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The Nation's Changing Demographics

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Hispanic Trends Project

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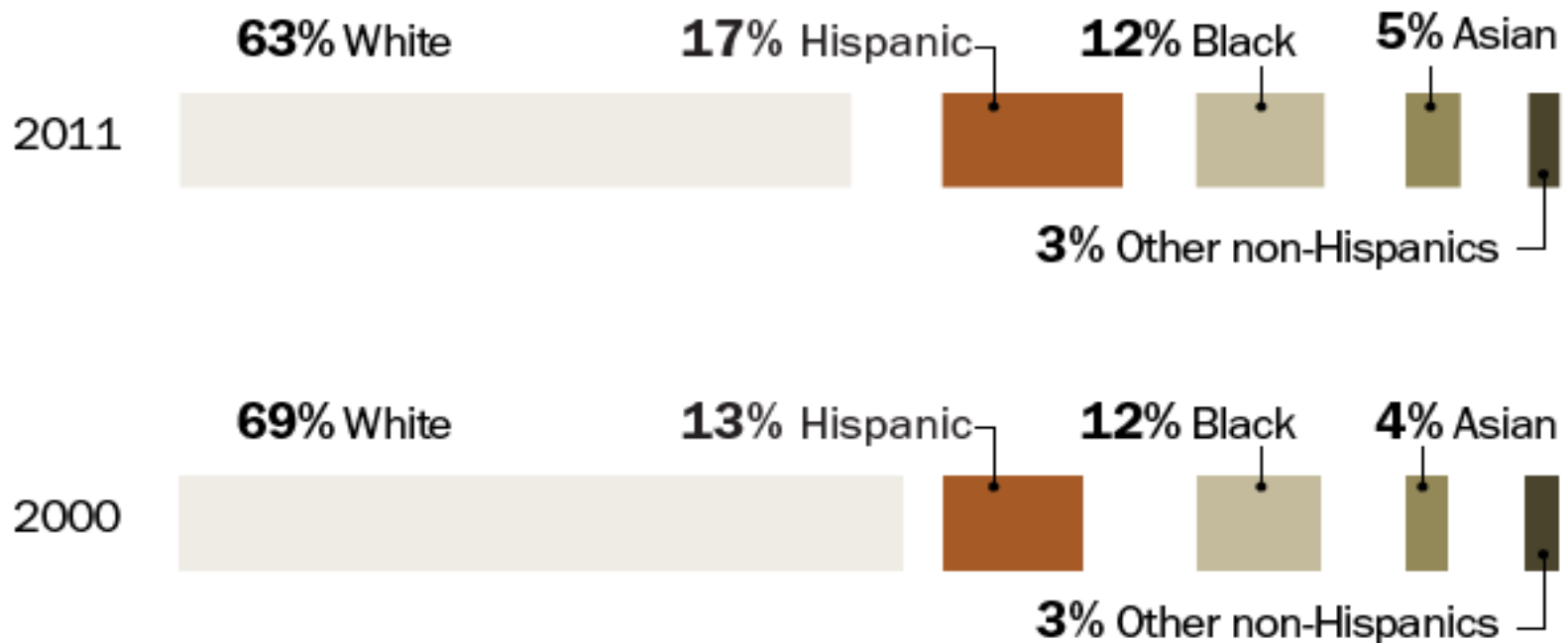
About the Hispanic Trends Project

- Pew Hispanic Center established in 2001; rebranded in 2013
- Funded by The Pew Charitable Trusts
- A part of the Pew Research Center
- Purpose is to improve understanding of the diverse Hispanic population in the U.S. and to chronicle the growing impact of this population on the U.S.
- “Fact tank,” not a think tank

Hispanics are the Nation's Largest Minority Group

*...and Hispanics today make up **17%** of the U.S. population, up from **13%** in 2000*

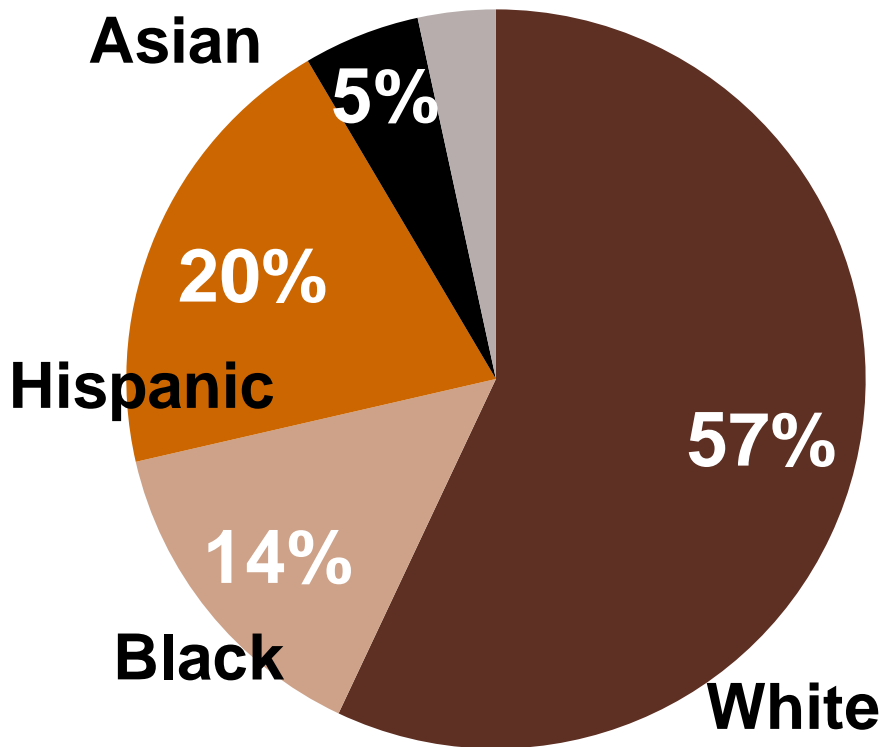
Percent of total U.S. population who are...



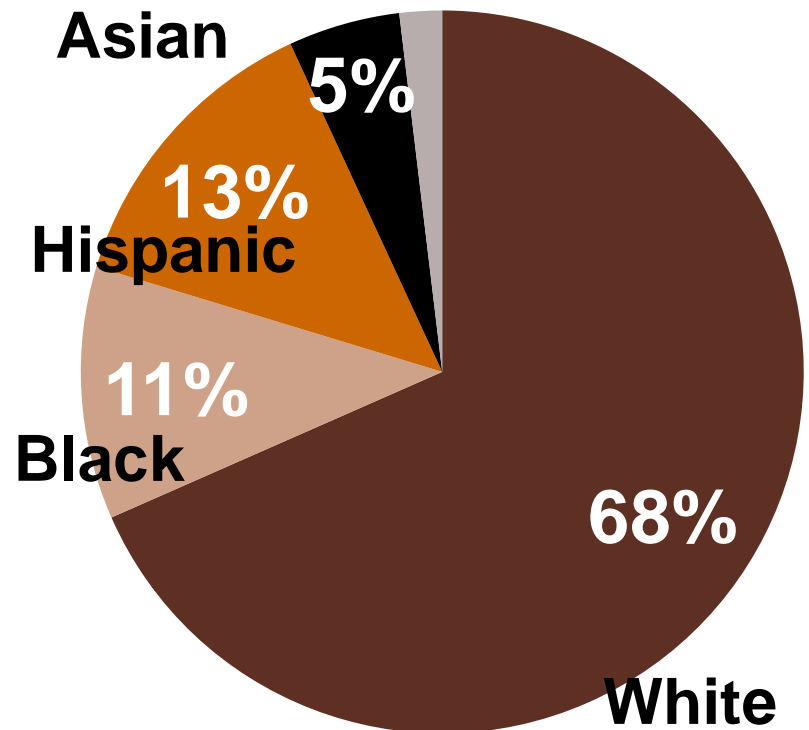
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The New Face of America

Ages 18-24

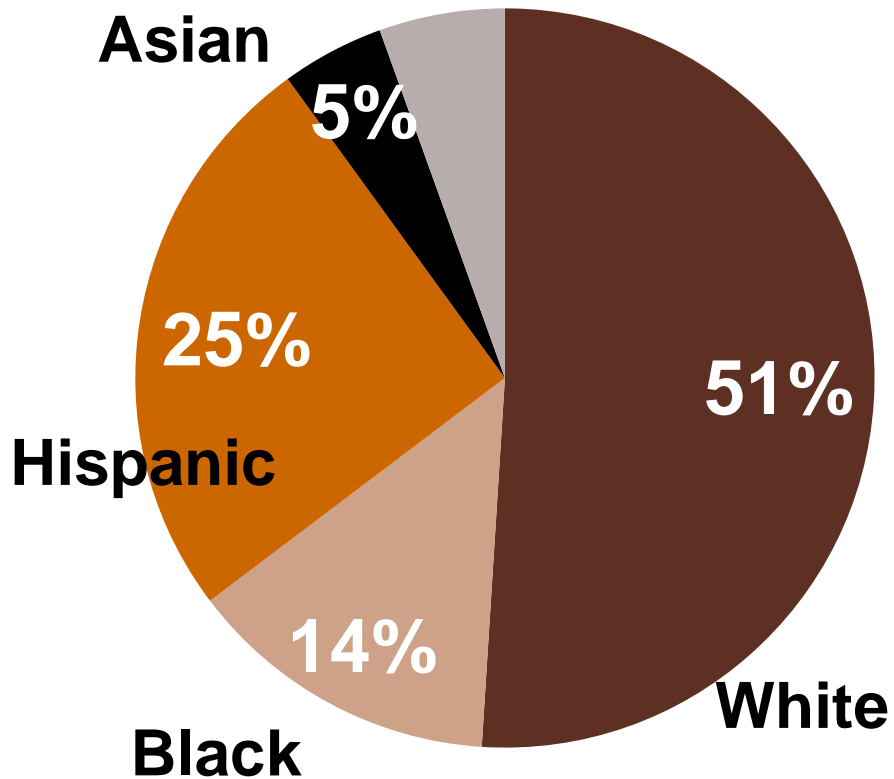


Ages 25 or older

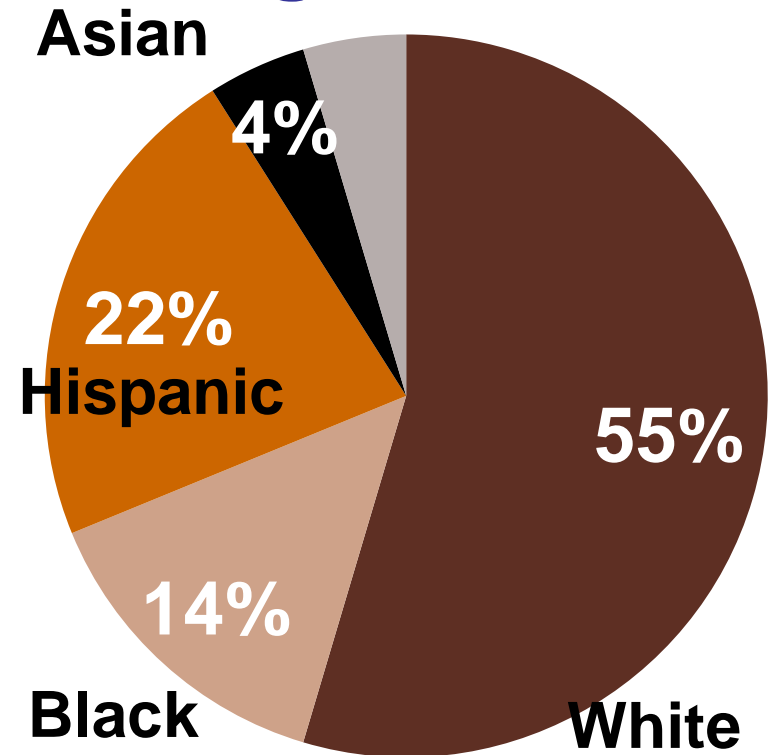


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Ages 0-5



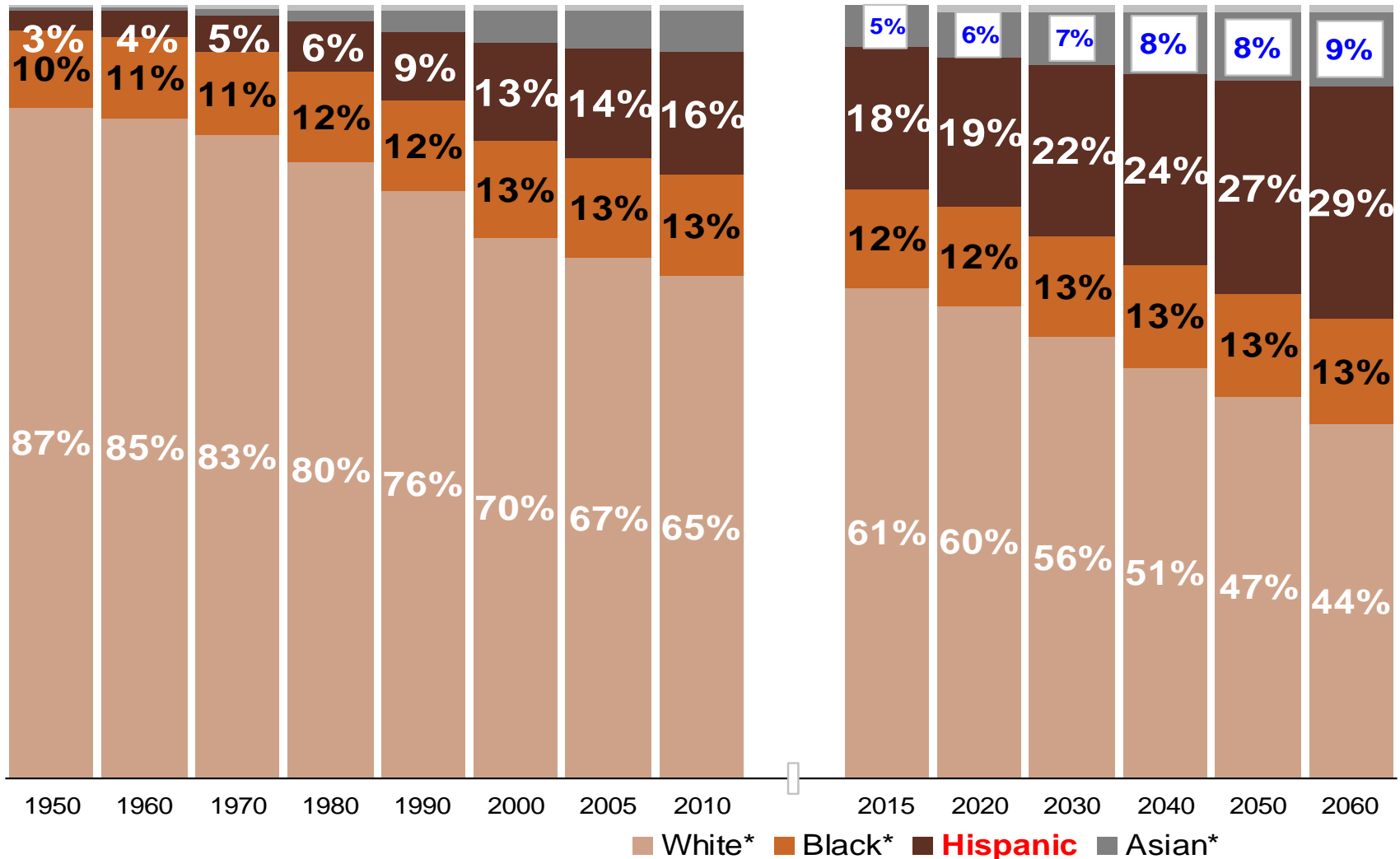
Ages 6-17



Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of the 2010 American Community Survey

Hispanic Share Rises to 29% by 2060

Percent of Total Population



White* Black* Hispanic Asian*

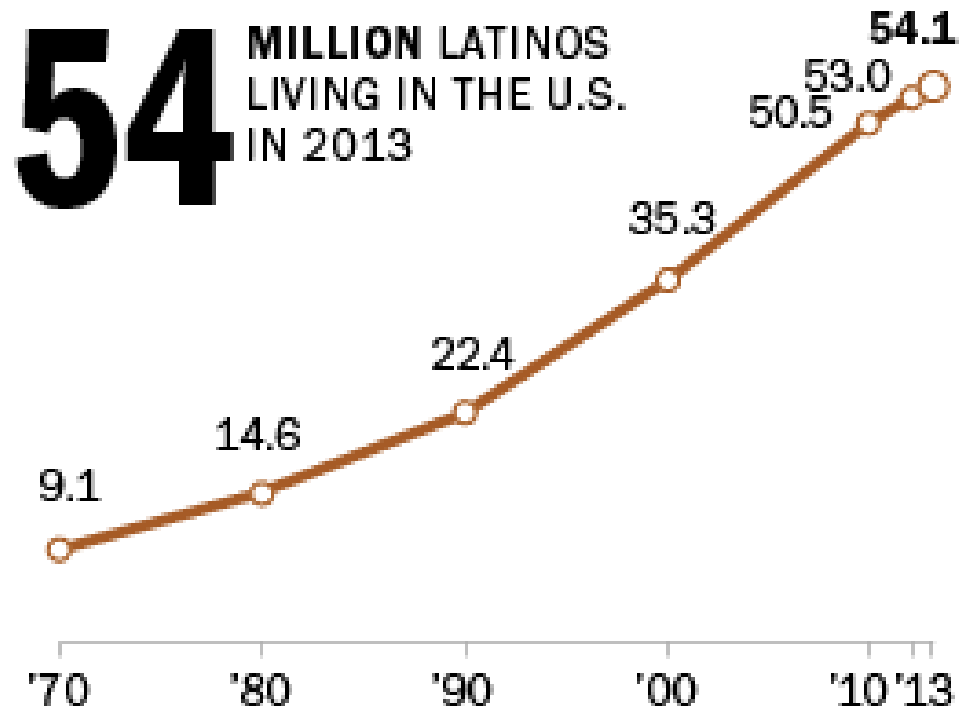
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Source: Pew Research Center population estimates & projections (2008). *Not Hispanic.

