

Bringing Vitality to Main Street

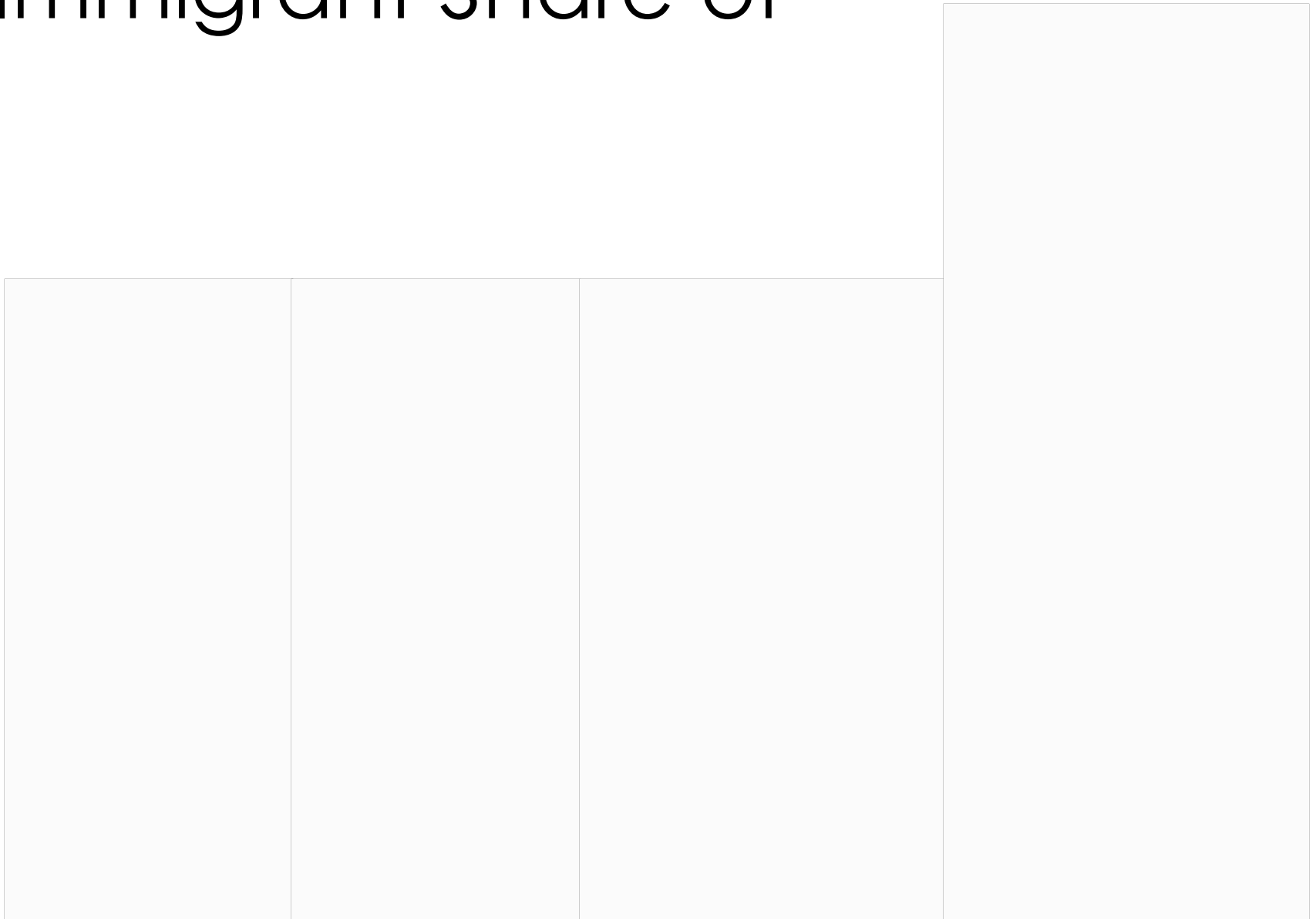
How Immigrant Small Businesses Help Local Economies Grow



