

THE JEWISH DEMOGRAPHY OF FLORIDA

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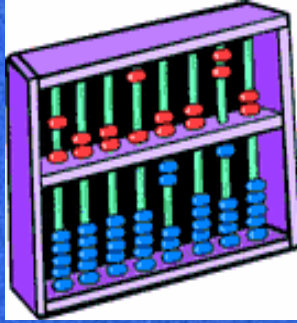
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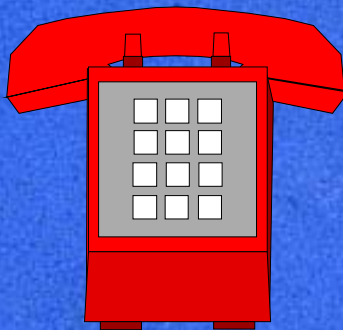
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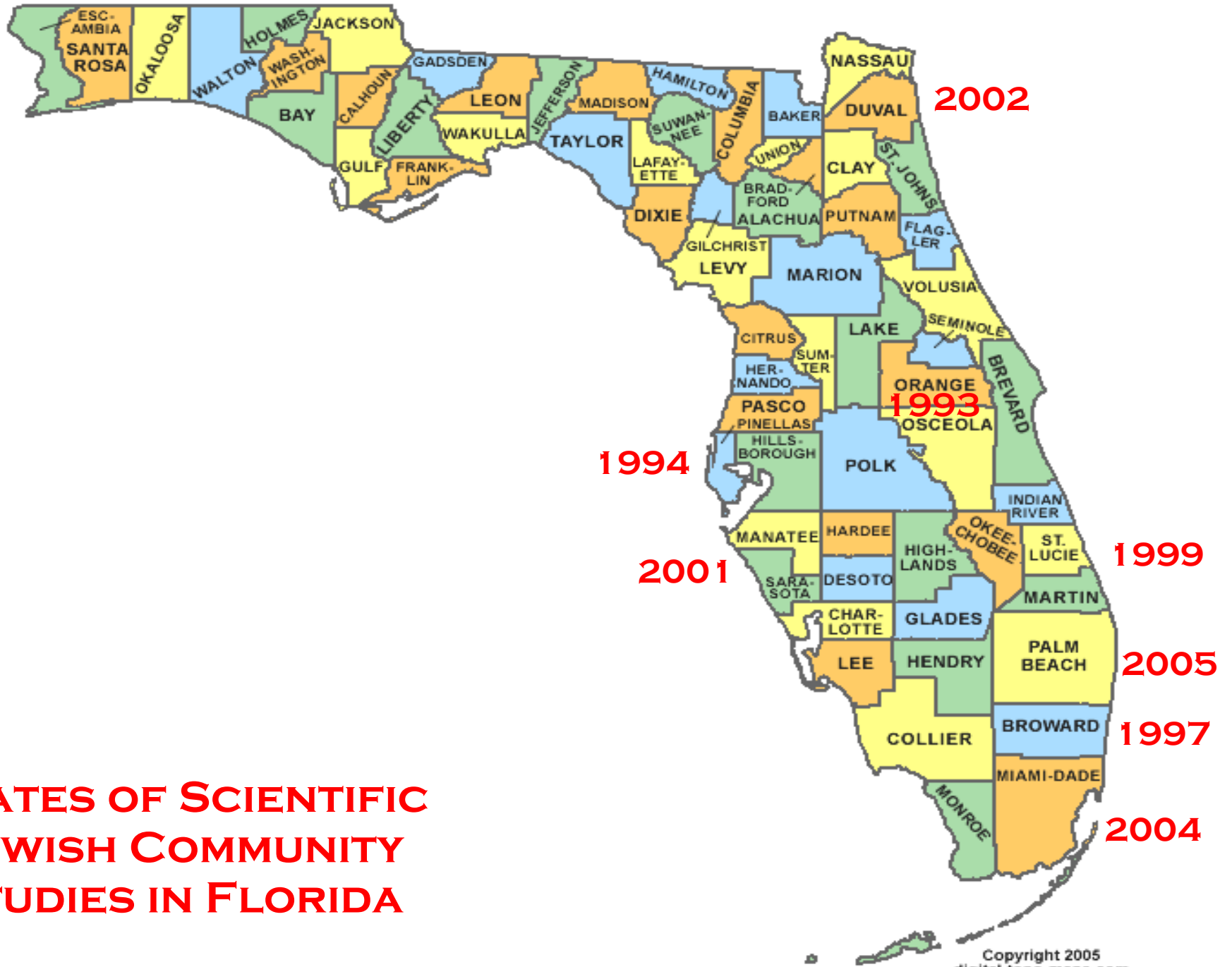
- Florida and particularly South Florida is one of the nation's largest concentrations of Jews
- Jewish communities in Florida face challenges unlike many Northeastern and Midwestern communities
- Miami is very different from Broward and Palm Beach Counties
- South Florida is very different from other parts of Florida



