

# A Prosperous Boston for All

*Brazilians*

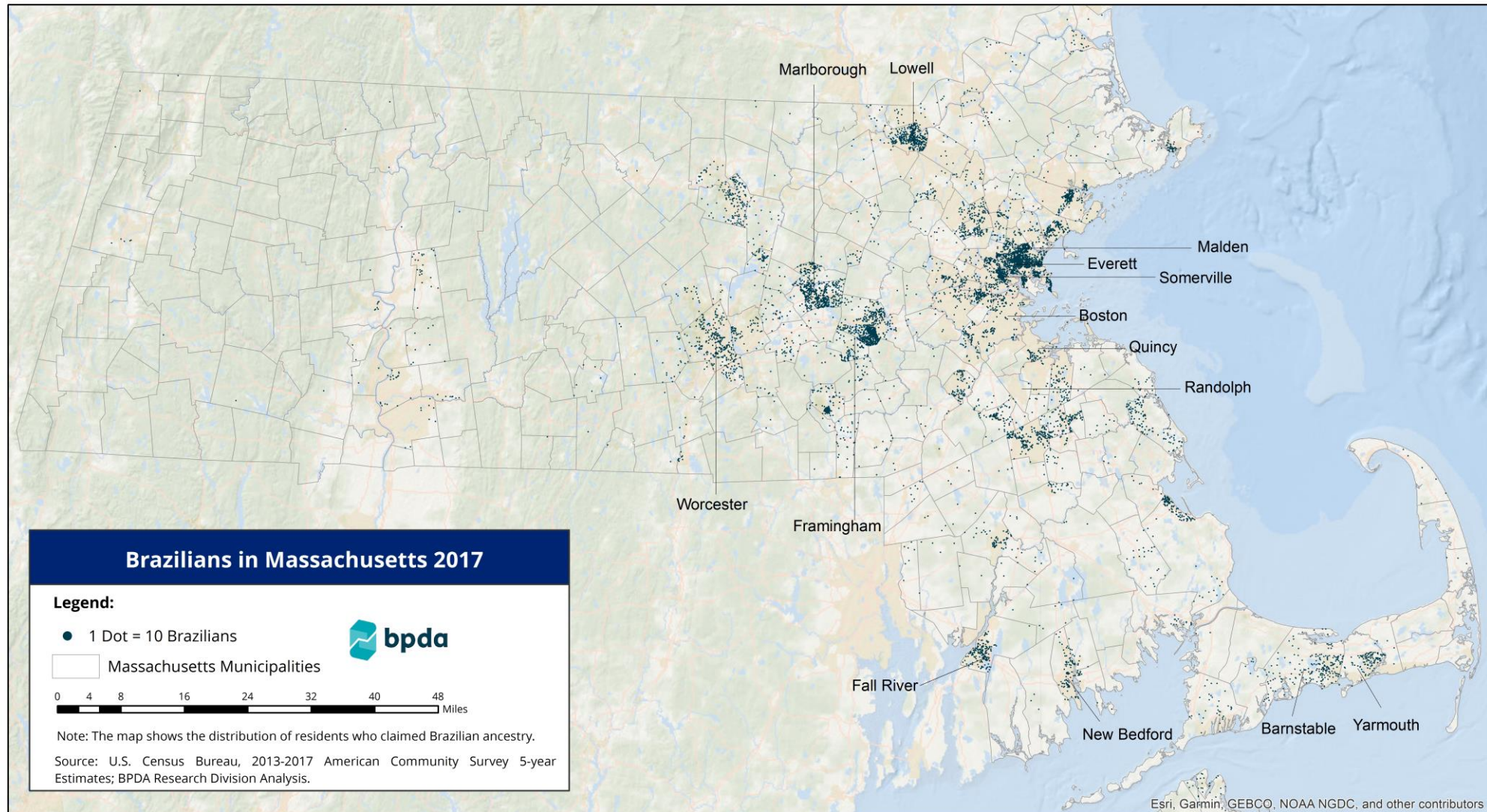


# **Brazilian contributions to the economy as entrepreneurs and workers are significant.**

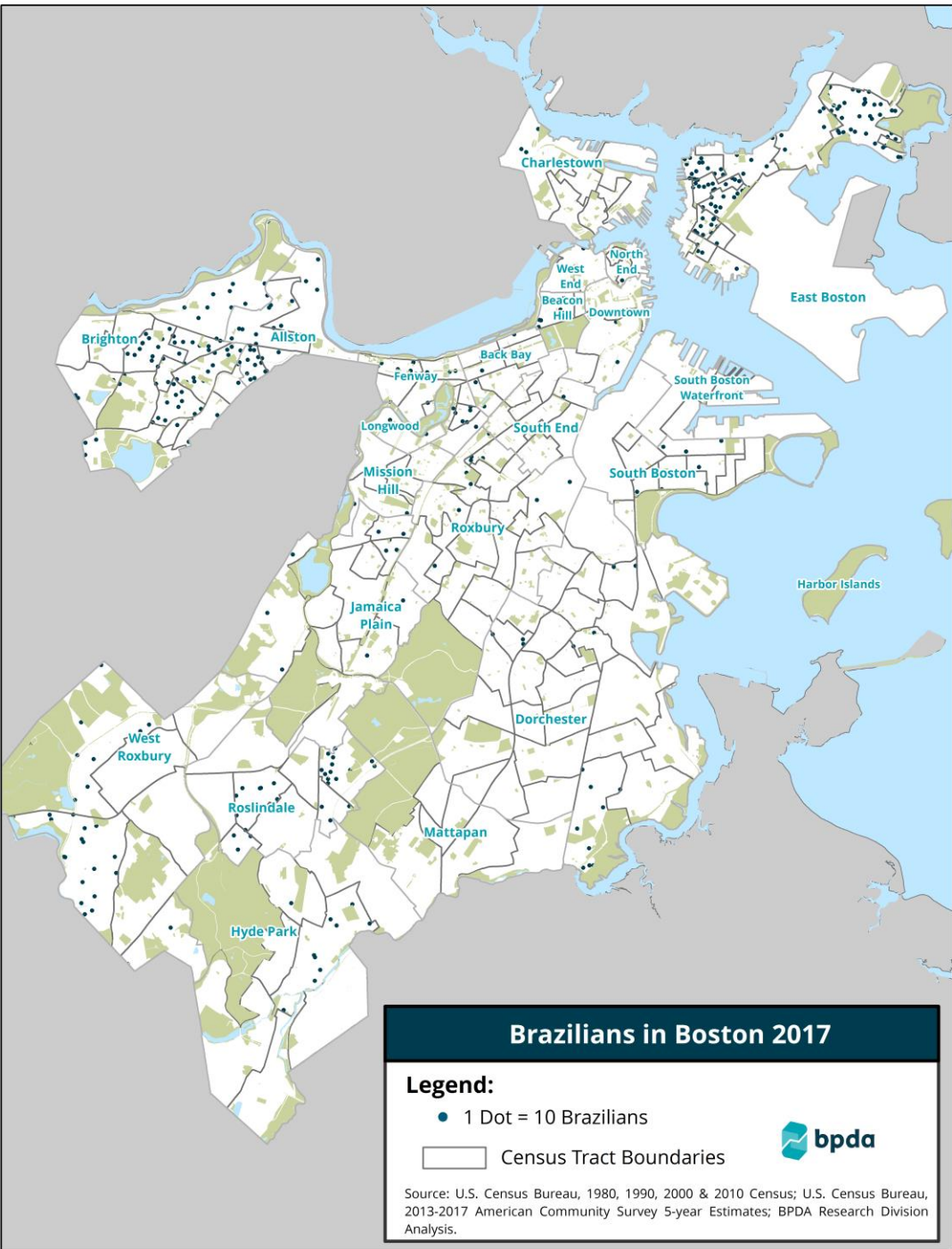


- **Brazilians, those who were born in Brazil or who identify as having Brazilian ancestry, make up 0.6% of Boston's population (3,770 people).**
- **Brazilians in Boston had a total income of \$114.5 million in 2016.**
- **Brazilians hold 2,370 jobs and approximately 493 are self-employed.**
- **Brazilian consumer demand supported an additional 375 jobs and contributed \$57.6 million to Boston's gross city product in 2016.**
- **Brazilians contributed \$5.8 million in state income taxes and \$1.9 million in state sales taxes in 2016.**

