

Demographic trends in Maine & Portland Metro

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MAINE: A DEMOGRAPHIC SNAPSHOT

- 2019 Population Estimate: 1,344,212
 - 42nd largest in US
- 2010 – 2019 Population Change: +1.2%
 - 40th in US (ahead of MI, NJ, PA, RI, NY, MS, CT, VT, IL, WV)
- 2018 Median age: 44.9 years
 - Oldest in US
- 94.3% White, Non-Hispanic
 - Highest percentage in US



PORTLAND METRO

- 2018 Population Estimate: 535,420
 - 48th out of 315 small metros
- 2010 – 2018 Population Change: +4.2%
- 2018 Median age: 43.9 years
- 92.3% White, Non-Hispanic

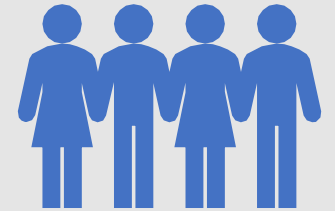


PORTLAND CITY

- 2018 Population Estimate: 66,417
 - 1st in Maine, leading Lewiston (35,944) and Bangor (31,997)
- 2010 – 2018 Population Change: +0.5%
 - 10th in Maine – First is Westbrook at 8.4%
- 2018 Median age: 36.2 years
- 82.0% White, Non-Hispanic

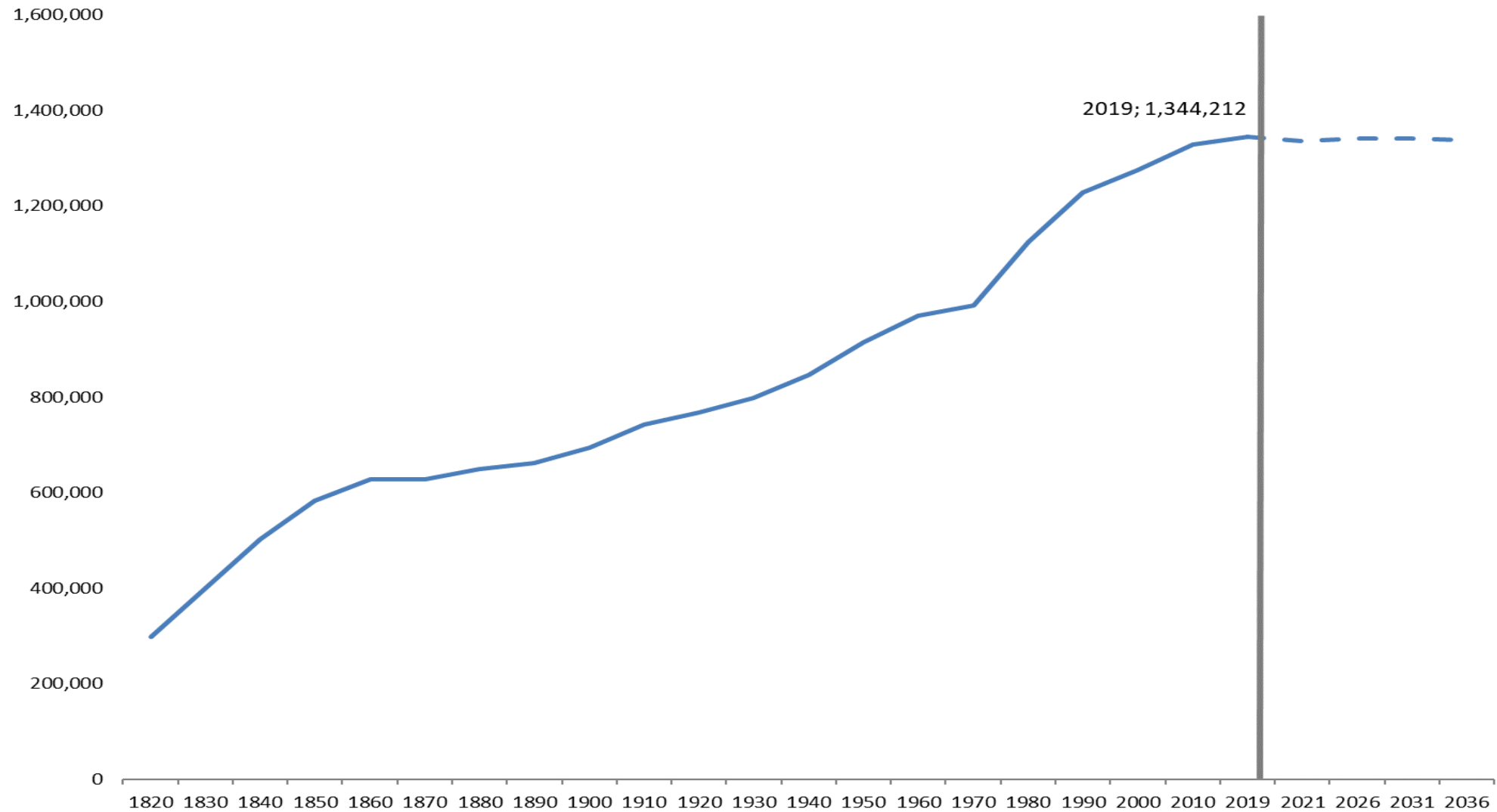


I. Population Change



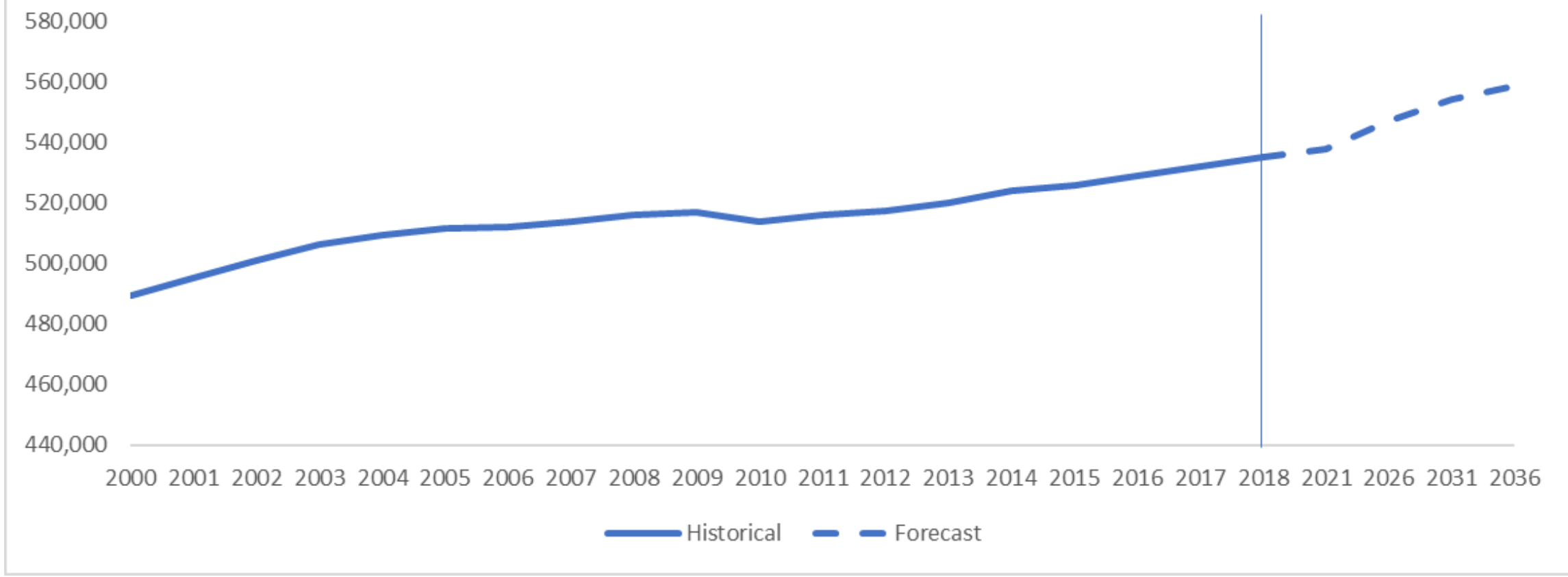
Past, Present and Future

Total Population, Maine



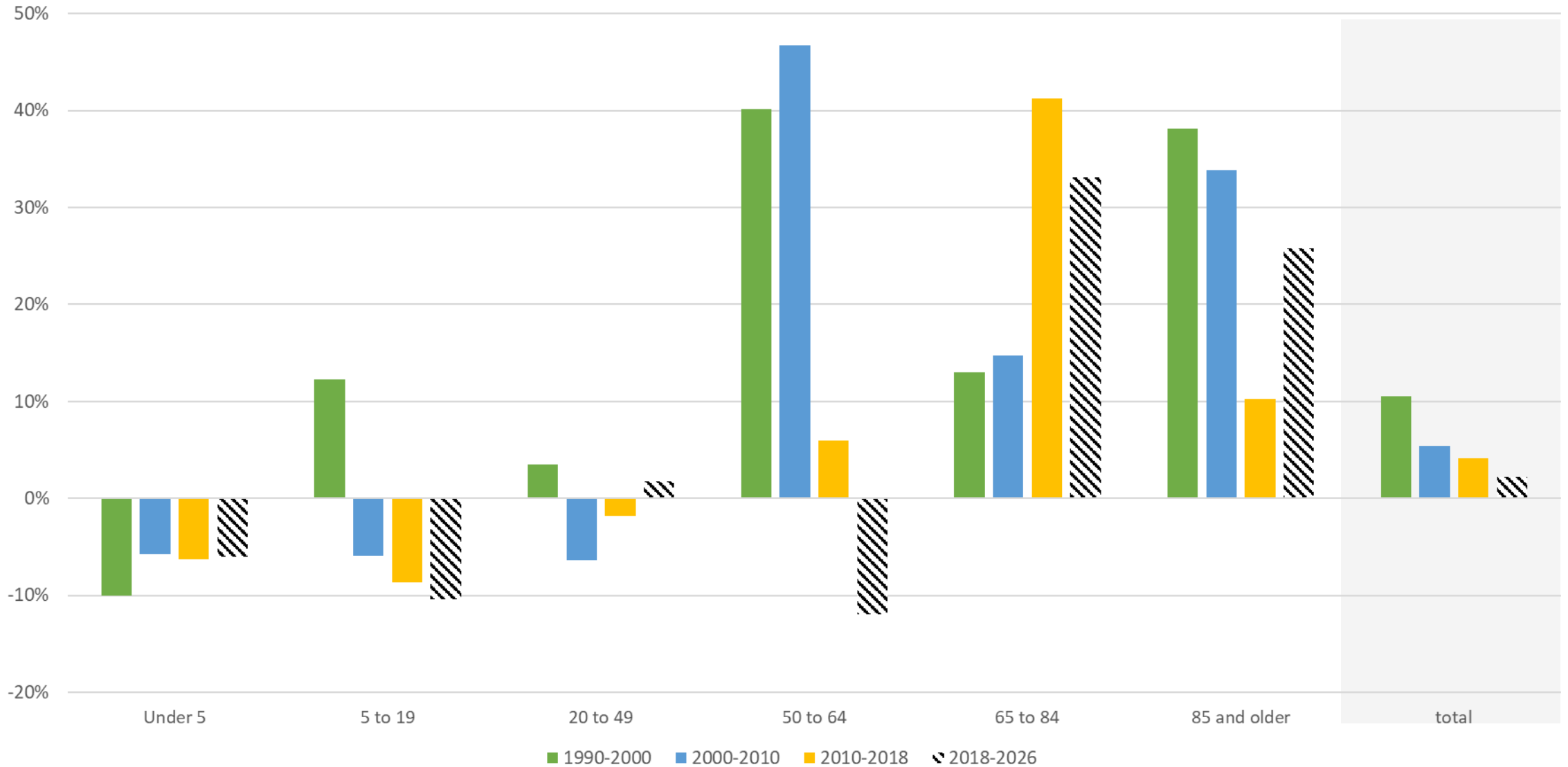
Source: State Economist Population Projections

Portland-South Portland MSA - Population since the new millenium



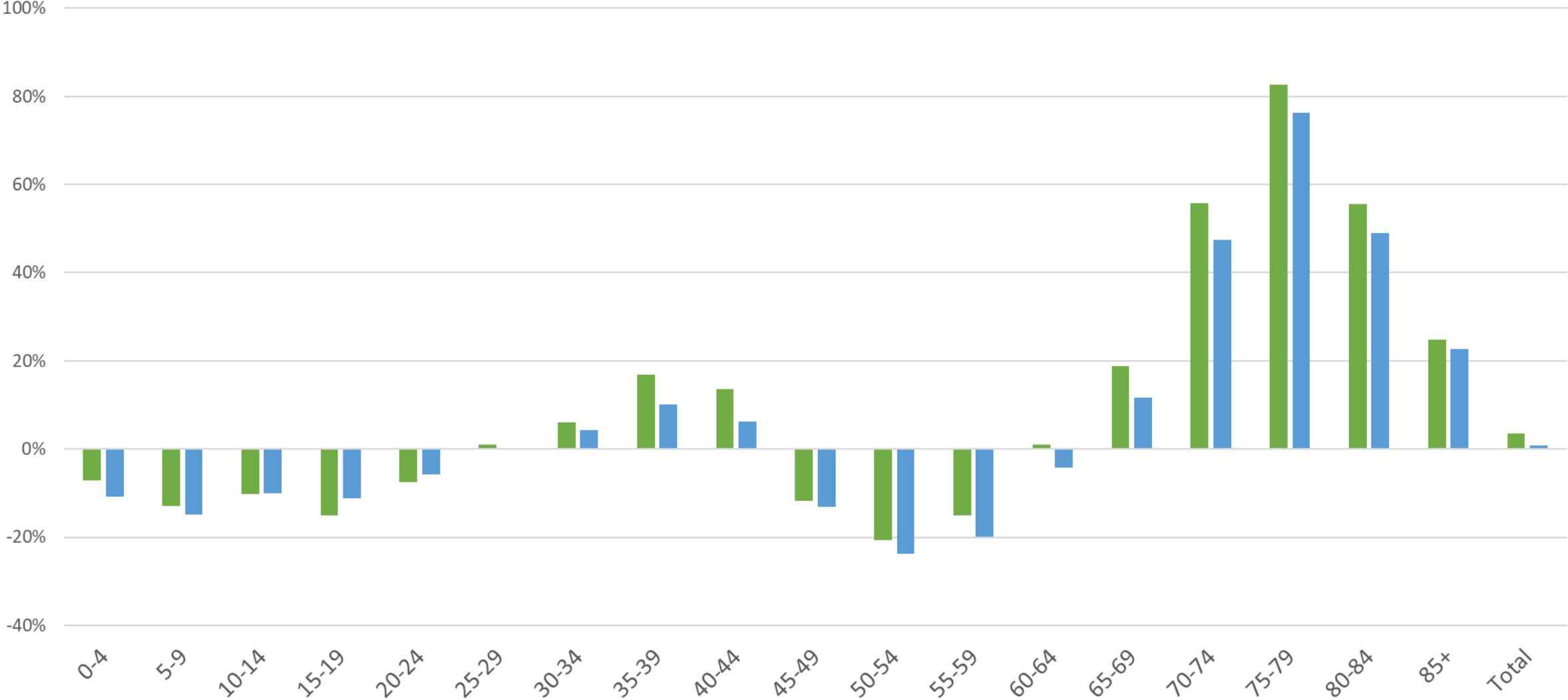
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Population growth by age cohort, Portland-South Portland, ME MSA



Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census and American Community Survey 1-year estimates; State Economist Population Projections