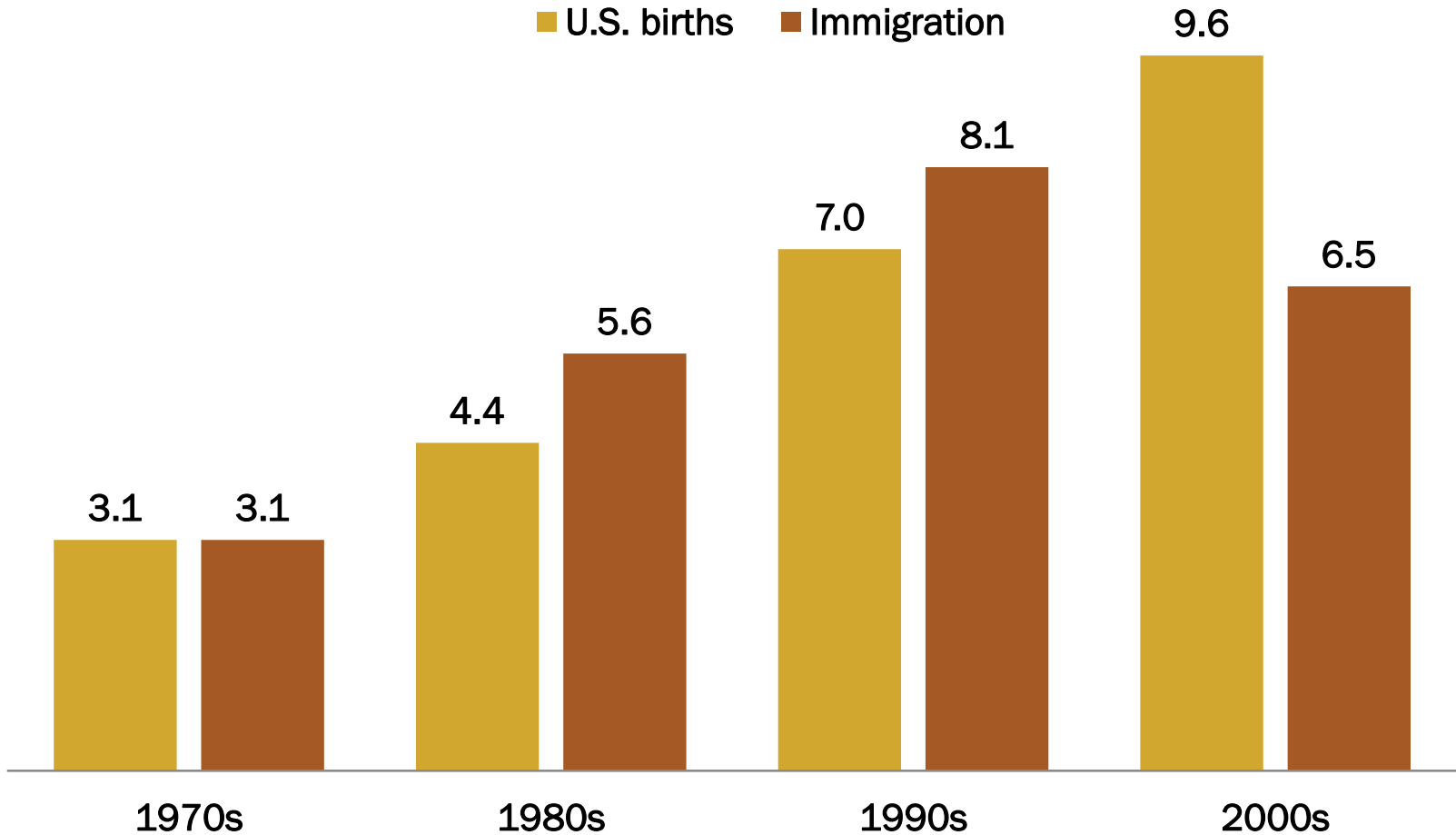
Latino Demographics

Four Decades of Growth

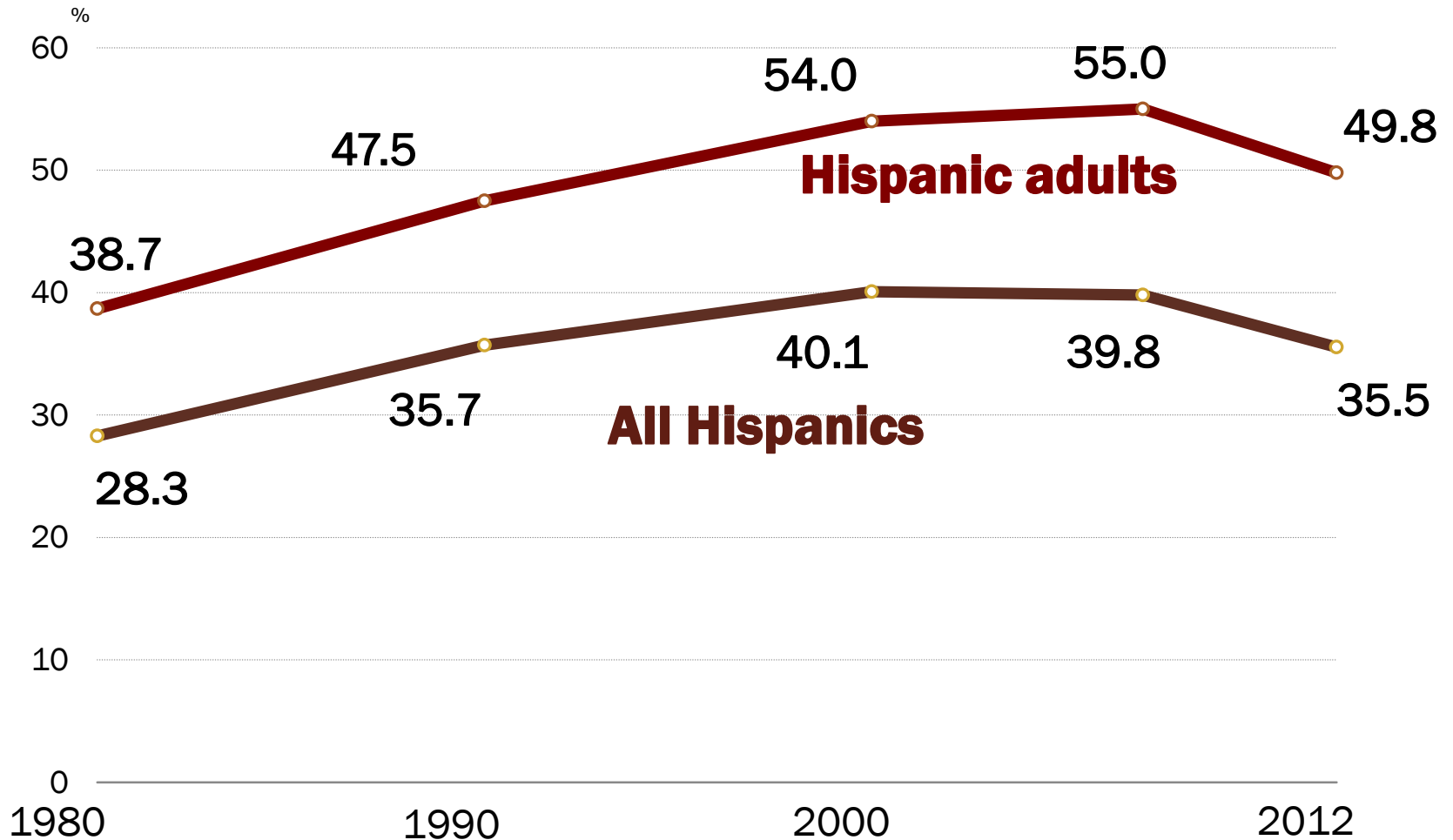
U.S. Hispanic Population



Sources of Hispanic Population Growth, by Decade

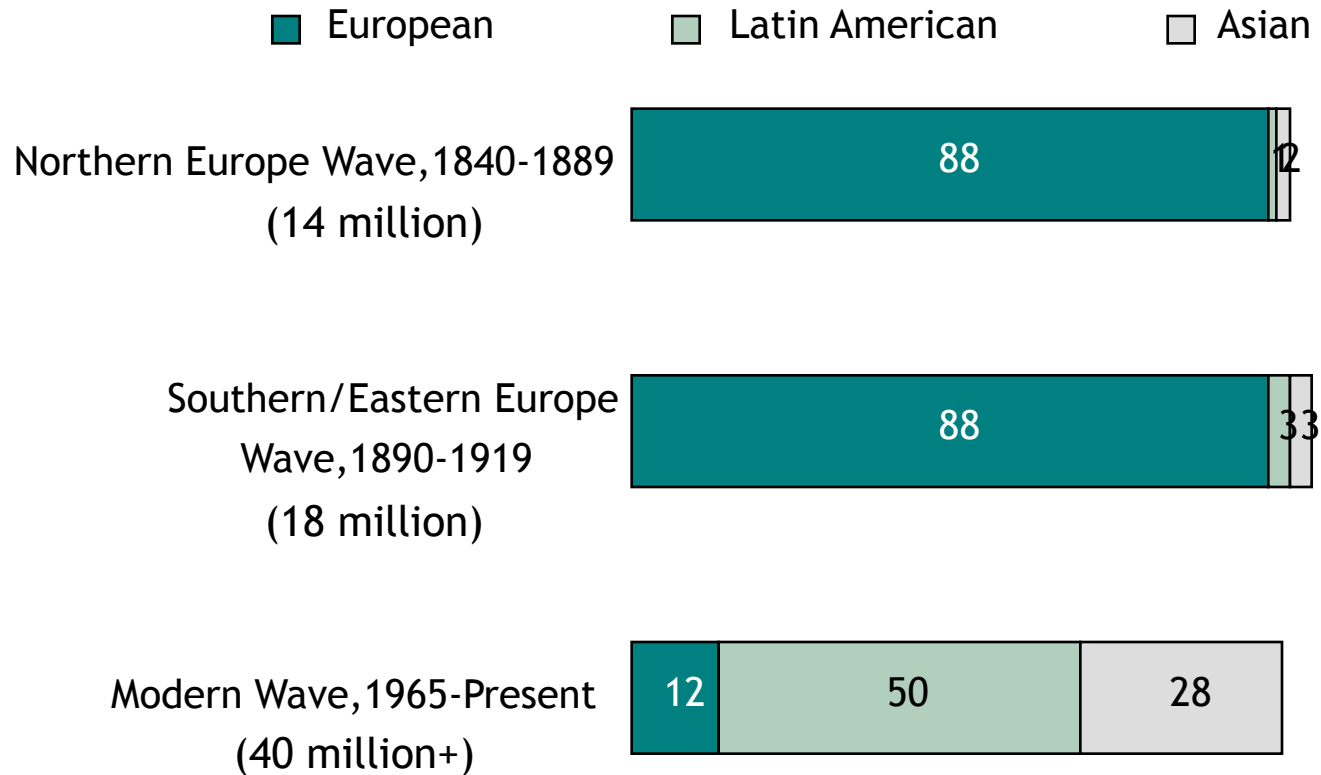


The Share of U.S. Hispanics Who Are Foreign Born is in Decline ...



Three Great Waves of Immigrants

(% of total)



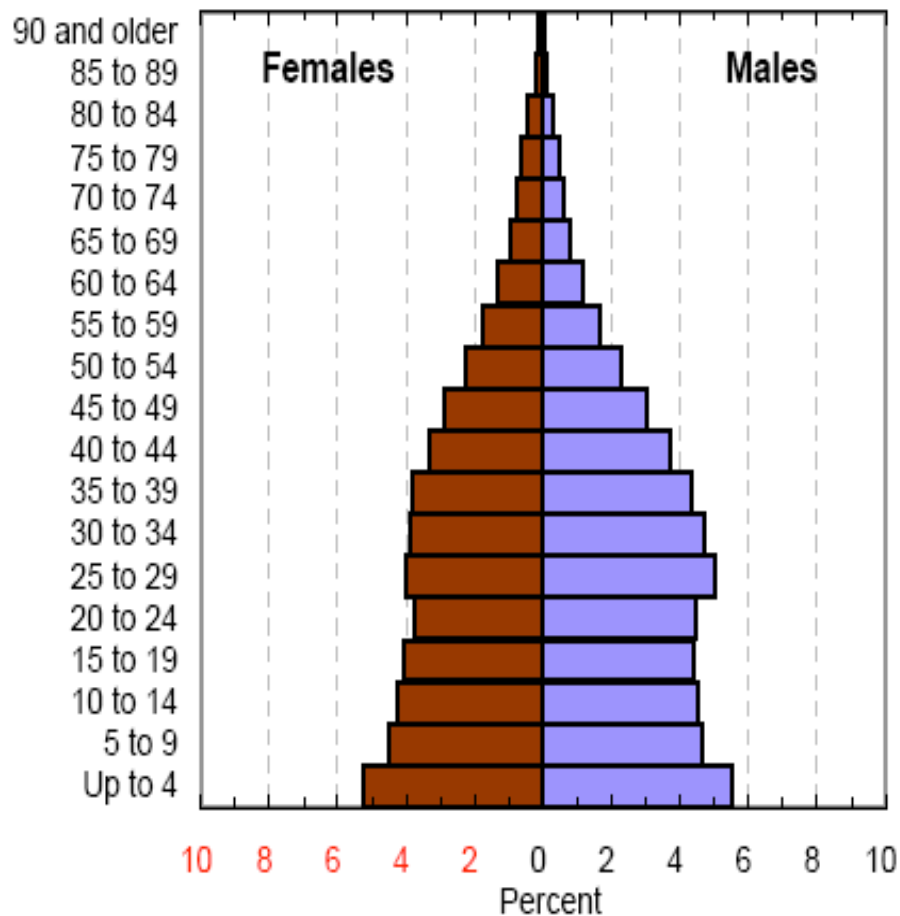
Notes: Immigrants from Canada and other areas not shown.

