

A Prosperous Boston for All

Vietnamese

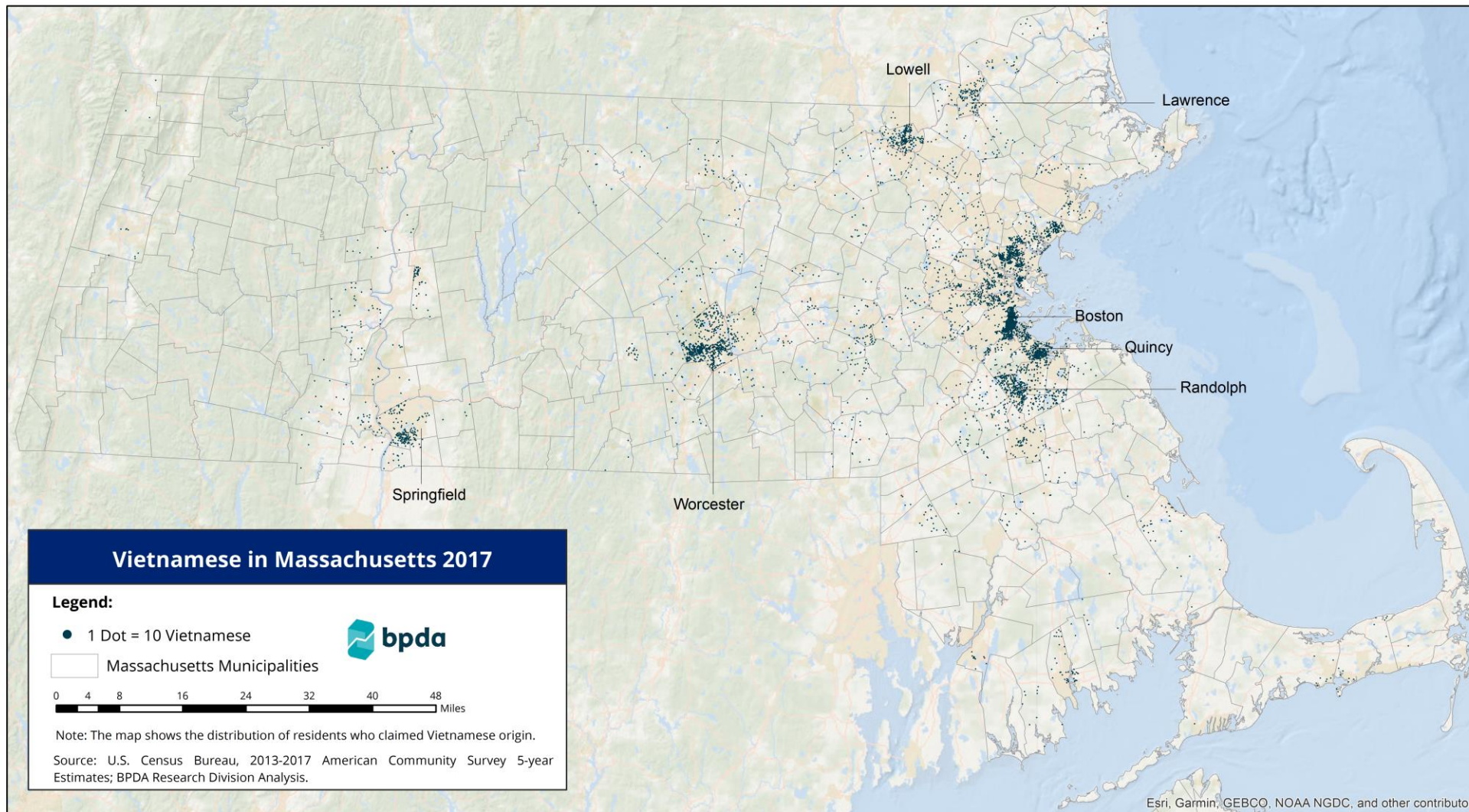


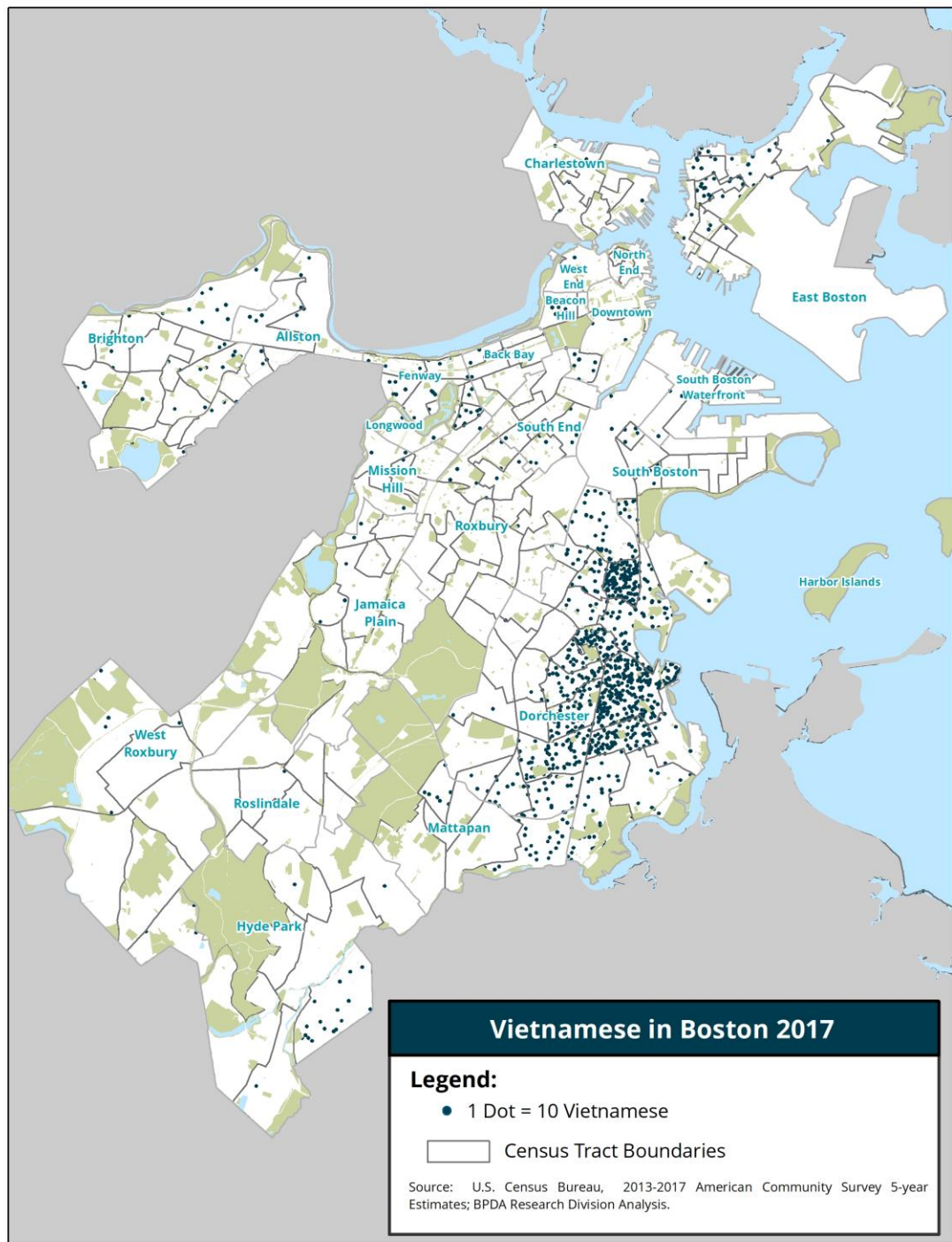
Vietnamese contribution to the economy as entrepreneurs and workers is significant.



- **Vietnamese, people born in Vietnam or who identify as having Vietnamese ancestry, made up 1.9% of Boston's population (12,704 people) in 2017.**
- **Vietnamese in Boston had a total income of \$248 million in 2017.**
- **Vietnamese comprised 1.6% of Boston's resident labor force in 2017 (5,806 workers), 6% of which are self-employed or business owners.**
