

Utah's Demographic Transformation

A View into the Future

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Highlights

- Utah is in the midst of an unprecedented economic, demographic, and cultural transformation that has its origins in national and international trends. The cumulative impact of these trends is that Utah, along with the rest of the nation, will continue to become much more diverse in many ways, including age, culture, language, nativity, race, ethnicity, religion, and socioeconomics.
- Two major population trends driving changes are 1) the continued arrival of record numbers of young, working-age

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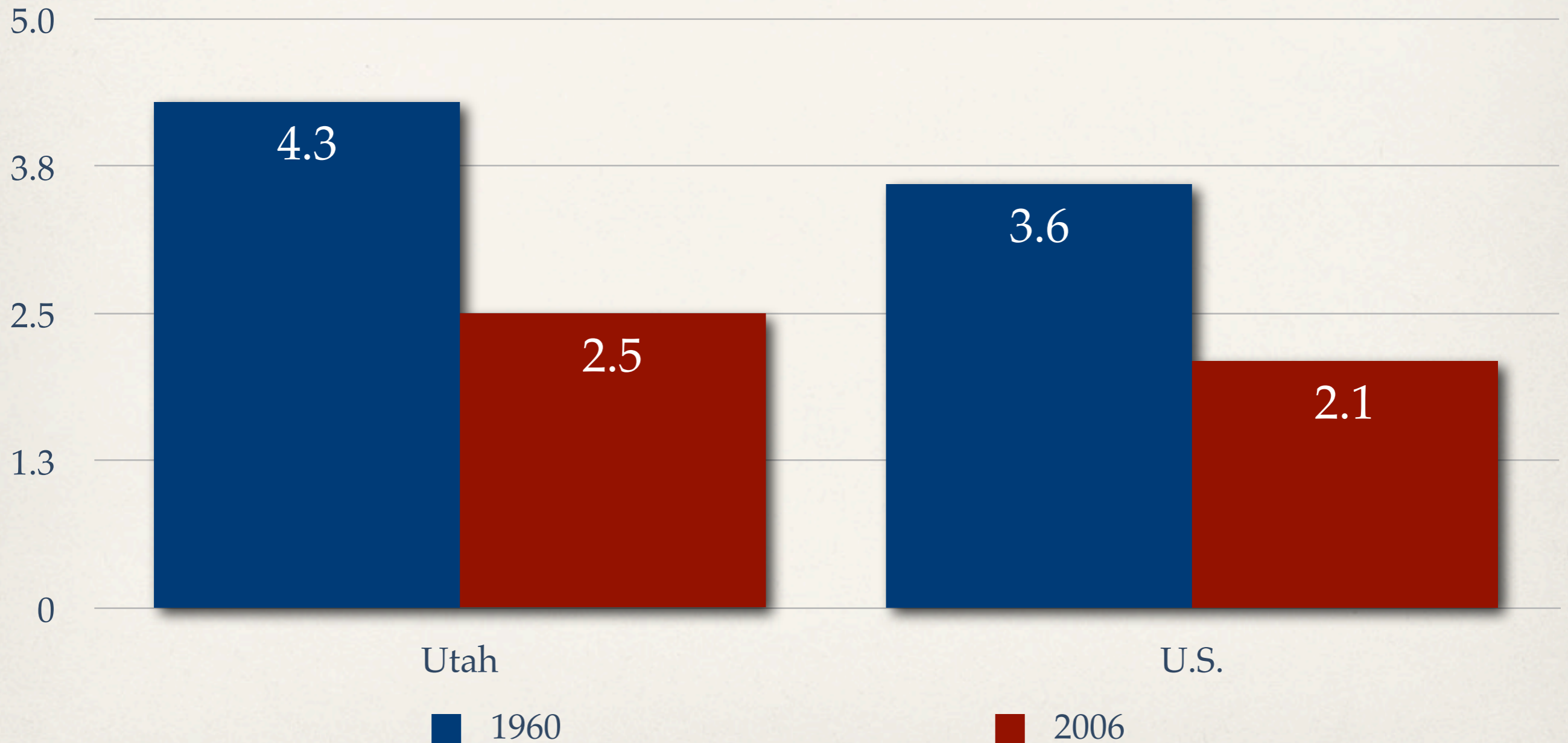
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Introduction

Utah, along with the rest of the nation, is in the midst of an extraordinary demographic transformation which has far from run its course. The confluence of four major trends continues to dramatically reshape the size and composition of the national and

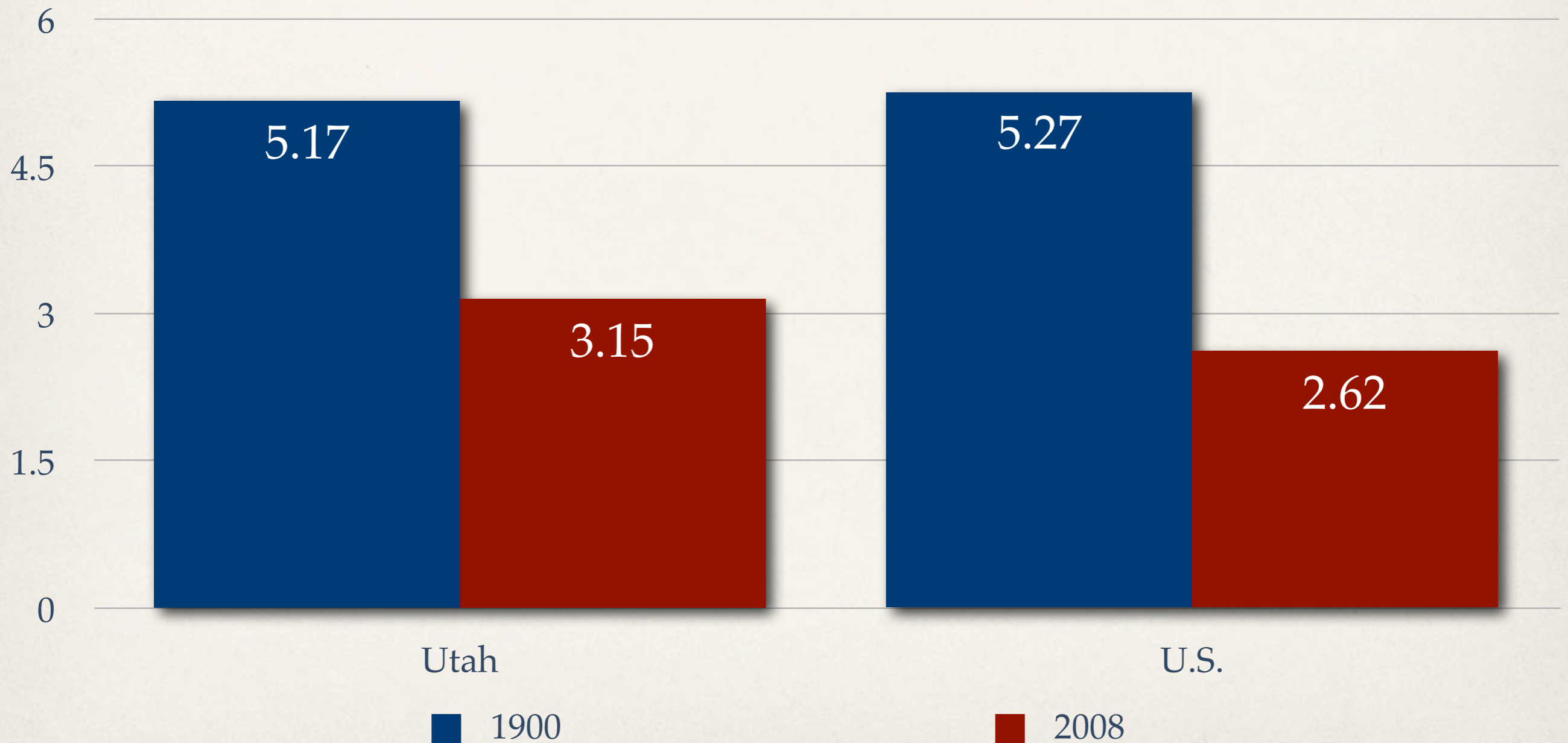
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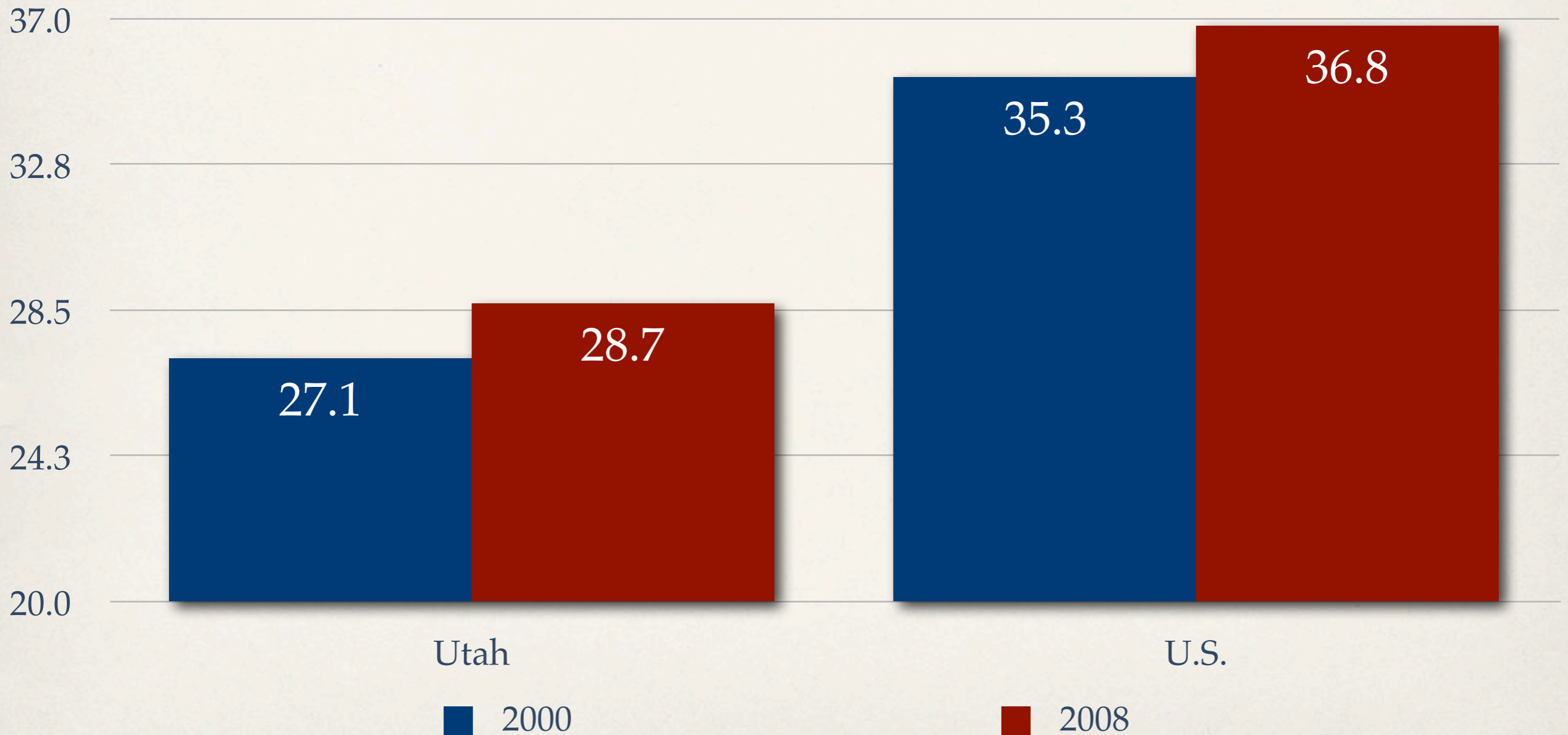
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Household Size



