

Bringing Vitality to Main Street

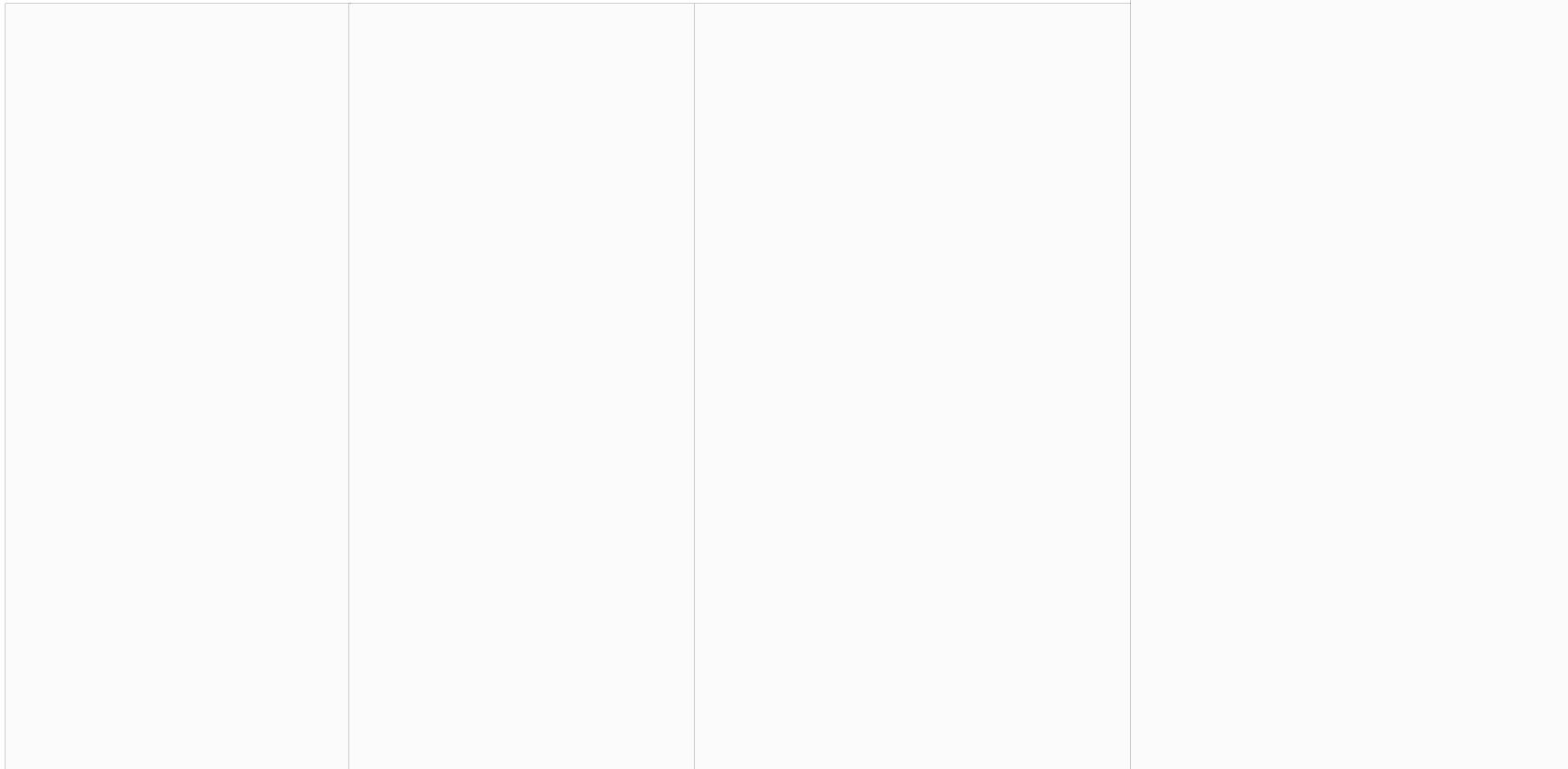
How Immigrant Small Businesses Help Local Economies Grow