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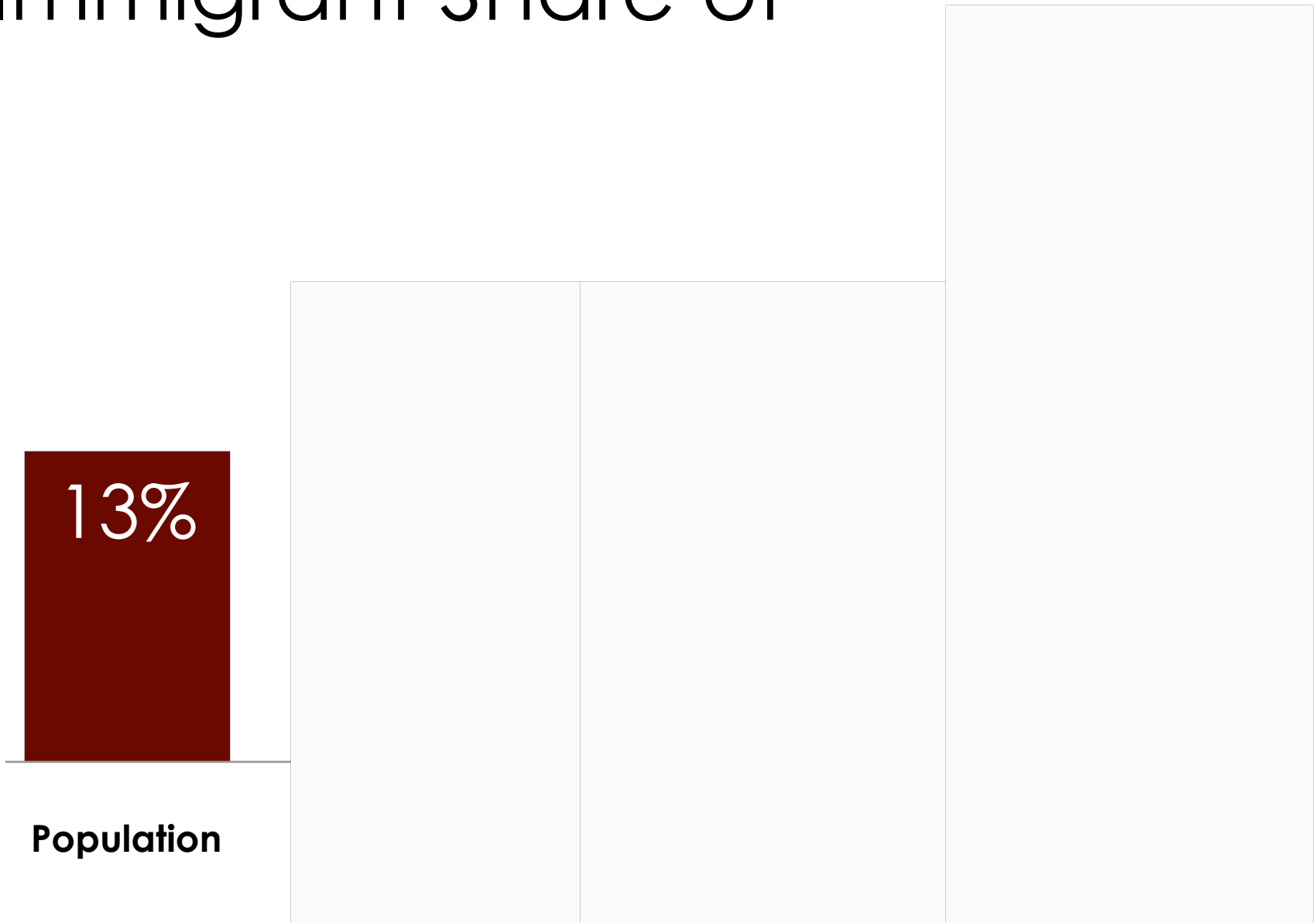
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