

# **American Community Survey Report**

## **The Foreign-Born Population in the United States: 2010**

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# The Foreign-Born Population in the United States: 2010

- Size and growth of the foreign-born population
- Characteristics of today's foreign born
  - Geographic distribution in the United States
  - Region of birth
  - Social and economic characteristics
- Data source
  - 2010 American Community Survey (1-year estimates)

# Defining Nativity Status: Foreign Born and Native Born

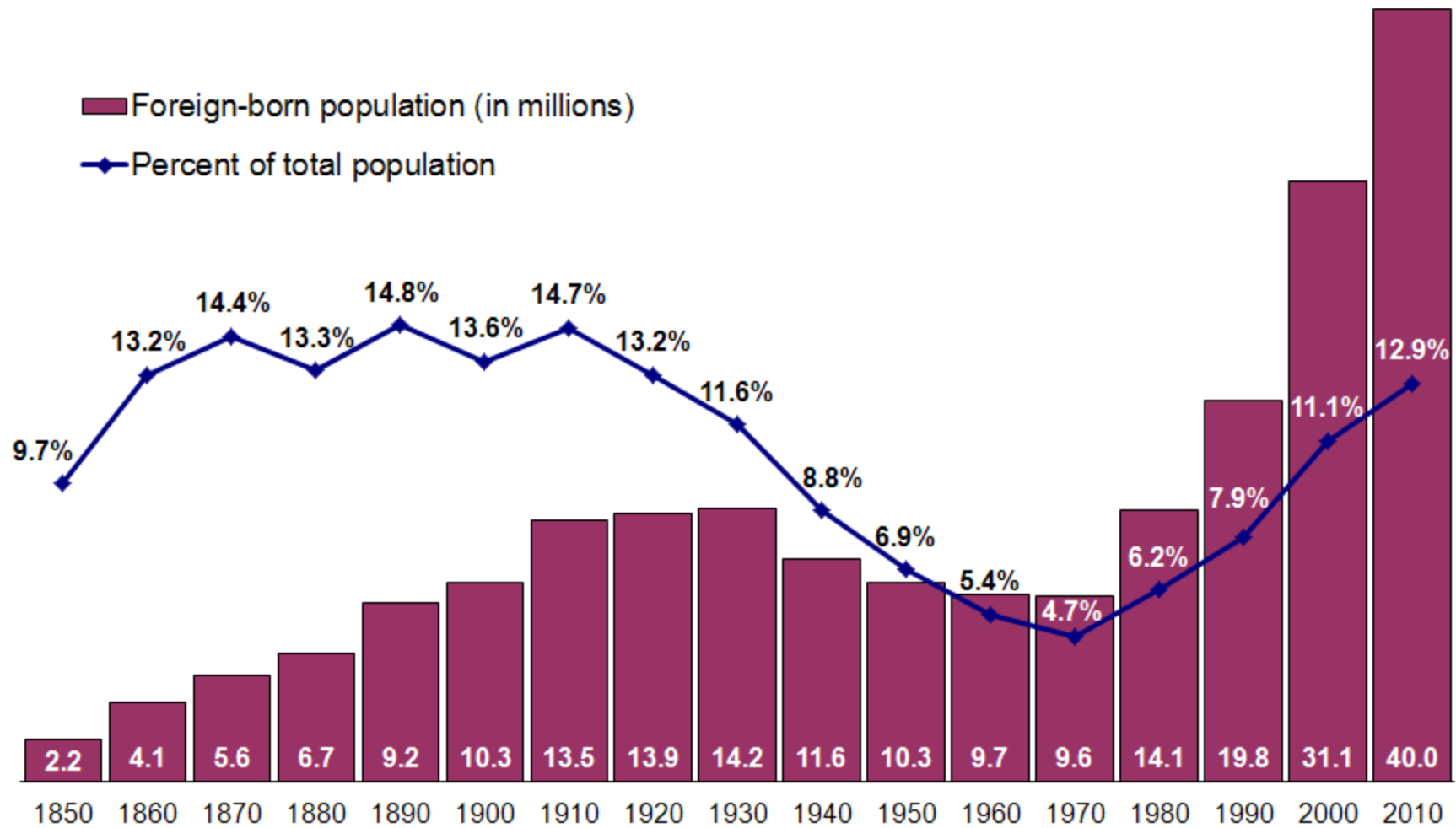
**Native born** – Anyone who *is* a U.S. citizen at birth

- Born in the United States
- Born in Puerto Rico
- Born abroad in a U.S. Island Area (e.g., Guam)
- Born abroad of U.S. citizen parent(s)

**Foreign born** – Anyone who *is not* a U.S. citizen at birth

- Naturalized U.S. citizens
- Legal permanent residents
- Temporary migrants
- Humanitarian migrants
- Unauthorized migrants

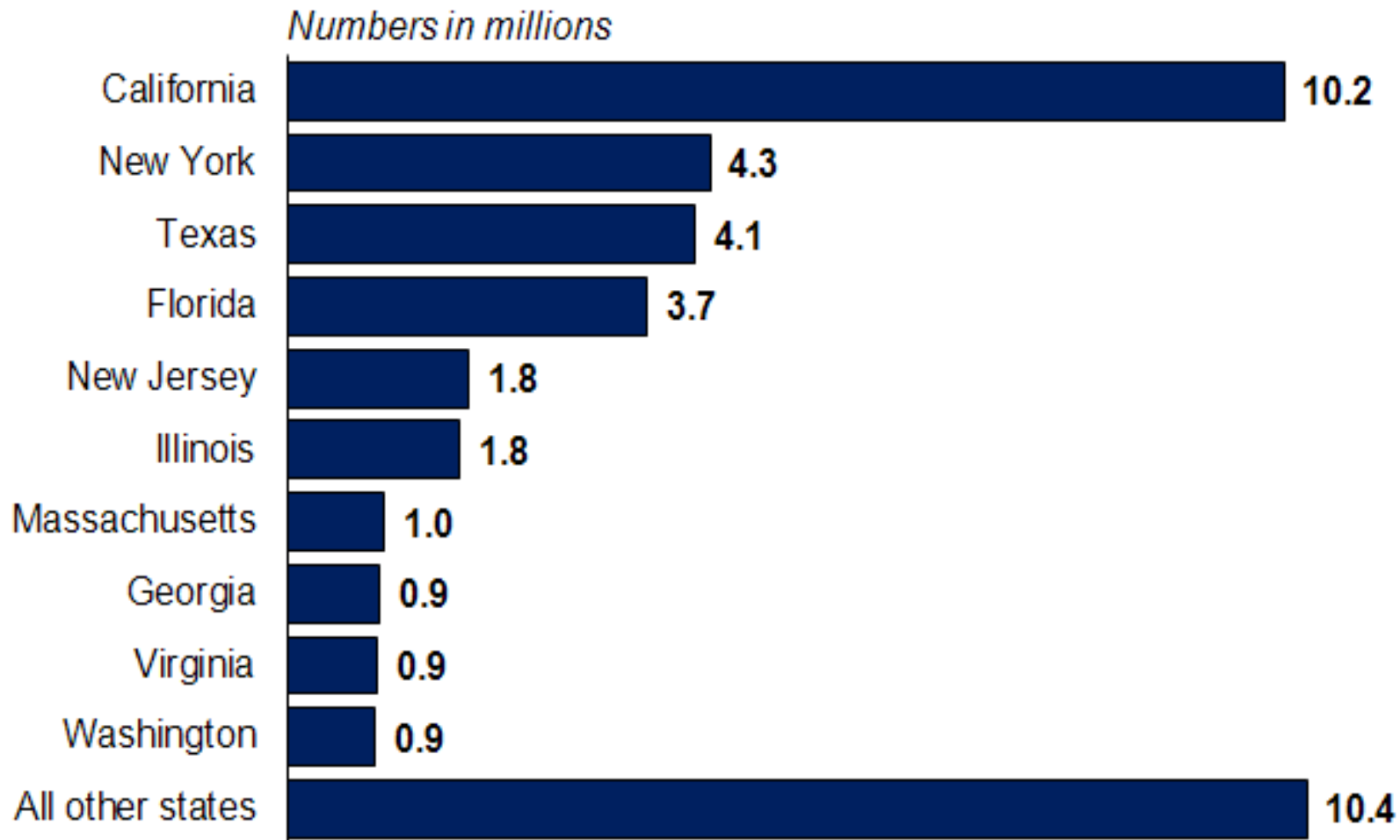
# Foreign-Born Population and Percentage of Total Population: 1850 to 2010



## Population by Nativity Status and Citizenship: 2010

<b>Nativity and citizenship</b>	<b>Population (in thousands)</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total	309,350	100.0
Native	269,394	87.1
Foreign born	39,956	12.9
Naturalized citizen	17,476	5.6
Noncitizen	22,480	7.3