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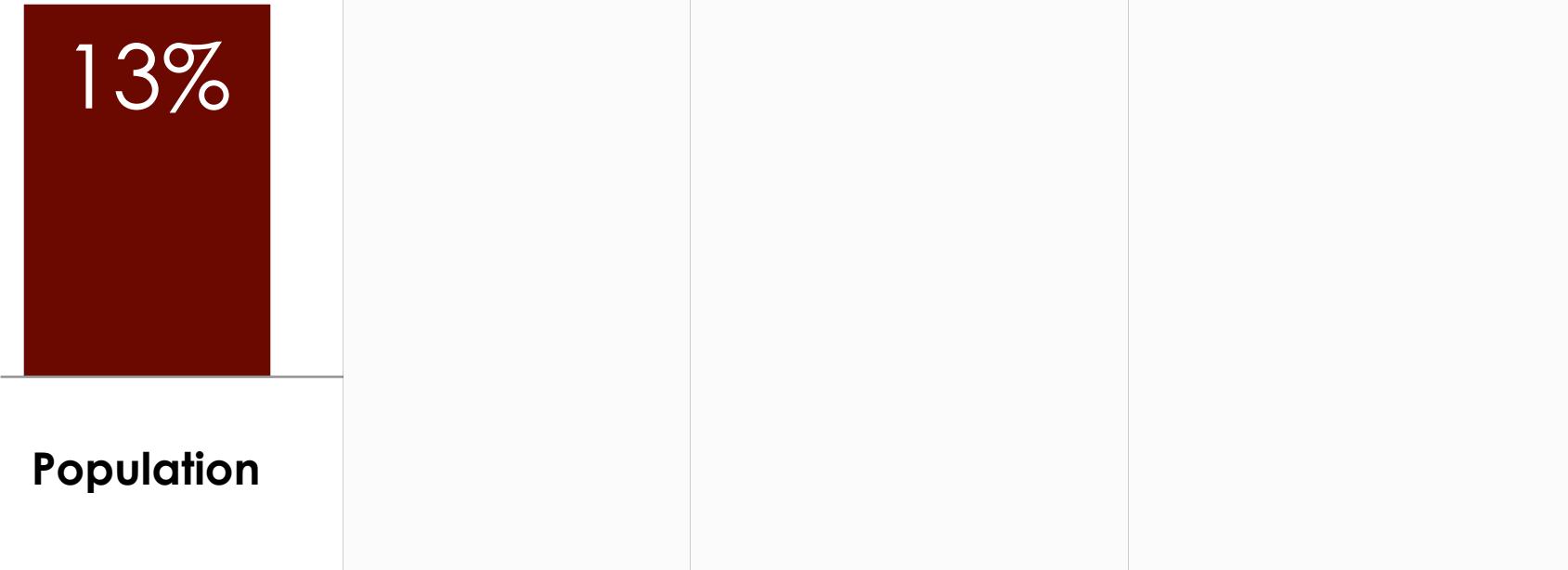
In the United States

Immigrant Share of



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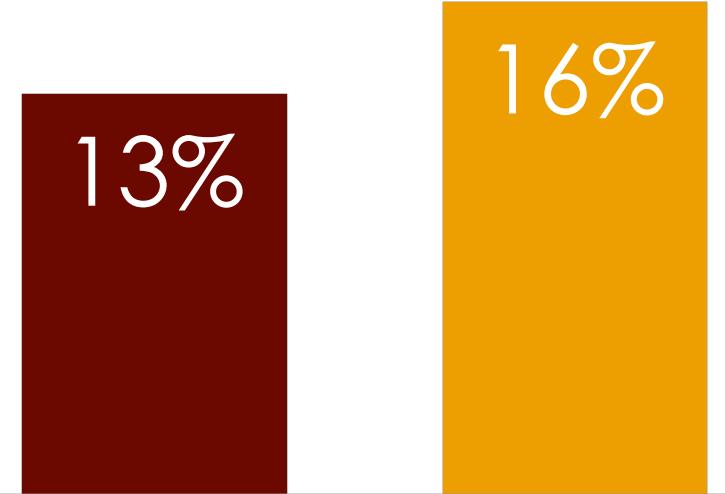