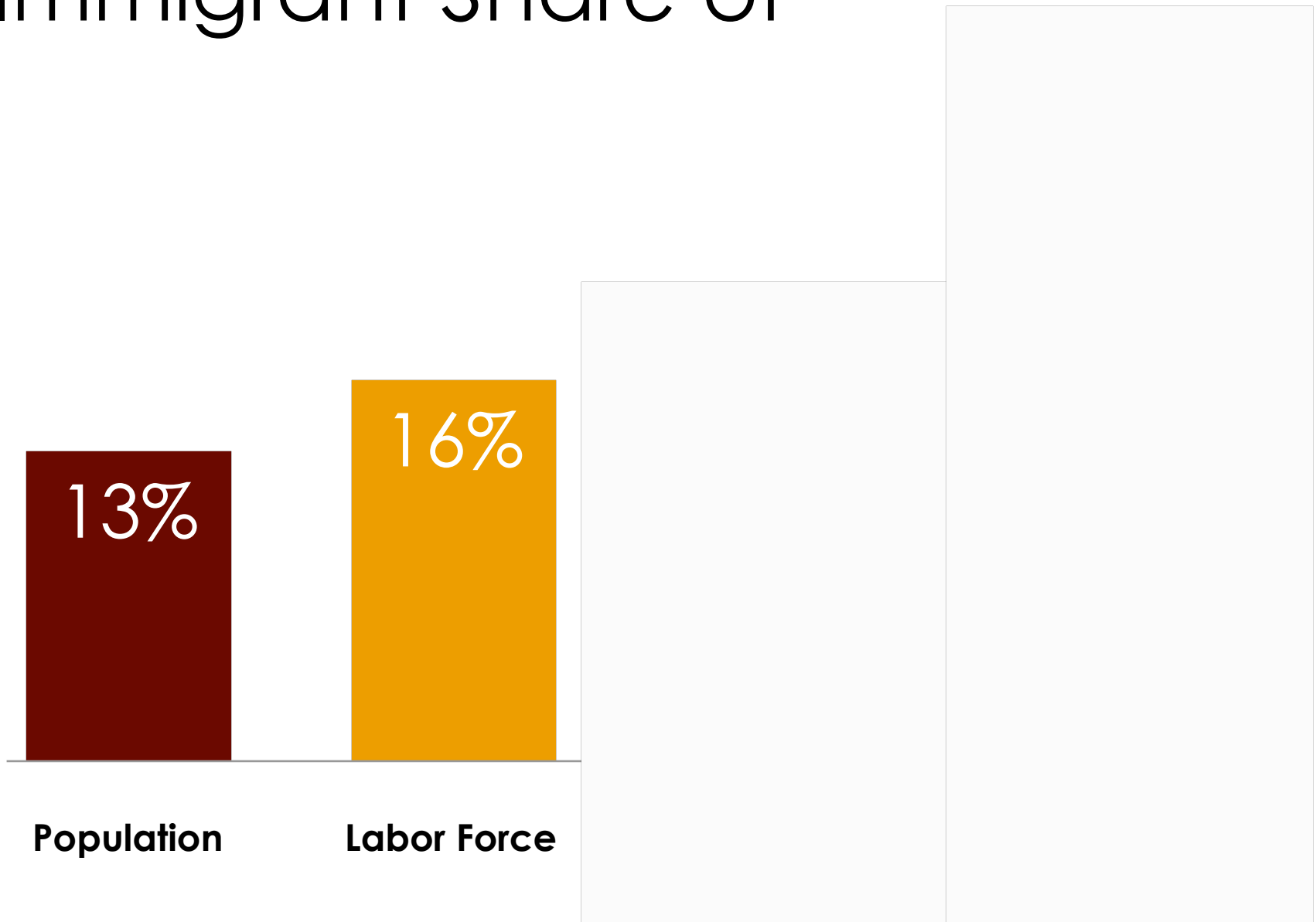
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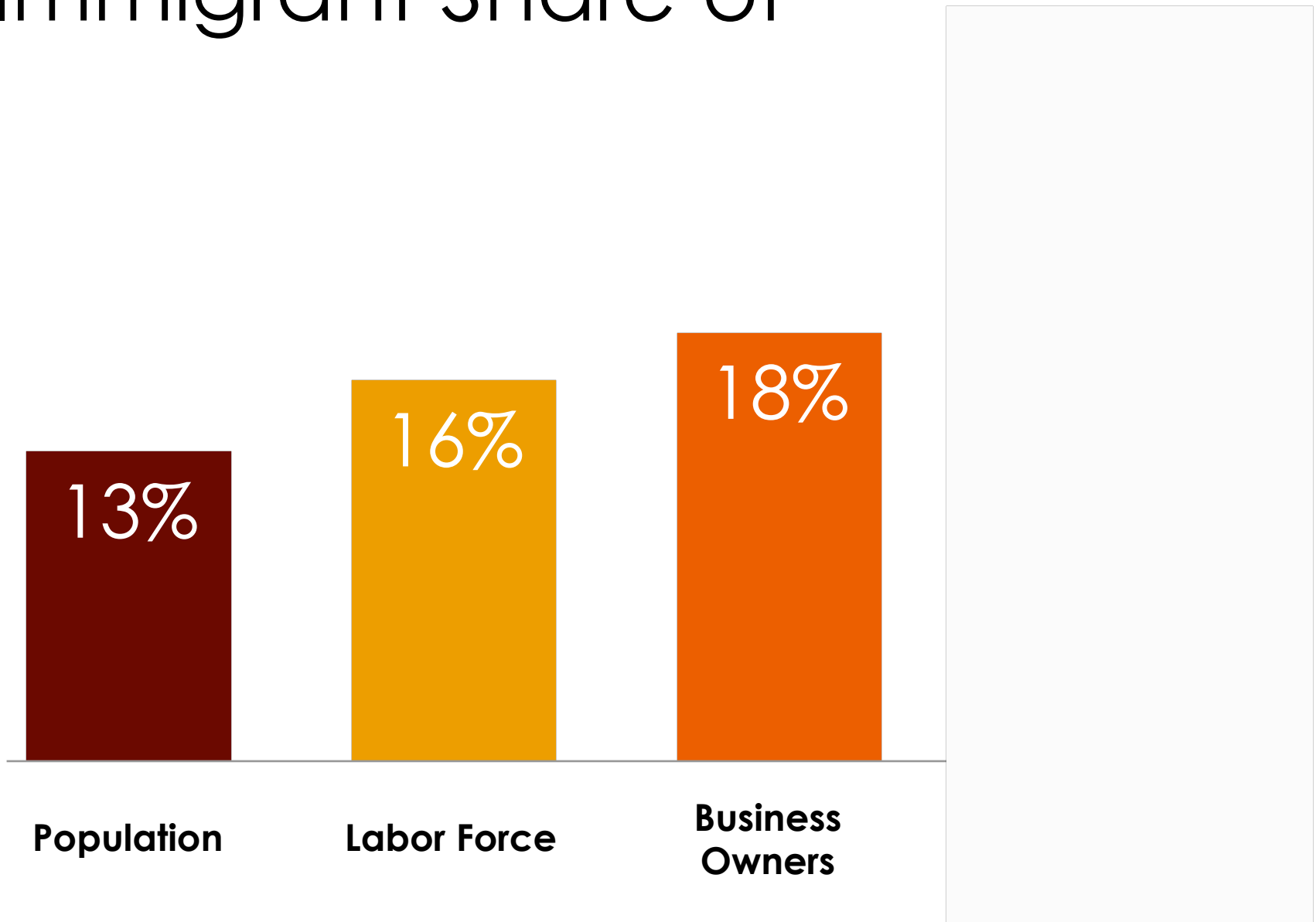