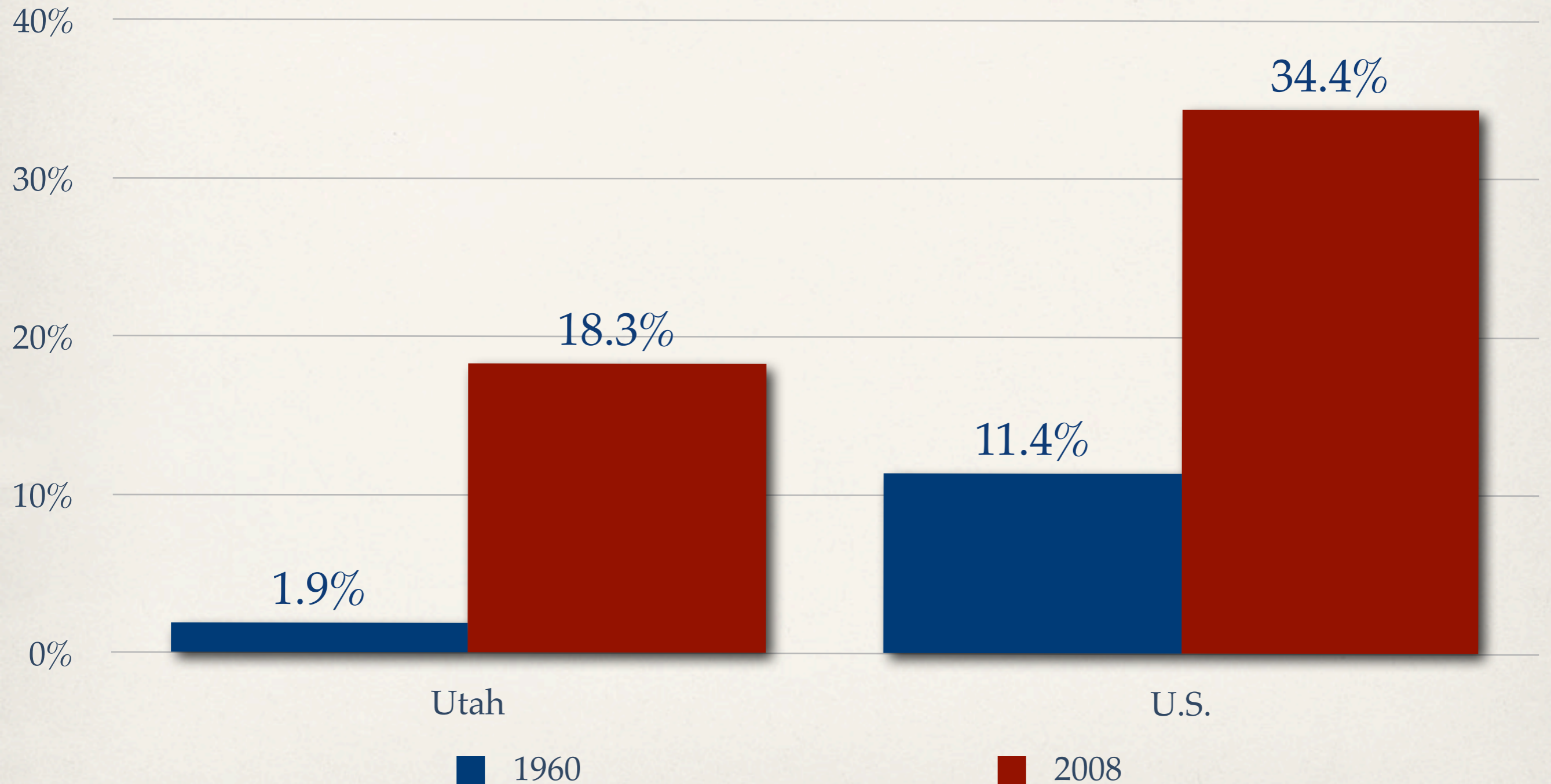
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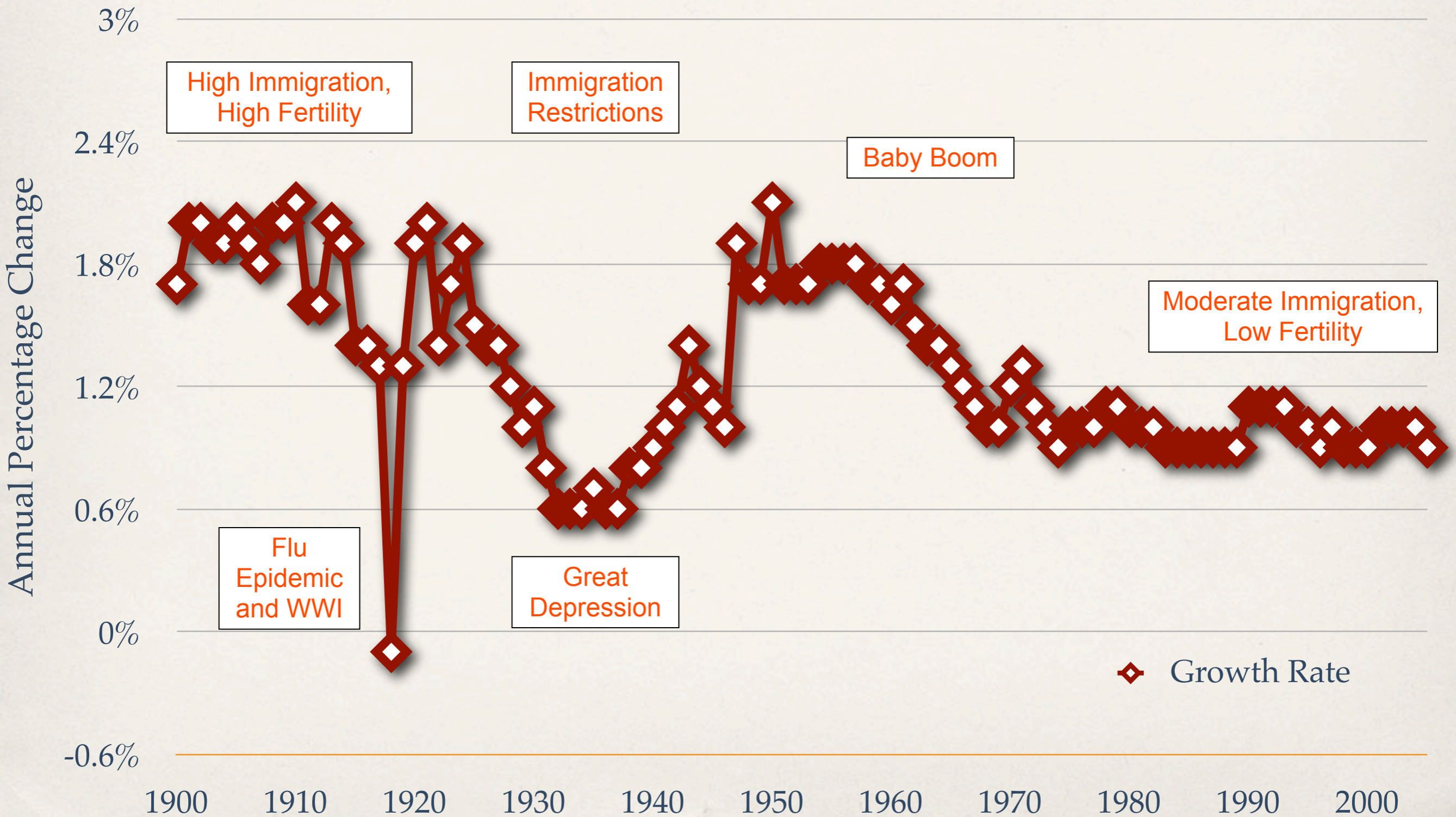


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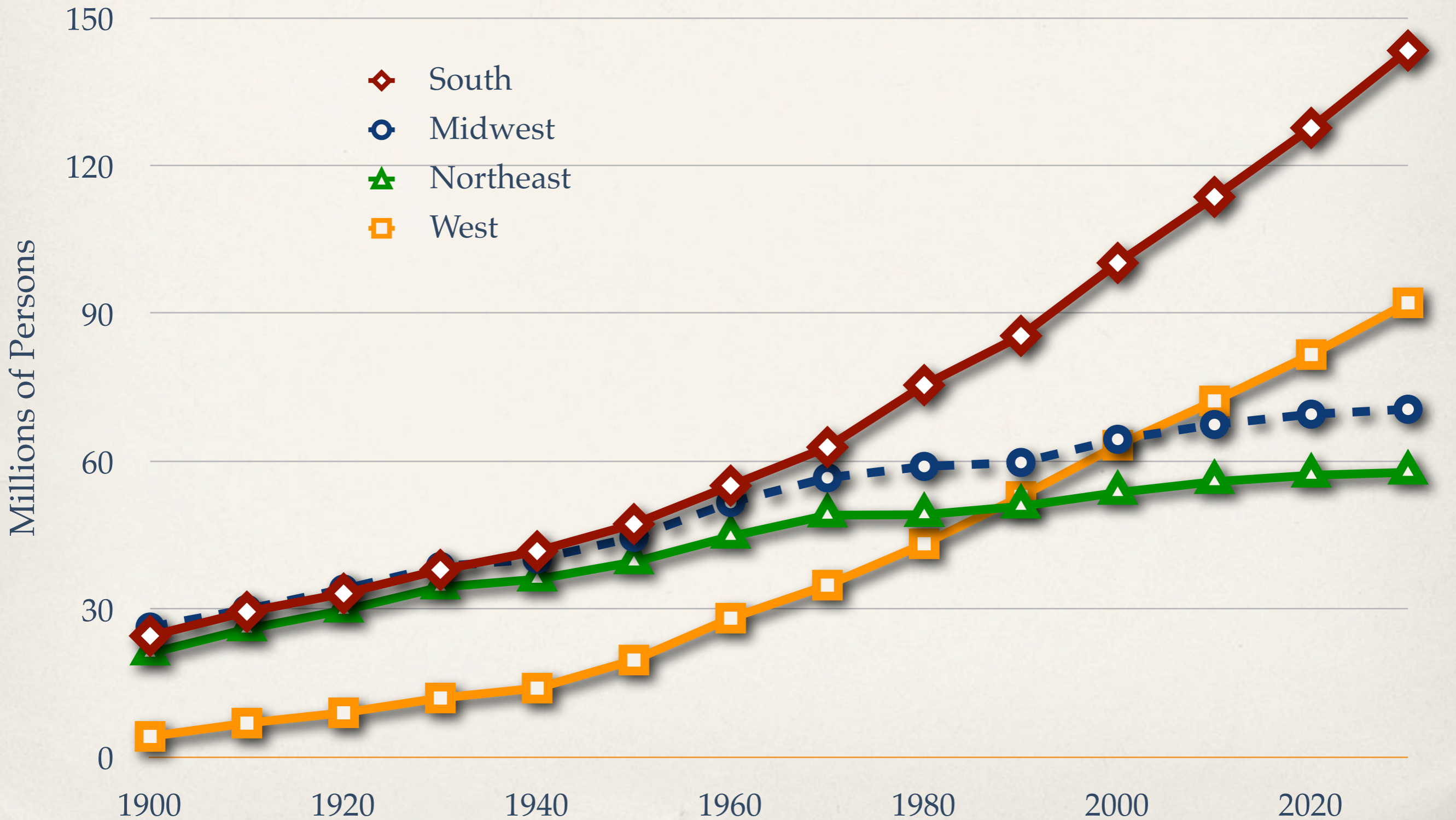
Minority Share