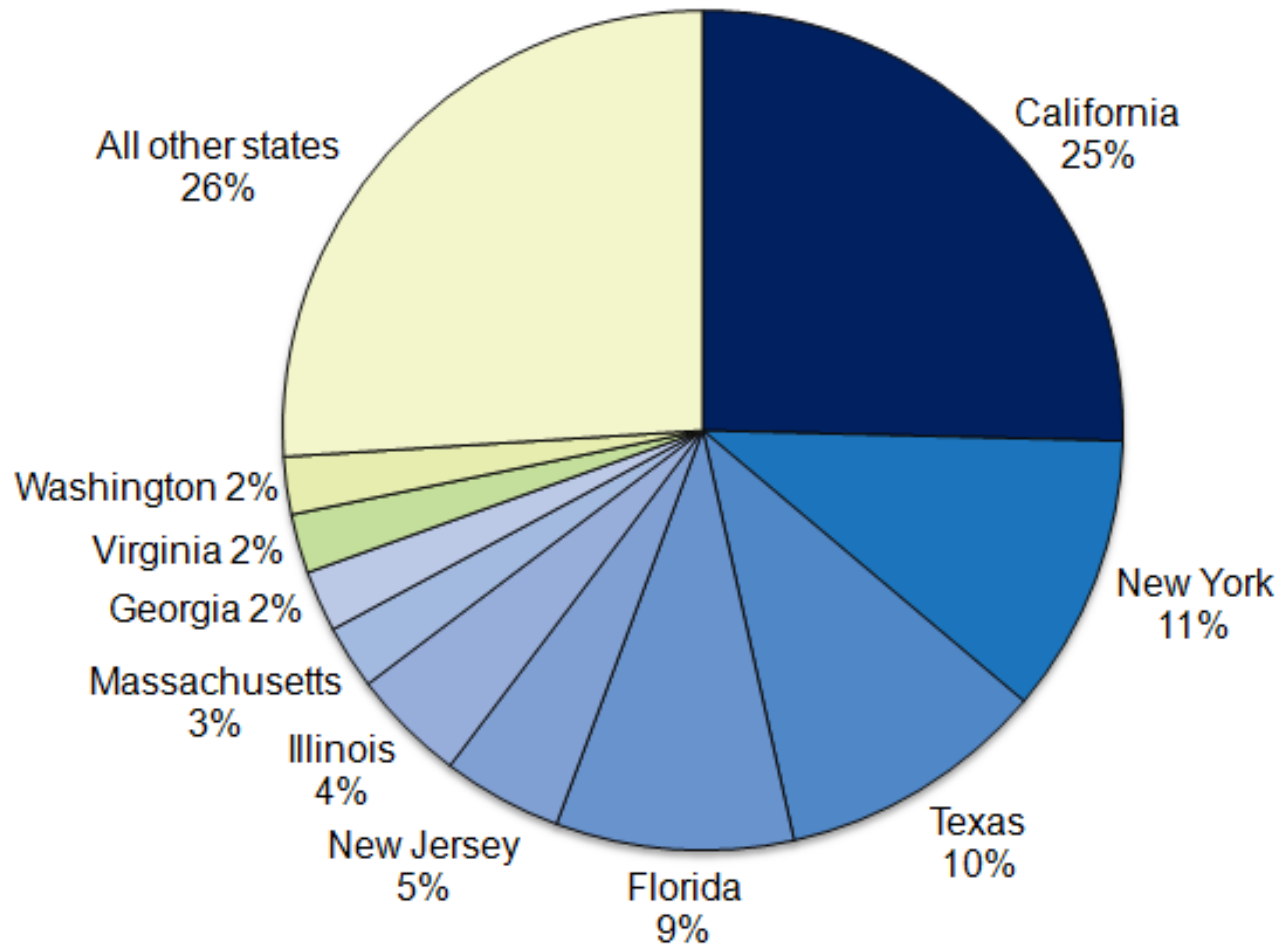
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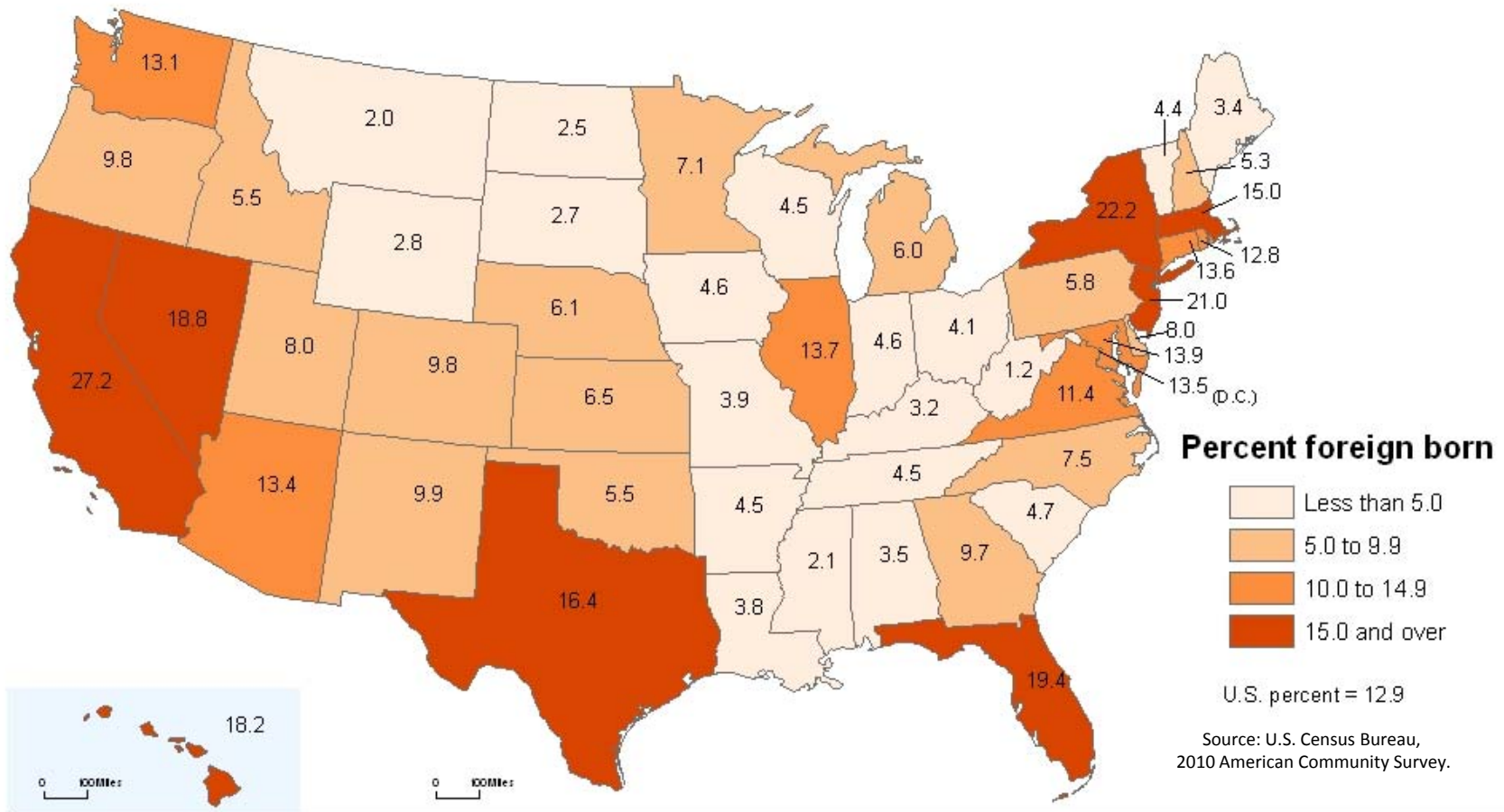
(Percent distribution)