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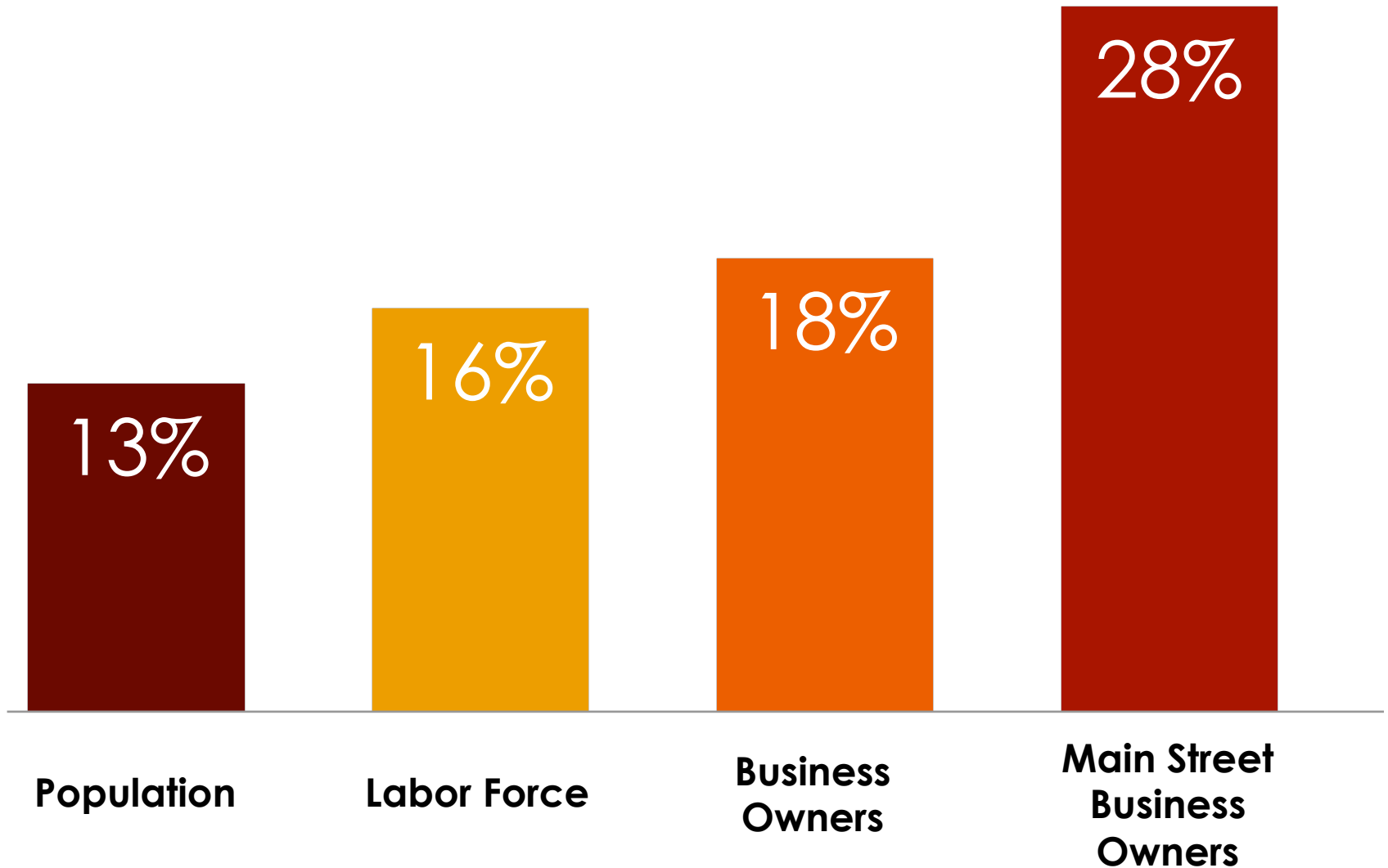
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“Main Street” businesses