# 27,421 Brazilians in Massachusetts live primarily in Somerville, Everett, Malden, Lowell, Marlborough, and Framingham.



# Boston Brazilians predominantly live in East Boston, Brighton, Allston, West Roxbury, and Roslindale.

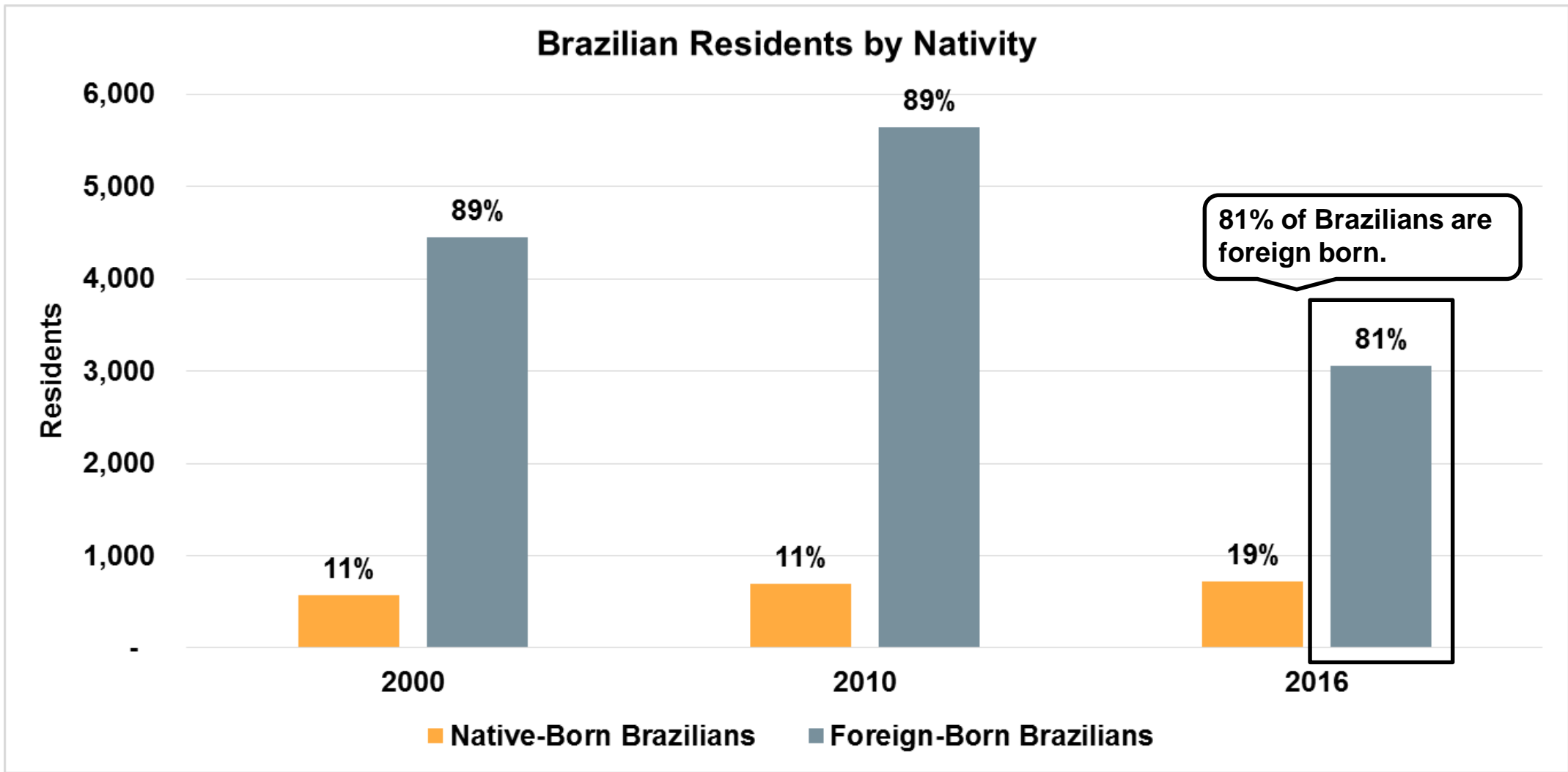


# The native-born share of the Brazilian population has grown from 11% in 2010 to 19% in 2016.



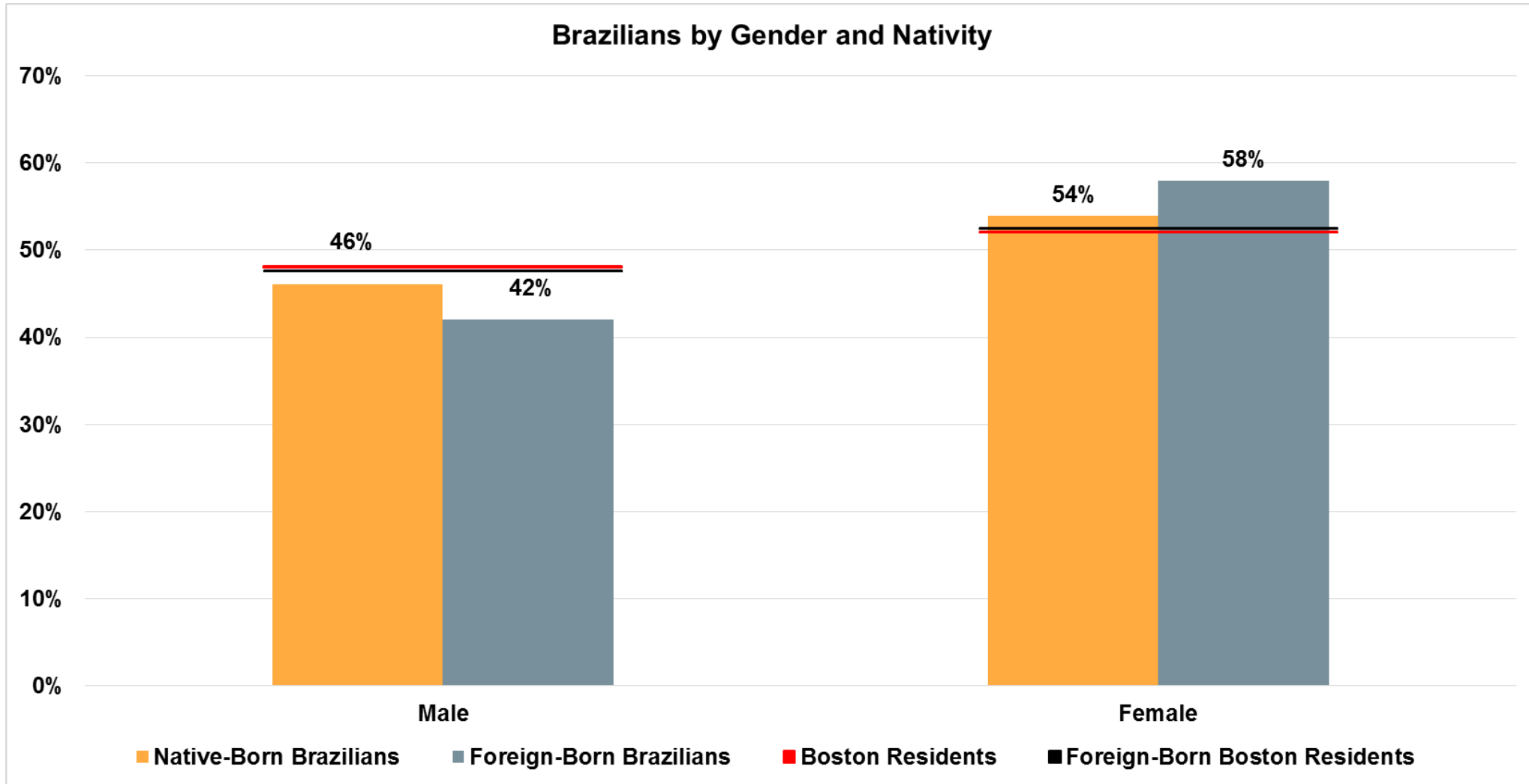
Native-born Brazilians were typically born in the U.S. and have U.S. citizenship from birth.

Foreign-born Brazilians were typically born in Brazil, but may be naturalized U.S. citizens.