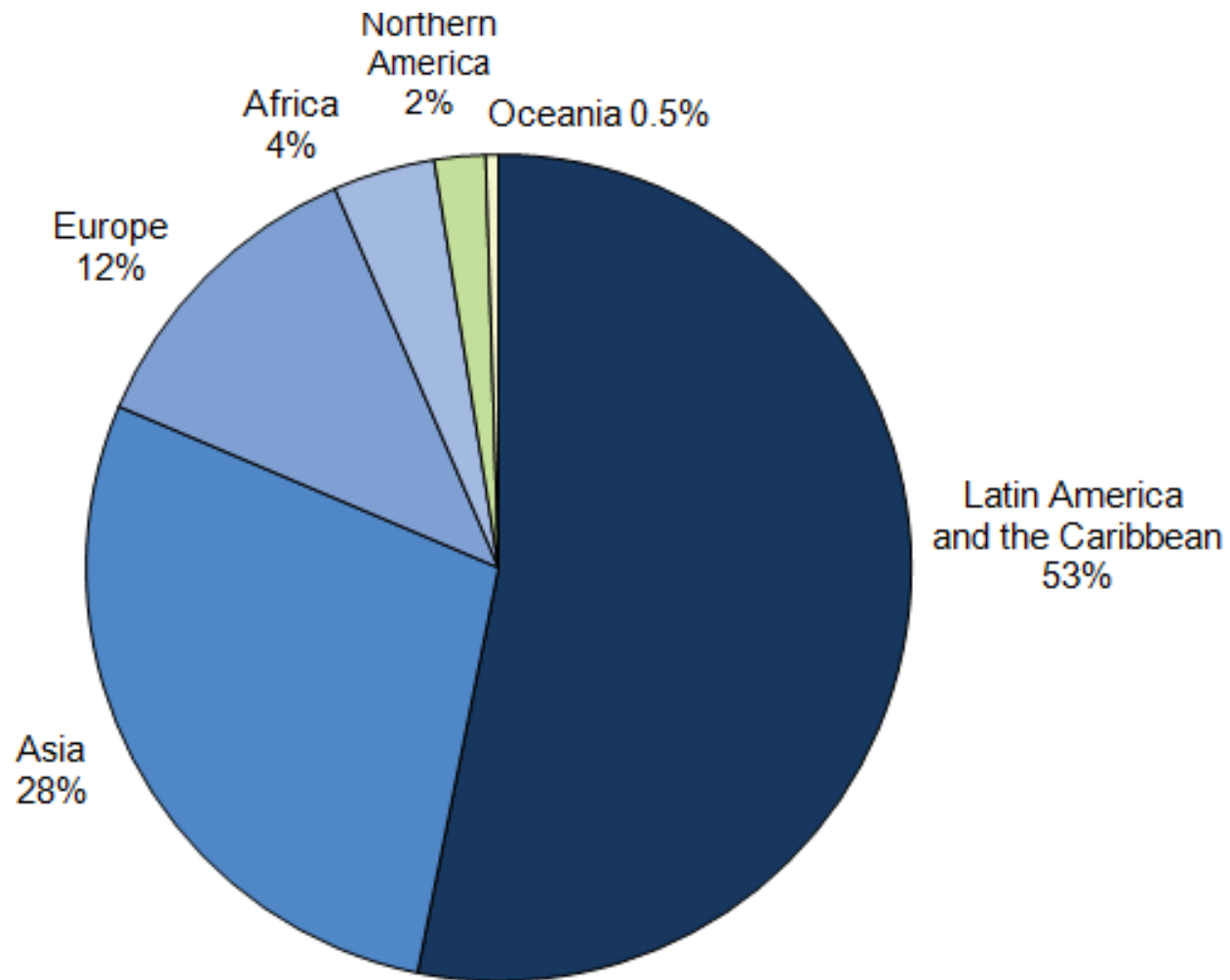


## Foreign-Born Population as Percent of State Population: 2010

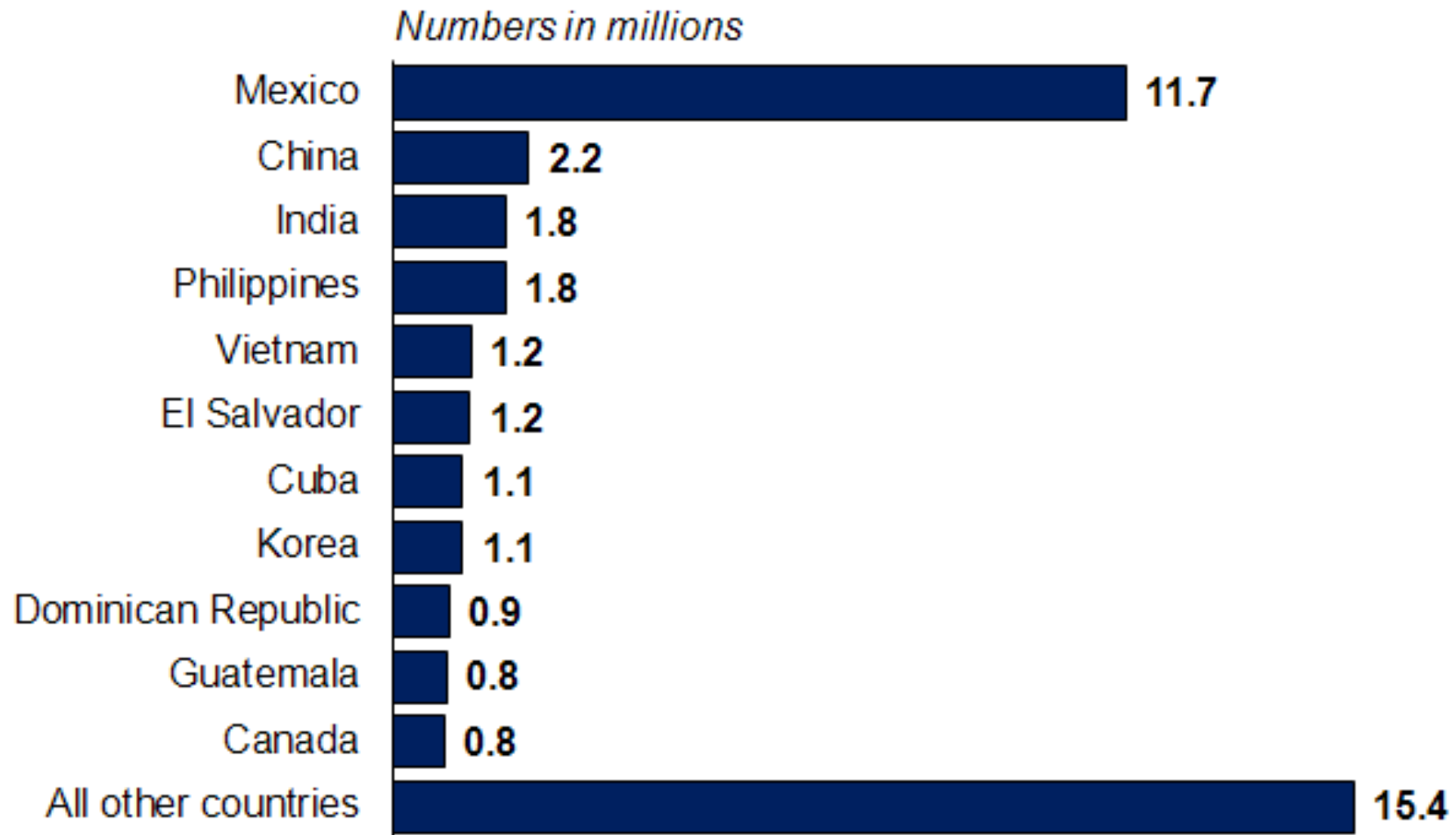
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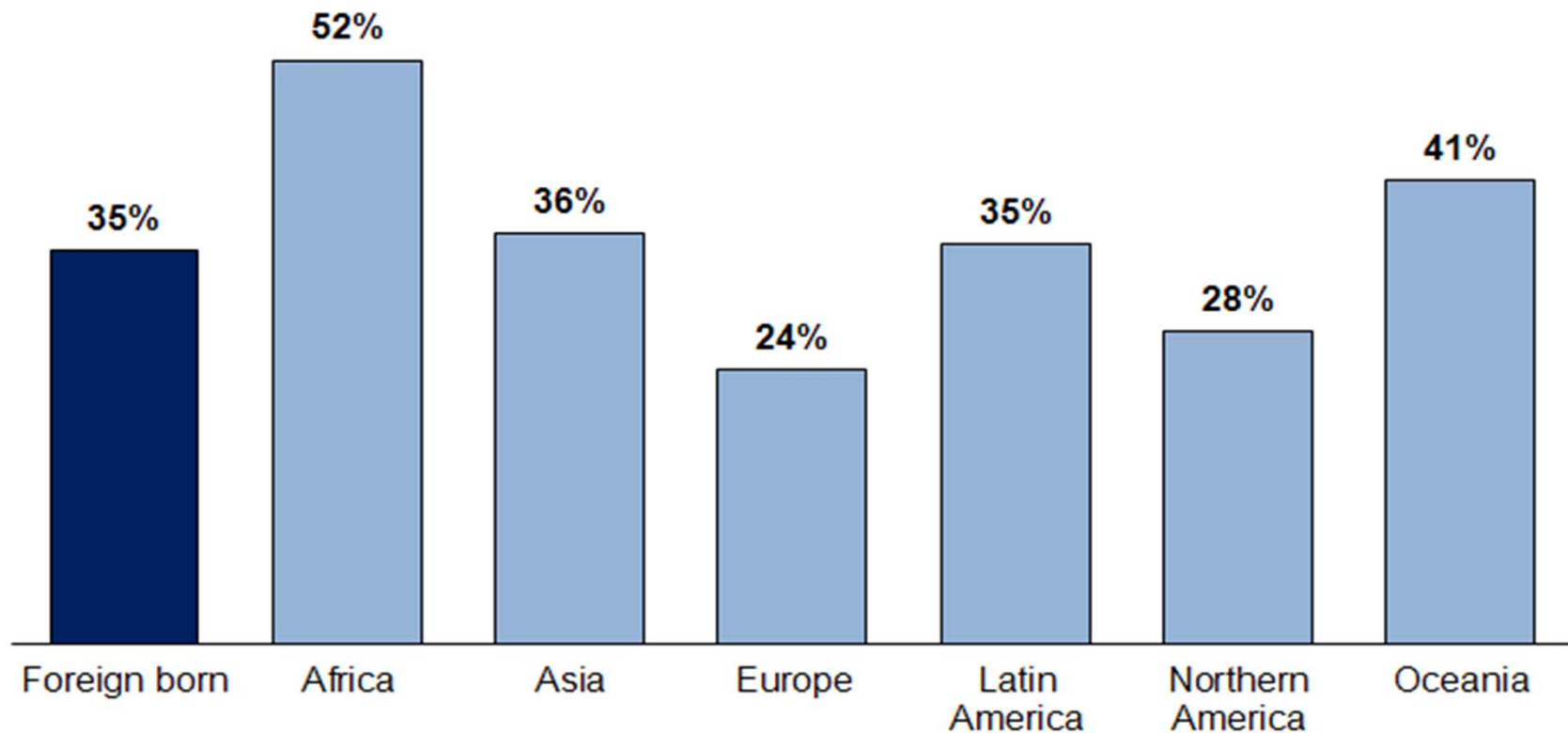
# Foreign-Born Population by World Region of Birth: 2010



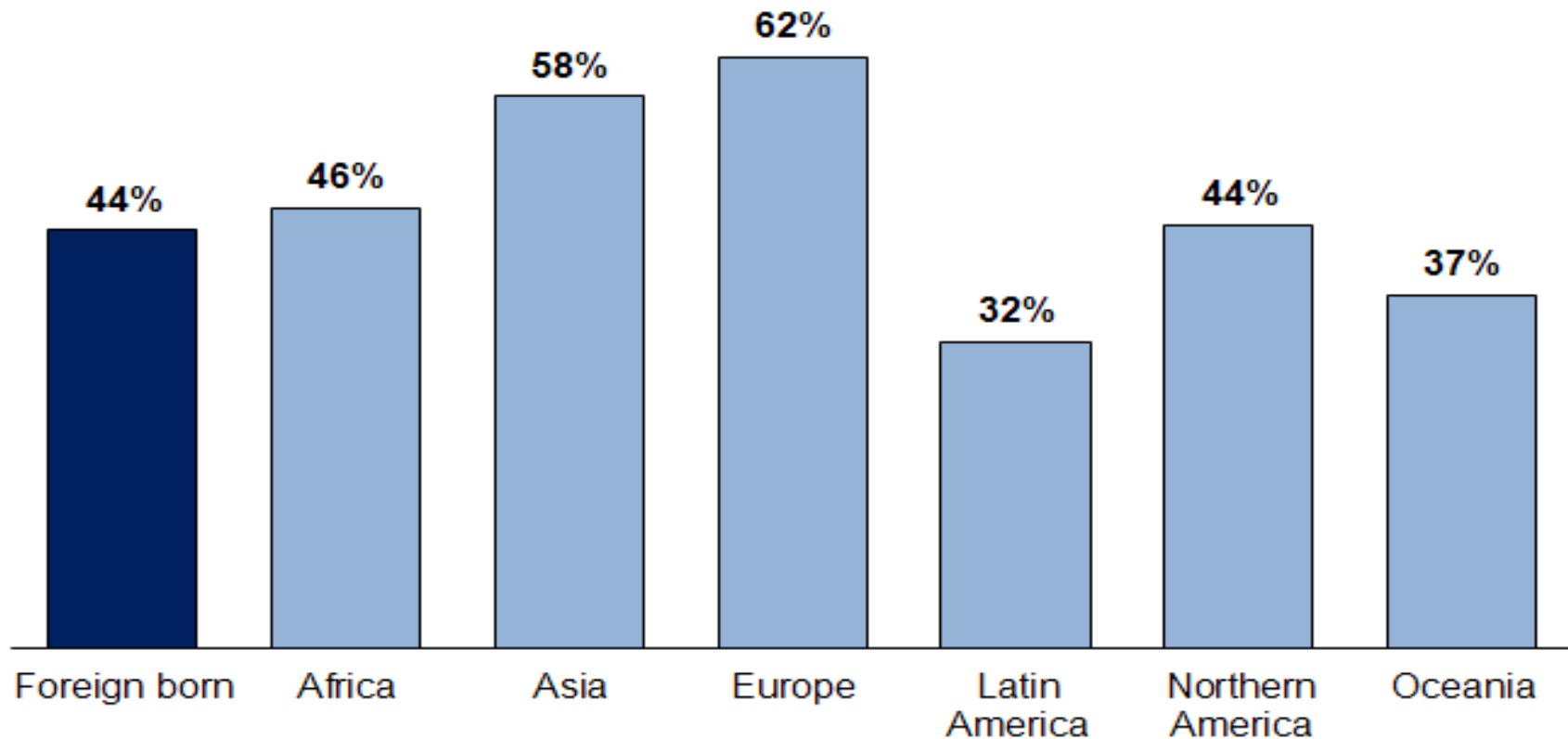
# Foreign-Born Population by Country of Birth: 2010



# Percentage of the Foreign-Born Population Who Came to Live in the United States in 2000 or Later by Region of Birth: 2010

