

IMMIGRANTS IN WASHINGTON STATE

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QUESTIONS:

HOW MANY?

WHEN DID THEY ARRIVE?

WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?

*WHAT ARE THEIR DEMOGRAPHIC, SOCIAL
AND ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS?*

ADDITIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF CURRENT IMMIGRATION TO CONSIDER:

*HOW MANY DESCENDENTS OF TODAY'S
IMMIGRANTS -THE SECOND GENERATION?*

*WHAT ARE THEIR DEMOGRAPHIC, SOCIAL
AND ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS?*

RESULTS BASED ON MARCH CURRENT
POPULATION SURVEY, 1997-2001

HOW MANY IMMIGRANTS?

IN 1999 THERE WERE:

434,957 IMMIGRANTS IN WASHINGTON

7.7% OF THE STATE'S POPULATION

**630,701 NATIVE BORN DESCENDENTS OF
IMMIGRANTS - THE SECOND GENERATION**

11.1% OF THE STATE'S POPULATION

**18.8% OF STATE POPULATION IS FOREIGN
STOCK.**

CONCENTRATION WITHIN THE STATE?

**SEATTLE-TACOMA-BREMERTON METRO
AREA IN 1999:**

59.8% OF THE STATE'S POPULATION

65% OF THE STATE'S IMMIGRANTS

64.4% OF THE SECOND GENERATION

**SO IMMIGRANTS, AND THE SECOND
GENERATION, ARE ONLY SLIGHTLY
OVERREPRESENTED IN THE SEATTLE
METRO AREA**

SOURCES OF IMMIGRATION

TOP TEN SOURCE COUNTRIES FOR SELECT STATES, 1999:

US	%	CA	%	NY	%	WA	%
Mexico	28.54	Mexico	43.28	Dom Rep	12.69	Mexico	23.49
Philippines	4.49	Philippines	7.95	Mexico	4.89	Philippines	10.52
Cuba	3.59	El Salvador	4.56	Jamaica	4.73	Russia	9.29
China	3.21	Vietnam	4.38	Russia	4.49	Canada	8.50
Vietnam	3.17	China	4.21	China	4.37	Laos	4.78
India	2.95	Korea	2.76	Italy	3.99	Vietnam	4.08
El Salvador	2.89	Guatemala	2.69	Guyana	3.69	Ukraine	3.72
Dom Rep	2.59	India	2.19	Ecuador	3.58	England	3.47
Korea	2.29	Iran	1.80	Colombia	3.53	Korea	2.64
Canada	2.17	Taiwan	1.59	Haiti	3.19	Taiwan	2.64

WHICH GROUPS DISPROPORTIONATELY CONCENTRATE IN SELECT STATES?

$$\text{CONCENTRATION RATIO} = \frac{\% \text{ IMMIGRANT GROUP IN STATE } i}{\% \text{ US POPULATION IN STATE } i}$$