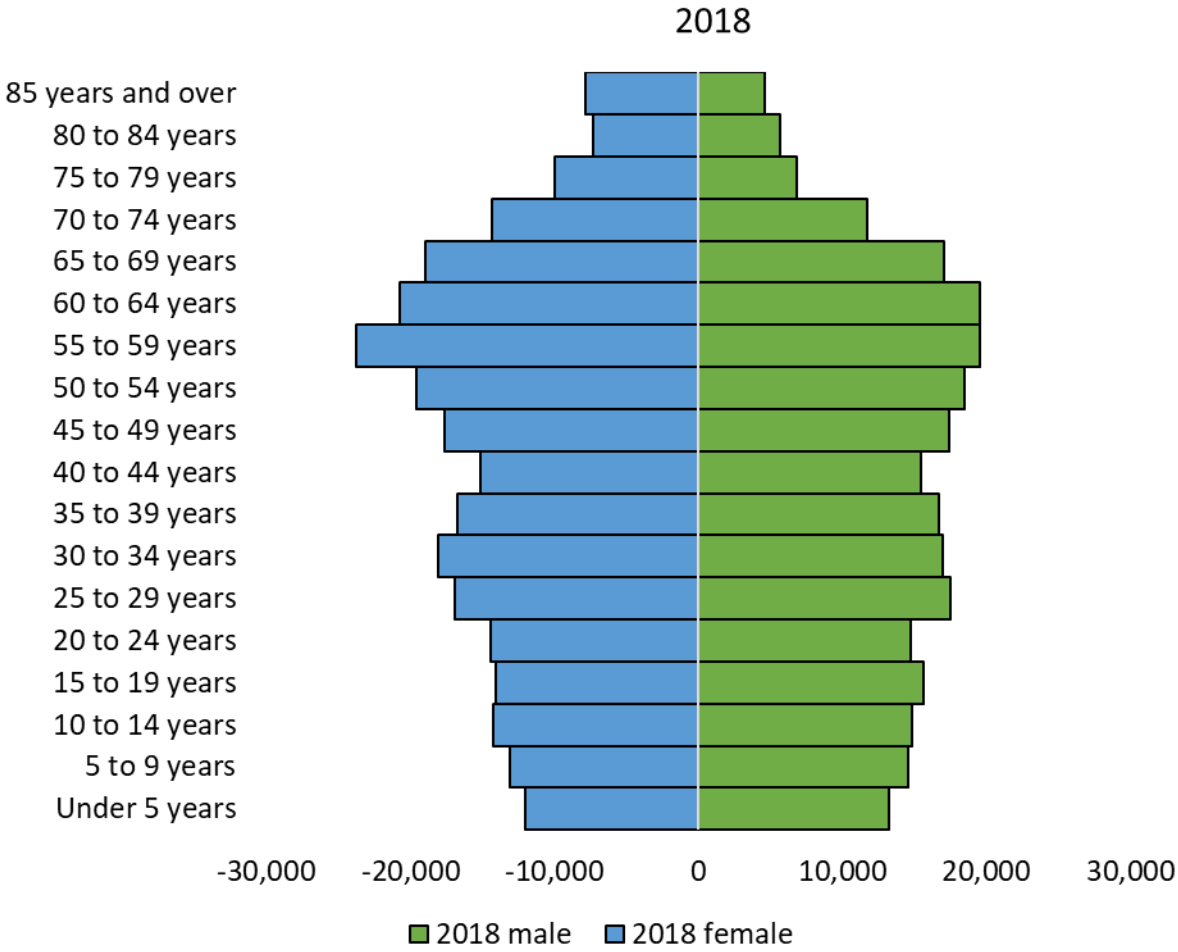
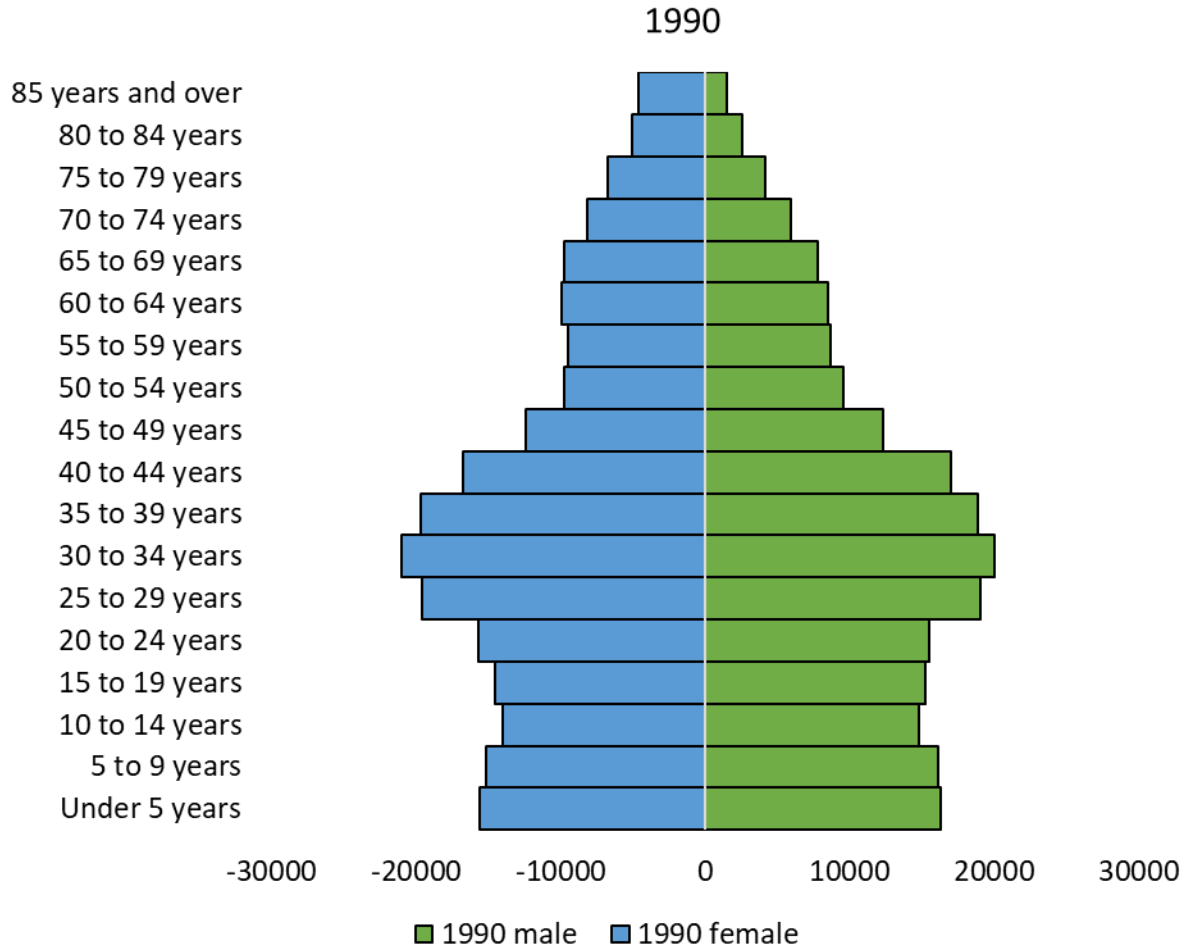
Population Change 2016-2026, Projected



Source: State Economist Population Projections

Portland Metro Area Maine

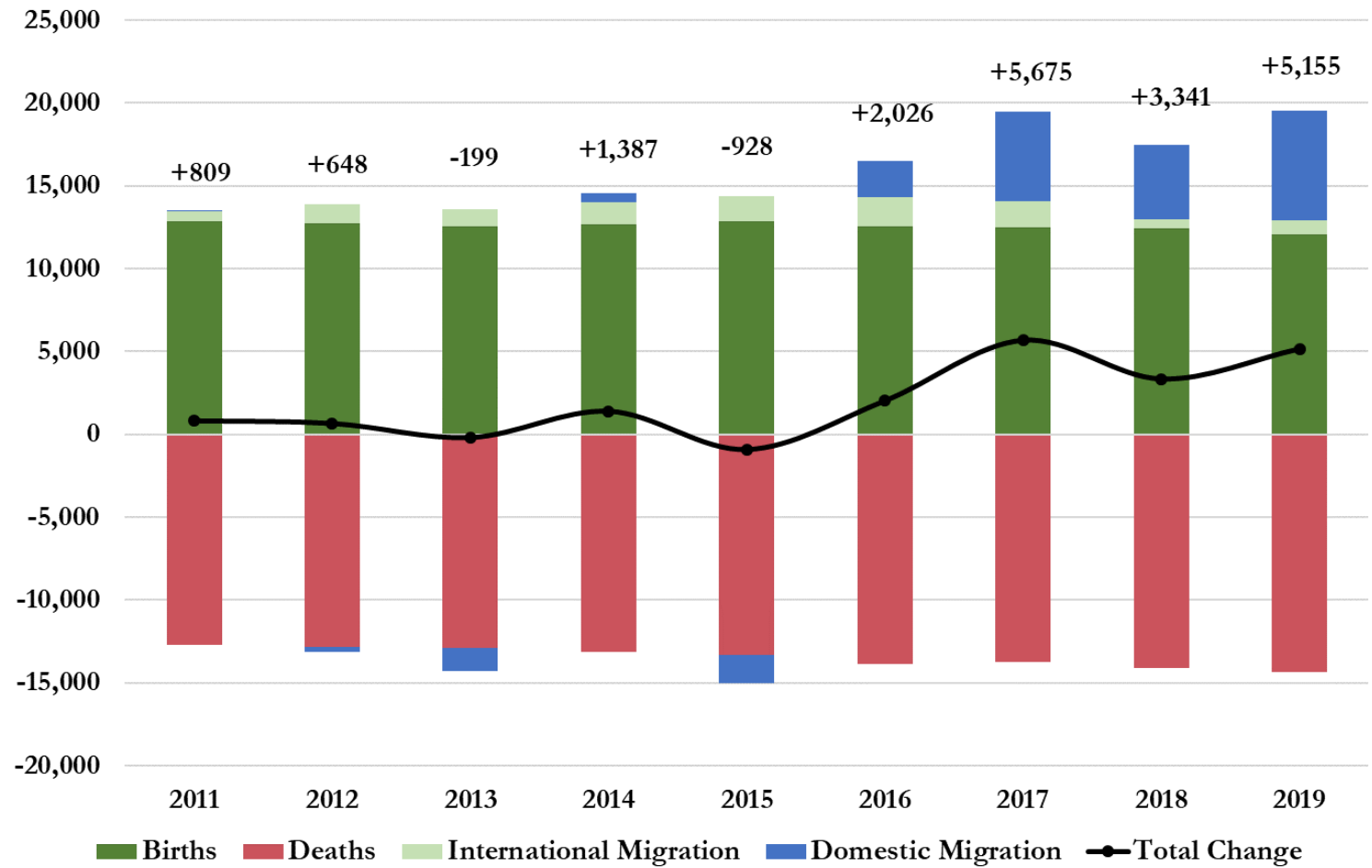
Change in population distribution by age and sex, Portland-South Portland, ME MSA



Source: Decennial Census, ACS 1-year estimates

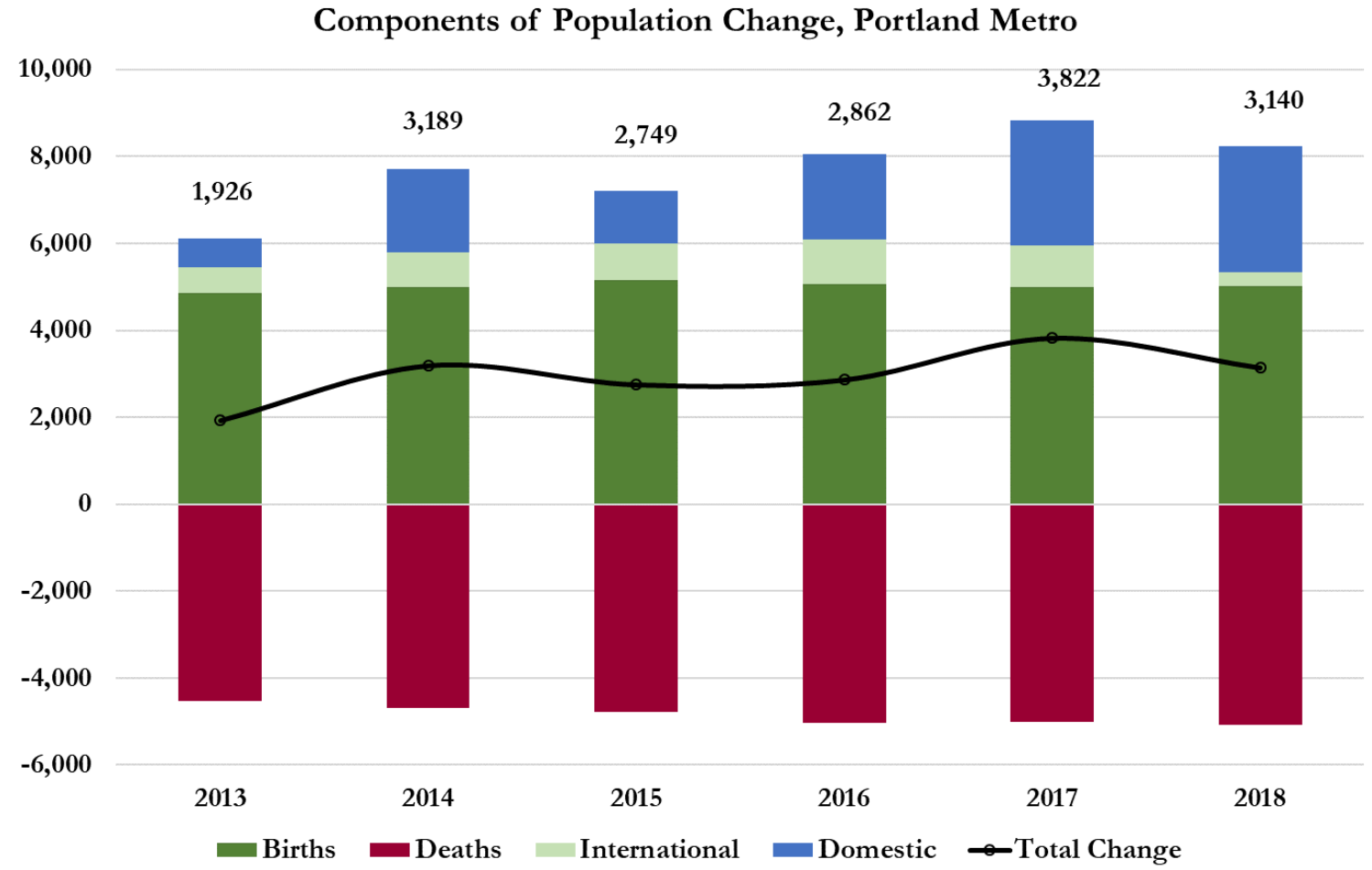
Migration is a bright spot for Maine's future

Components of Population Change, Maine



Source: Population Estimates Program

Portland Metro has consistently high in-migration



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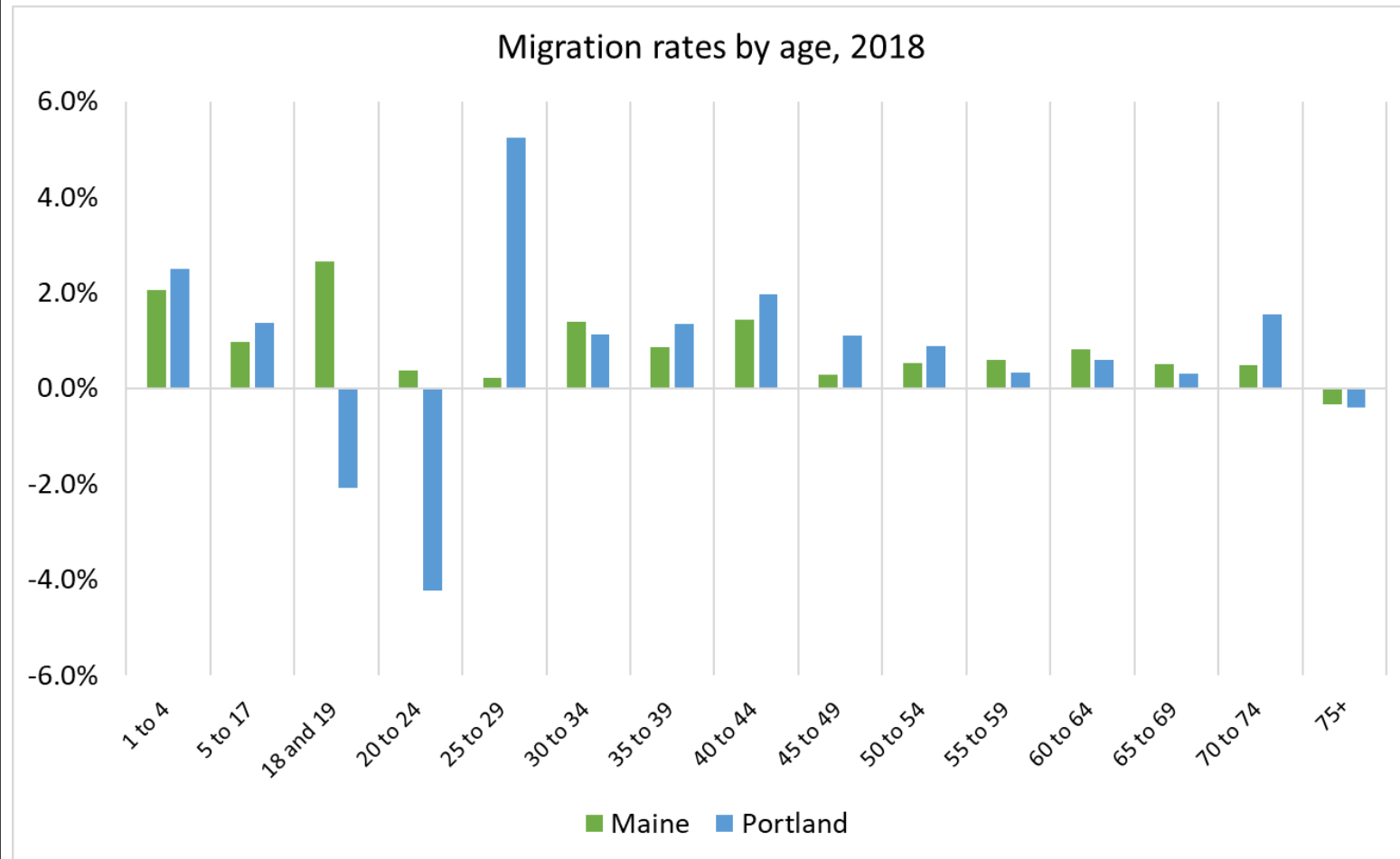
Migration plays a key role in growth

