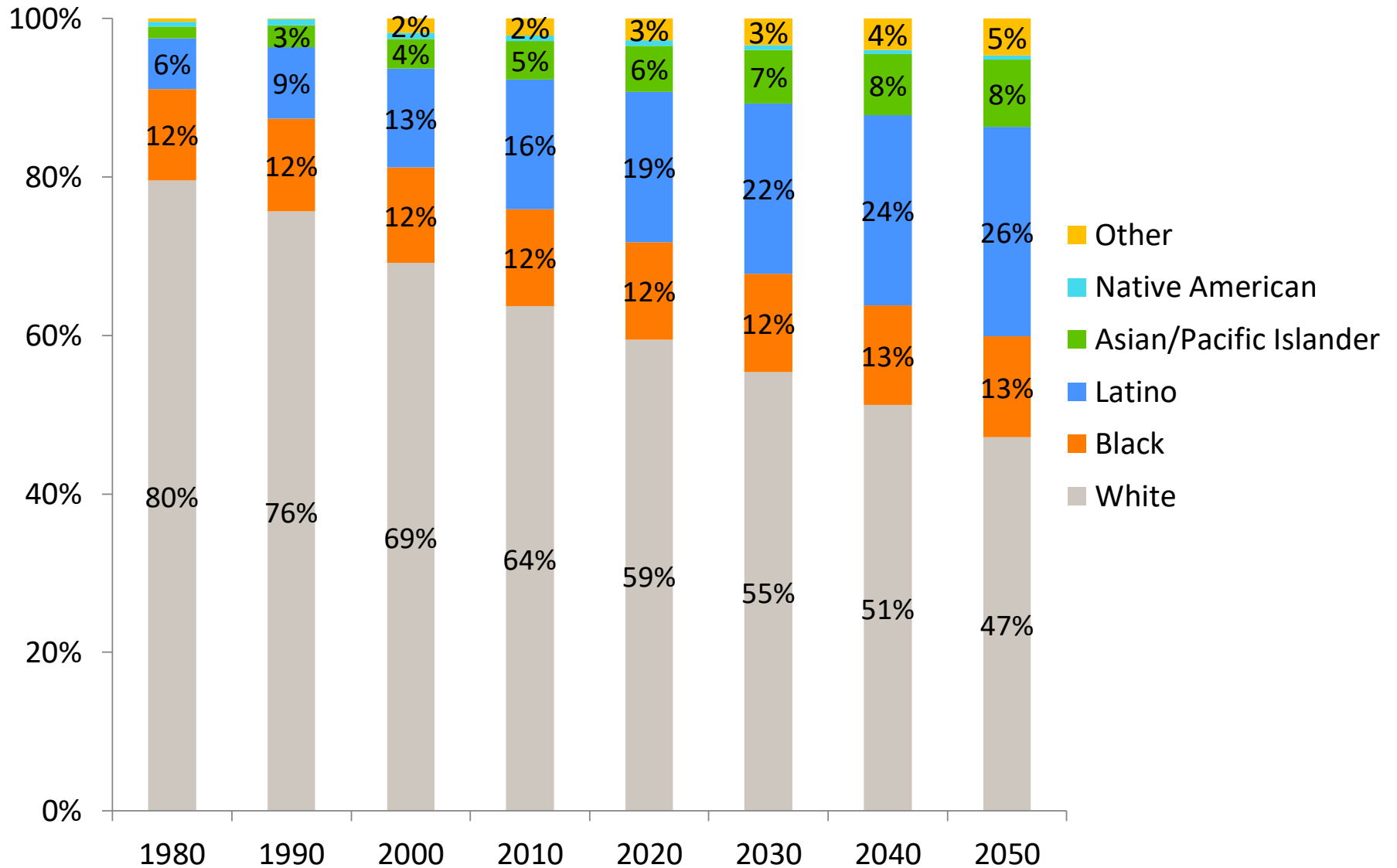
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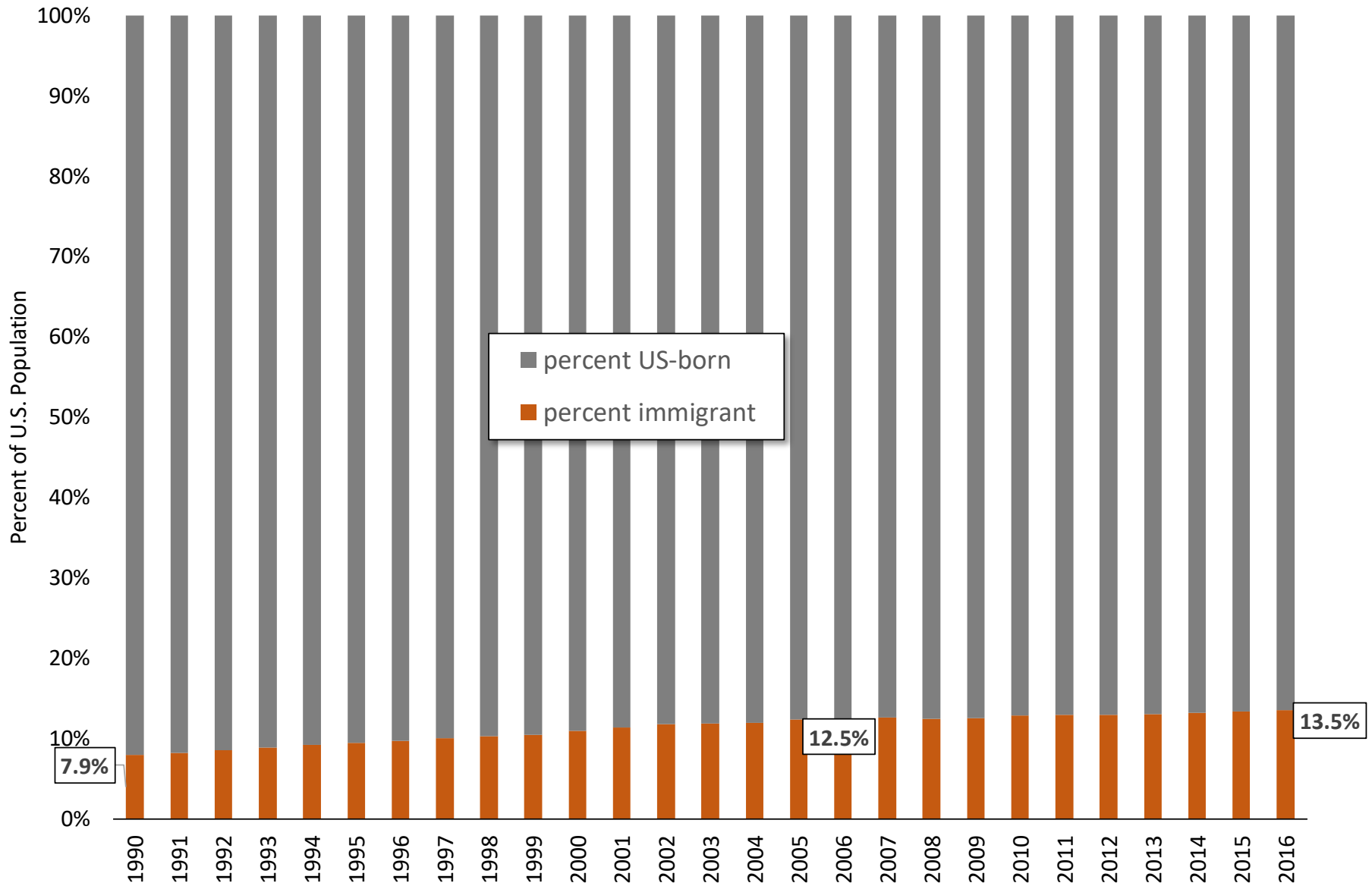
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# Changing Demographics

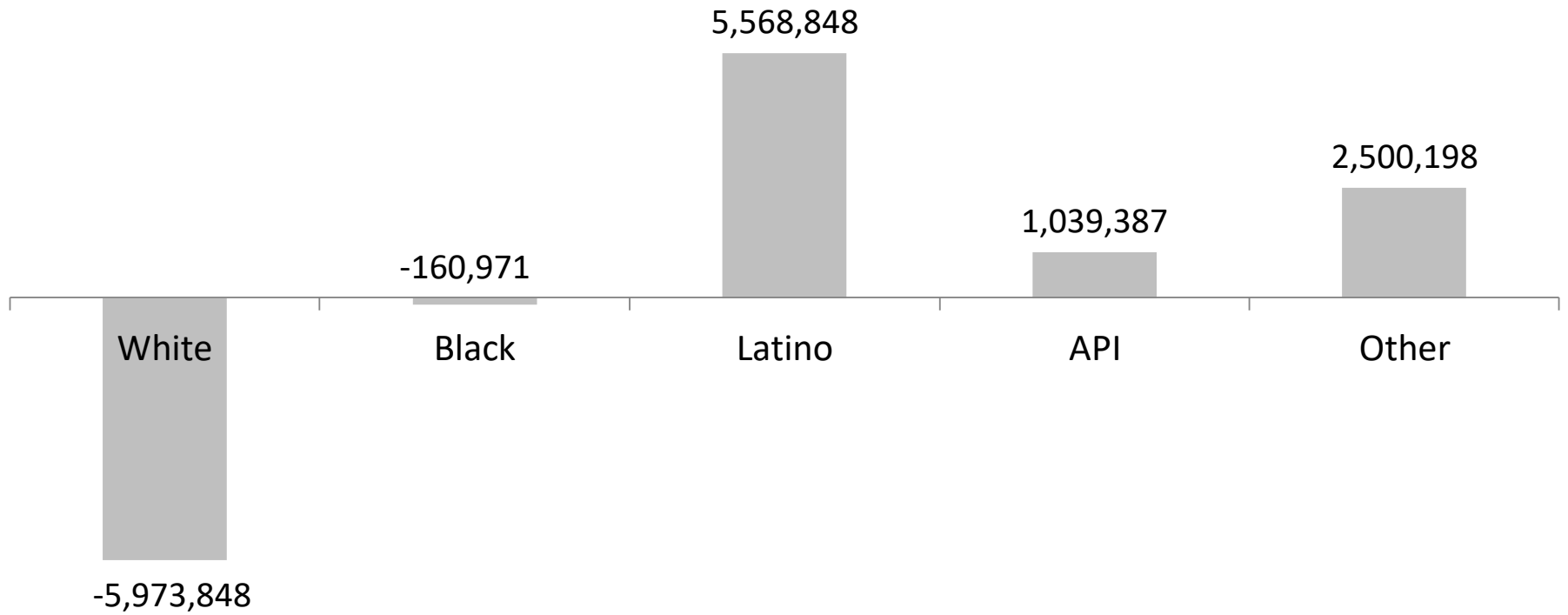
## United States, 1980-2050



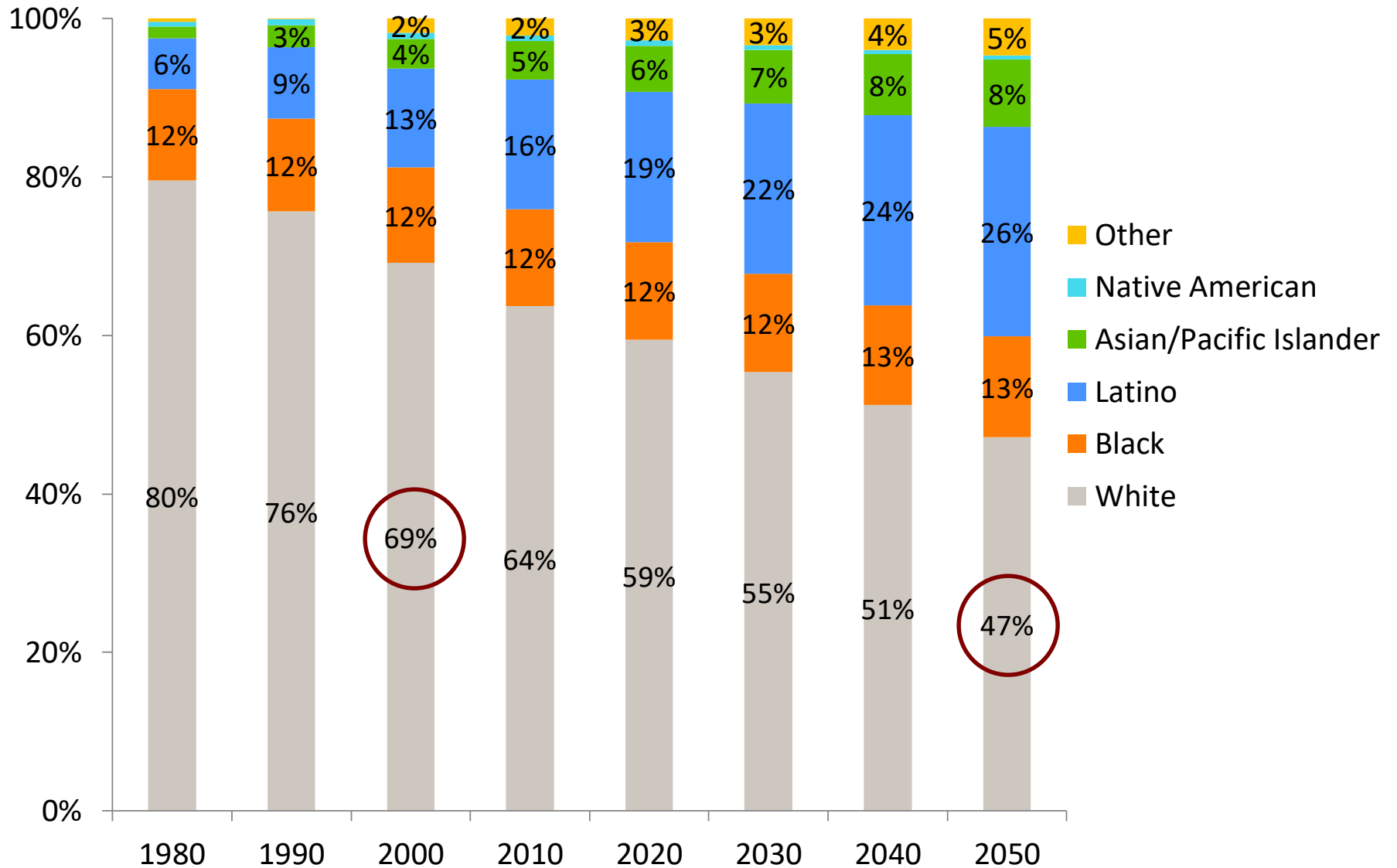
## A Growing Immigrant Share of America?