FOR GROUPS WITH ONE OR MORE PERCENT OF THE US IMMIGRANT POPULATION, 1999

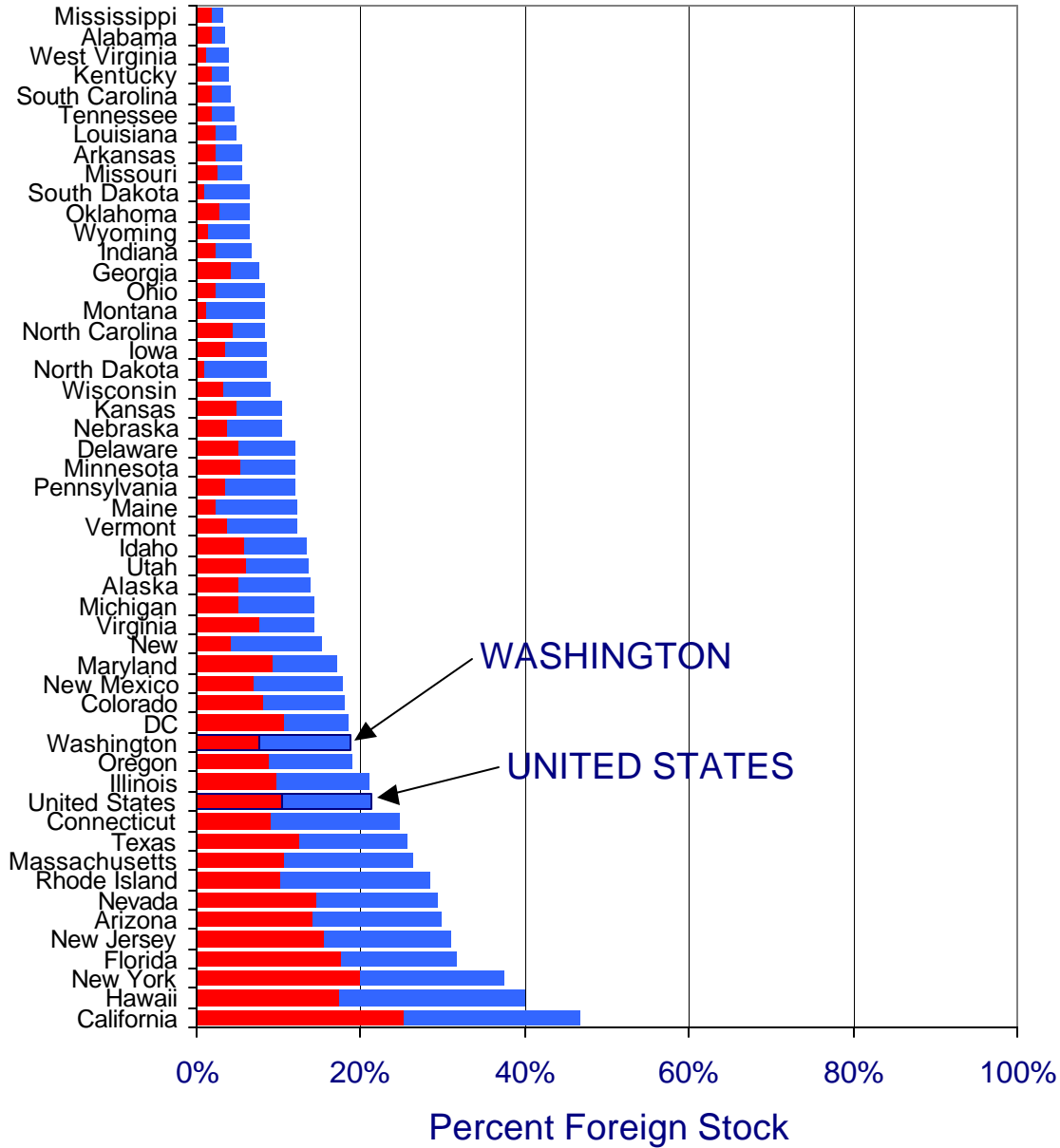
CA	RATIO	FL	RATIO	NY	RATIO	WA	RATIO
Guatemala	4.32	Cuba	13.78	Dom Rep	9.47	Russia	4.11
Philippines	4.31	Haiti	8.66	Jamaica	6.31	Canada	2.87
El Salvador	3.83	Jamaica	5.20	Russia	5.22	Taiwan	1.78
Mexico	3.69	Colombia	5.04	Italy	5.05	Philippines	1.72
Taiwan	3.56	England	1.88	Poland	4.17	England	1.43

NOTE: OF THE TOP TEN GROUPS IN WASHINGTON, MEXICANS, KOREANS, AND VIETNAMESE ARE UNDERREPRESENTED. LAOTIANS AND UKRAINIANS ARE OVERREPRESENTED IN WA BUT THEIR SHARE OF US IMMIGRANT POPULATION IS LESS THAN ONE PERCENT.