Sources: Pew Research Center analysis of Integrated Public Use Microdata Samples for 1980, 1990, and 2000 Censuses and 2008 American Community Survey. 1840-1919 numbers from Table 2 of Yearbook of Immigration Statistics, 2008. Office of Immigration Statistics.

Hispanic Population is Younger

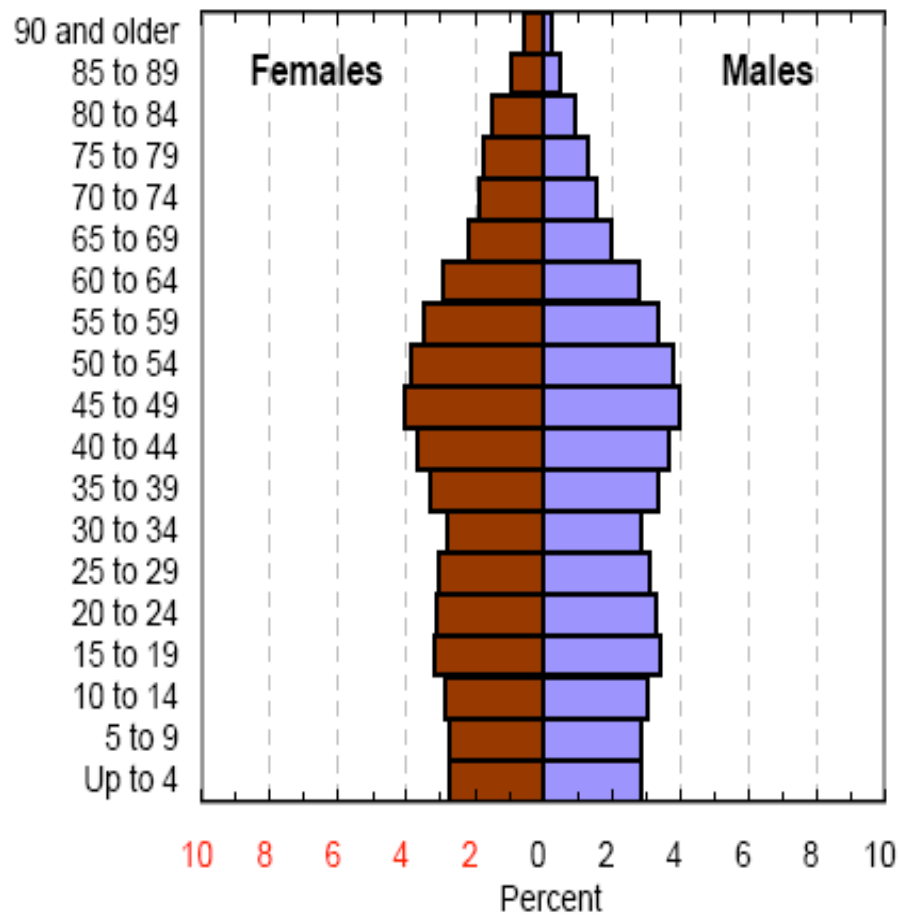
Age (years)

Hispanic



Age (years)

White Alone, Not Hispanic



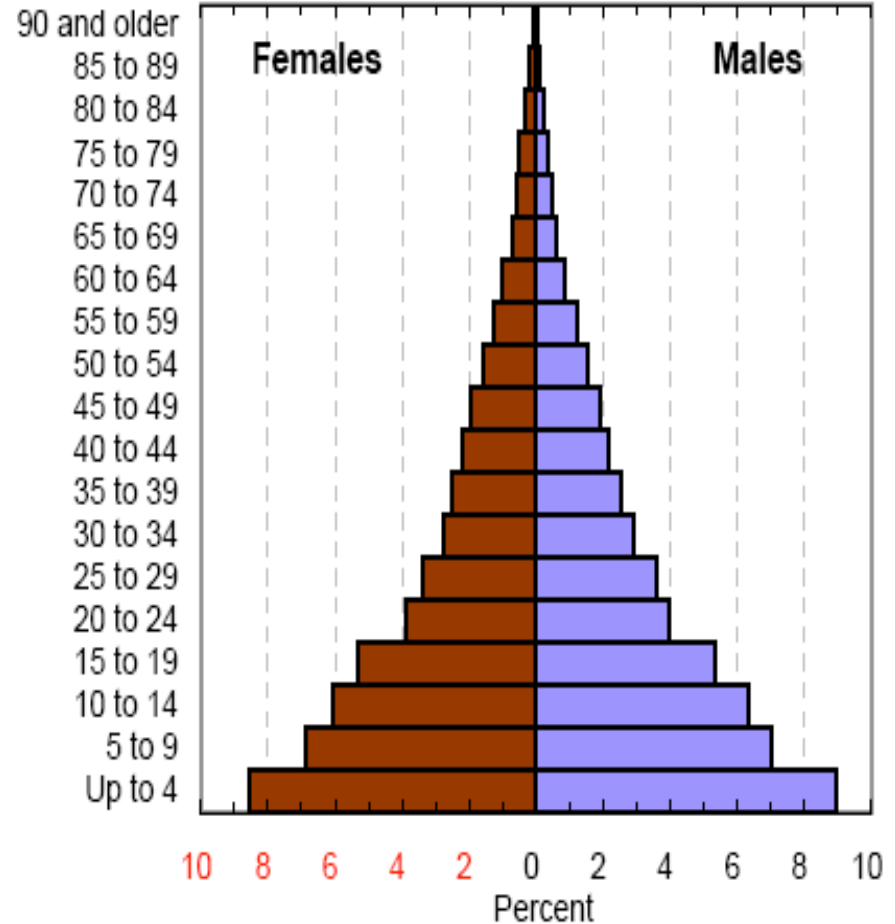
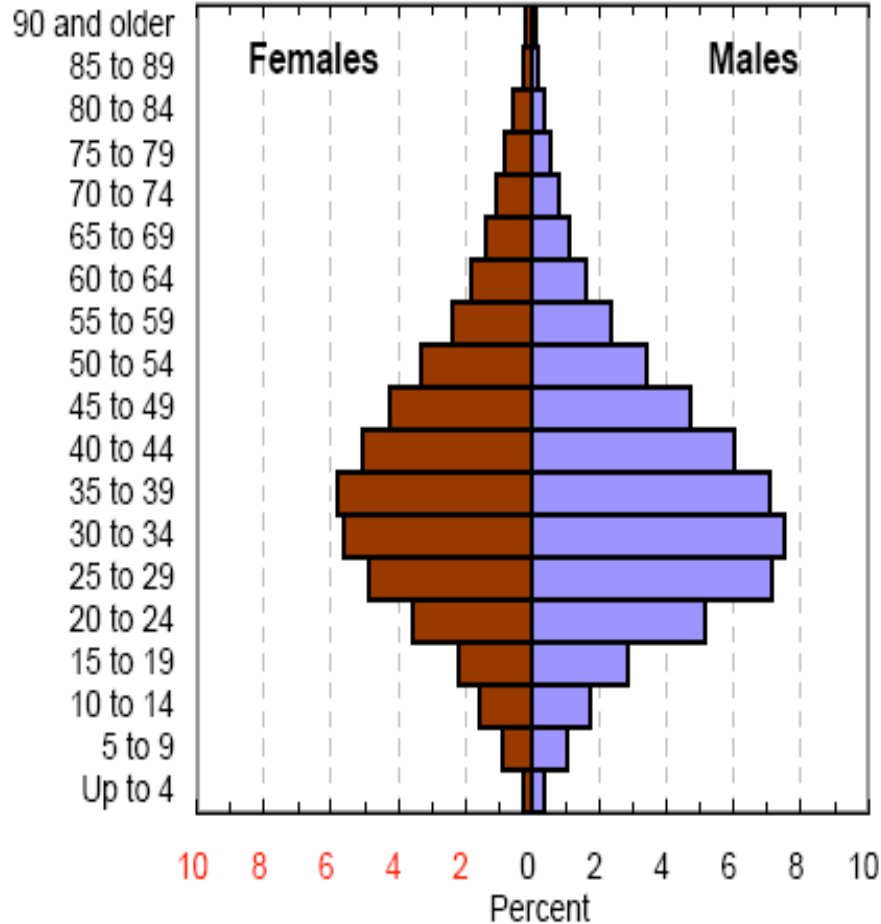
Native-Born Hispanics are Younger

Age (years)

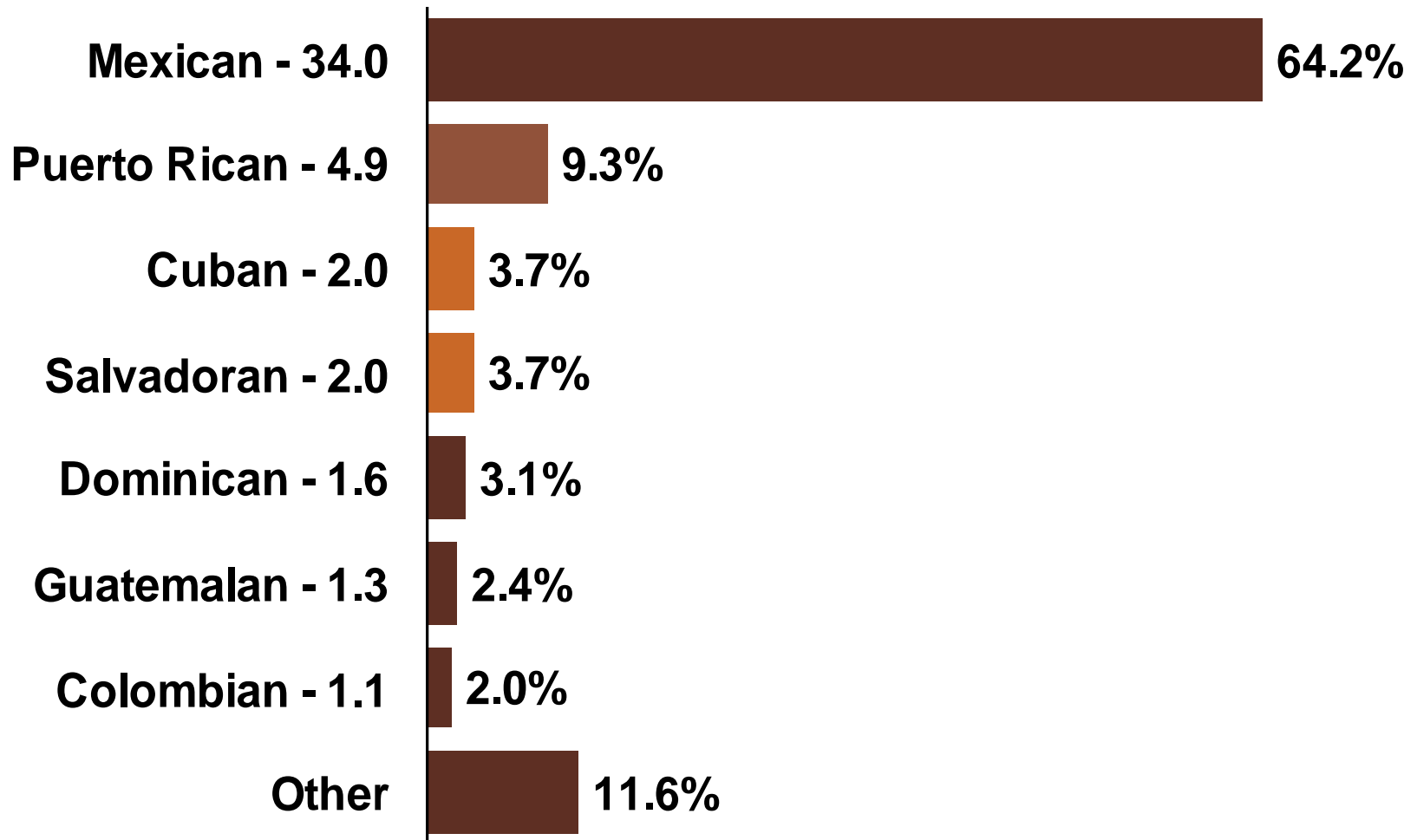
Foreign-Born Hispanic

Age (years)