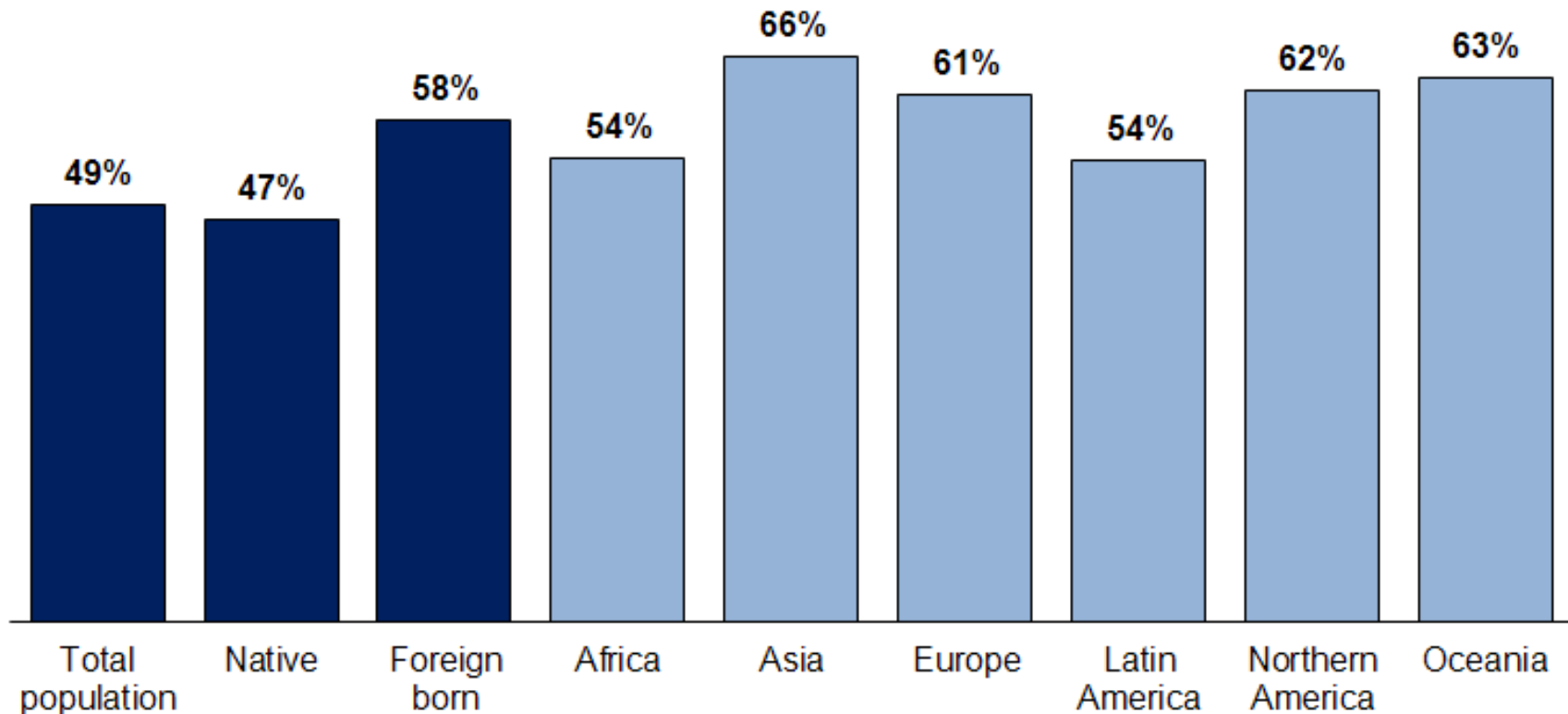


# Percentage of the Foreign-Born Population Who Are Naturalized U.S. Citizens by Region of Birth: 2010



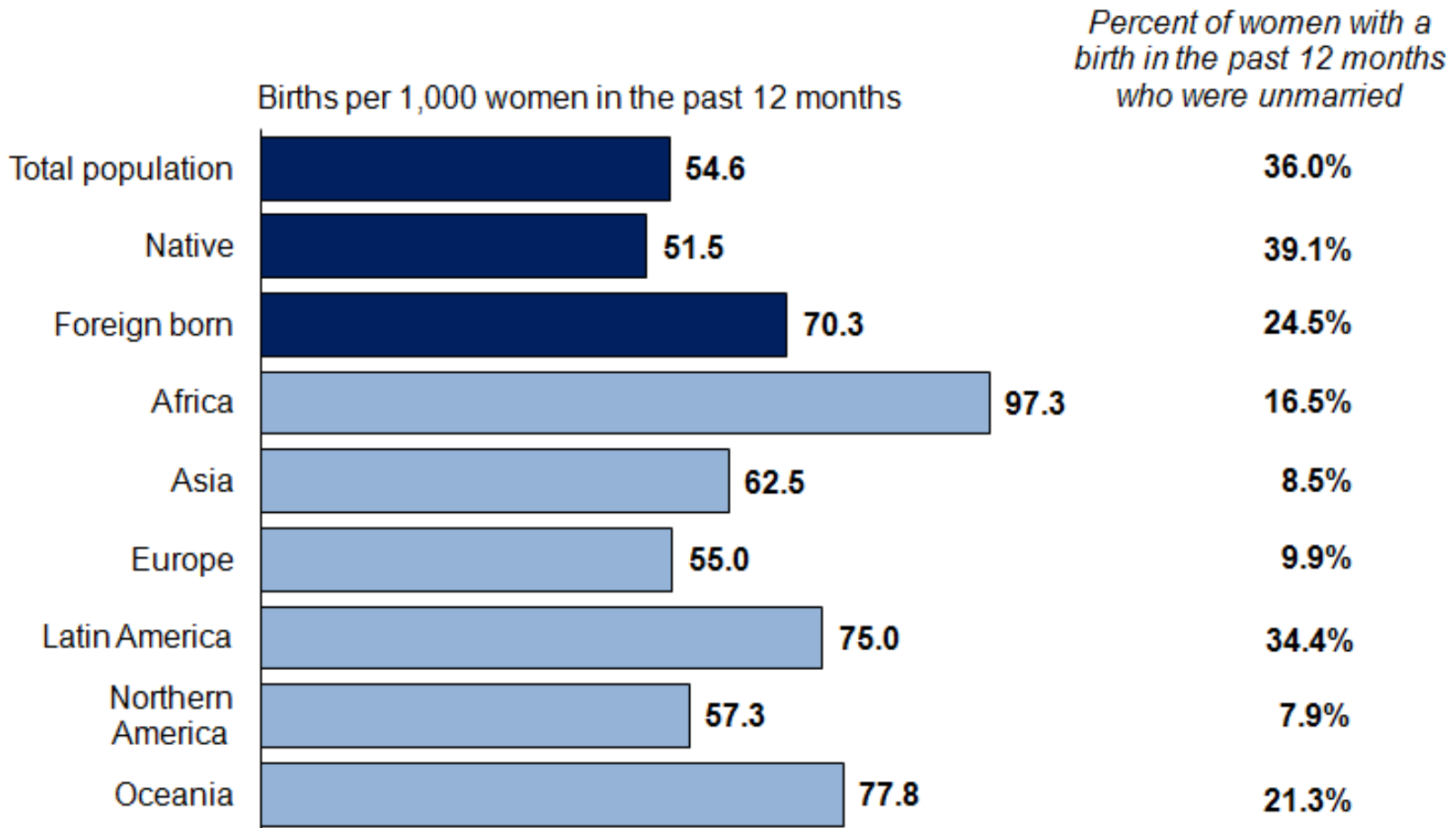
# Percentage of the Population Who Are Married by Nativity Status and Region of Birth: 2010

(Population 15 years and over)



# Fertility by Nativity Status and Region of Birth: 2009-2010

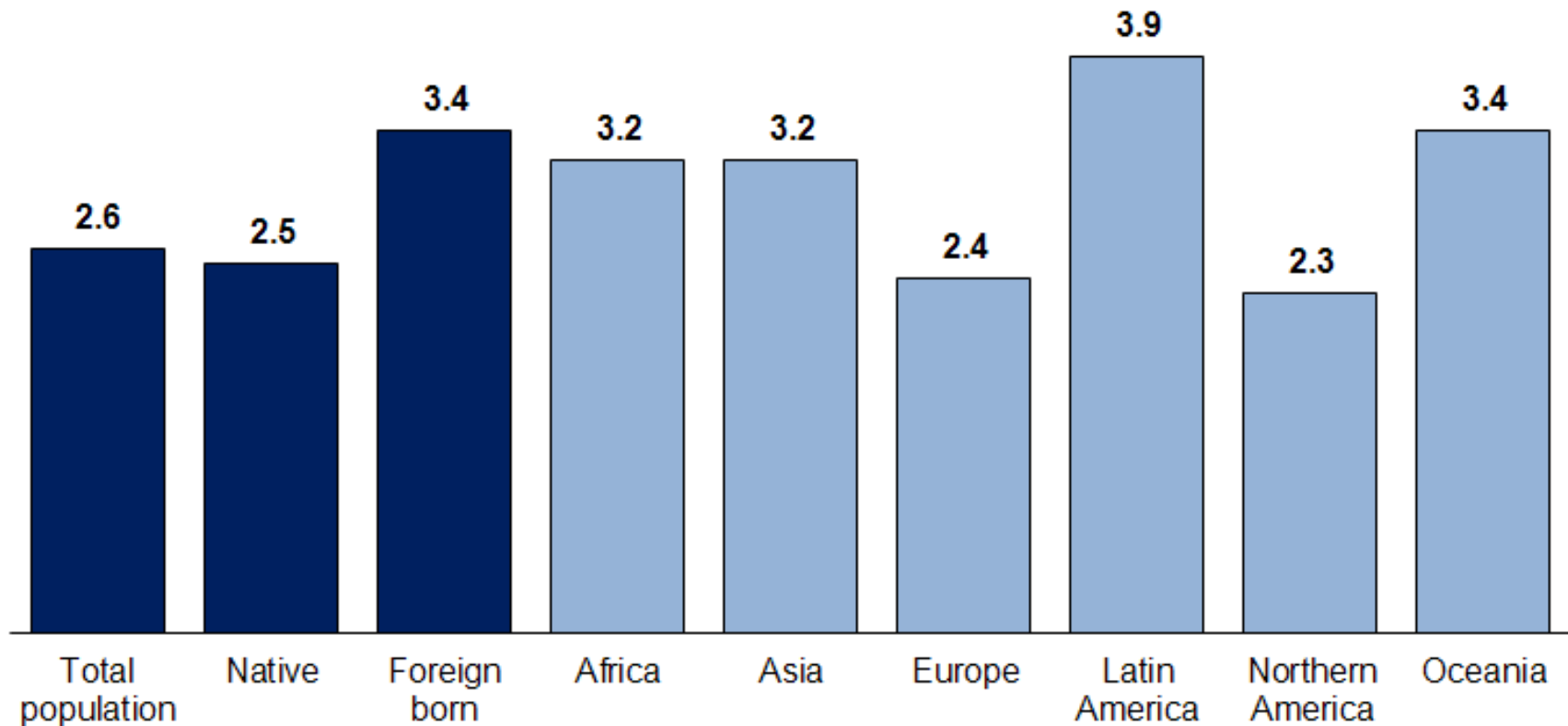
(Based on women aged 15 to 50 years)