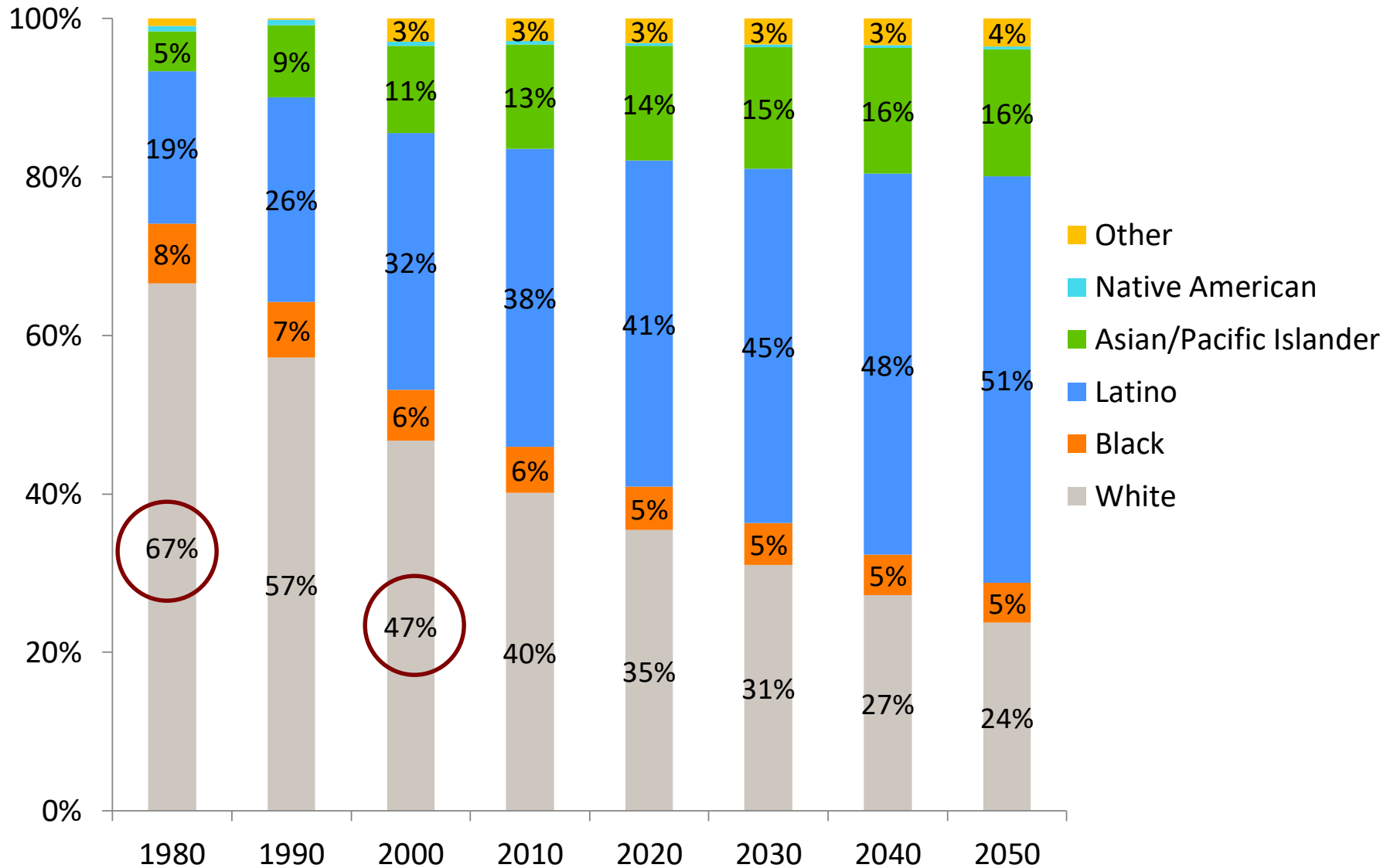
# U.S. Change in Youth (<18) Population by Race/Ethnicity, 2000-2014



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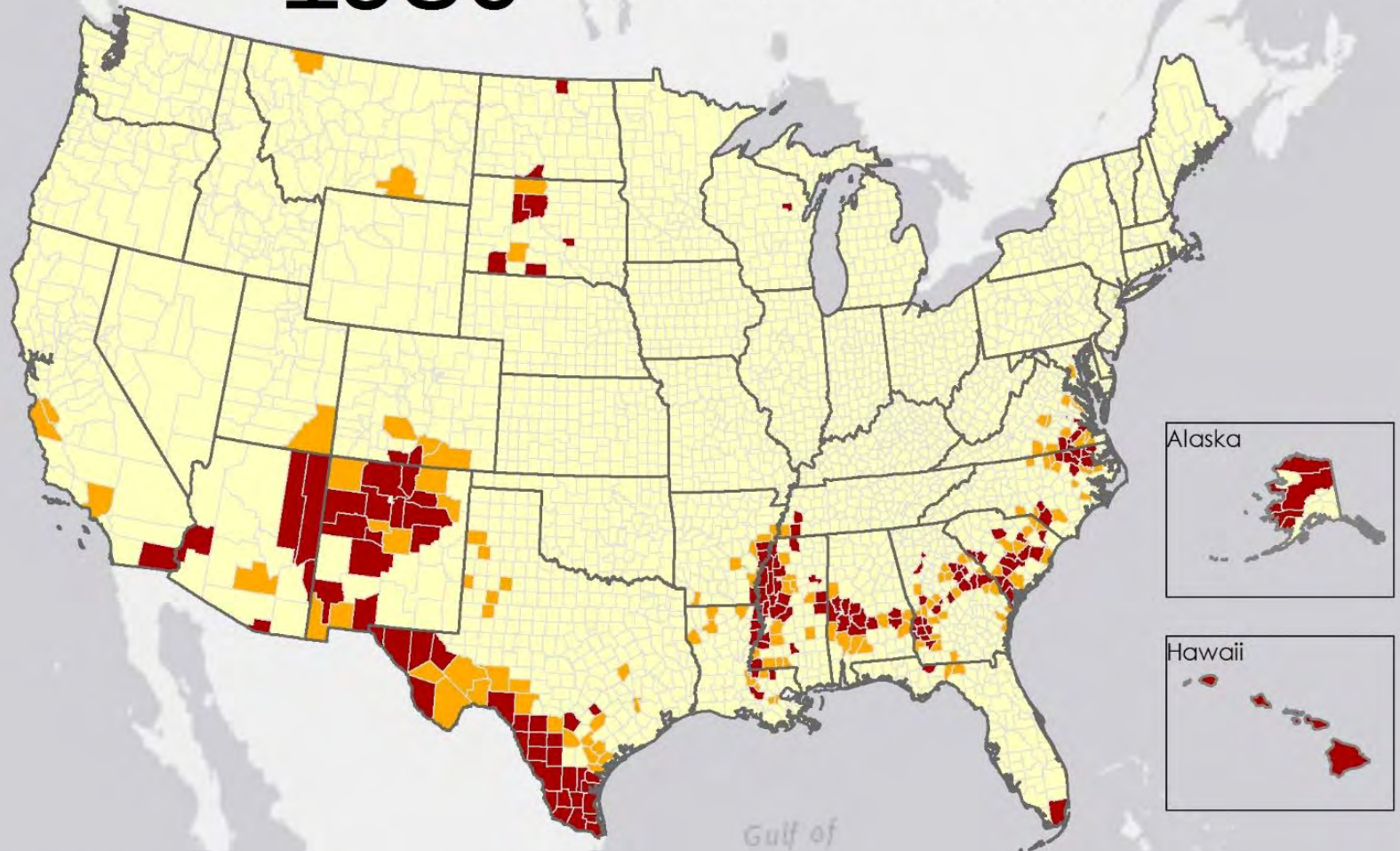


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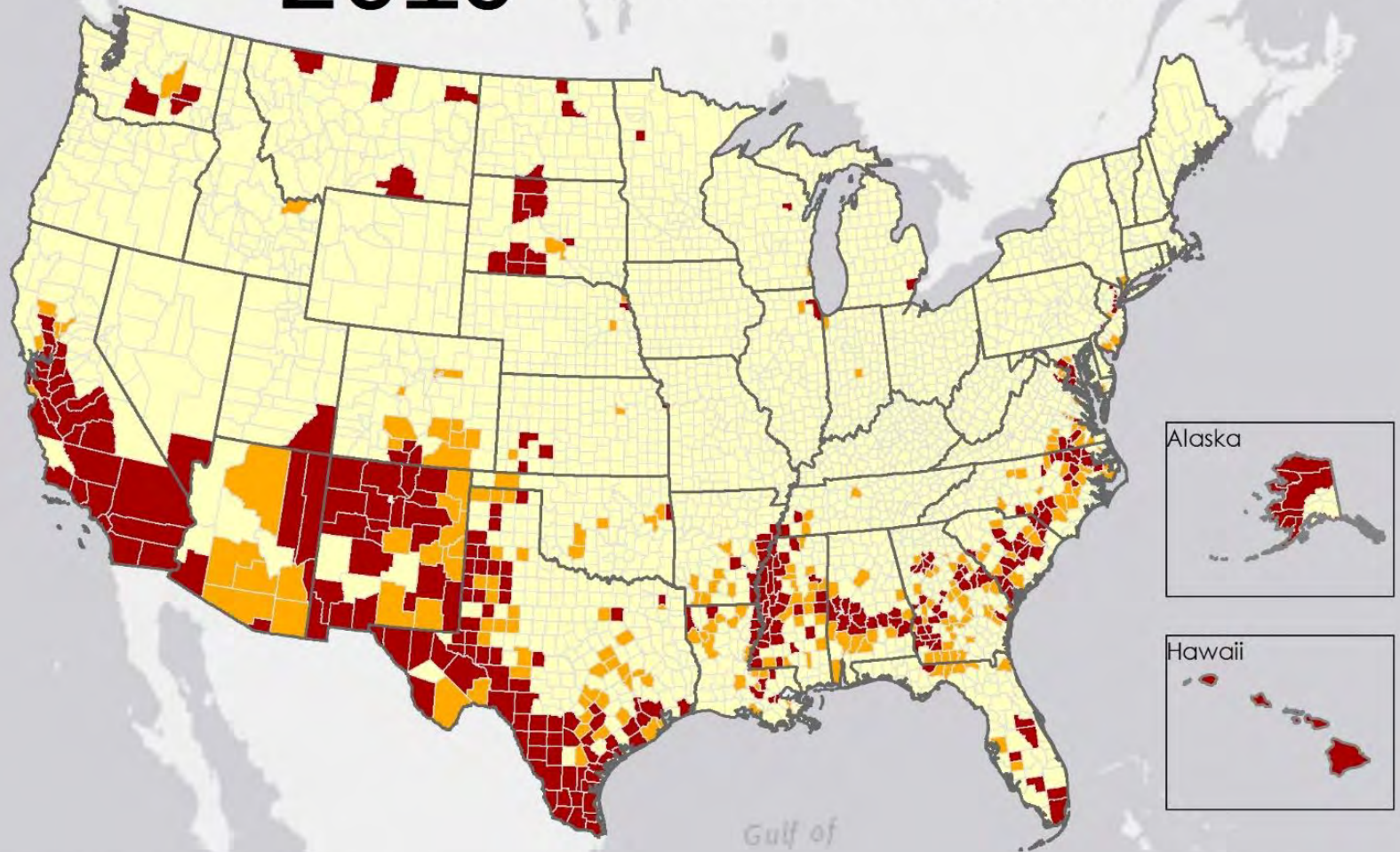
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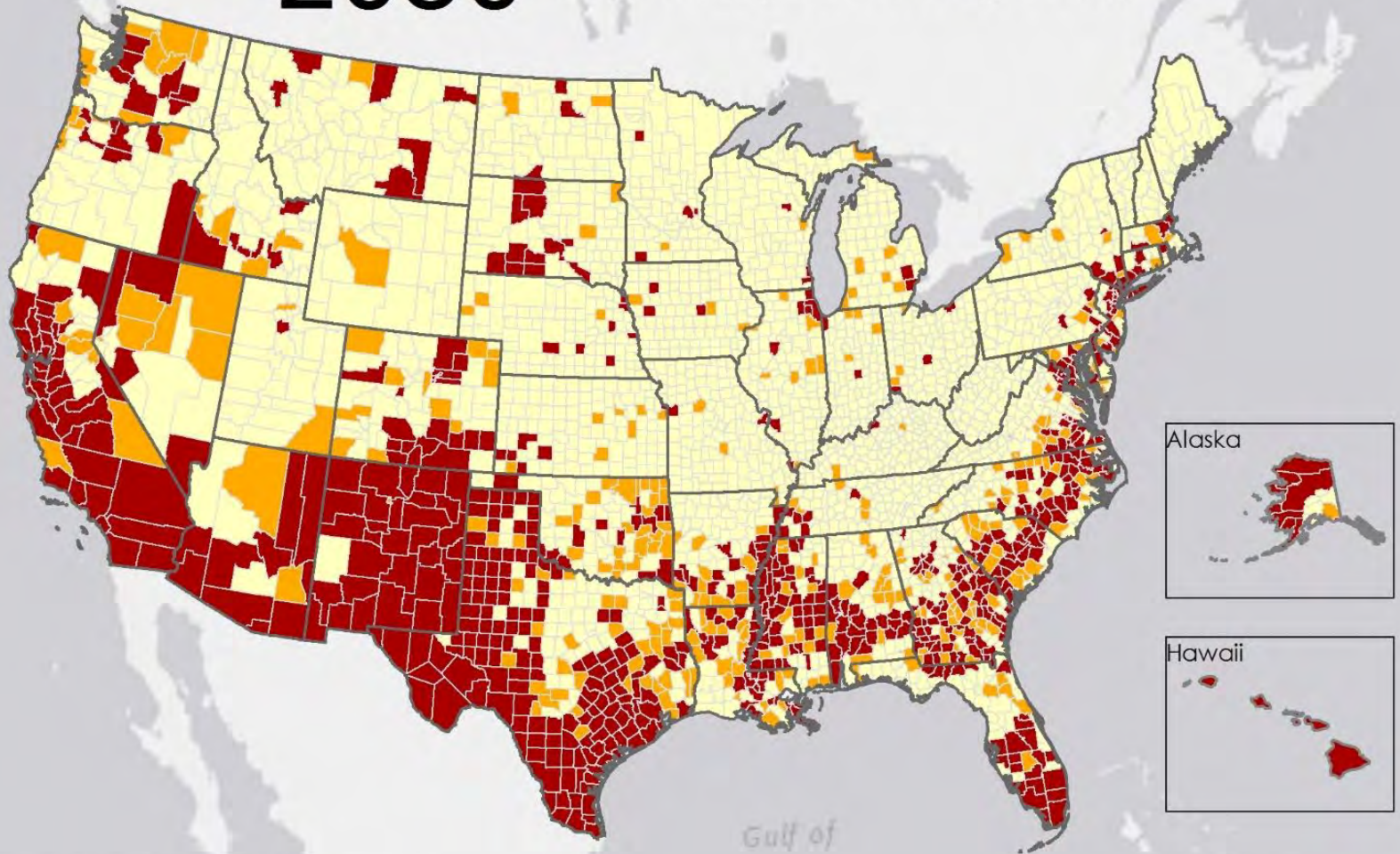
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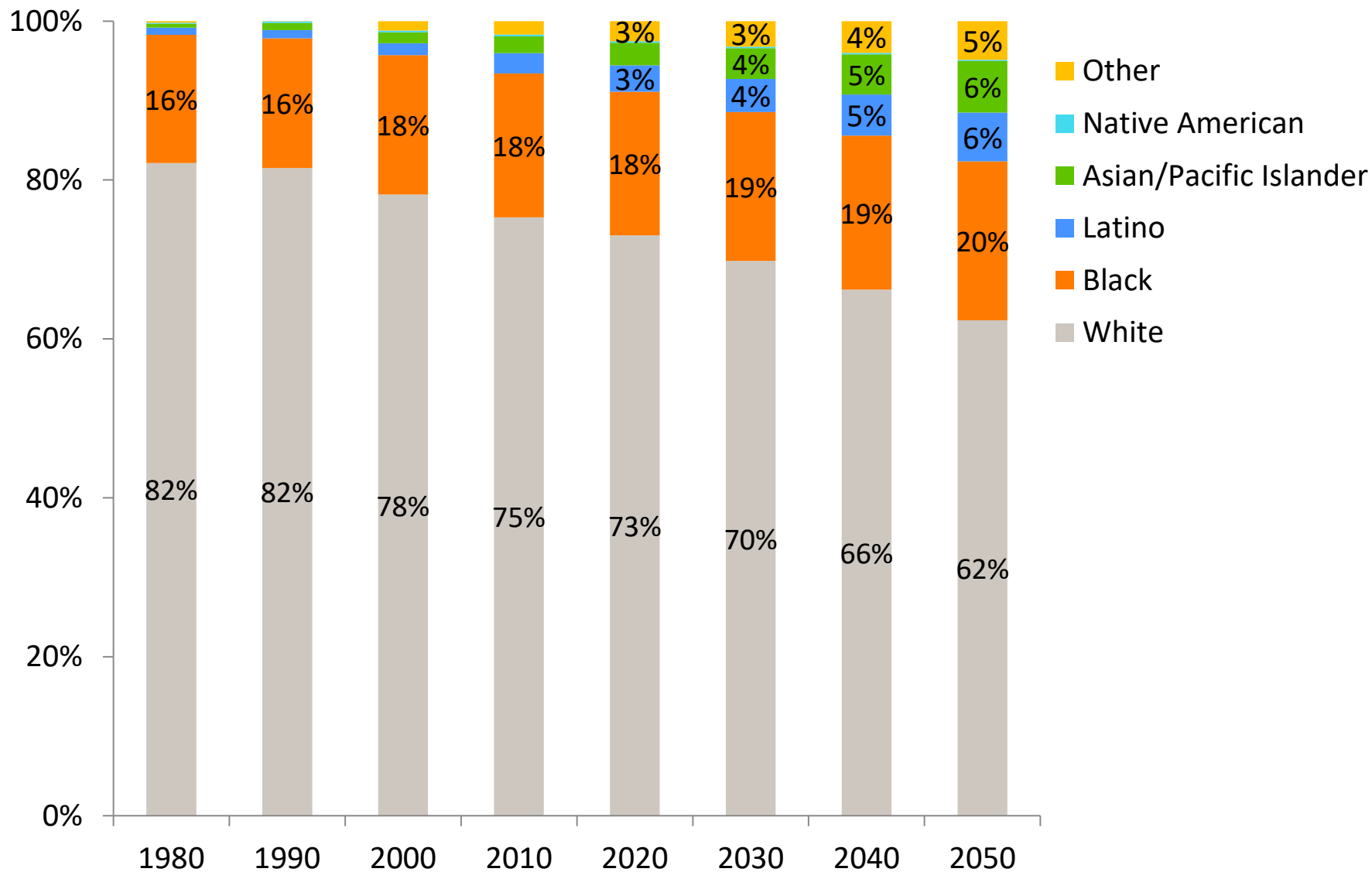
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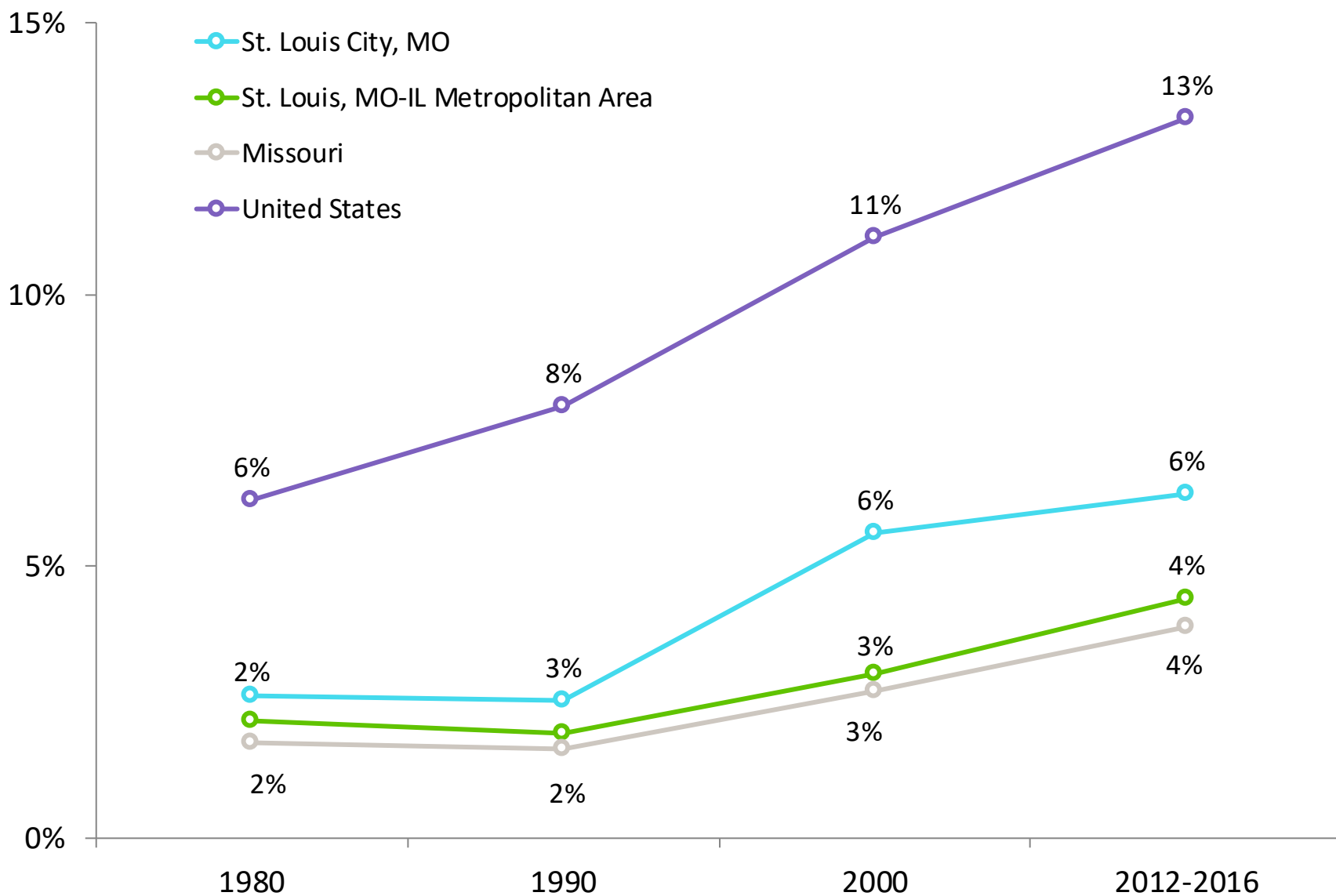
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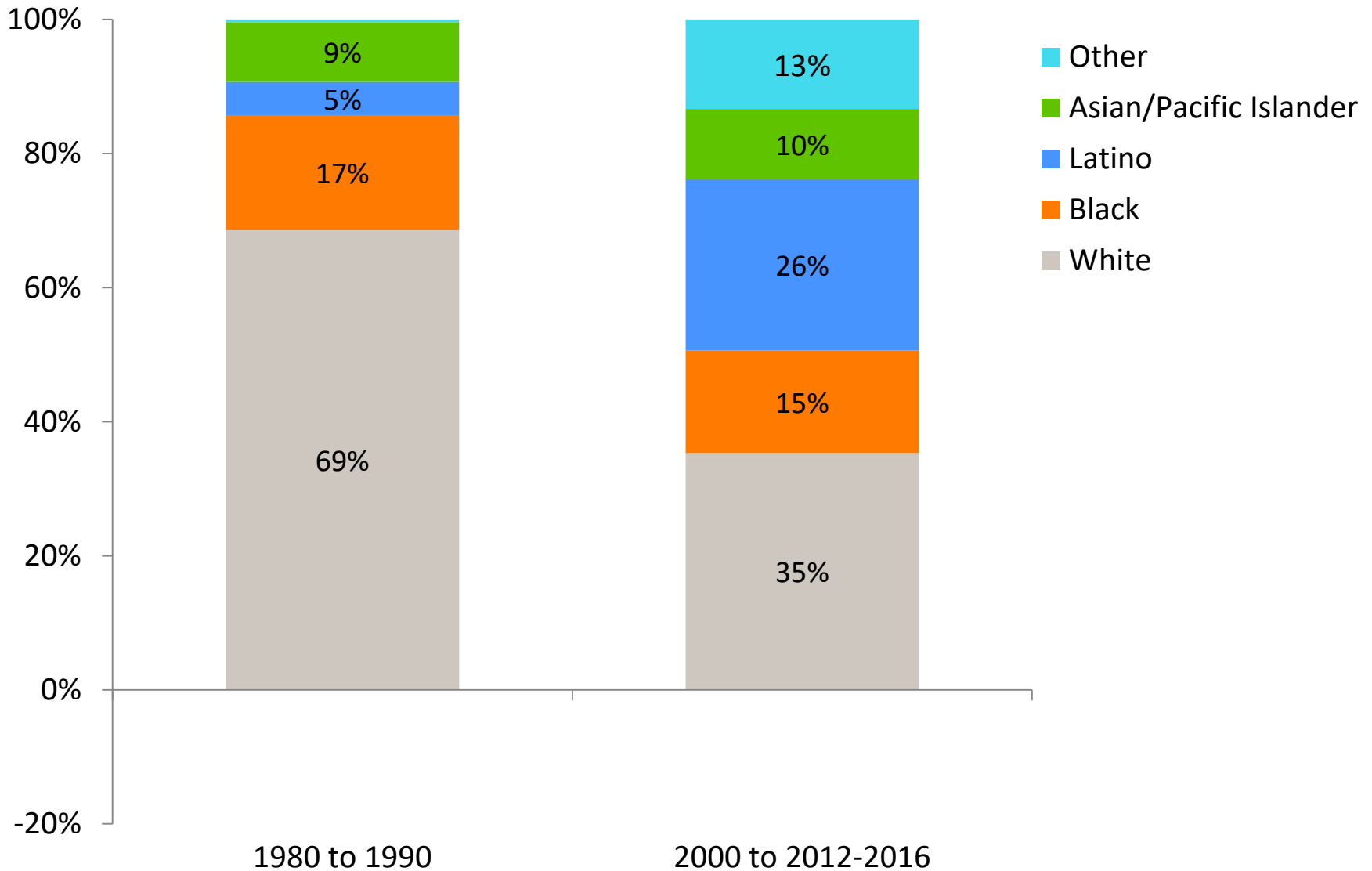
## St. Louis, MO-IL Metropolitan Area, 1980-2050



