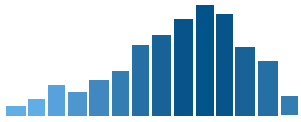


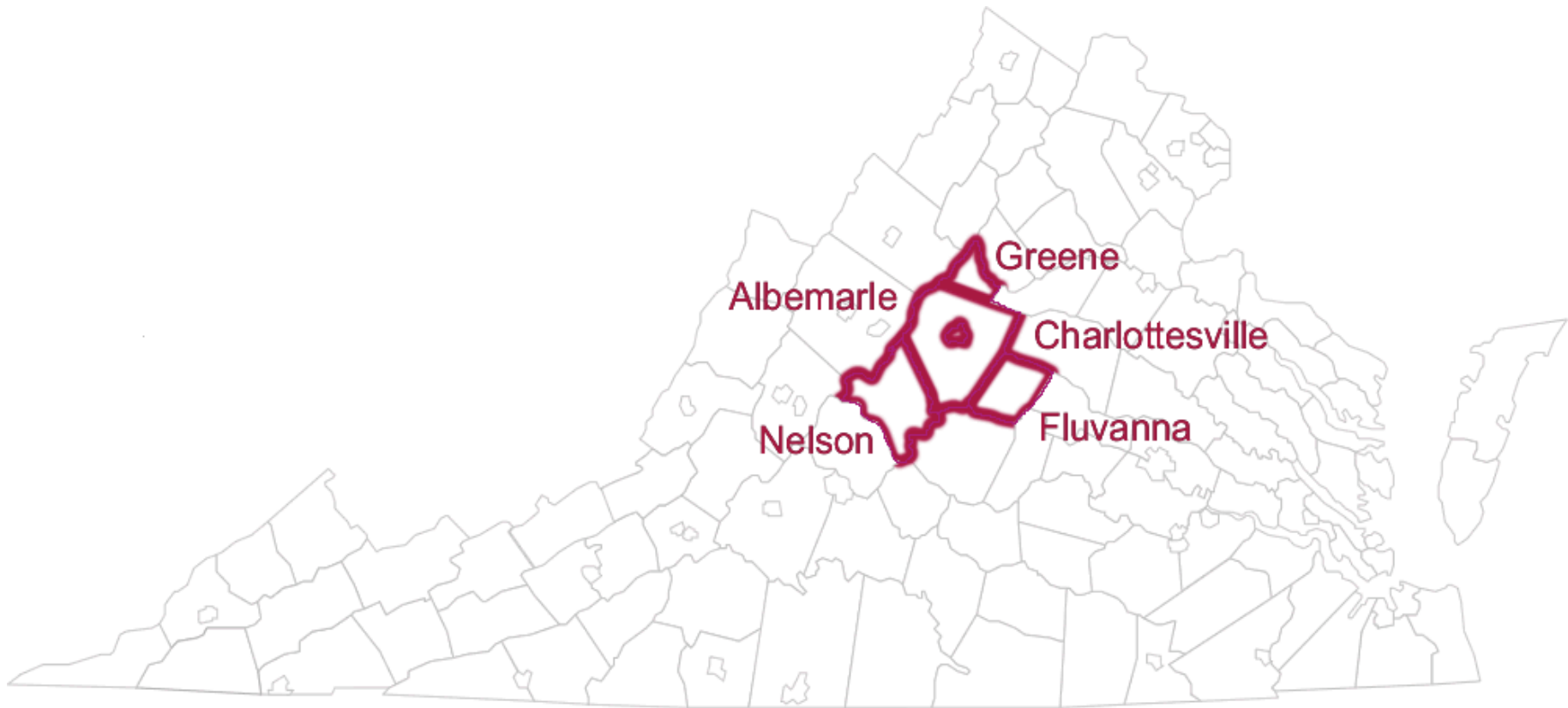
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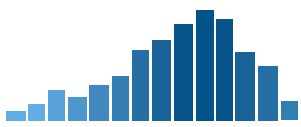
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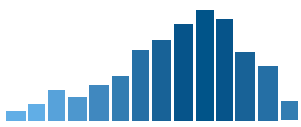
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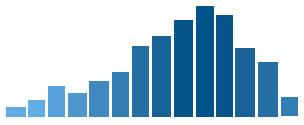
Census Definition of Foreign-born Population

- Foreign-born population includes:
 - Non–U.S. citizens at birth, and
 - Naturalized U.S. citizens
 - Immigrants ~ legal permanent residents
 - Temporary migrants, such as students
 - Refugees
 - Unauthorized migrants

