

11-9-2013

Latinos and the Future of Nebraska

Lisette Aliaga-Linares

University of Nebraska at Omaha, laliagalinares@unomaha.edu

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.unomaha.edu/latinamstudfacproc>



Part of the [Latin American Languages and Societies Commons](#)

Please take our feedback survey at: https://unomaha.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8cchtFmpDyGfBLE

Recommended Citation

Aliaga-Linares, Lisette, "Latinos and the Future of Nebraska" (2013). *Latino/Latin American Studies Faculty Proceedings & Presentations*. 4.

<https://digitalcommons.unomaha.edu/latinamstudfacproc/4>

This Presentation is brought to you for free and open access by the Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS) at DigitalCommons@UNO. It has been accepted for inclusion in Latino/Latin American Studies Faculty Proceedings & Presentations by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UNO. For more information, please contact unodigitalcommons@unomaha.edu.



Latinos and the Future of Nebraska

Lissette Aliaga Linares, Ph.D.
Research Associate
Office of Latino/Latin American Studies
OLLAS

Latino Population Projected to Triple by 2050

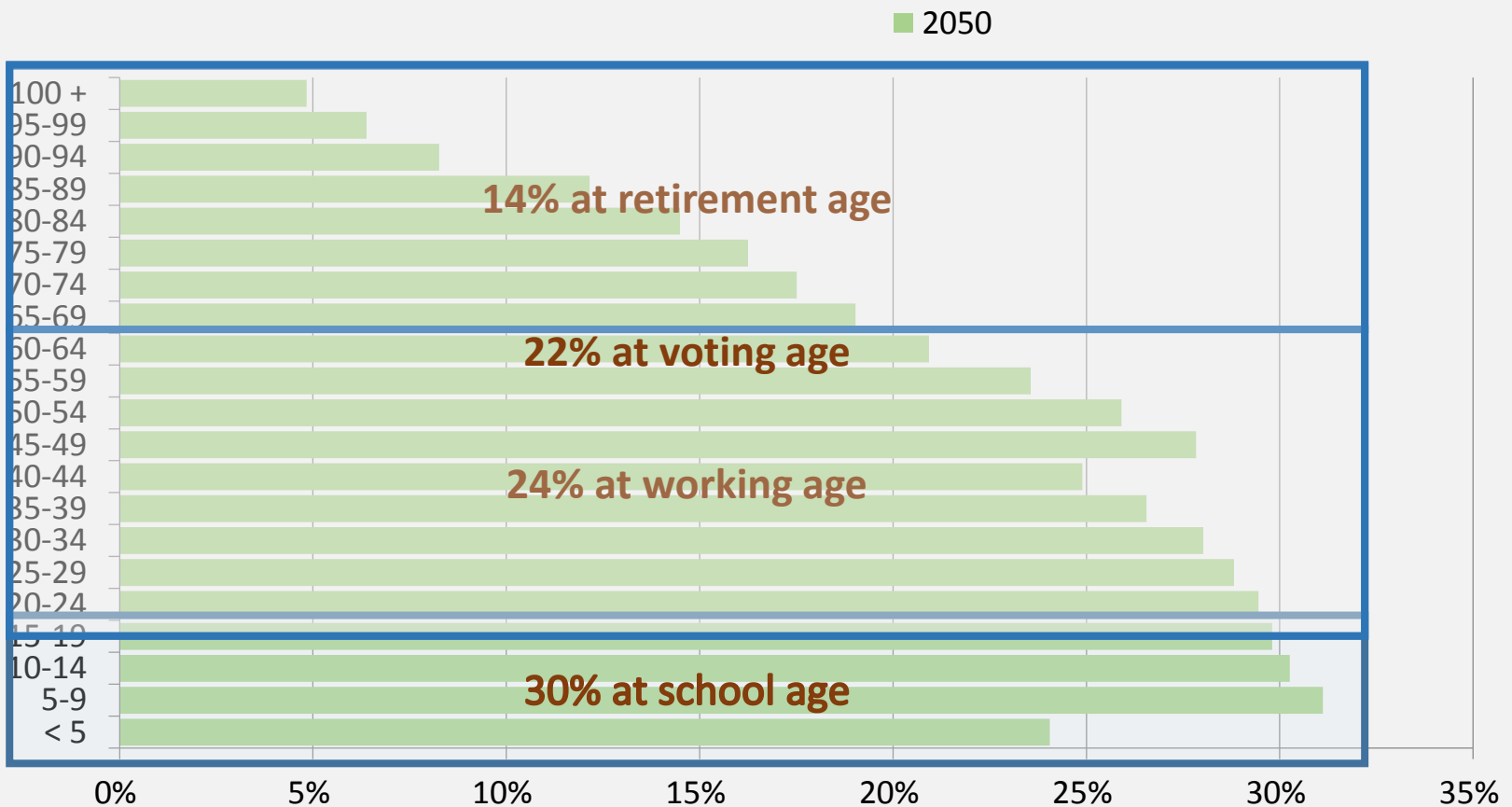


Omaha, Nebraska. Saturday, October 12 Family March and Rally for Dignity and Respect

Source: <http://cojmc.unl.edu/mosaic/2013/10/13/omaha-rally-puts-focus-immigration-reform/>