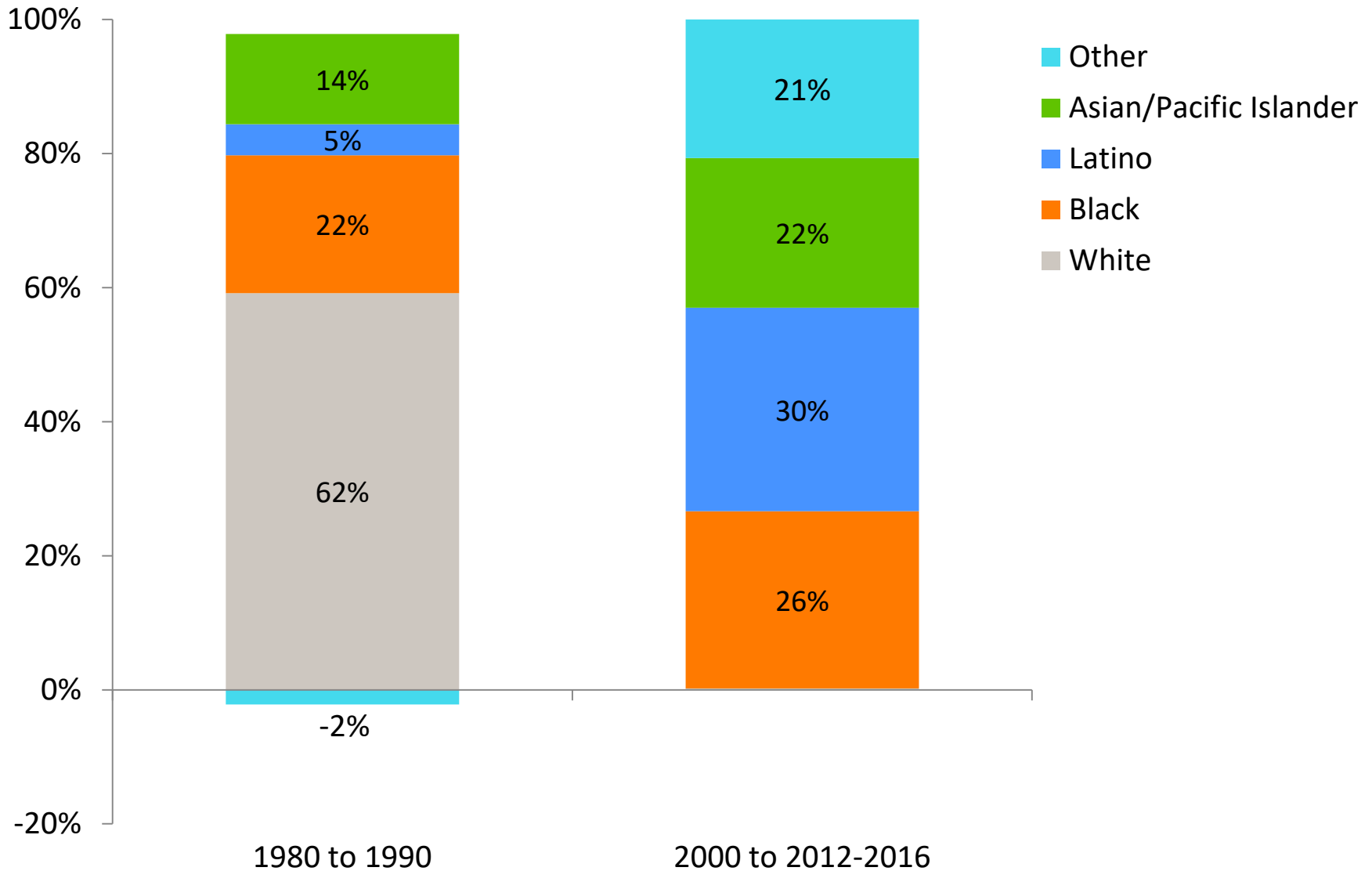
Percent Foreign Born St. Louis City, MO  
United States, Missouri, and St. Louis, MO-IL Metropolitan Area



Share of Population Growth by Race/Ethnicity  
Missouri, 1980-2016



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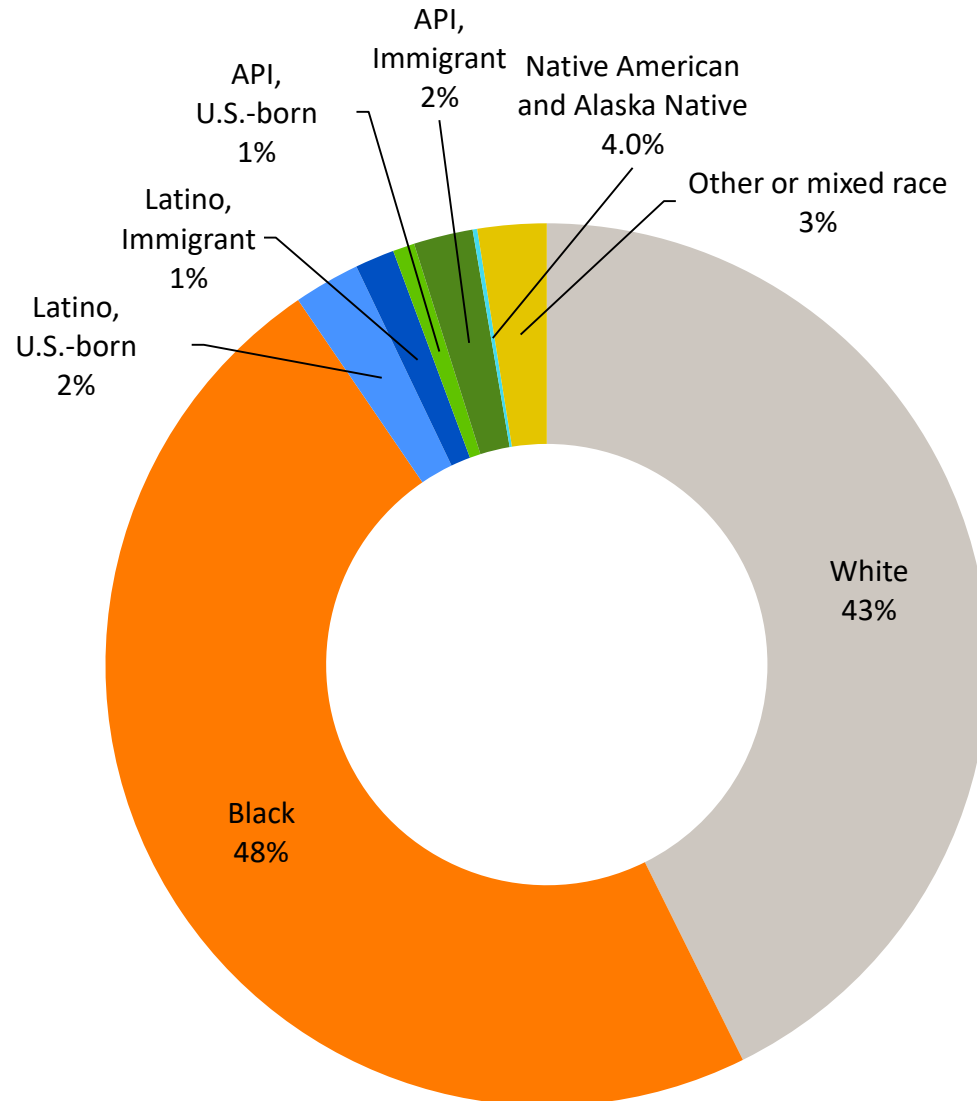