U.S. Population Growth: 1900-2005

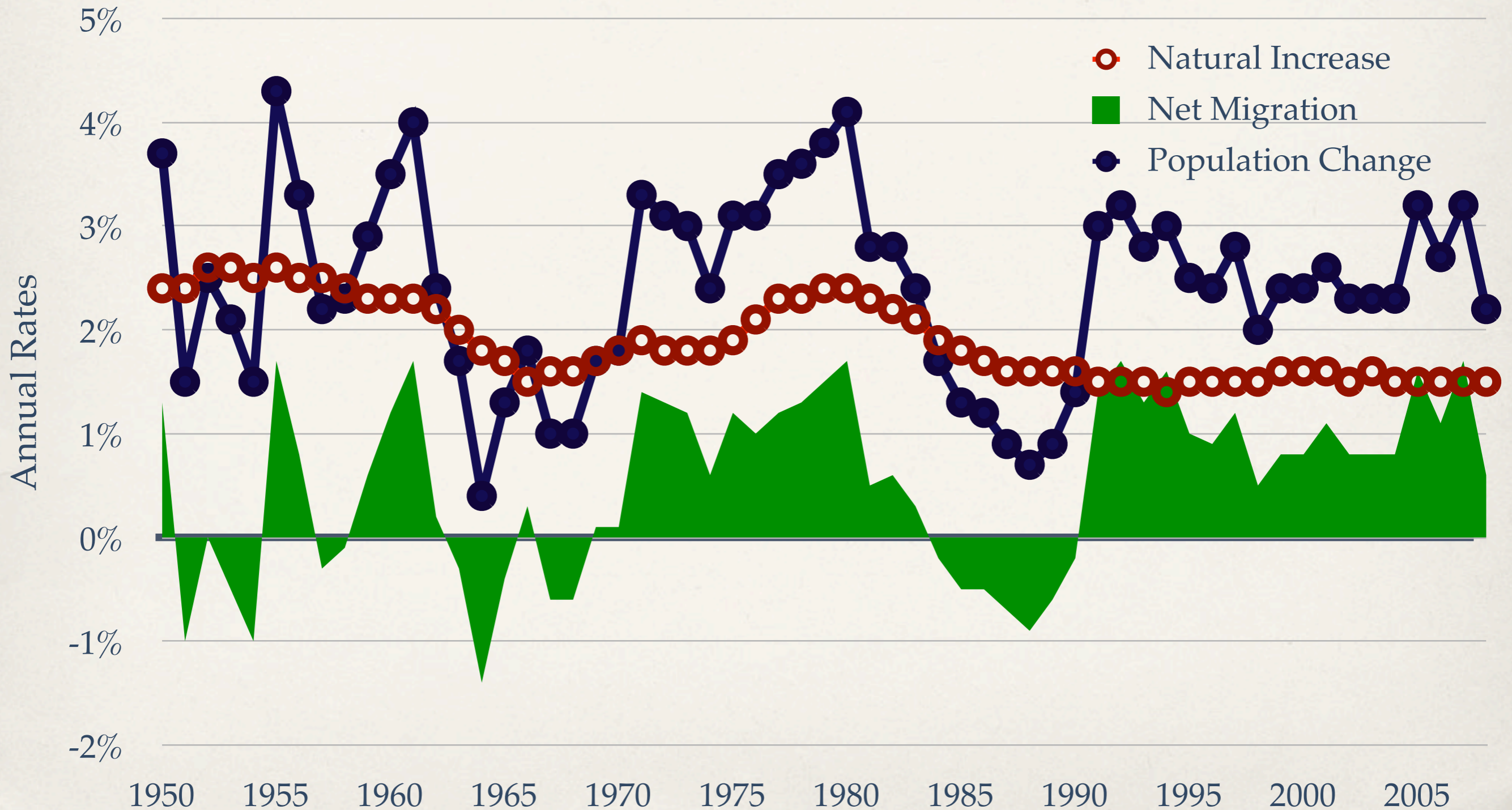


U.S. Population by Region: 1900-2030

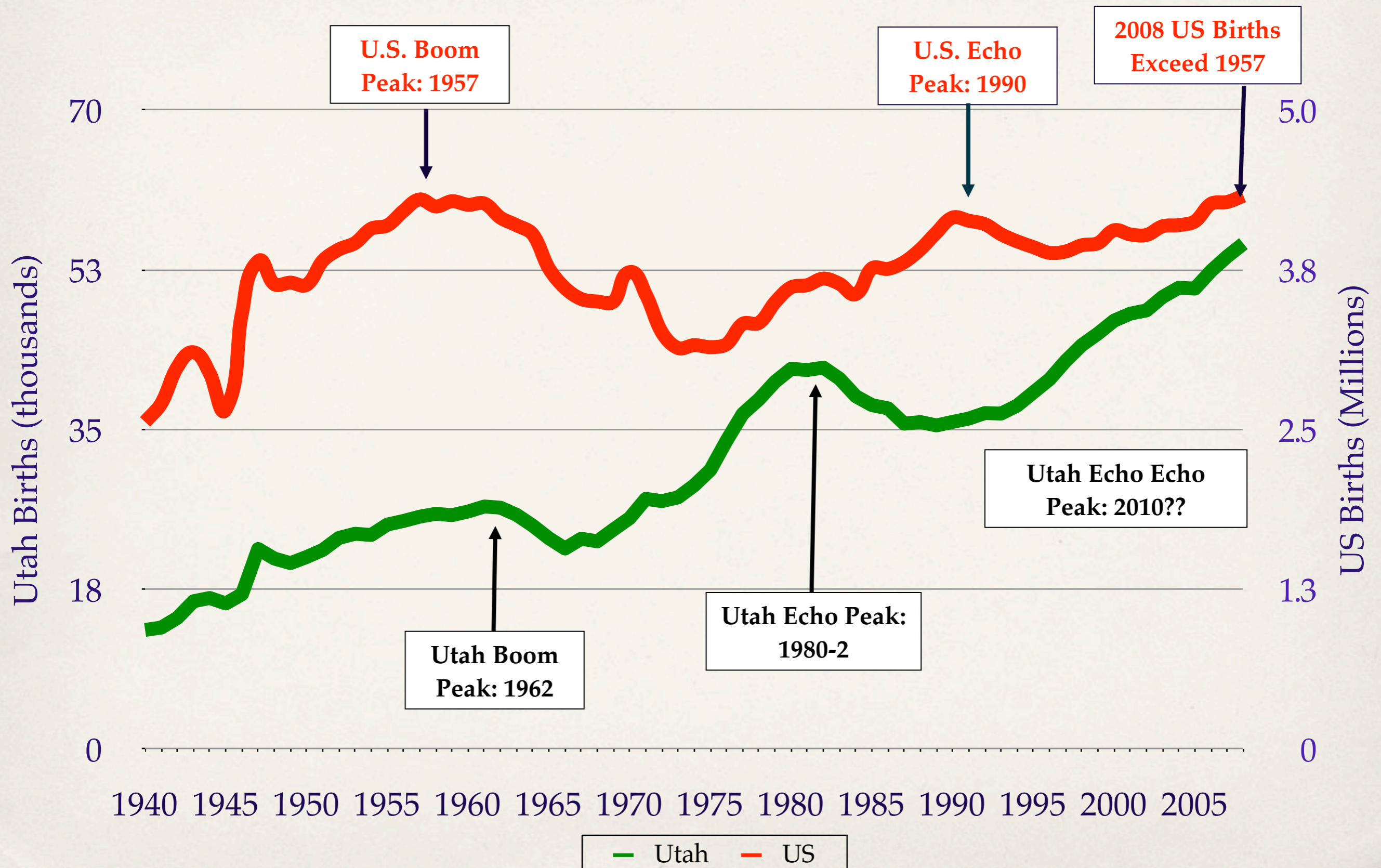


Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census 1995; 2000; 2005.