- **Vietnamese consumer demand supported an additional 799 jobs and contributed \$122.4 million to Boston's gross city product in 2016.**
- **Vietnamese contributed \$12.4 million in state income taxes and \$4.0 million in state sales taxes in 2016.**

The 53,700 Vietnamese in Massachusetts live primarily in Boston, Quincy, Randolph, Lowell, and Worcester.



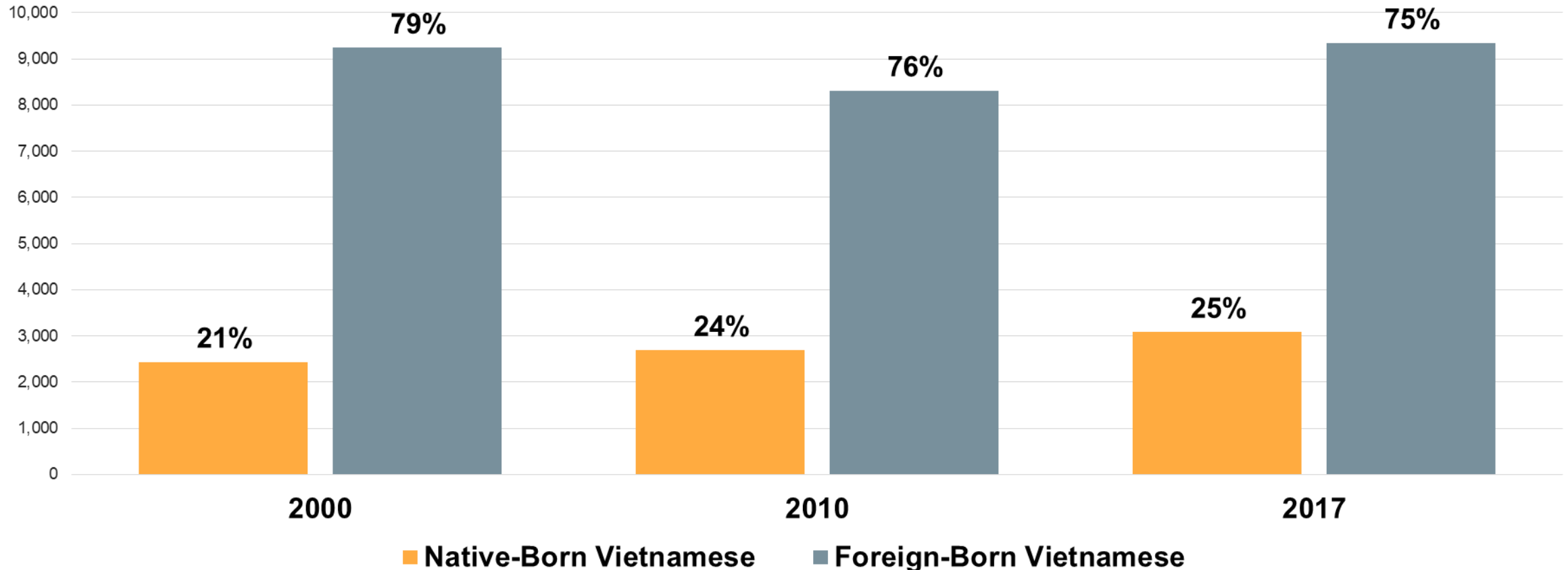


**Boston Vietnamese
predominantly live in
Dorchester.**

The Vietnamese population of Boston has been fairly constant since 2000 with a growth rate of 6%.