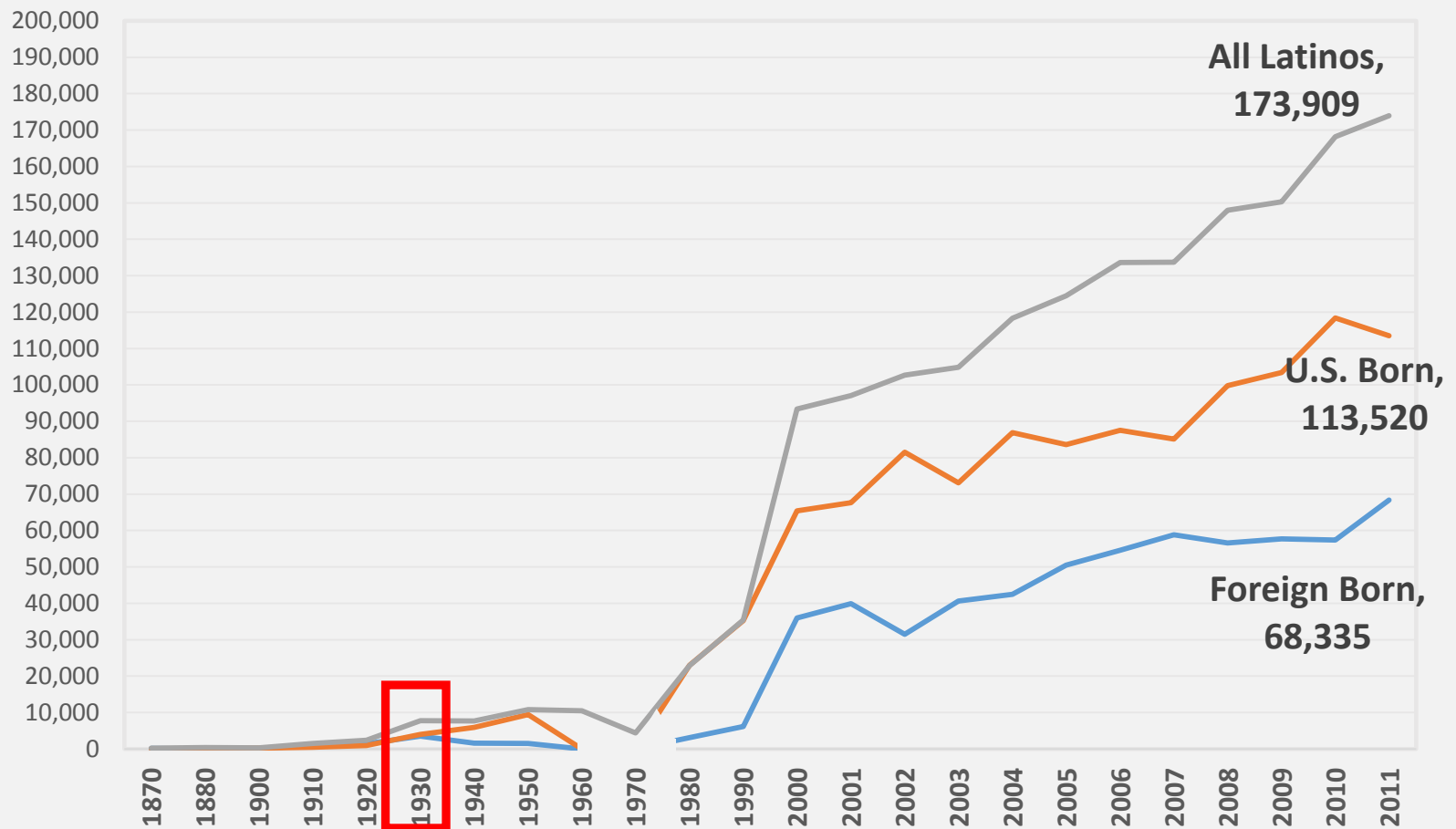
Growing from the Youngest

Percentage of Latinos in Nebraska Population Age Distribution
2010-2050



Latinos: Hardly Ever a Population of Only Foreigners in Nebraska

Evolution of Latino/Hispanic-Origin Population in Nebraska by Nativity, 1870-2011