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grocery stores



restaurants



Beauty salons



Dry cleaners



retail shops

“Main Street” businesses



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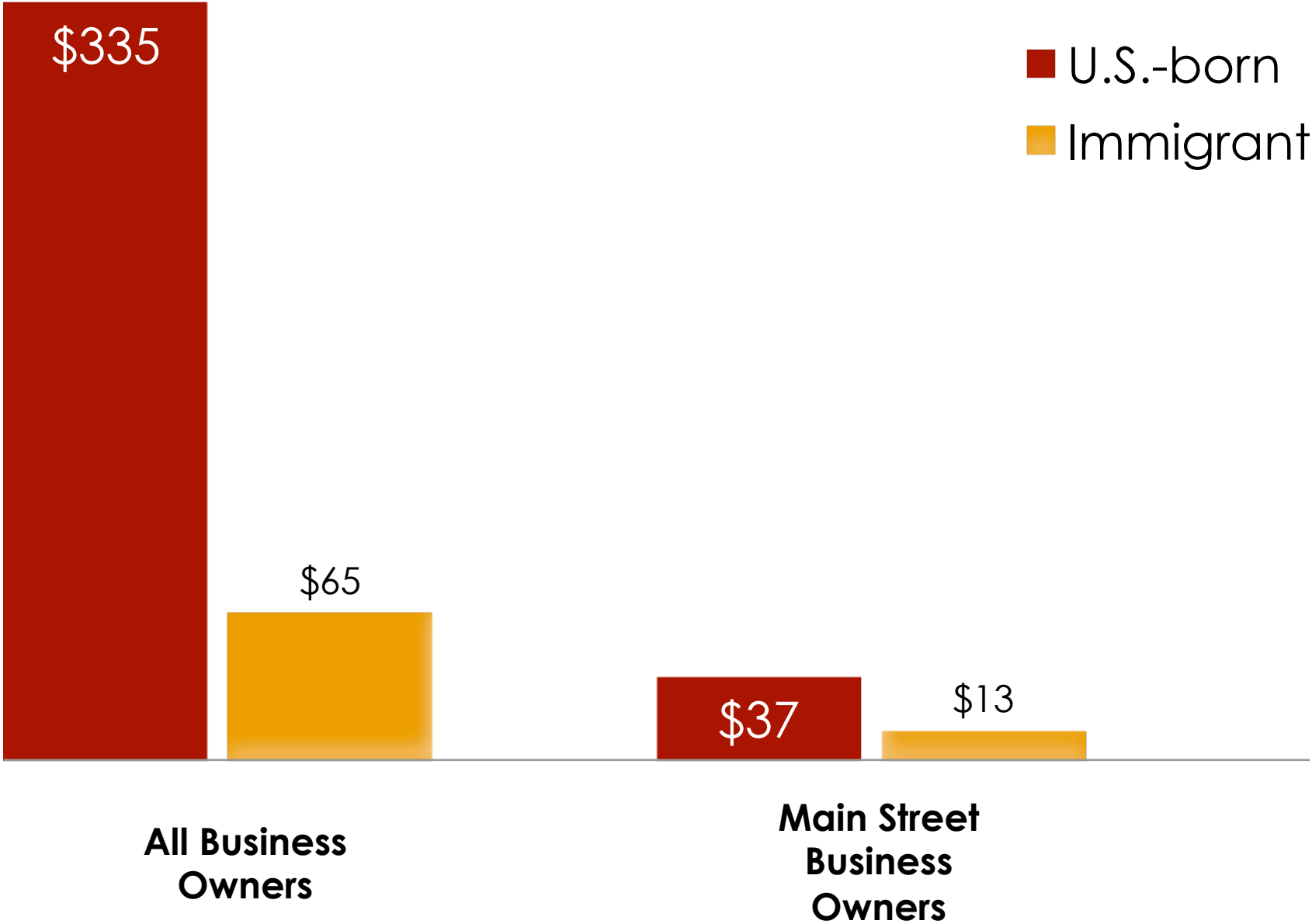
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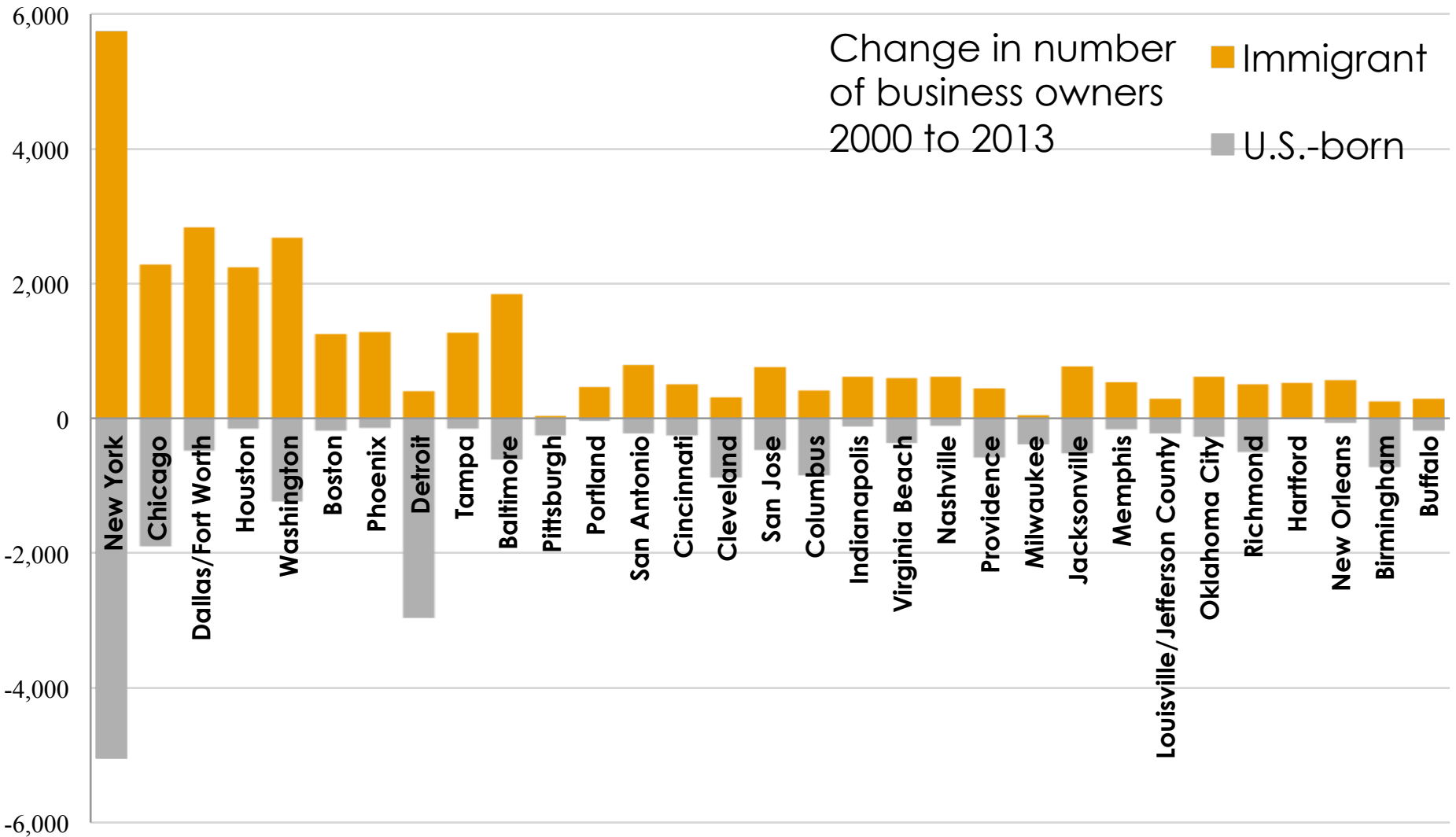
retail shops