Portland

- Largest gains
 - 25-29 (+5.2%)
 - 1-4 years (+2.5%)
- Largest losses
 - 20-24 (-4.2%)
 - 18-19 (-2.1%)

Maine

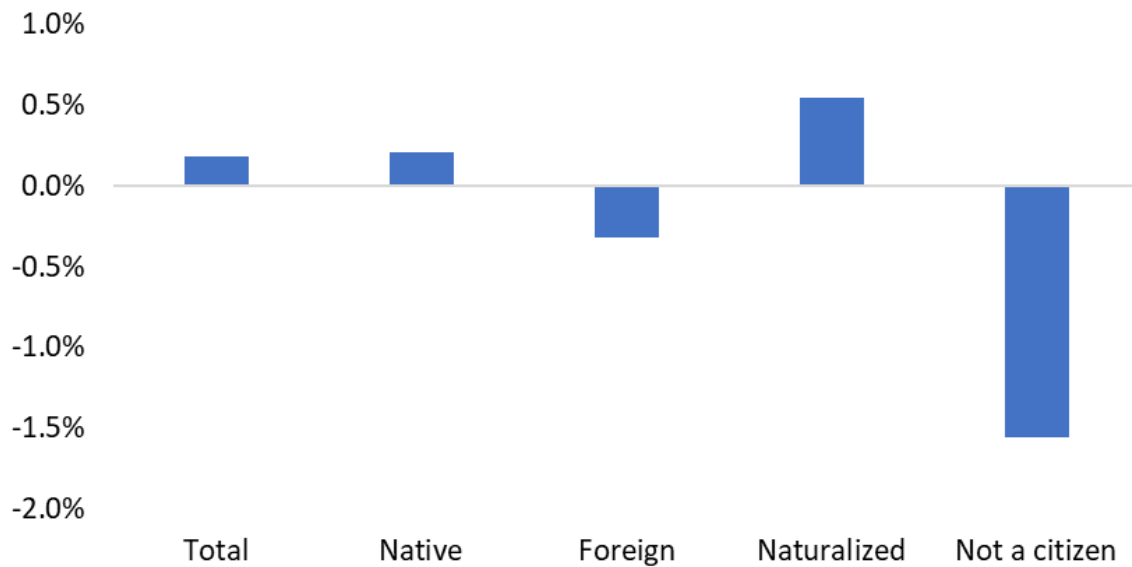
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 - 1-4 (+2.0%)
 - 18-19 (+2.7%)
 - 30-34, 40-44 (+1.4%)



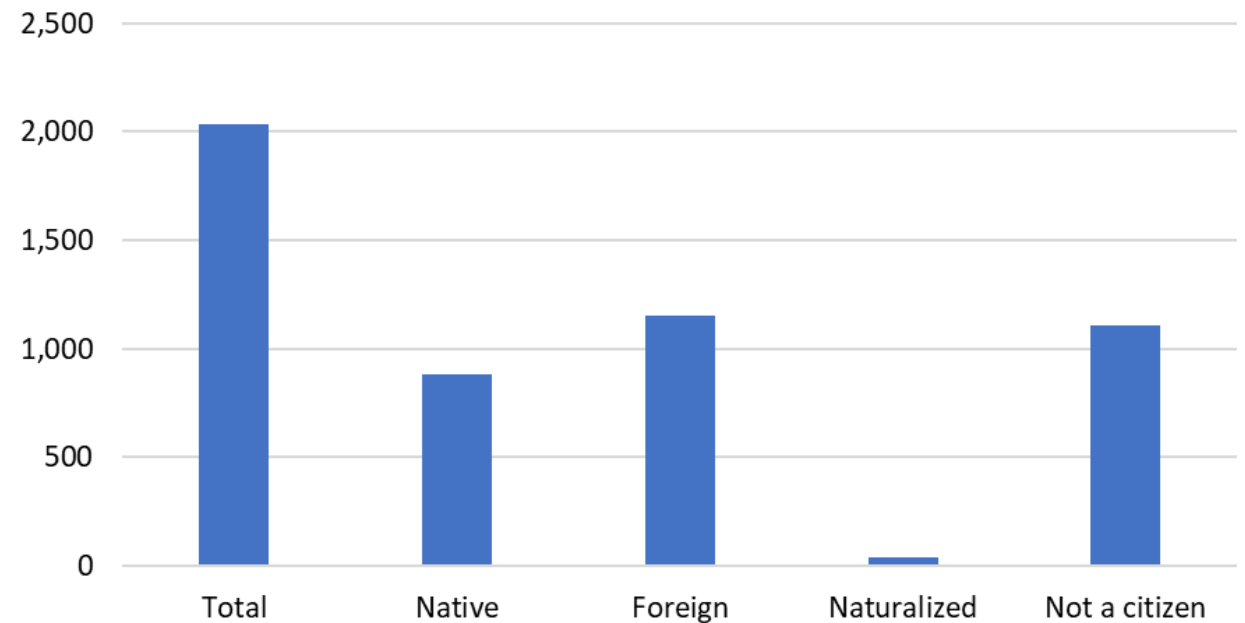
Source: American Community Survey 1-year estimates

While domestic migration rates are low, in-flow from abroad is strong

Domestic migration rate by nativity in 2018, Portland Metro area

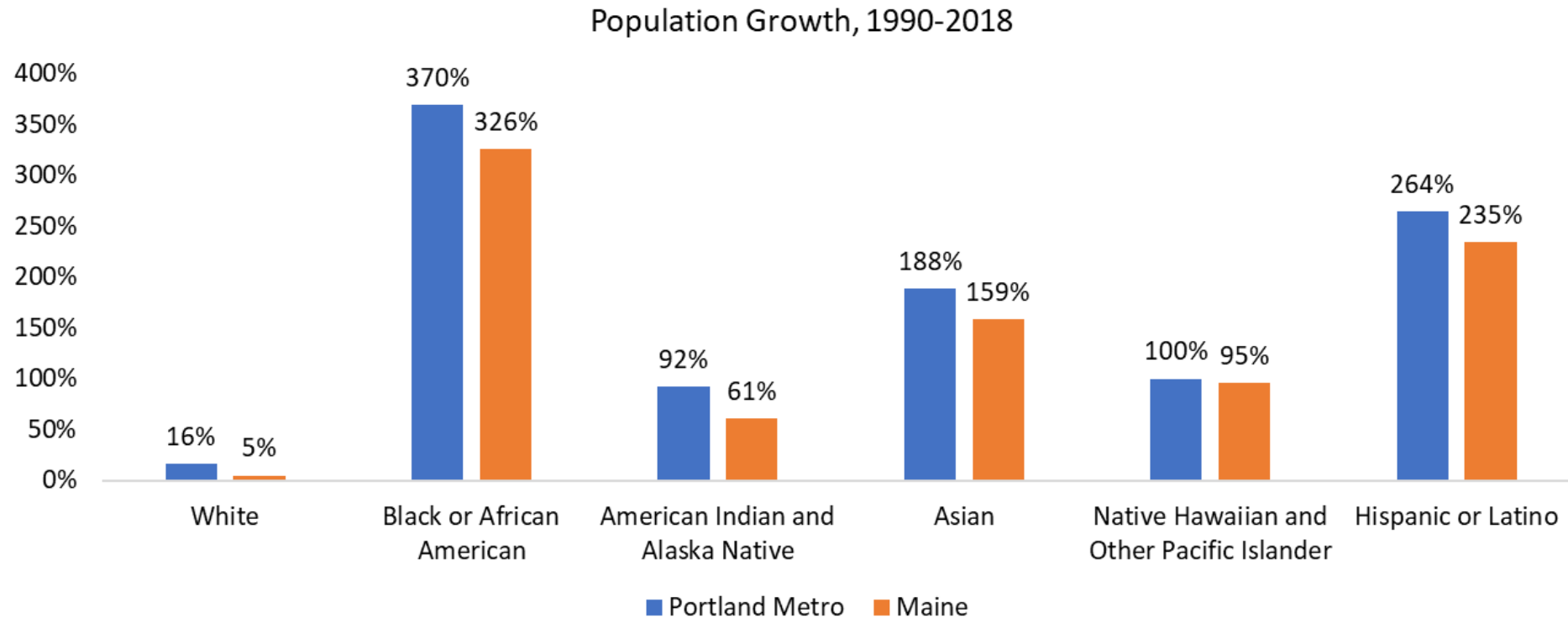


2018 in-flow of residents to Portland Metro from abroad

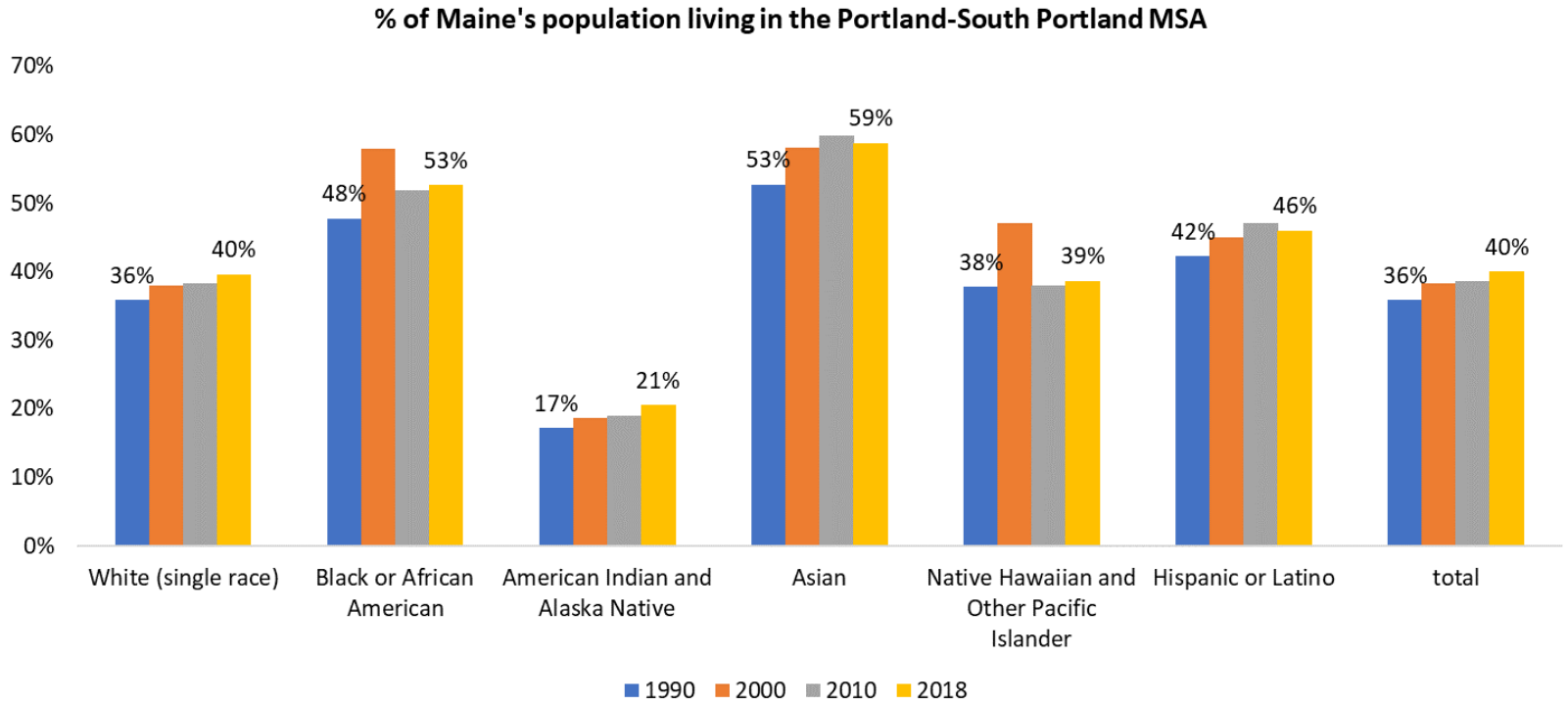


Source: ACS 5-year estimates

The last 3 decades have seen growth in diversity

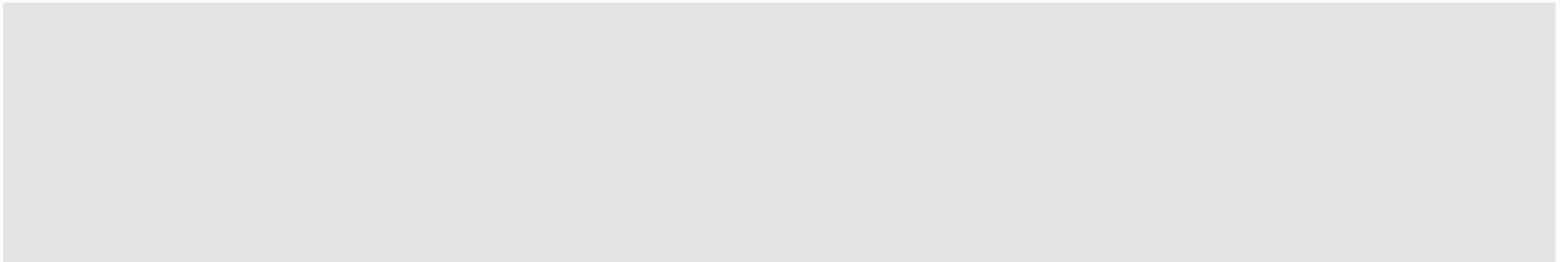


Portland is a hub for Maine's growth in diversity



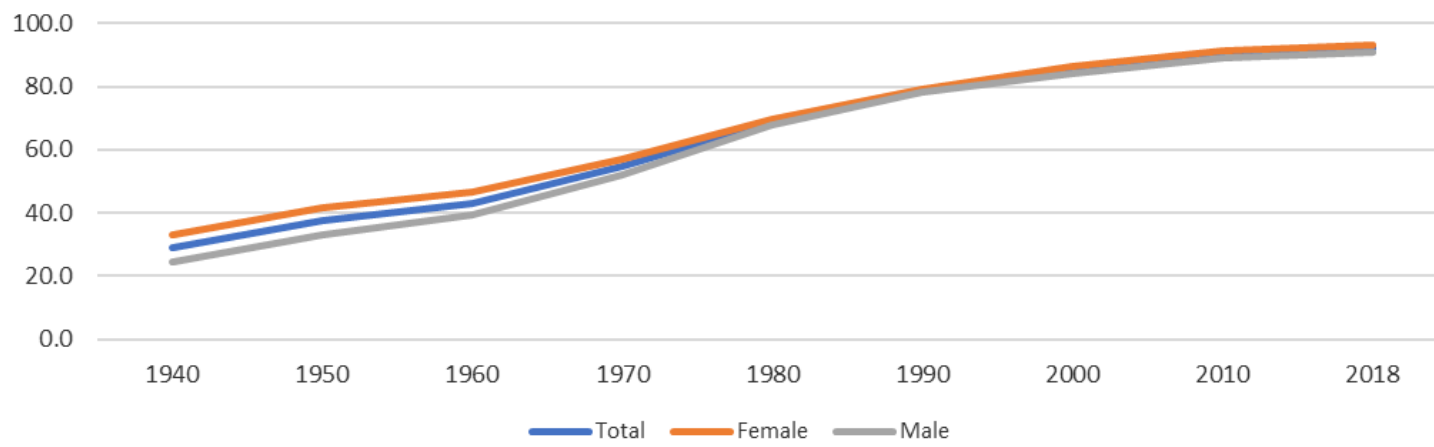
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II. Socioeconomic Indicators