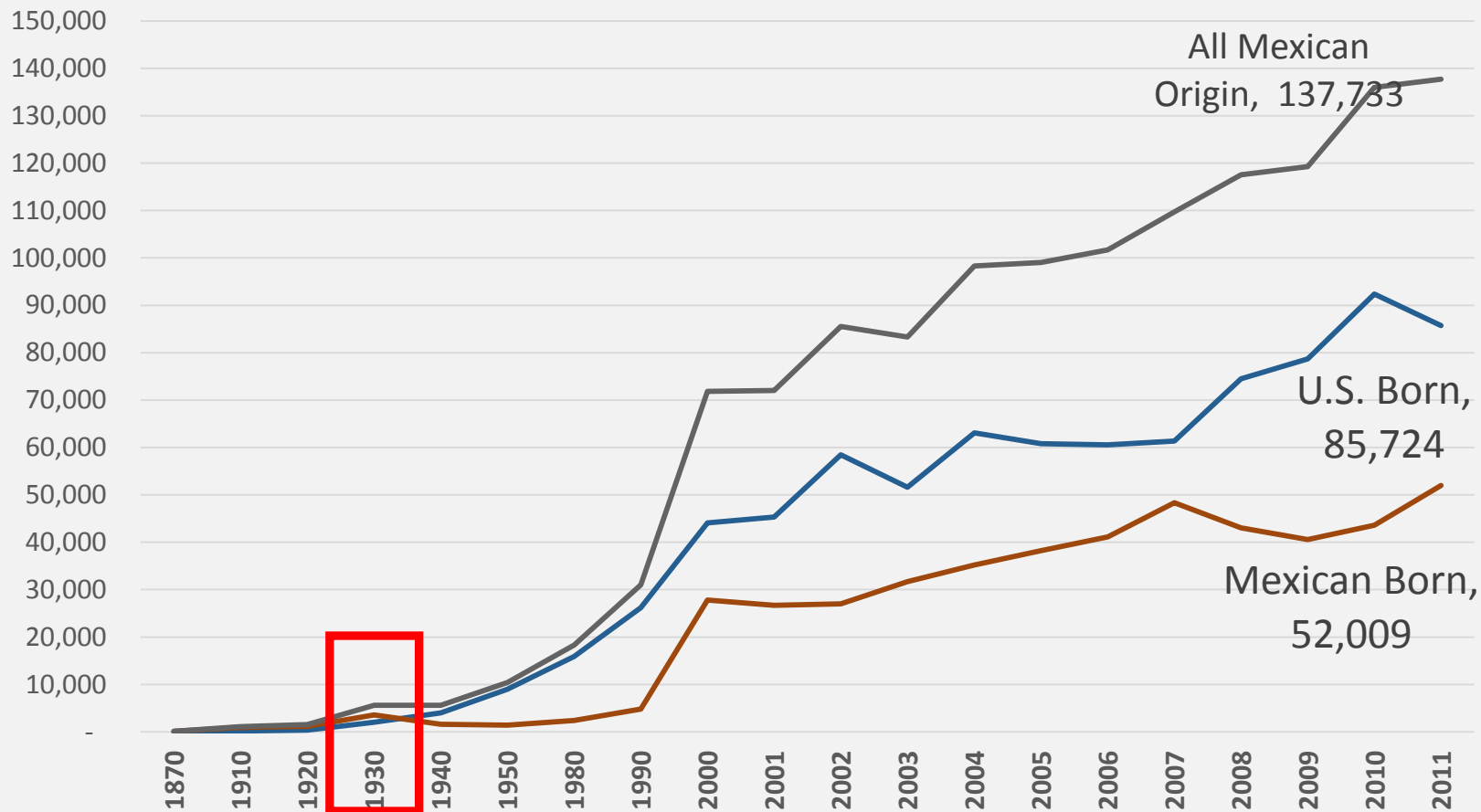


Source: Source: Graph produced by OLLAS based on 1850-2011 Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS-USA)

*Data on nativity was not available for years 1960 and 1970

Yes, Not Even Mexicans

Evolution of Mexican-Origin Population in Nebraska by Nativity, 1870-2011

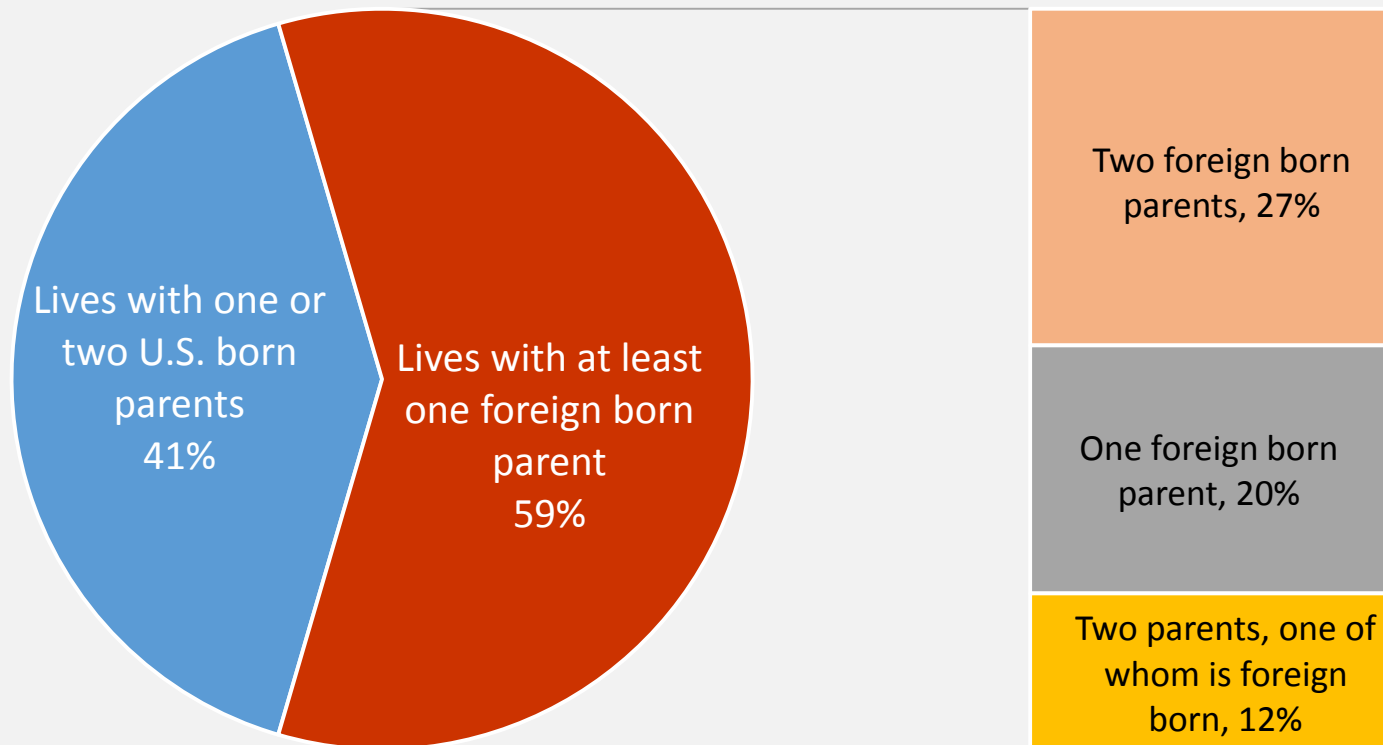


Source: Graph produced by OLLAS based on 1850-2011 Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS-USA).