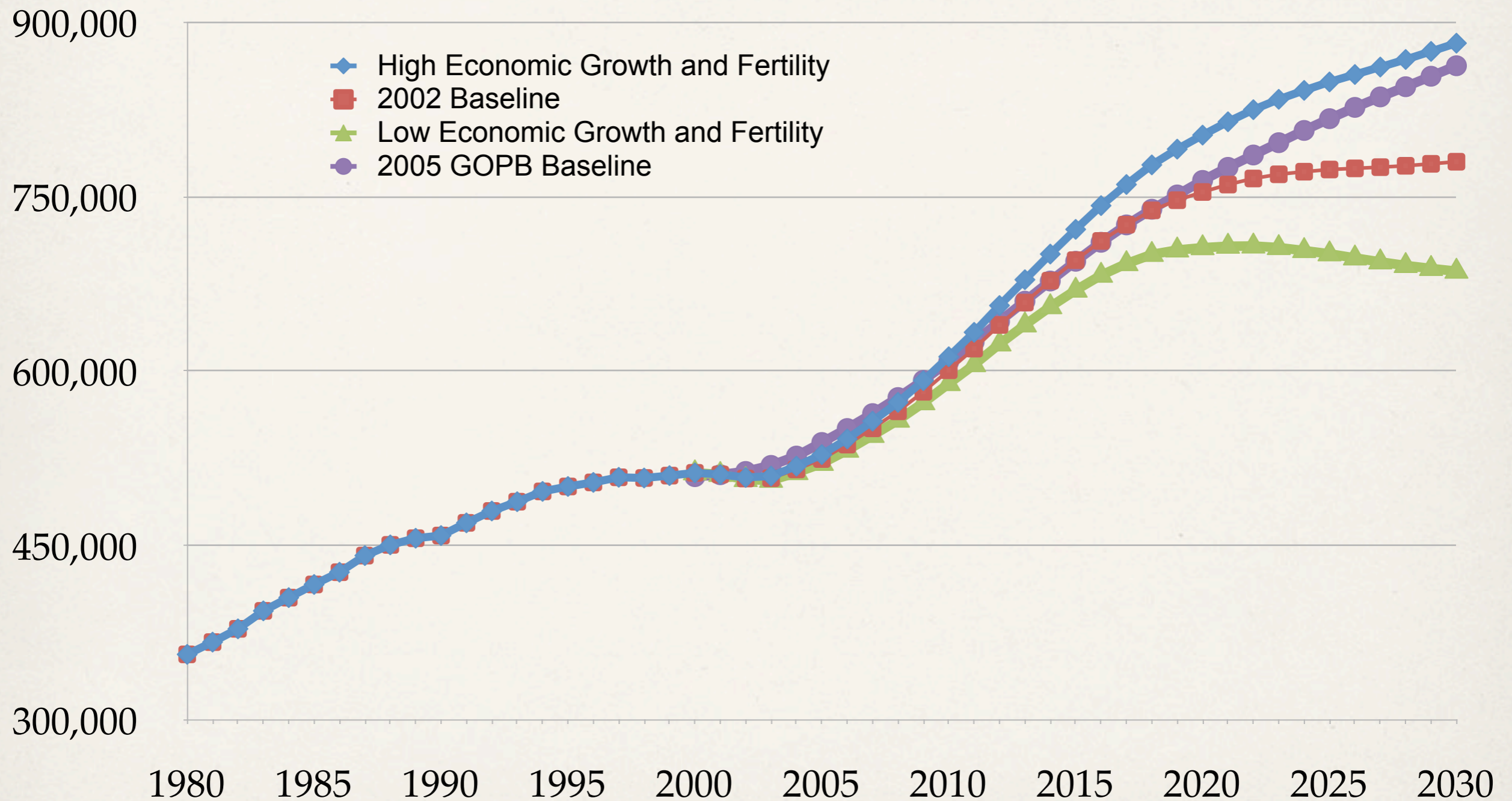
Utah: Net Migration, Natural Increase, and Population Change



Utah and U.S. Annual Births

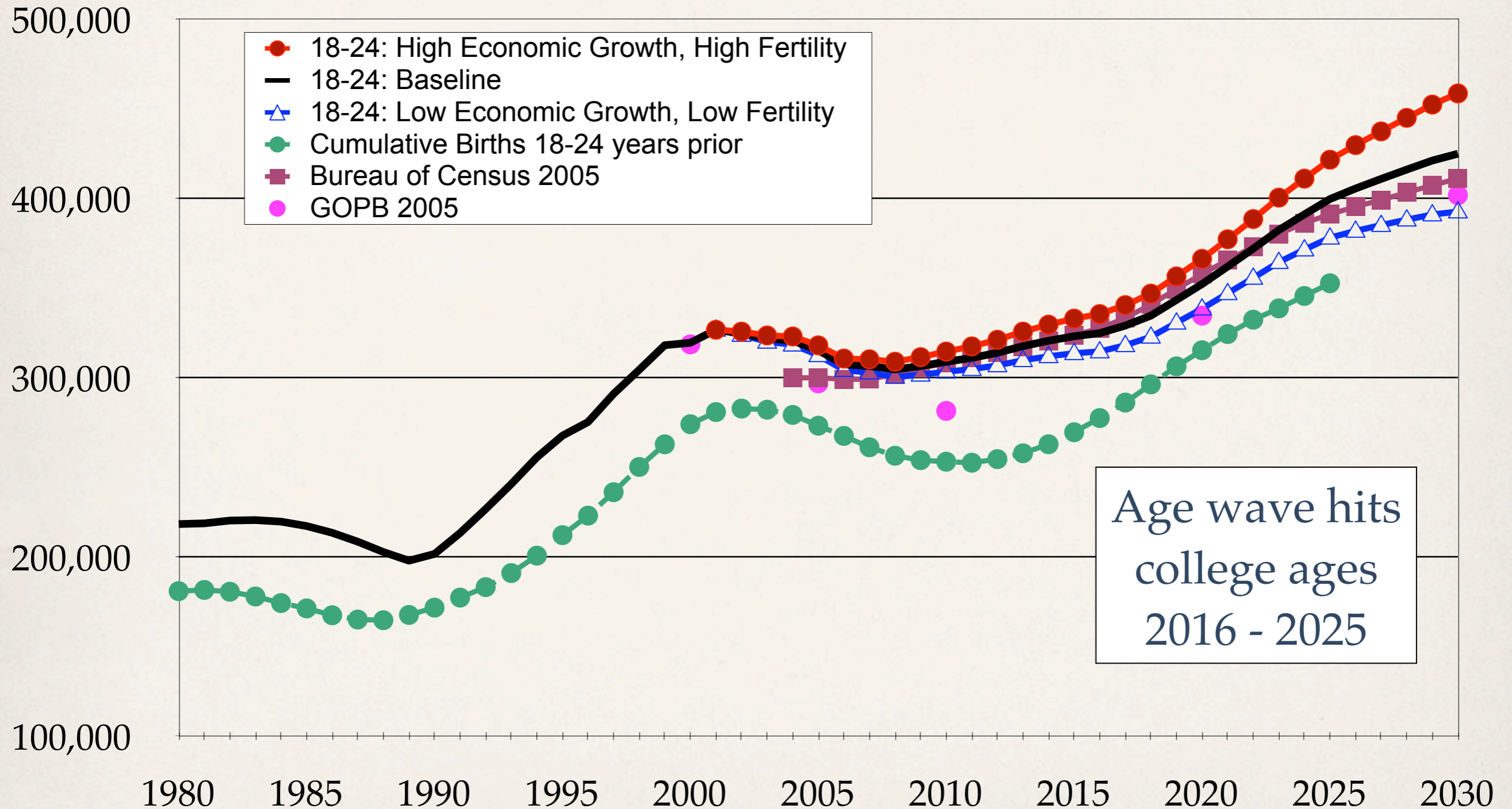


Utah School Age Population: Historical & Projected



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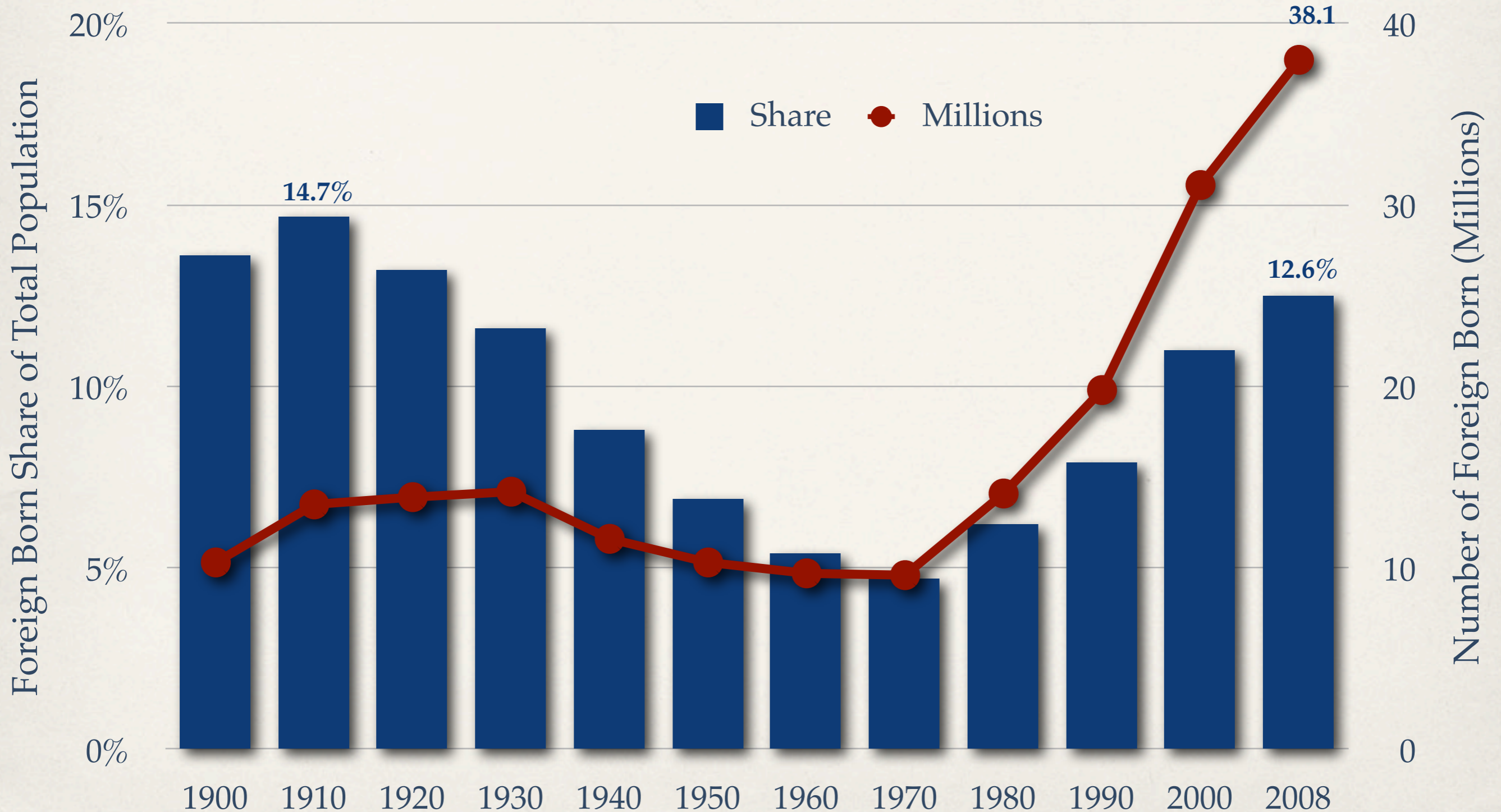
Utah Population 18-24 Years Old: Historical & Projected