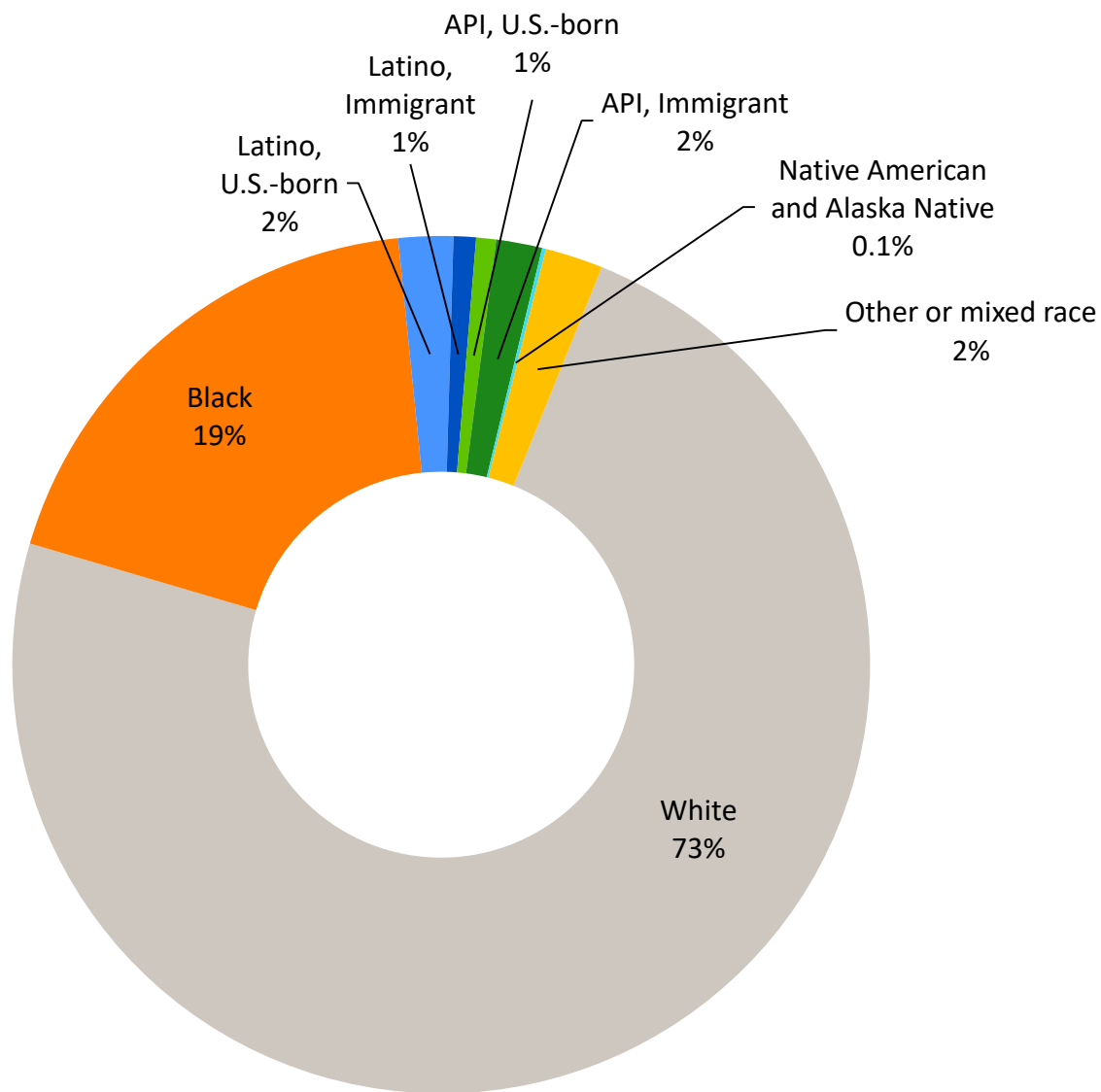
# GEOGRAPHY OF DEMOGRAPHY



Race/Ethnicity by Nativity,  
St. Louis City, MO, 2012-2016



Race/Ethnicity by Nativity,  
St. Louis, MO-IL Metropolitan Area, 2016





# St. Louis City Region

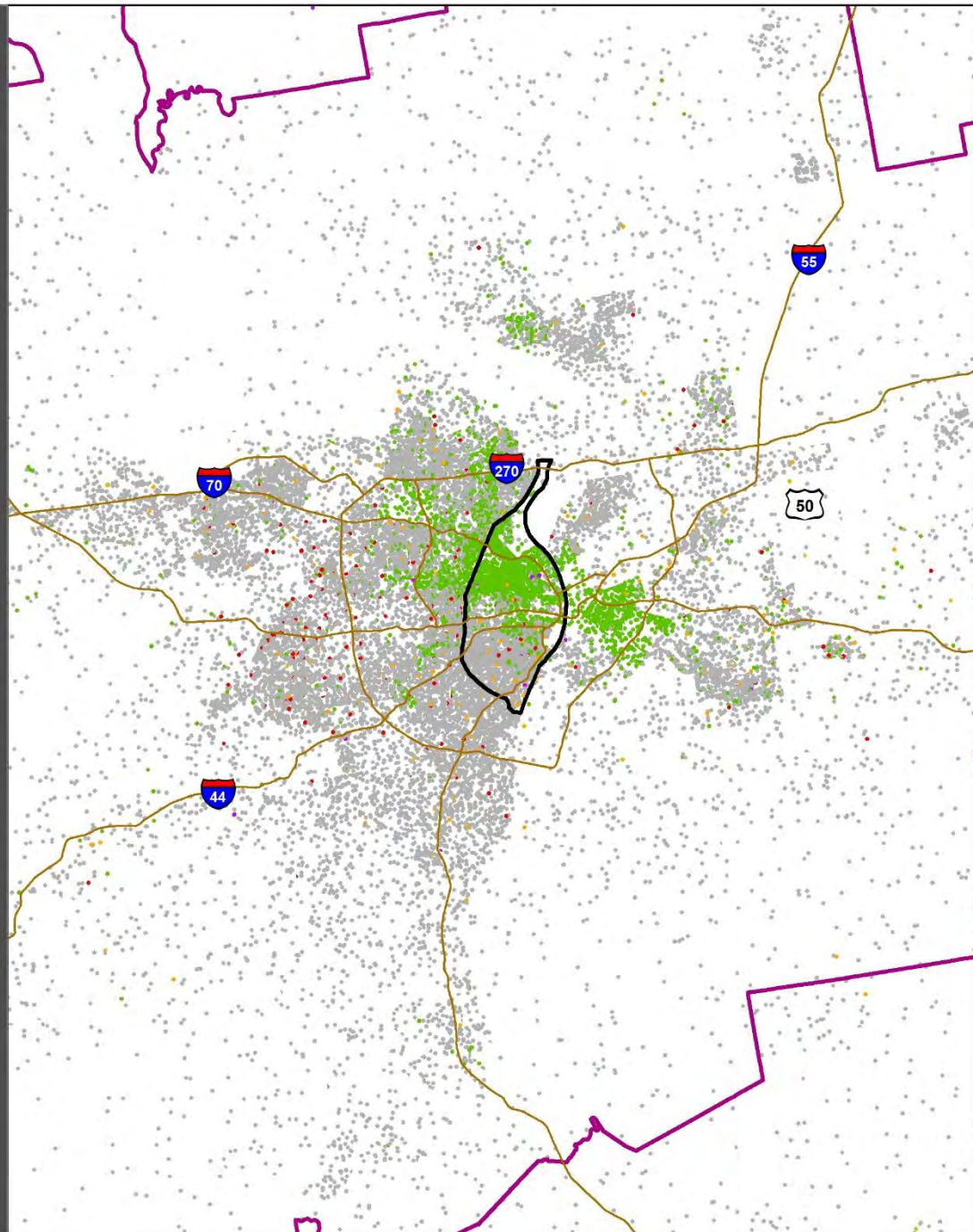
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1 dot = 100 people

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City of St. Louis

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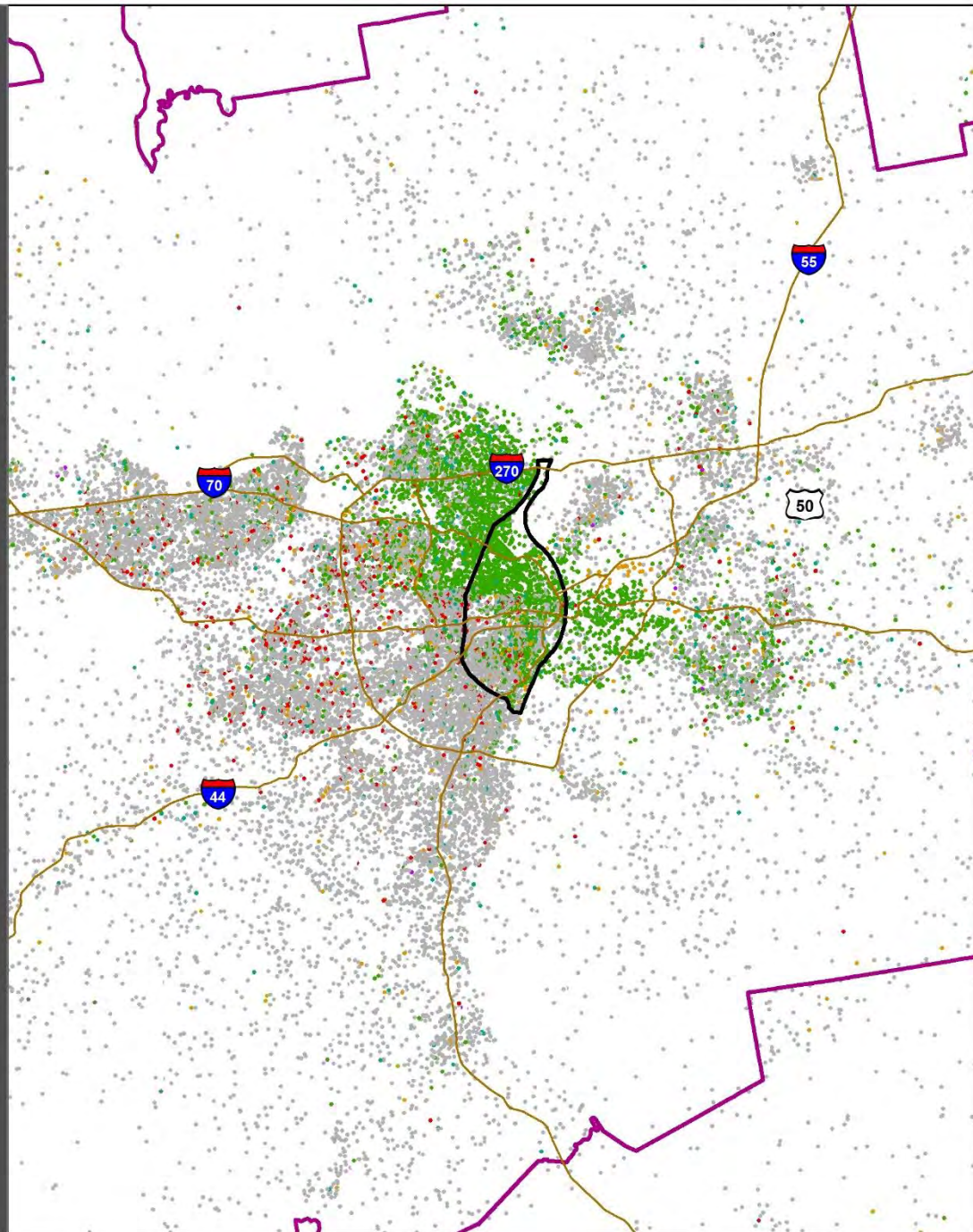
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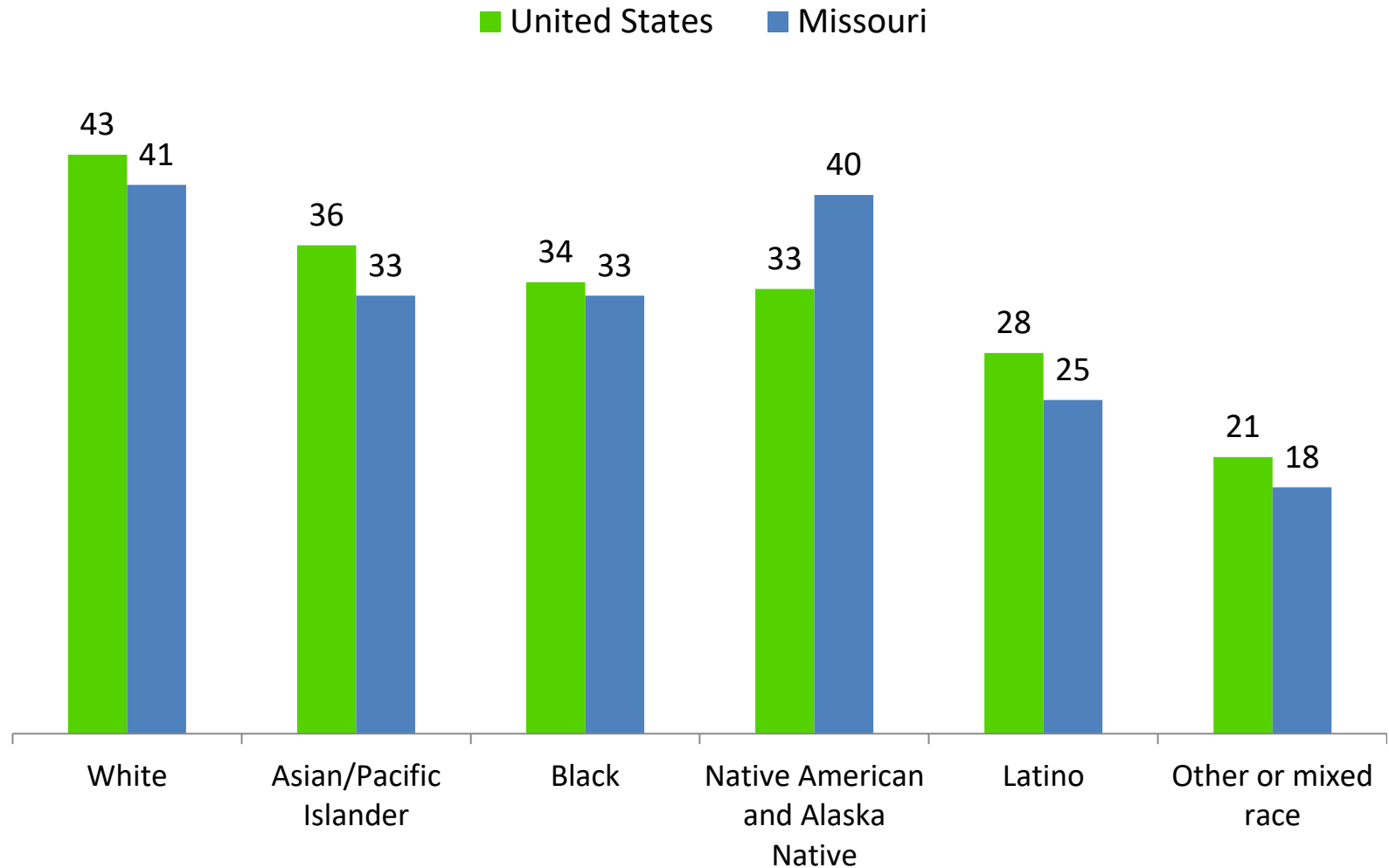


# ANOTHER DEMOGRAPHIC CHALLENGE

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## THE NEW “GENERATION GAP”

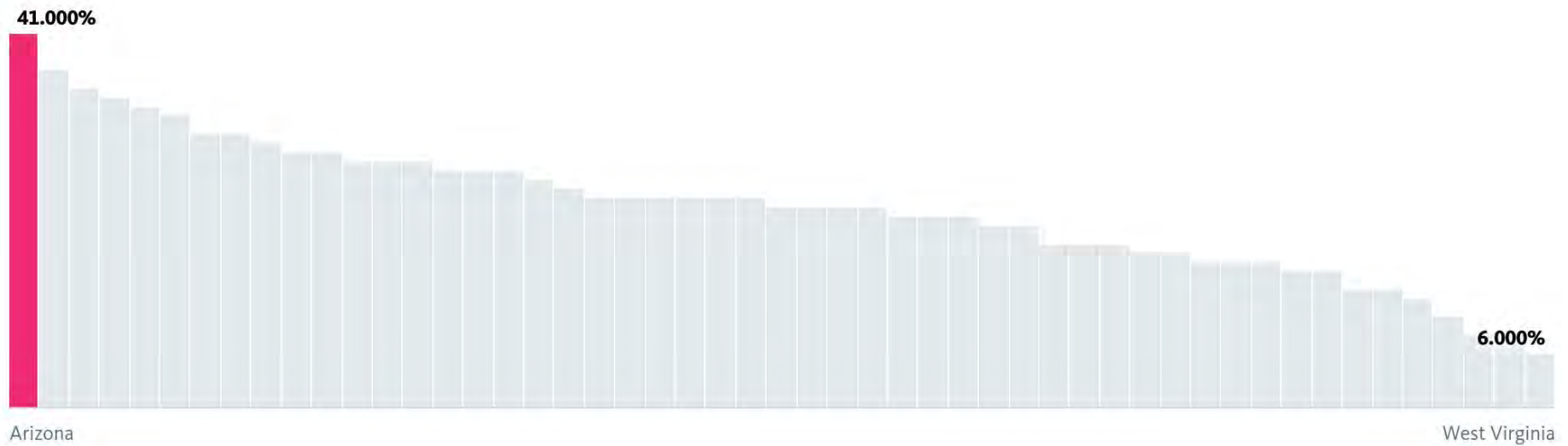
Median Age by Race/Ethnicity, 2012-2016



# ARIZONA IS NUMBER ONE . . .

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Racial generation gap, ranked: Arizona, 2014



U.S. Census Bureau  
PolicyLink/PERE National Equity Atlas, [www.nationalequityatlas.org](http://www.nationalequityatlas.org)

# WHEN THE GAP GROWS

## The racial generation gap

The rising racial generational gap in the U.S. parallels California's in the 1990s. The gap represents the percent of white seniors minus the percent of white youth.