*Data on nativity was not available for years 1960 and 1970

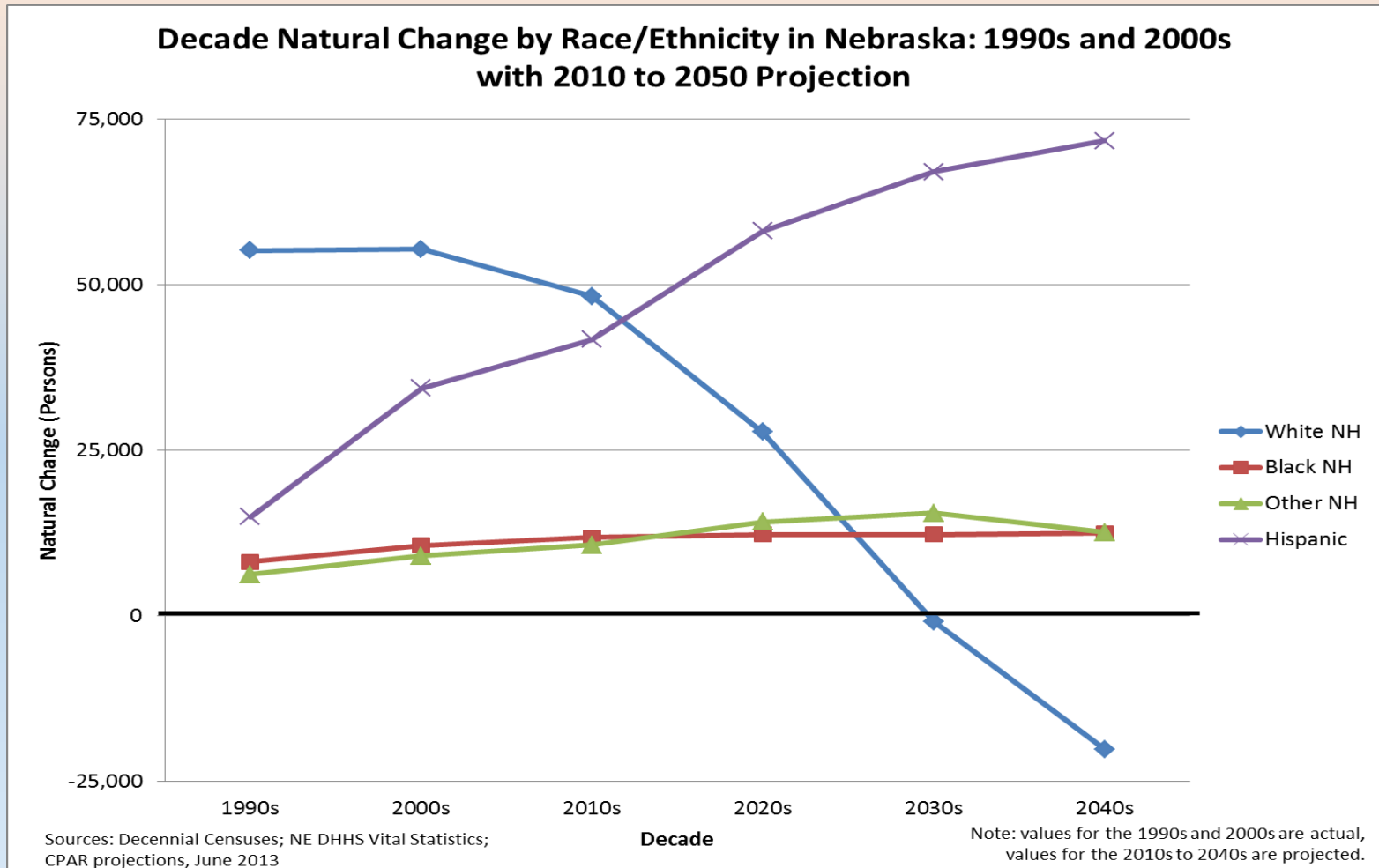
Immigration Reform a Critical Issue for the Second Generation of U.S. Citizens

Percentage of U.S. Born Latinos under 17 years, by Nativity of their Parents, Nebraska 2009-2011