Retail, Accommodations and Food Services,
Neighborhood Services (part of “other services”)

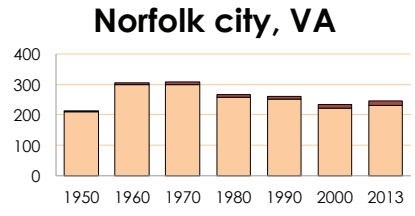
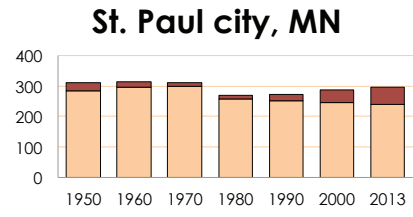
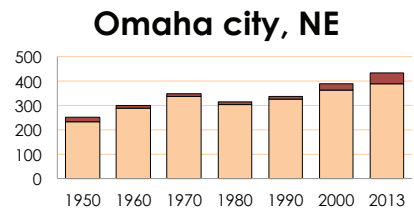
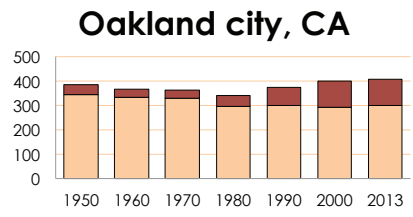
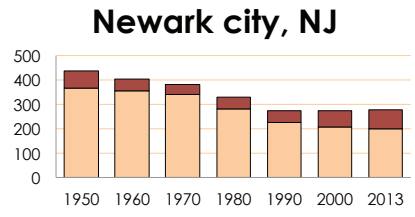
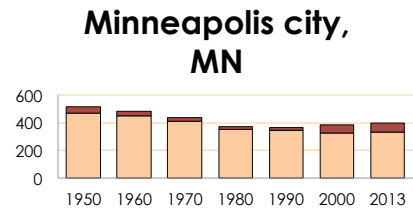
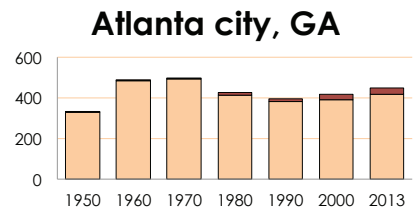
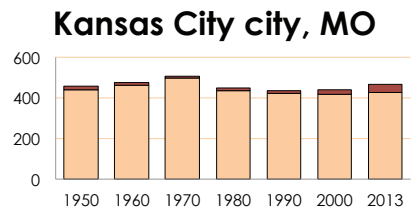
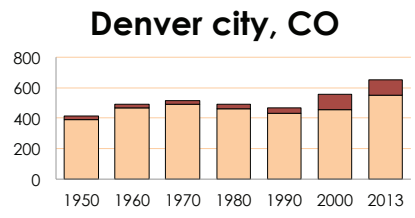
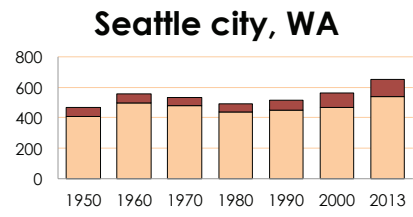
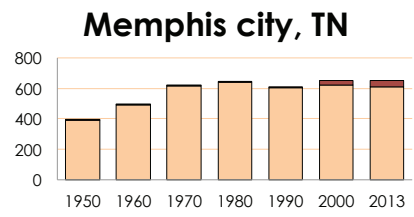
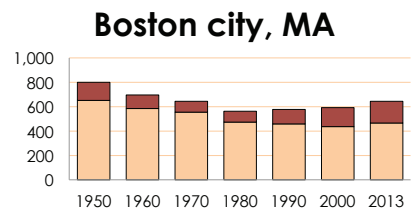
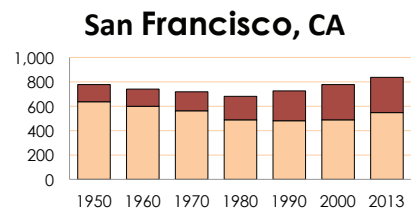
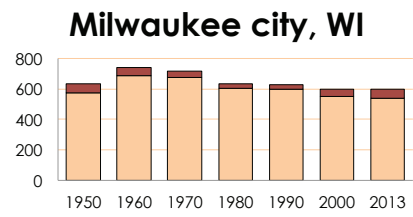
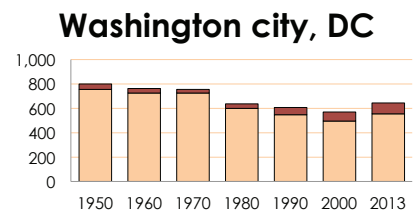
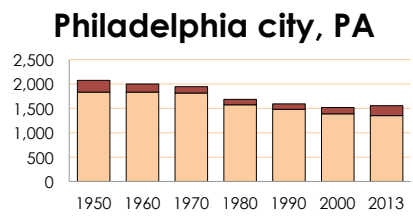
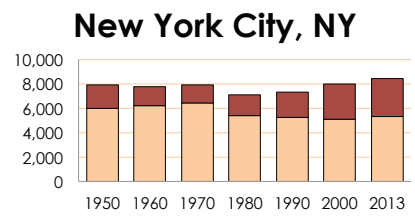
Earnings to Business Owners