13%

Population

In the United States

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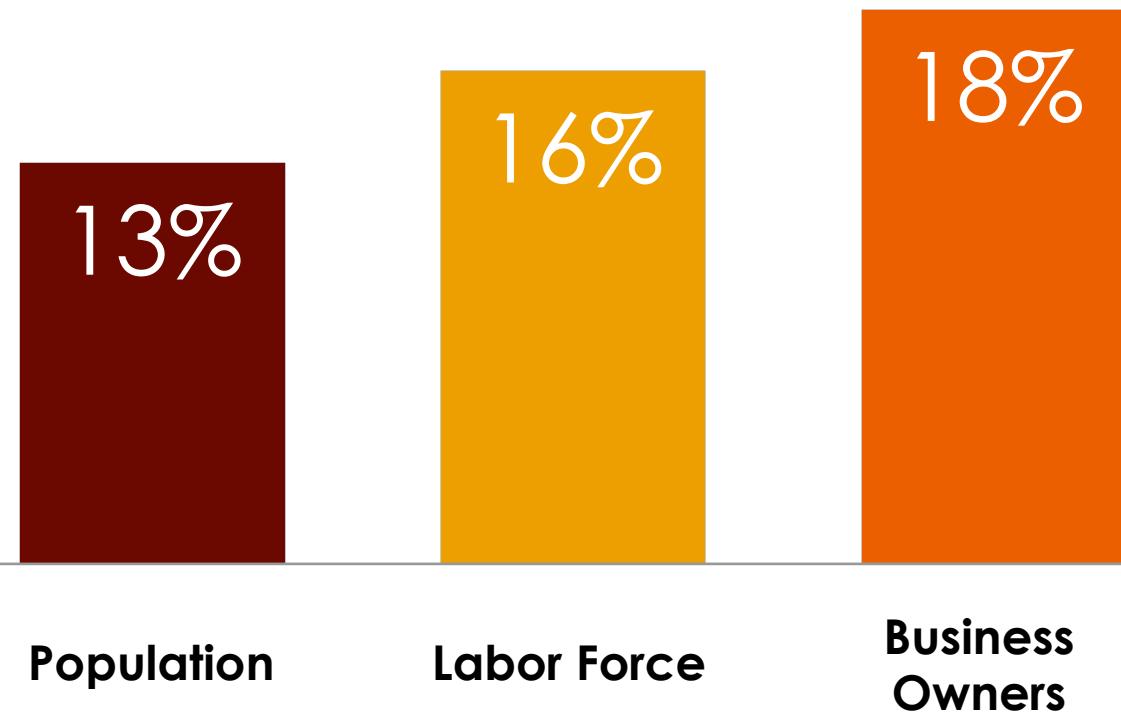


Population

Labor Force

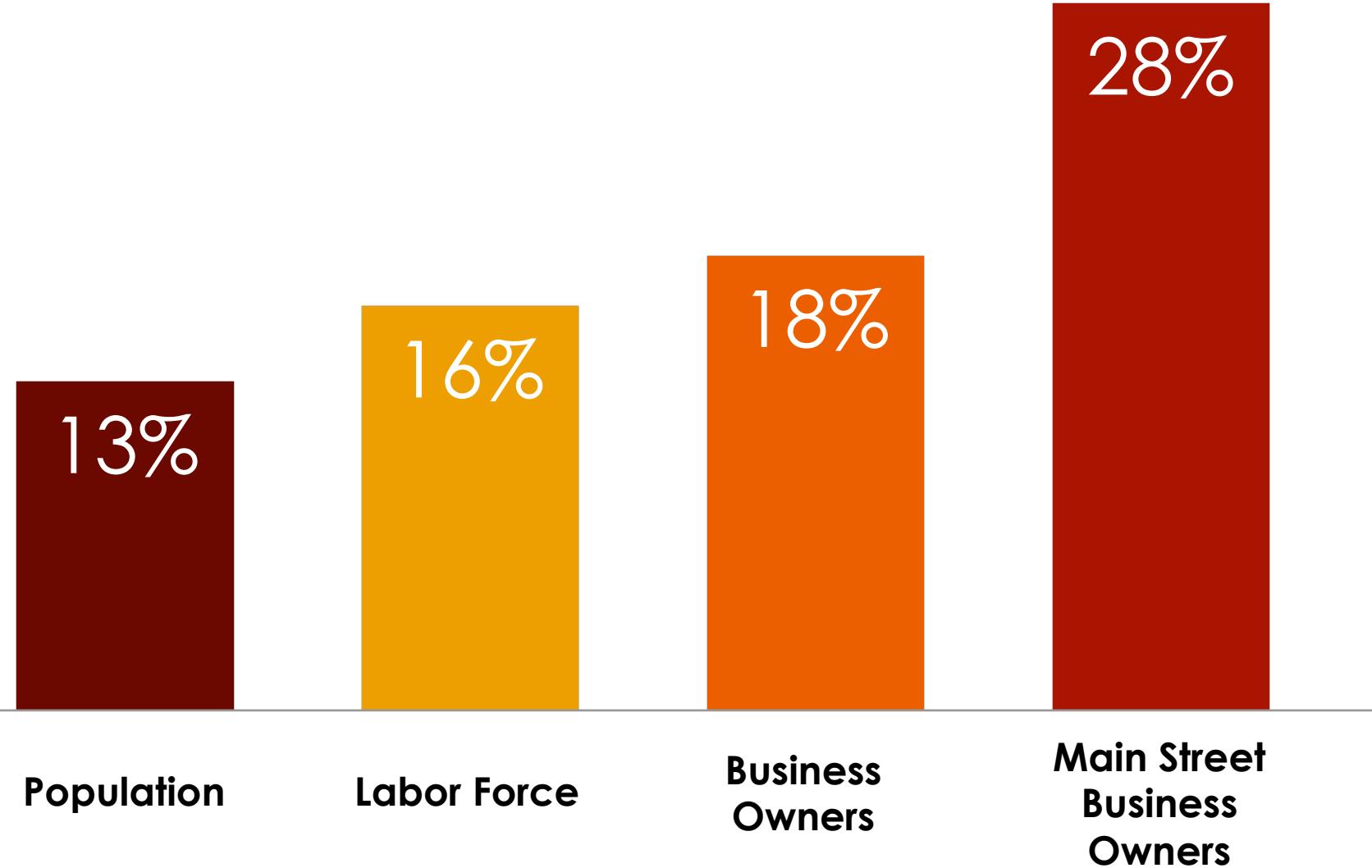
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“Main Street” businesses