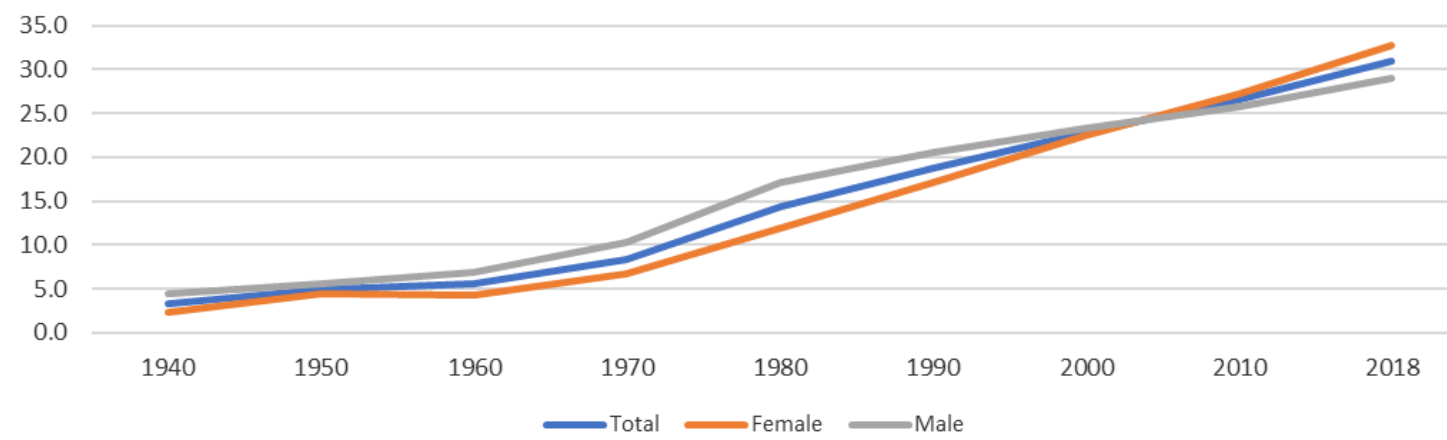


Educational Attainment in Maine

% of Total Population 25 years or older with a High School Diploma or Higher

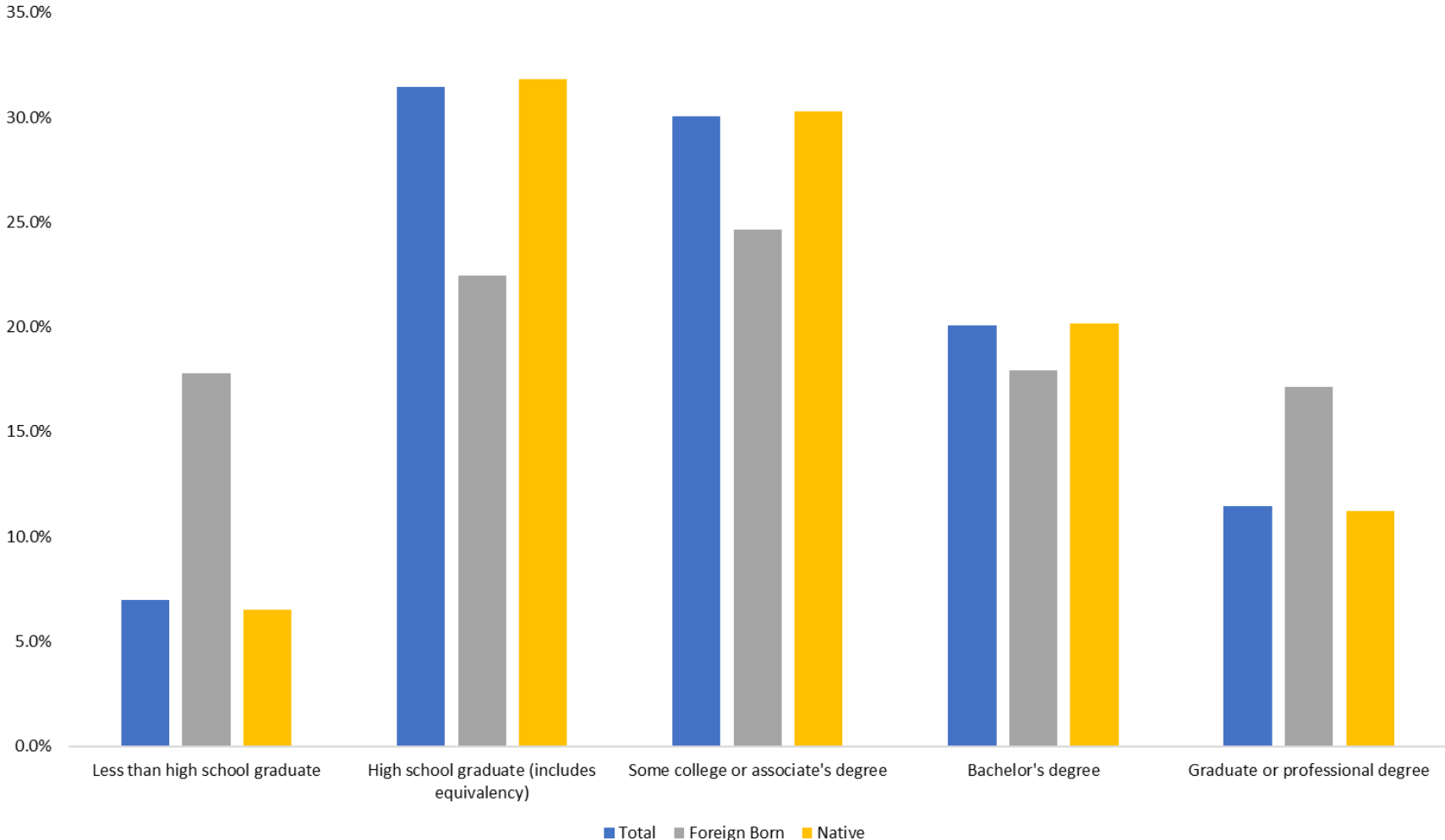


% of Total Population 25 years or older with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



Sources: Decennial Census, American Community Survey 1-year estimates

Educational Attainment for Population 25 years and over, Maine

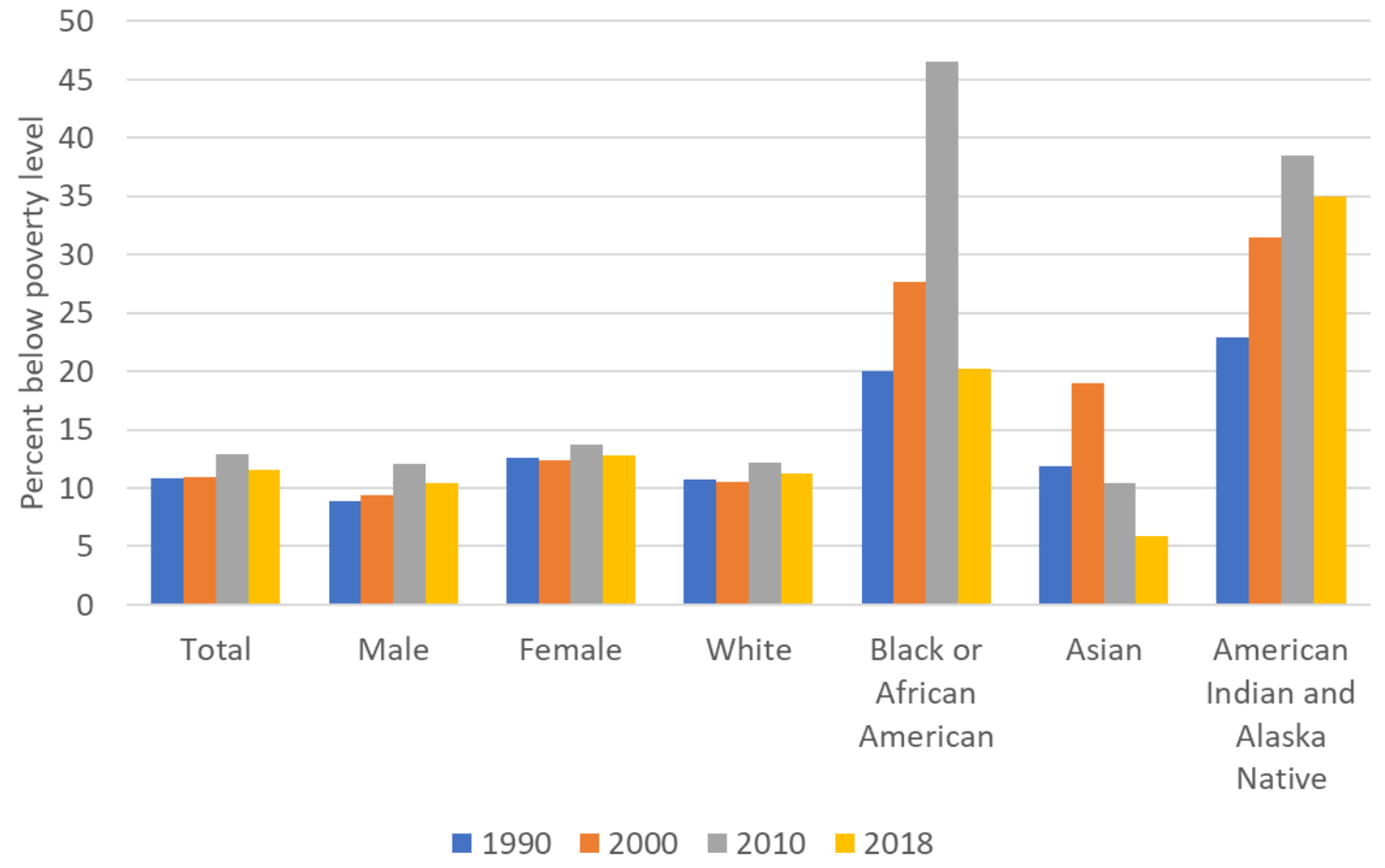


In 2018, Maine's foreign-born population makes 4.0% of those age 25+ but 5.9% of graduate degree-holders in Maine

Source: American Community Survey 1-year estimates

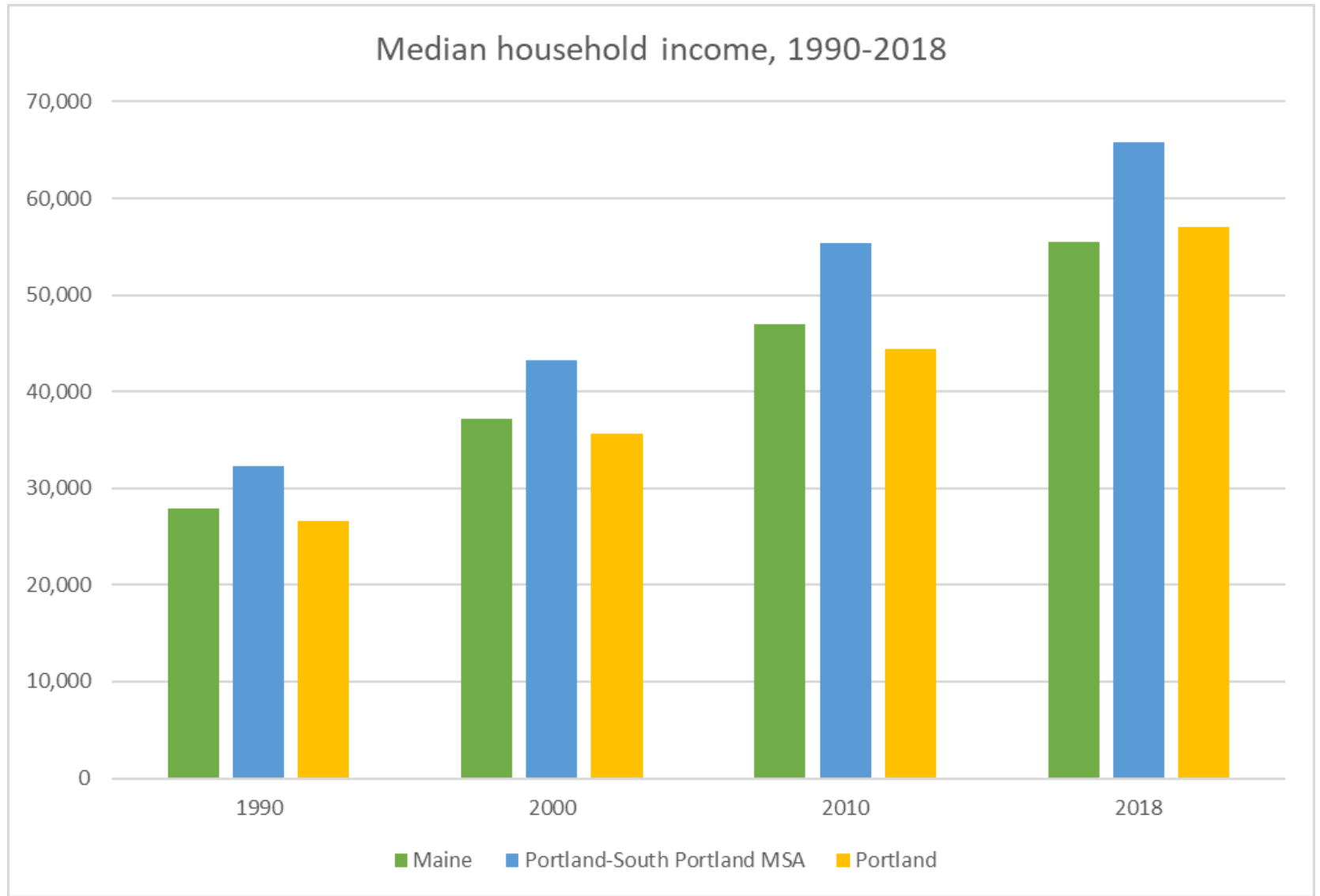
Poverty rates are have significant racial disparities Maine

Poverty Rates by Race



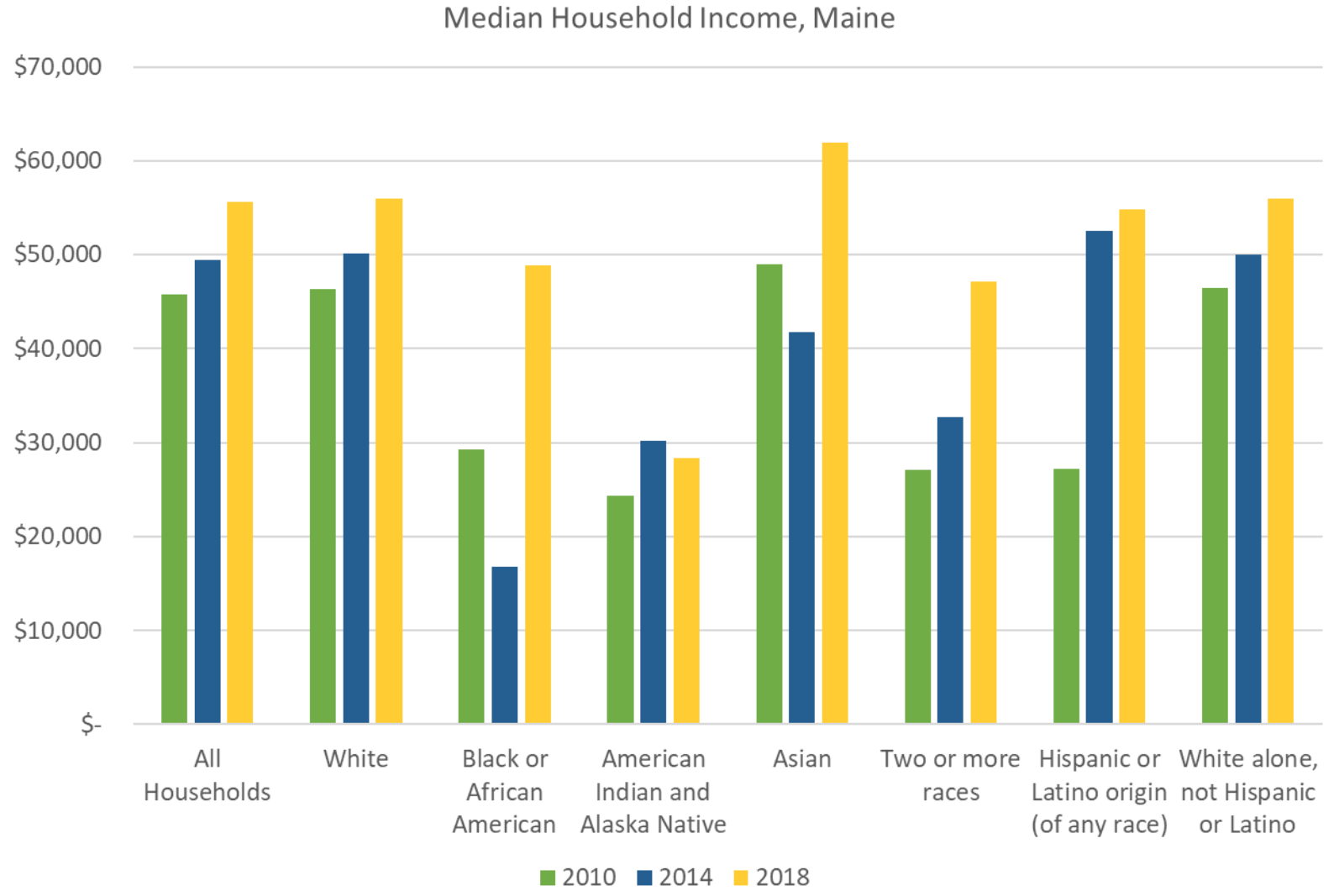
Sources: Decennial Census, American Community Survey 1-year estimates