FOREIGN STOCK 1999

(Source March CPS)

■ Percent Foreign Born
■ Percent Second Generation

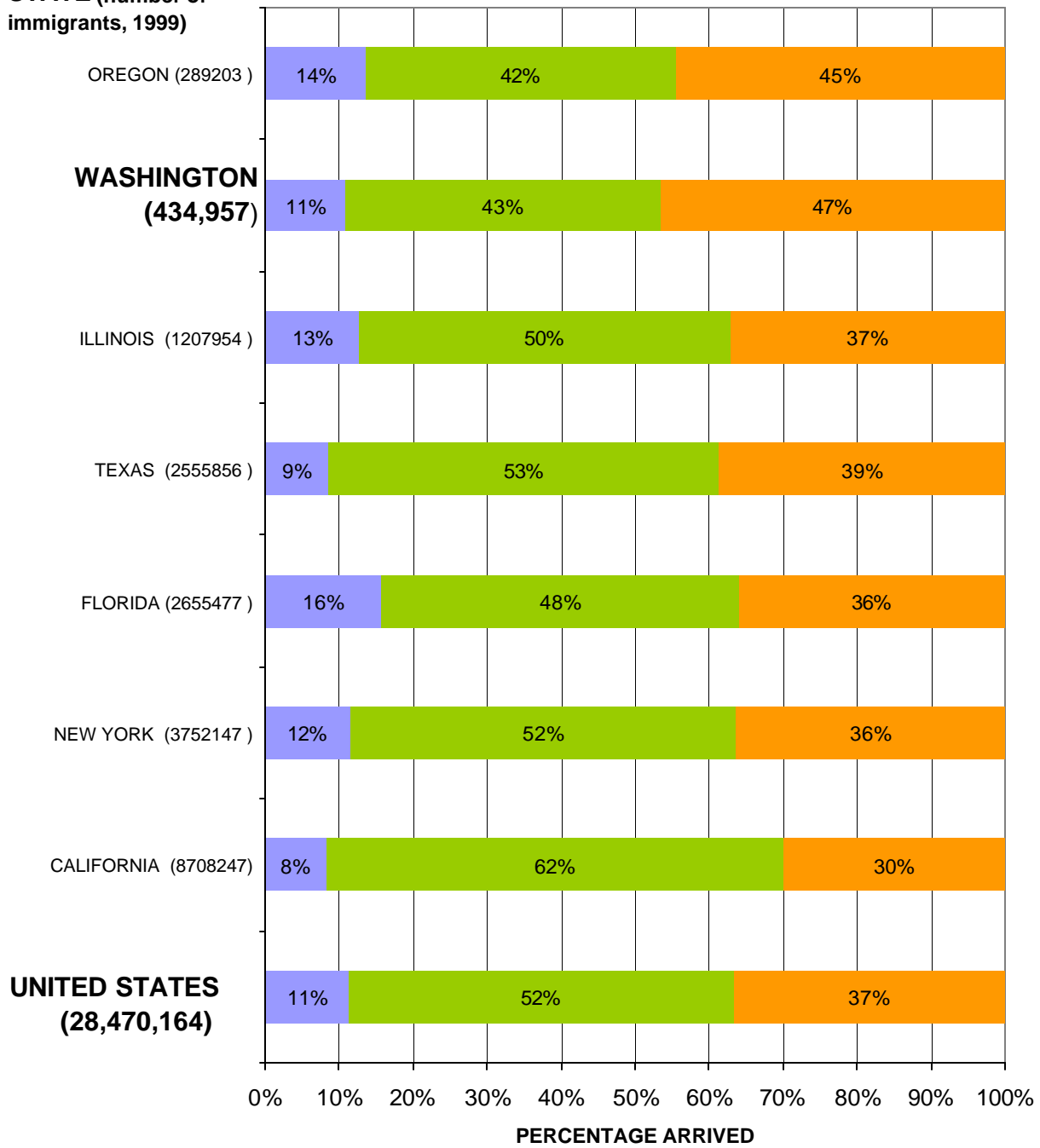


IMMIGRANTS BY ARRIVAL TIME, SELECT STATES

(Source: March CPS)