grocery stores

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grocery stores



restaurants

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retail shops

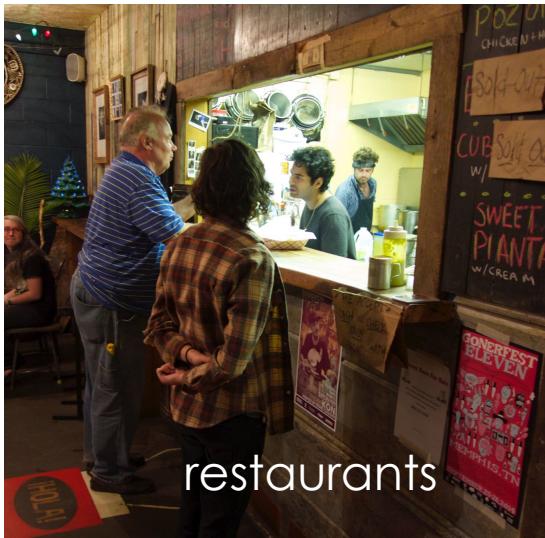
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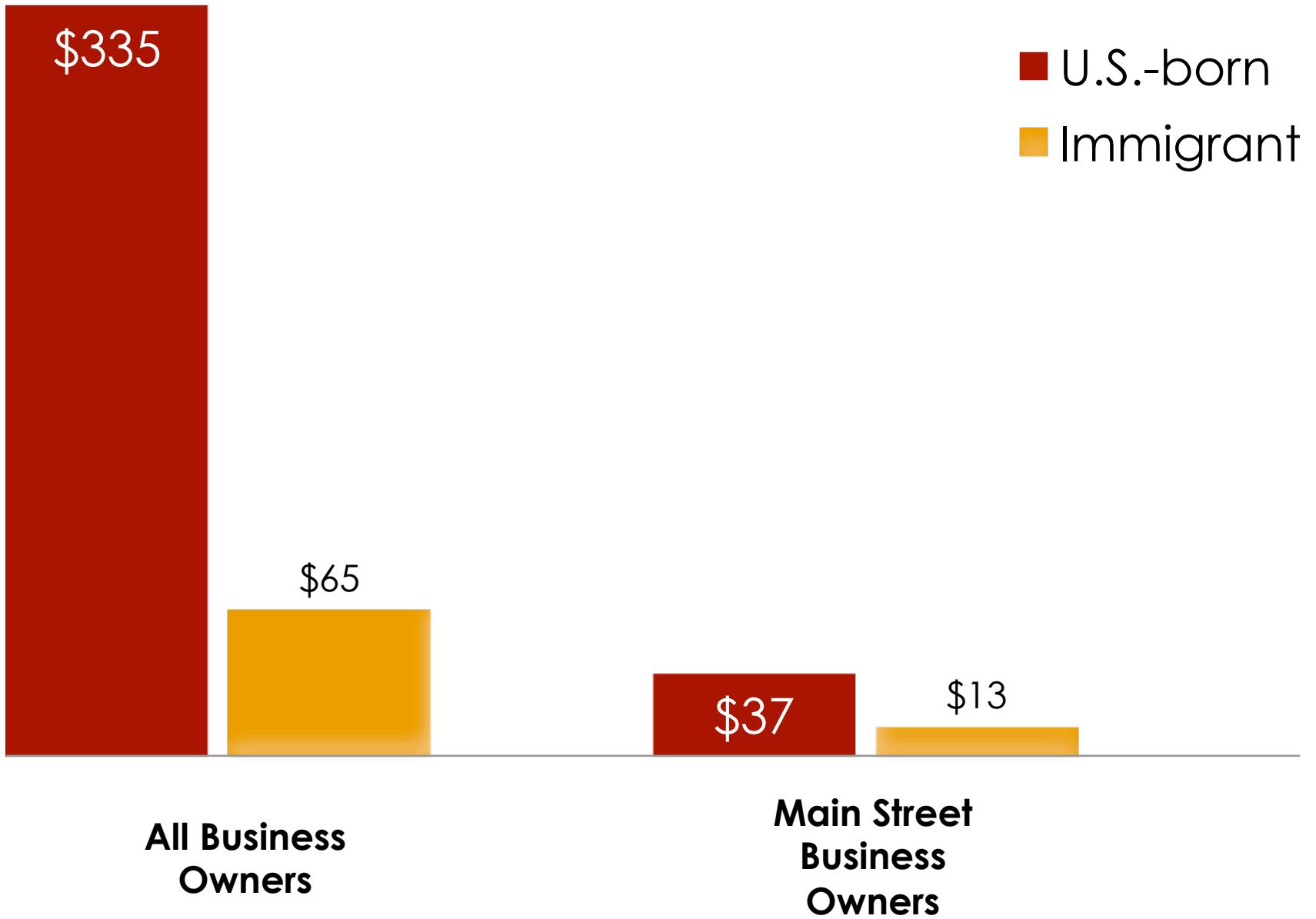