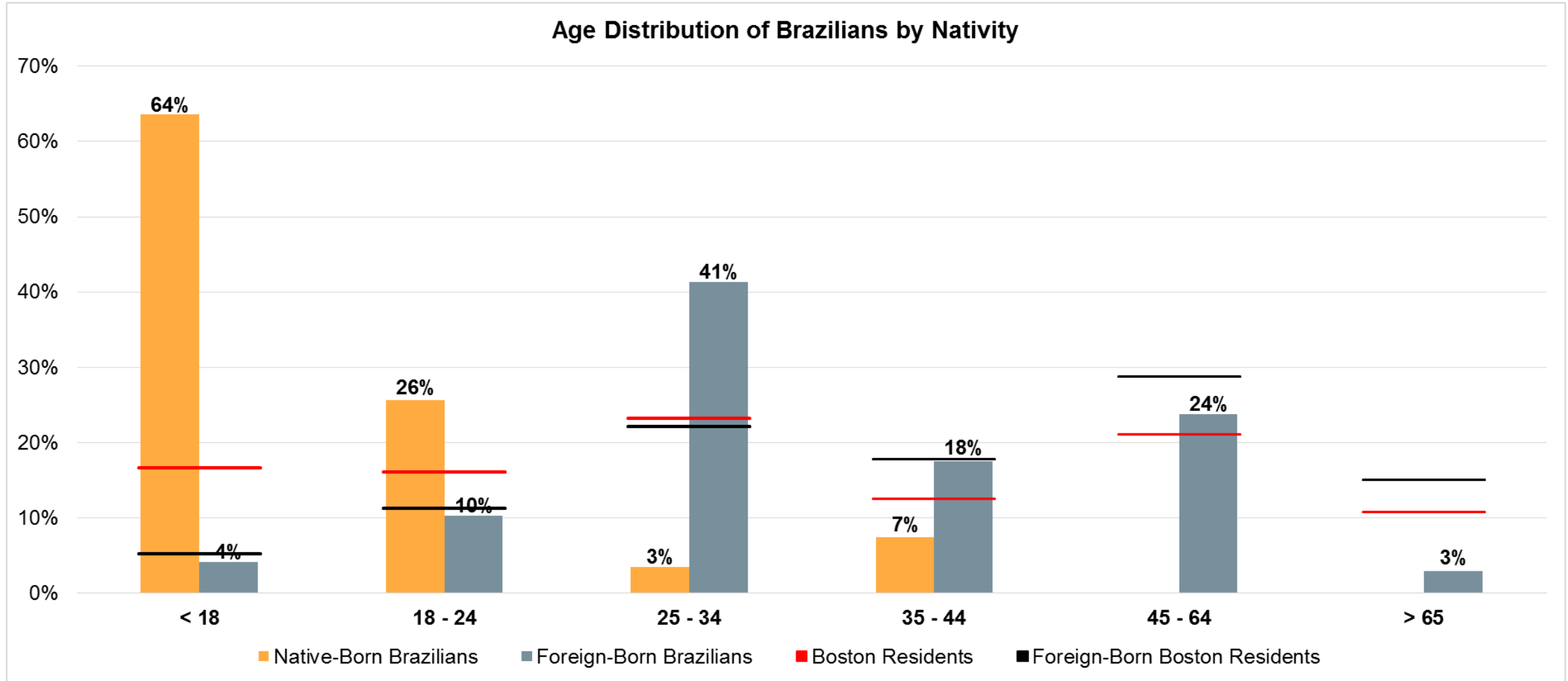


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Decennial Census, 2006-2010 & 2012-2016 American Community Survey, PUMS, BPDA Research Division.

# The foreign-born Brazilian population is predominately female.



# The foreign-born Brazilian population is older, while more than half of the native-born Brazilians are children.

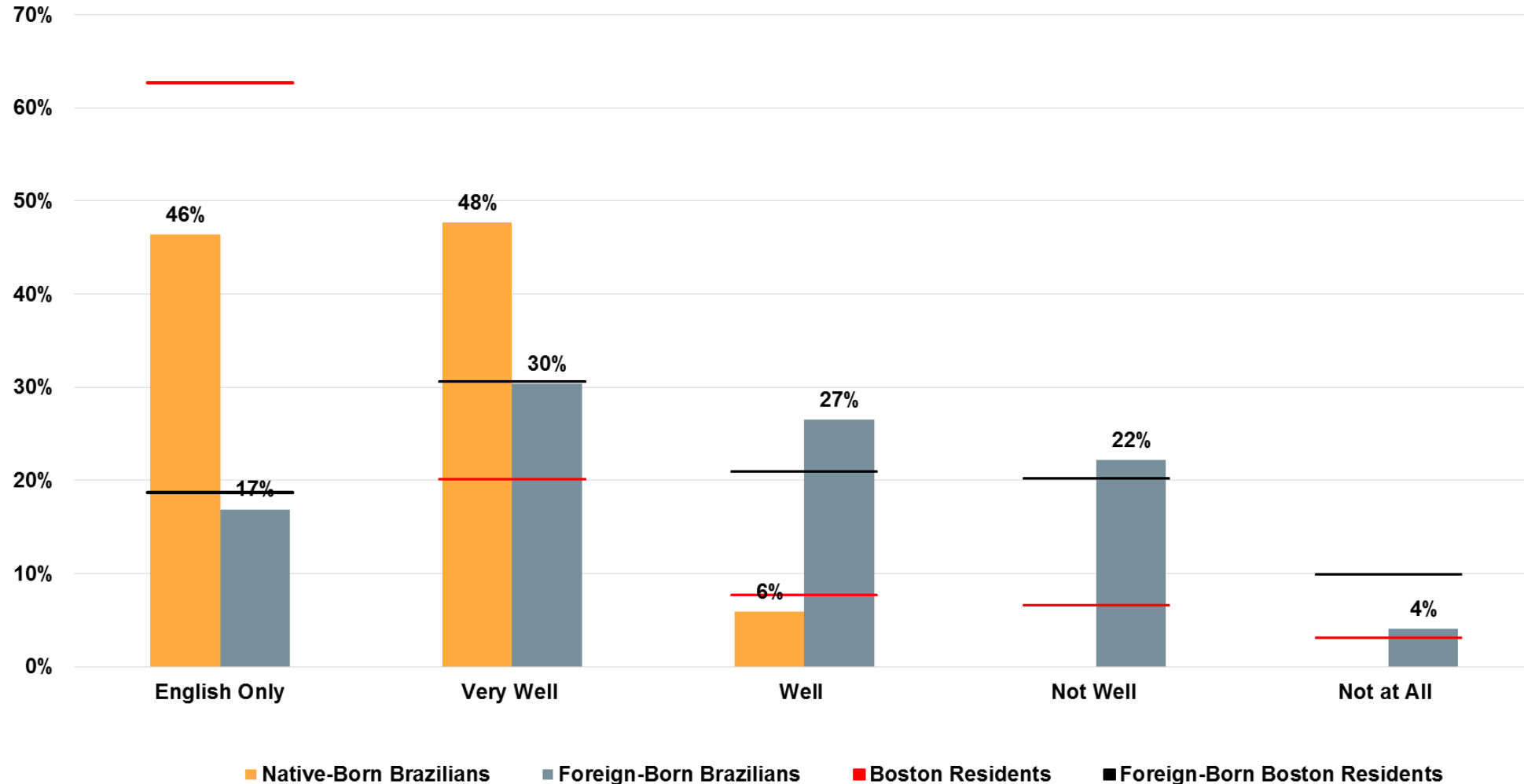


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# Native-born Brazilians speak English very well, but half of foreign-born Brazilians speak English less than well.