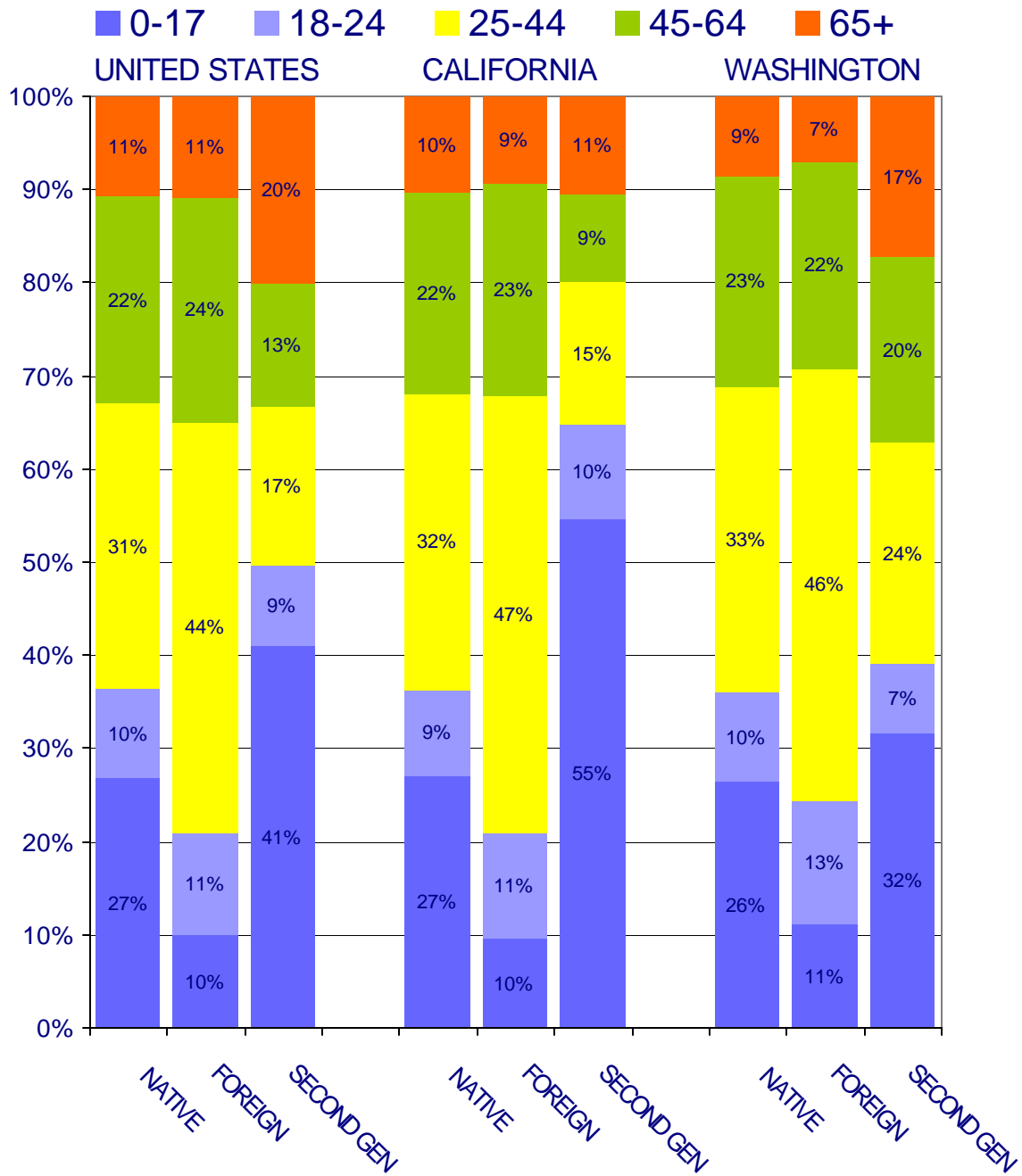
■ Arrived before 1965
 ■ Arrived 1965-1990
 ■ Arrived since 1990

STATE (number of immigrants, 1999)