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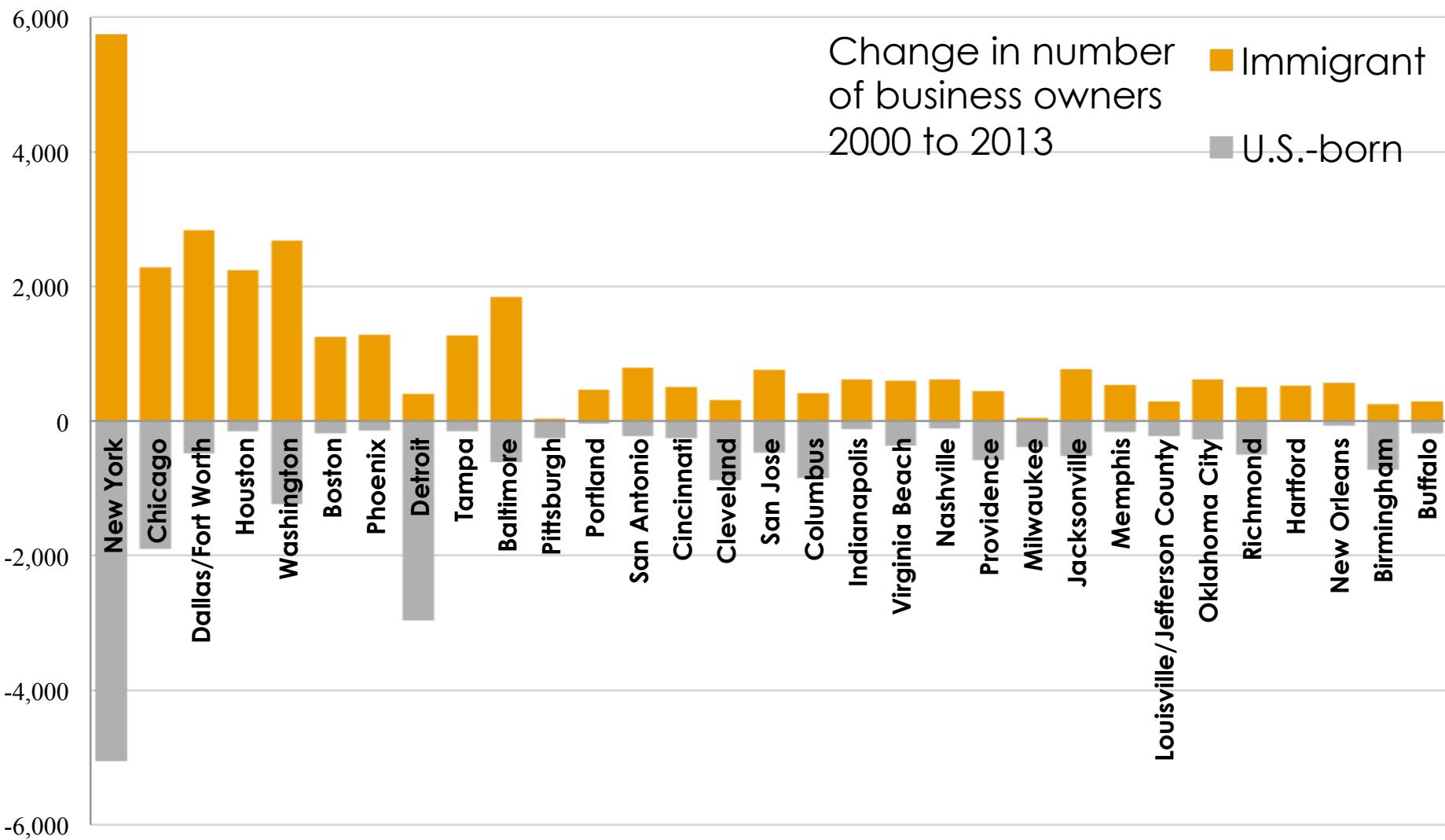