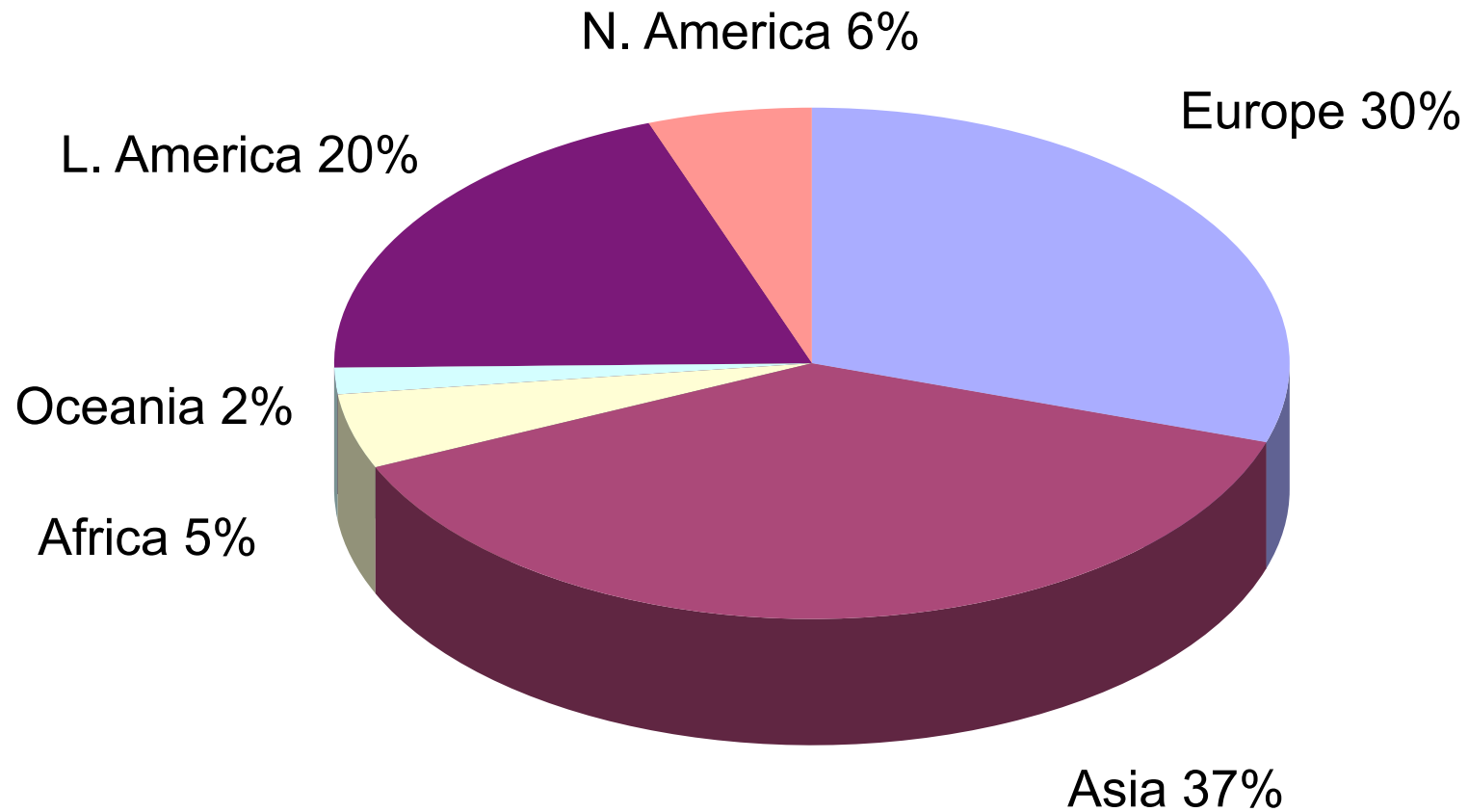


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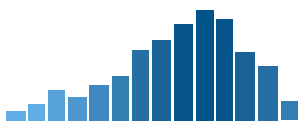
- Foreign-born population excludes:
 - Persons born in Puerto Rico
 - Persons born in a U.S. possession area, such as Guam
 - Persons born in a foreign country with at least one parent being a U.S. citizen