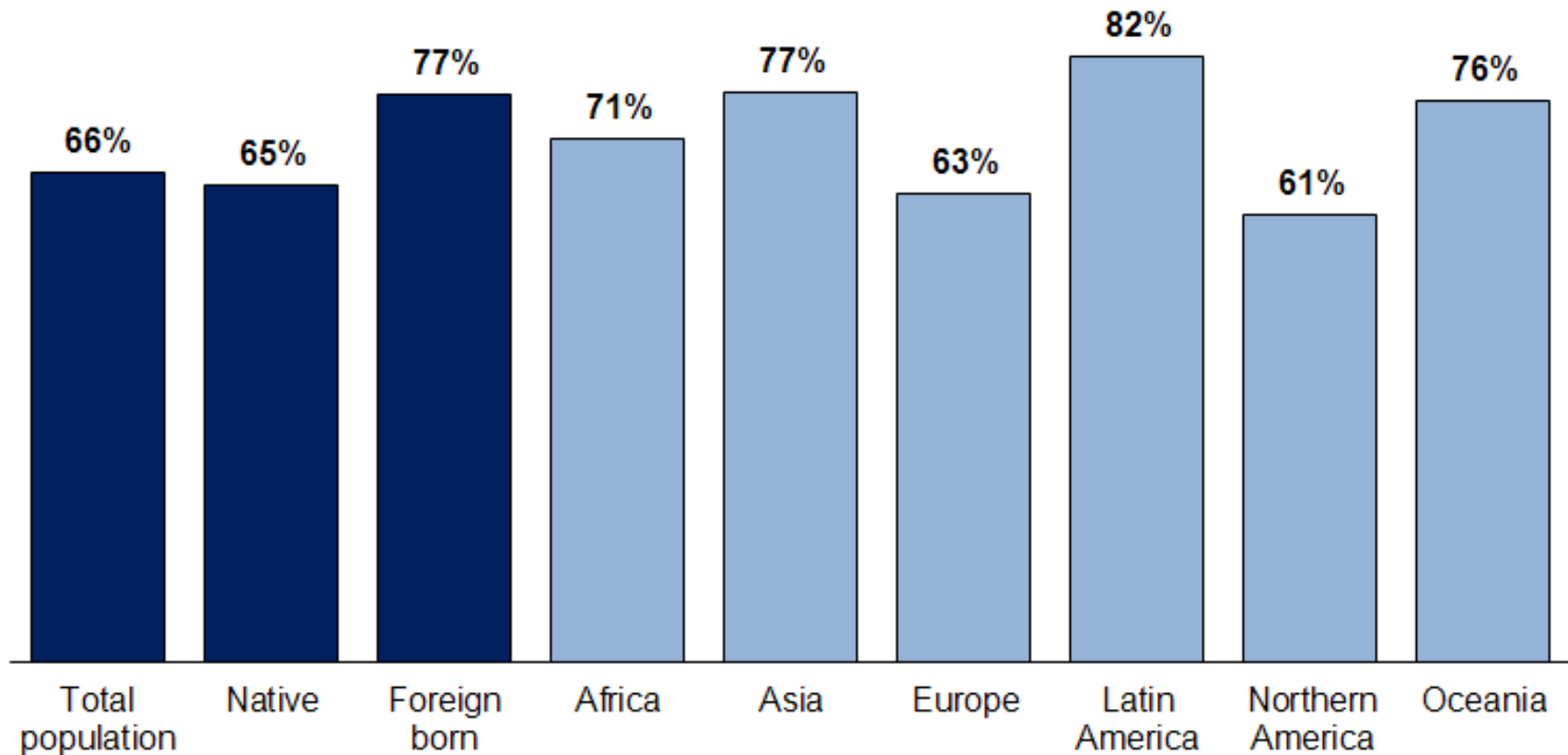
# Average Household Size by Nativity Status and Region of Birth: 2010

(Households are classified by nativity and region of birth of the householder)



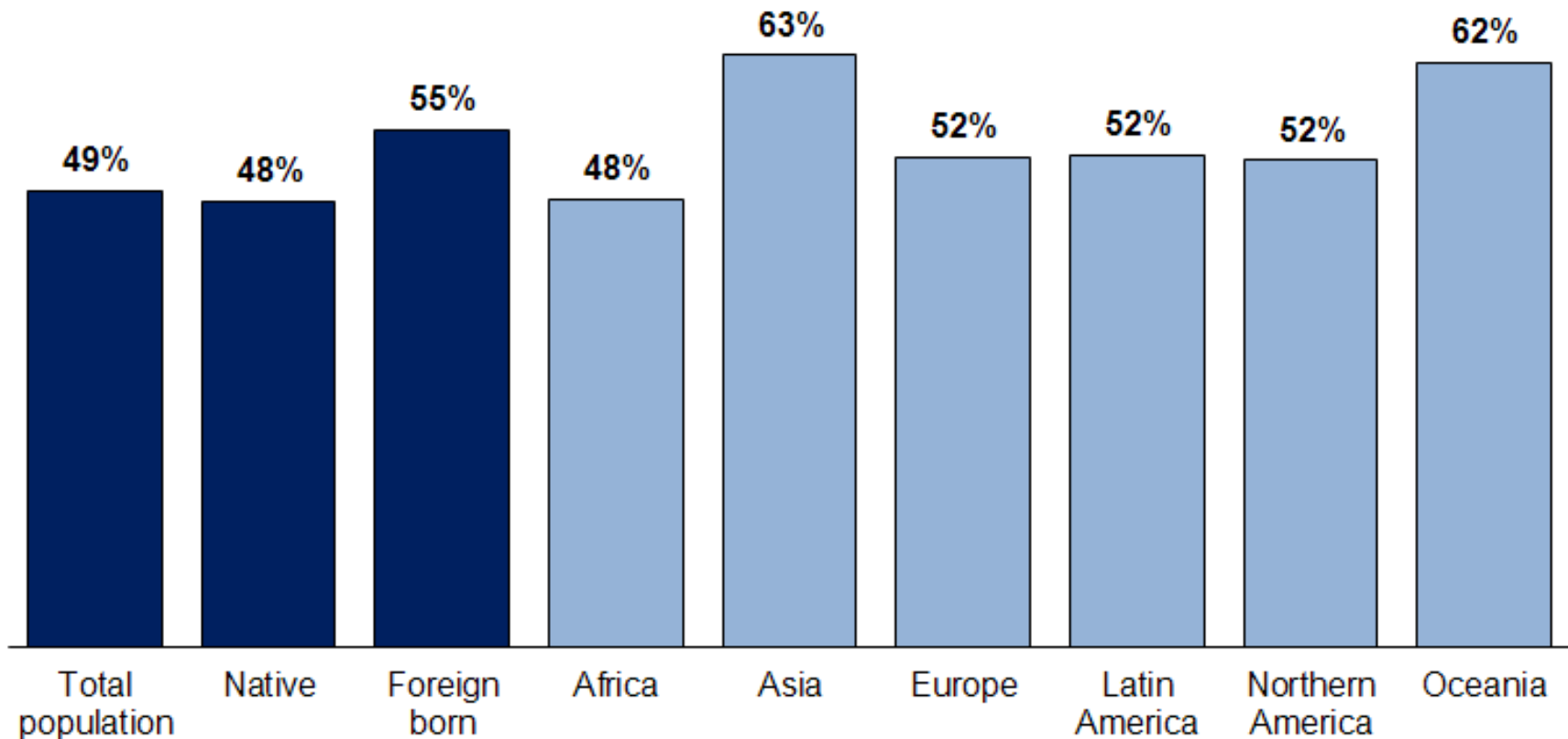
# Percentage of Households That Were Family Households by Nativity Status and Region of Birth: 2010

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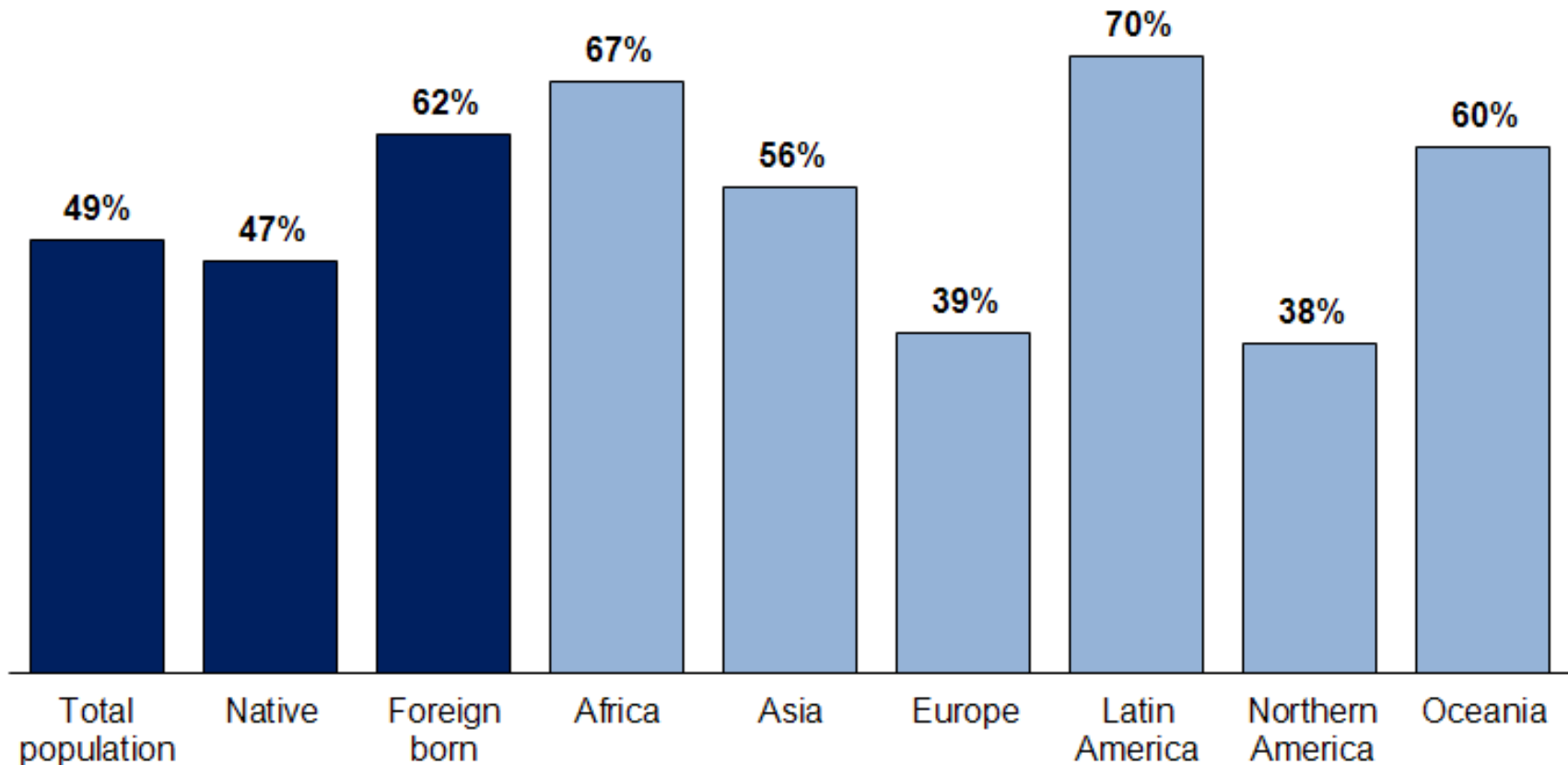
# Percentage of Households That Were Married-Couple Households by Nativity Status and Region of Birth: 2010