Native-Born Hispanic

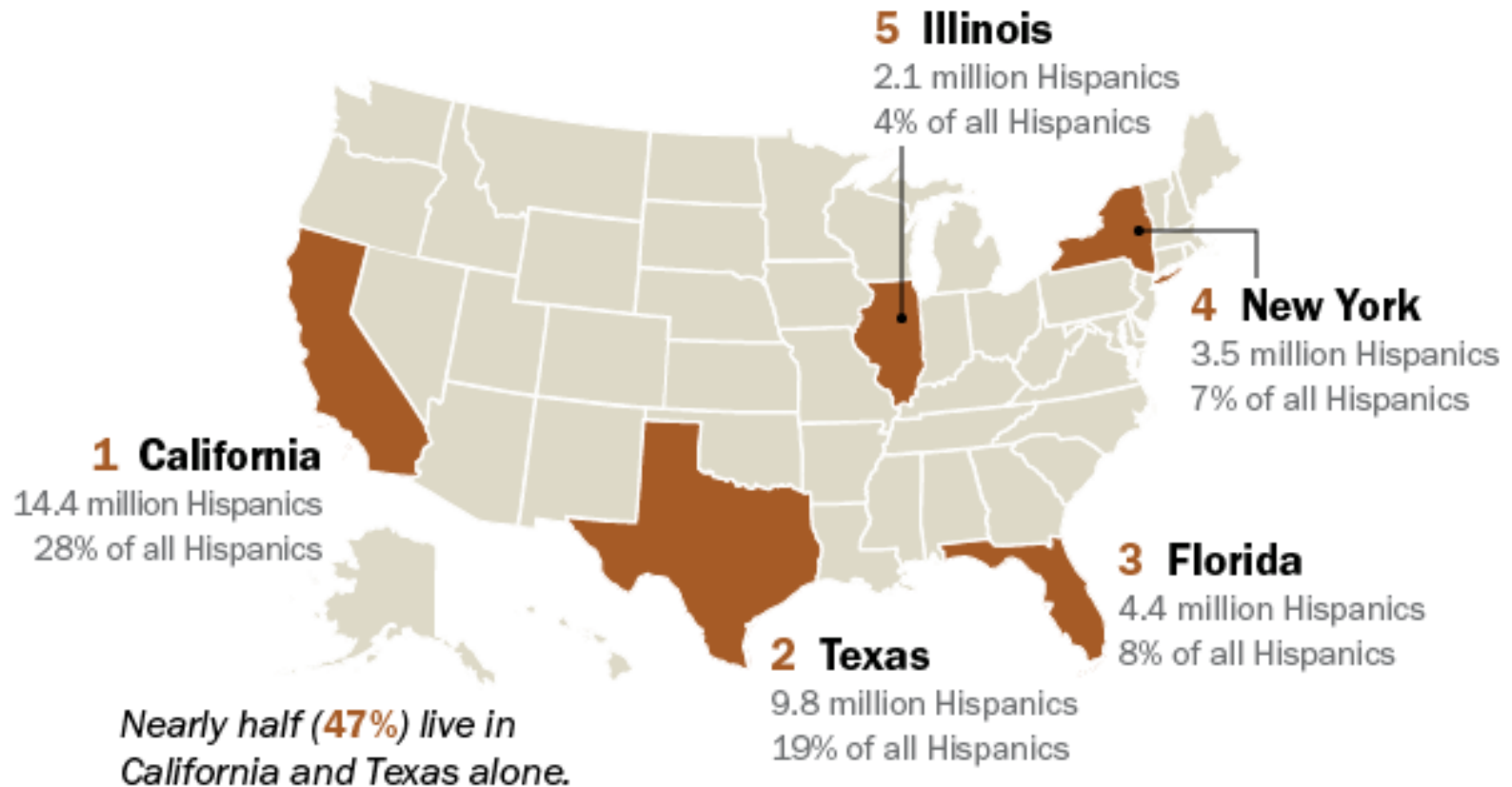


Ethnic Composition of Latinos, 2012



Geographic Distribution of Hispanics

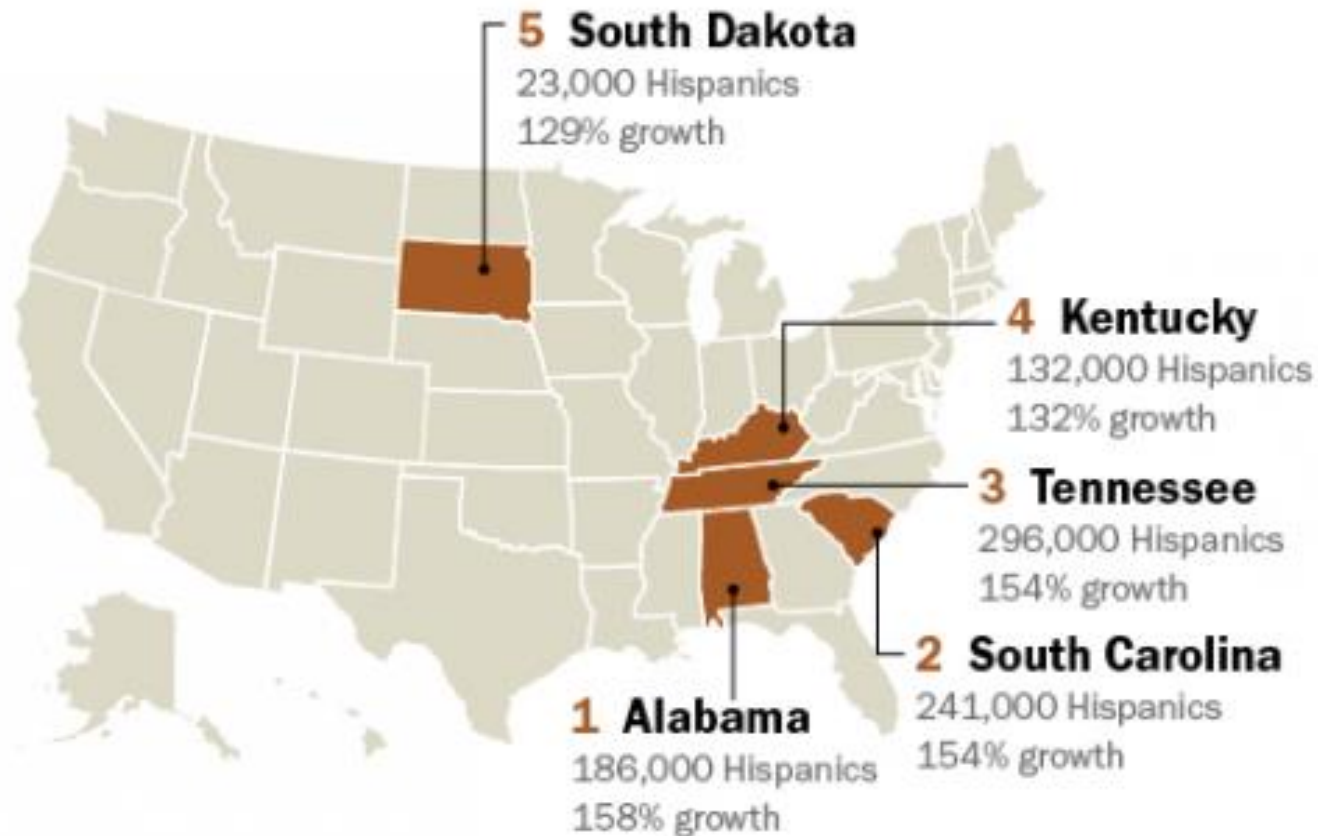
Two-thirds of Hispanics live in just five states...



Pew Research Hispanic Center tabulations of 2011 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)

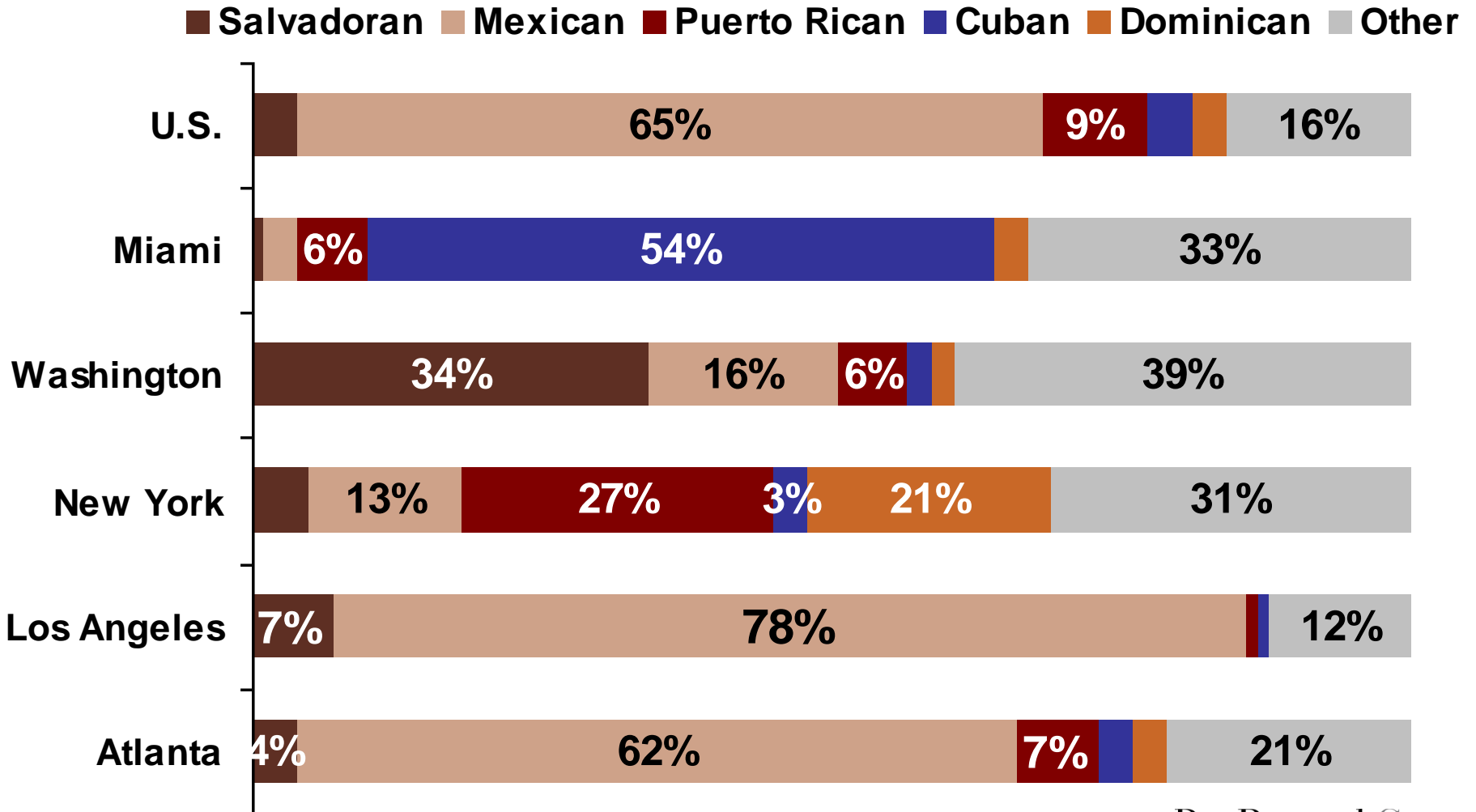
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...but **five** other states have seen the fastest growth since 2000.



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Hispanic Origin Composition, 2010



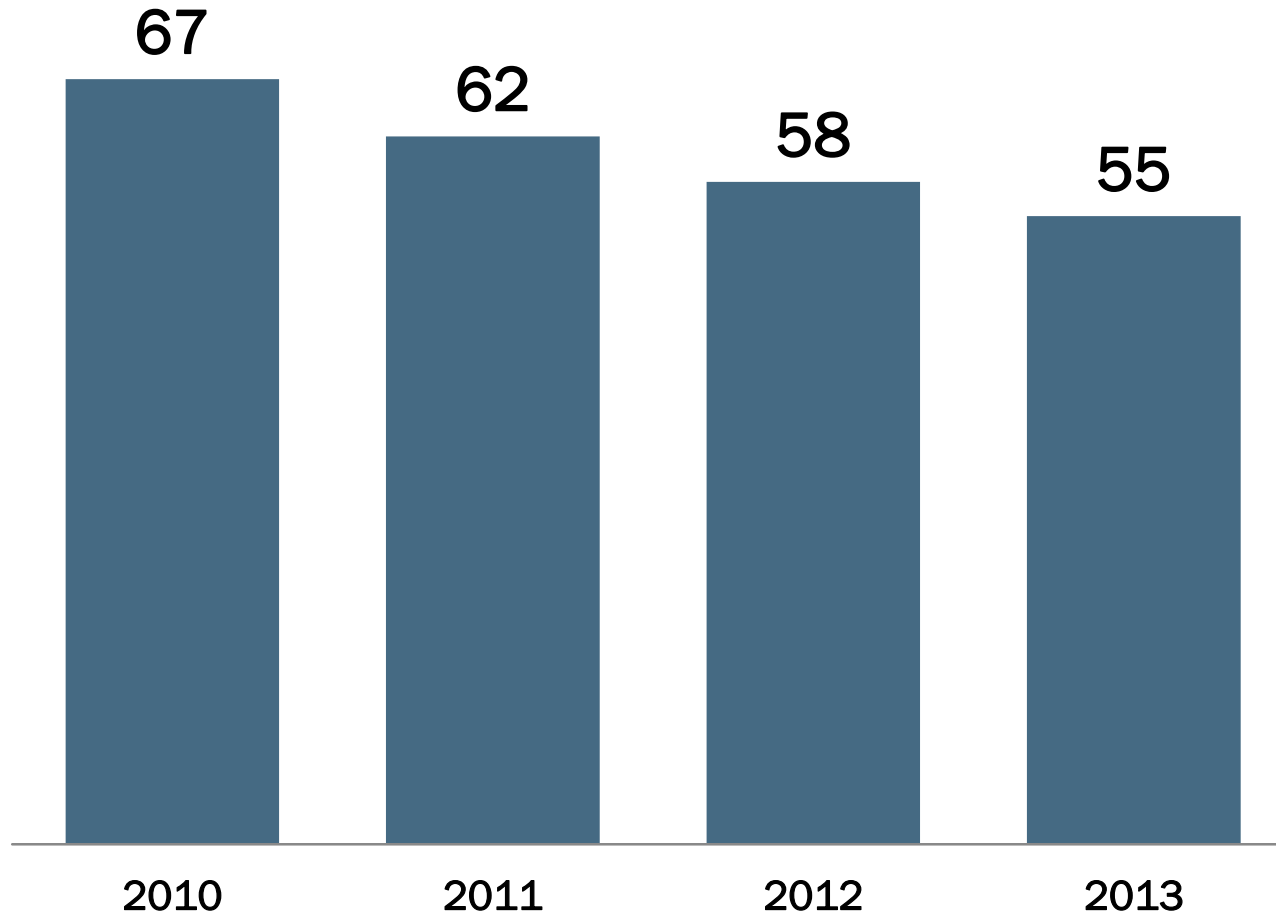
Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations from the 2010 American Community Survey.

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Religious Affiliation among Hispanics

Decline in Share of Catholics among Hispanics, 2010-2013

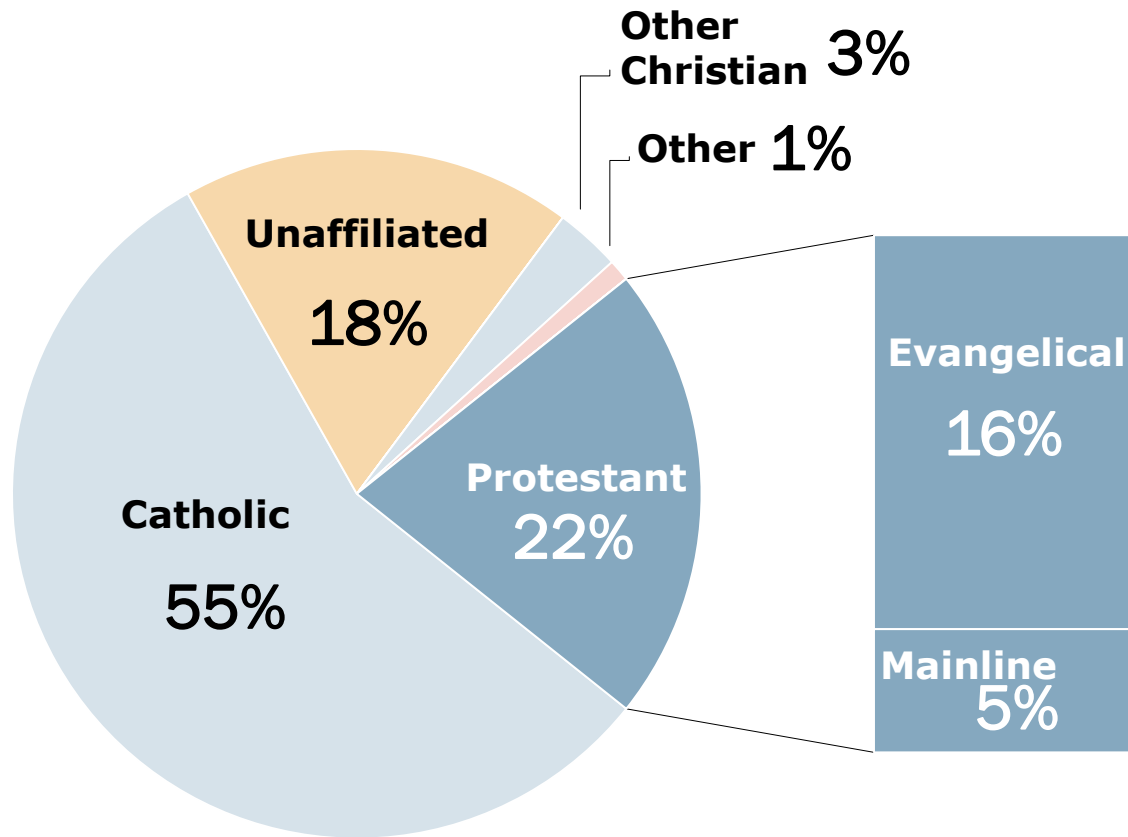
% of Hispanic adults



Source: Pew Research Center National Surveys of Latinos, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

2013 Religious Affiliation of Hispanics

% of Hispanic adults



Religious Affiliation, by Nativity and Generation

% of Hispanics in each nativity group who belong to each religious group

	Foreign born	U.S. born	2nd generation	3rd generation or higher
Catholic	60	48	50	45
Protestant	20	24	22	26
Evangelical	16	16	15	18
Mainline	4	8	8	8
Unaffiliated	15	23	24	23
Other	4	5	4	5
Don't know	<u>*</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>1</u>
	100	100	100	100
N	2,595	1,485	869	590

Religious Affiliation, by Hispanic Origin Group

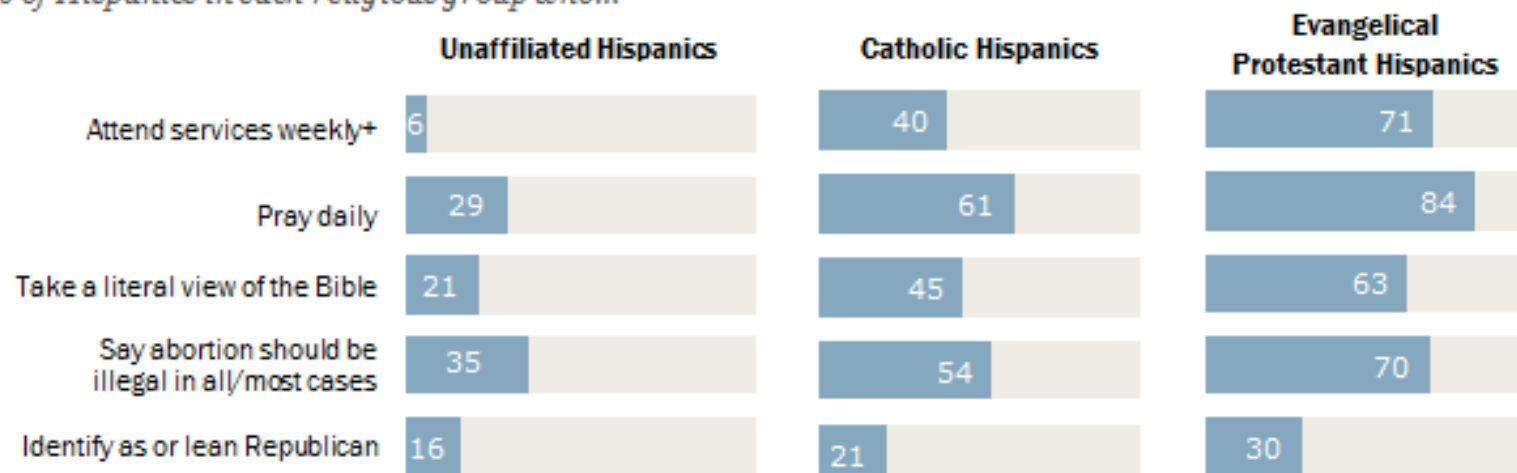
% of Hispanics in each Hispanic origin group who belong to each religious group

	Mexican	Puerto Rican	Cuban	Salvadoran	Dominican
Catholic	61	45	49	42	59
Protestant	18	29	17	37	21
Evangelical	13	22	8	32	16
Mainline	5	8	8	5	6
Unaffiliated	17	20	26	15	16
Other	4	6	8	5	3
Don't know	<u>*</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100
N	1,843	540	287	228	272

Religious Activities, Social Views, Politics

Three Points on the Social, Political and Religious Spectrum

% of Hispanics in each religious group who...