Retail, Accommodations and Food Services,
Neighborhood Services (part of “other services”)

Earnings to Business Owners

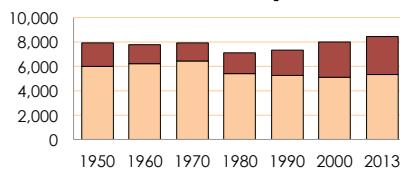


In 31 of the 50 largest metro areas, *all net growth* in the number of Main Street business owners was due to immigrants

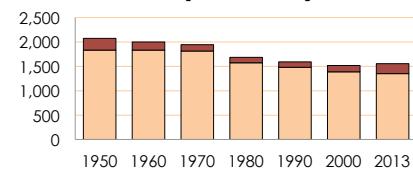


Cities With Population “Rebound”- Immigrants Are a Part of the Story

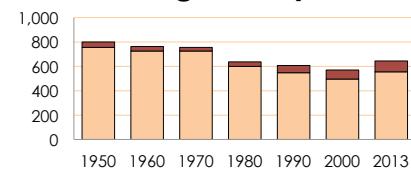
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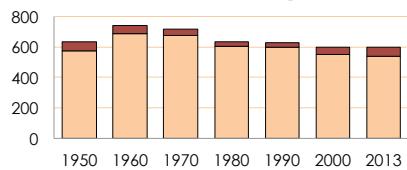
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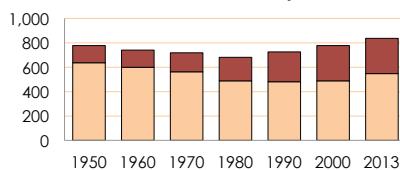
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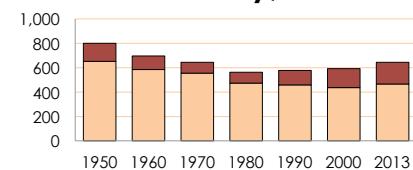
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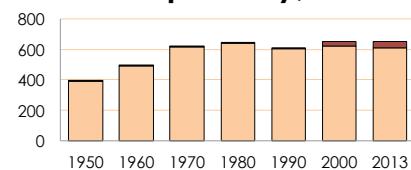
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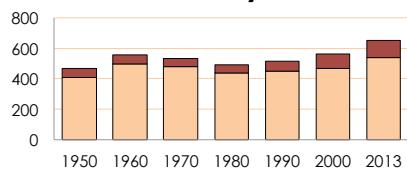
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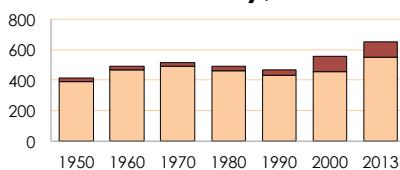
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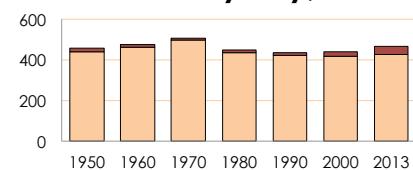
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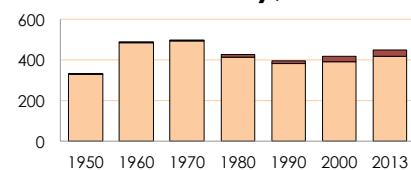
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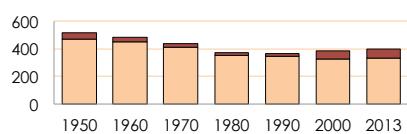
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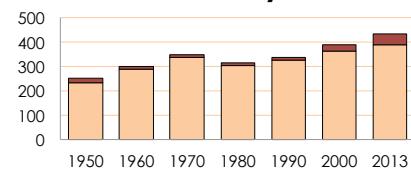
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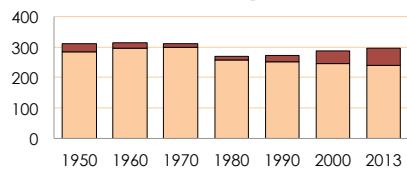
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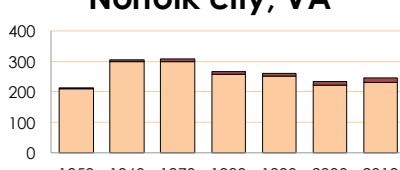
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St. Paul city, MN