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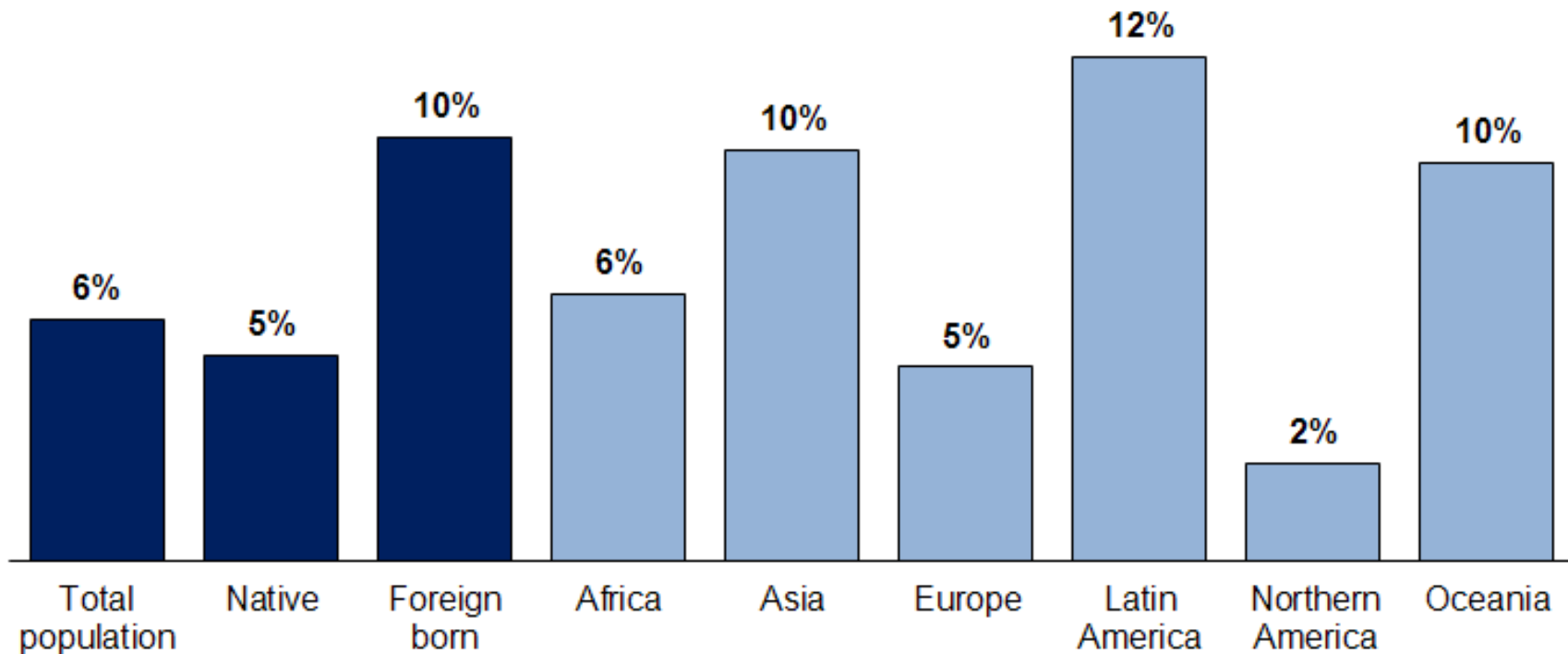
# Percentage of Family Households With Children Under 18 by Nativity Status and Region of Birth: 2010

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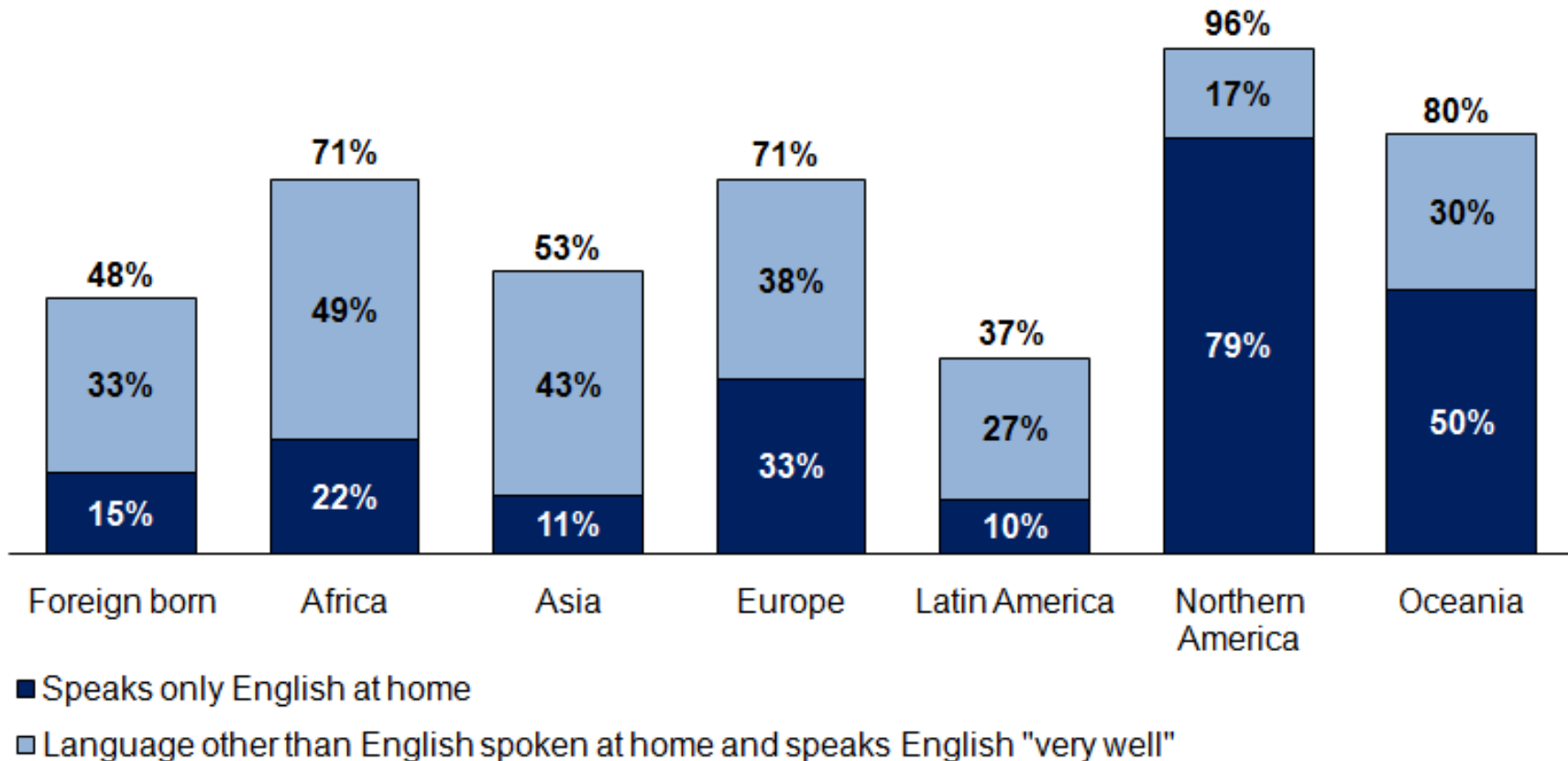
# Percentage of Family Households With Three or More Generations by Nativity Status and Region of Birth: 2010

(Households are classified by nativity and region of birth of the householder)



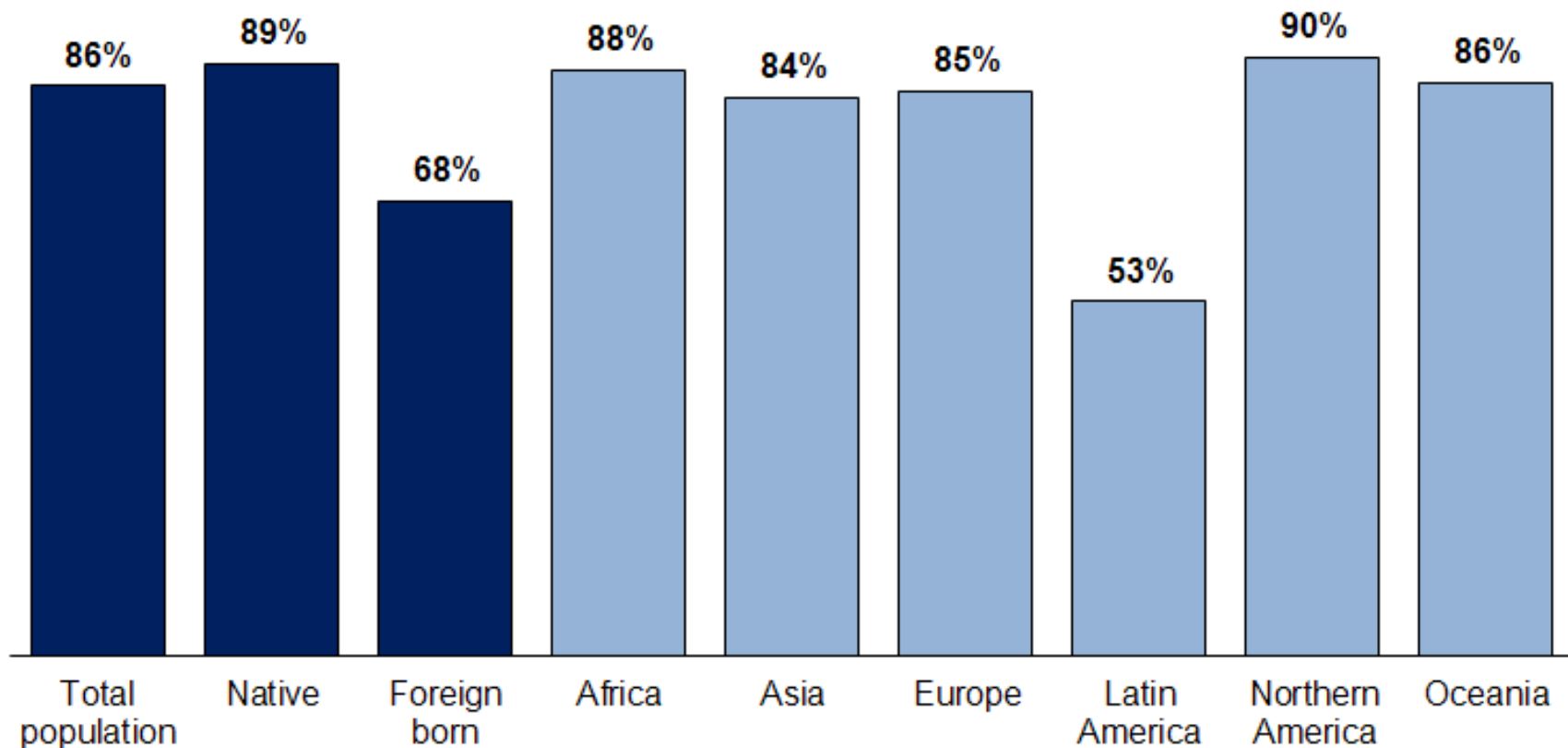
# Percentage of the Foreign-Born Population by Language Spoken at Home and English-Speaking Ability by Region of Birth: 2010

(Population 5 years and over)