In 31 of the 50 largest metro areas, *all net growth* in the number of Main Street business owners was due to immigrants



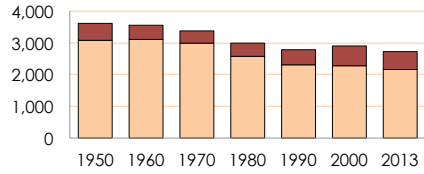
Cities With Population "Rebound"- Immigrants Are a Part of the Story



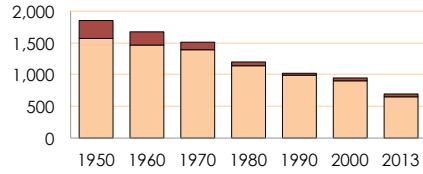
Source: Fiscal Policy Institute analysis of Census data.

Cities with Population Decline

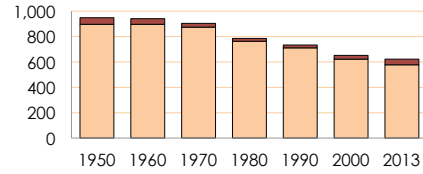
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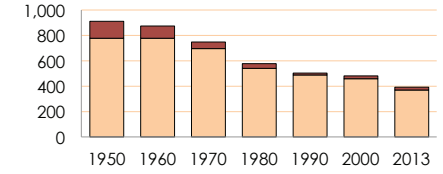
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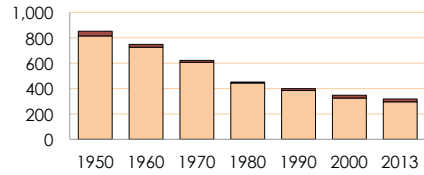
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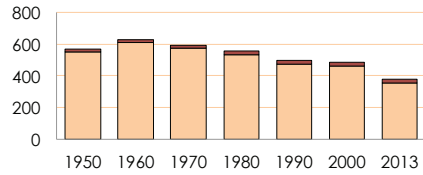
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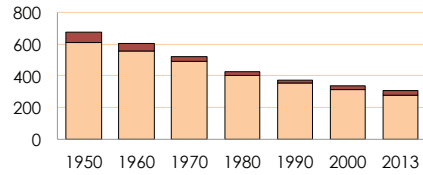
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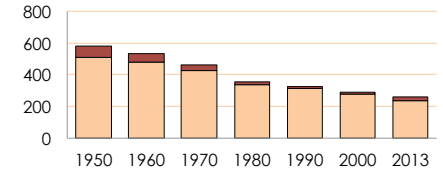
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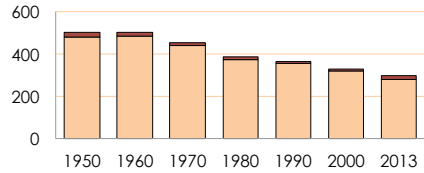
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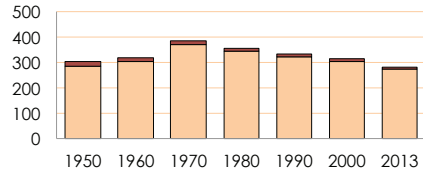
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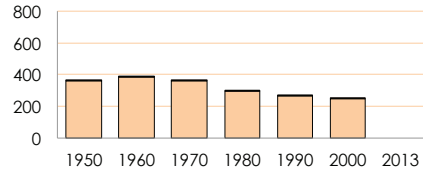
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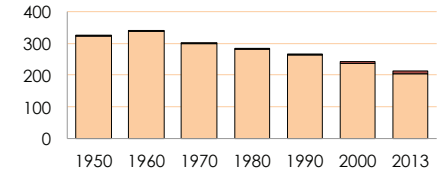
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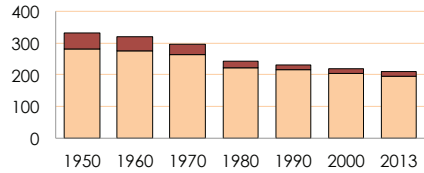
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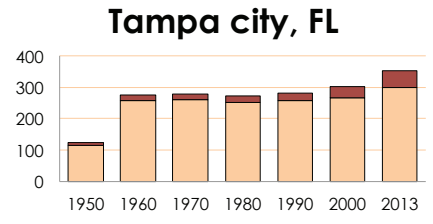
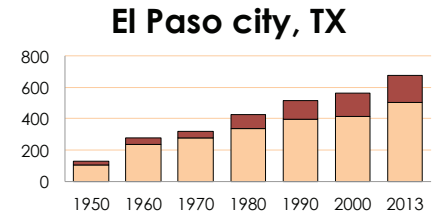
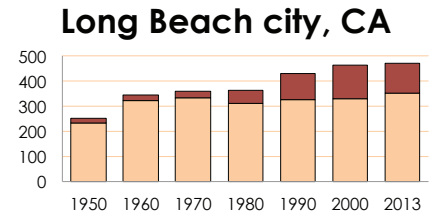
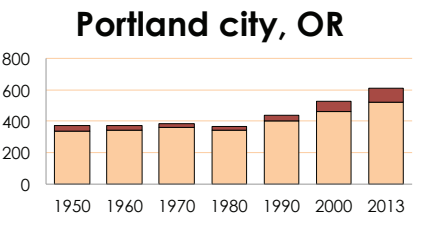
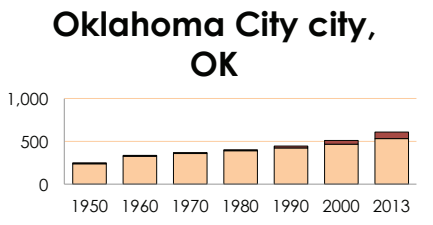
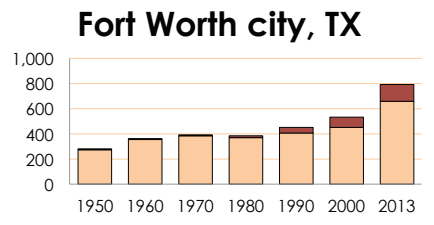
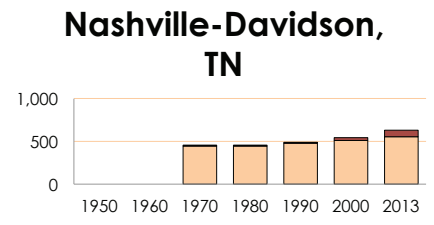
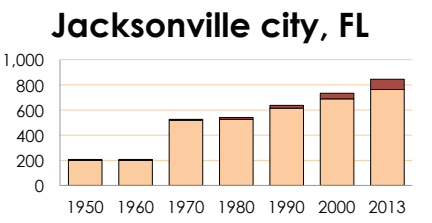
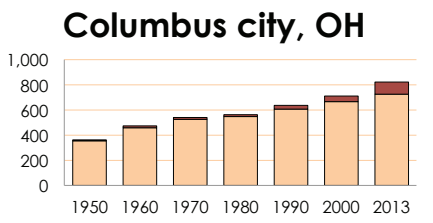
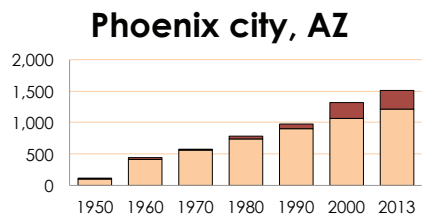
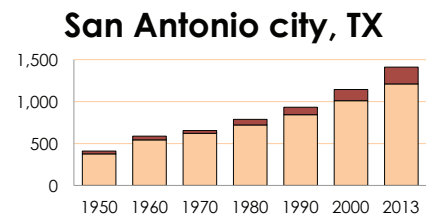
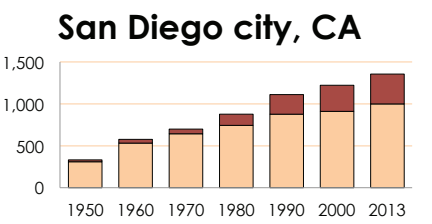
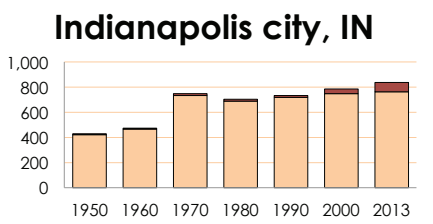
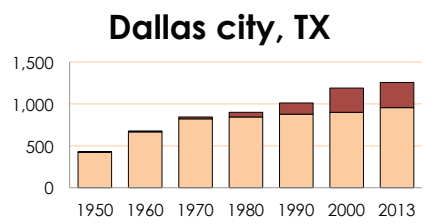
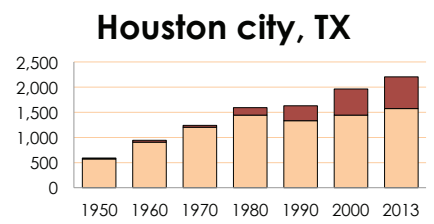
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Rochester city, NY