■ California ■ U.S. ■ U.S. (projected)

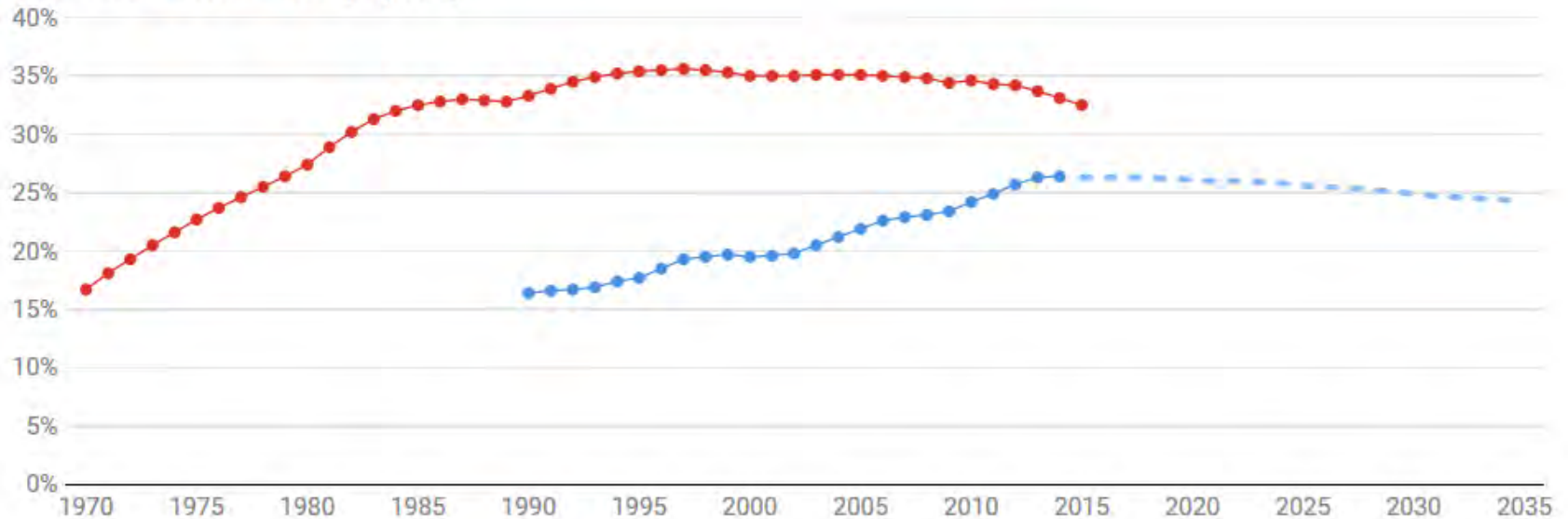
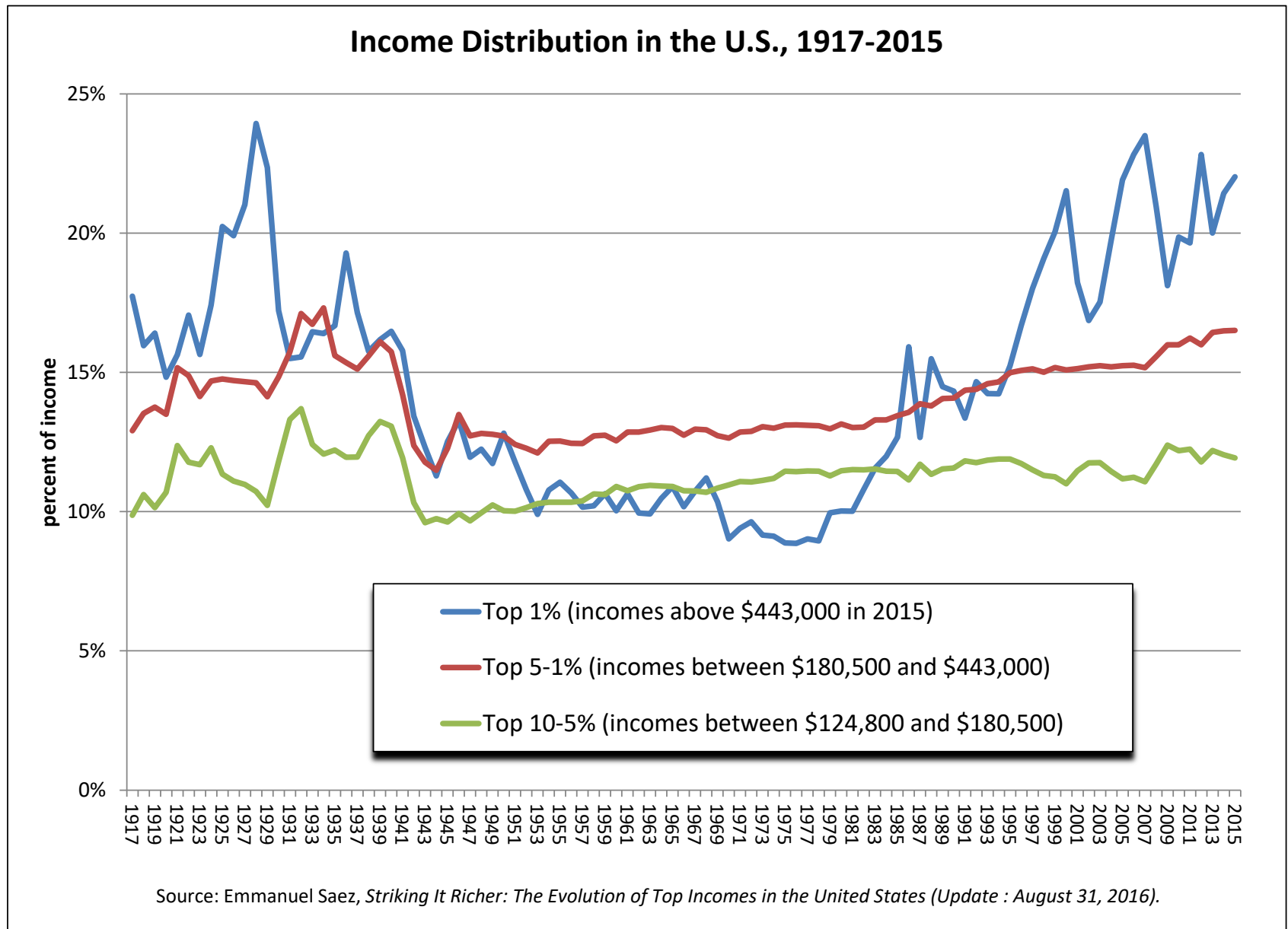


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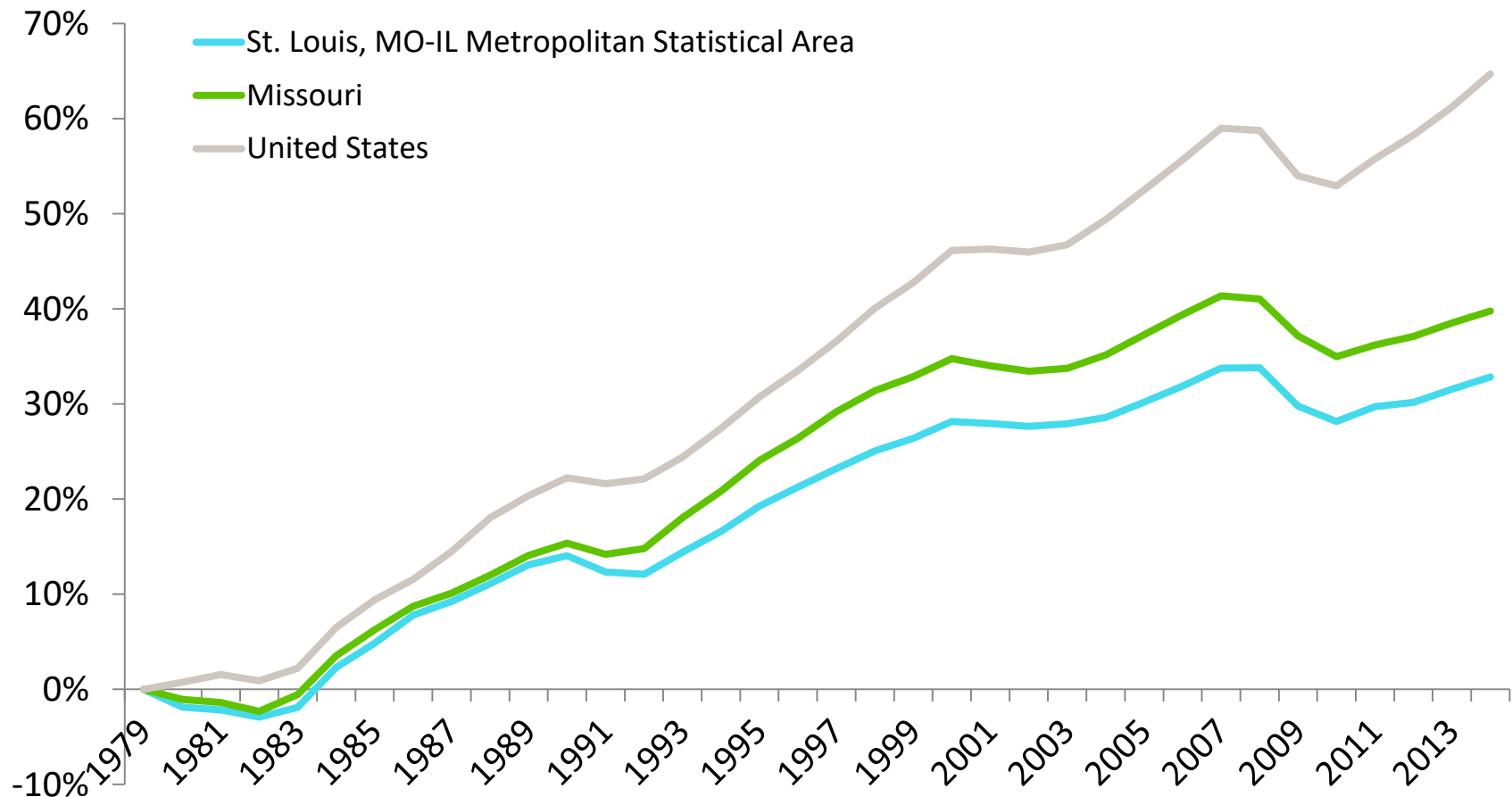
# ANOTHER GROWING GAP . . .