AGE DISTRIBUTION OF NATIVES, IMMIGRANTS AND THE SECOND GENERATION

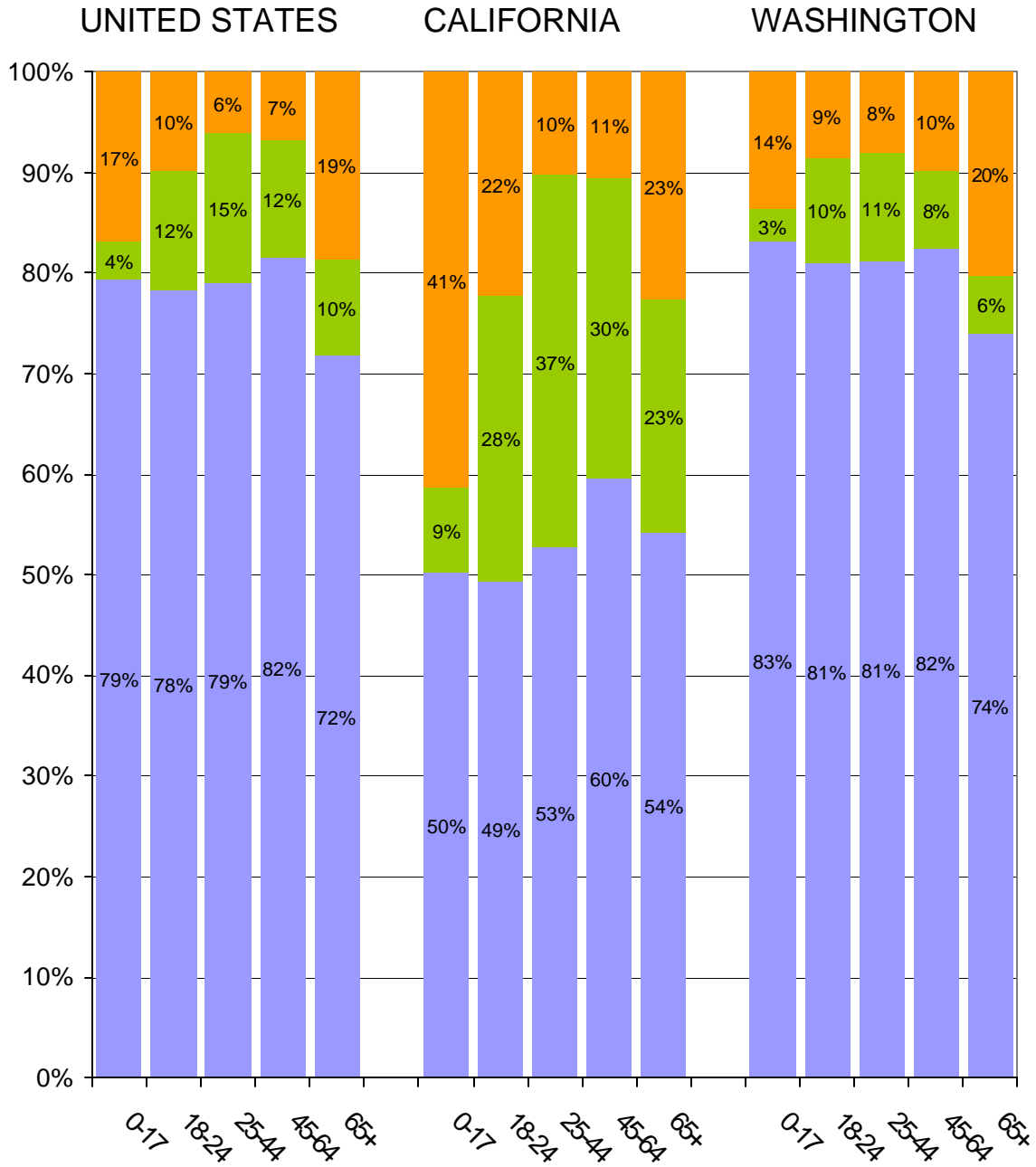
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NATIVE, FOREIGN, AND SECOND GENERATION SHARE OF AGE COHORTS