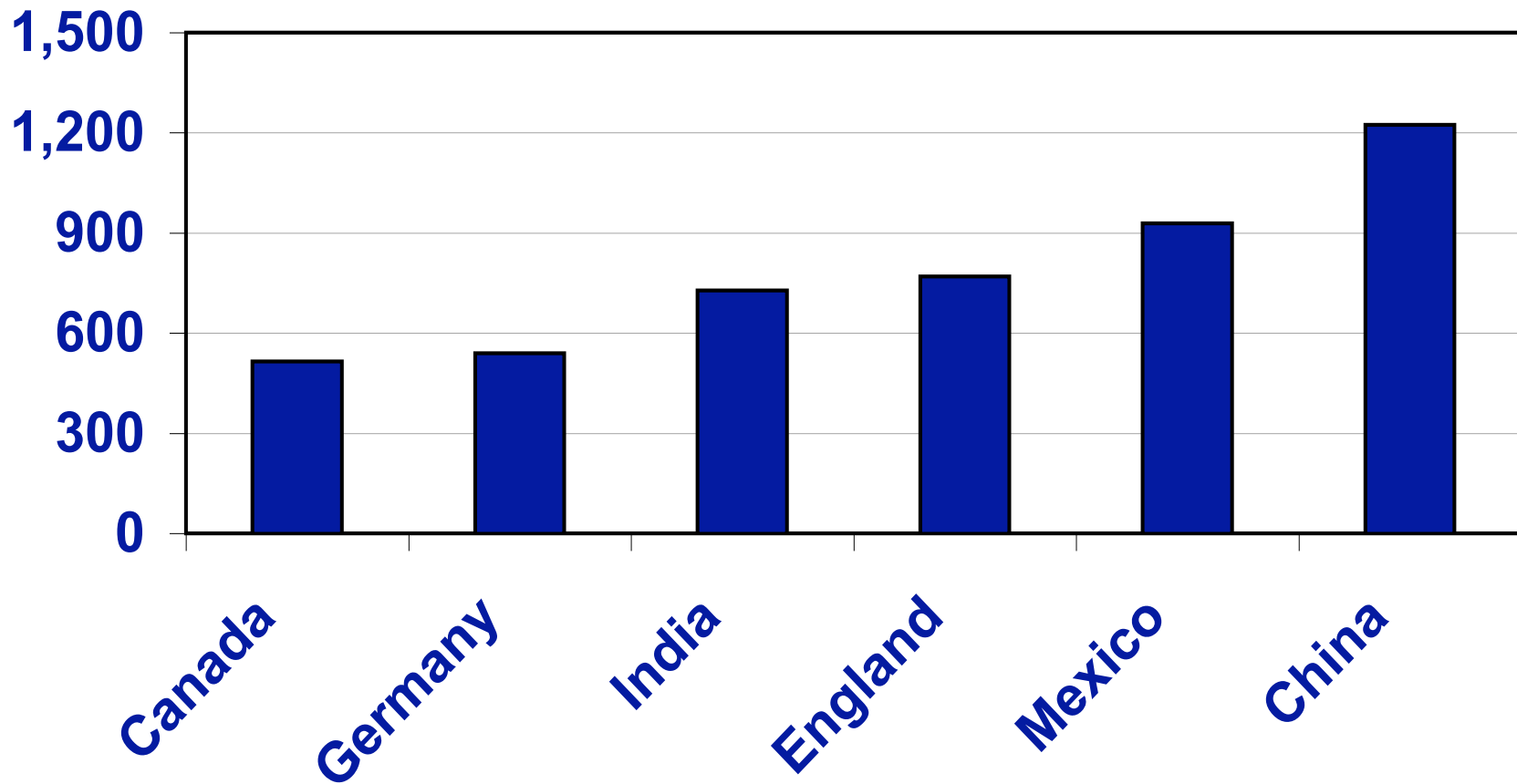
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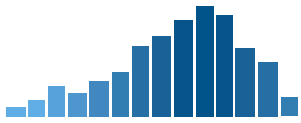
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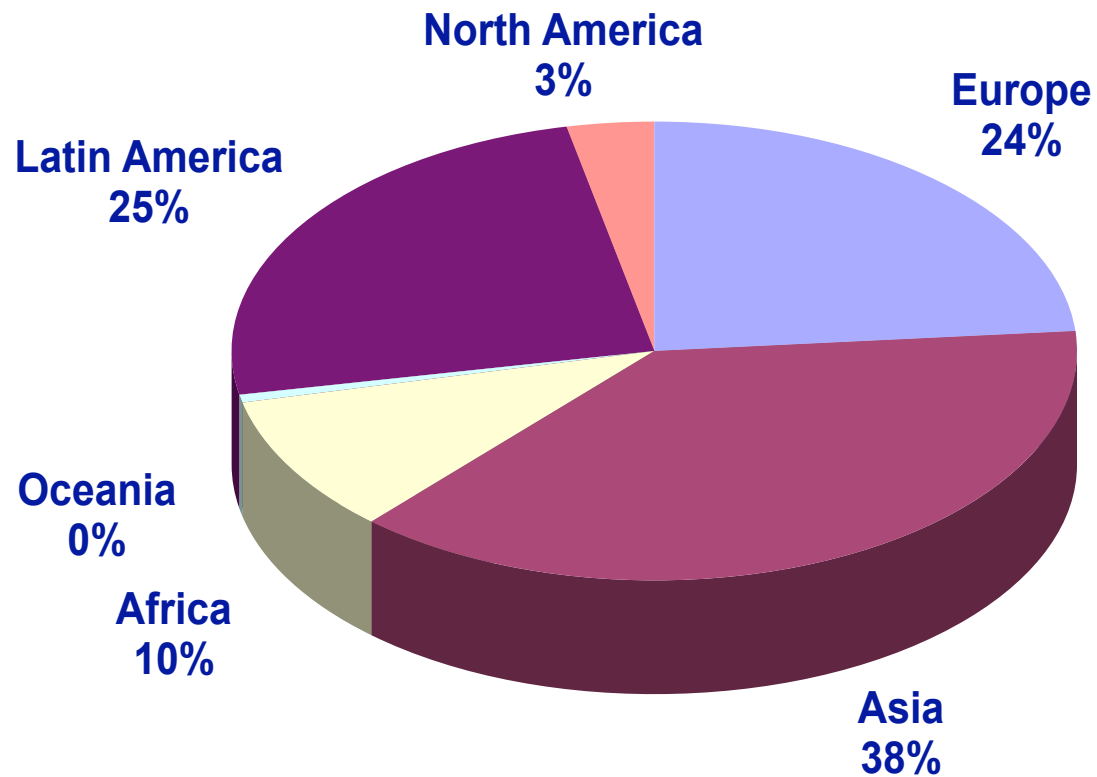
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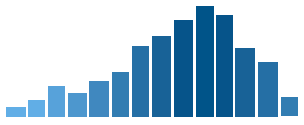
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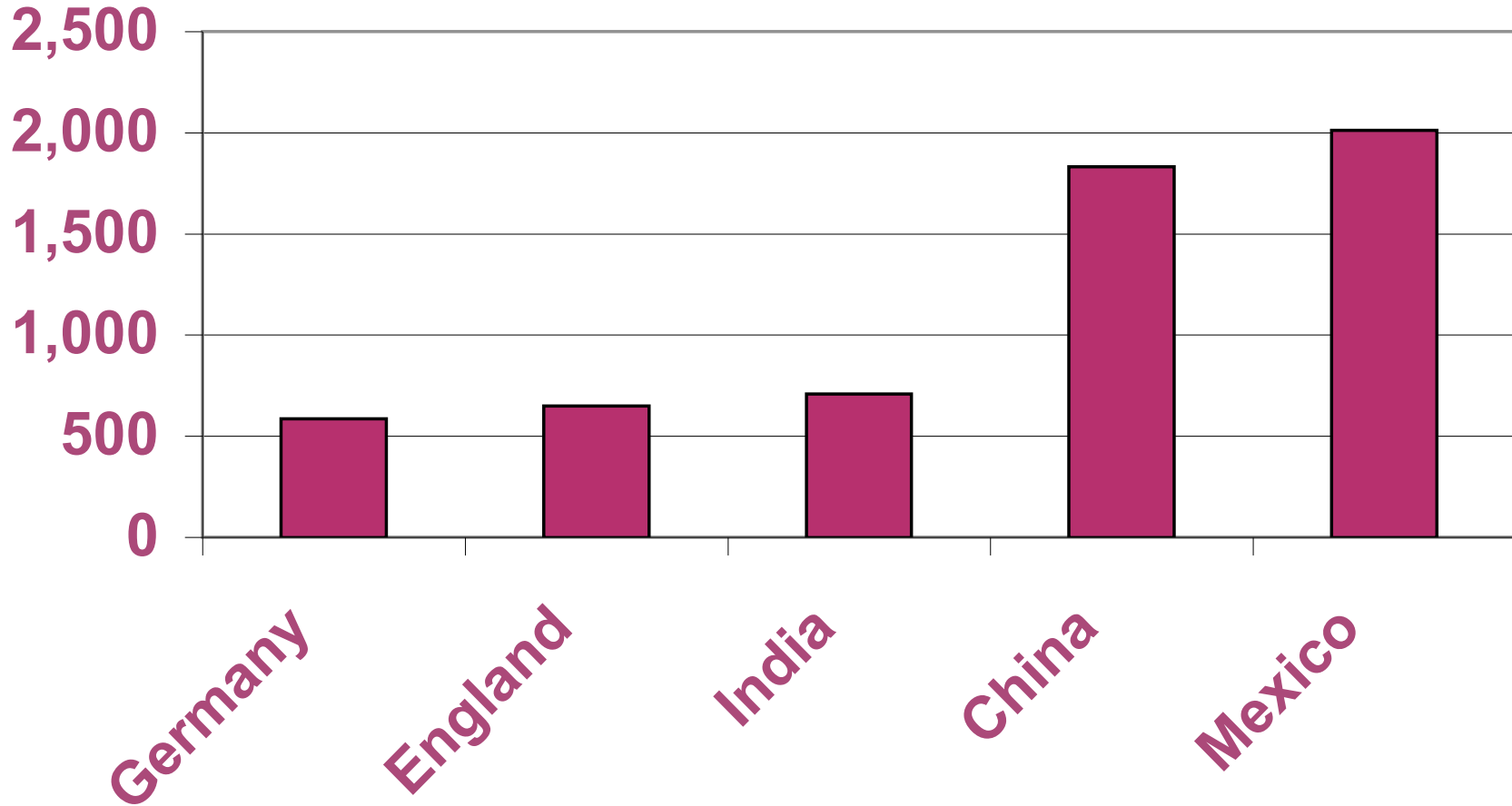
12,903 Foreign-born in 2005-7