SURVEY METHODOLOGY



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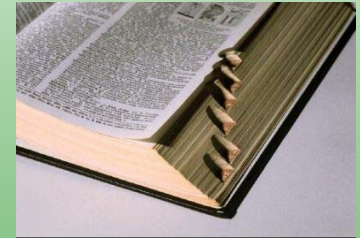
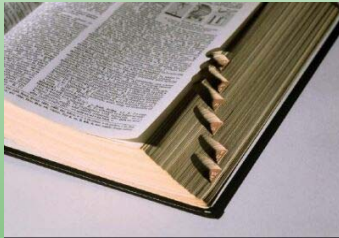
DATES OF SCIENTIFIC JEWISH COMMUNITY STUDIES IN FLORIDA

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

- Random Digit Dialing (RDD) Telephone Survey methodology provides scientific validity
 - Population estimate
 - Random sample with NO sampling by Distinctive Jewish Name or from Jewish mailing lists
- For the two Palm Beach studies, 70,000 different numbers were dialed more than 110,000 times for the 3,045 Jewish households
- Outside South Florida, RDD Sampling was supplemented by sampling via Distinctive Jewish Names

Community	Sample Size
Broward	1,023
Jacksonville	601
Martin-St. Lucie	203
Miami	1,808
Orlando	671
Sarasota	616
South Palm Beach	1,511
St. Petersburg	616
West Palm Beach	1,534
Total	8,583

DEFINITIONS



JEWISH HOUSEHOLD
IS A HOUSEHOLD WITH ONE OR MORE JEWS

JEW
(AS IN ALL NATIONAL AND LOCAL JEWISH COMMUNITY STUDIES)
IS A PERSON WHO SELF IDENTIFIES AS JEWISH

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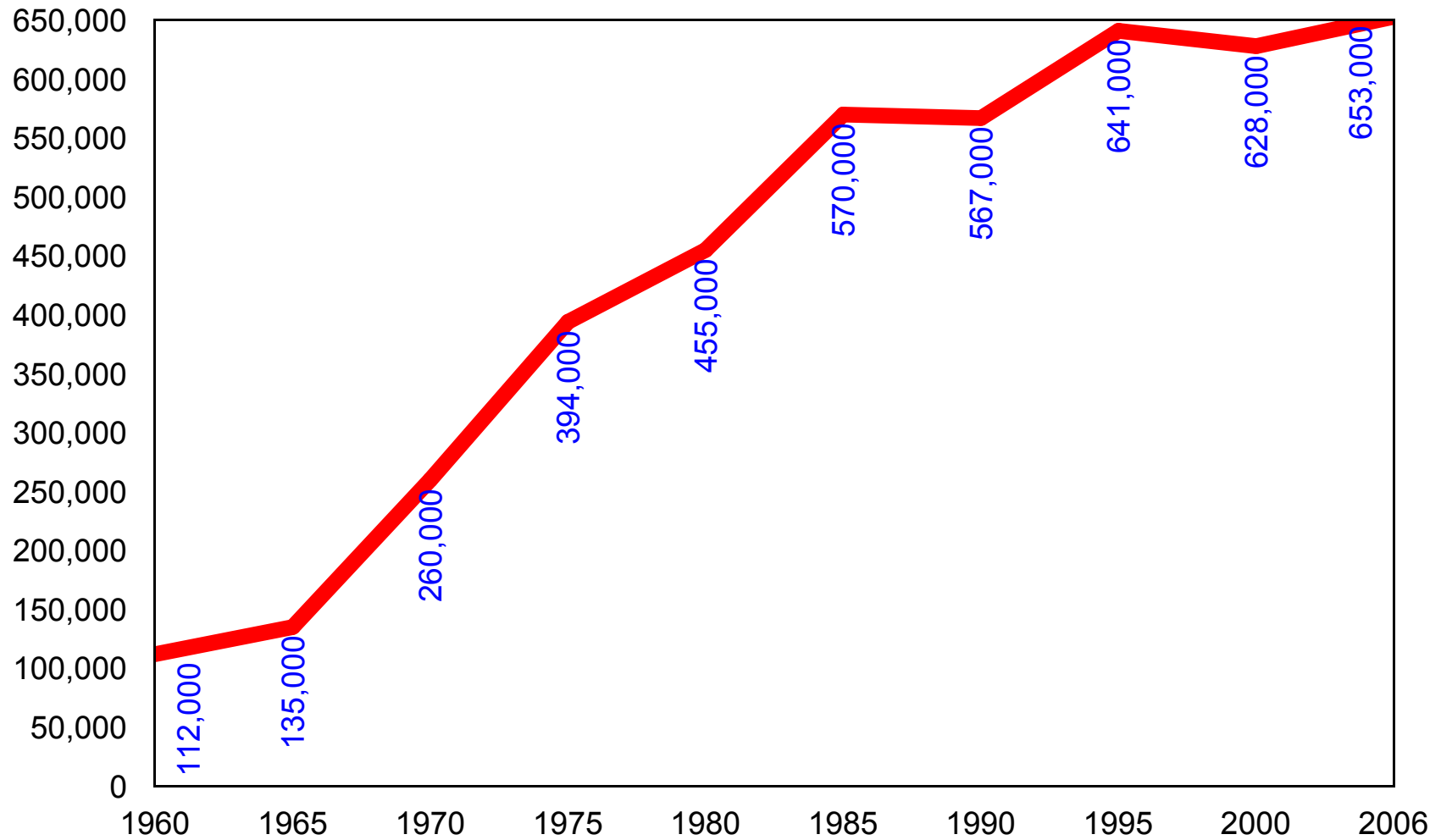