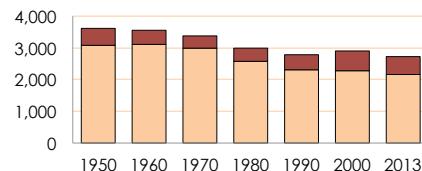
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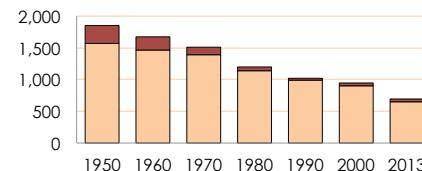
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Cities with Population Decline

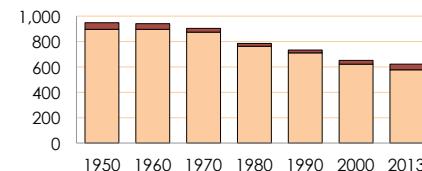
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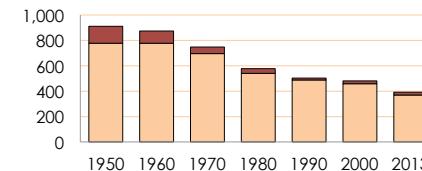
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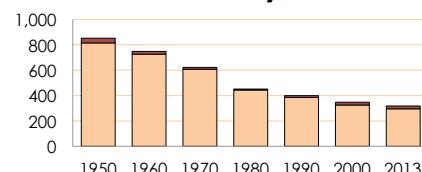
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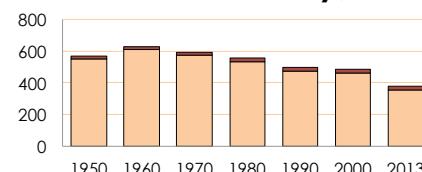
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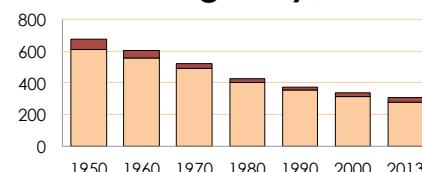
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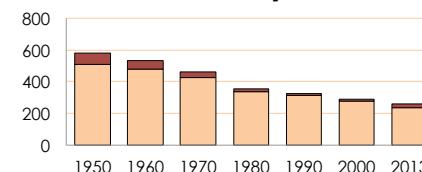
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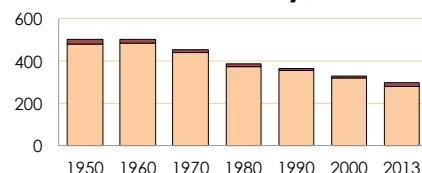
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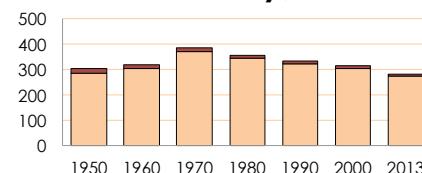
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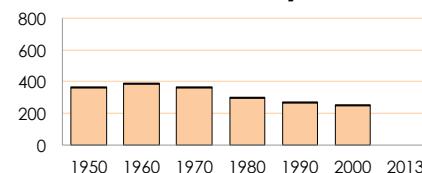
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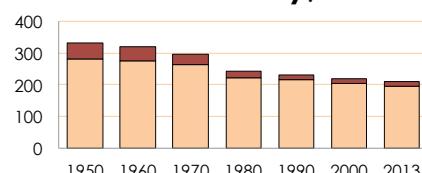
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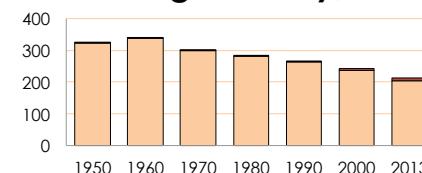
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Rochester city, NY



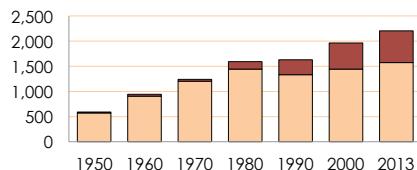
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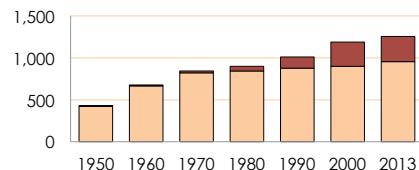
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Cities with Growth: Expanding Immigrant and U.S.-Born Population