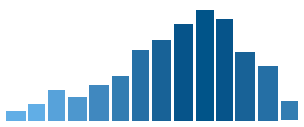
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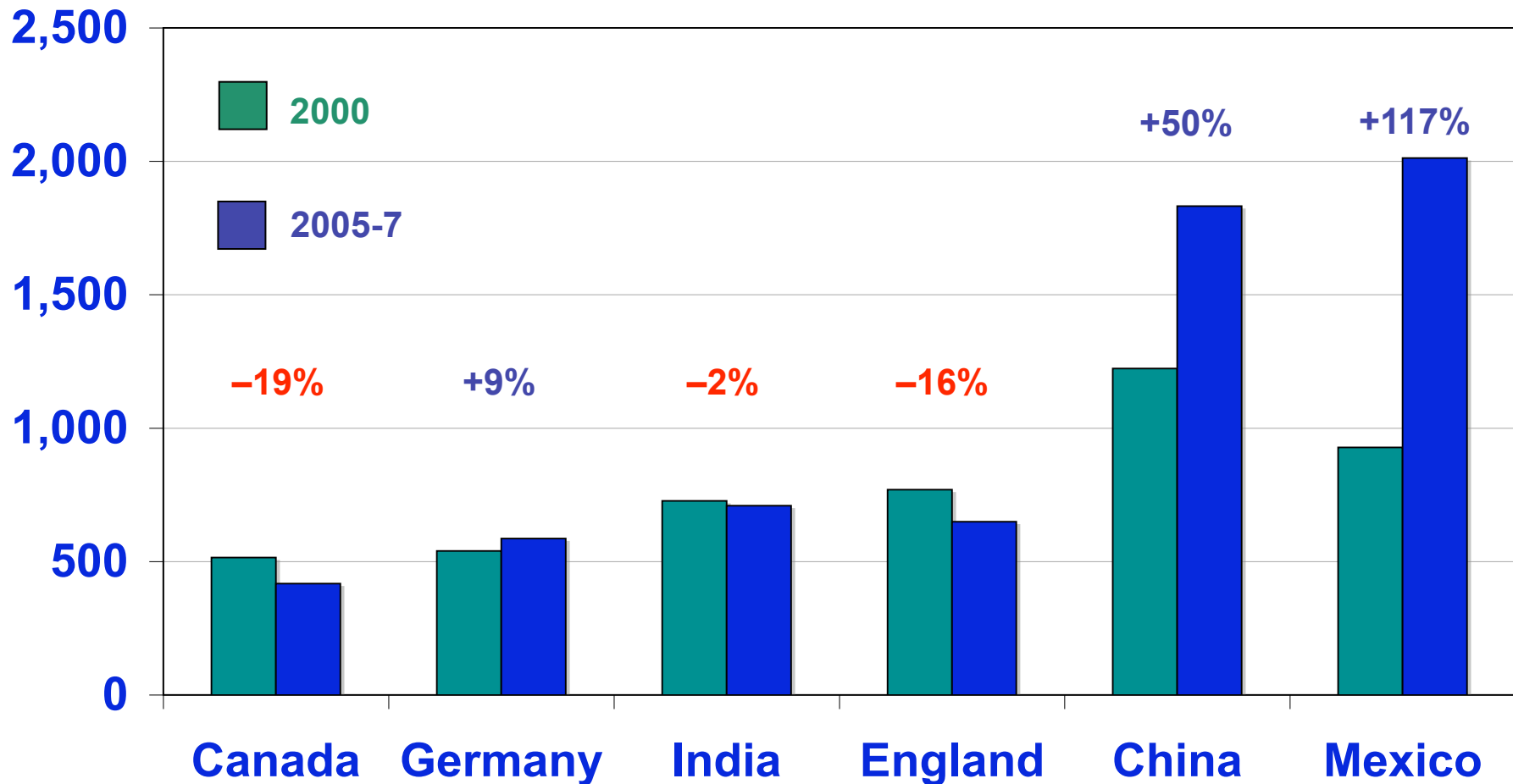
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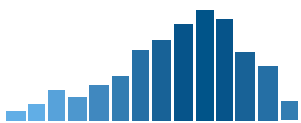