Vietnamese Residents by Nativity

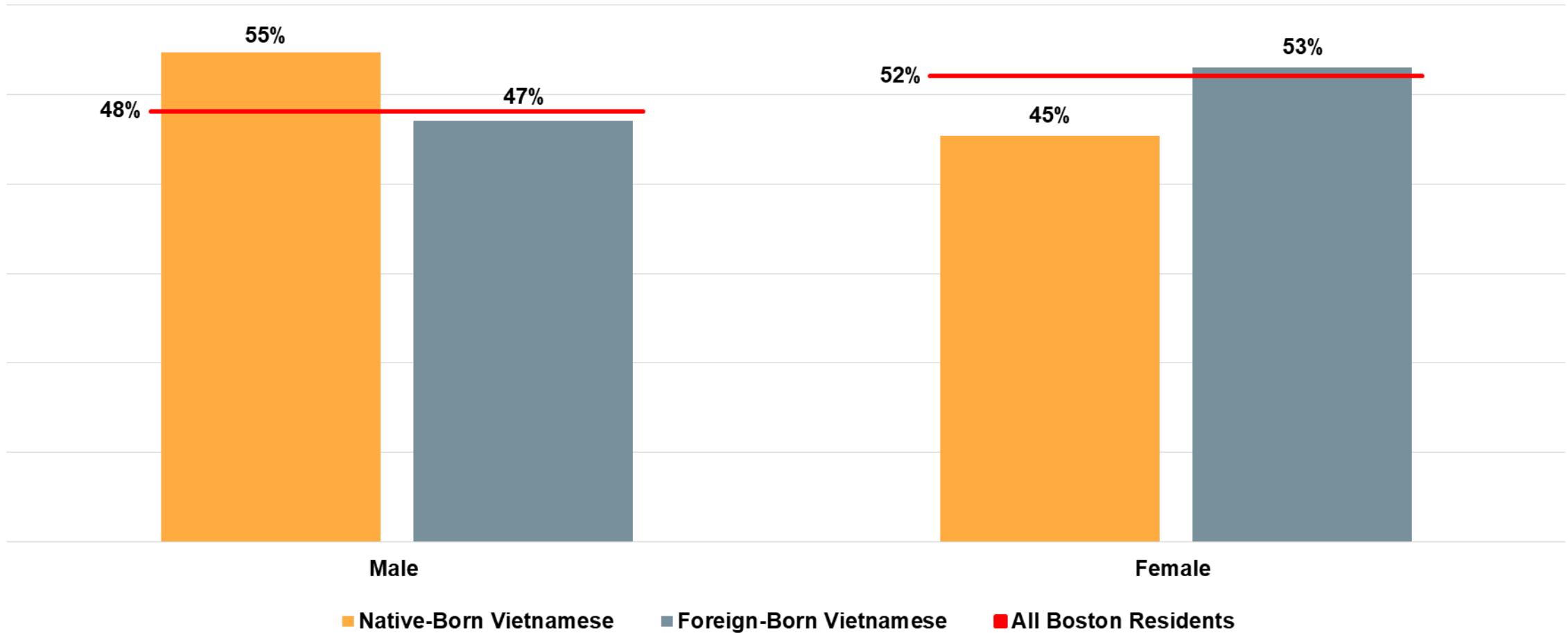


“Native-born” Vietnamese were typically born in the United States and have United States citizenship from birth. “Foreign-born” Vietnamese were typically born in Vietnam, but may be naturalized United States citizens.

The native-born Vietnamese population is predominantly male.