Age wave hits
college ages
2016 - 2025

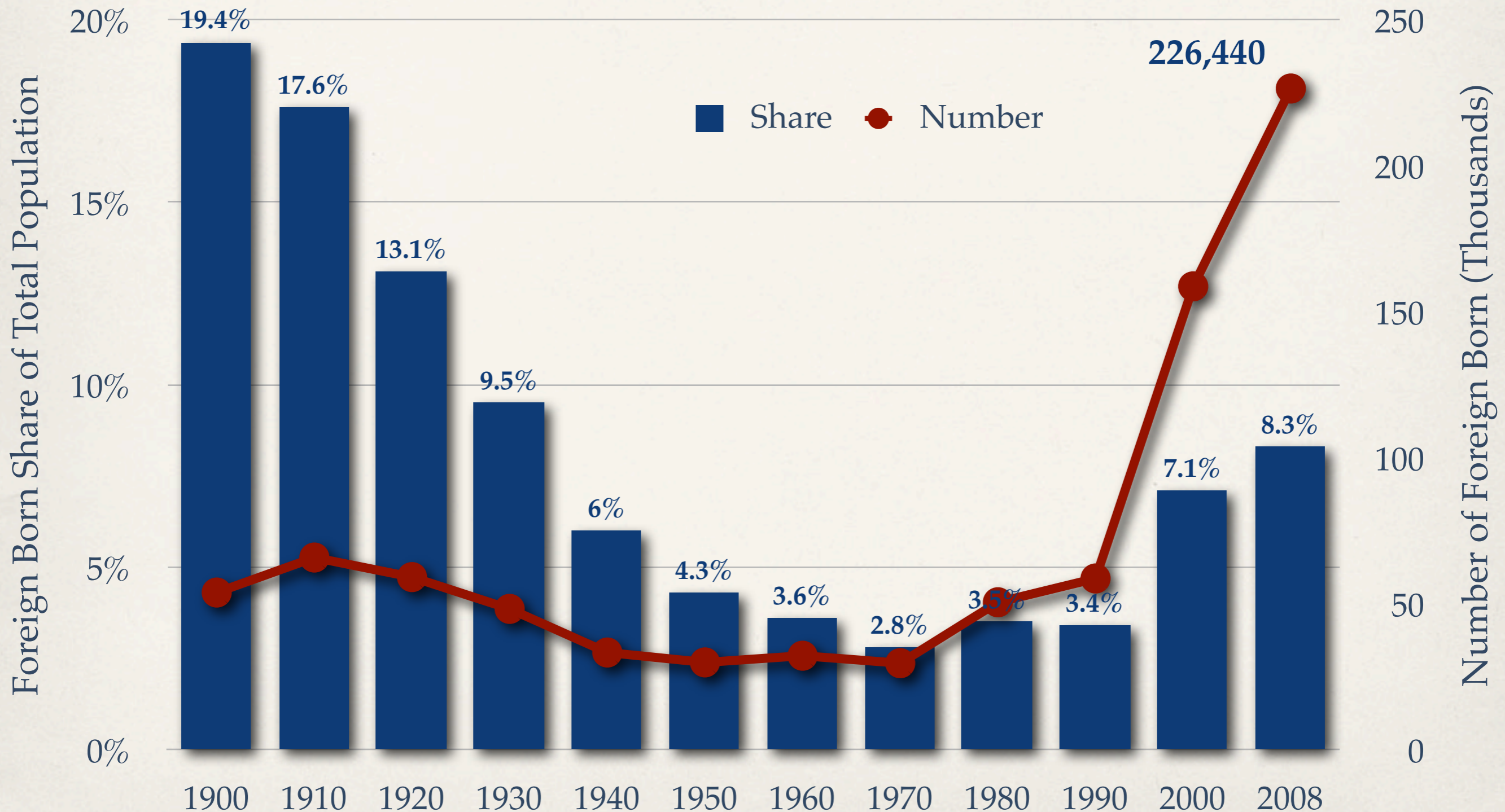
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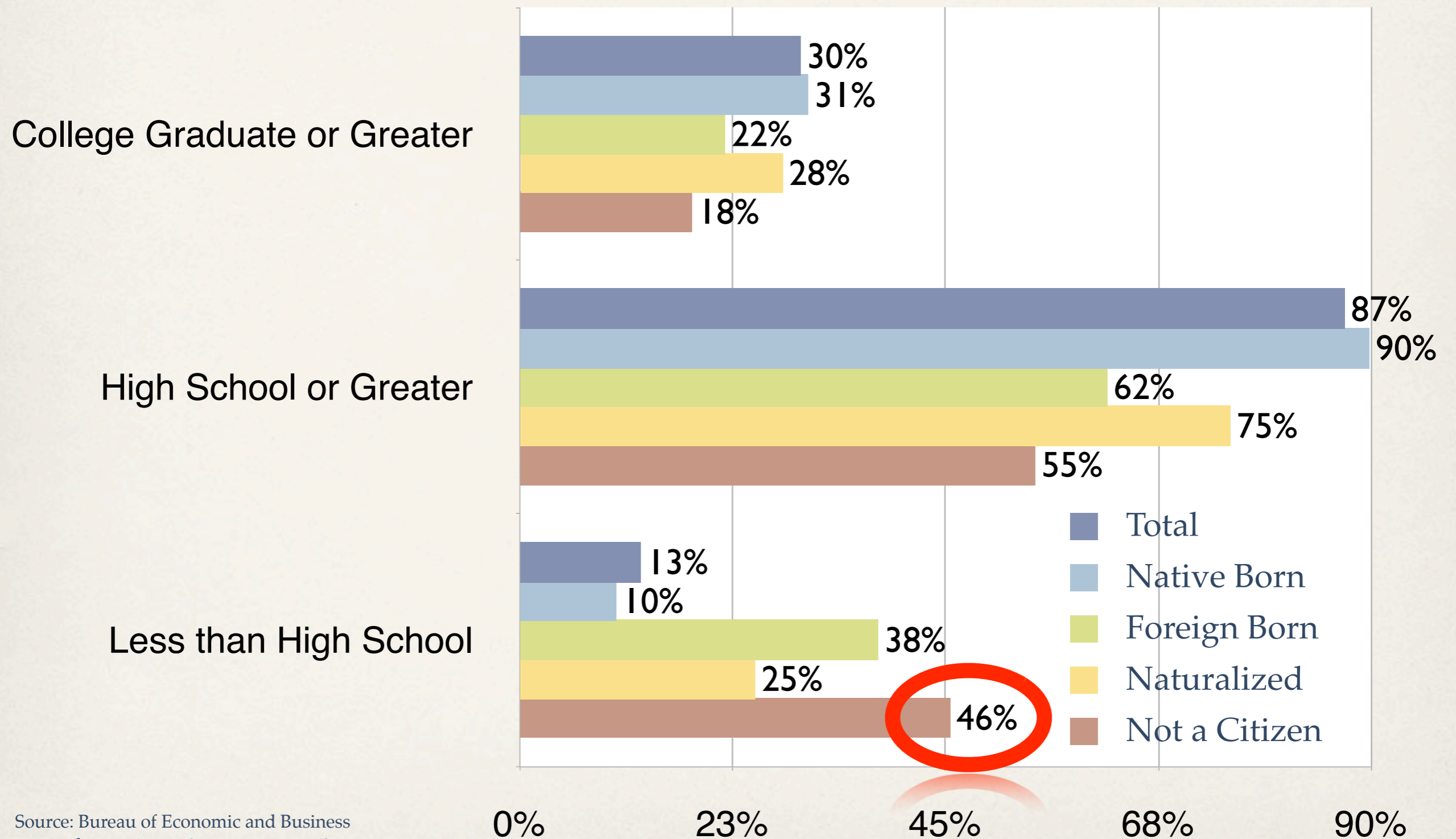
Top Occupations of Utah's Foreign Born

Assemblers & Fabricators	Laborers / Material Movers,
Cooks	Retail Salespersons
Maids/Housekeeping	Customer Service Rep.
Construction Laborers	Waiters and Waitresses
Janitors	Truck Drivers
Production Workers	Carpenters
Cashiers	Post-secondary Teachers
Grounds Maintenance Workers	Misc. Agricultural Workers

Top Occupations Concentration Ratios of Utah's Foreign Born

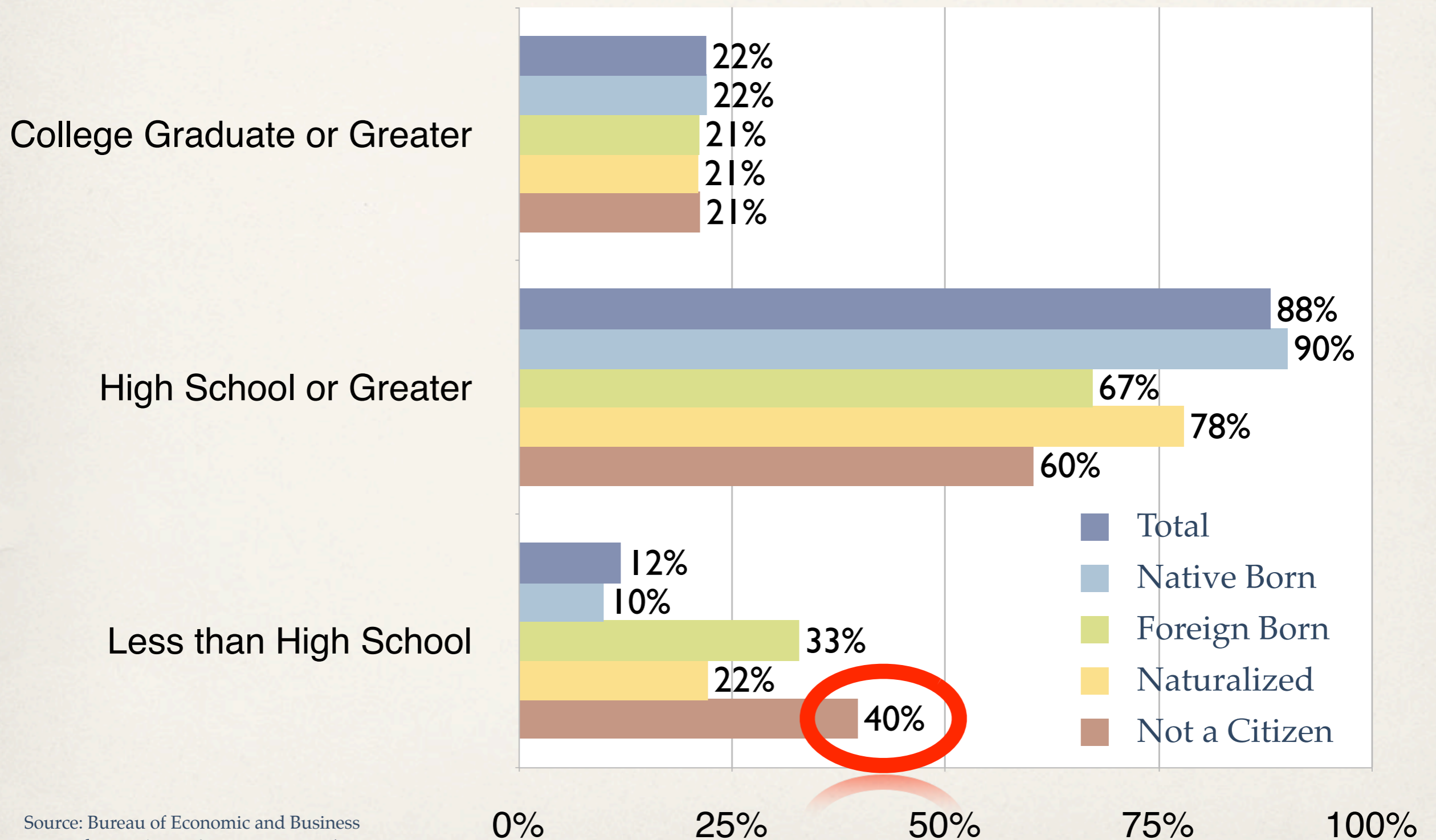
Medical Scientists	Maids and Housekeepers
Packaging Machine Operators	Fence Erectors
Plasterers & Stucco Masons	Sewing Machine Operators
Chefs and Head Cooks	Misc. Assemblers
Misc. Media Workers	Woodworking Mach. Ops.
Grinding, etc. Machine Ops.	Astronomers & Physicists
Dishwashers	Drywall Installers
Baggage Porters	Dancers & Choreographers