Mexico & China Lead

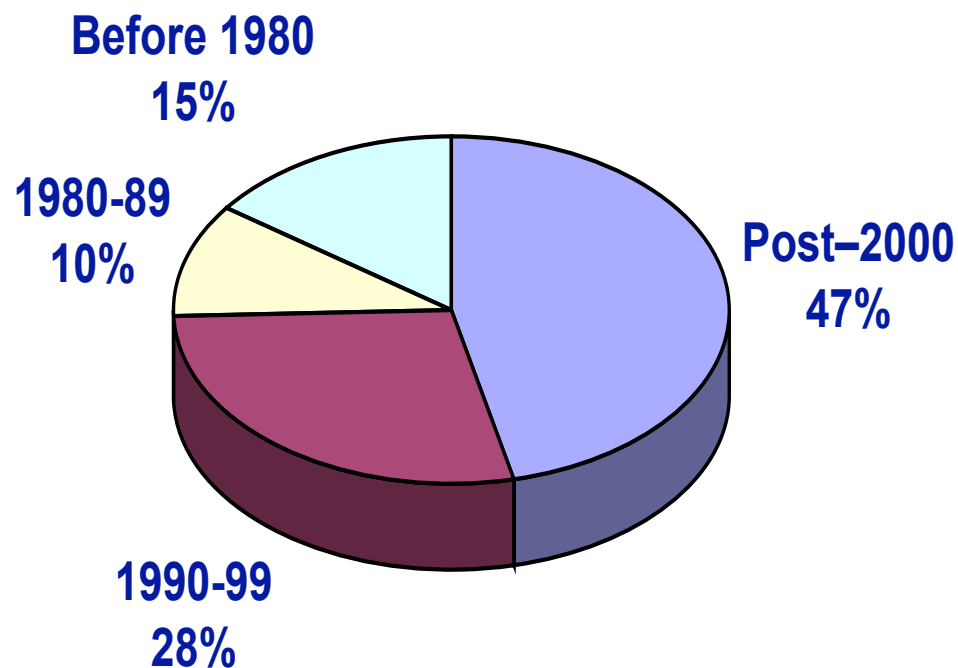


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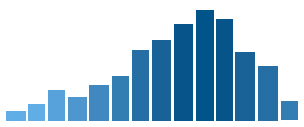
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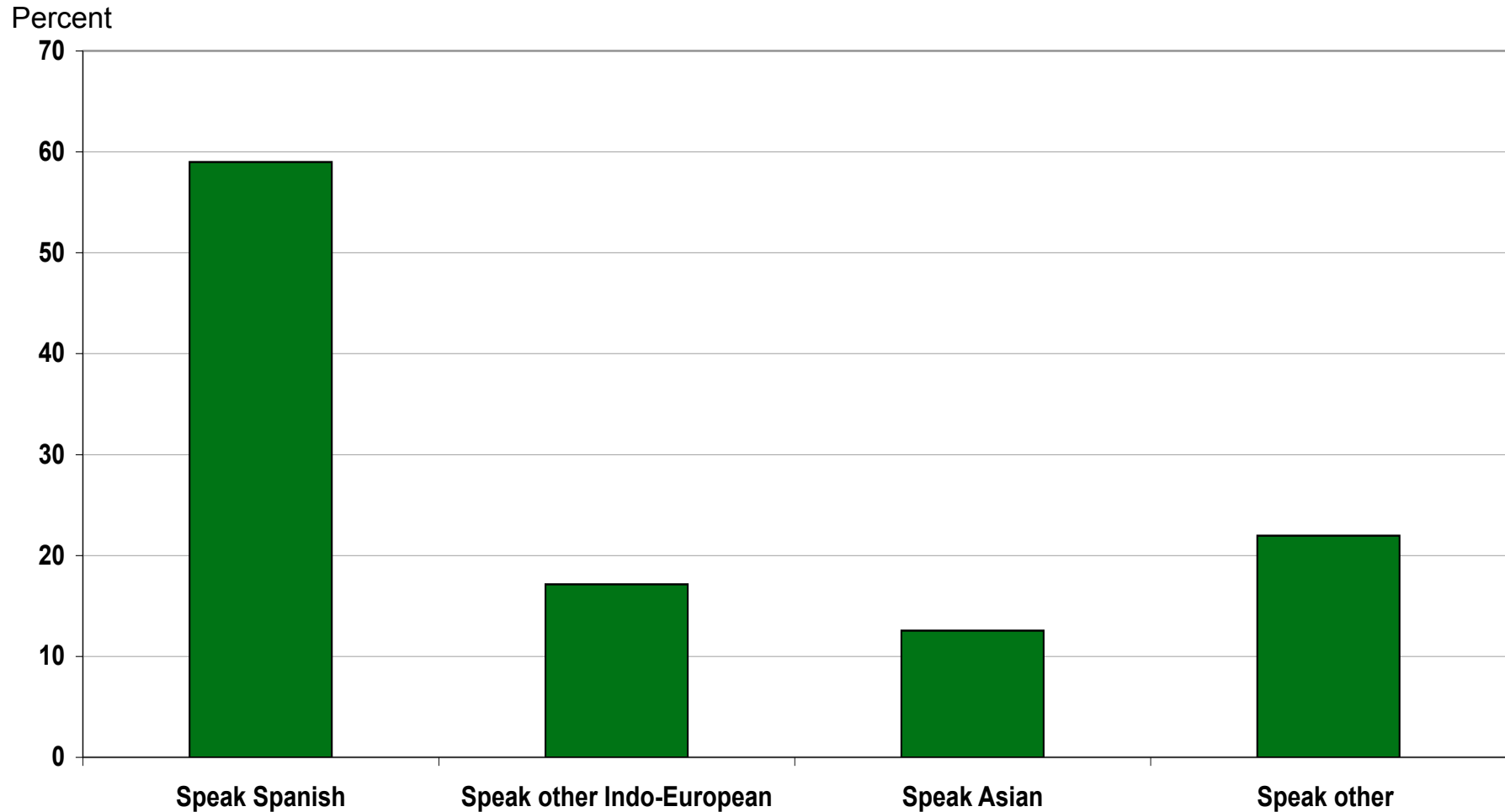