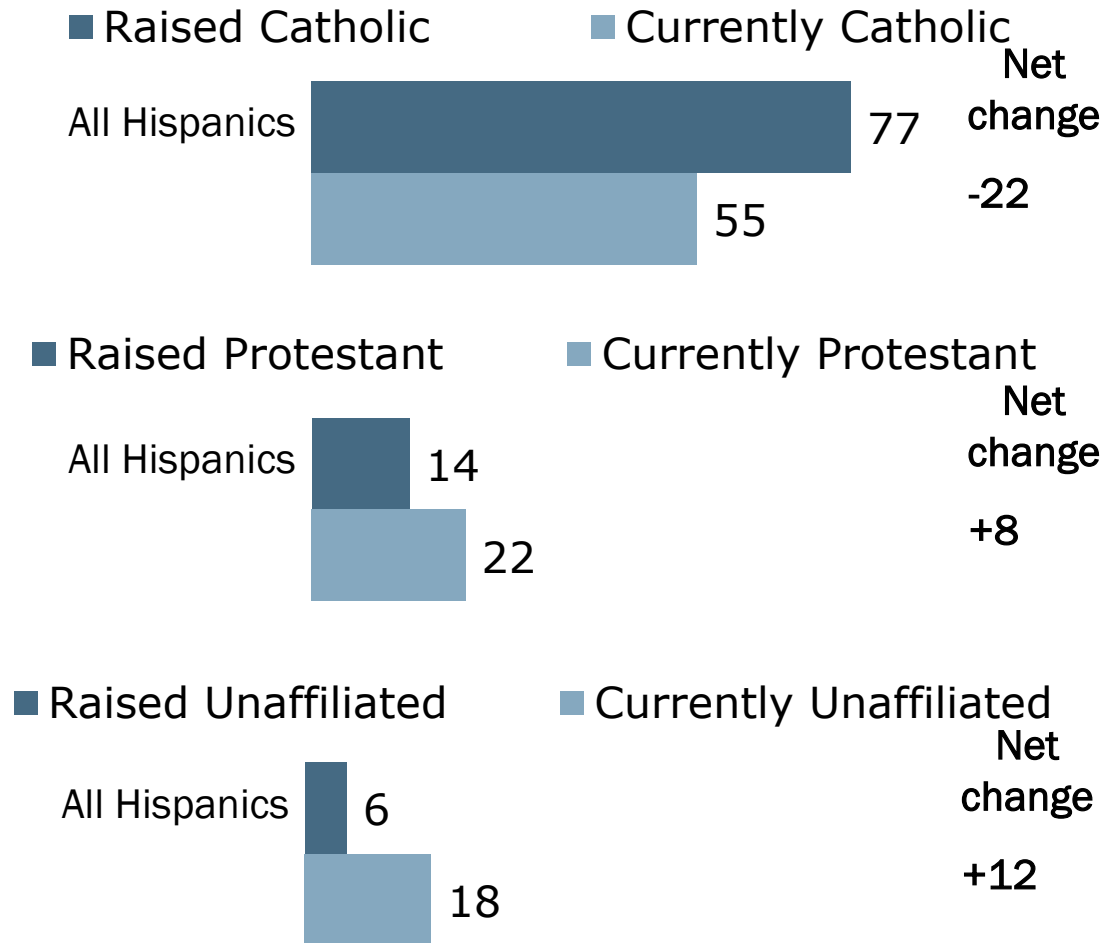


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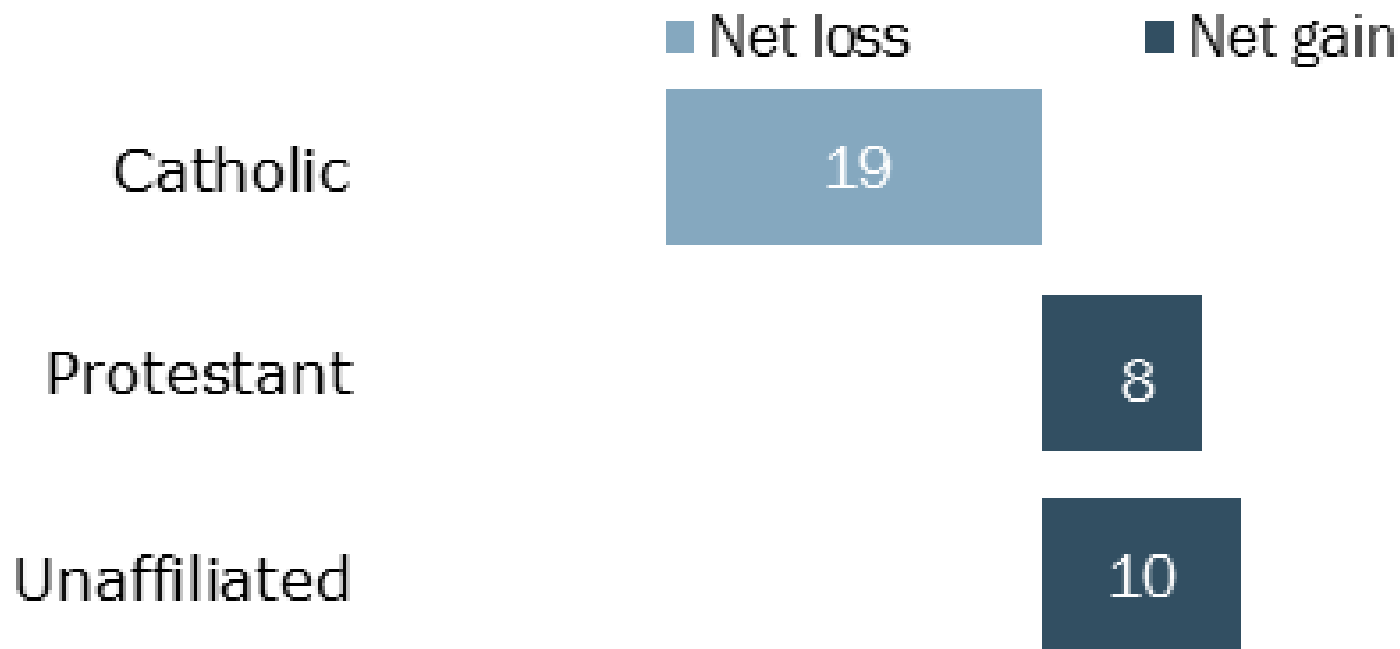
Religious Change from Childhood to Today

% of Hispanic adults



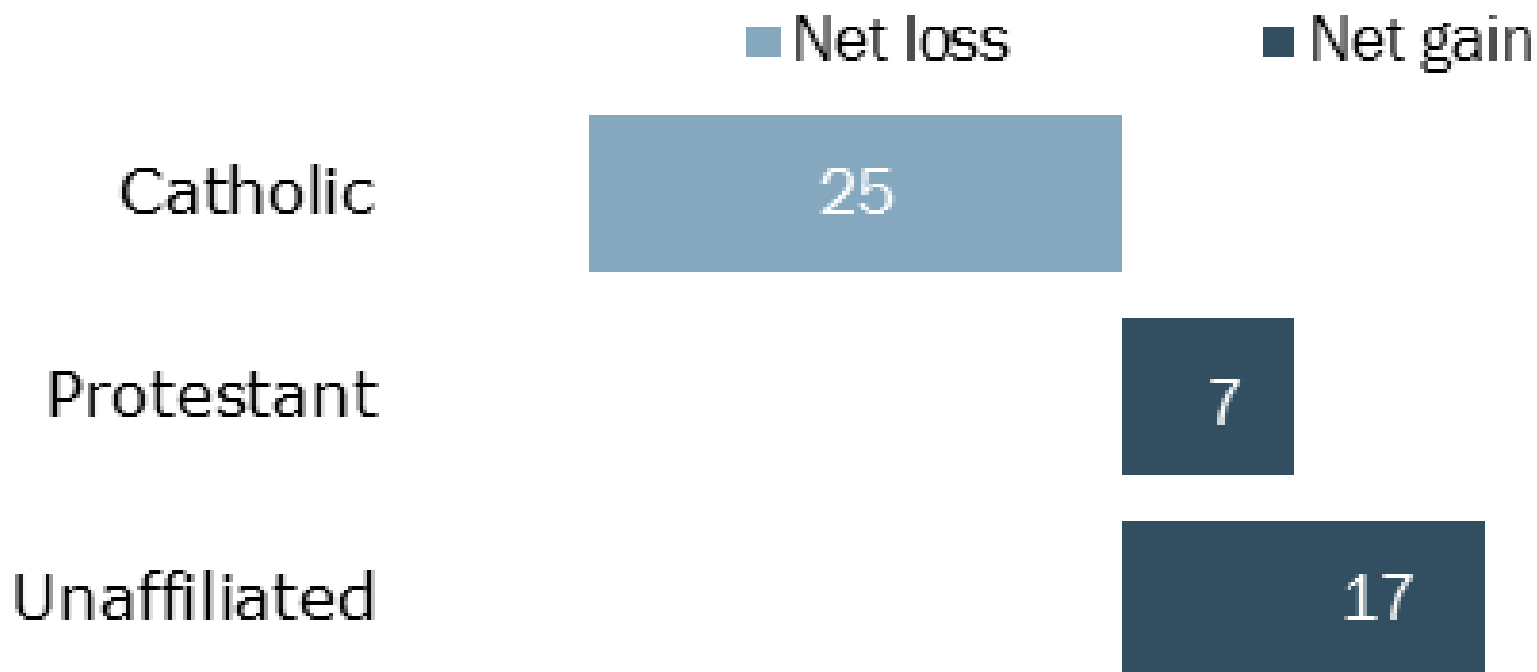
Religious Change from Childhood to Today, Among Foreign-Born Hispanics

percentage point change in each religious group from childhood to current affiliation



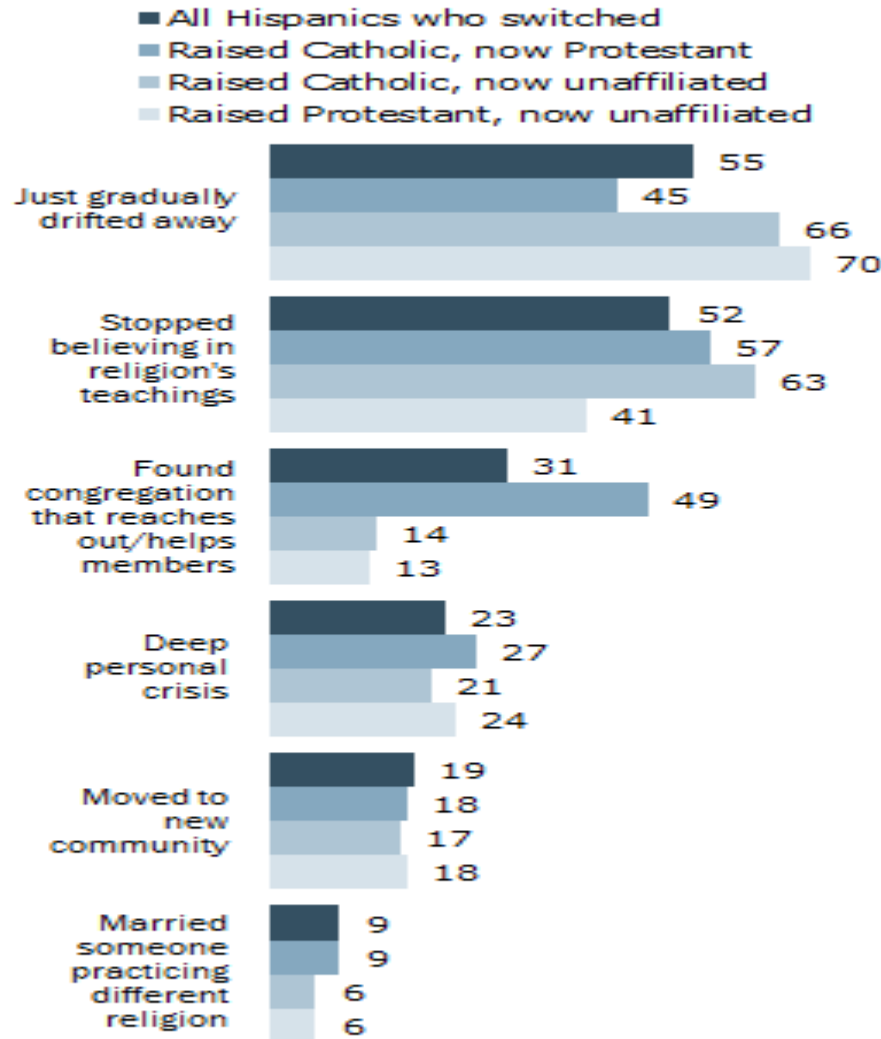
Religious Change from Childhood to Today, Among U.S.-Born Hispanics

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Reasons for Leaving Childhood Religion