Portland Metro leads Maine in household income



Source: Decennial Census, American Community Survey 1-year estimates

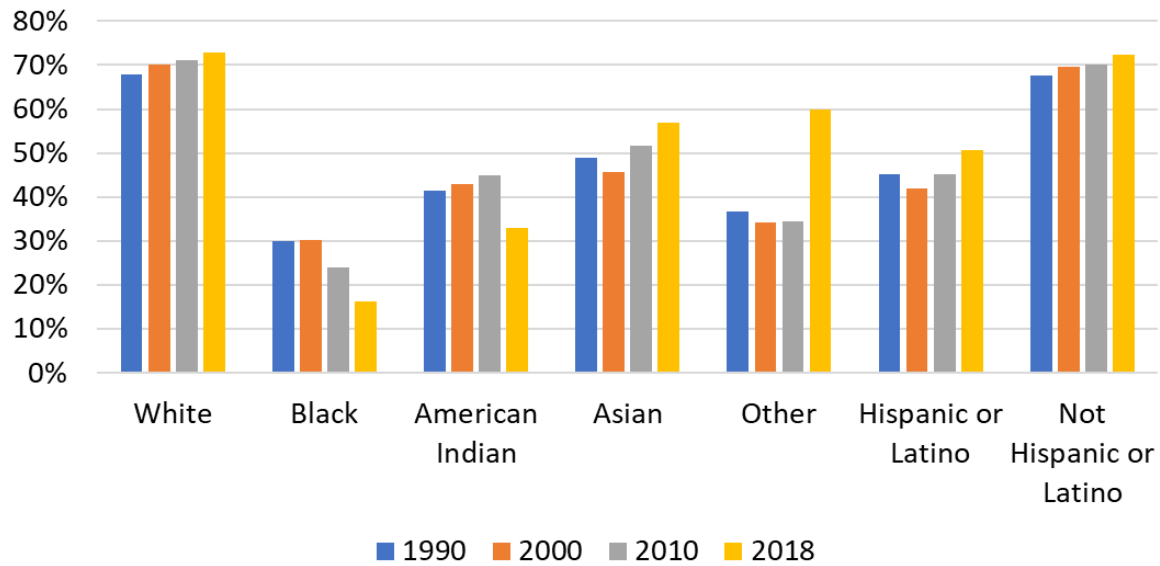
Median Household Income by Race



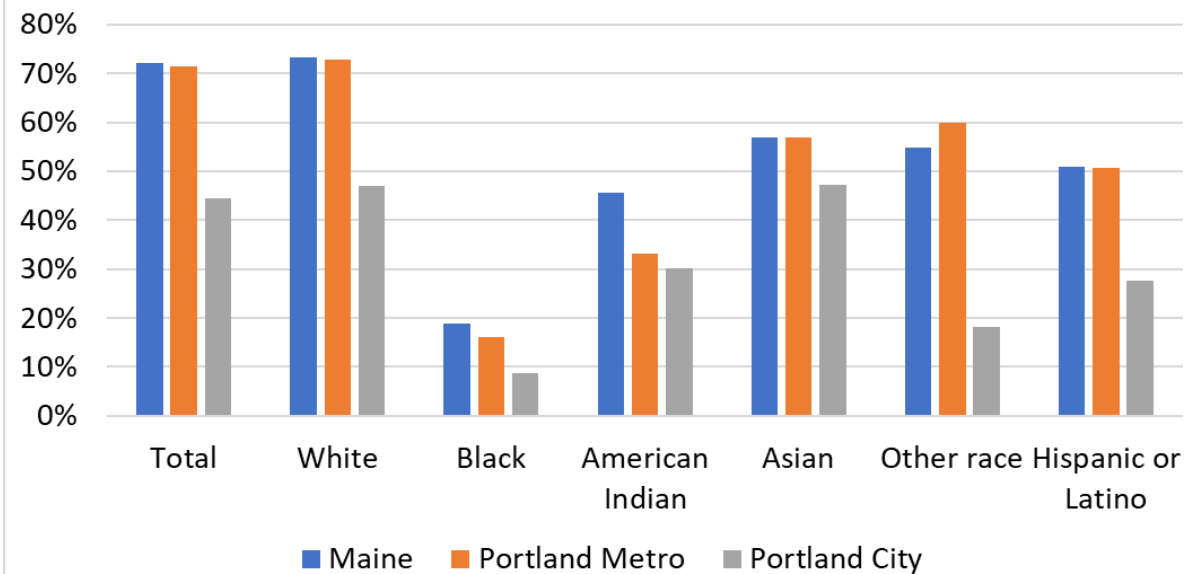
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Home Ownership

Home Ownership over time - Portland Metro area



Home Ownership Rates, 2018

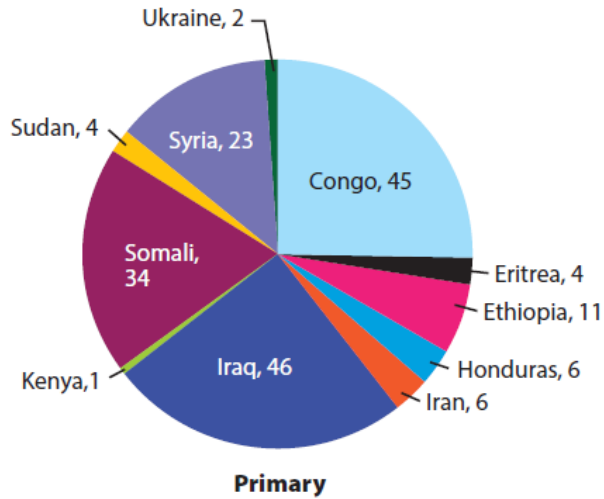


Refugees: A vital piece of Maine's future

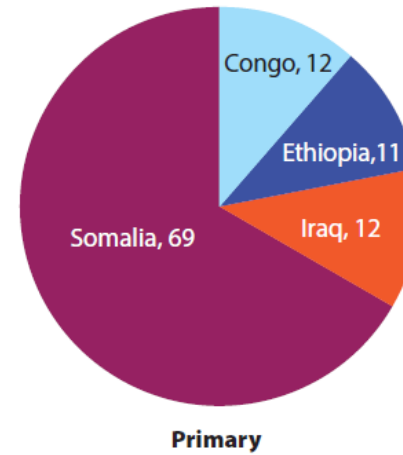
Data courtesy of Tarlan Ahmadov of the Maine Office of Refugee Services

Refugee Resettled in Maine FY17

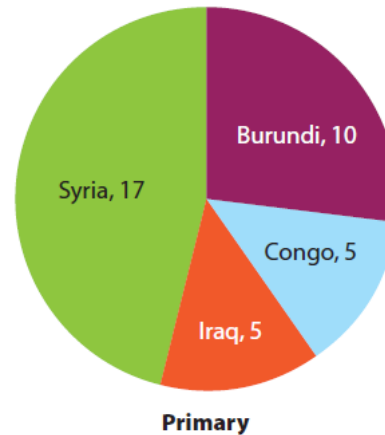
Portland



Lewiston



Augusta

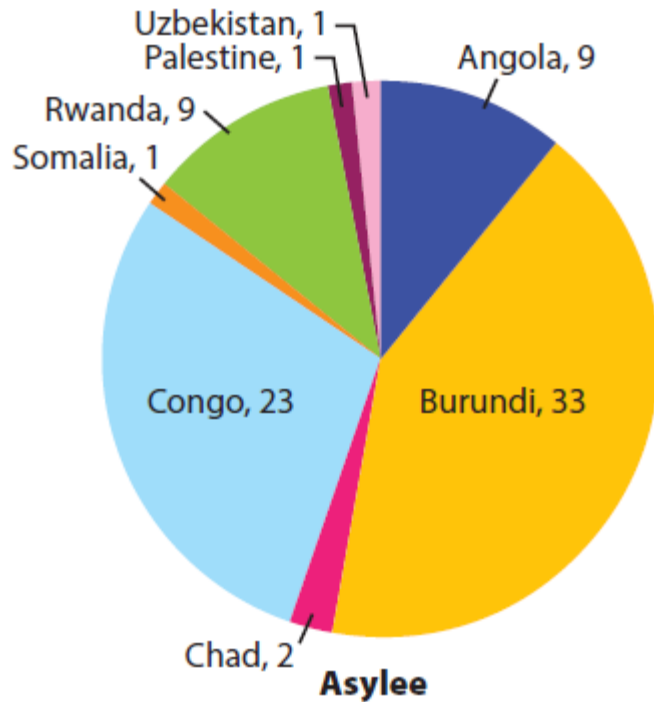


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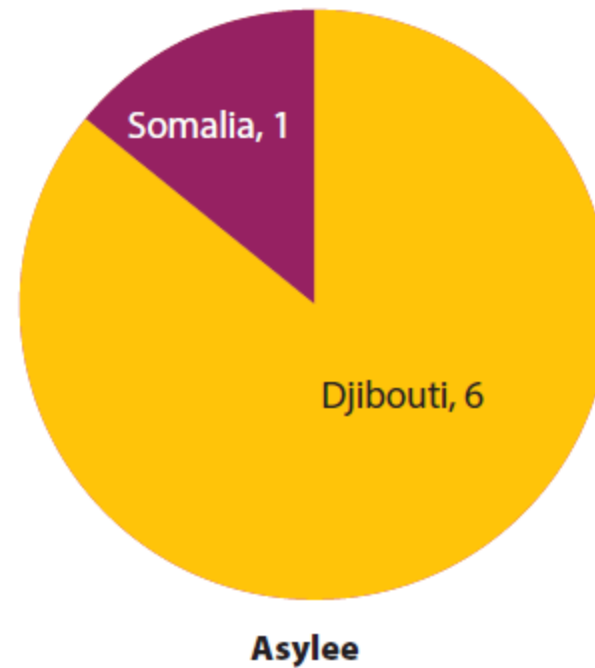


Asylee granted served in FY16

Portland



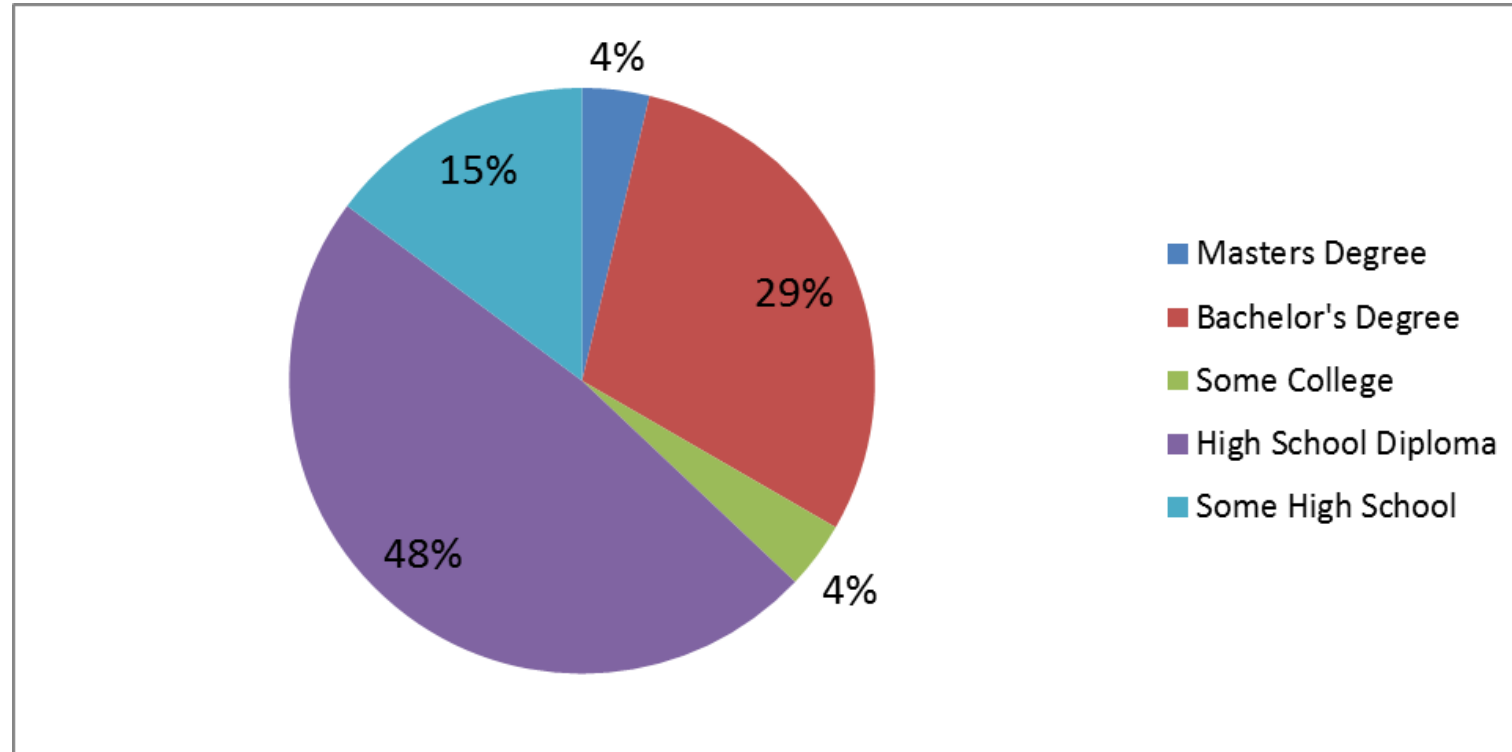
Lewiston



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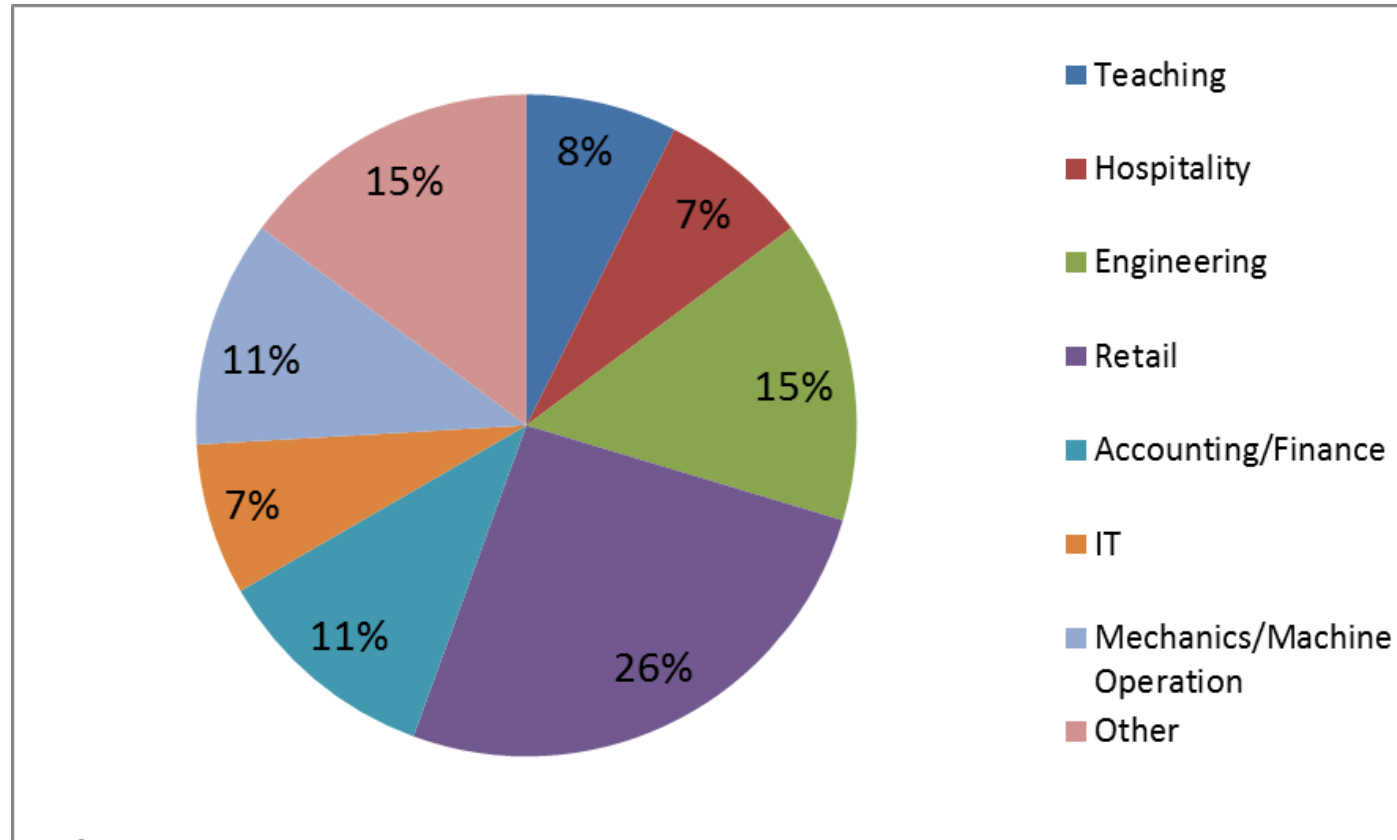
Educational Background of Resettled Refugees