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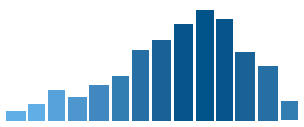


Many Need Help with English

Percent speaking English “not well” or “not at all” by language spoken at home

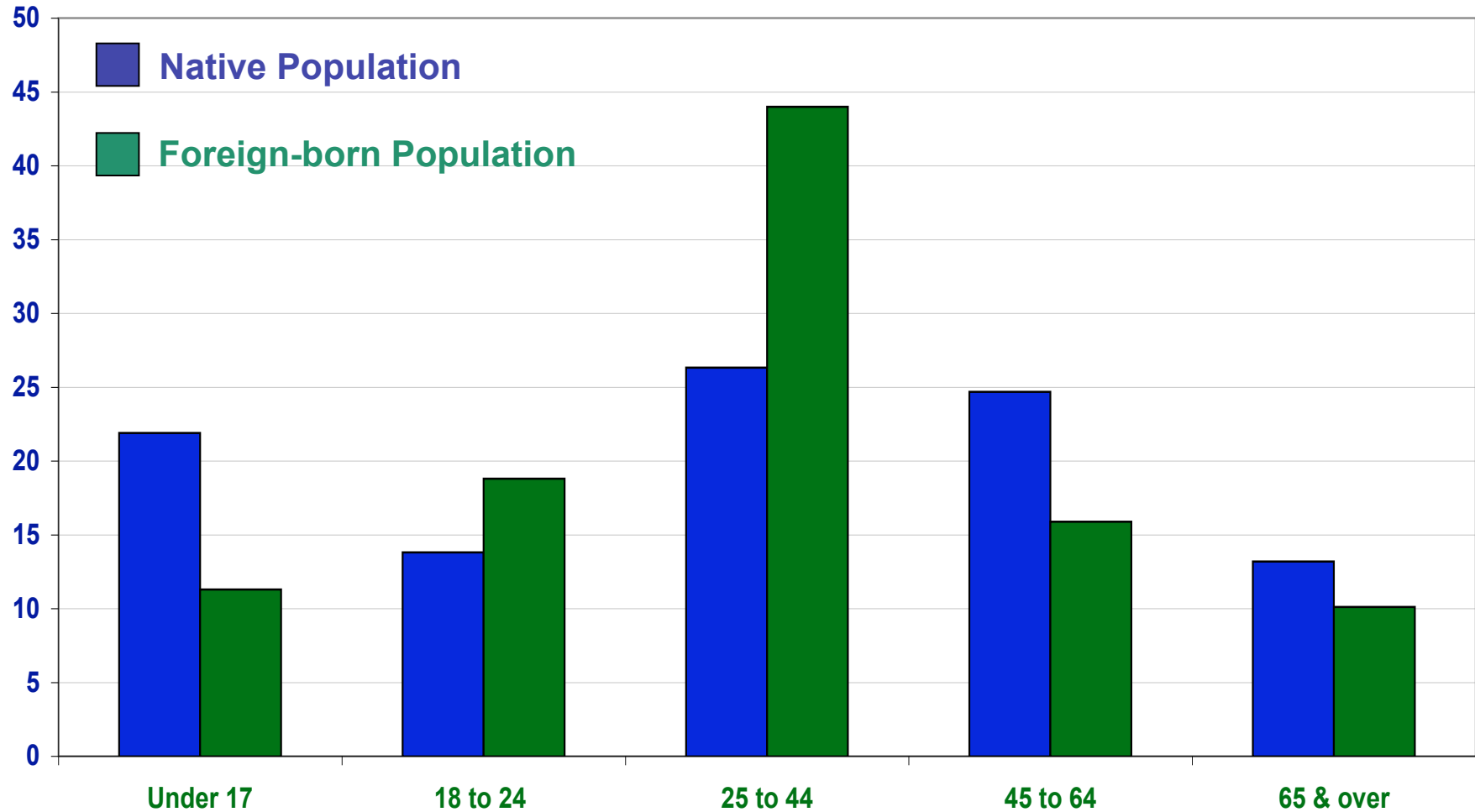


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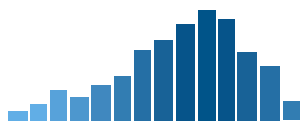