Utah Educational Attainment by Nativity: Males 25 Years and Older (2000)

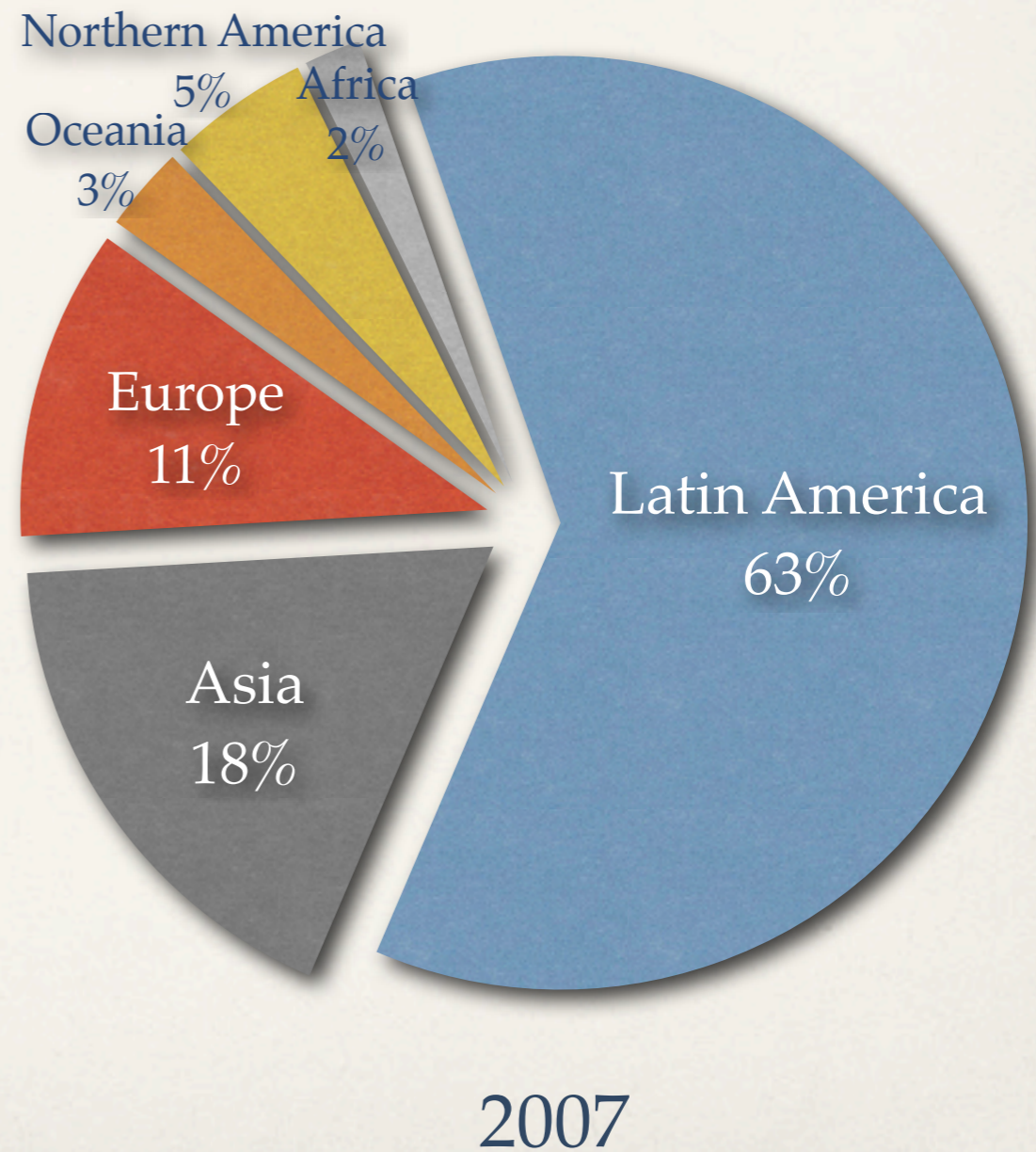
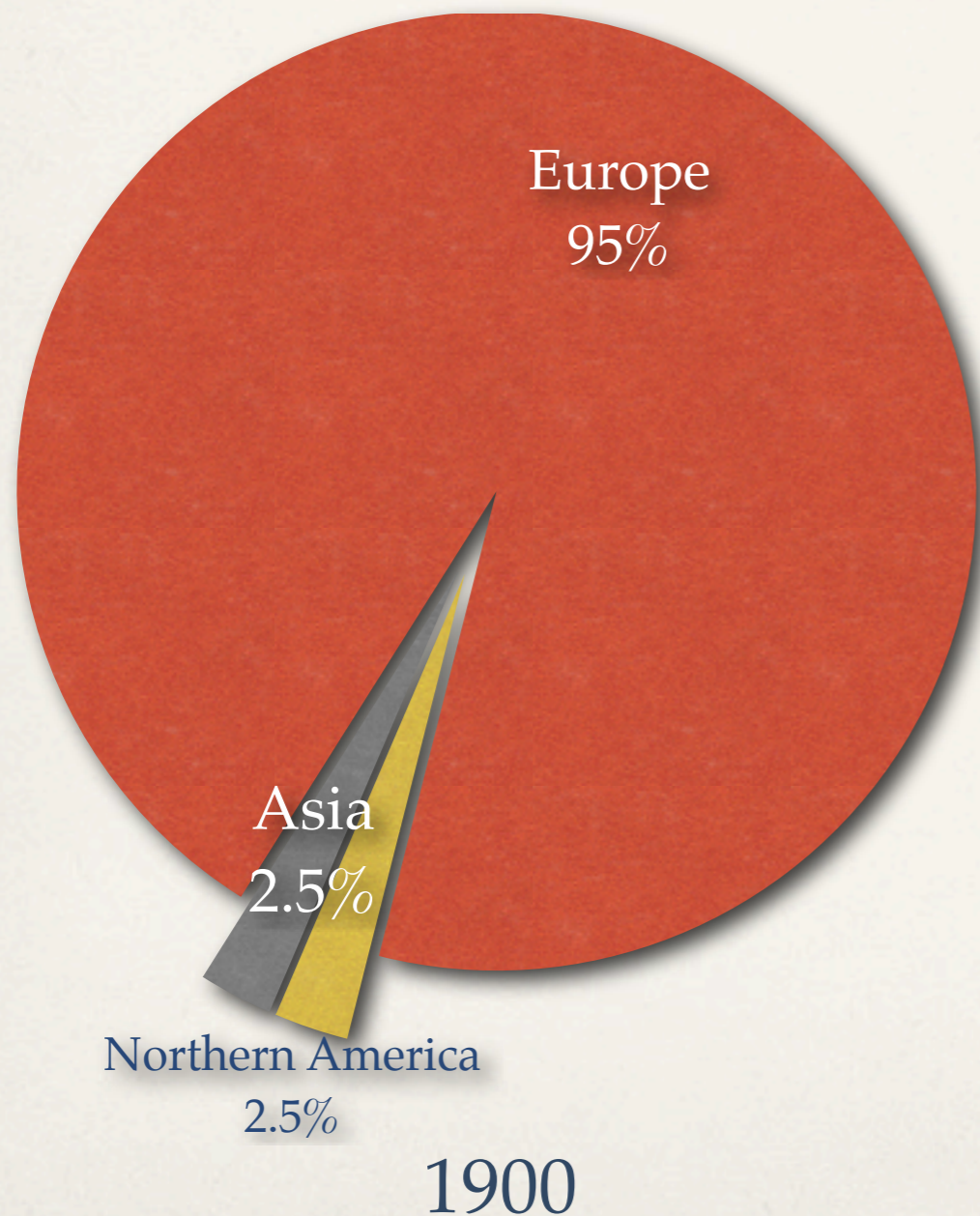


Source: Bureau of Economic and Business
Research - Analysis of Census 2000, 5% PUMS