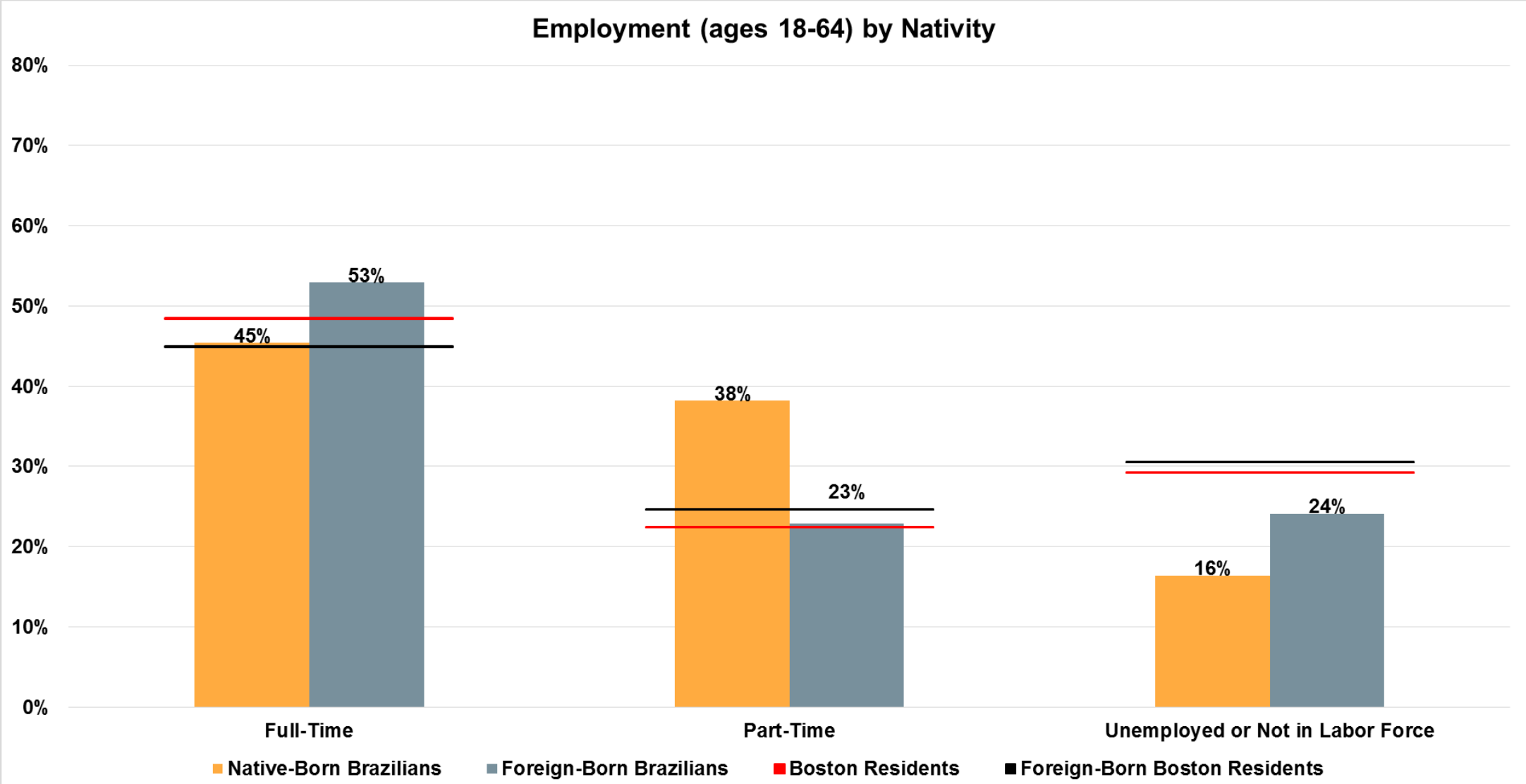


English Proficiency by Nativity





# Brazilians are employed at higher rates than Boston residents as a whole.

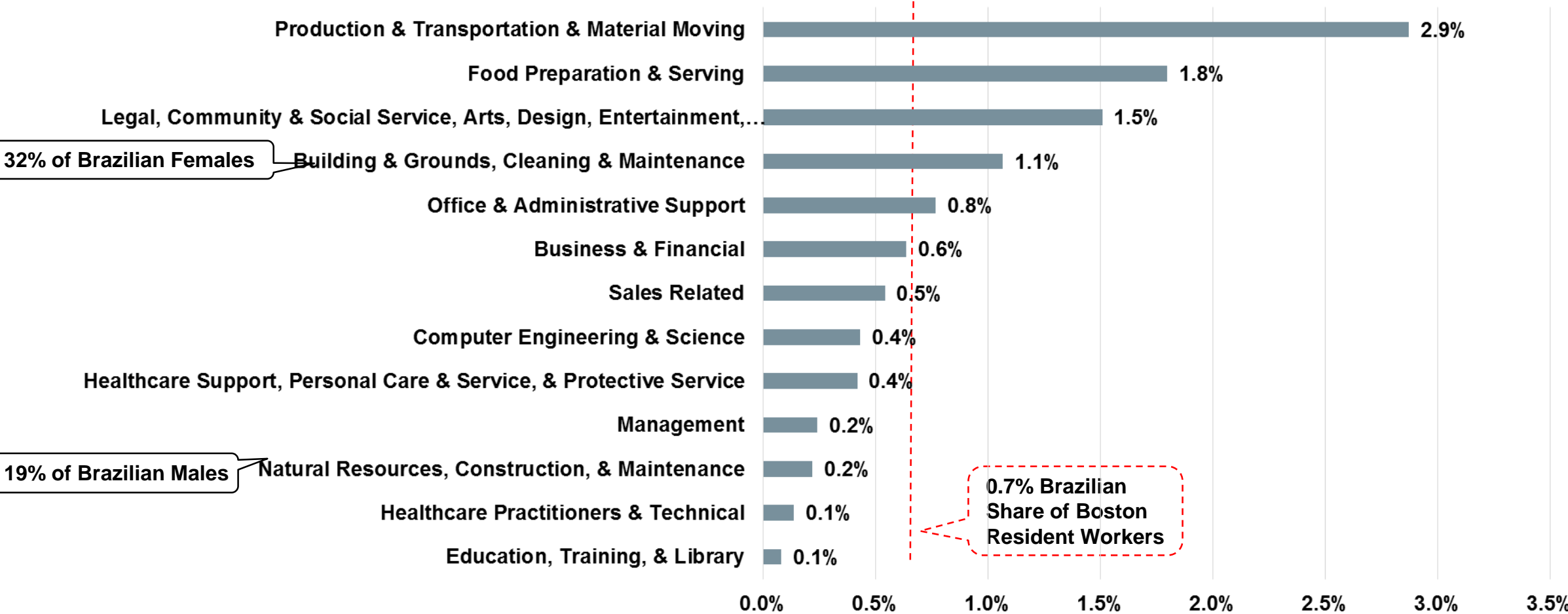


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# Brazilians make up 3% of Boston residents working in Production, Transportation, and Material Moving occupations.