# AN UNCERTAIN ECONOMY

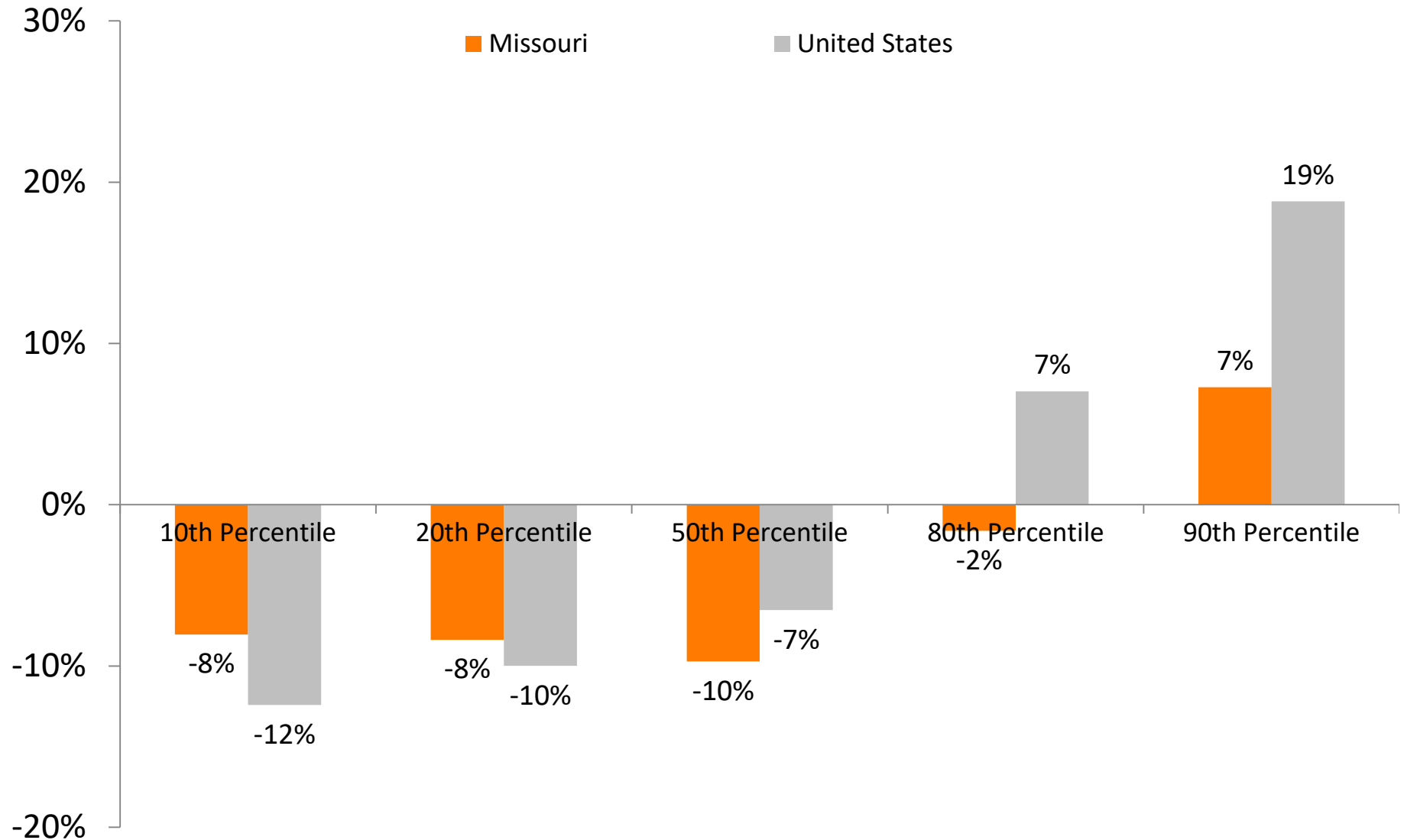
## Job Growth

U.S., Missouri, and St. Louis, MO-IL Metropolitan Area, 1979-2016

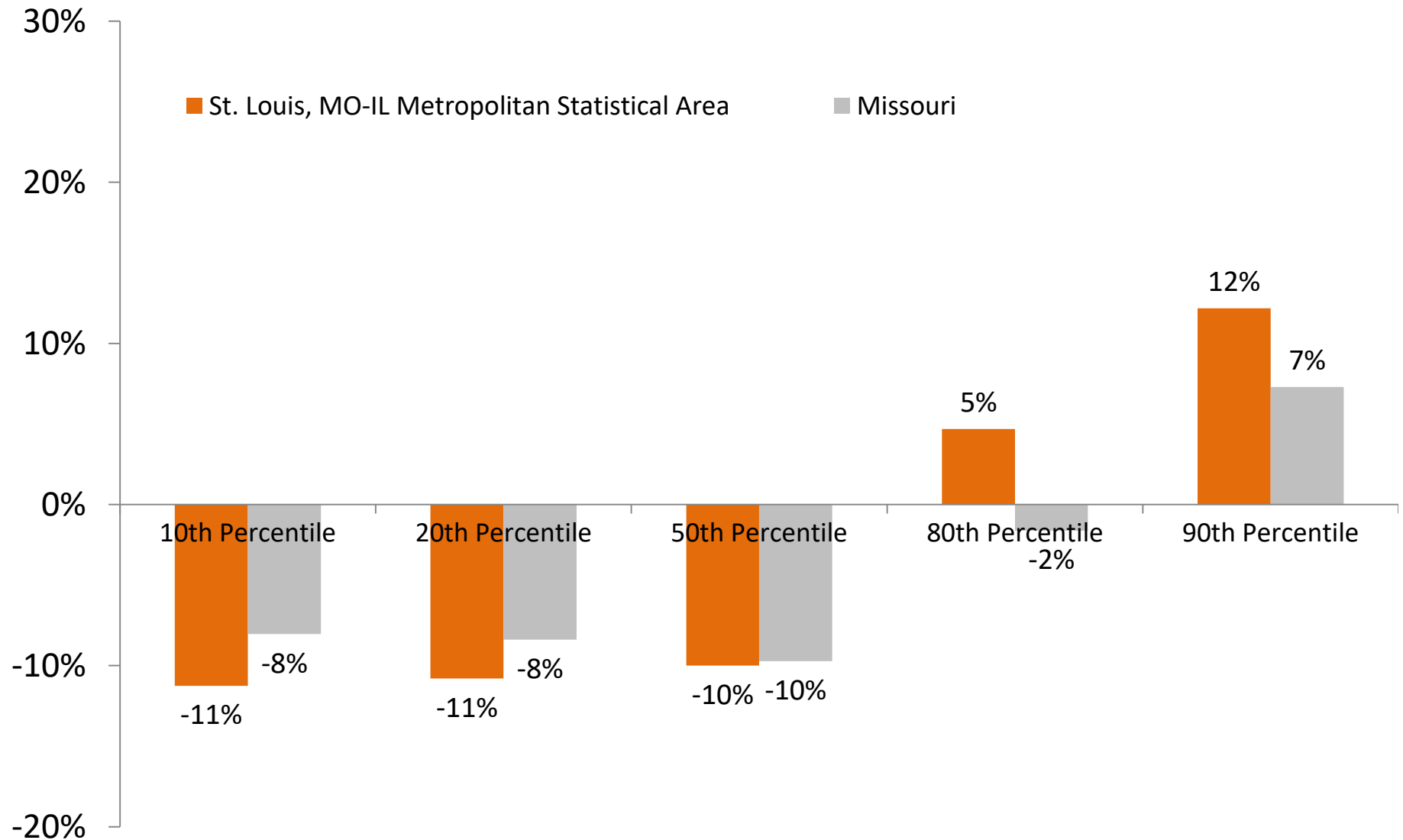




Income Percentiles, Earned Income for Full-Time Workers 25-64 (\$2010)  
U.S. and Missouri, 1980 to 2012-2016



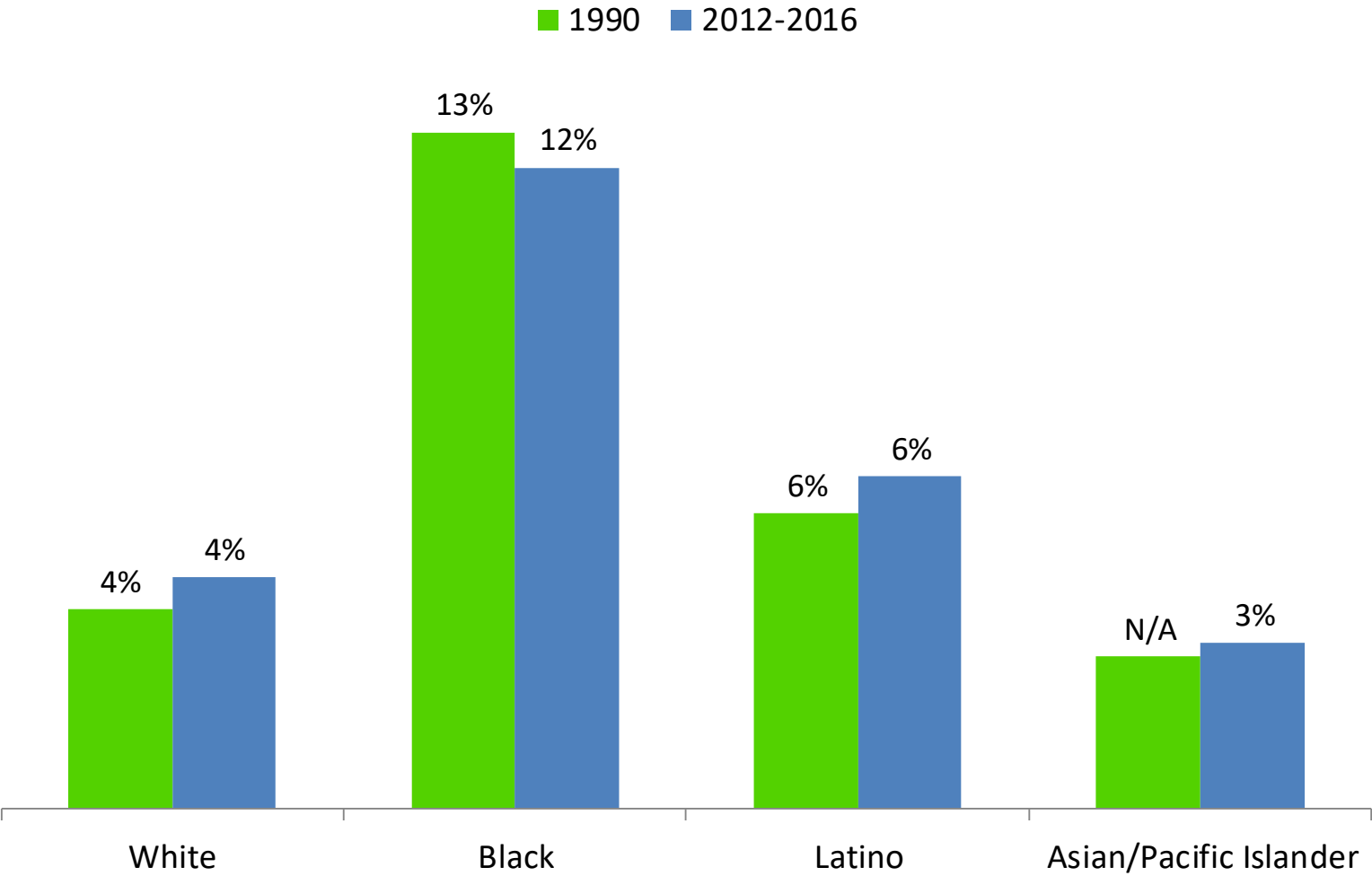
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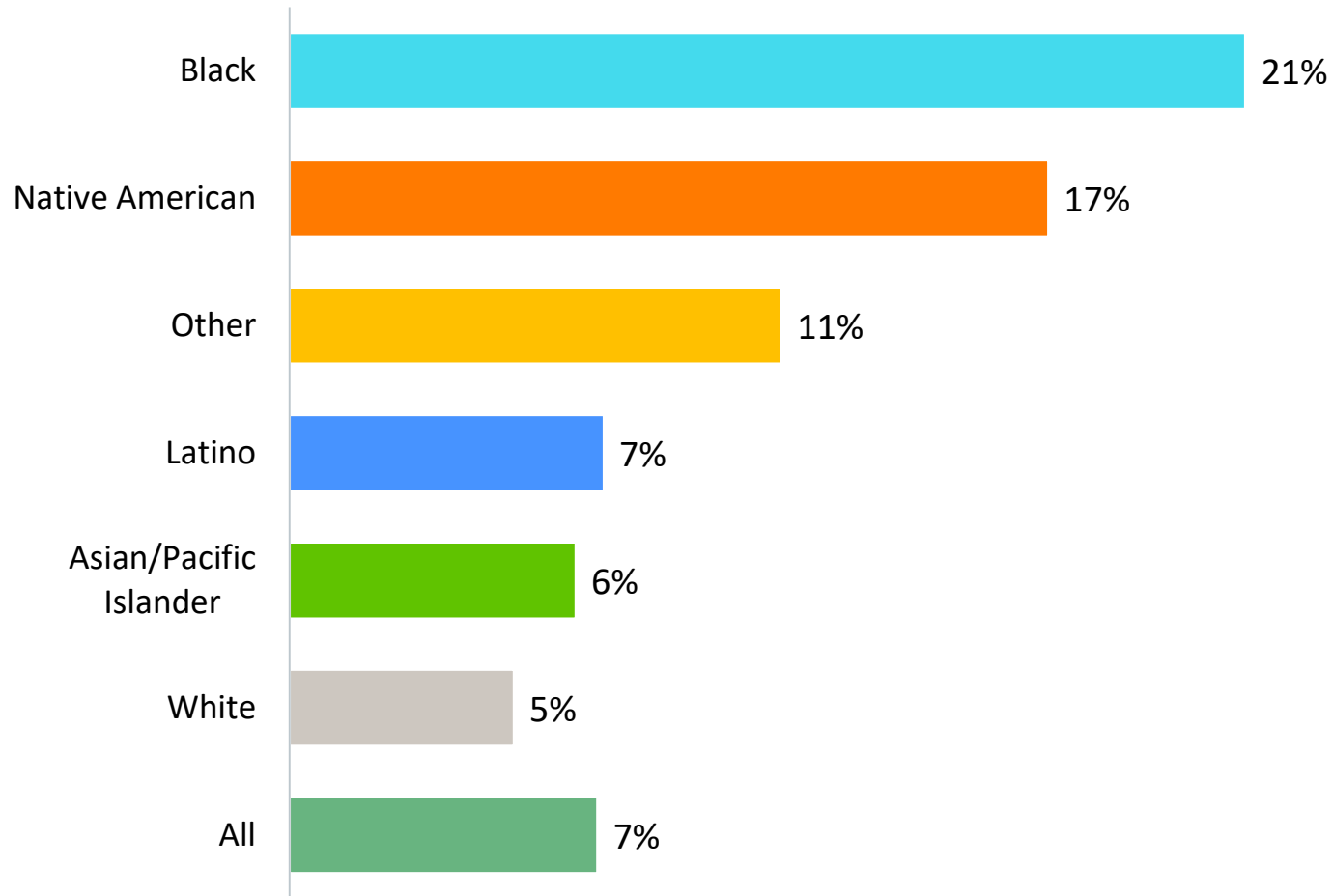
Unemployment Rate by Race/Ethnicity  
St. Louis, MO-IL Metropolitan Area, 1990 to 2012-2016



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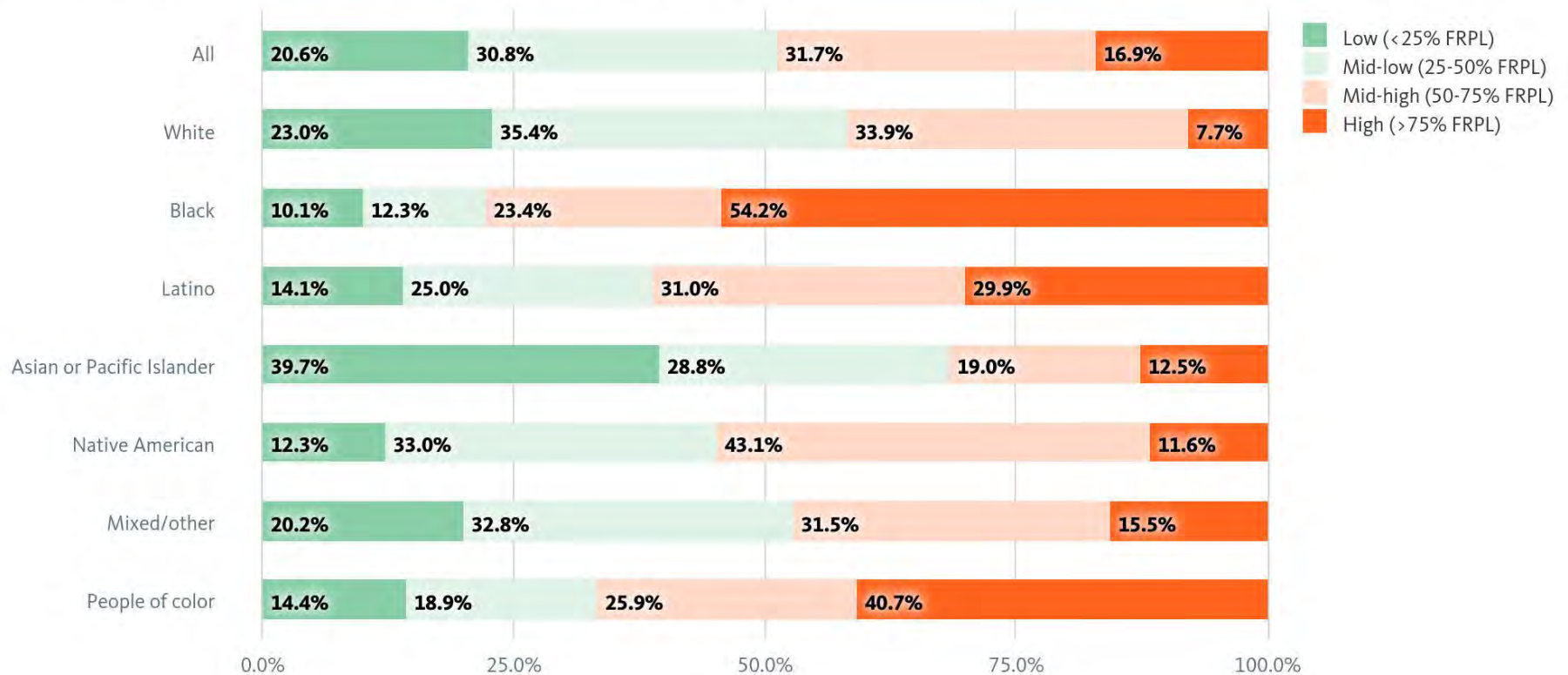
Lack of Access to Vehicle by Race/Ethnicity  
St. Louis, MO-IL Metropolitan Area, 2012-2016



# INEQUALITIES AHEAD

## Kids of color concentrated in high-poverty schools (Missouri as a whole)

Percent of students by school poverty level, as defined by the share of students in the school eligible for free- or reduced-price lunch (FRPL): Missouri, All public schools, 2016