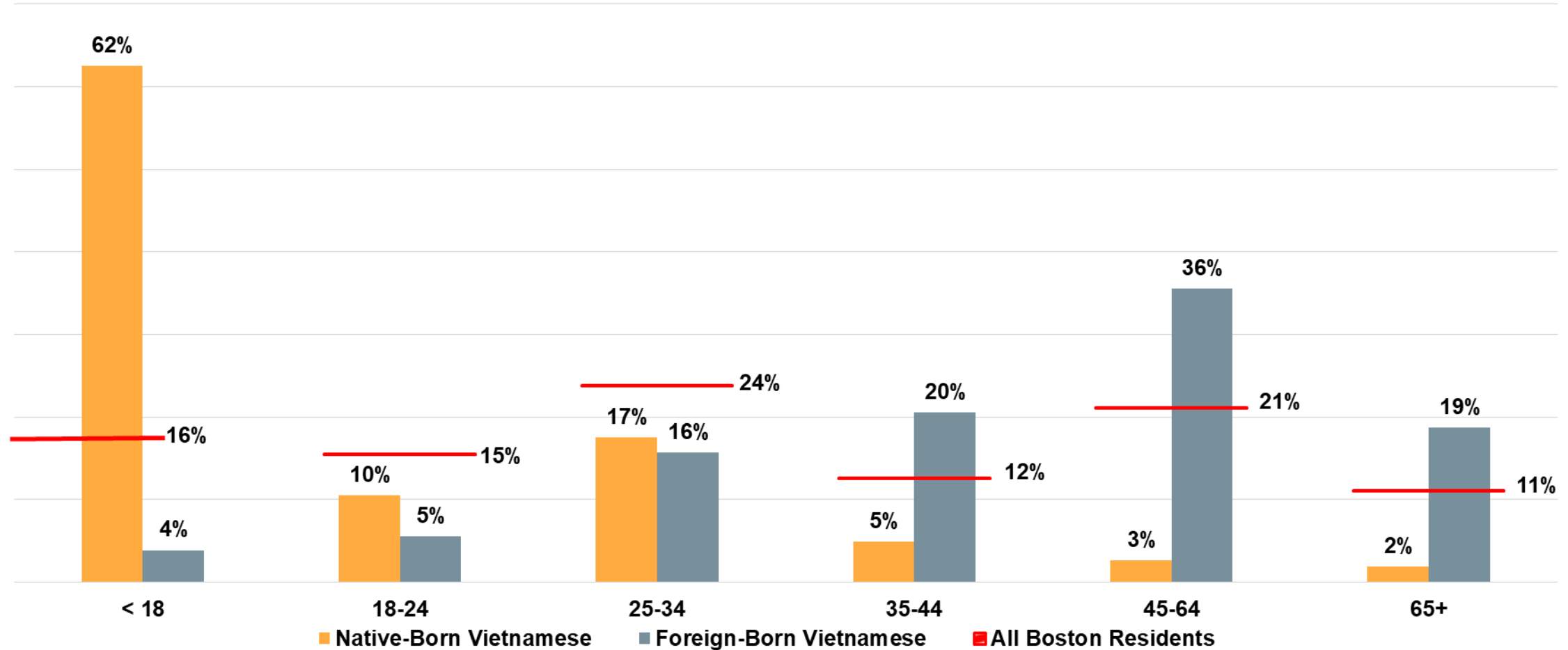
Vietnamese by Gender and Nativity



The foreign-born Vietnamese population is older while more than half of native-born Vietnamese are children.



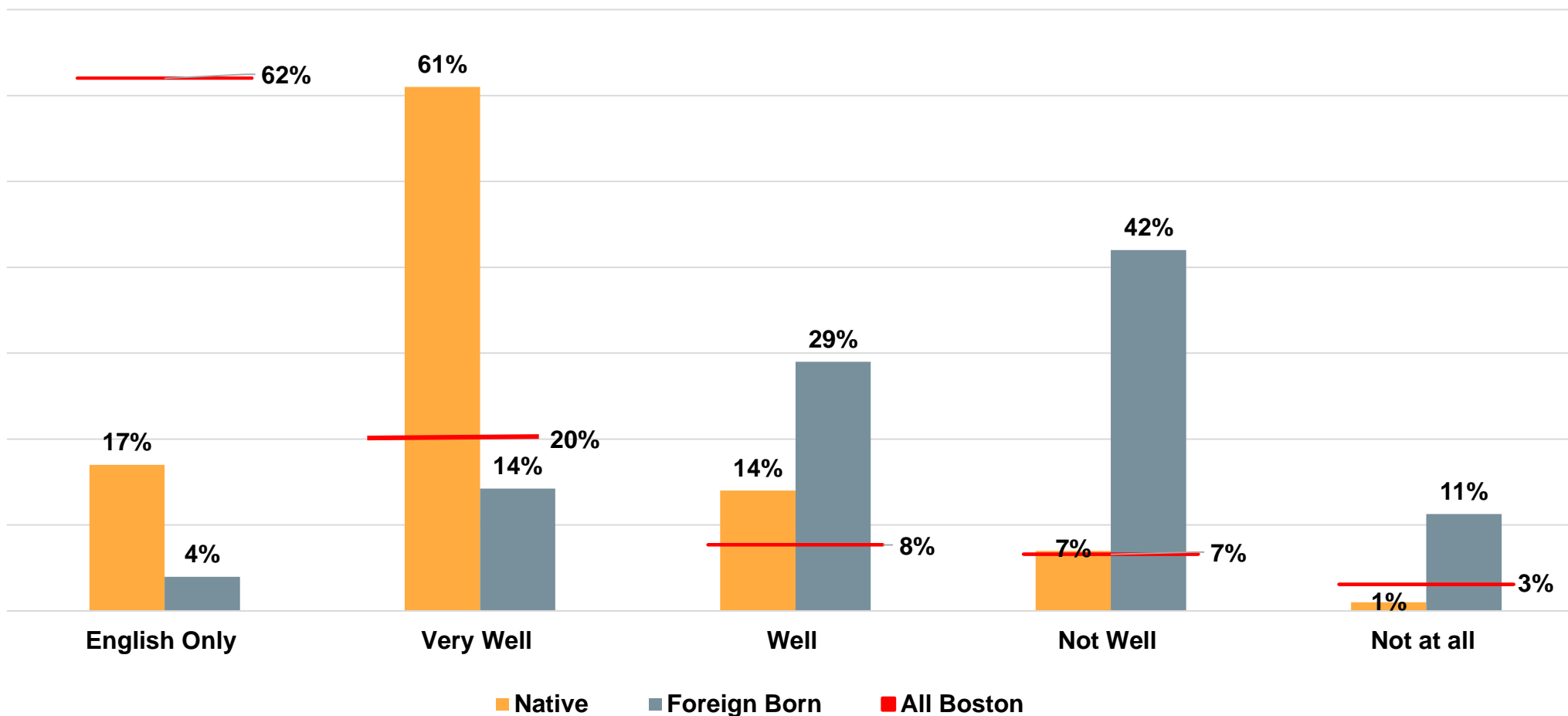
Vietnamese Age Distribution by Nativity



Native-born Vietnamese speak English very well, while many foreign-born Vietnamese do not.