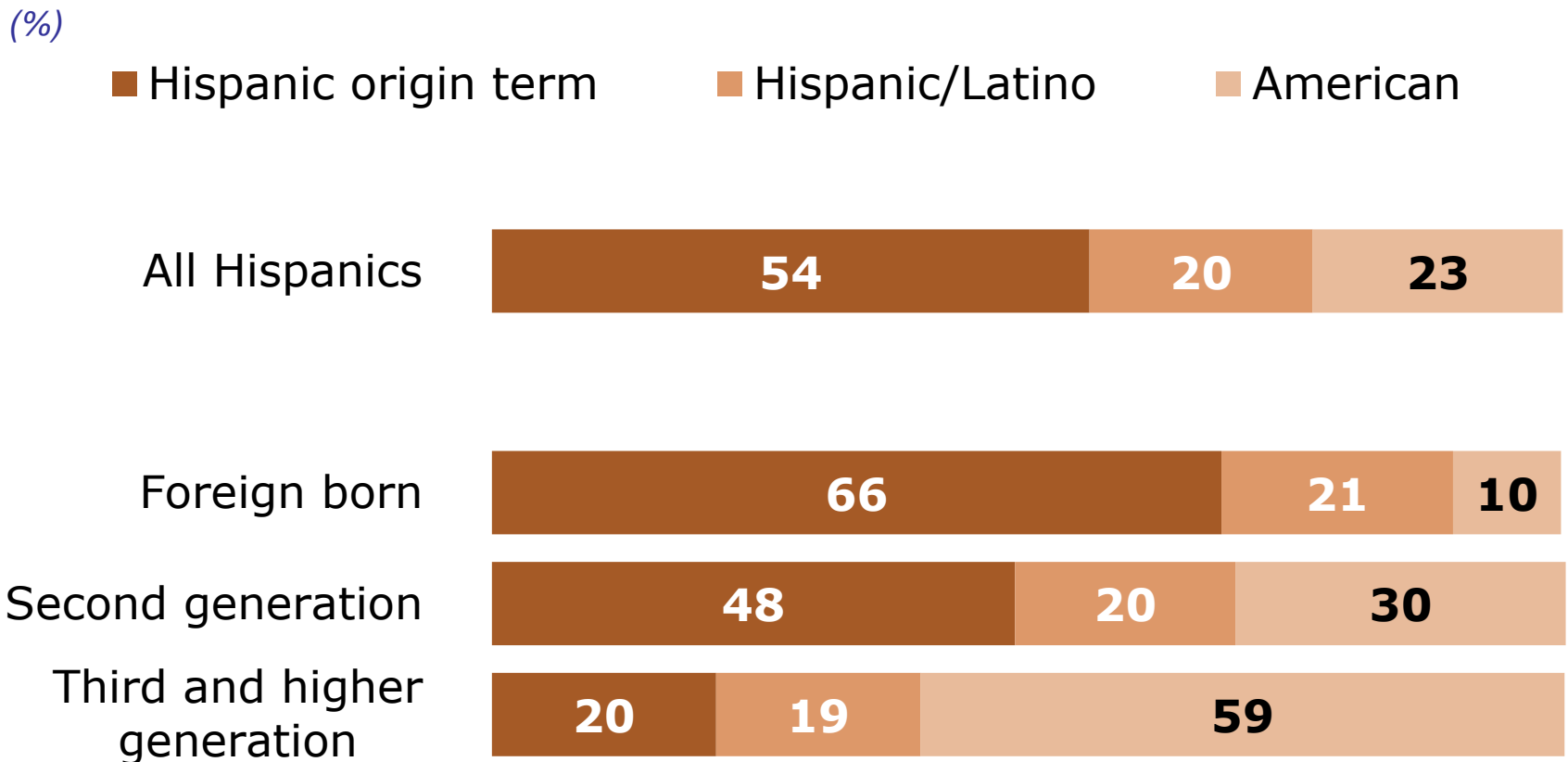
% of Hispanics who have switched religions who say each of the following is an important reason they left their former religion



Source: Pew Research Center survey of Hispanic adults, May 24-July 28, 2013. Q325a-f. Those saying "not an important reason" and don't know are not shown.

Latinos and Identity

Which Term Do You Use Most Often to Describe Yourself?



Mixed Views about Identity

(%) *"Hispanic" versus "Latino" Preference*

■ No preference

■ Hispanic

■ Latino



Do you think of yourself as a Typical American?

■ A typical American

■ Very different from a typical American



Shared Values among U.S. Hispanics?

■ A lot

■ Some

■ Only a little/almost nothing



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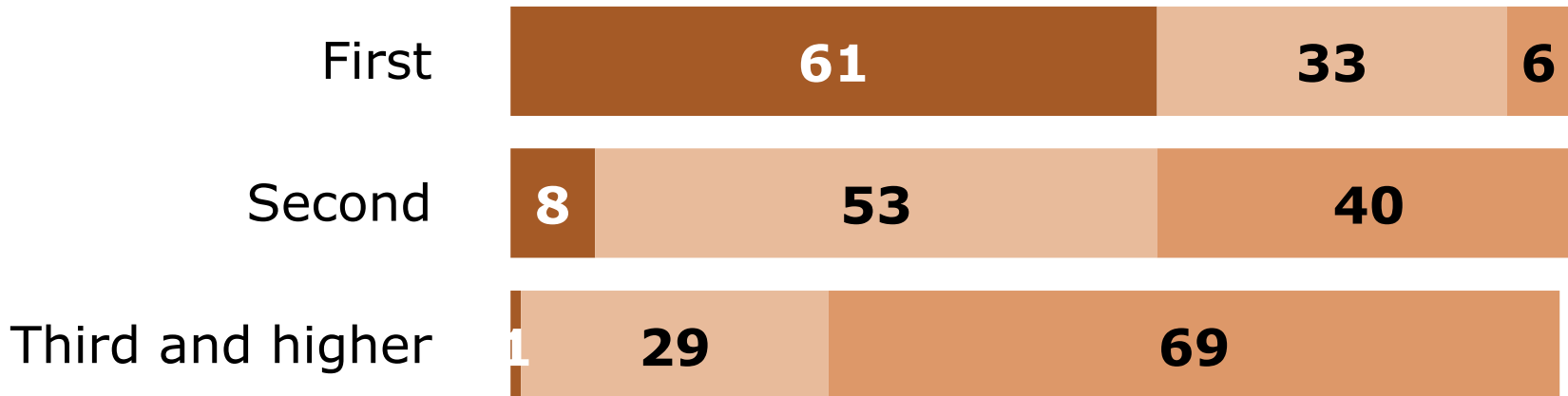
Primary Language Use among Latinos

(%)

■ Spanish dominant ■ Bilingual ■ English dominant

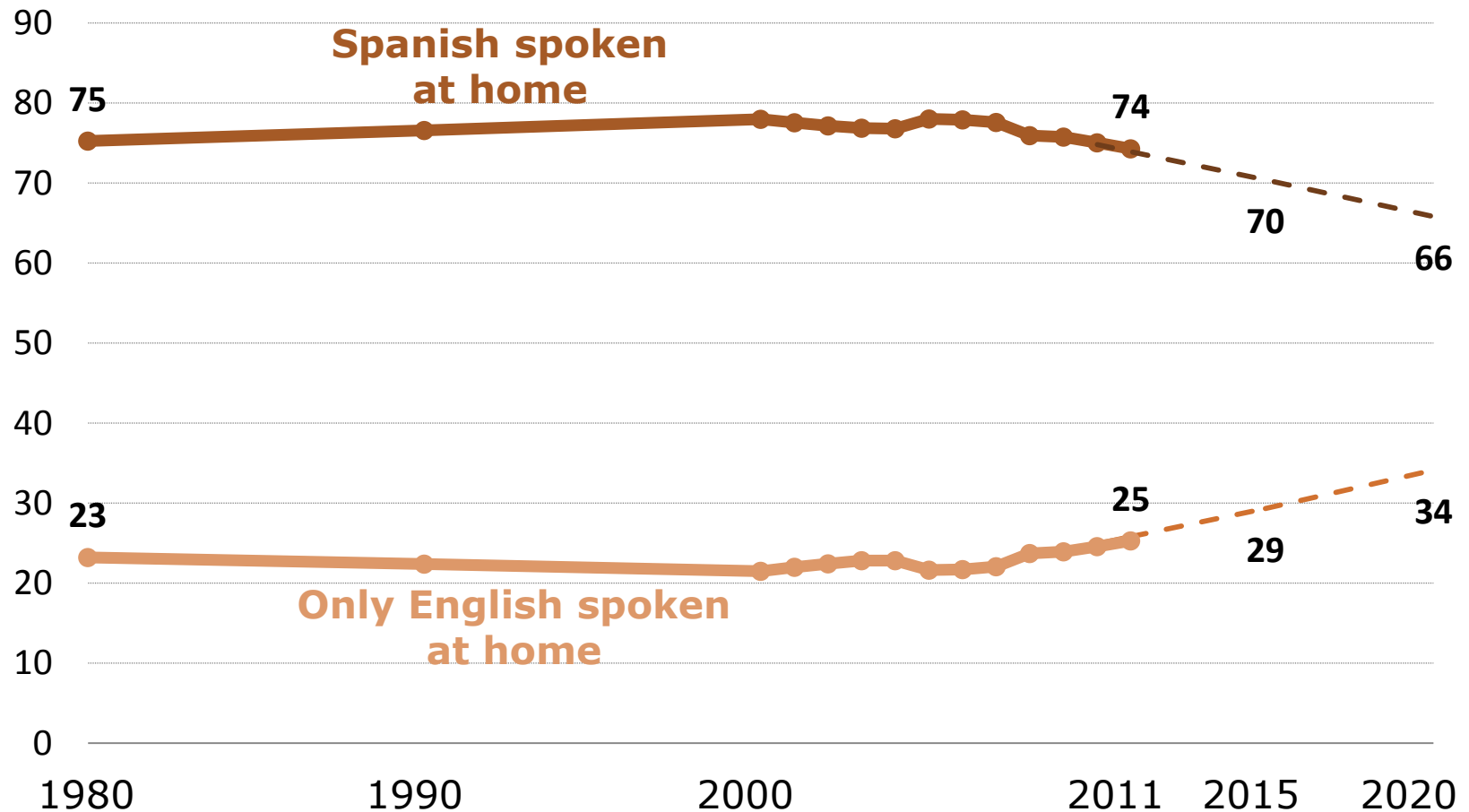


Hispanics by generation



Share Who Speak Spanish at Home is Projected to Decline

% among Hispanics ages 5 and older



Hispanics' Views of Select Issues

(%) ***Do you prefer a bigger government providing more services or a smaller government providing fewer services?***

■ Bigger government, more services ■ Smaller government, fewer services



Do favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

■ Favor ■ Oppose ■ Don't know/Refused



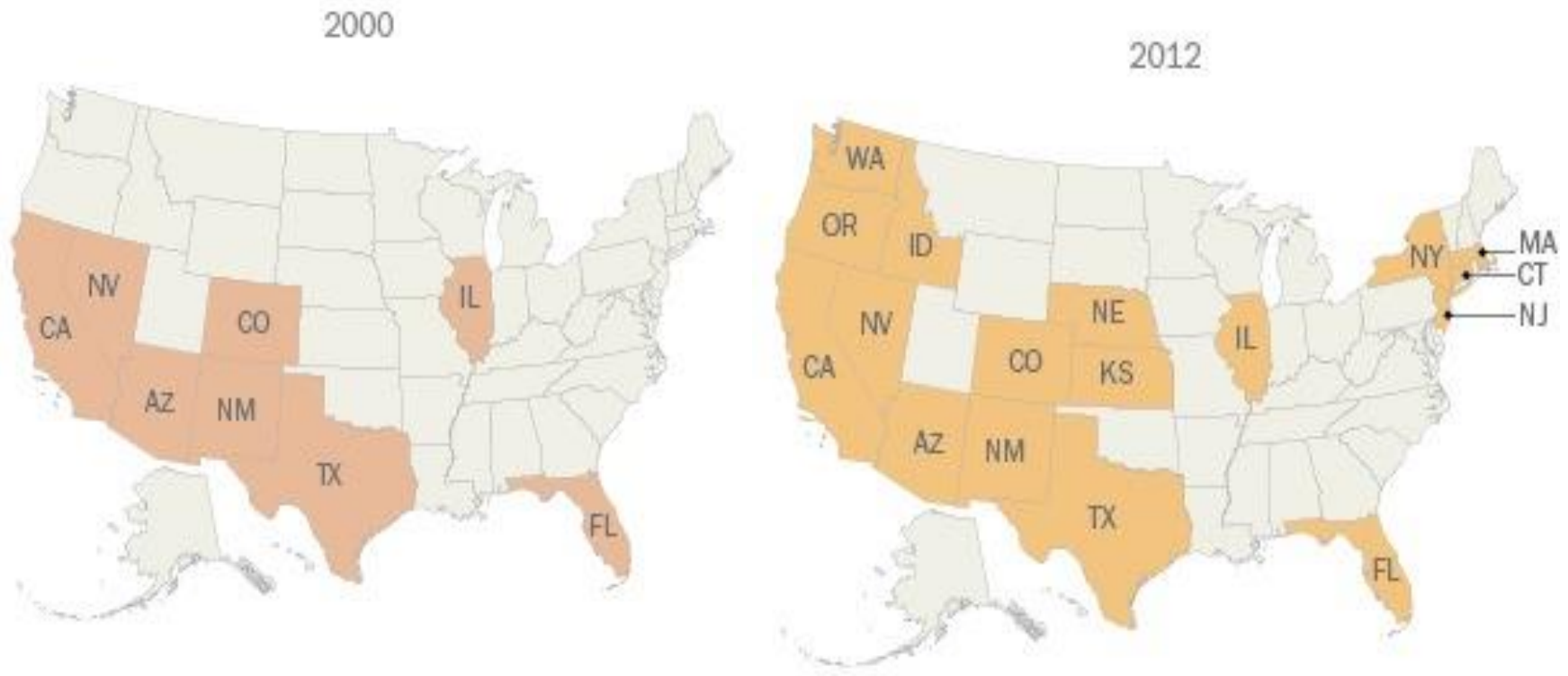
Should abortion be legal in all/most cases or illegal in all/most cases?

■ Legal in all/most cases ■ illegal in most/all cases ■ Don't know/refused



Hispanic Children Are a Growing Share of Public Kindergarten Classes

States where 20% or more of kindergartners are Hispanic

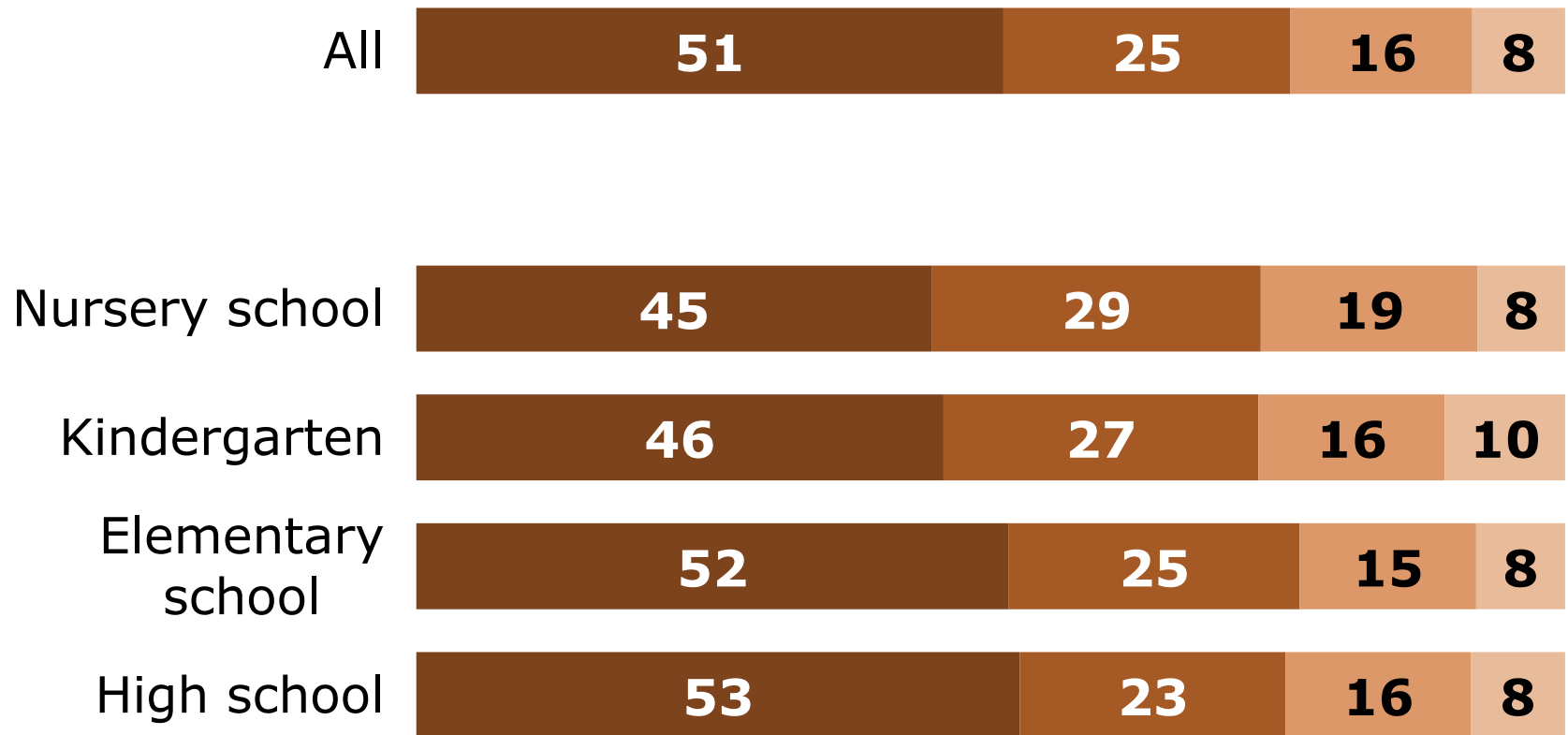


Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of the 2012 American Community Survey and the 2000 decennial census (1% IPUMS)

