

What is IMPRINT?

IMPRINT is a national coalition of nonprofits helping underemployed skilled immigrants to start their American careers.

IMPRINT:

- Creates and disseminates resources
- Advocates for policies that facilitate immigrant integration
- Broadcasts best practices and builds national connections



“Skilled” Immigrants

Who are we talking about?

➤ Immigrants/refugees/asylees with university education and/or professional experience earned abroad, seeking to work in their profession or pursue further education to qualify for a new career.



“Skilled” Immigrants

➤ **7.2 Million** college-educated immigrants in the U.S. (2014 data)

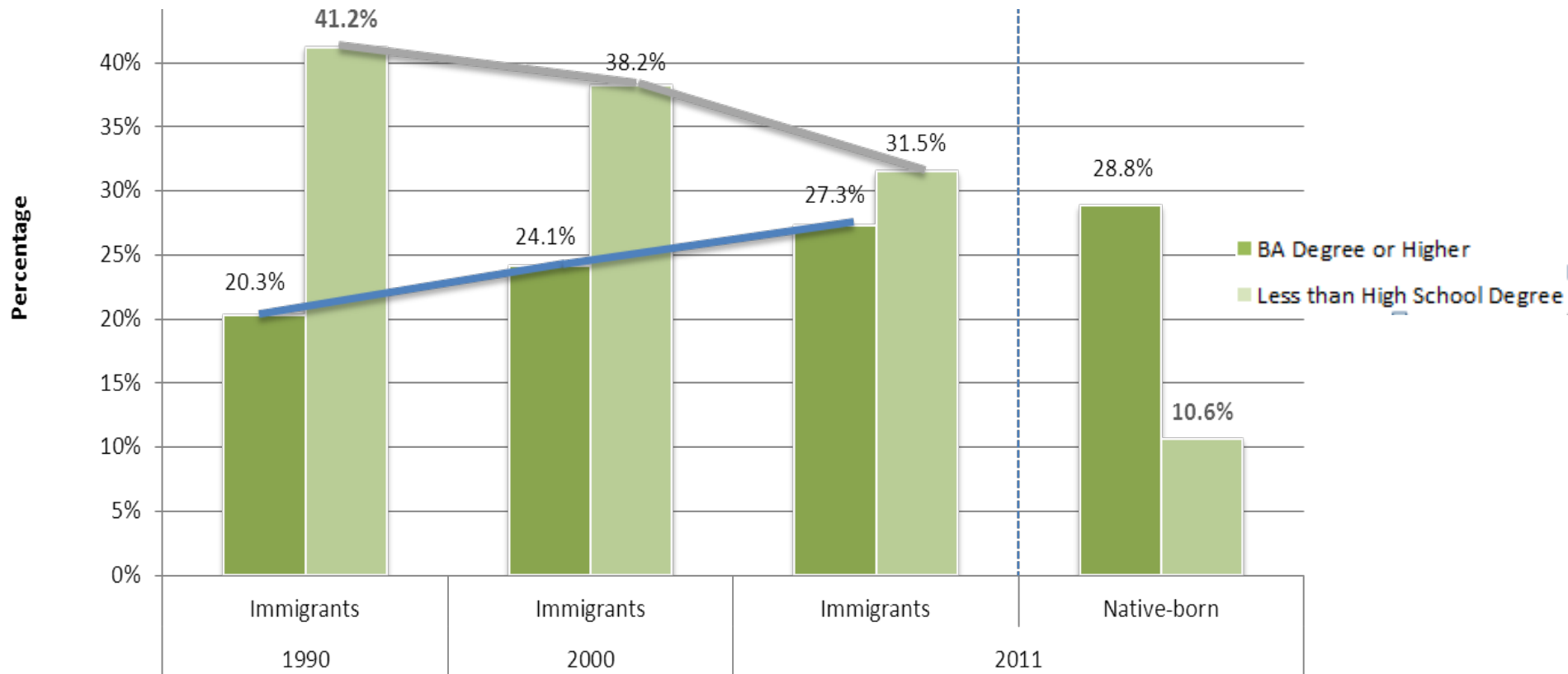
➤ **28%** are Limited English Proficient (LEP) (2012 data)

➤ **More than 50%** obtained their degrees abroad (2014 data)



National Trends – Skilled Immigrants

Immigrants with University Degree vs. Less than HS
(Foreign-born, over 25 from 1990-2011)



The National Scope of the “Brain Waste” Problem

“Brain Waste” Problem

➤ OVERALL, **1.6 million** college-educated immigrants* in the U.S. are unemployed or underemployed

* ages 25 and older in the U.S. civilian labor force

Source: Migration Policy Institute, 2014



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The Missed Opportunity

- Many have the very skills that are in high-demand in our economy – health care, engineering, sciences, etc.