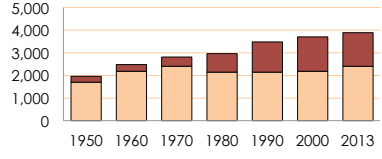


Cities with Growth: Expanding Immigrant and U.S.-Born Population

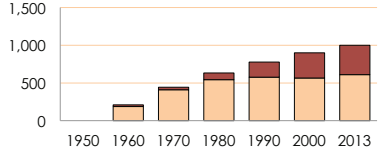


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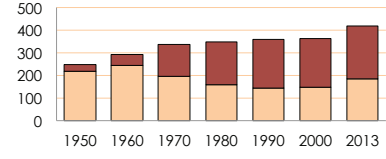
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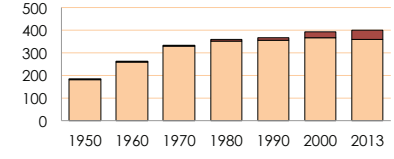
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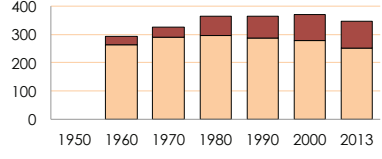
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Honolulu CDP, HI



Cities with Growth: Expanding U.S.-Born Population Only

There are none.

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Among the 50 cities that had the largest population in 1970, none have seen growth in total population without also seeing significant growth in immigrant population.