Racial and Ethnic Composition of Public Schools by Grade, 2012

(%)

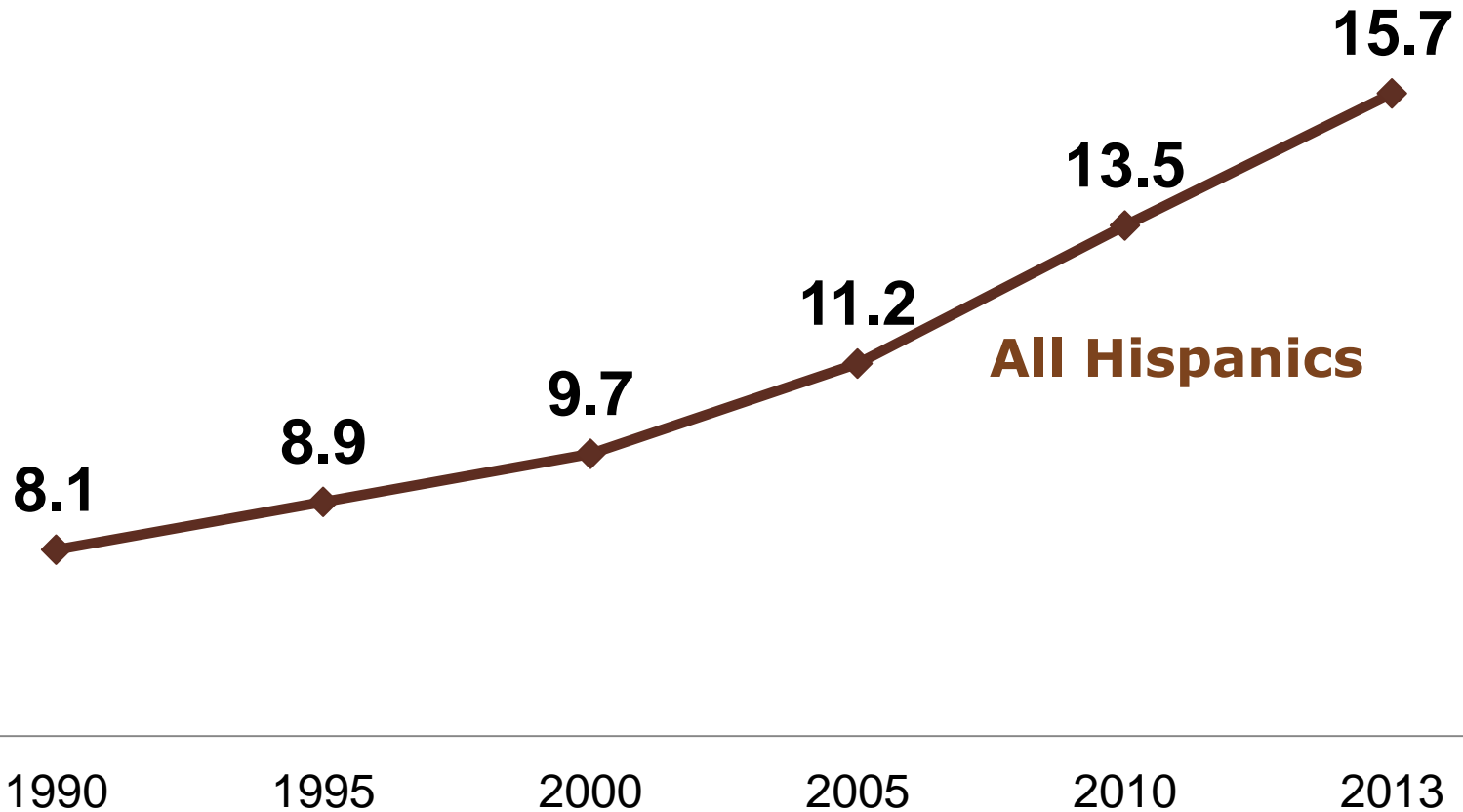
■ White ■ Hispanic ■ Black ■ Other



Source: Pew Research Center analysis of the October 2012 Current Population Survey (CPS)

Hispanic Educational Attainment, 1990 to 2013

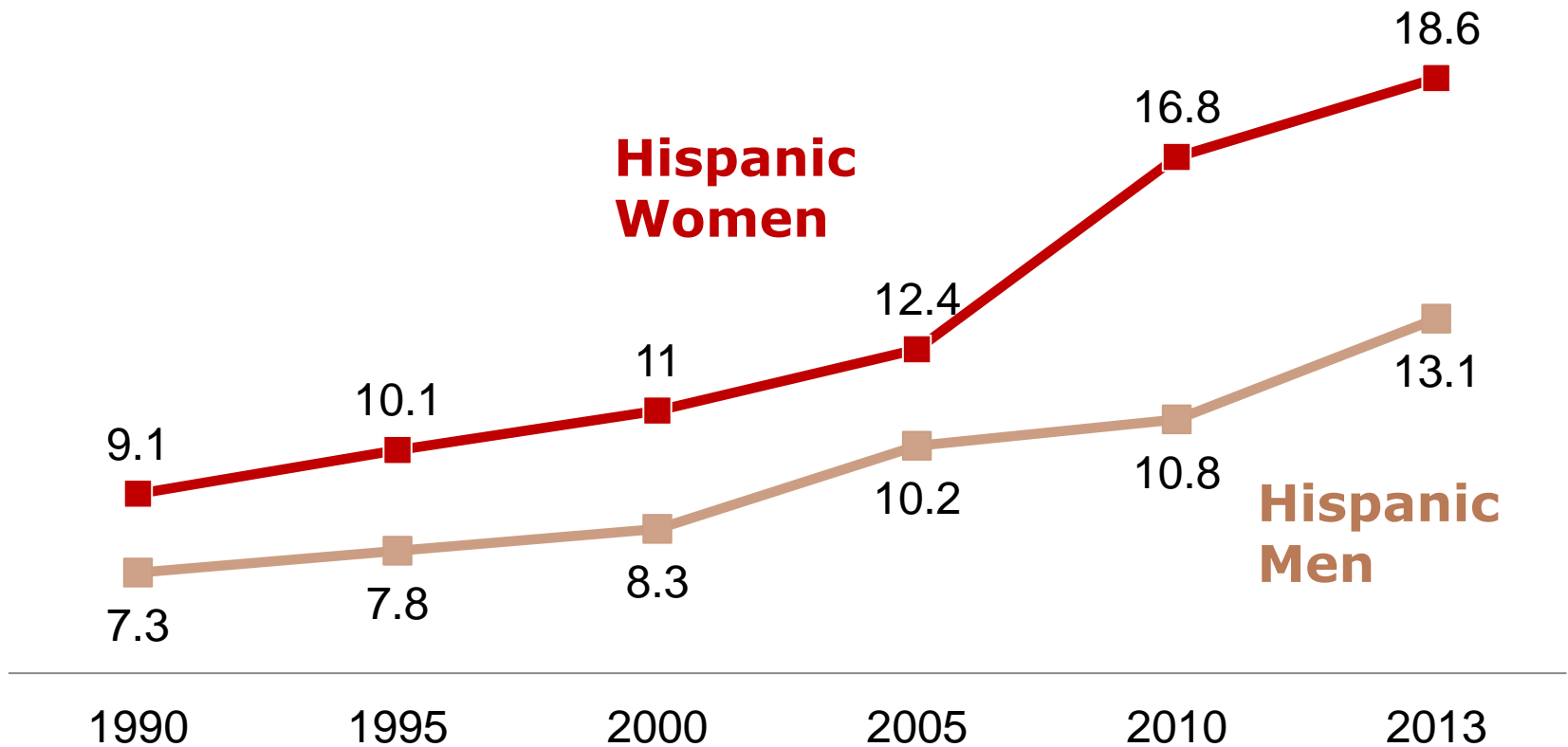
(% of 25 to 29 year olds with bachelor's degree or higher)



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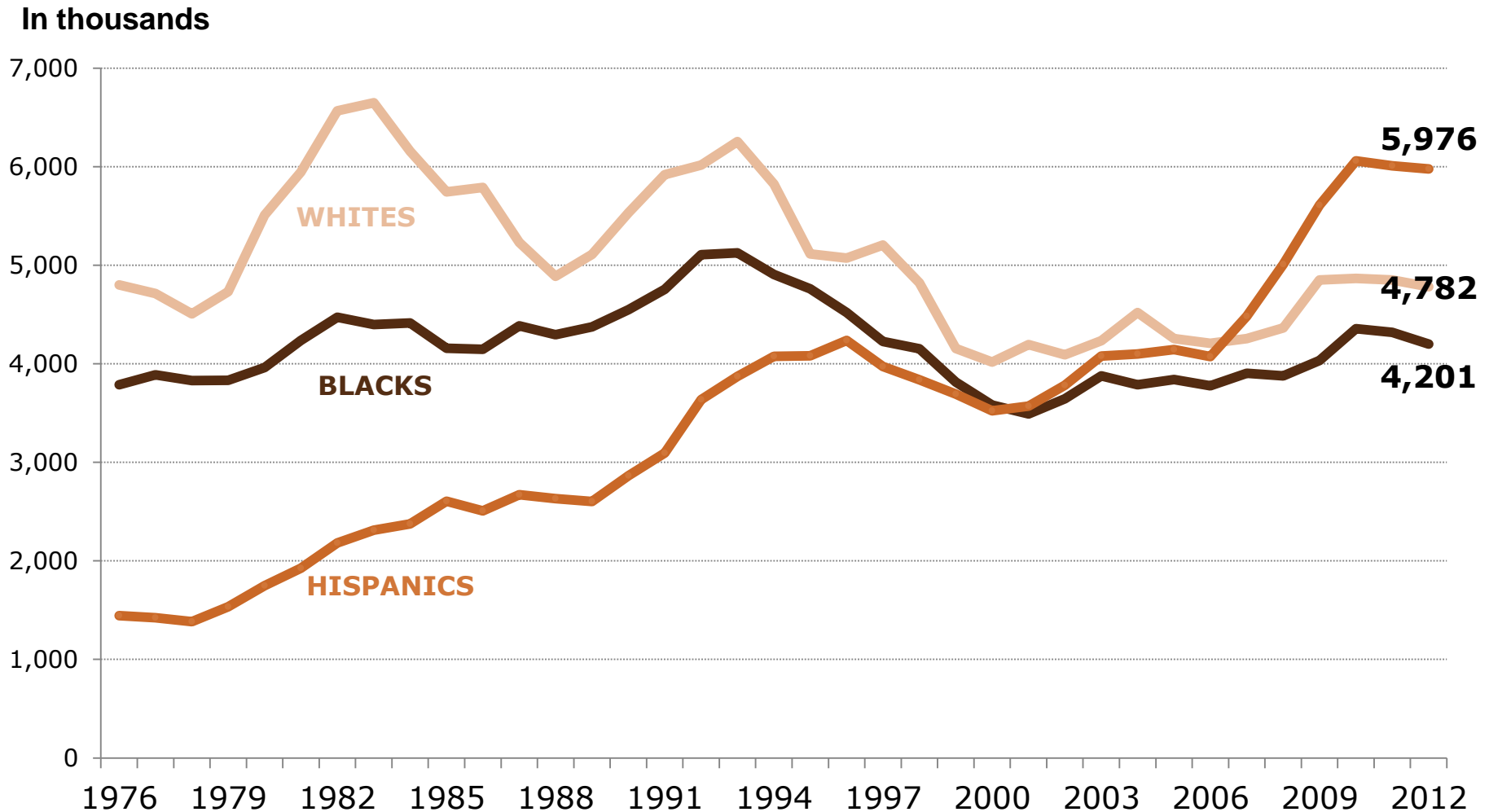
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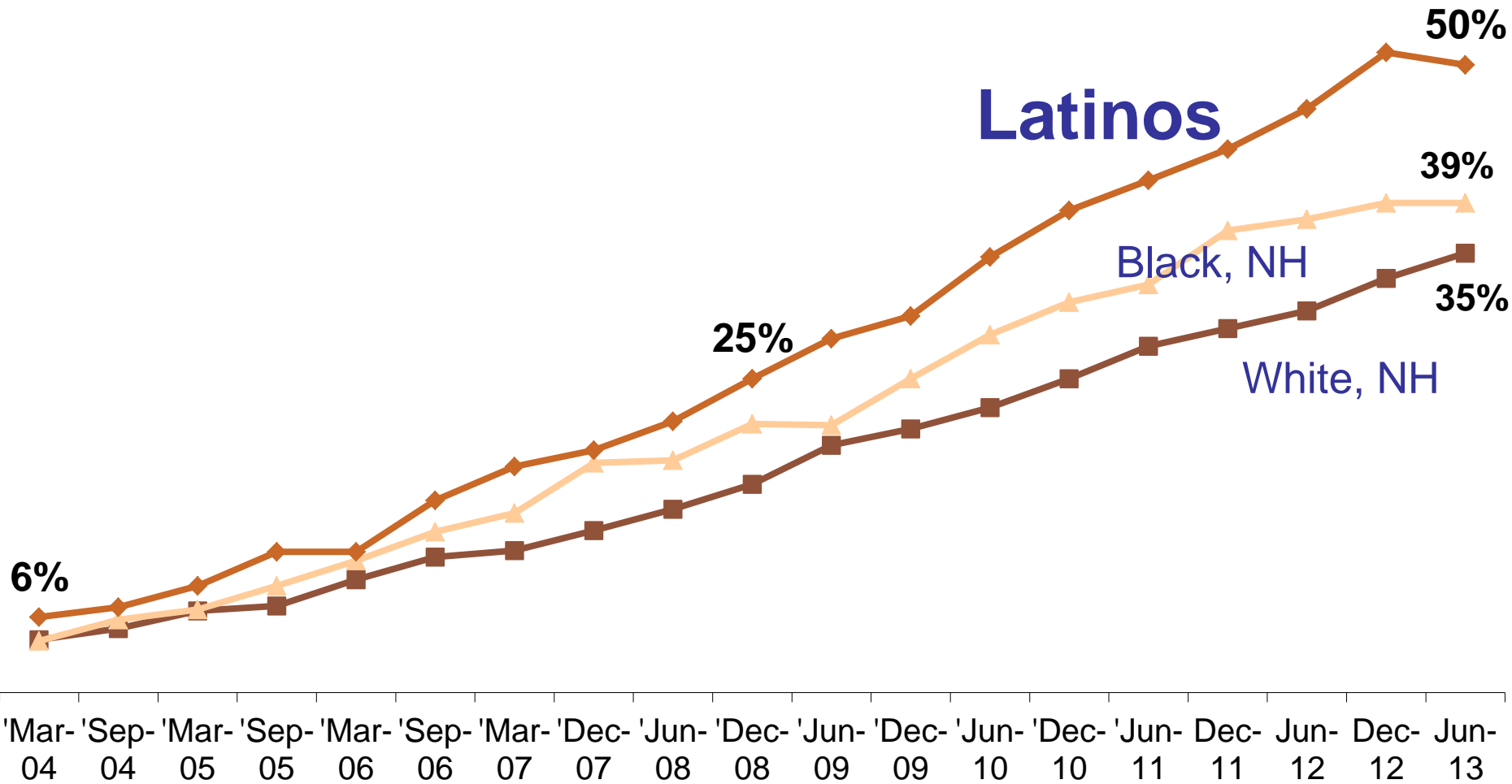