Source: Office of Maine Refugee Services



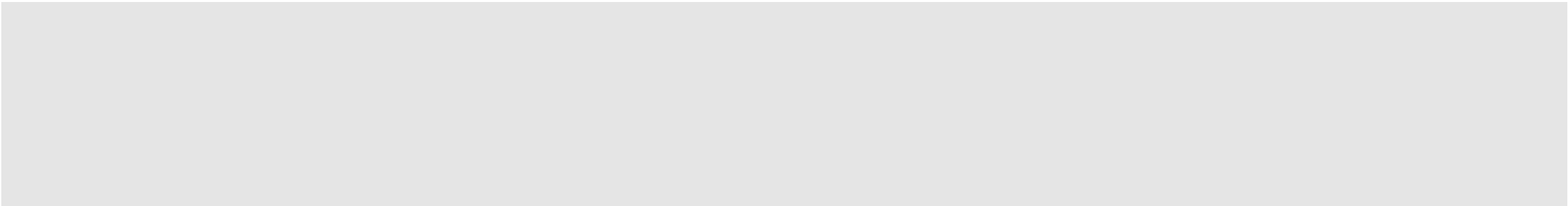
Work Experience



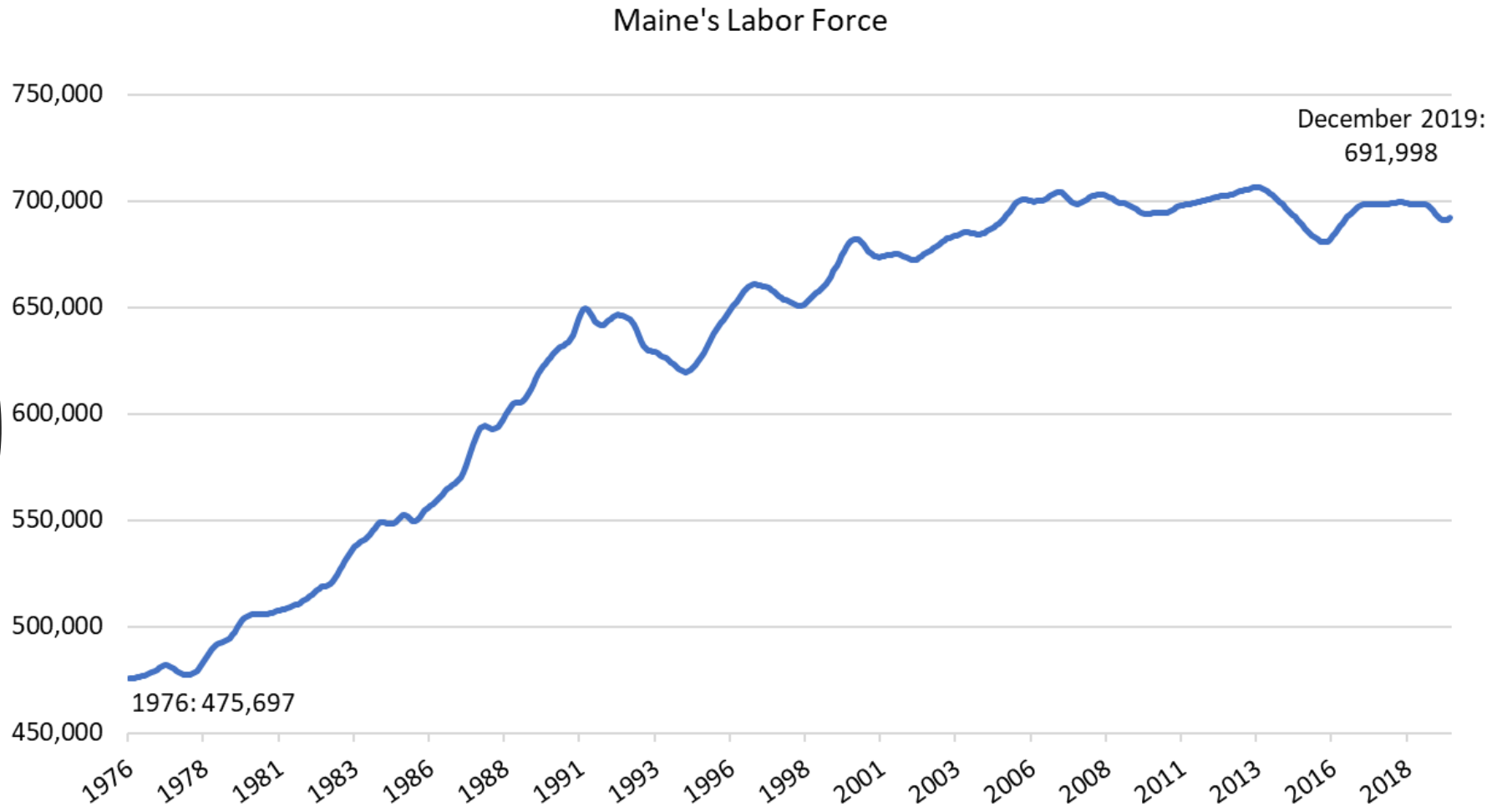
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III. Labor Force Indicators

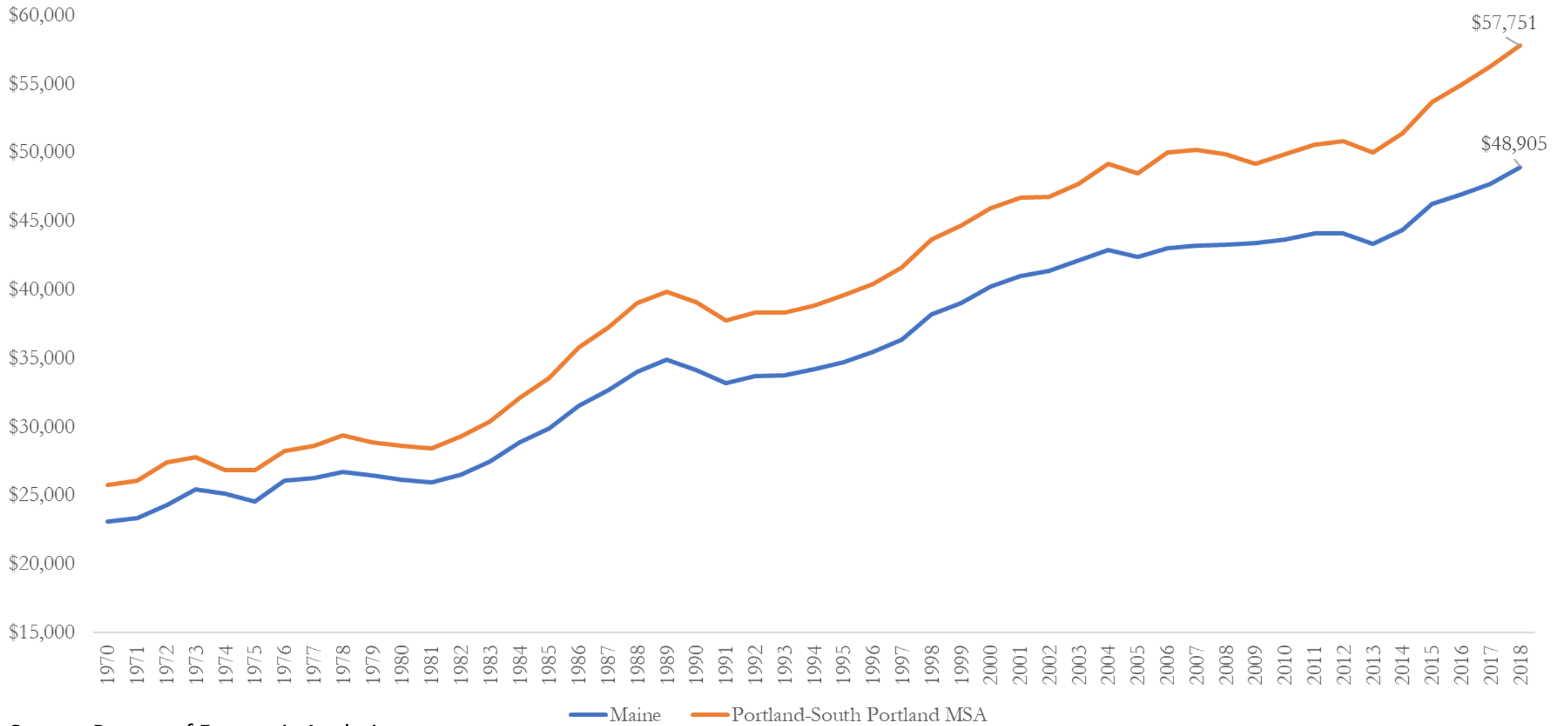


Maine's labor force expanded rapidly in prior decades, but has leveled off in recent years



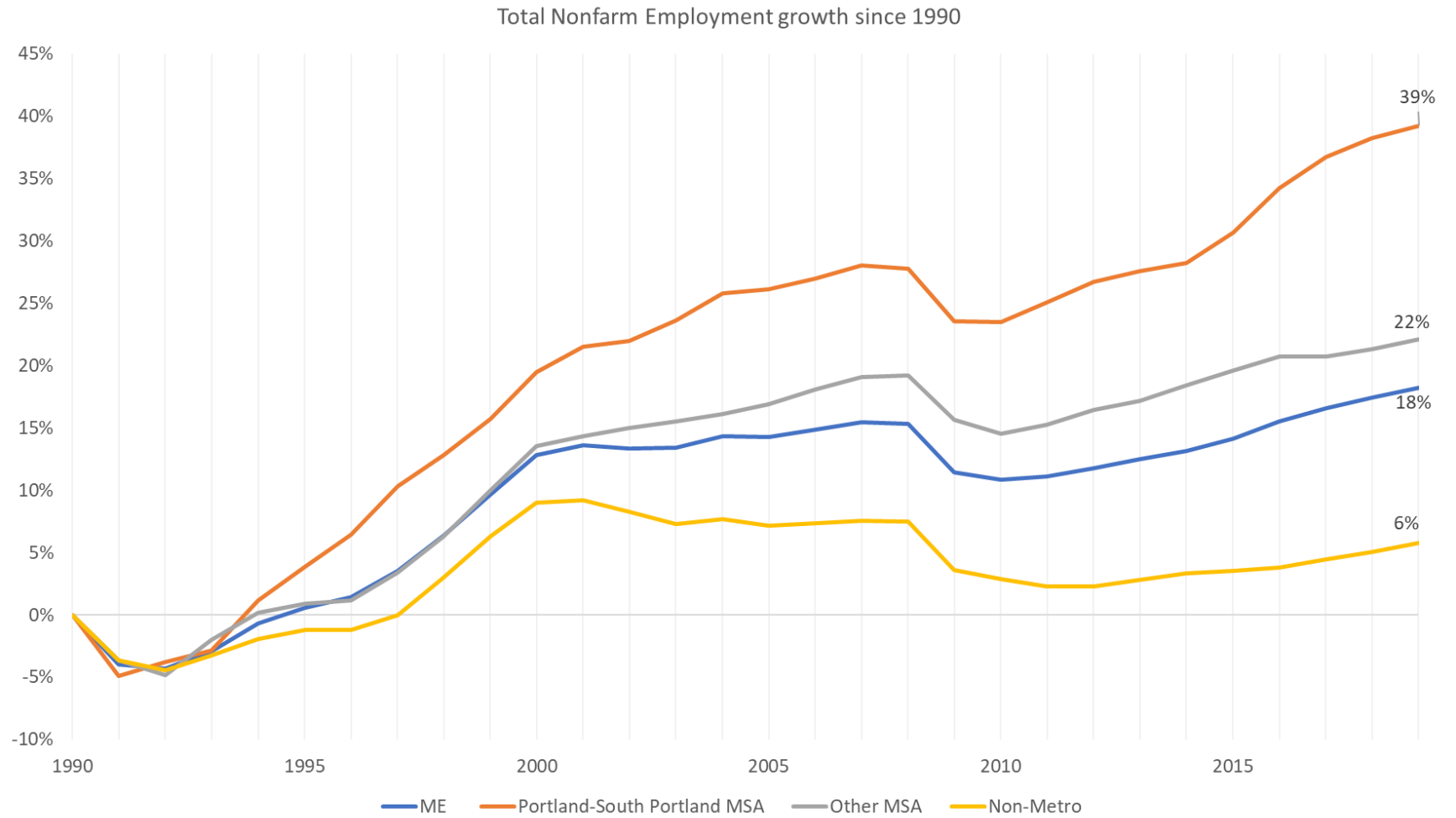
Source: Maine Center for Workforce Research and Information

Real Per Capita Personal Income



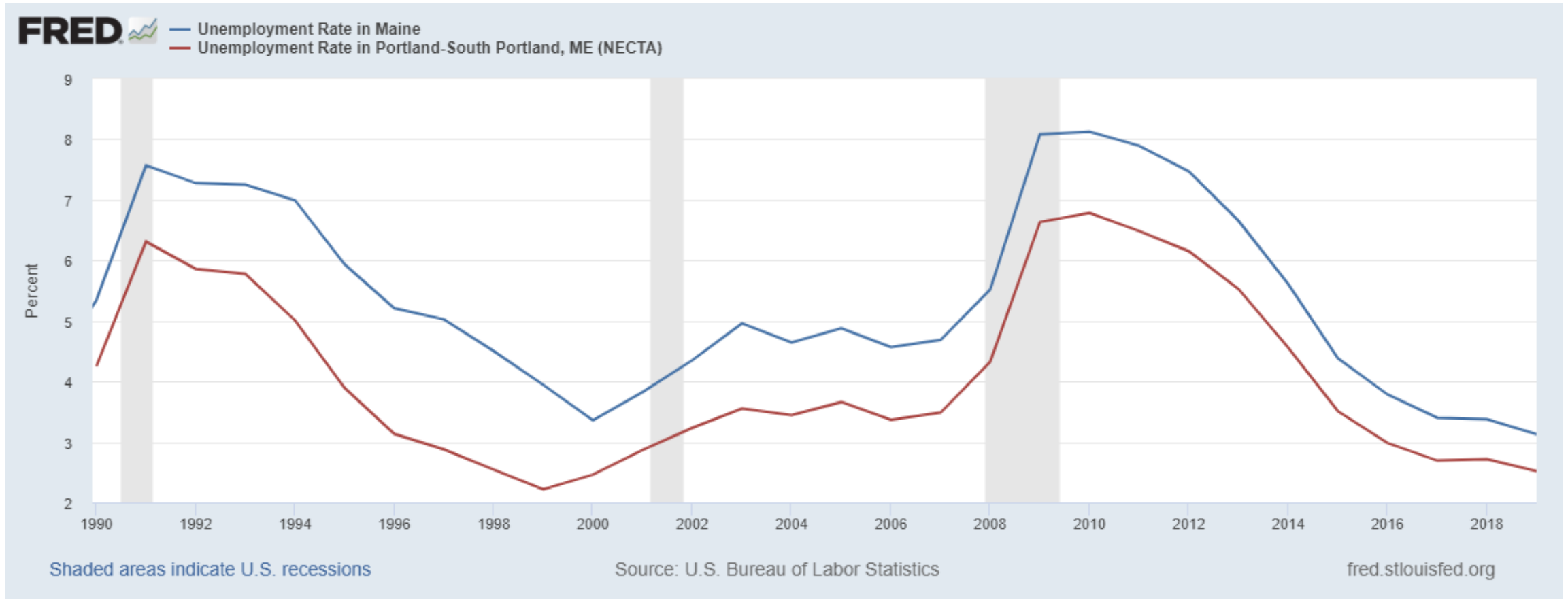
Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Employment since 1990