Source: OLLAS calculations based on American Community Survey 2009-2011

Latino Growth Mostly Due to Natural Increase

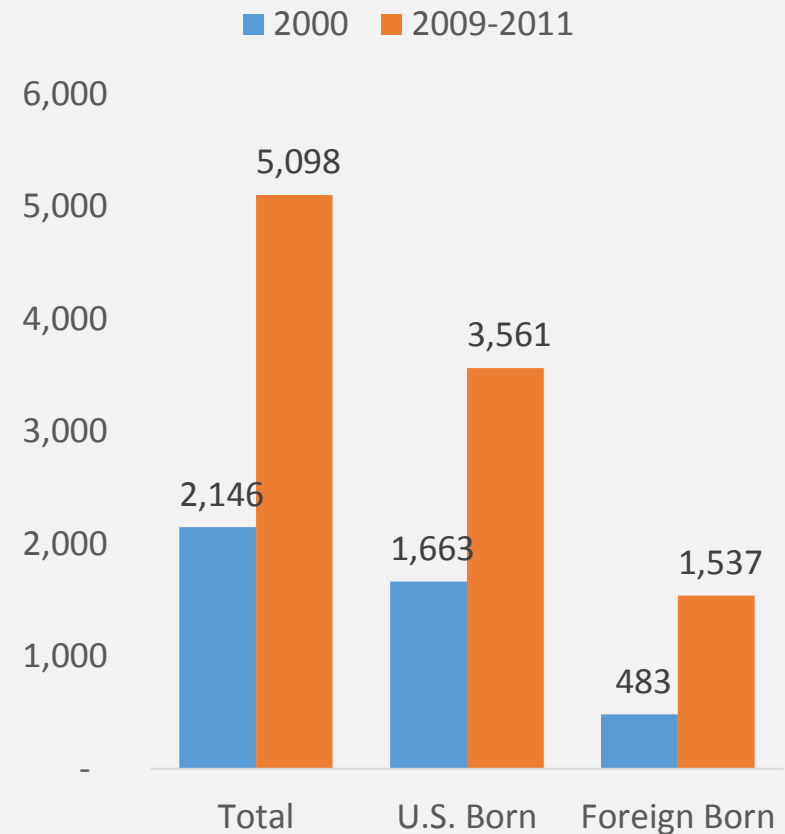


Source: Graph elaborated by David Drozd and presented at 24th Data Users Conference, August 2013

Young Latinos Attending College



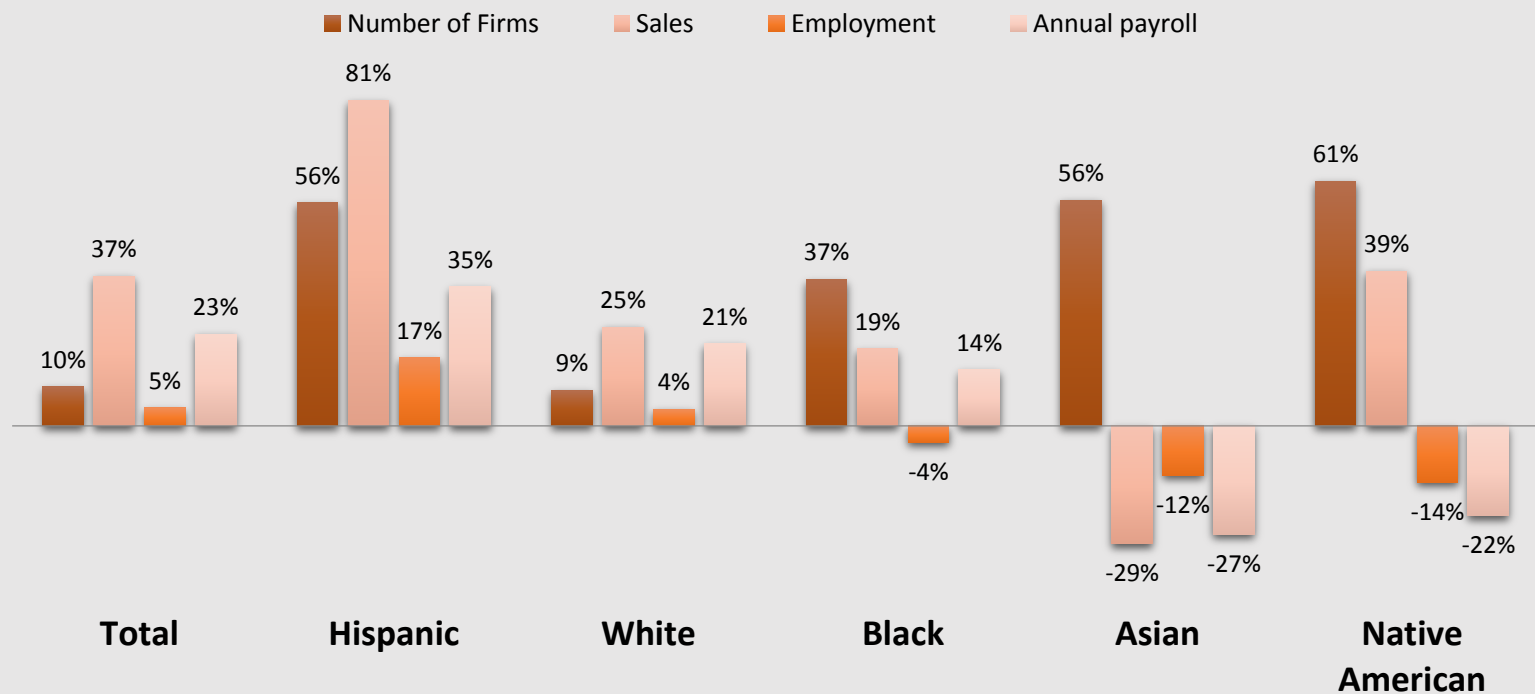
Latino Population Ages 18 to 24
Attending College, Nebraska 2000-2011