High Proportions College & Working Age

Percent

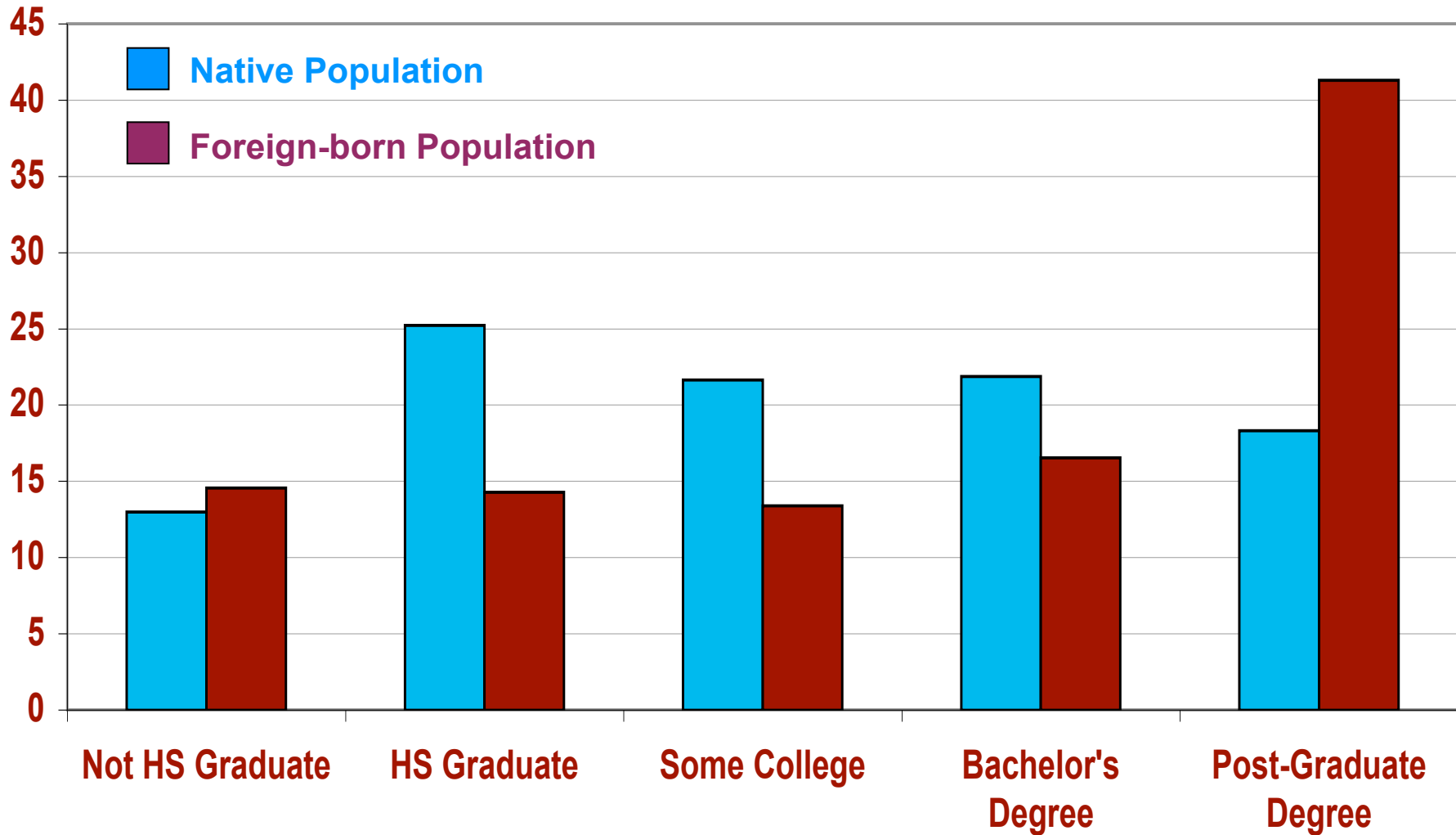


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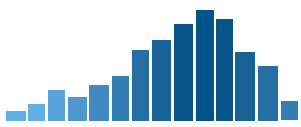
High (and Low) Educational Attainment

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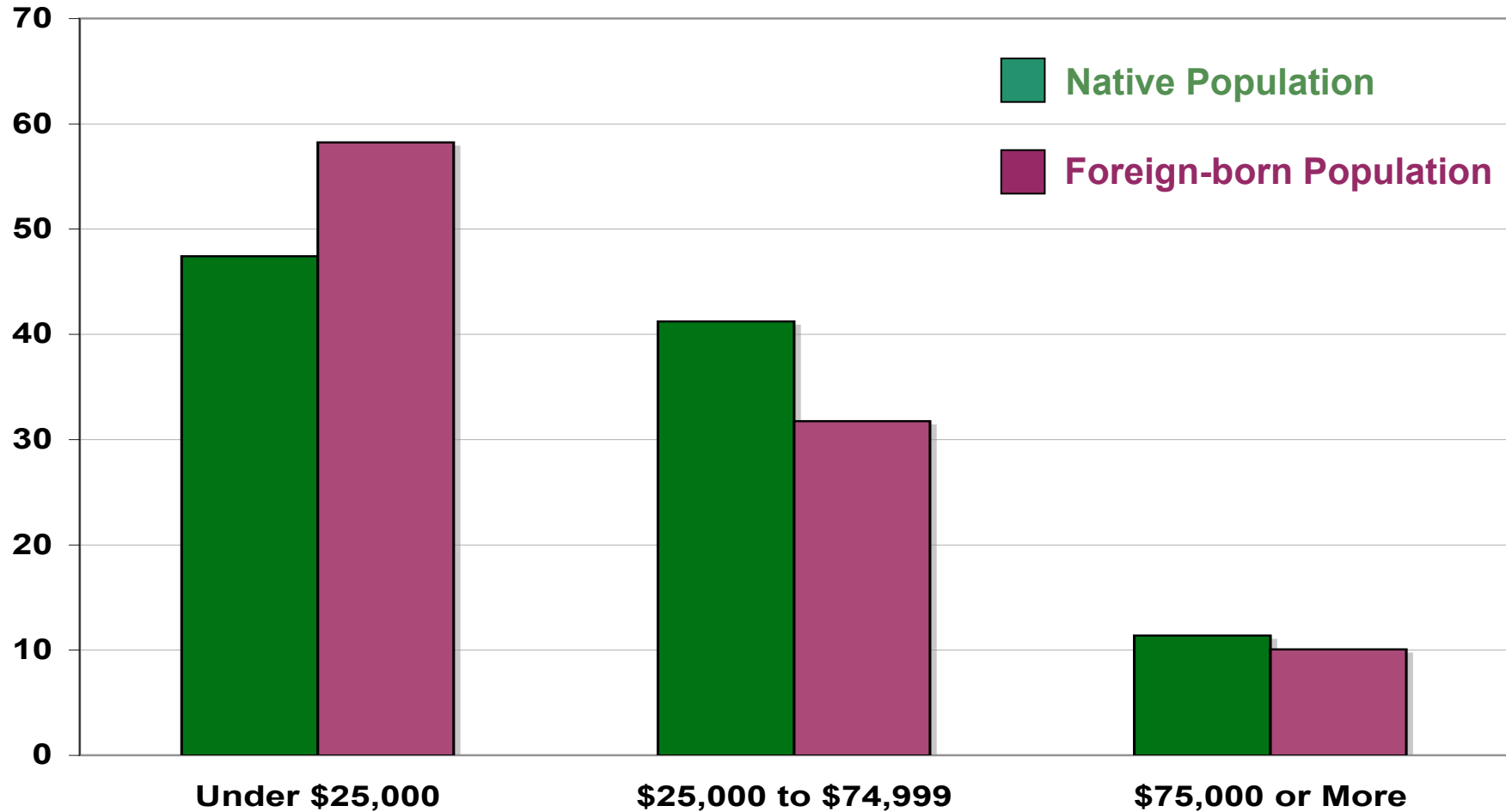
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Income Does Not Always Reflect Education