Brazilian Share of Occupations

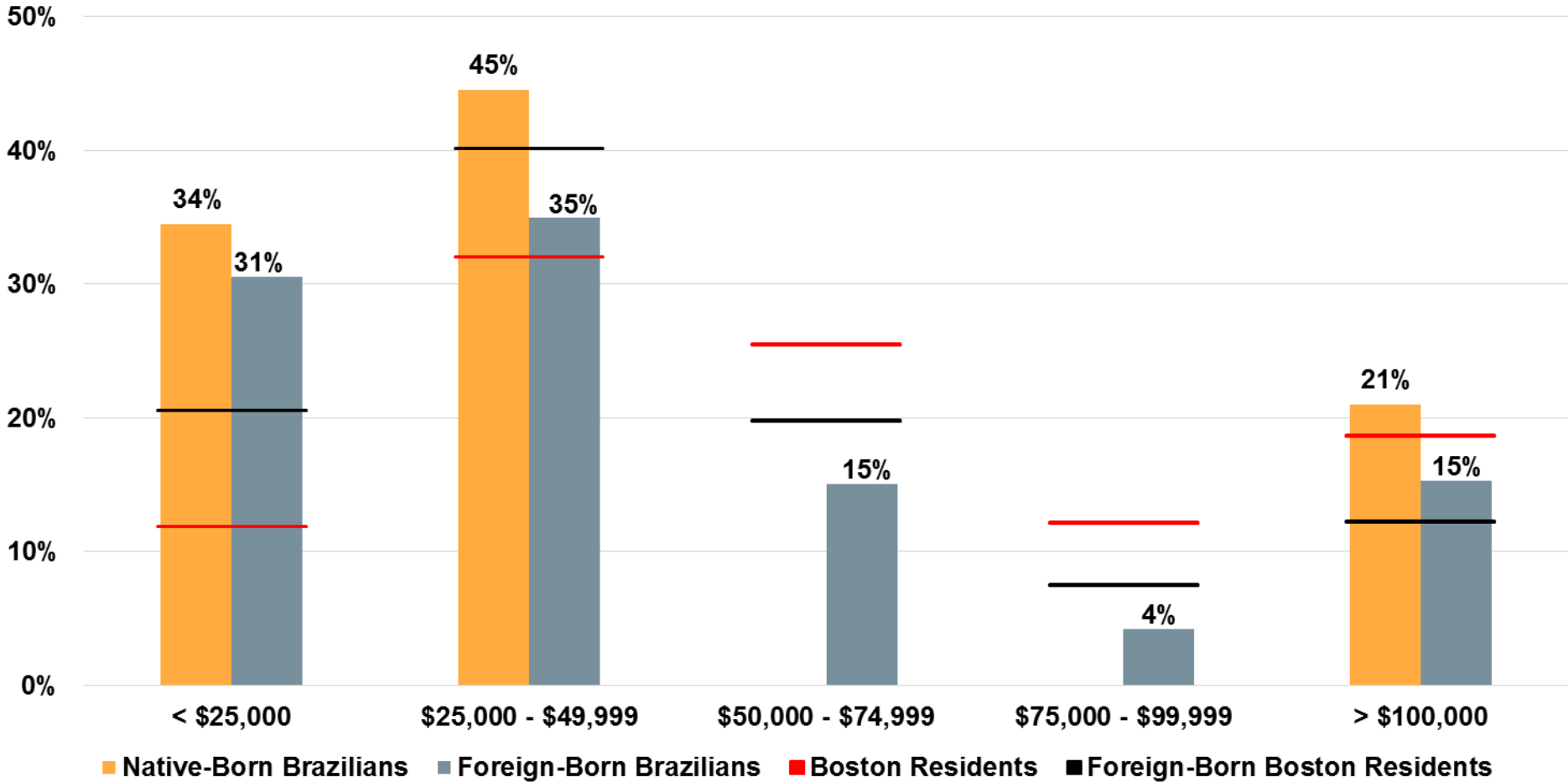


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# Only 19% of foreign-born Brazilian full-time workers earn more than \$75,000 a year.