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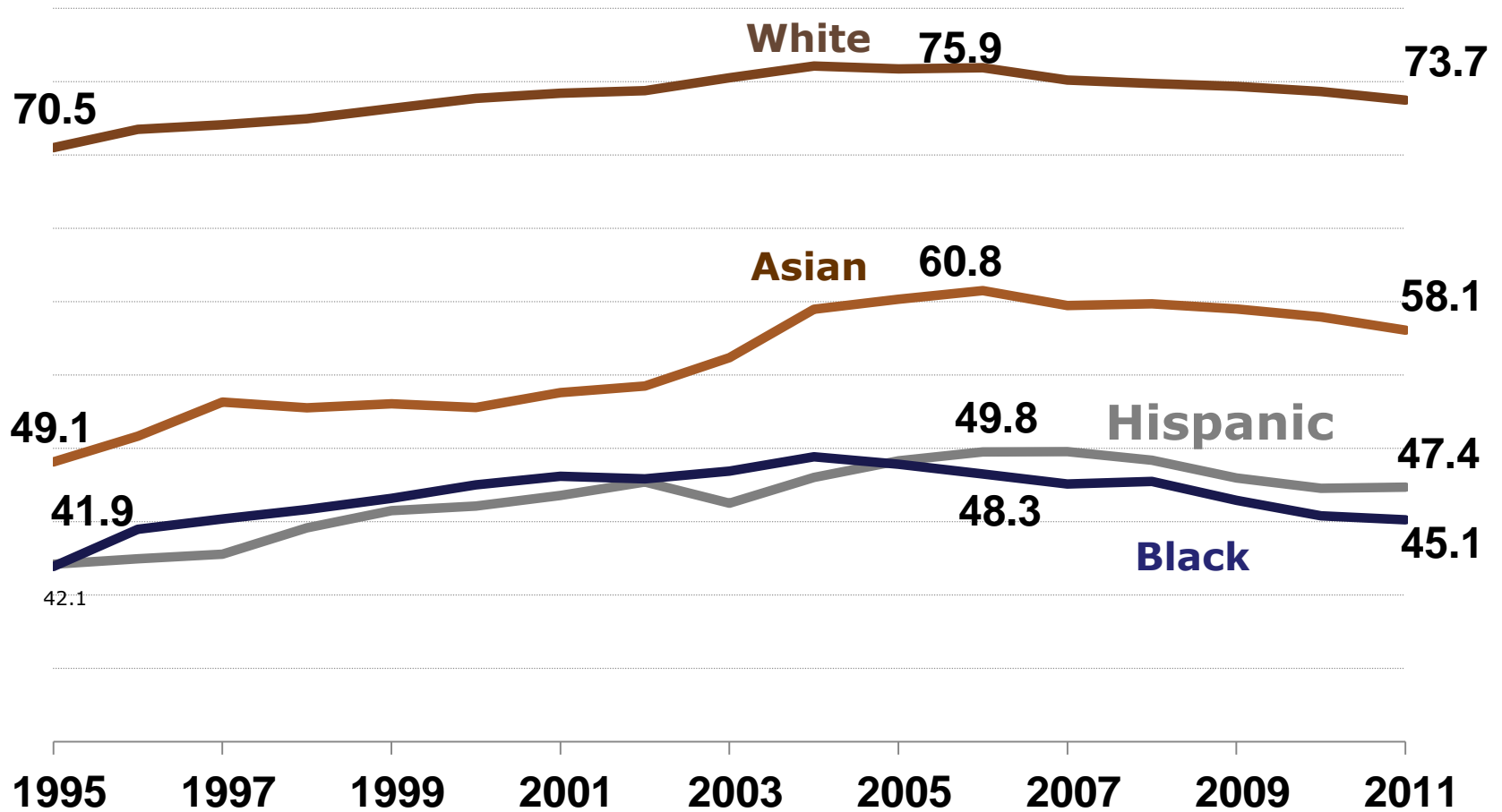
Number of Children in Poverty, 1976-2012



Share of Adults who Reside in Cellphone-Only Households, 2004-2013



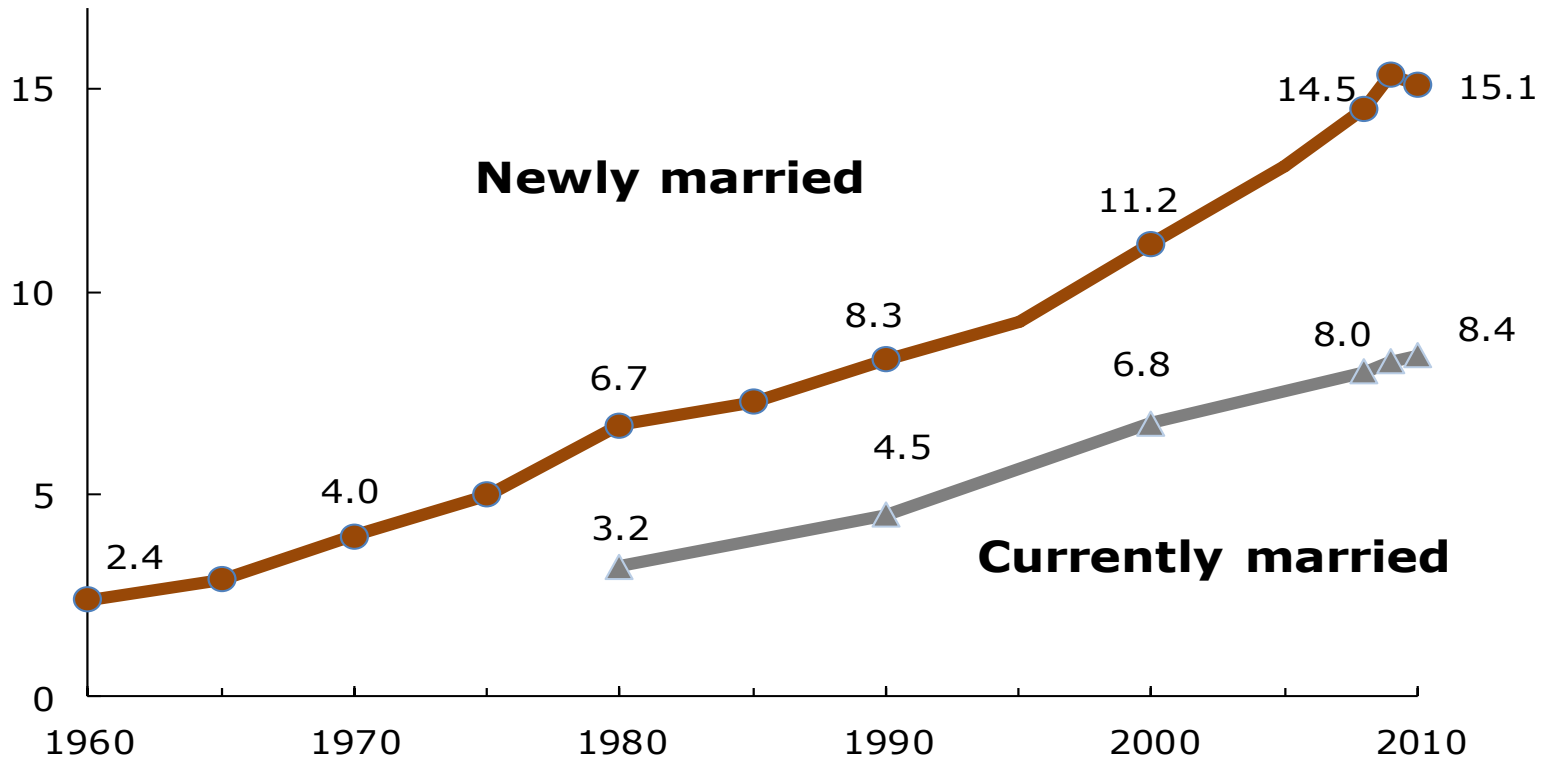
Homeownership Rates, 1995-2011



Source: Pew Hispanic Center analysis of Current Population Survey (CPS) data, 1995-2011.

Intermarriage Trend, 1960-2010

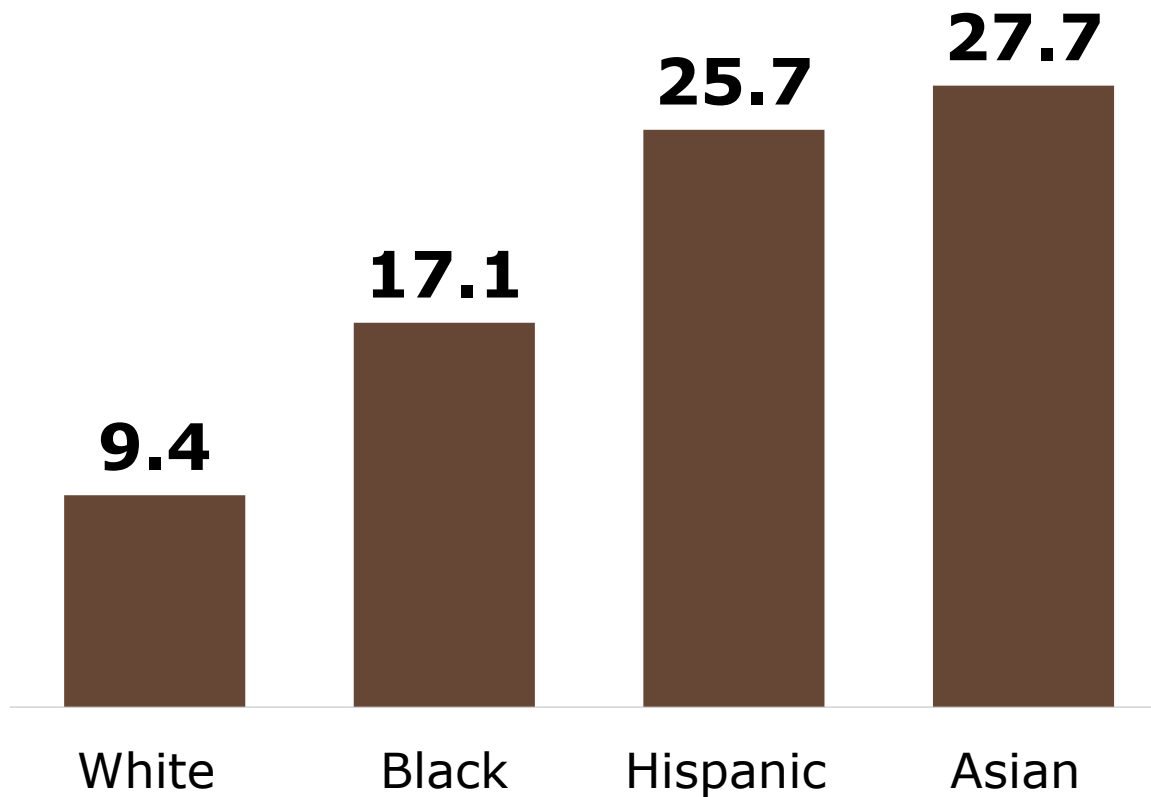
(% of marriages involving spouses of a different race or ethnicity from each other)



Source: Pew Research Center analysis of the Decennial Census and American Community Survey (ACS) Integrated Public Use Microdata Sample (IPUMS) files

Intermarriage Rates, by Race and Ethnicity, 2010

% of newlyweds married to someone of a different race/ethnicity



Source: Pew Research Center analysis of 2010 ACS Integrated Public Use Microdata Sample (IPUMS) files

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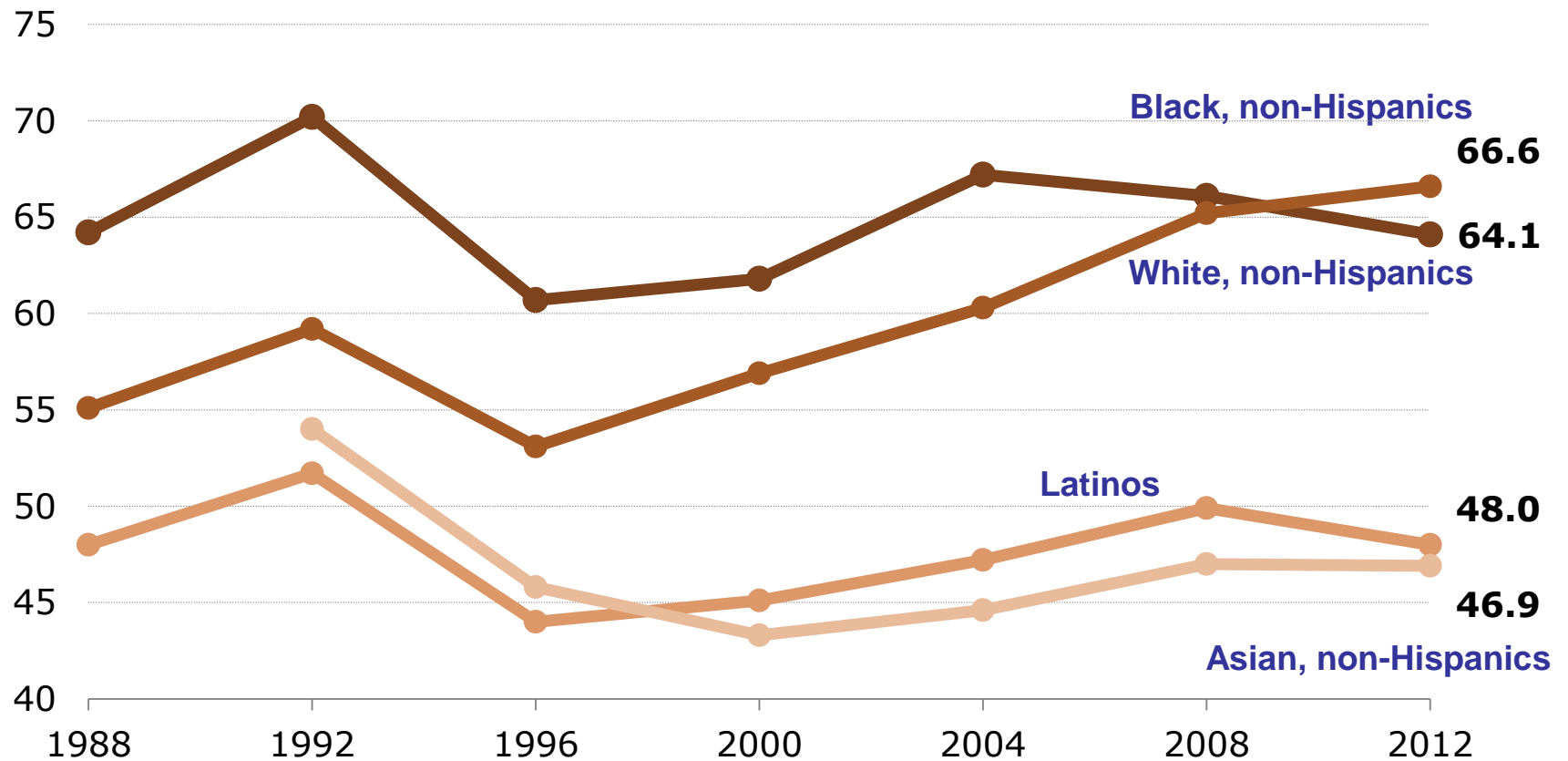
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Voter Turnout Rates in Presidential Elections

Percent who reported voting among U.S. citizens ages 18 and older



Source: Pew Research Center tabulations from CPS November Supplements, various years