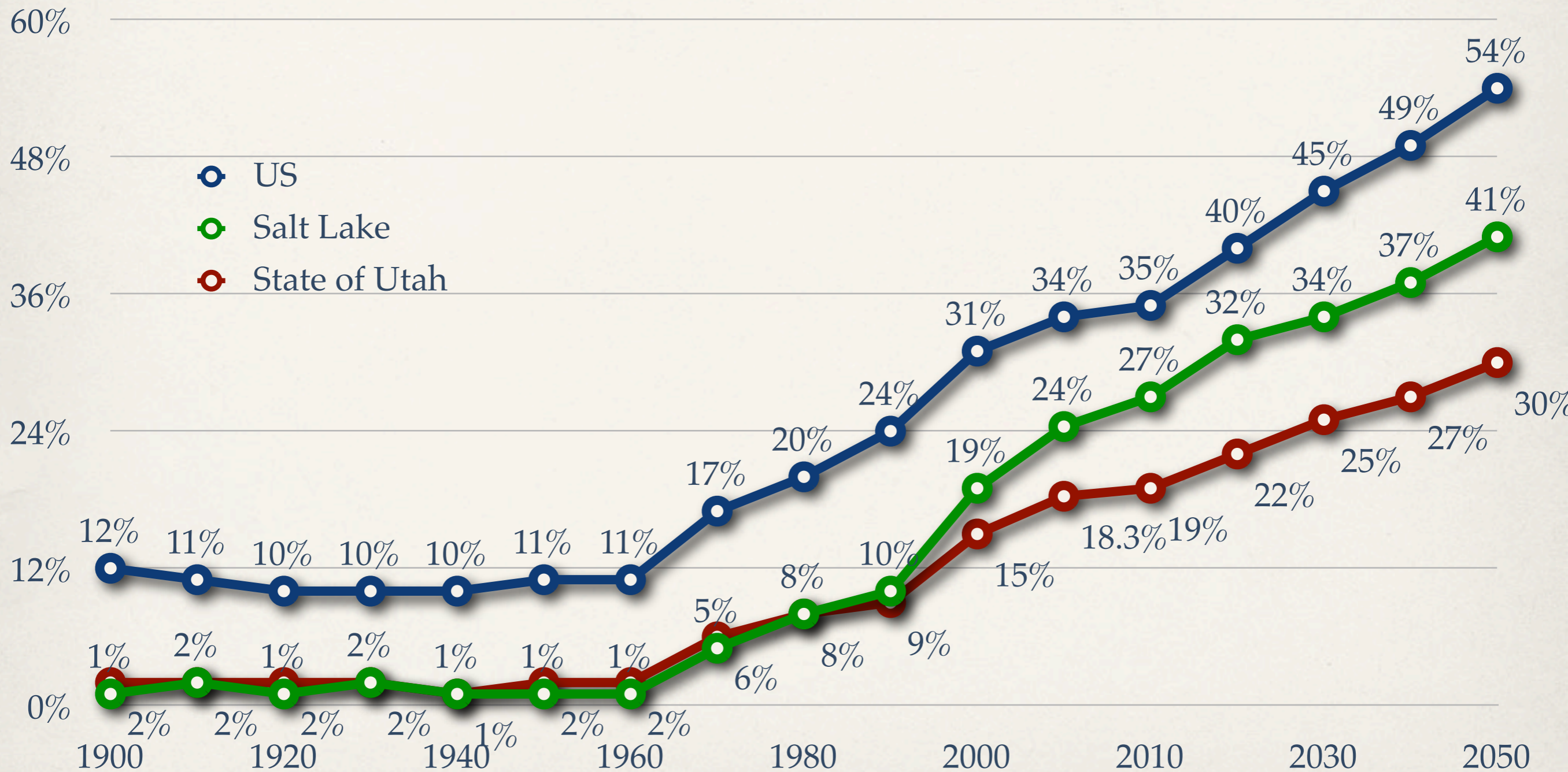
Utah Educational Attainment by Nativity: Females 25 Years and Older (2000)



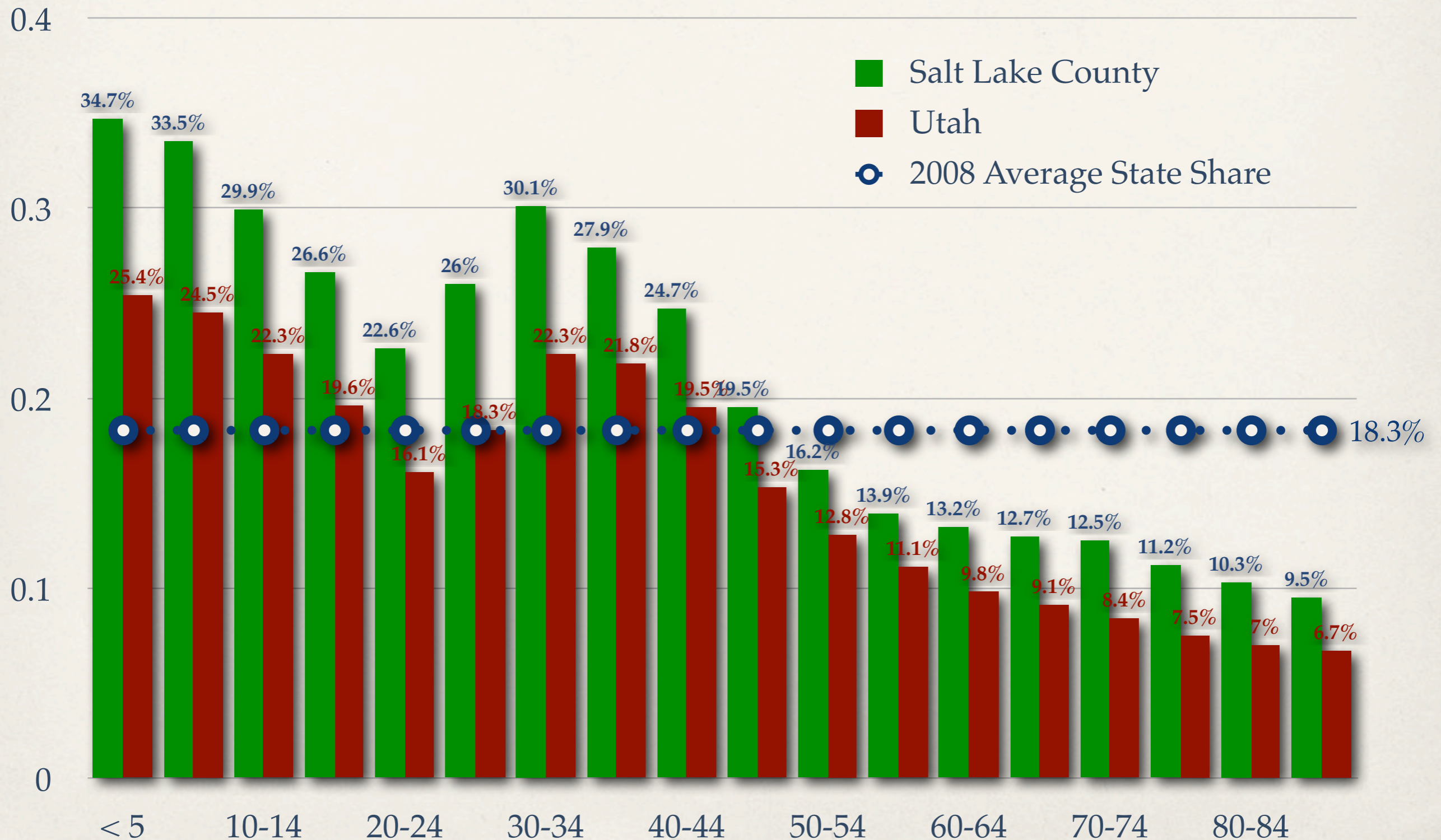
Utah's Foreign Born Population: 1900 v. 2007