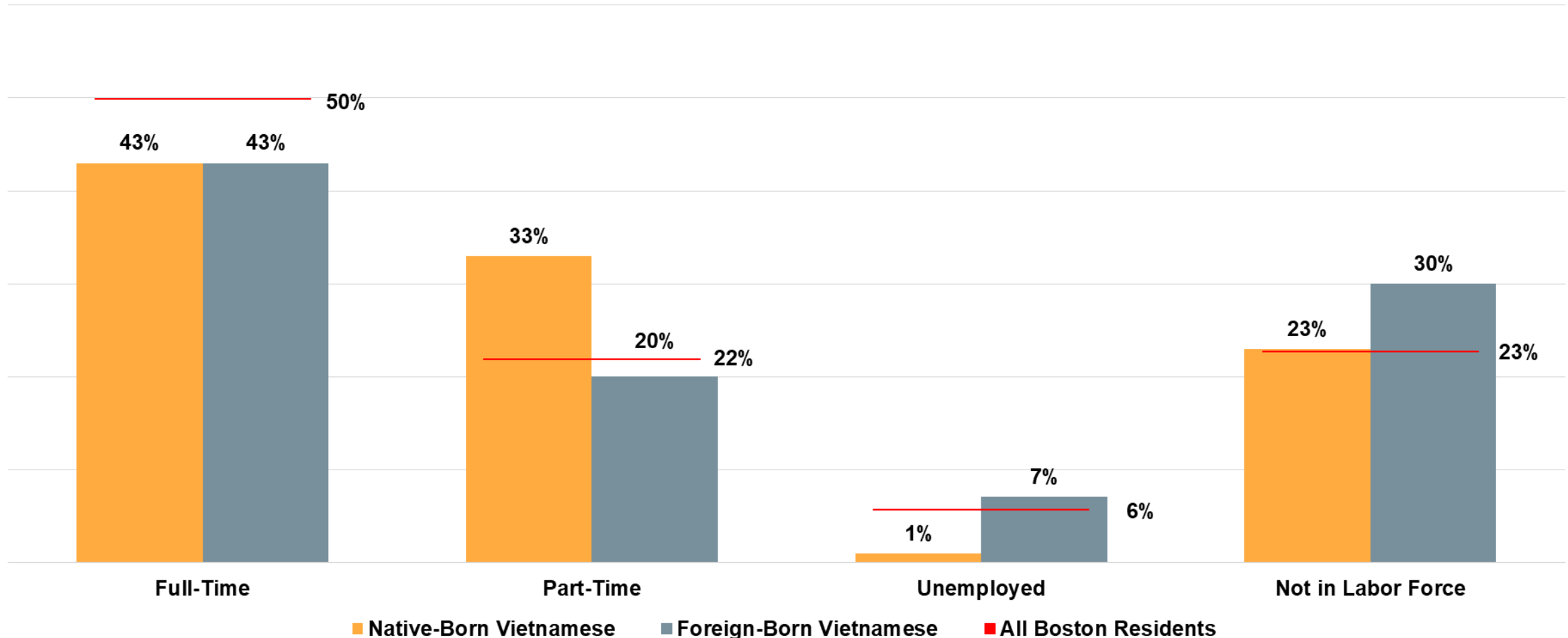
Vietnamese English Proficiency (Age 5+)



Only 43% of the total Vietnamese population in Boston are employed full-time. 29% do not participate in the labor force.



Employment Type (Ages 18-64)

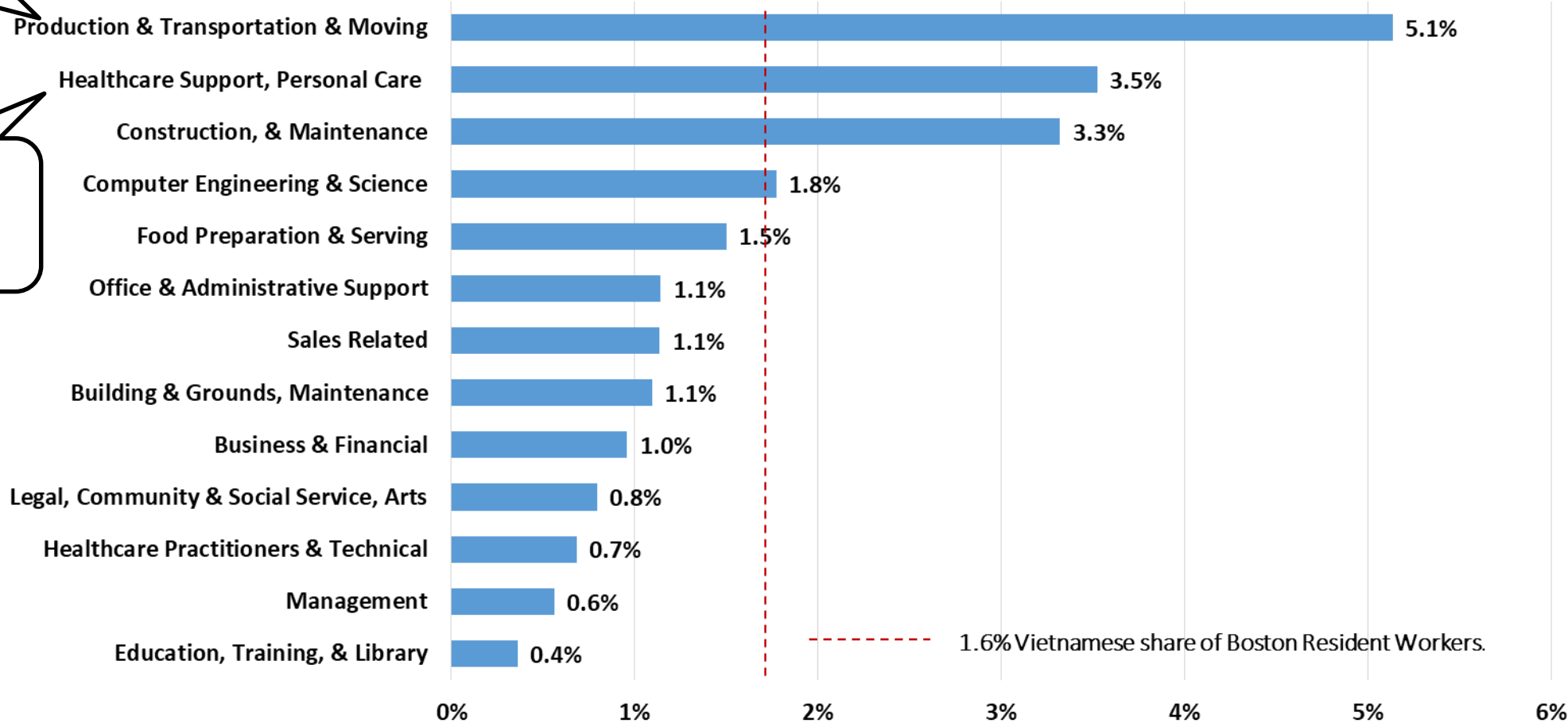


Vietnamese Workers Are Most Overrepresented in Production & Transportation & Material Moving and Healthcare Support, Personal Care & Service & Protective Services Occupations.