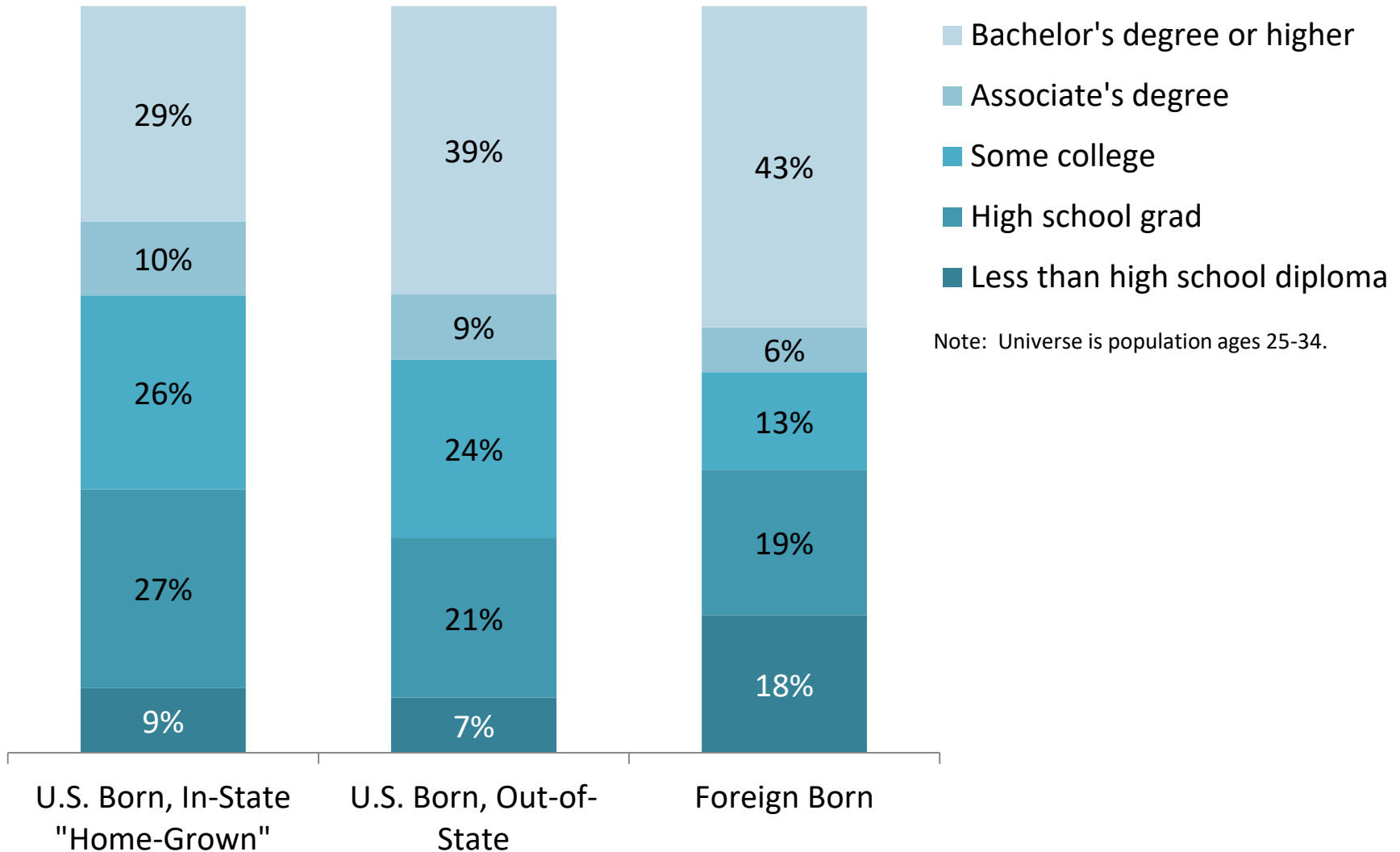


National Center for Education Statistics

PolicyLink/PERE National Equity Atlas, [www.nationalequityatlas.org](http://www.nationalequityatlas.org)

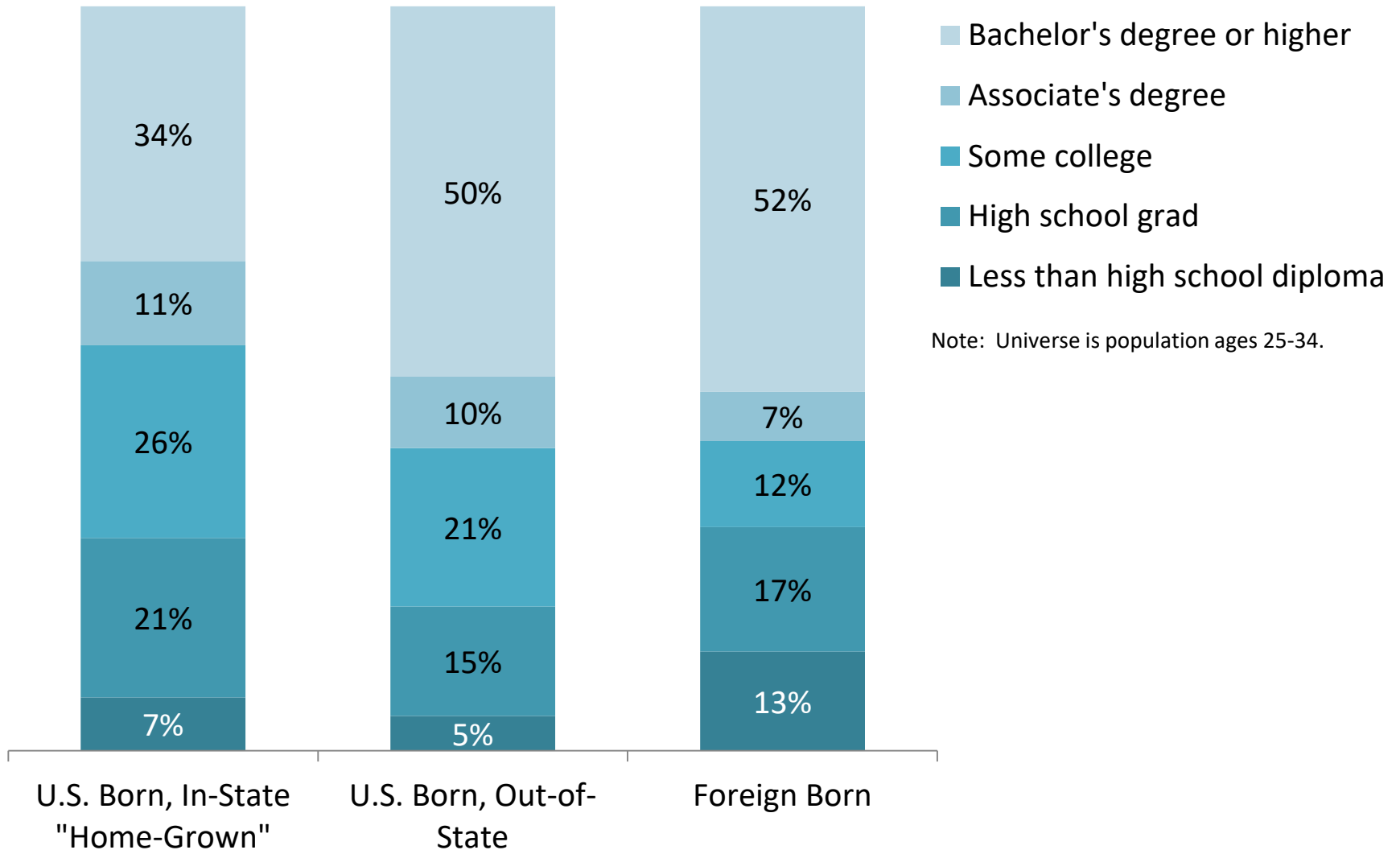


In-state U.S.-born, out-of-state U.S.-born, and immigrant populations by  
educational attainment  
Missouri 25-34, 2012-2016



In-state U.S.-born, out-of-state U.S.-born, and immigrant populations by educational attainment

St. Louis, MO-IL Metropolitan Area, Ages 25-34, 2012-2016



# THINKING NEW: EQUITY AND GROWTH

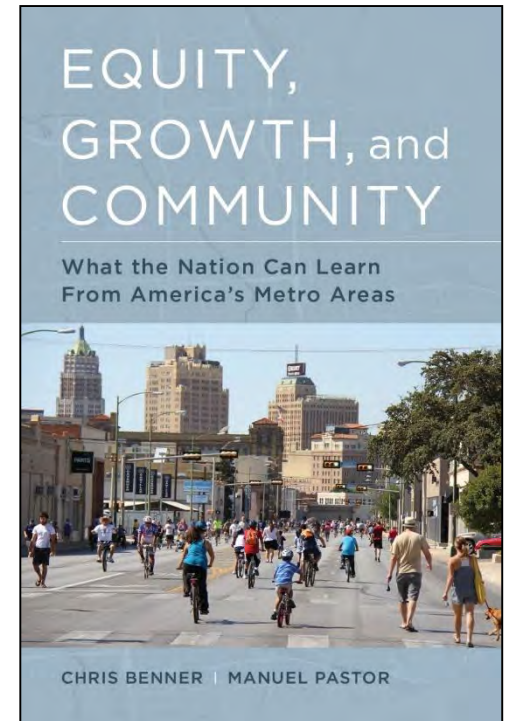
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Conventional wisdom in economics says there is a trade-off between equity and efficiency.

But, new evidence shows that regions that work **toward equity** have **stronger** and **more resilient** economic growth—for **everyone**.



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# EVIDENCE: EQUITY AND GROWTH



Even the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland found that that **racial inclusion** and **income equality** matter for growth.

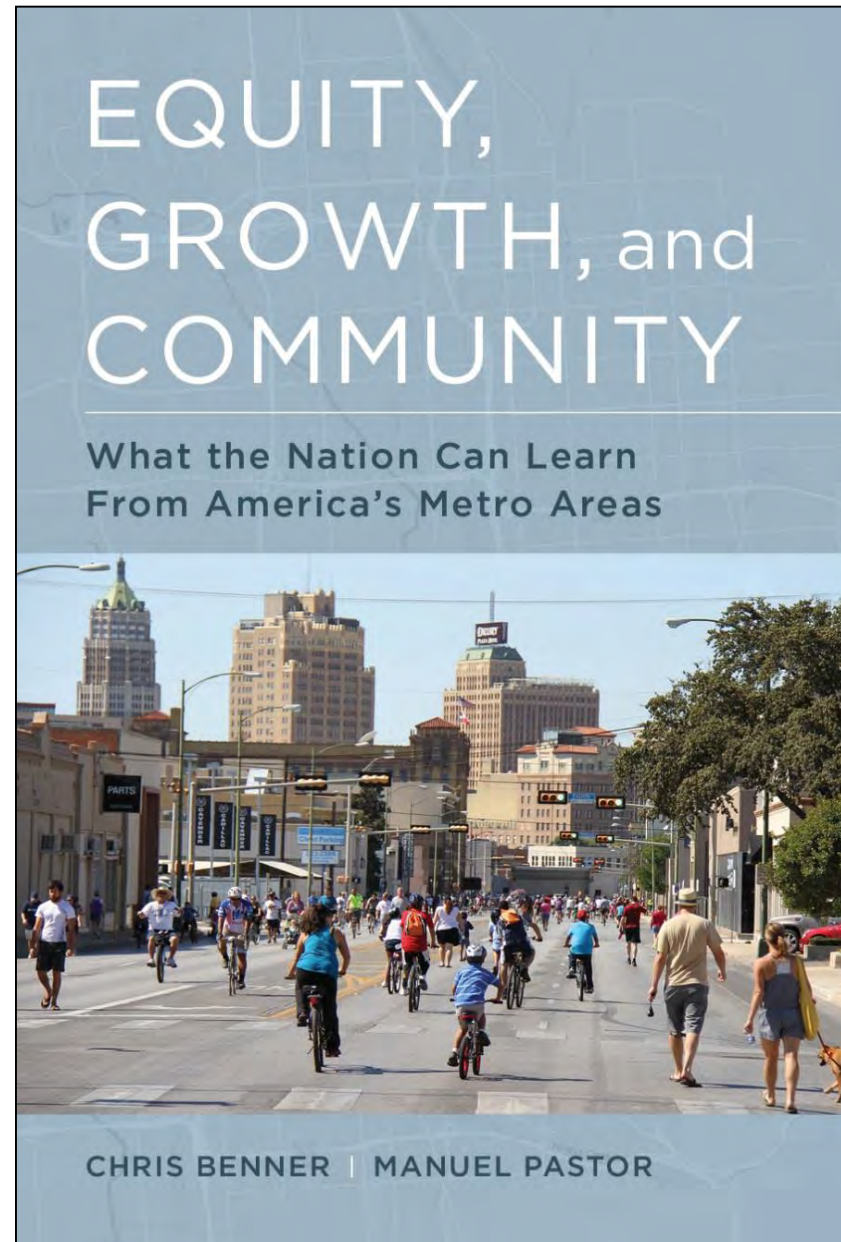




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We have developed these ideas further in . . .

Using **model** from **IMF**, we look at what predicts **length of employment growth** for 200 metros, 1980-2010 – **inequality & social distance** are key **dragging factors** on sustained growth.

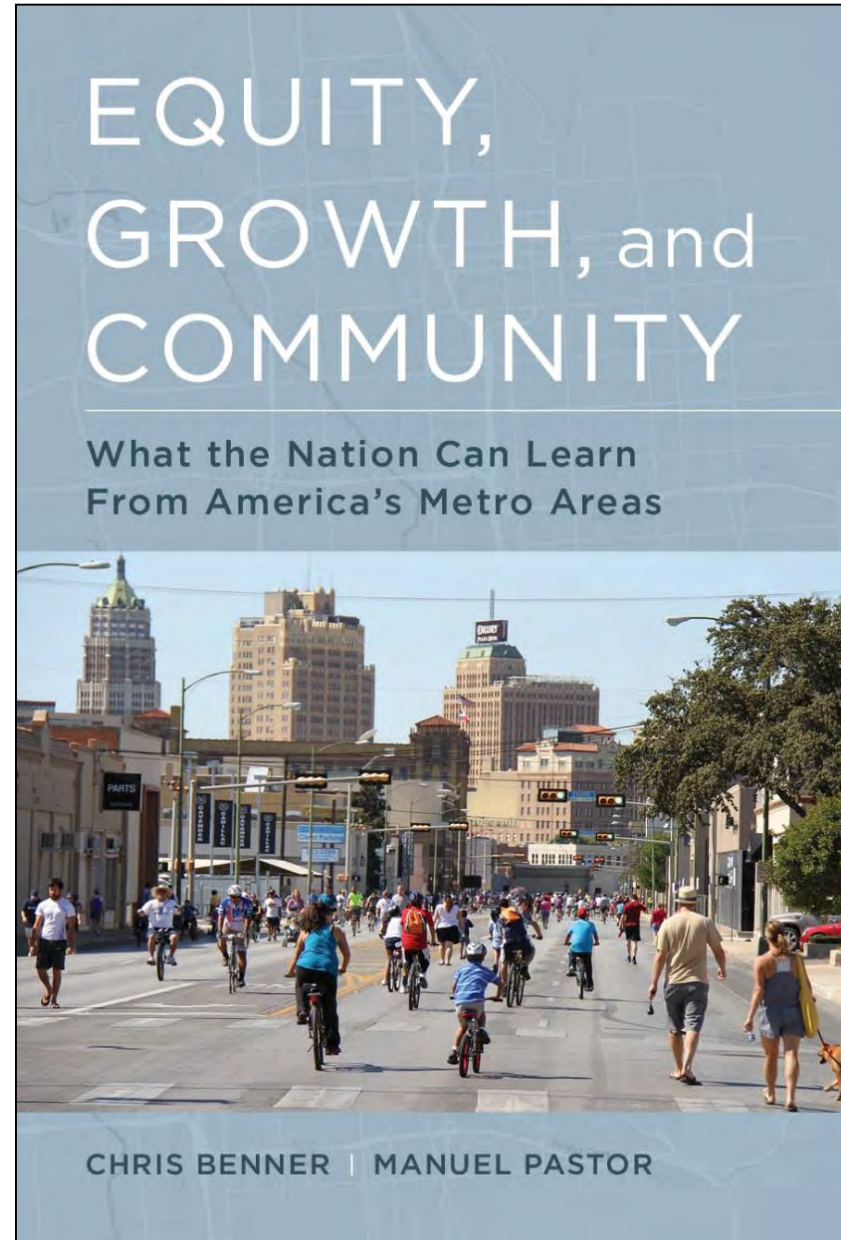


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We also did 11 case studies and found that:

- **Knowing together** creates a higher possibility of **growing together**.
- **Conflict** is an important part – and not antithetical – to **collaboration**.