Source: OLLAS calculations based on American Community Survey 2009-2011

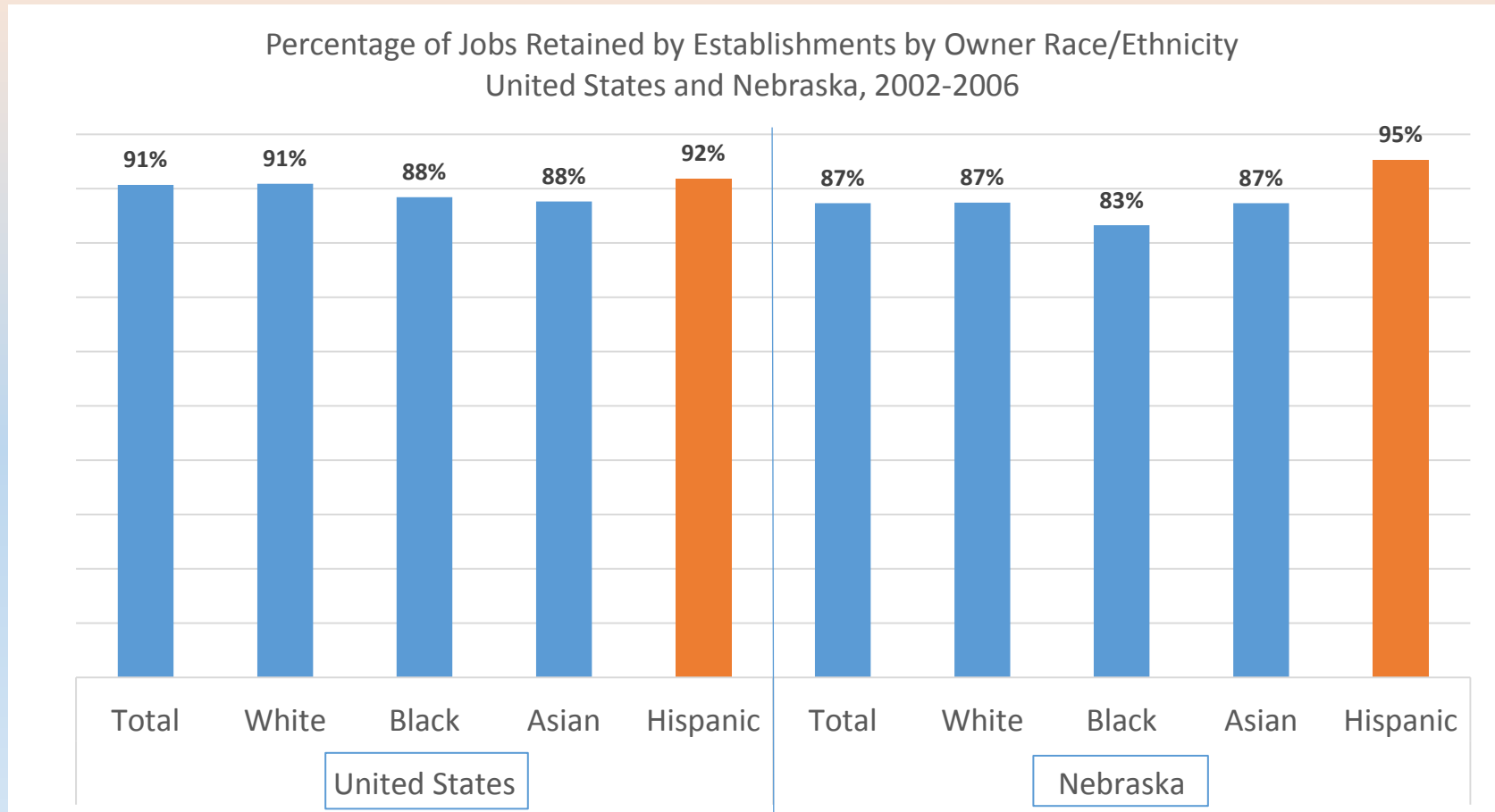
Latino Businesses Growing Strong

Growth rates for the Number of Firms, Sales, Employment and Annual Payroll by Owner Race/Ethnicity, Nebraska, 2002-2007



Source: Graph produced by OLLAS based on U.S. Census Bureau 2002 and 2007 Survey of Business Owners Summary Tables A1