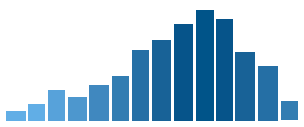
Income Distribution for Individuals

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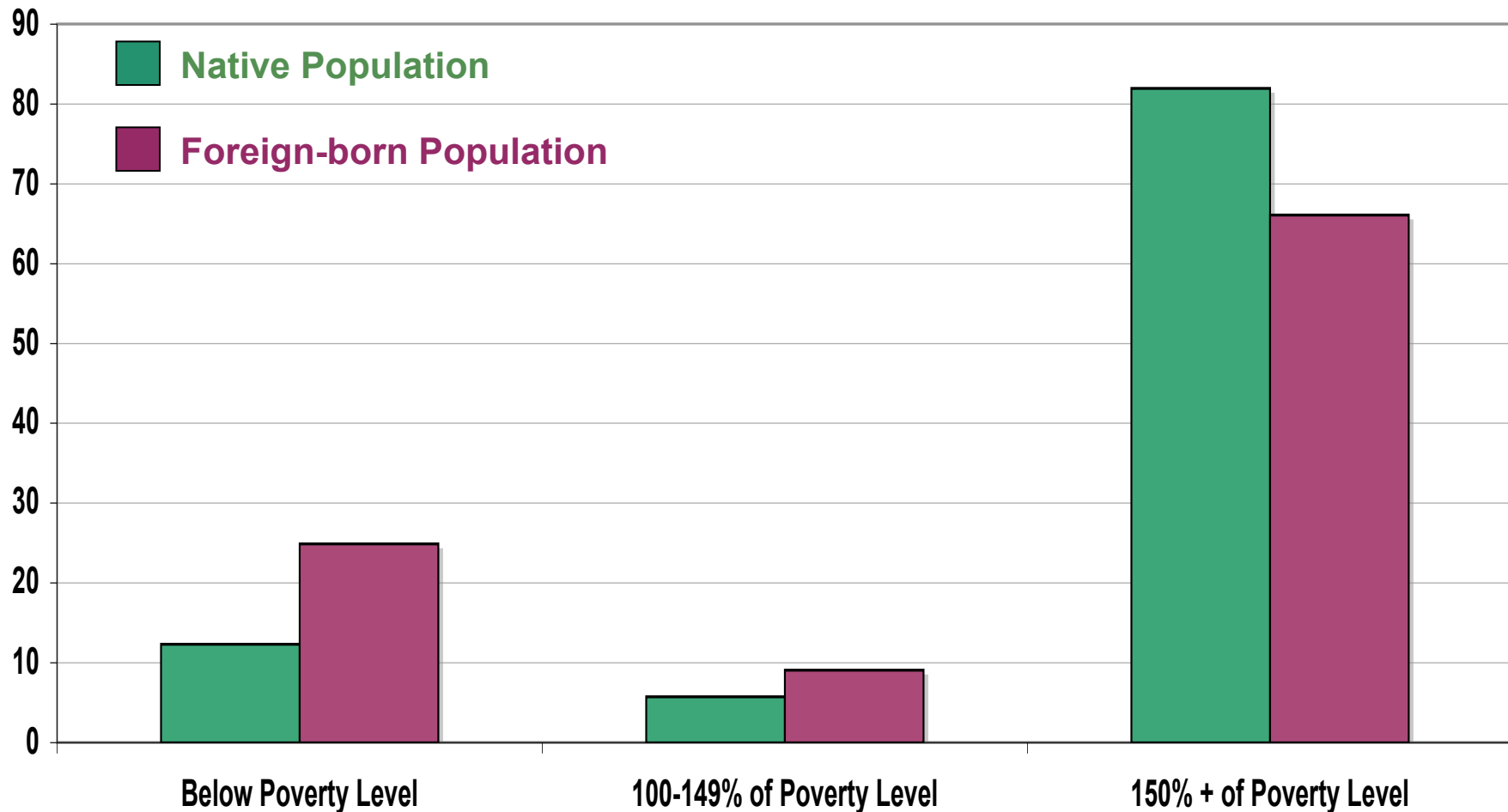
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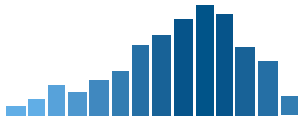


Which Leads to Higher Poverty Rates

Percent

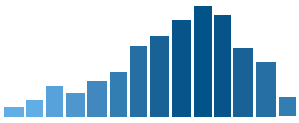


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Charlottesville's Foreign-born Population

- Mexico and China largest and fastest growing
- Nearly half are recent arrivals
- Proportionally more college-age and working-age; fewer children & elderly
- More high school dropouts, but over twice the proportion with post-graduate degrees
- Lower income (may be group-specific)
- Higher poverty rates (may be group-specific)



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