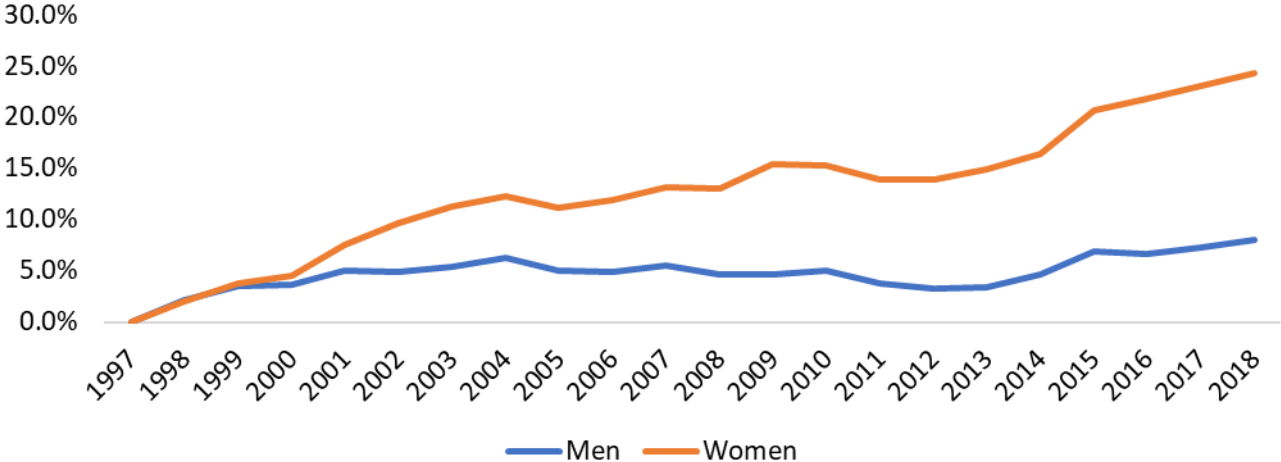
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Portland's unemployment rate historically lower than Maine

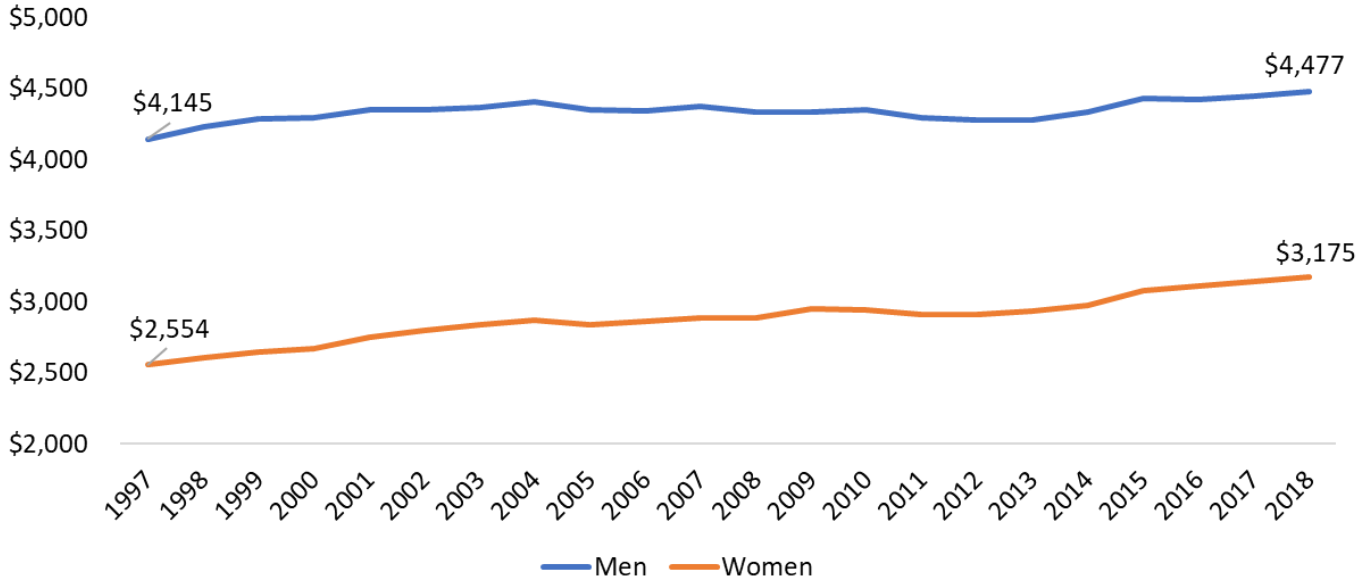


Gender disparity in earnings

Growth of Real Earnings for Men and Women, Maine

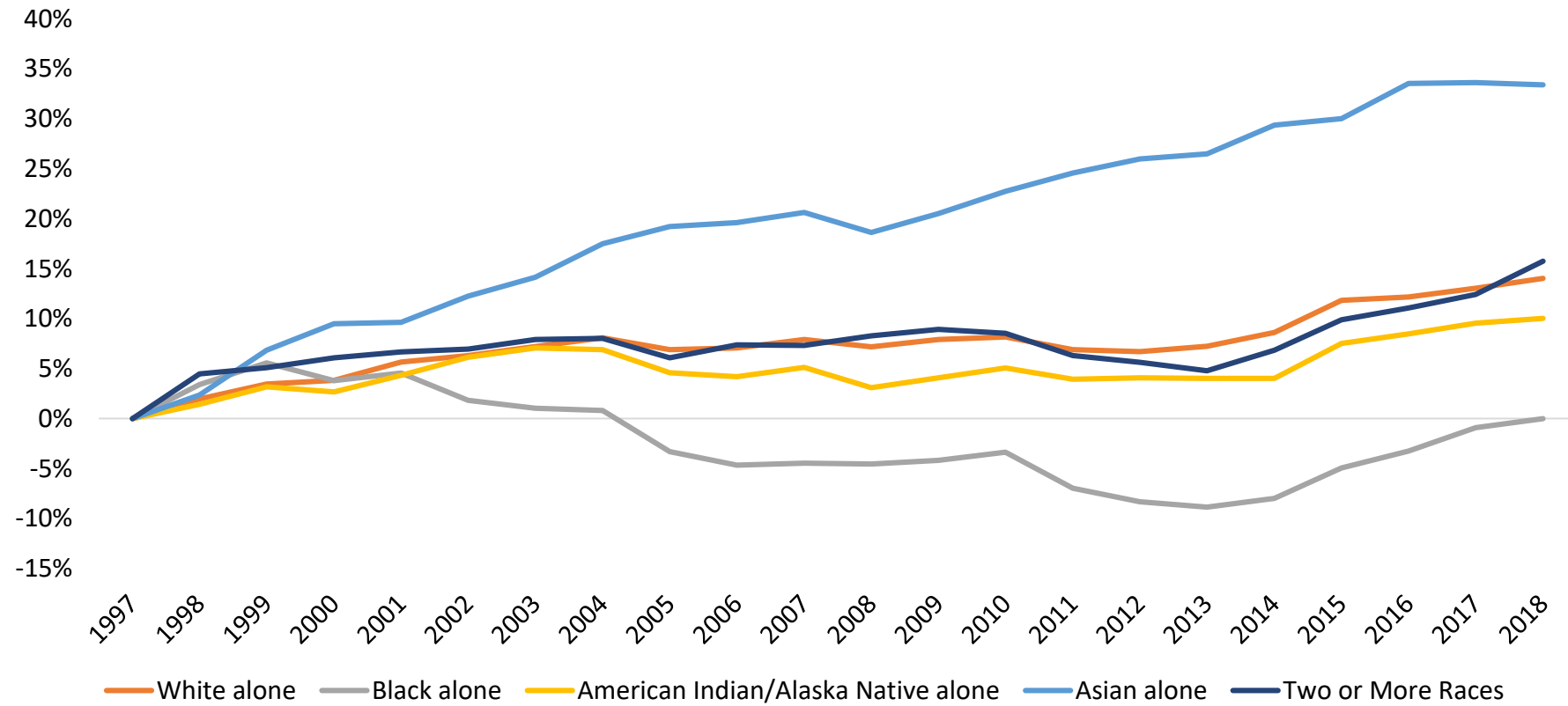


Real Average Monthly Earnings for Men and Women



Source: Quarterly Workforce Indicators

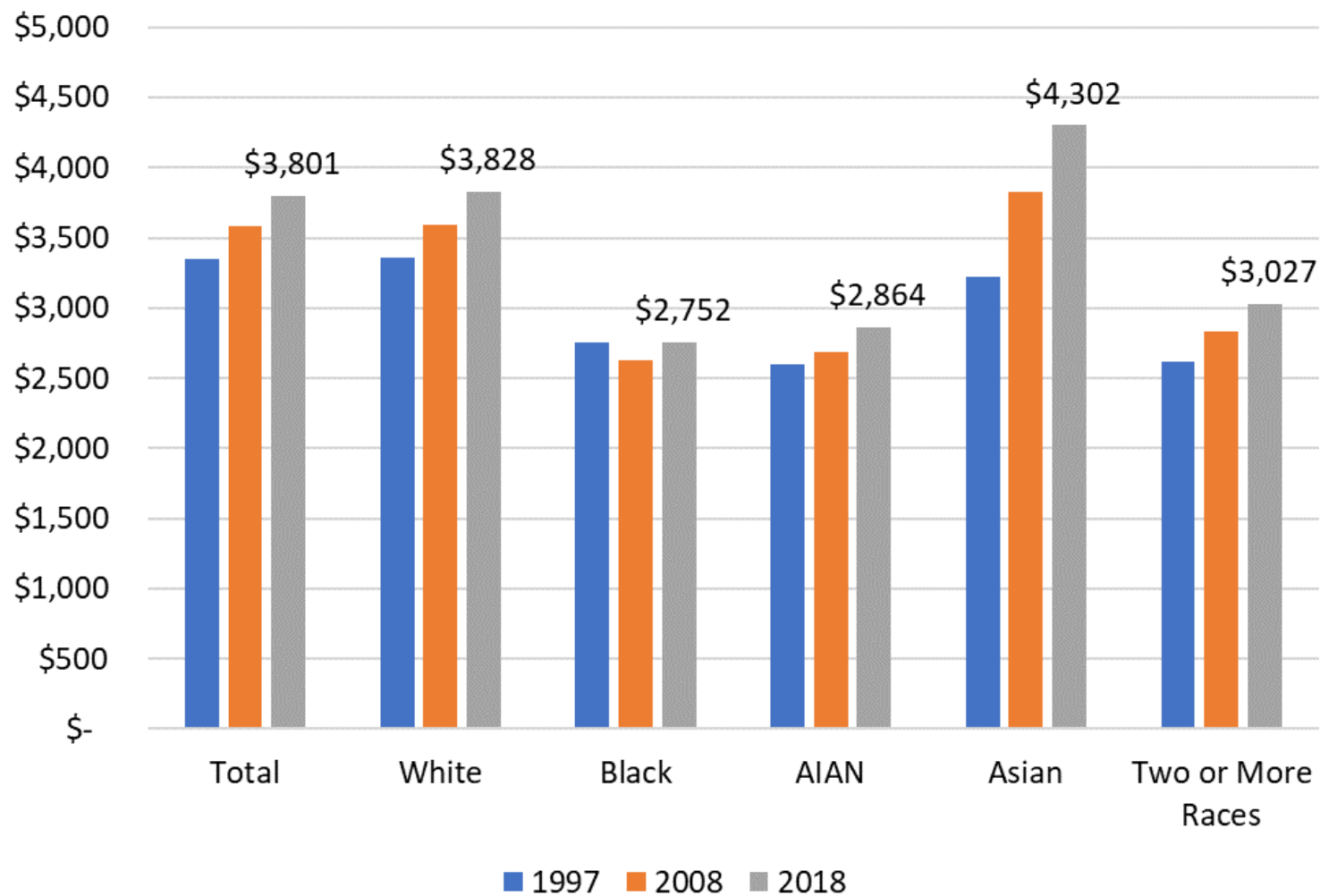
Growth of Real average monthly earnings since 1997 by race - Maine Statewide



Racial disparities in real earnings growth

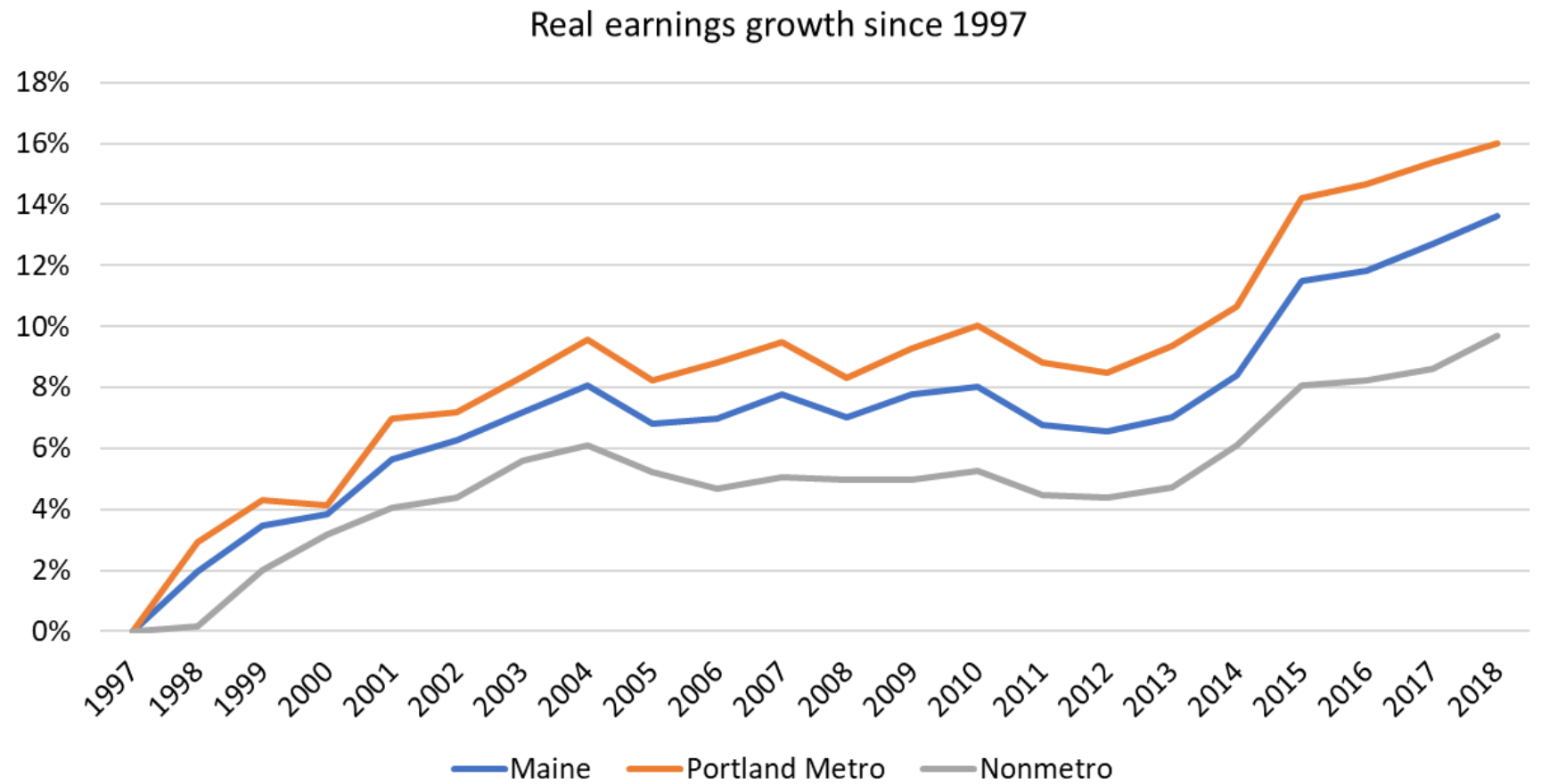
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Real average monthly earnings (2018 Dollars)