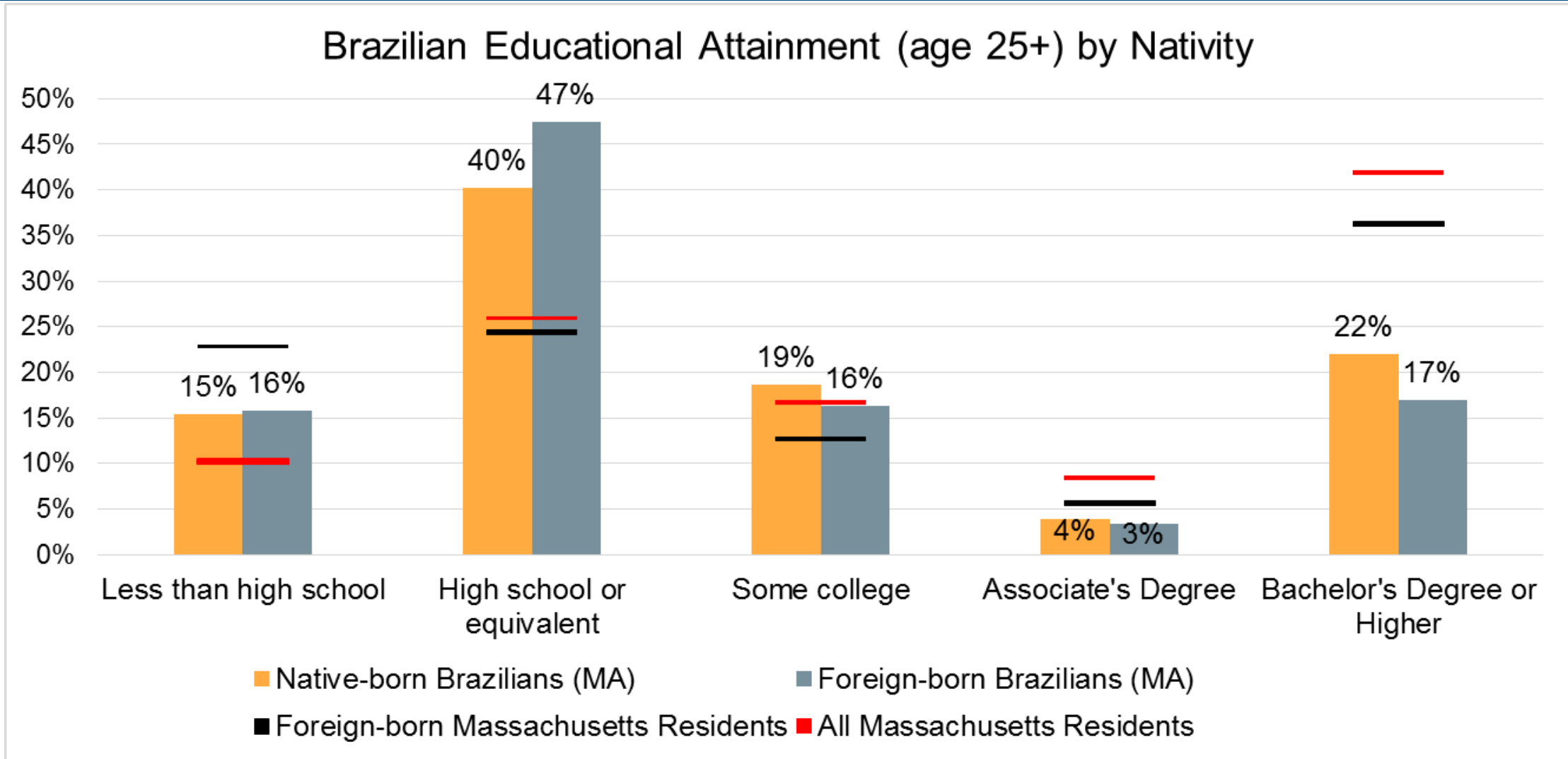


Earnings of Full-Time Workers by Nativity



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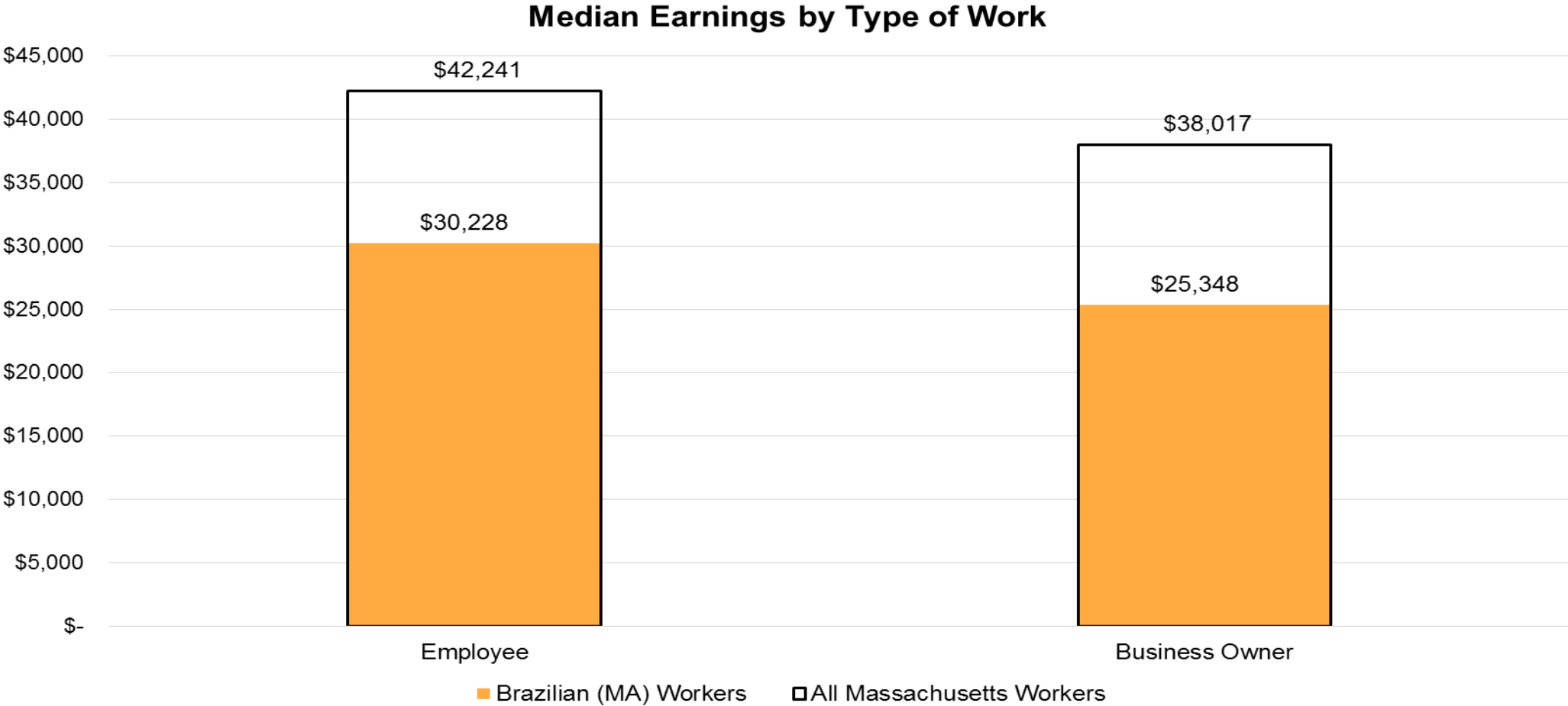
# Almost half of Brazilians end their education at high school.



# Brazilian employees earn about \$5,000 more than their counterparts who are business owners.



About 24% of Brazilian workers in Massachusetts are self-employed, compared to about 9% of all Massachusetts workers.