26% of Vietnamese males are in these occupations.

33% of Vietnamese females are in these occupations.

Vietnamese Share of Occupations

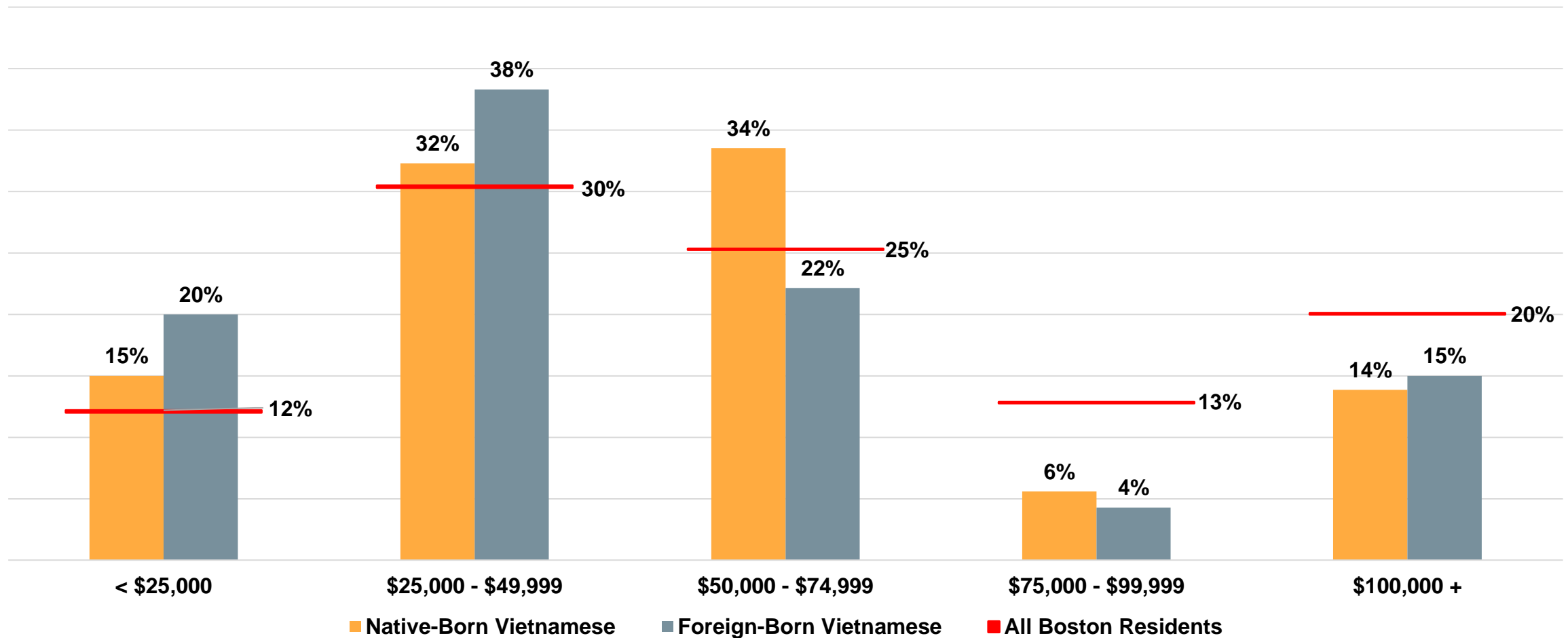


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013-2017 ACS Community Survey, PUMS, BPDA Research Division.

Only 20% of native-born, full-time Vietnamese workers earn more than \$75,000 annually.