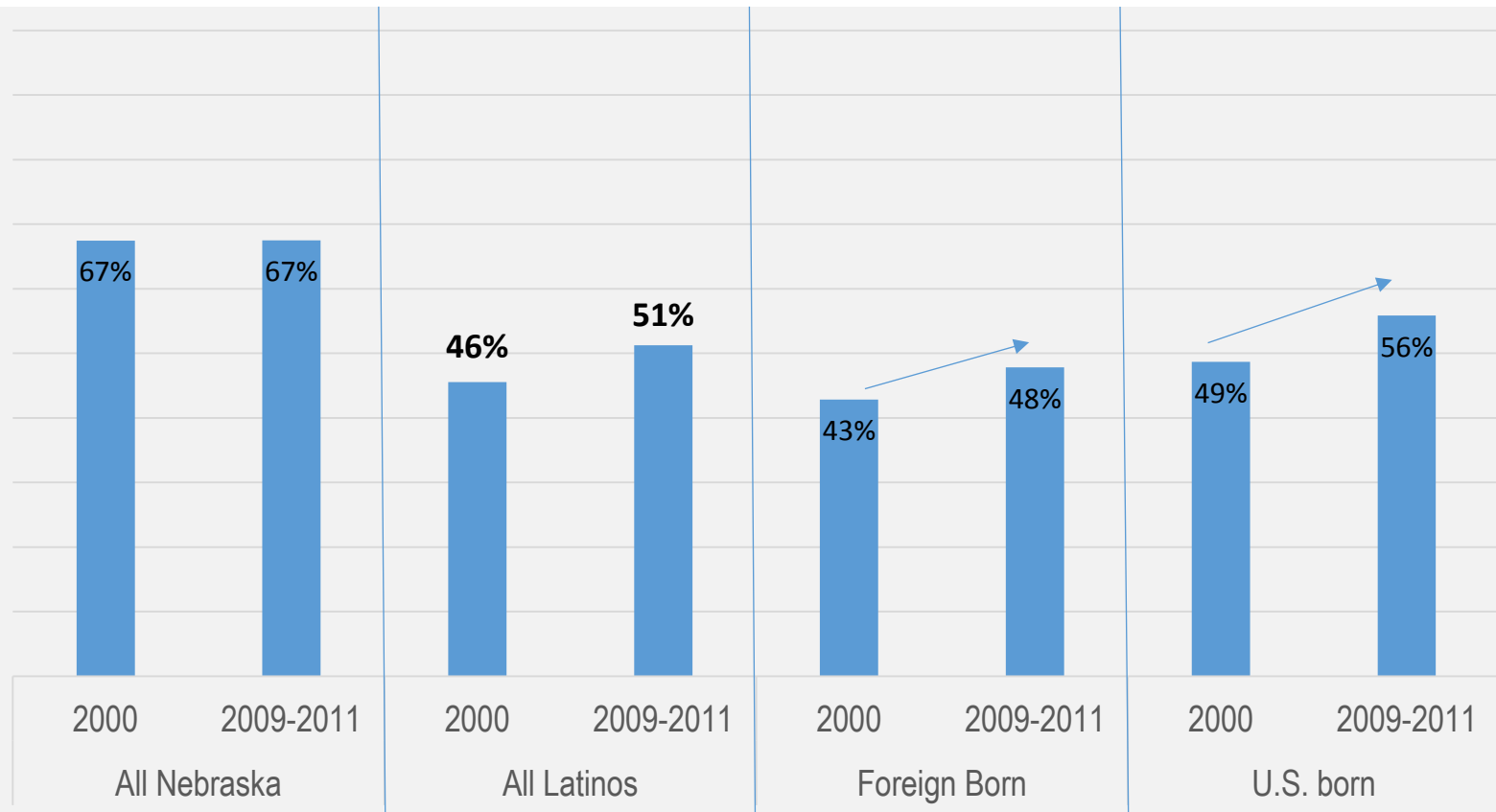
Latino Establishments in Nebraska Kept the Highest Proportion of their Jobs



Source: OLLAS calculations based on Special Tabulations of U.S. Census Bureau 2002 Survey of Business Owners and 1989-2006 Business Information Tracking Series. * Only classifiable Firms by Race/Ethnicity, category "Other" not included in graph

More Latinos Building a Home in Nebraska

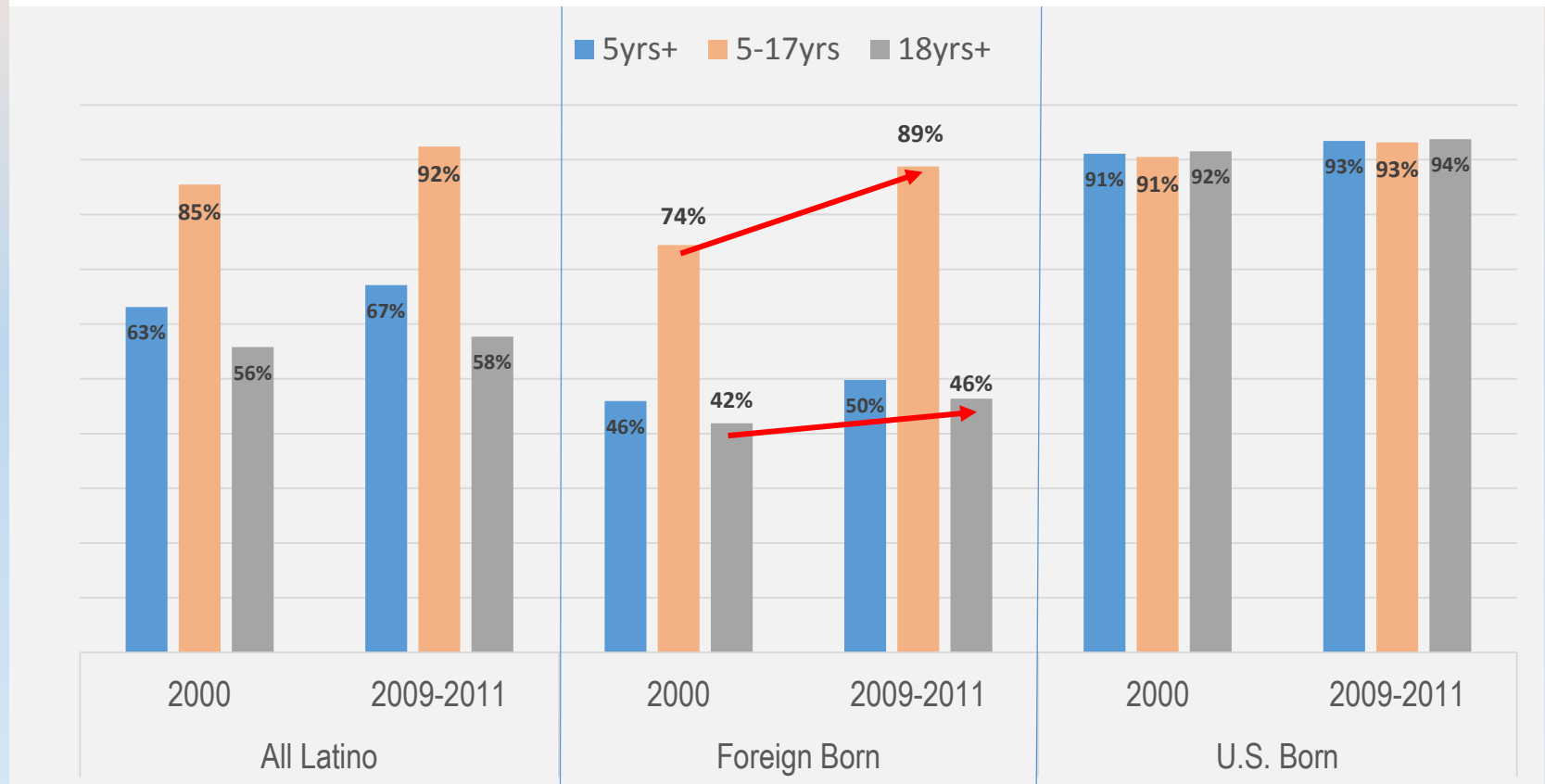
Percentage of Households Owning or Buying a House in Nebraska 2000-2011