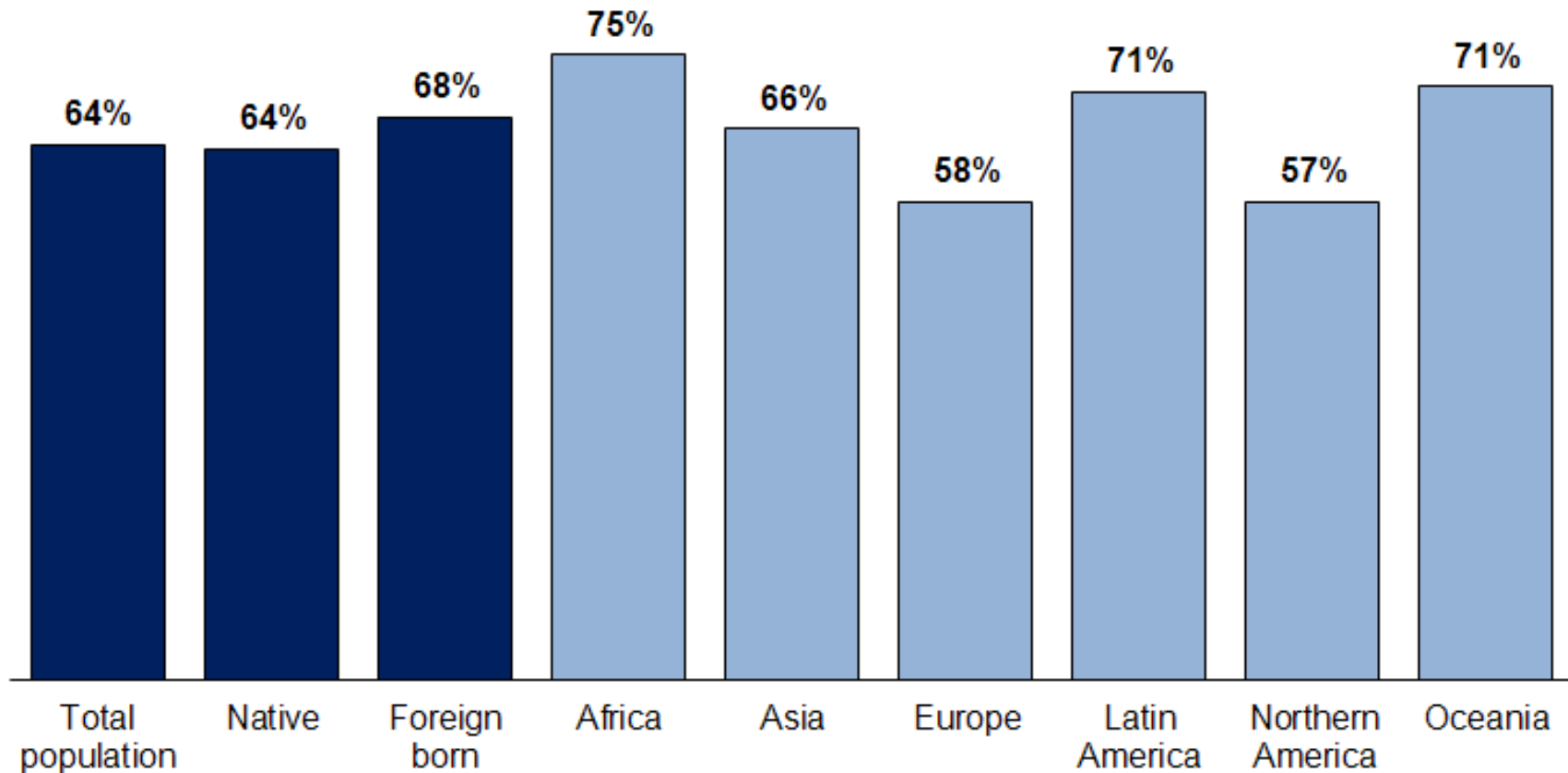
# Percentage of the Population With a High School Degree or Higher Education by Nativity Status and Region of Birth: 2010

(Population 25 years and over)



# Percentage of the Population in the Labor Force by Nativity Status and Region of Birth: 2010

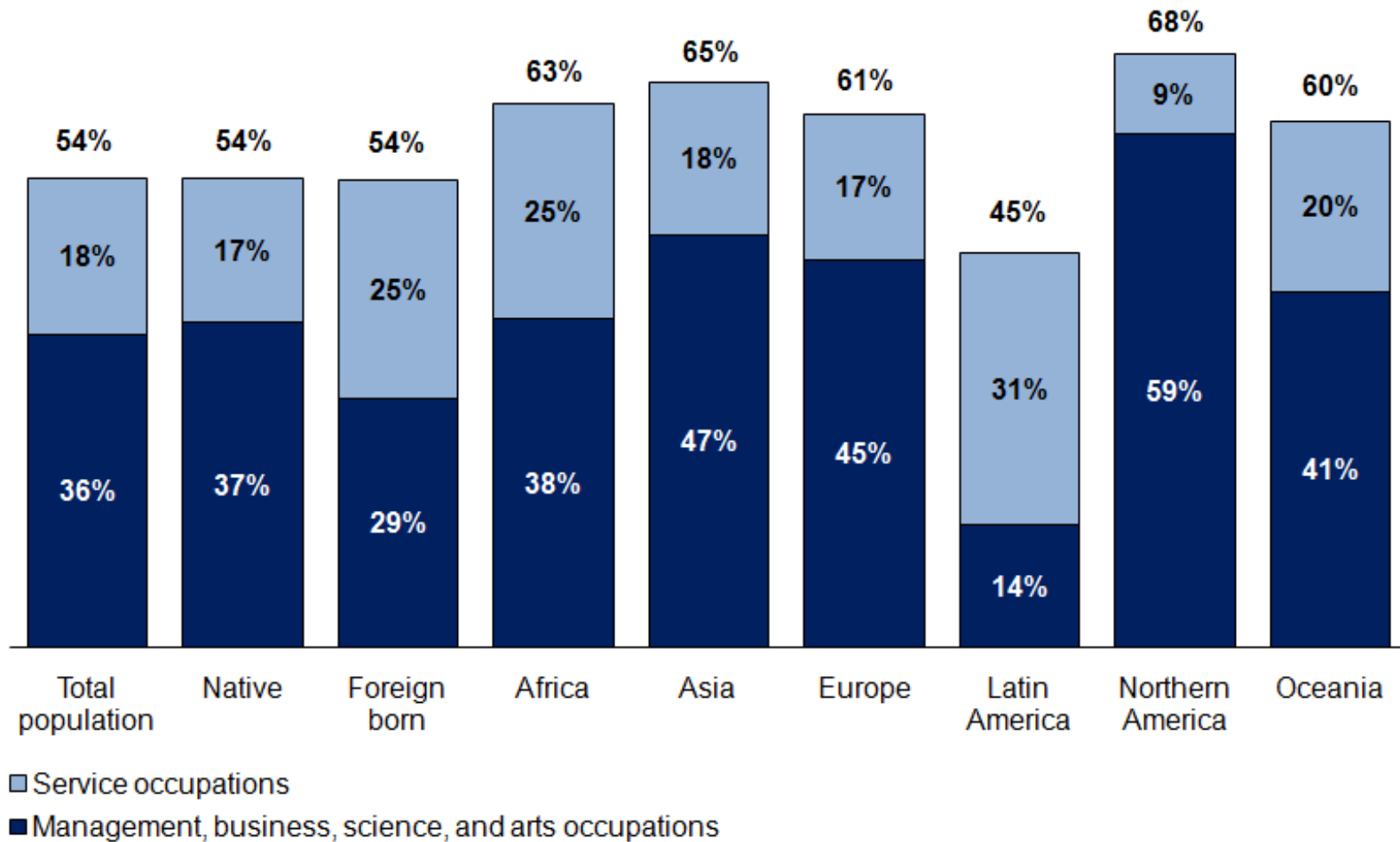
(Population 16 years and over)





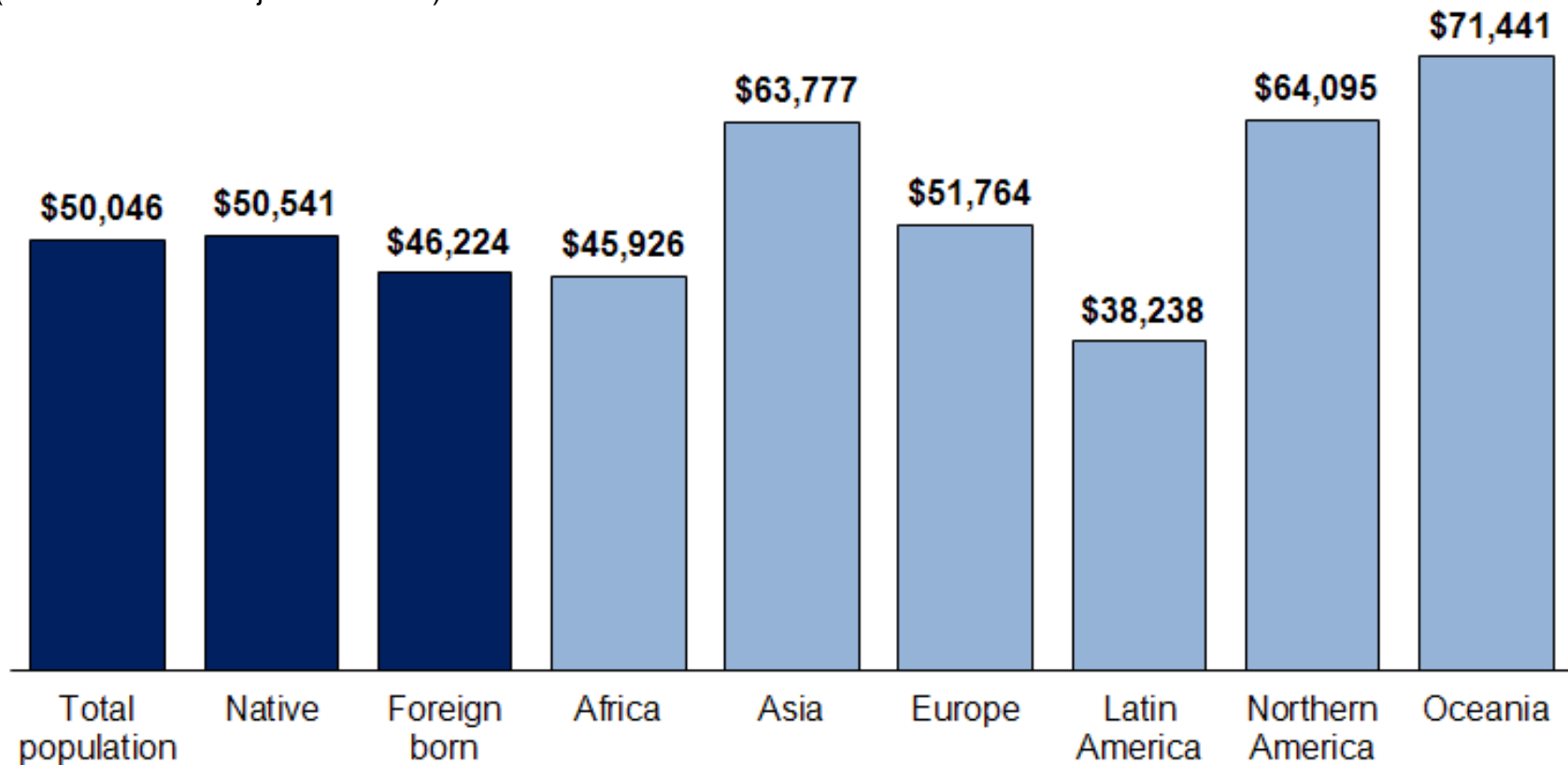
# Occupation by Nativity Status and Region of Birth: 2010

(Civilian employed population 16 years and over)