Vietnamese Earnings of Full-Time, Full-Year Workers

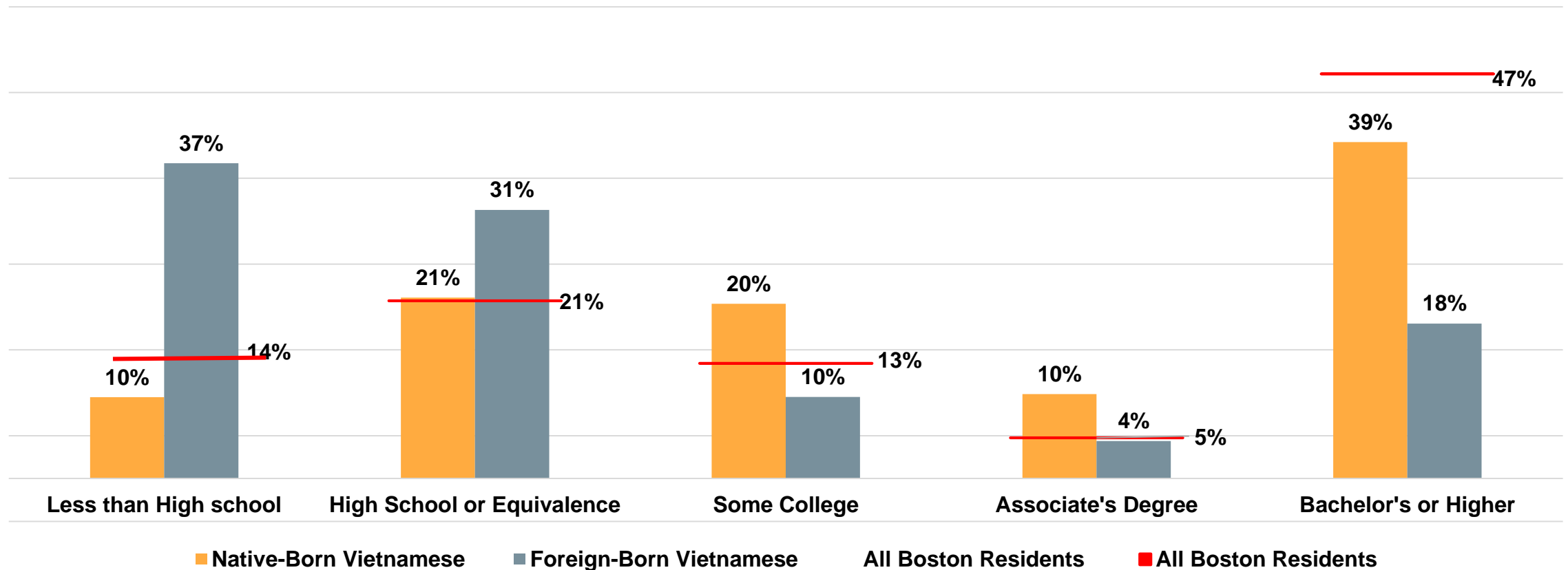


Improving Vietnamese educational attainment will allow greater contribution to Boston's economy.

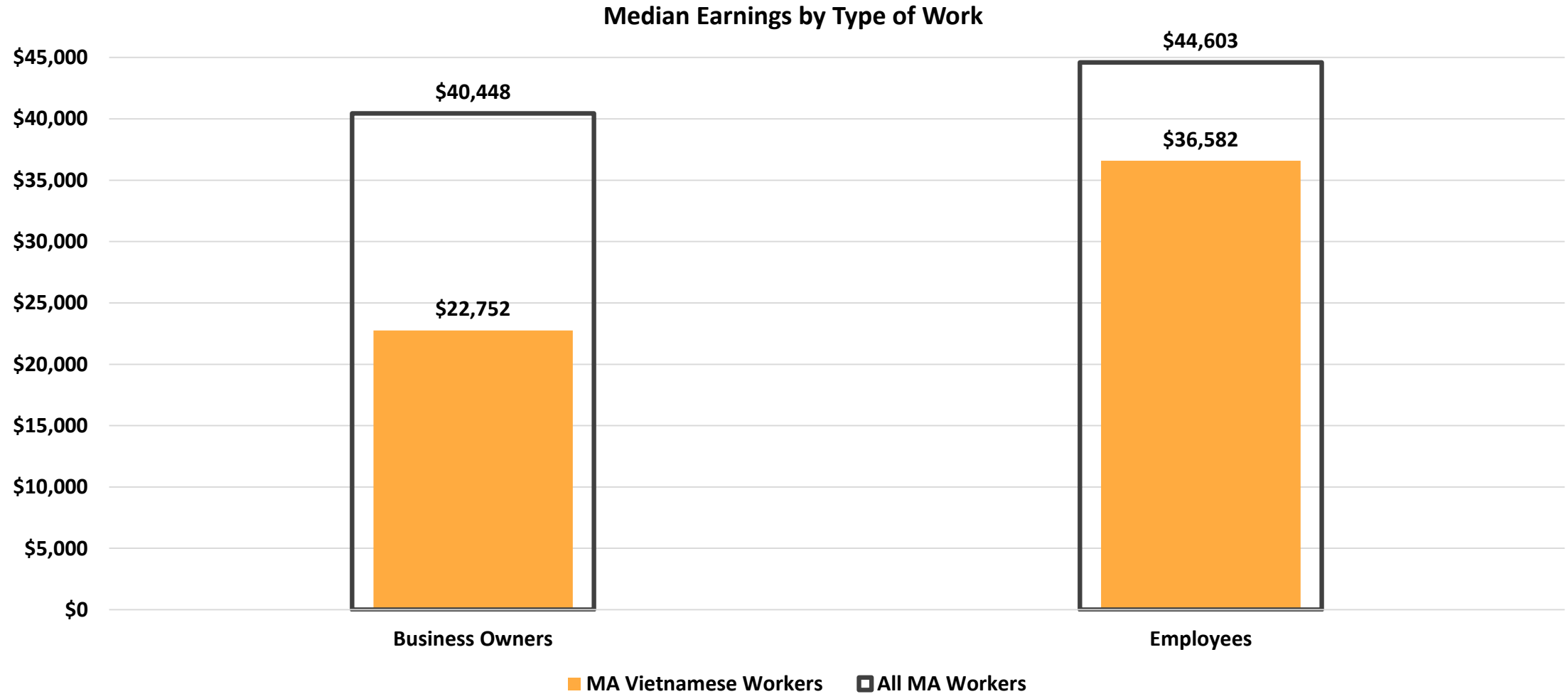


37% of foreign-born Vietnamese have less than a high school education.
20% of native-born Vietnamese started college, but have not finished a degree.