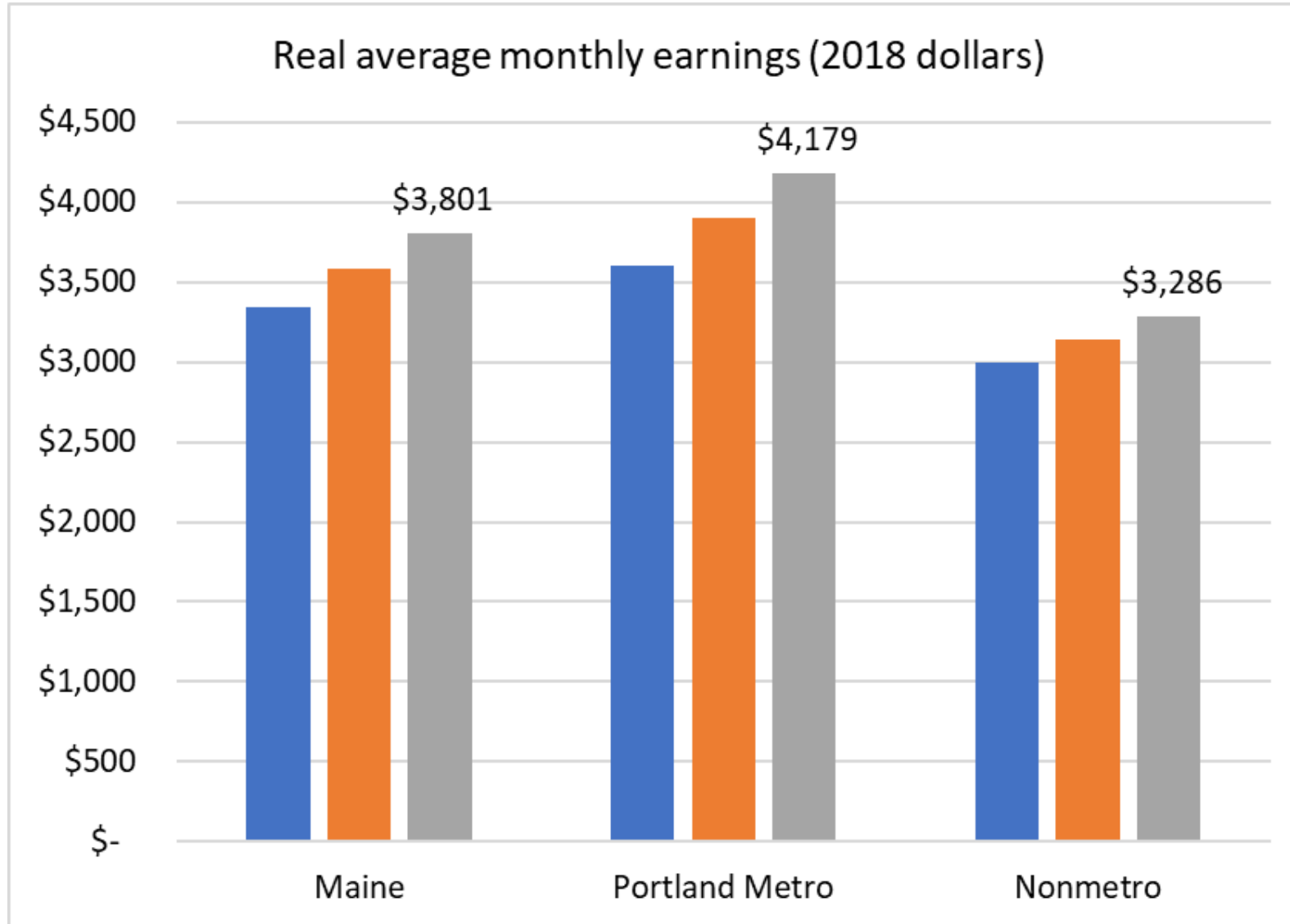


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Regional disparities in real earnings growth

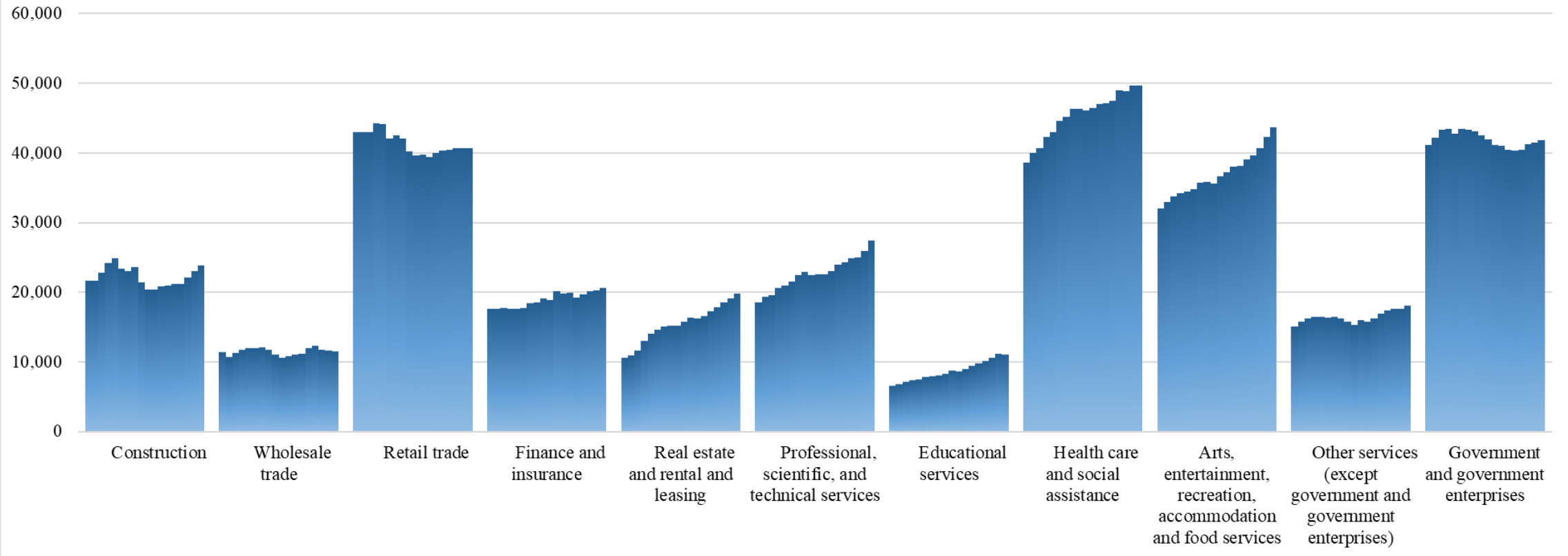


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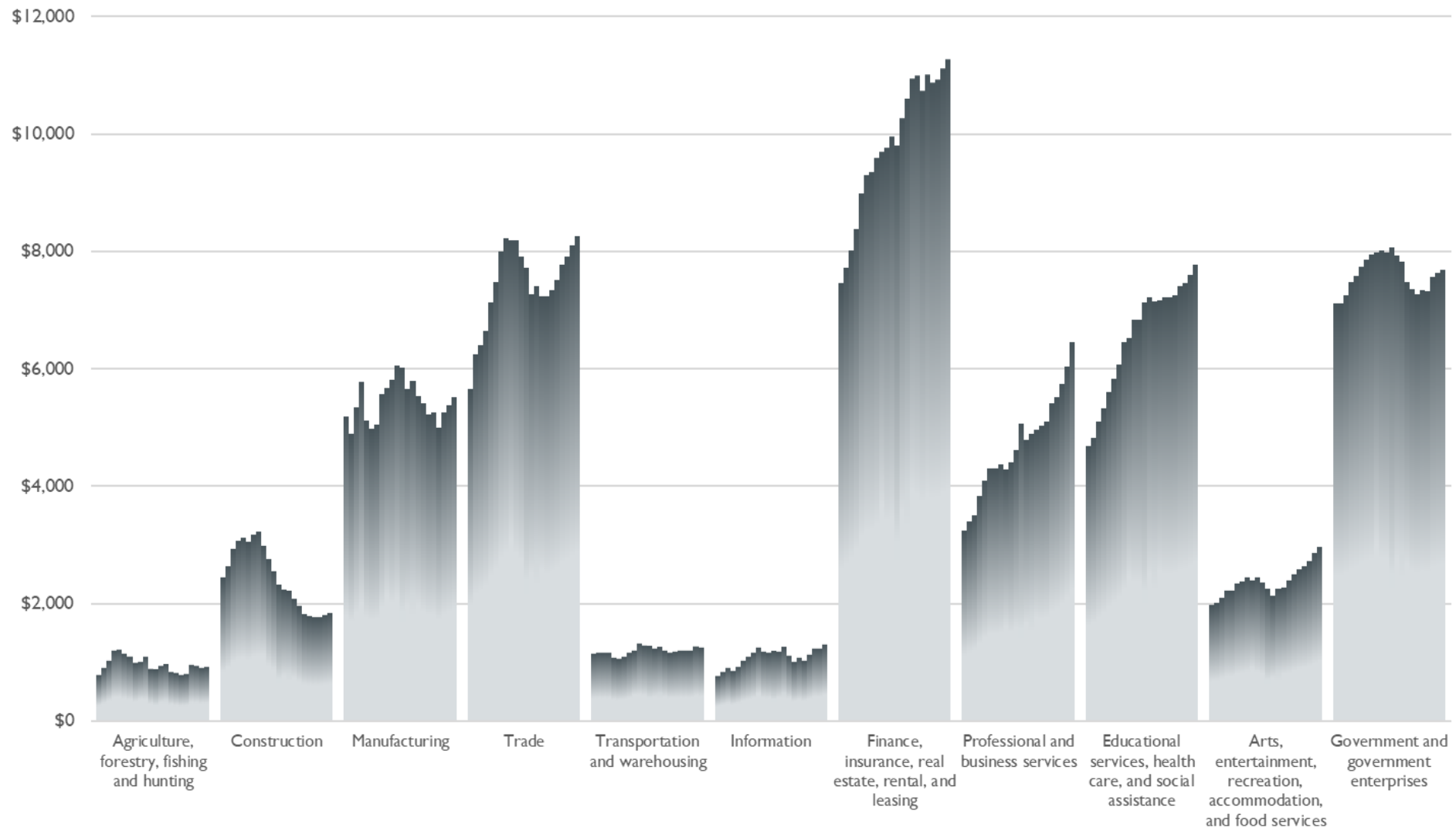
Source: Quarterly Workforce Indicators

Jobs 2001-2018, Portland-South Portland Metro area



Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis

Maine Real GDP by Industry, 1997-2018 (in millions of chained 2012 dollars)



Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis

Questions?

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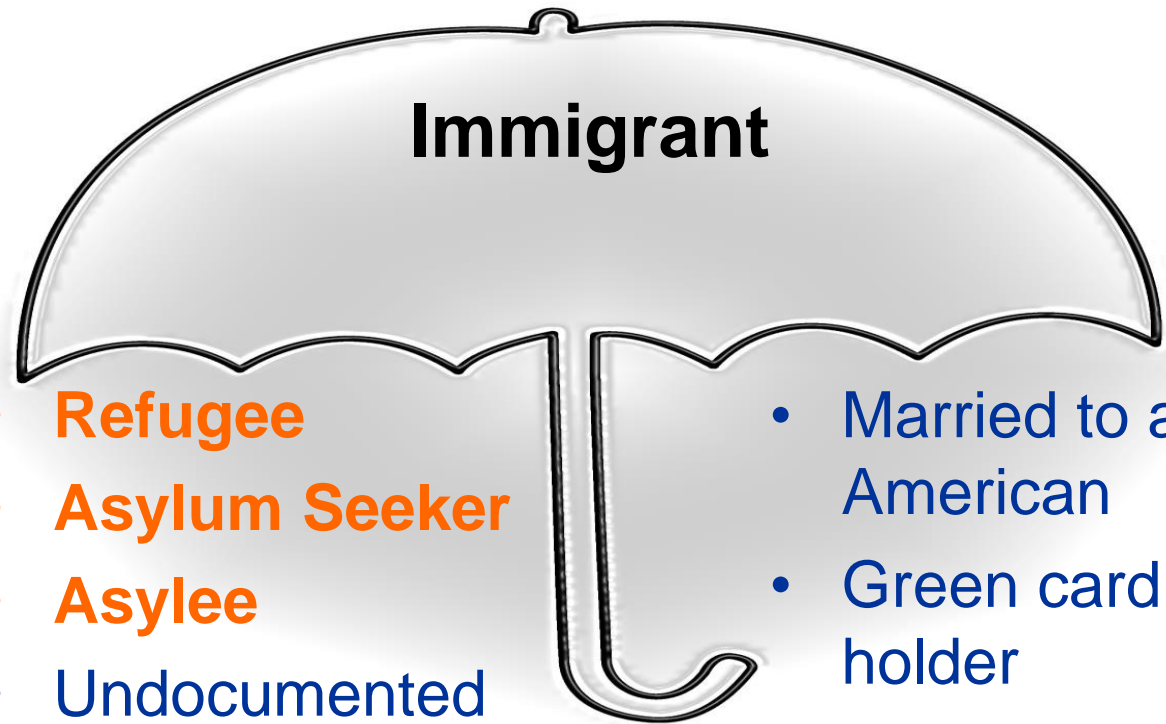


Appendix

Immigration legal definitions

Slides courtesy of Tarlan Ahmadov of the Maine Office of Refugee Services

Who is an immigrant?



- **Refugee**
- **Asylum Seeker**
- **Asylee**
- **Undocumented**
- Married to an American
- Green card holder



Who is a refugee?

A person who is unable to return to his or her country of origin because of a well-founded fear of persecution based on race, religion, nationality, political opinion, or membership in a particular social group.



The 1951 [United Nations Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees](#) (Article 1.A.2)



The Refugee Process



Country of Origin



Flee to country/
Refugee Camp



Refugee Processing
(2-20 years)



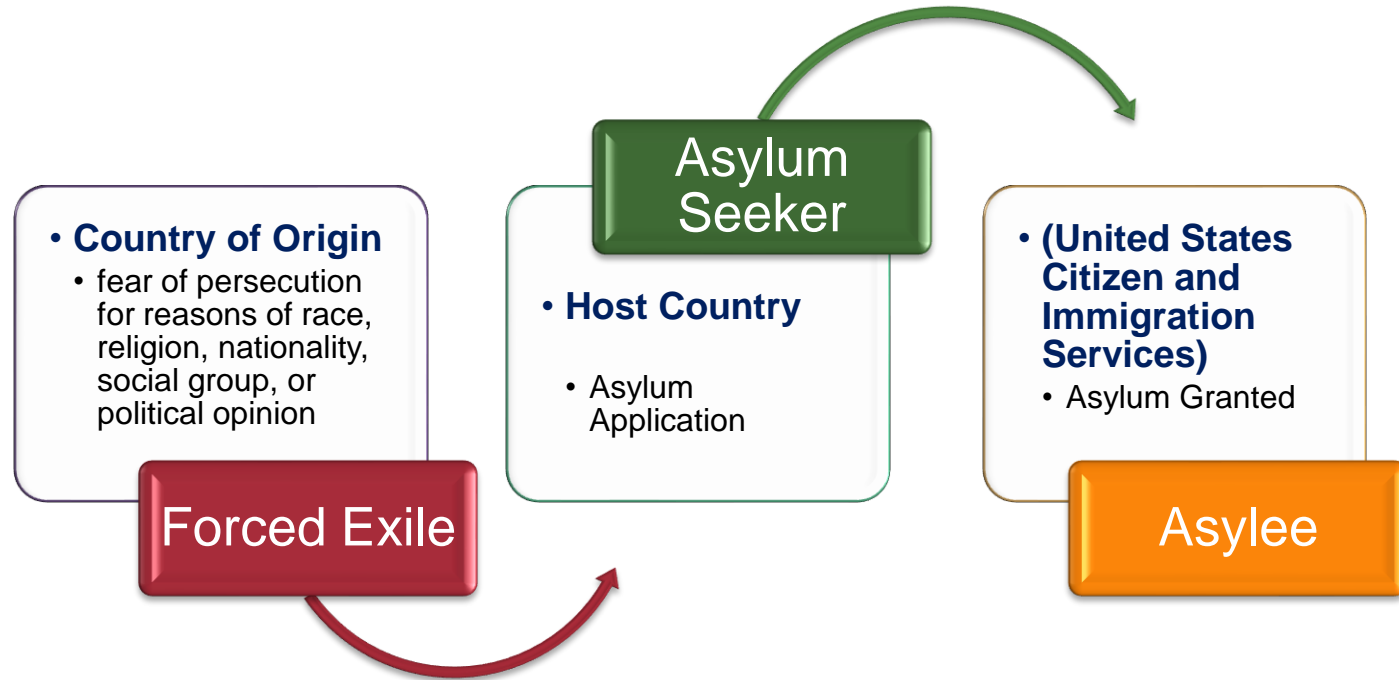
Resettlement



Integration



Asylum Seeker vs. Asylee



Asylum Process in the U.S.