Minority Share of the Population: U.S., State of Utah, Salt Lake County

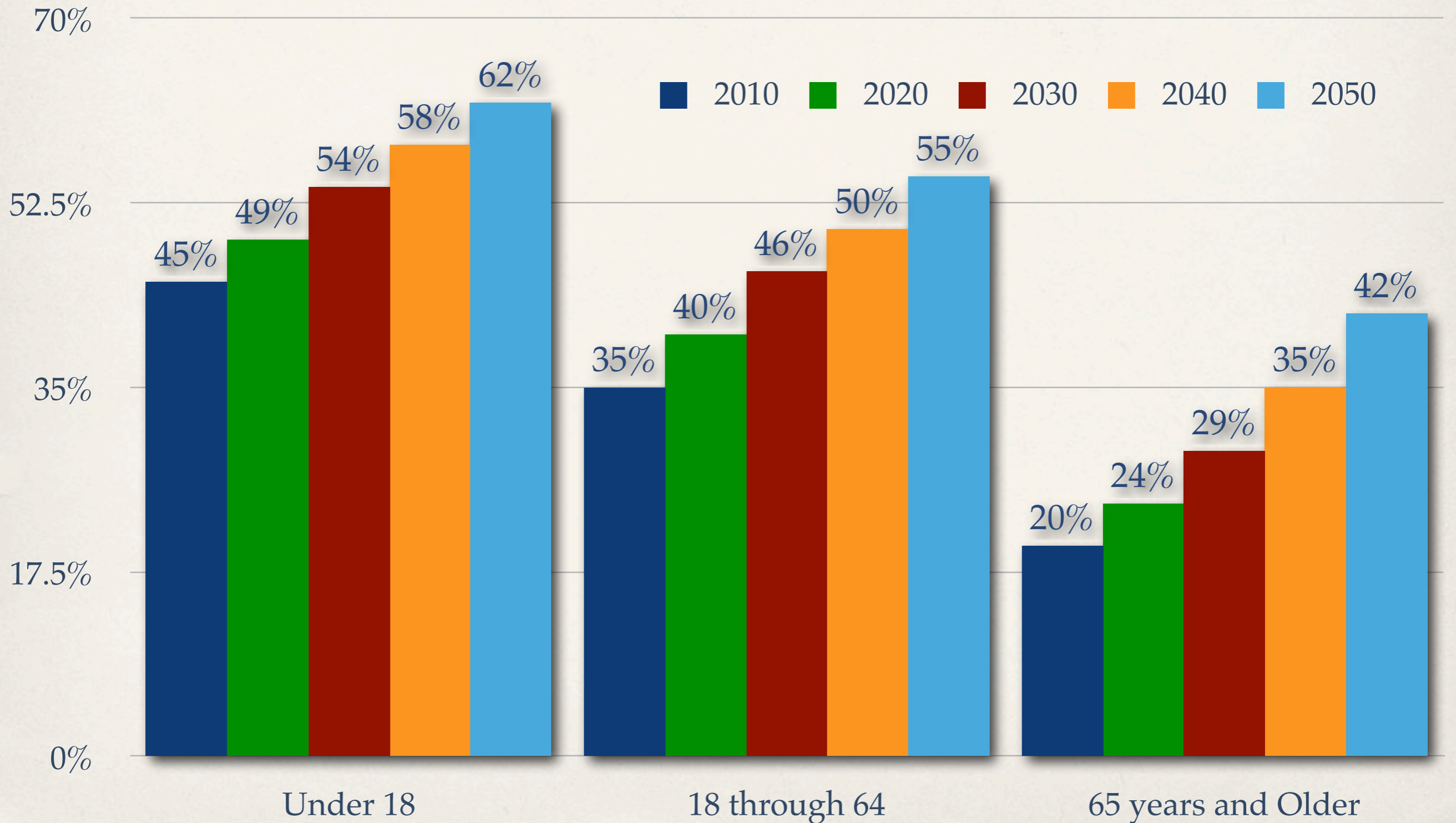


Minority Share by Age Group: Utah and Salt Lake County – 2008



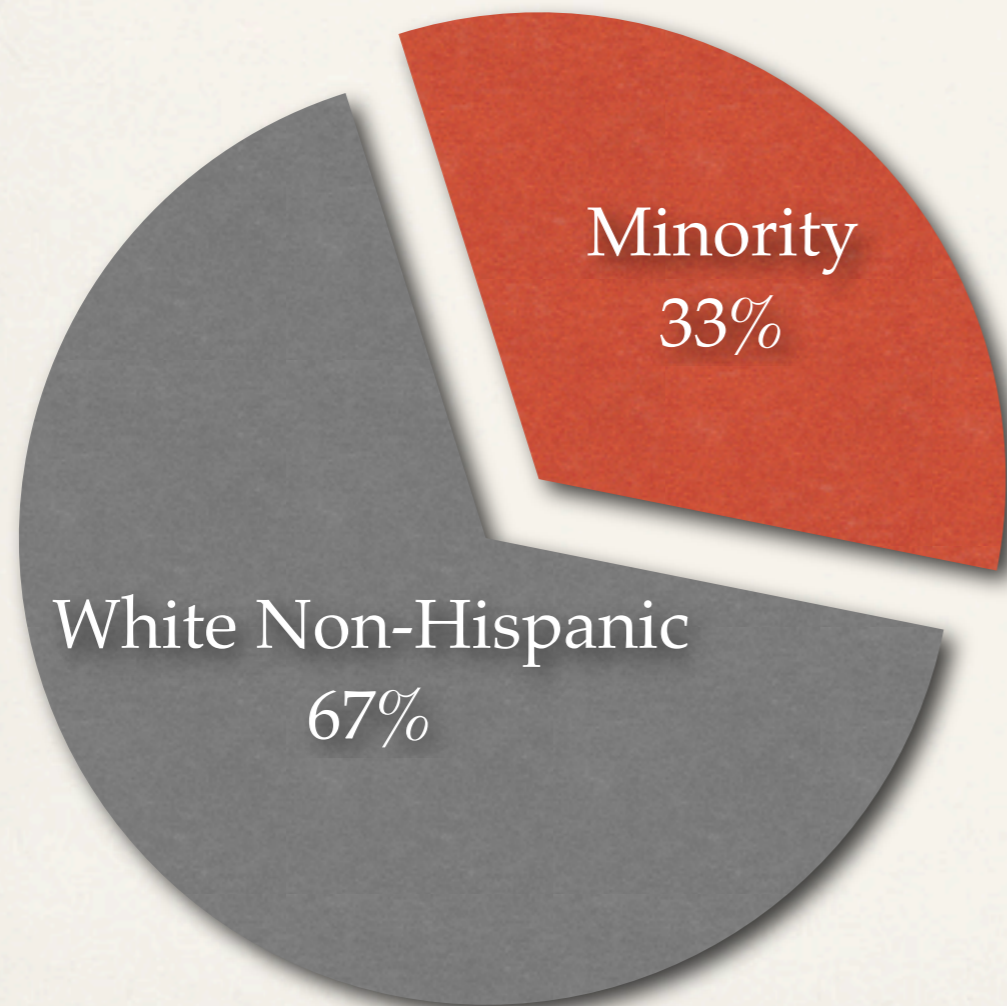
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U.S. Minority Share by Age Group: 2010-2050

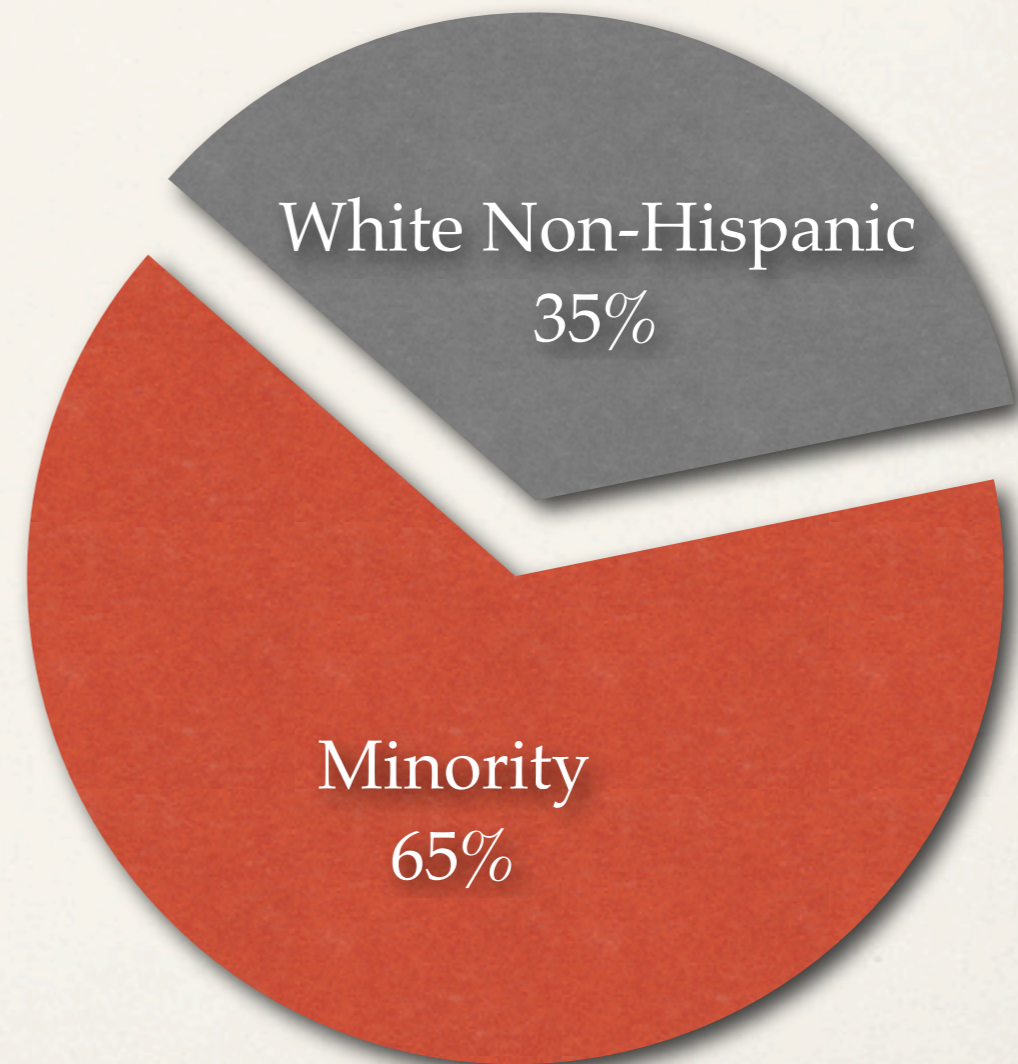


Minority Contribution to Utah Population and School Enrollment Growth: 2000 to 2007

Population Growth



Enrollment Growth



Educational Transition Points

100 Latina/o
Elementary Students



40 High School Graduates



4 College Graduates



1 Graduate School
Completion



<1 Doctorate

100 White Elementary
Students



84 High School Graduates



26 College Graduates

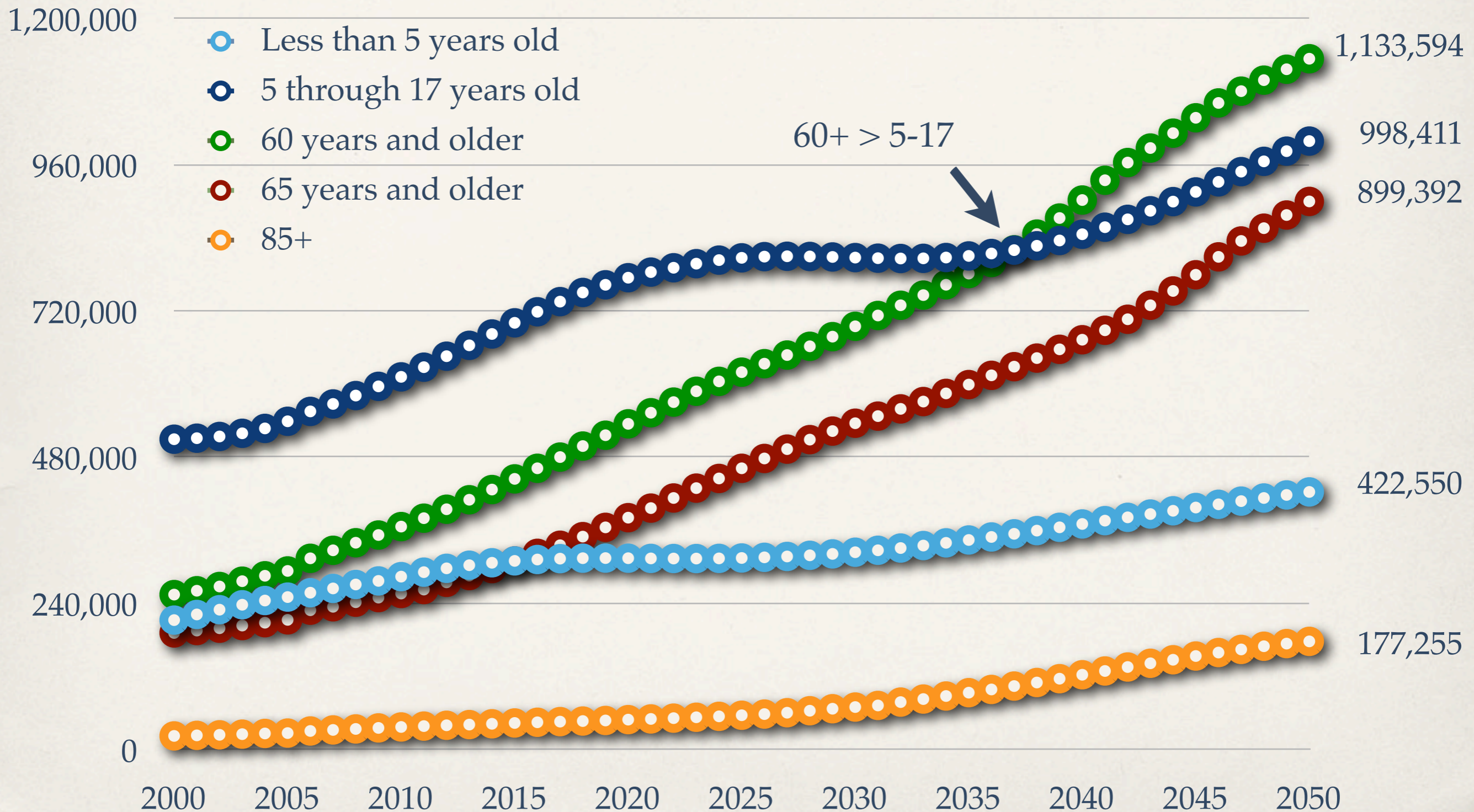


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Selected Age Group Projections for State of Utah



Selected Age Group Projections for State of U.S.