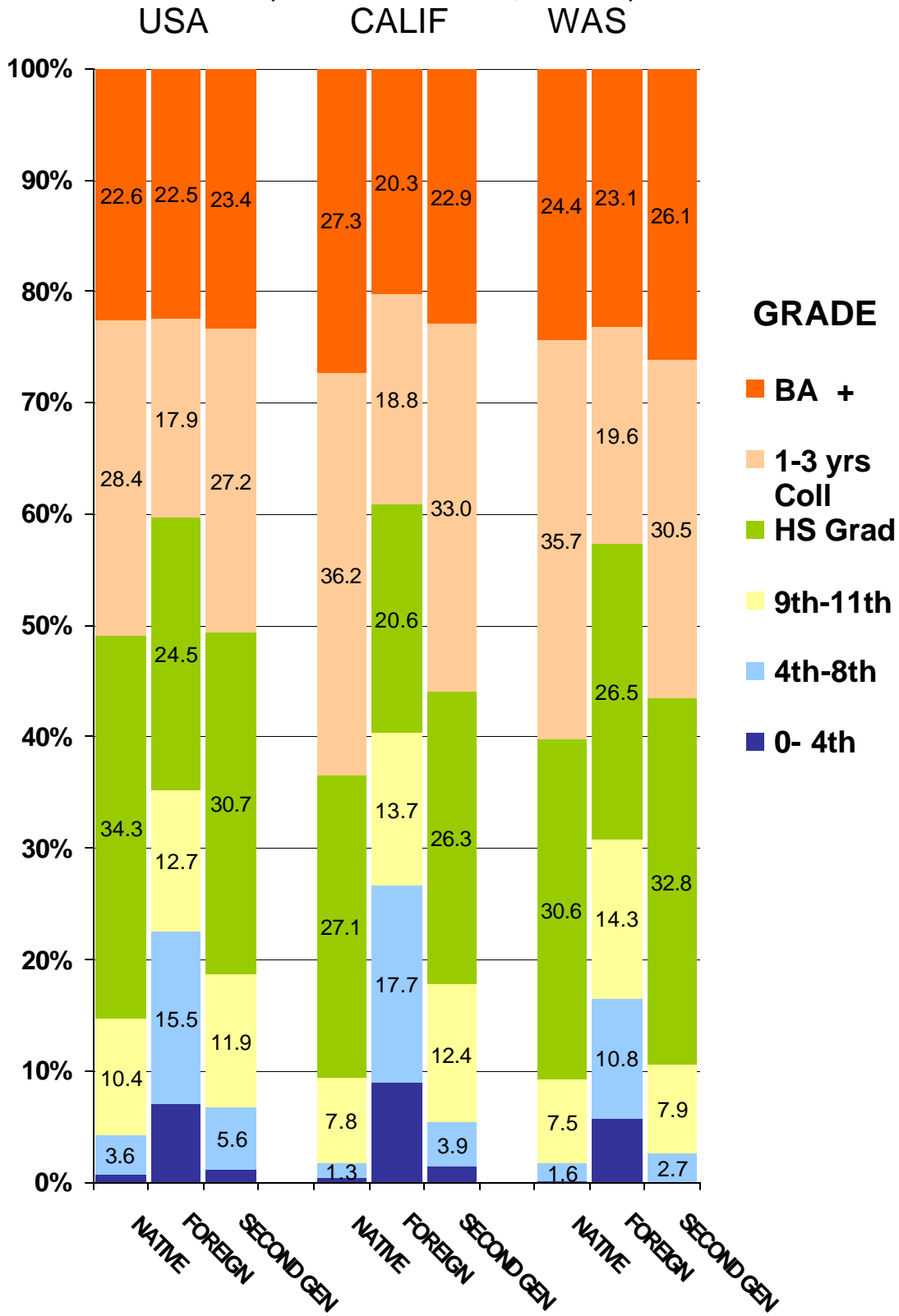
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■ Native ■ Foreign ■ Second Generation