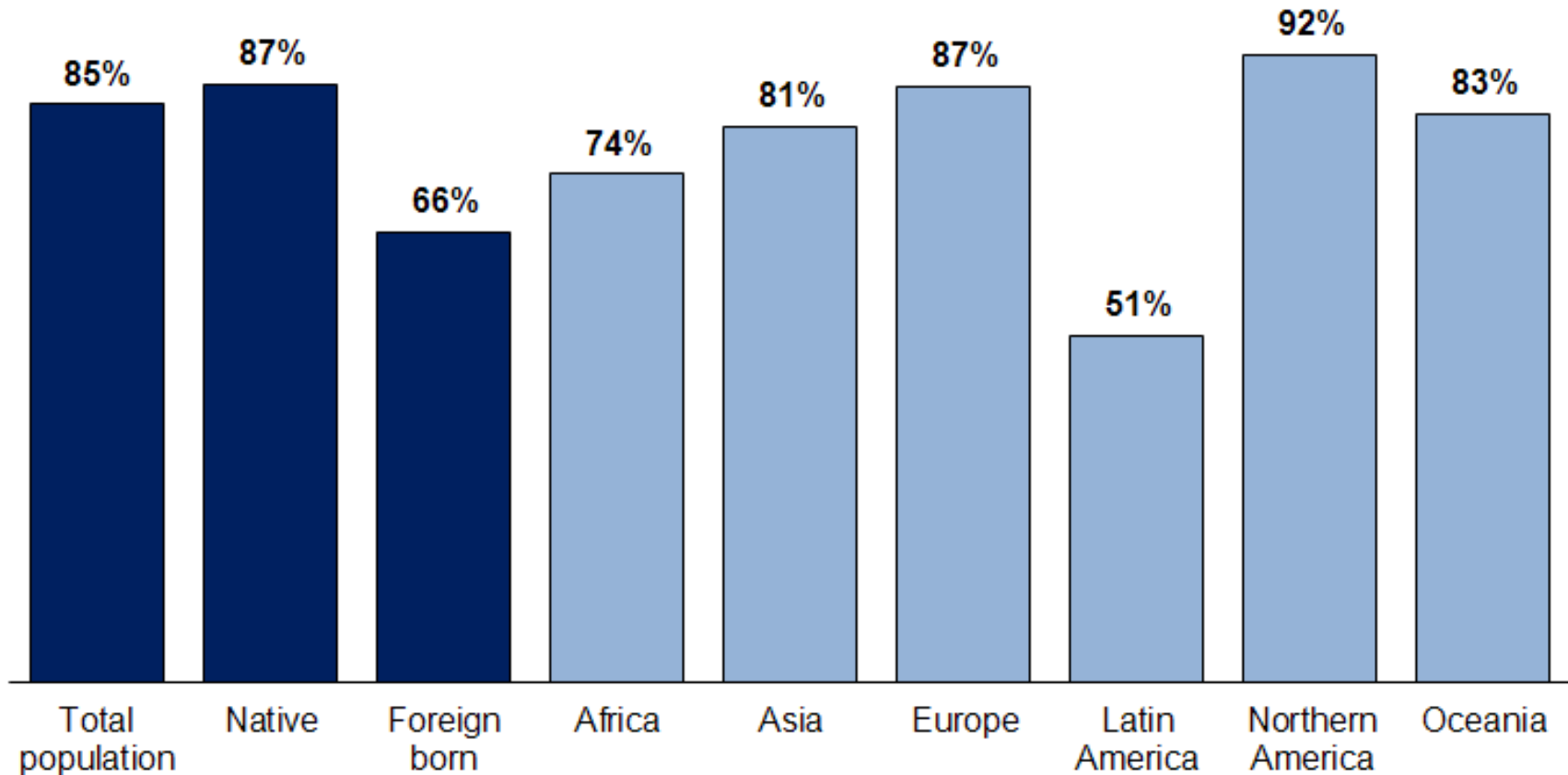
# Median Household Income in the Past 12 Months by Nativity Status and Region of Birth of Householder: 2010

(In 2010 inflation-adjusted dollars)



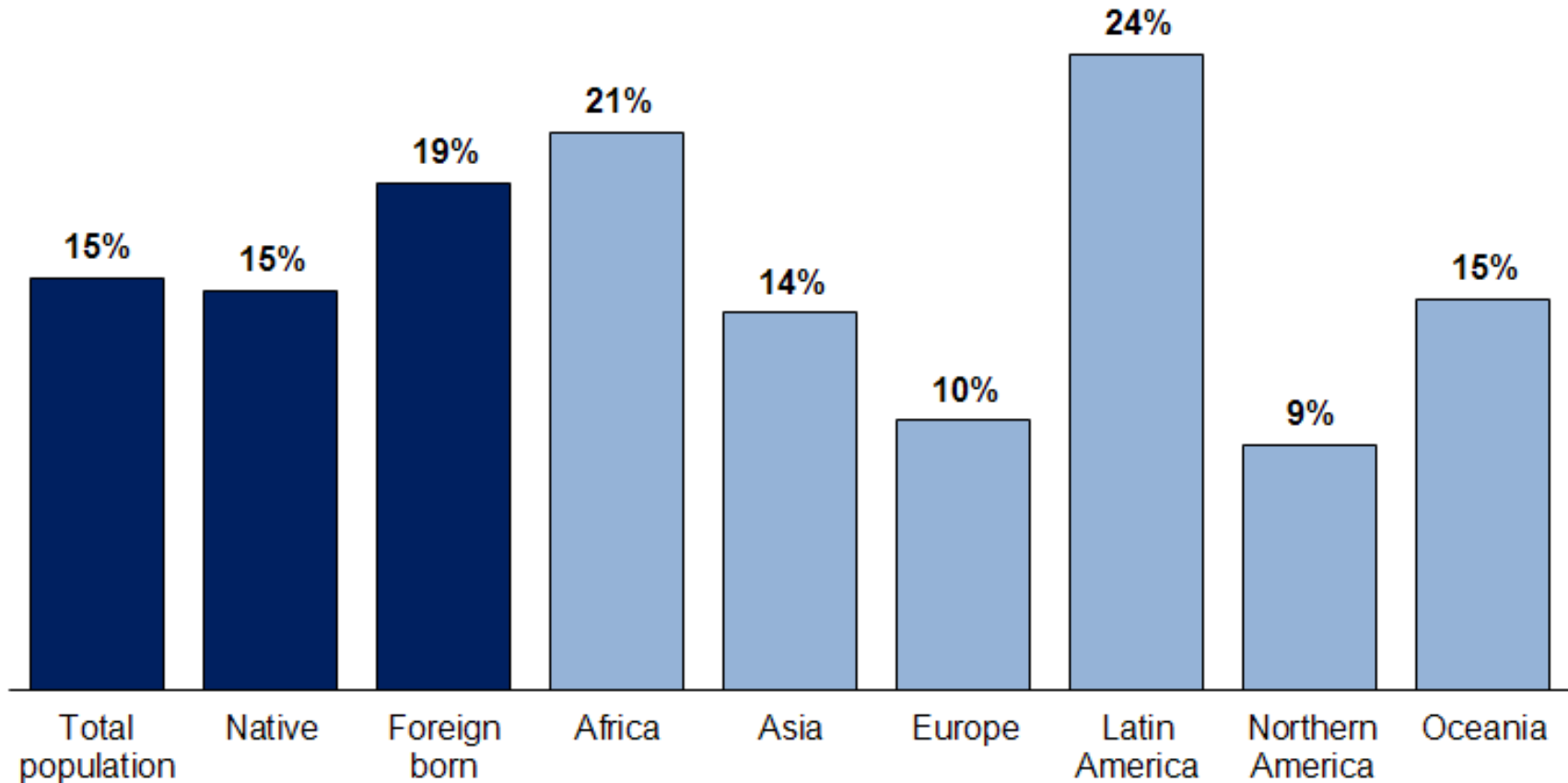
# Percentage of the Population With Health Insurance Coverage by Nativity Status and Region of Birth: 2010

(Based on the civilian noninstitutionalized population)



# Percentage of the Population in Poverty by Nativity Status and Region of Birth of Householder: 2010

(Percent of specific group in poverty in the past 12 months)



# The Foreign-Born Population report

<h2 style="color: purple;">The Foreign-Born Population in the United States: 2010</h2>		<p>Issued May 2012</p>
<p><i>American Community Survey Reports</i></p>		<p>ACS-19</p>
<p><b>INTRODUCTION</b></p> <p>This report presents a portrait of the foreign-born population in the United States. The U.S. Census Bureau uses the term <i>foreign born</i> to refer to anyone who is not a U.S. citizen at birth. This includes naturalized citizens, lawful permanent residents, temporary migrants (such as foreign students), humanitarian migrants (such as refugees), and undocumented migrants. The term <i>native born</i> refers to anyone born in the United States, Puerto Rico, or a U.S. Island Area, or those born abroad of at least one U.S. citizen parent.<sup>1</sup></p> <p>Information on the demographic, social, economic, and housing characteristics presented in this report is based on data from the 2010 American Community Survey (ACS).<sup>2</sup></p> <p>In this report, data on the foreign born are presented by broad region of birth, including Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Northern America, and Oceania. More detail is shown for Latin America and the Caribbean—including Mexico, Other Central America, South America, and the Caribbean. For this report, the category Other Central America excludes Mexico but includes the remaining countries of Central America.<sup>3</sup> In the graphs displaying information by nativity and place</p>	<p>of birth, data on the total, native, and foreign-born populations as well as the regions of birth are shown in light green, while the areas within Latin America are shown in light blue.<sup>4</sup></p> <p>Data are shown for population (e.g., age, marital status, occupation) and household (e.g., size, type, income) characteristics. A household is a person or a group of people who occupy a housing unit as their current residence. College residence halls, military barracks, correctional facilities, and other group quarters are not included. A householder is usually the person, or one of the people, in whose name the home is owned, being bought, or rented. A family household consists of a householder and one or more people living together in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. It may also include people unrelated to the householder. The nativity status and place of birth of a household are determined by the nativity status and place of birth of the householder. A household with a foreign-born householder may also contain native residents, and a household with a native householder may also contain foreign-born residents.</p> <p>The 2010 ACS estimated the number of foreign born in the United States to be</p>	<p>By Elizabeth M. Grieco, Yvonne D. Acosta, C. Yaimela de la Cruz, Christine Cambino, Thomas Cryt, Luka J. Larsen, Edward N. Trevelyan, and Nathan F. Walters</p>
<p><b>Footnote 1:</b> The terms <i>native born</i> and <i>native born</i> are used interchangeably in this report. U.S. Island Areas include Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.</p> <p><b>Footnote 2:</b> Additional information about the ACS is available on the Census Bureau's Web site at <a href="http://www.census.gov/acs/www/">www.census.gov/acs/www/</a>.</p> <p><b>Footnote 3:</b> Other Central America includes the countries of Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama.</p>		<p><b>Footnote 4:</b> The term <i>Latin America and the Caribbean</i> includes countries in Central and South America and the Caribbean. Throughout the remainder of this report, the term <i>Latin America</i> is used to refer to all of these areas. A complete list of the countries included in the regions and subregions is available on the Census Bureau's Web site at <a href="http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/Data_documentation/CodeLists/Foreign_Country_Code_List_062110.pdf">www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/Data_documentation/CodeLists/Foreign_Country_Code_List_062110.pdf</a>.</p>
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# Questions?

# Upcoming Releases and Events From the U.S. Census Bureau

- Live on C-SPAN's "Washington Journal" "America by the Numbers": Newly Arrived Foreign-Born Population and Foreign-Born Household Composition. **(May 11)**
- July 1, 2011 Population Estimates for Nation, States, and Counties by Demographic Characteristics **(May 17)**
- New Sets of tables from the 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates for Race, Tribal, Hispanic, and Ancestry Groups (May 24)
- Monthly and Quarterly Economic Indicators

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