Source: OLLAS calculations based on U.S. Census 2000 and American Community Survey 2009-2011

English Proficiency Improved but Not as Much for Foreign Born Latino Adults

Percentage of Latinos who Declare Speaking English Well or Very Well, by Nativity and Selected Age Groups, Nebraska 2000-2011

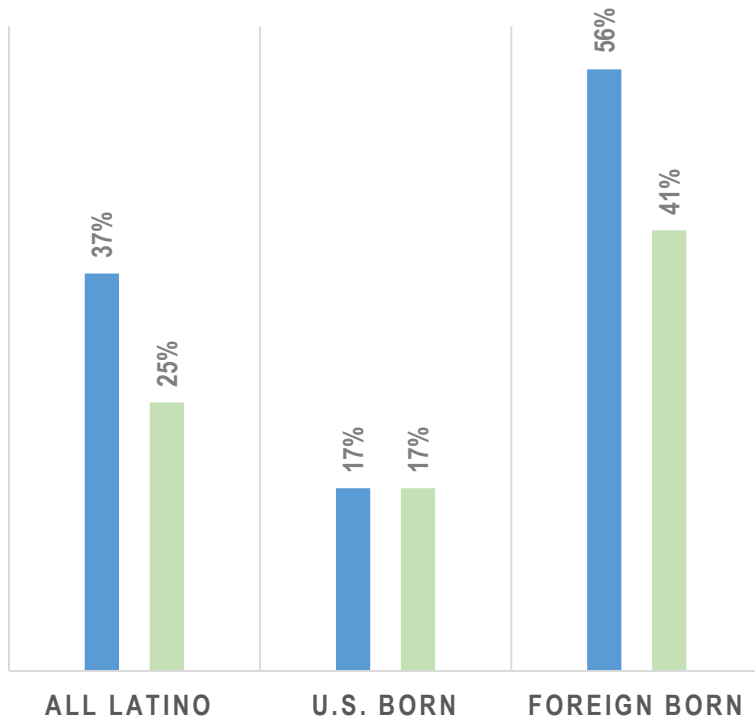


Source: OLLAS calculations based on U.S. Census 2000 and American Community Survey 2009-2011

Latinos Are Much Less Likely to Dropout from High School than Before

Latino High School Dropout Rate by Nativity, Nebraska 2000-2011

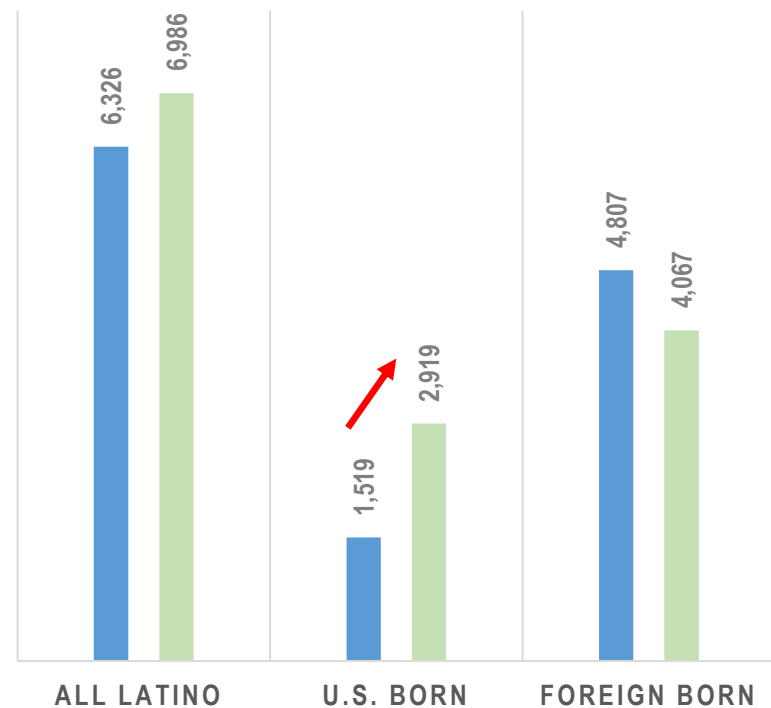
■ 2000 ■ 2009-2011



But High School Dropouts on the Rise among U.S. Born Latinos

Latino High School Dropouts by Nativity, Nebraska 2000-2011

■ 2000 ■ 2009-2011



A Persistent Gap in Socioeconomic Indicators

Socioeconomic Indicators	All Nebraska 2012	All Latinos in Nebraska 2012
Median Household Income	\$ 50,723	\$ 38,096
Poverty rates for families	9%	26%
Population with no health insurance coverage	11%	31%
Unemployment Rate	4%	7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Selected Population Profiles from American Community Survey 2012



Looking ahead...

Thank you!

Acknowledgements to Juliana Trout for her
assistance in this presentation.