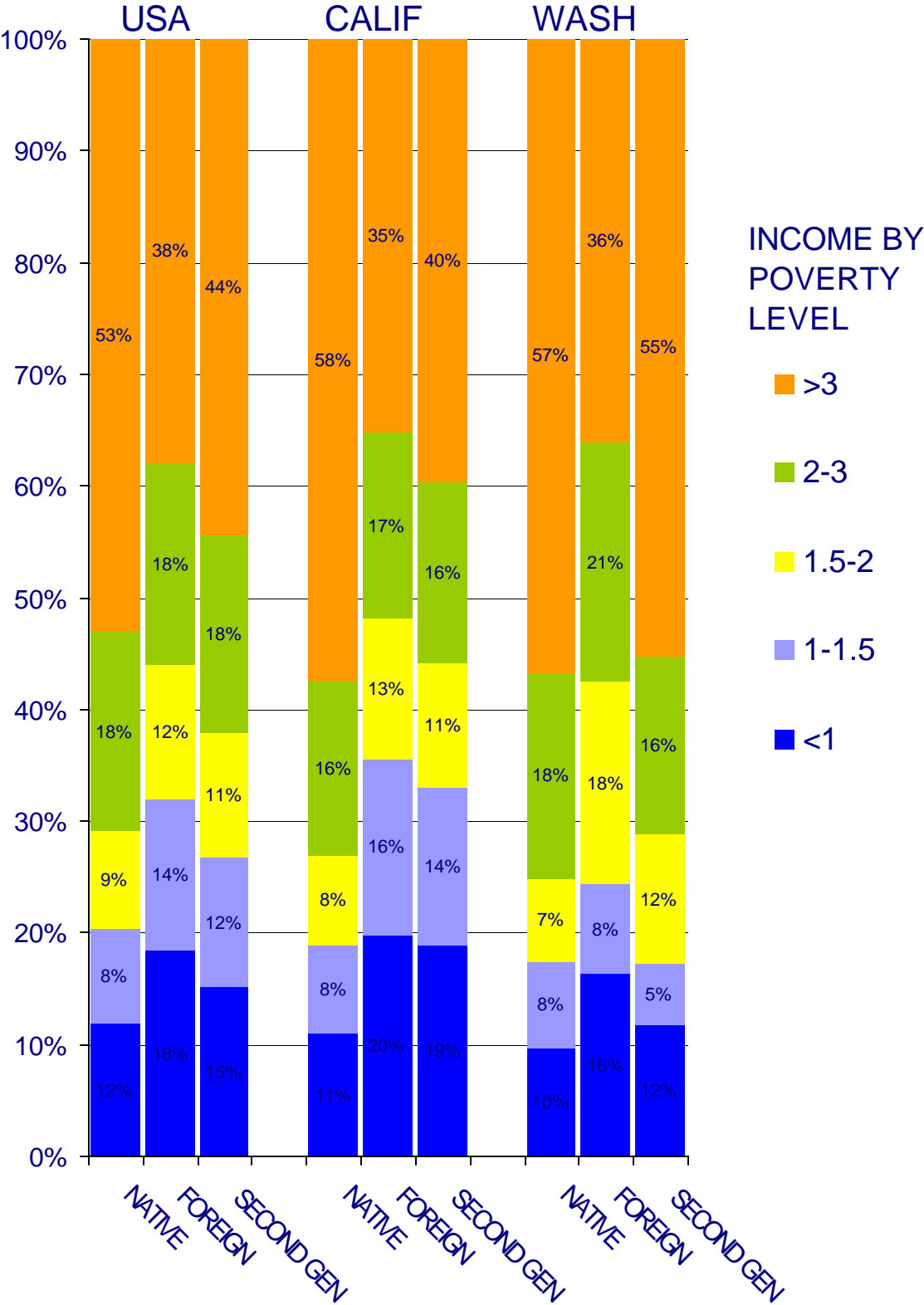
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT OF NATIVES, IMMIGRANTS, AND THE SECOND GENERATION

(SOURCE: MARCH CPS, 1997-2001)



INCOME BY POVERTY LEVEL

(SOURCE: MARCH CPS, 1997-2001)