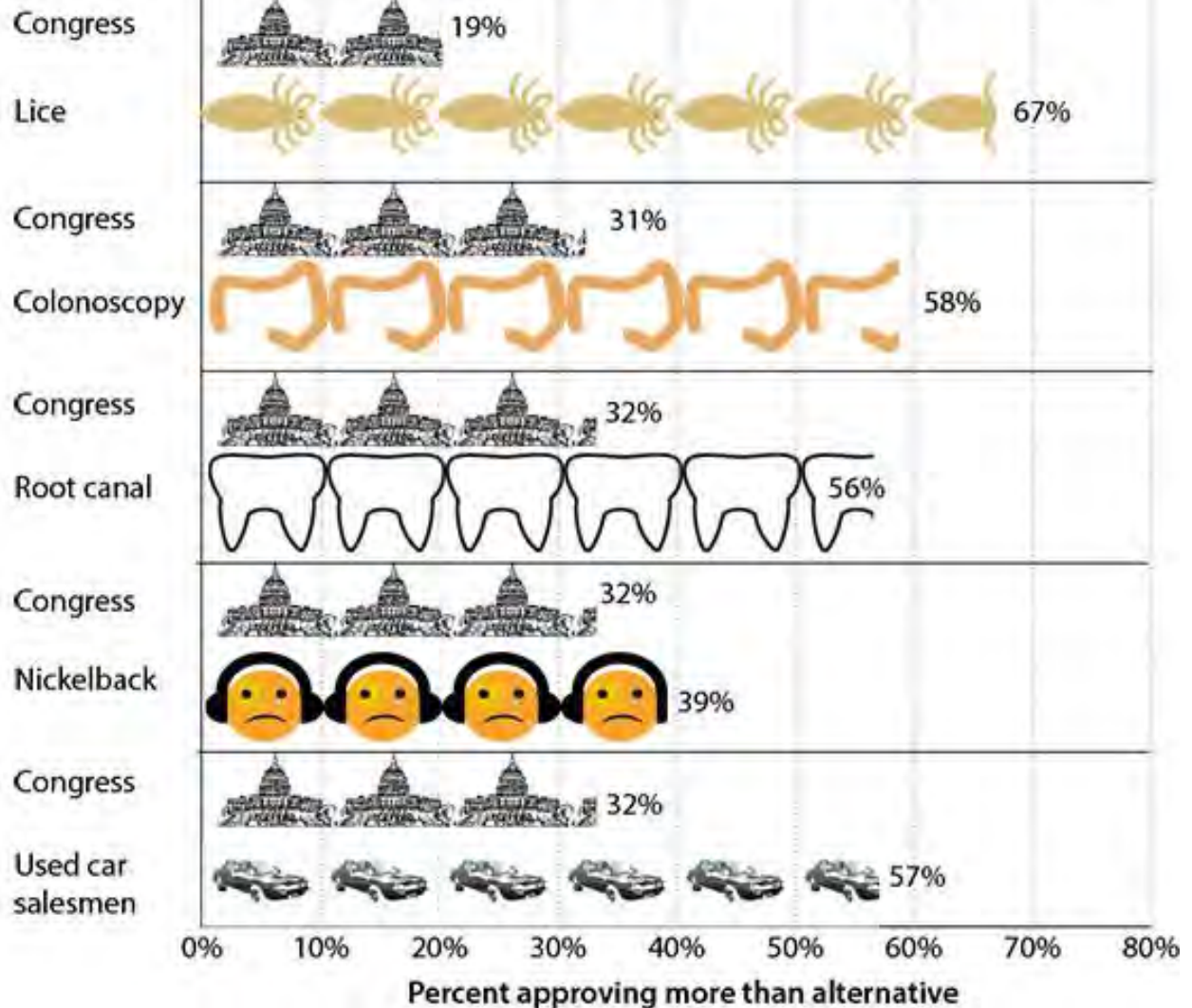




# INSTITUTIONS ARE BROKEN



**Congress is less popular than lice, colonoscopies, and Nickelback.**



# DATA AND DIALOGUE

Data to Build an Equitable Economy

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Data in Action: [Data Drives Economic Opportunity in New Orleans >](#)

Data revealing that 52 percent of black men in New Orleans are jobless led Mayor Landrieu to launch an ambitious new jobs plan.

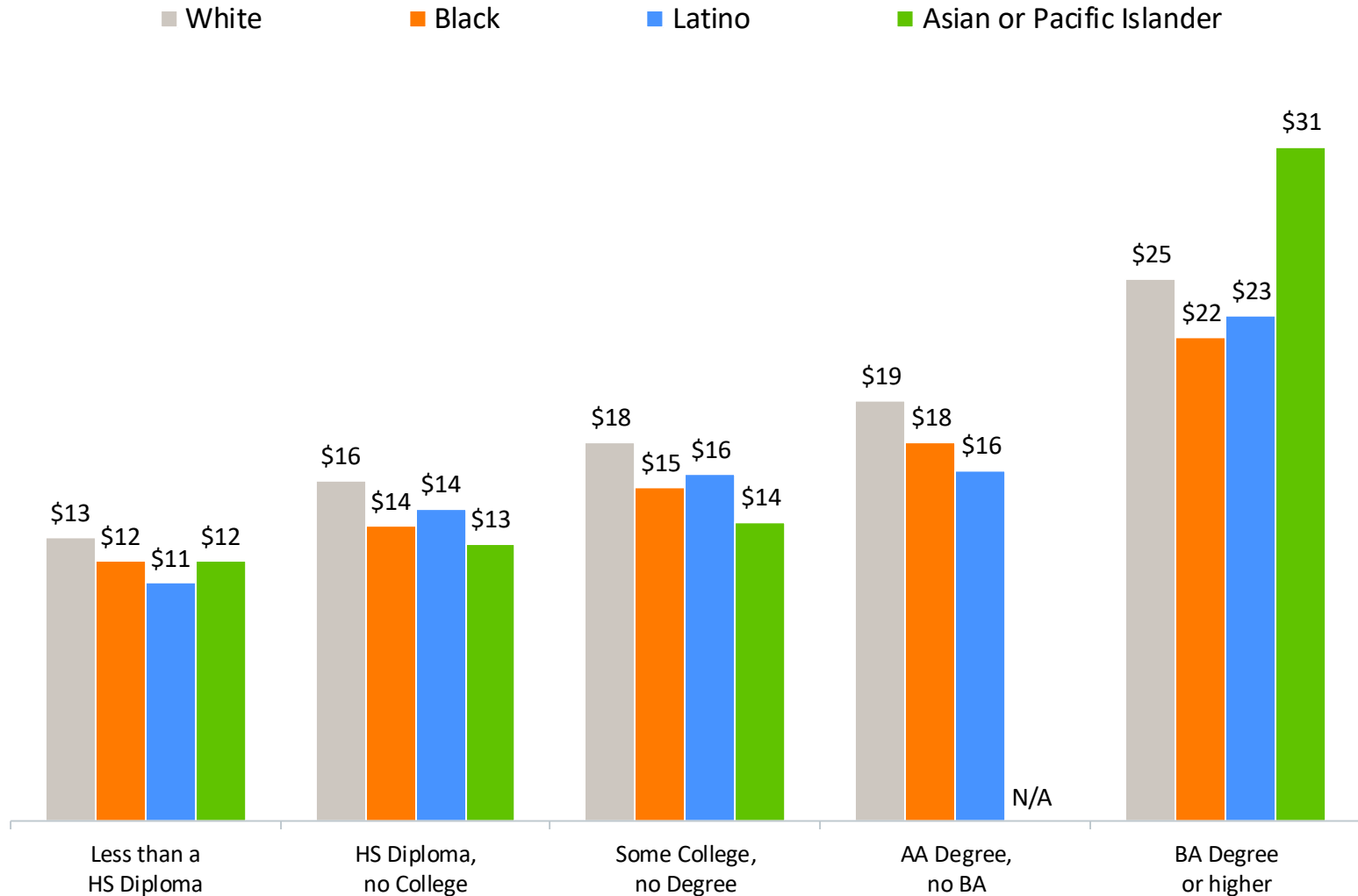


The Face of America is Changing

Begin with the U.S. Summary 

# DATA AND DIALOGUE

Median wages by education level (\$2014), ages 25-64  
Missouri, 2012-2016



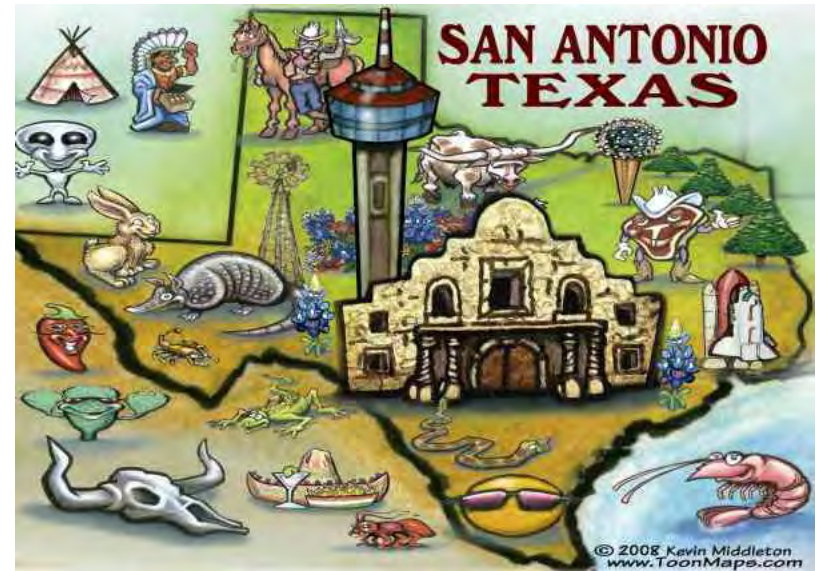


# REGIONAL CONVERSATIONS MATTER



# CONFLICT AND COLLABORATION

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# THE EQUITY IMPERATIVE

## NEXT AMERICA

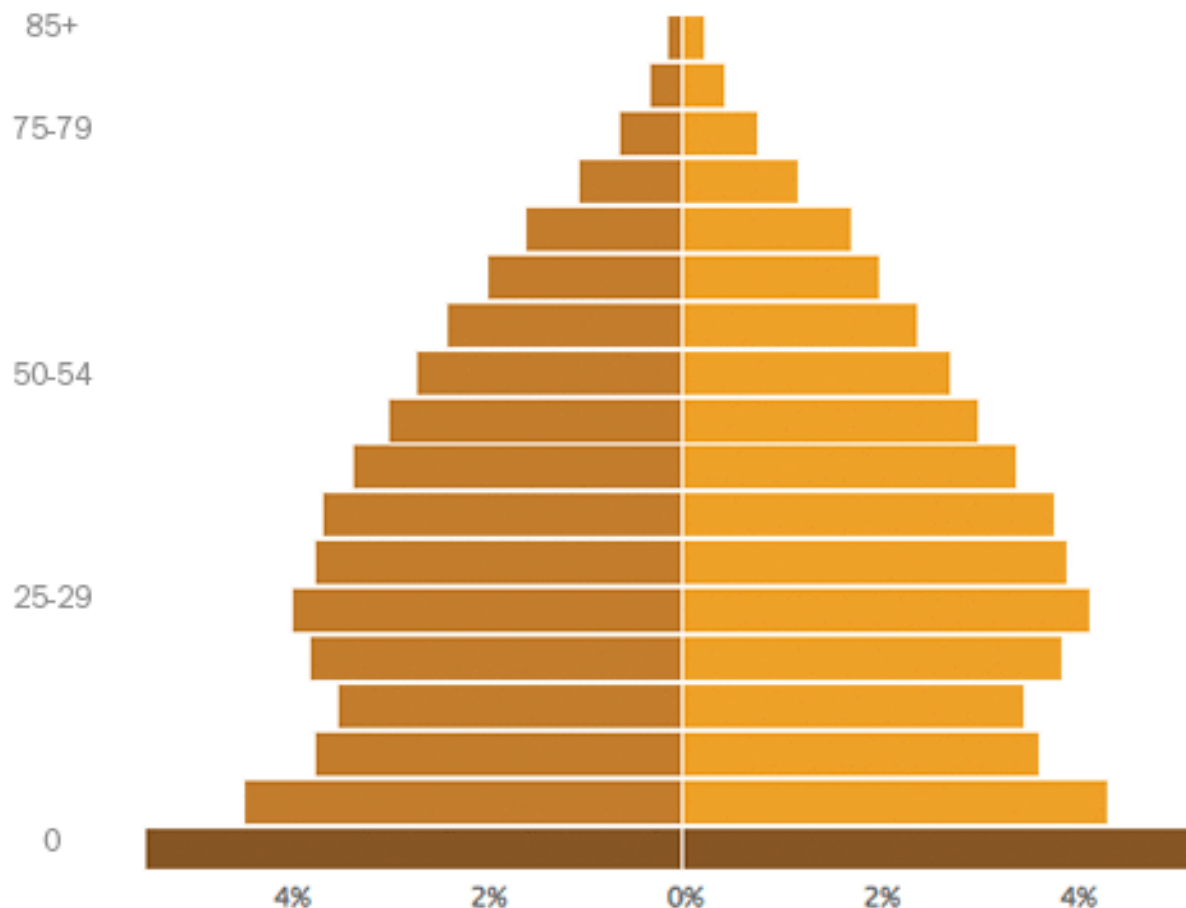
*Percent of U.S. Population by Age Group, 1950-2060*

■ Baby Boomers

MALE

**1950**

FEMALE





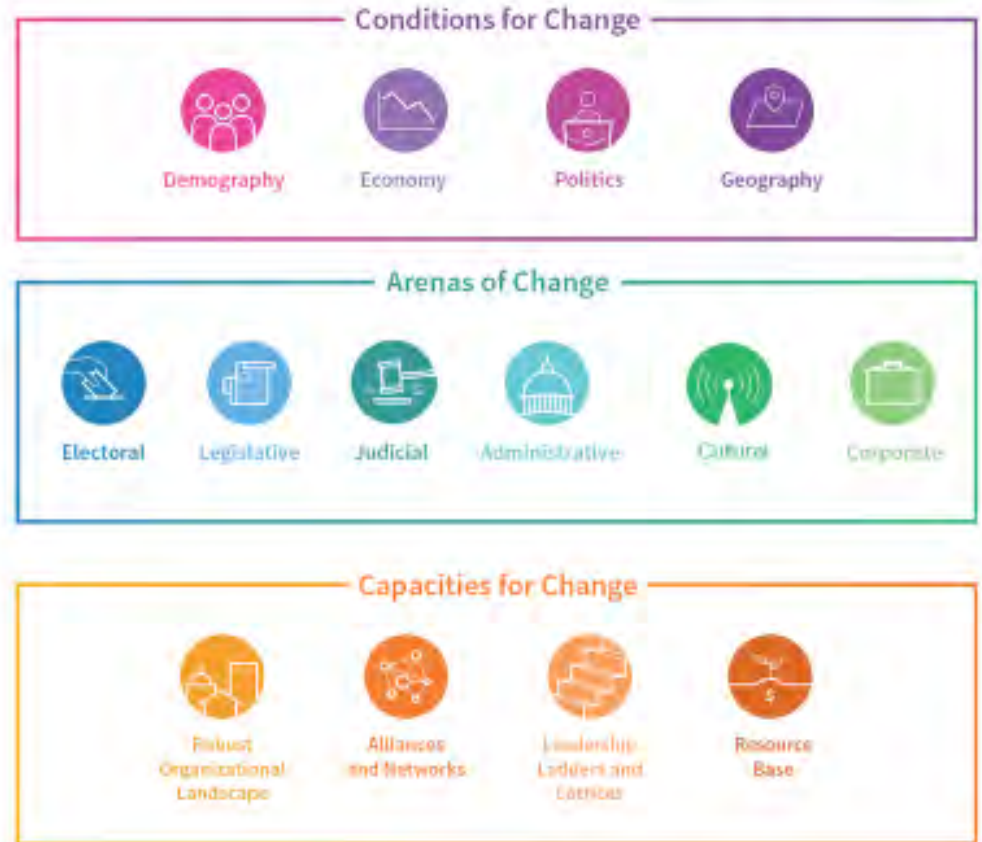
# IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

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- Center **racial** and **economic equity** and practices; stress that equity must be **baked in** not sprinkled on
- Develop **equity indicator** projects internally & externally to determine **strategies**, gauge **progress** & assure **accountability**
- Expect **challenges** on the way – the moral arc may bend toward justice but someone has to pull hard, particularly in **turbulent times**

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FOR MORE . . .



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