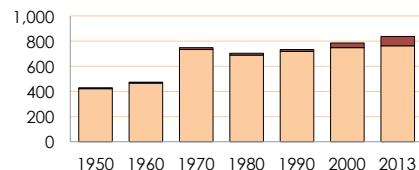
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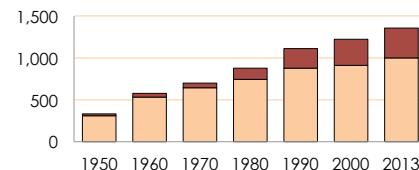
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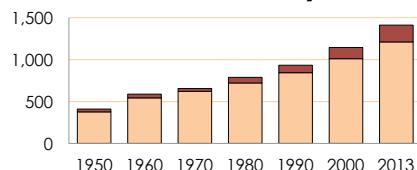
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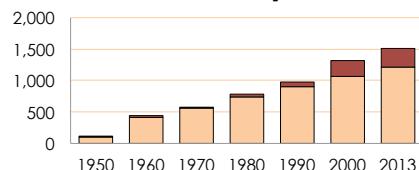
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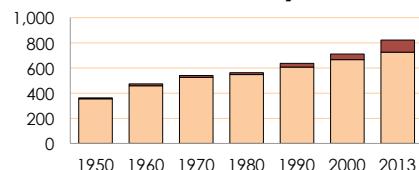
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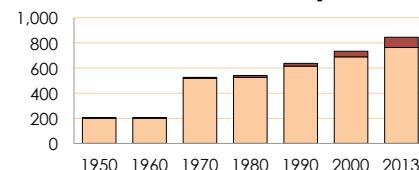
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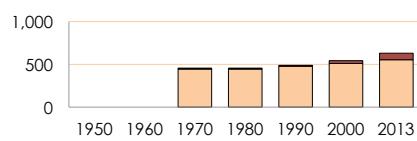
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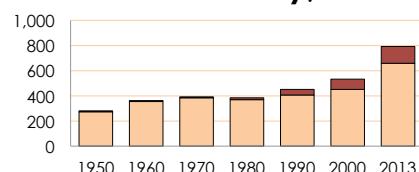
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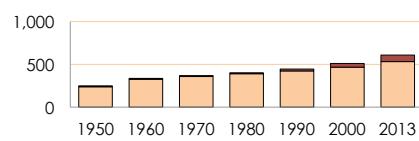
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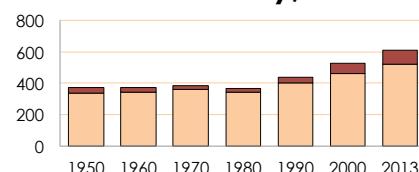
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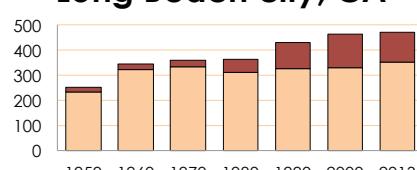
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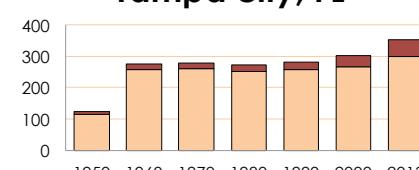
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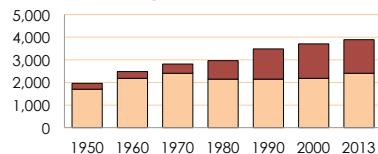
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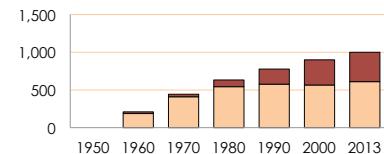
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Cities with Growth: Expanding Immigrant Population Only

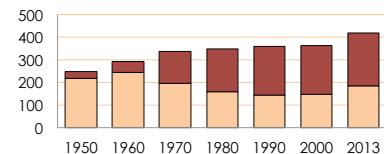
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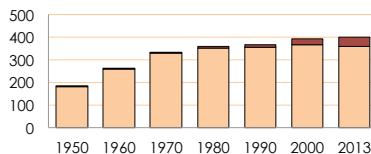
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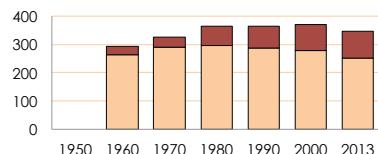
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Tulsa city, OK



Honolulu CDP, HI



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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.