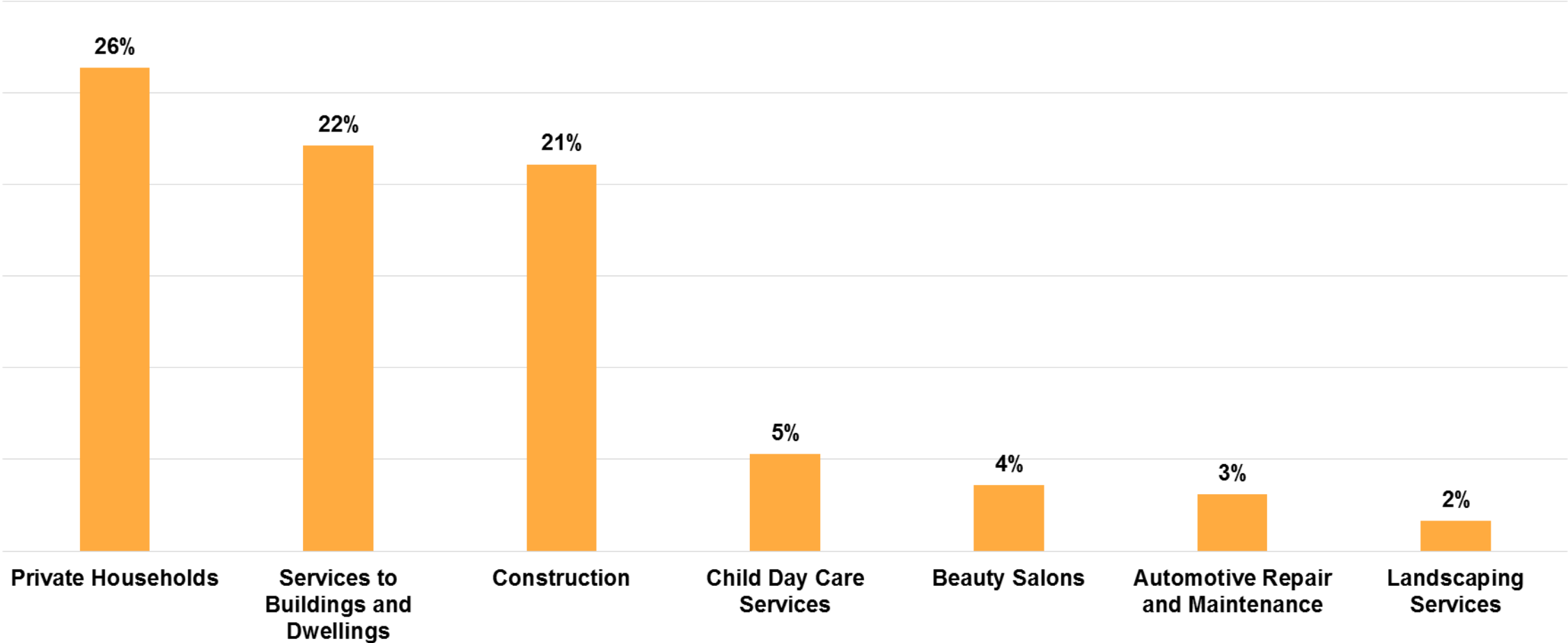


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Note: Includes part-time and seasonal workers.

# Brazilian businesses tend to be small and concentrated in low-paying service industries.

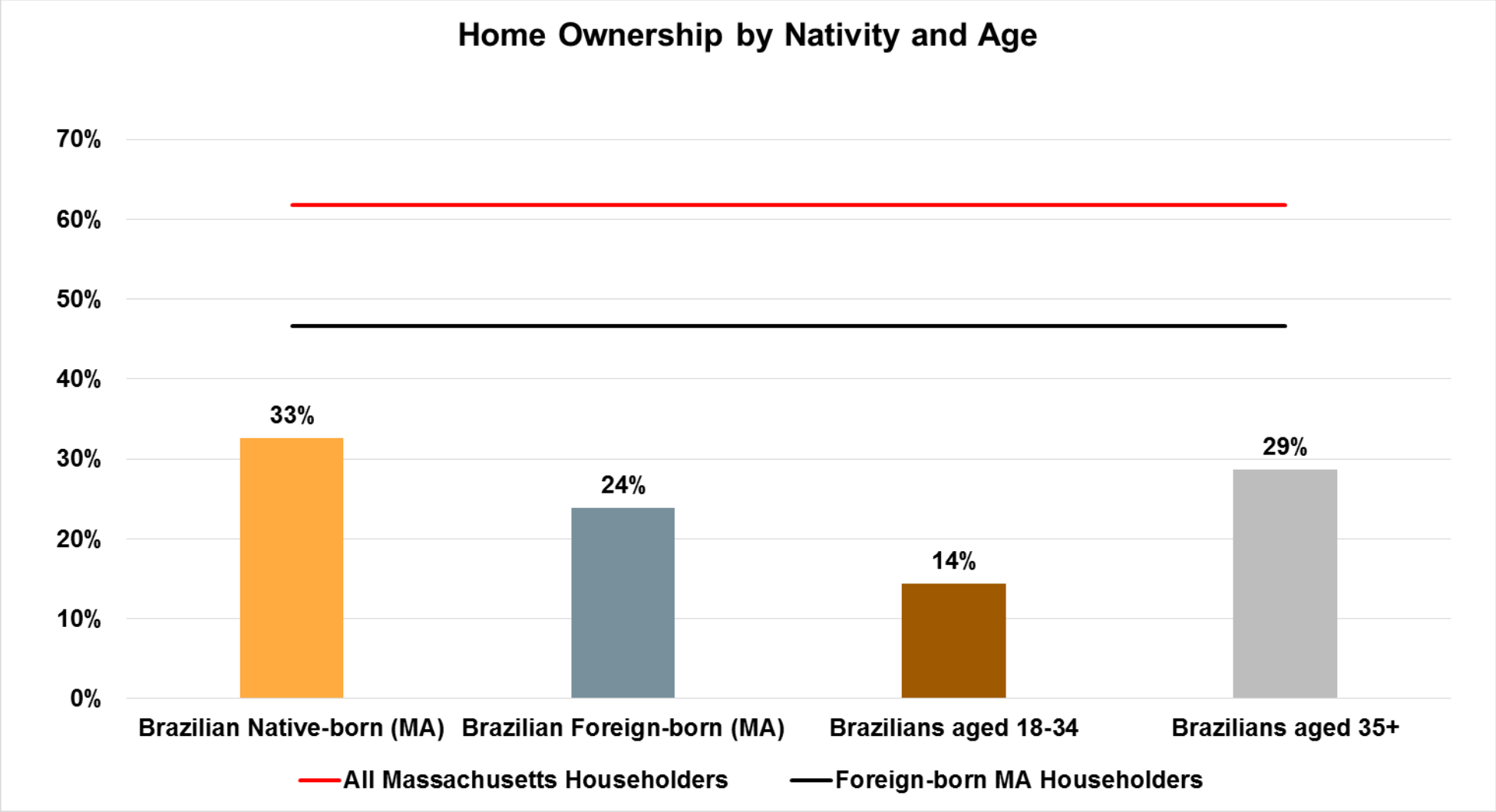


Self-Employed Brazilians in Massachusetts by Top Industries



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

# Brazilian householders in Massachusetts own homes at lower rates than the state averages.



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Note: Only includes householders.