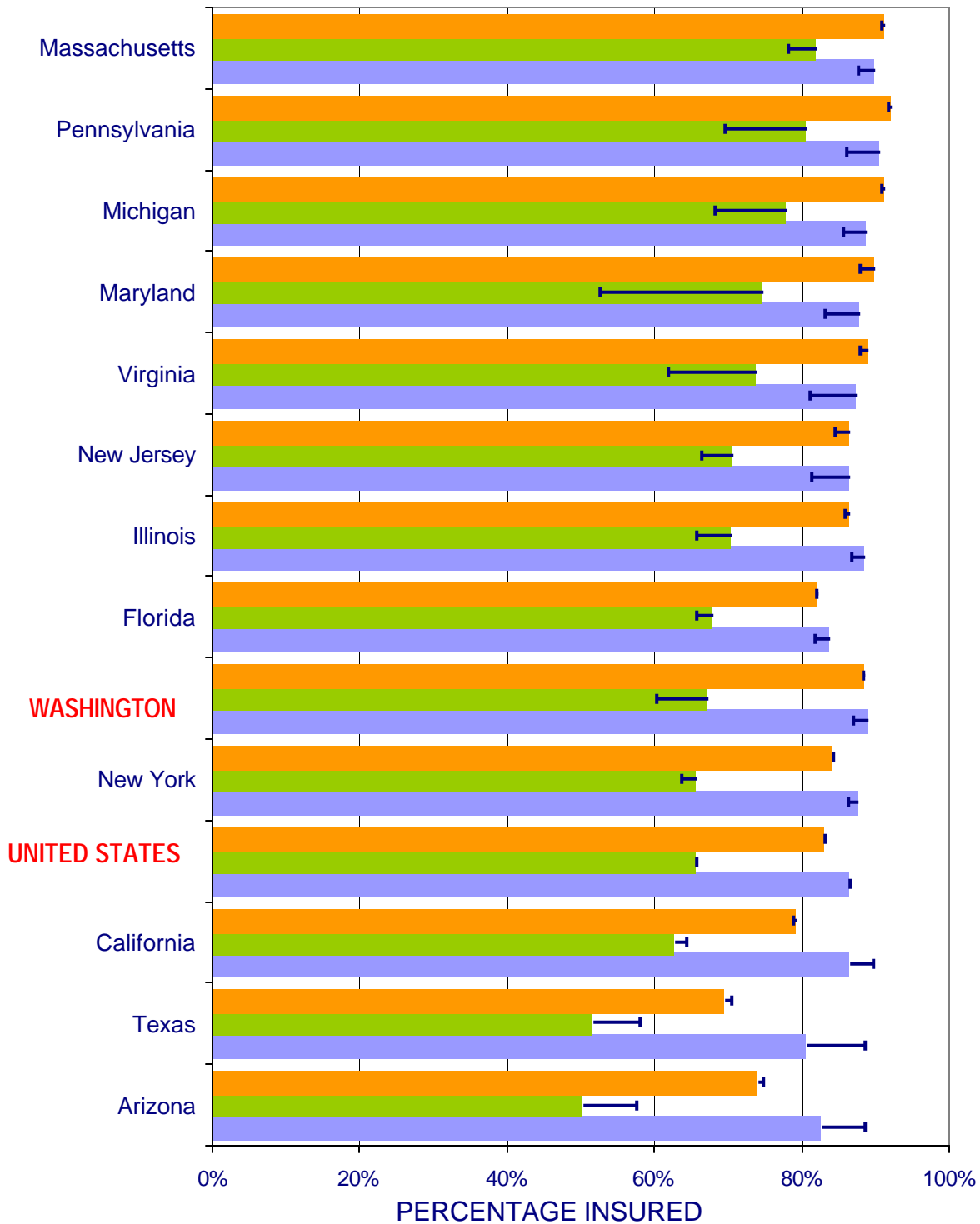


HEALTH INSURANCE RATES

ACTUAL AND ADJUSTED

(SOURCE: MARCH CPS, 1997-2001)

■ NATIVE
 ■ FOREIGN
 ■ SECOND GENERATION
— ADJUSTED*



* NATIVES AND SECOND GENERATION ADJUSTED TO NATIONAL FREQUENCIES OF RACE, AGE, AND INCOME. FOREIGN-BORN ADJUSTED TO NATIONAL FREQUENCIES OF INCOME, AGE, LENGTH OF TIME IN US,