Vietnamese Educational Attainment by Nativity (Age 25+)



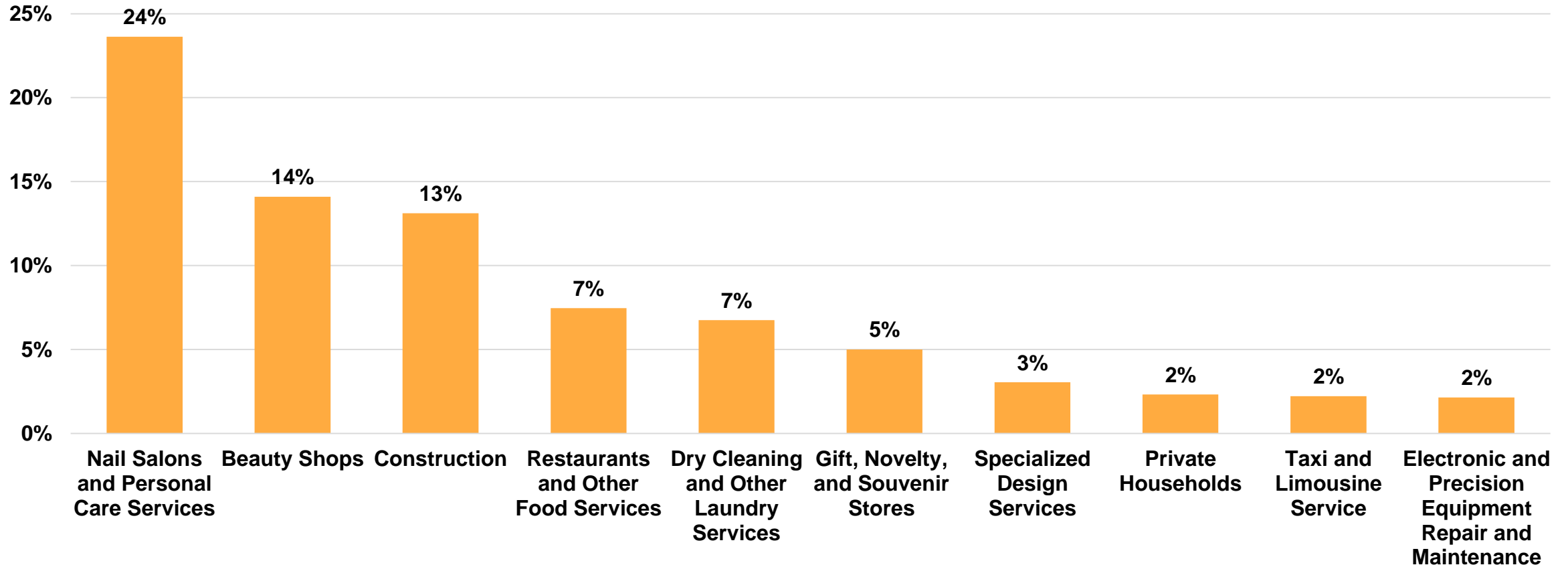
Vietnamese business owners in Massachusetts earn \$14,000 less than those who are employees.



Vietnamese businesses in Massachusetts tend to be small and concentrated in lower-paying service industries.



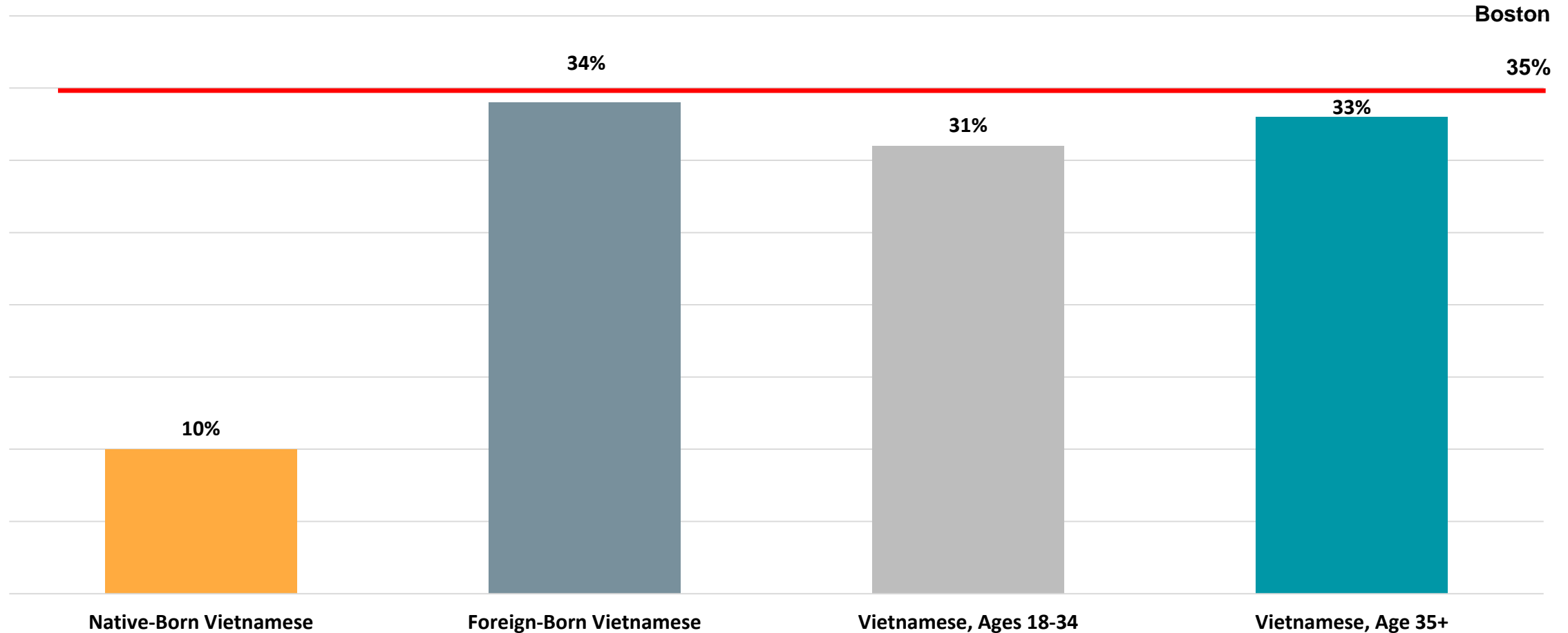
Self-Employed Vietnamese by Top Industries



Only 10% of native-born and 34% of foreign-born Vietnamese householders in Boston own their homes.



Vietnamese Homeownership Rates by Nativity and Age of Householder





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