JEWISH POPULATION SIZE AND GEOGRAPHY

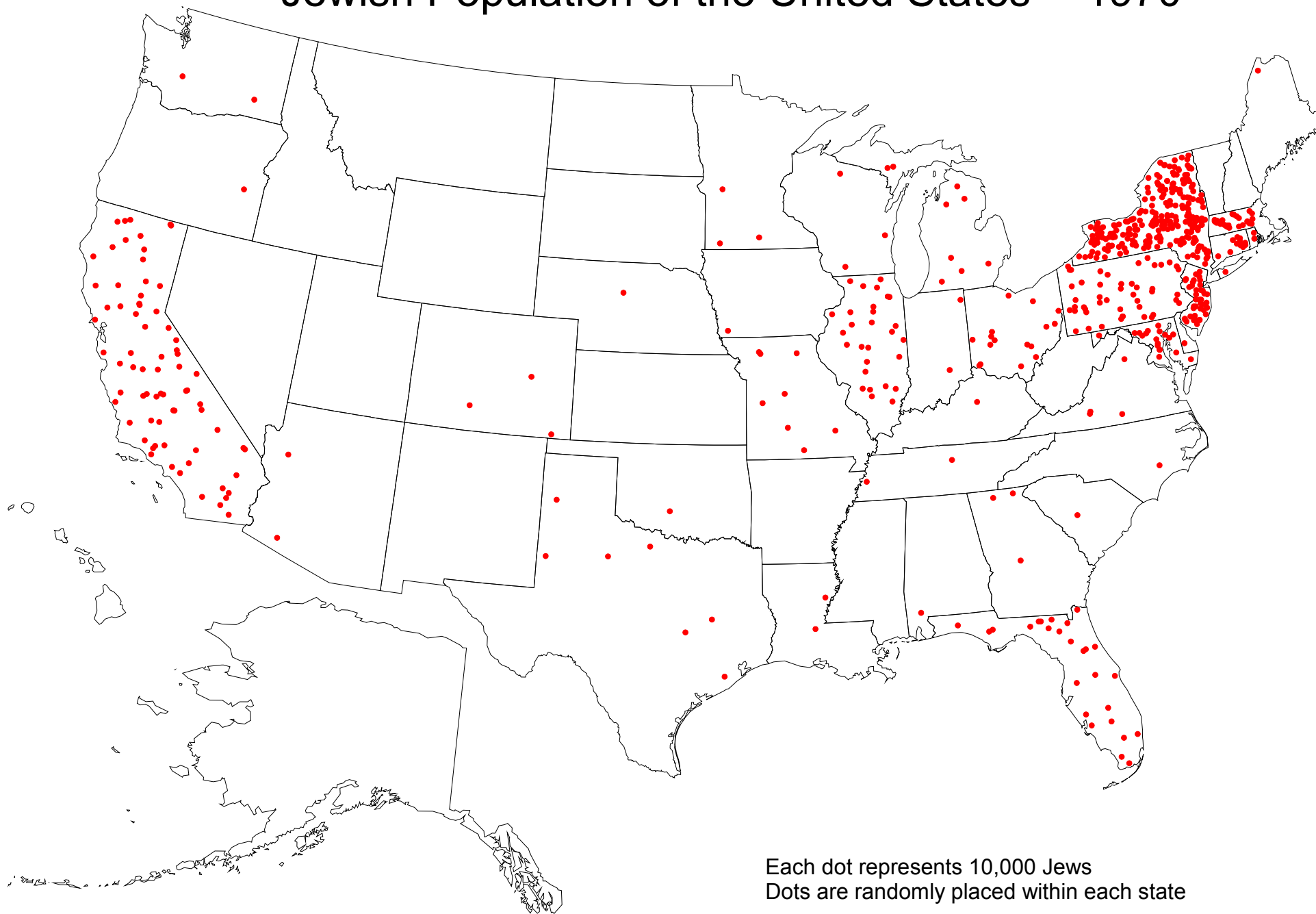


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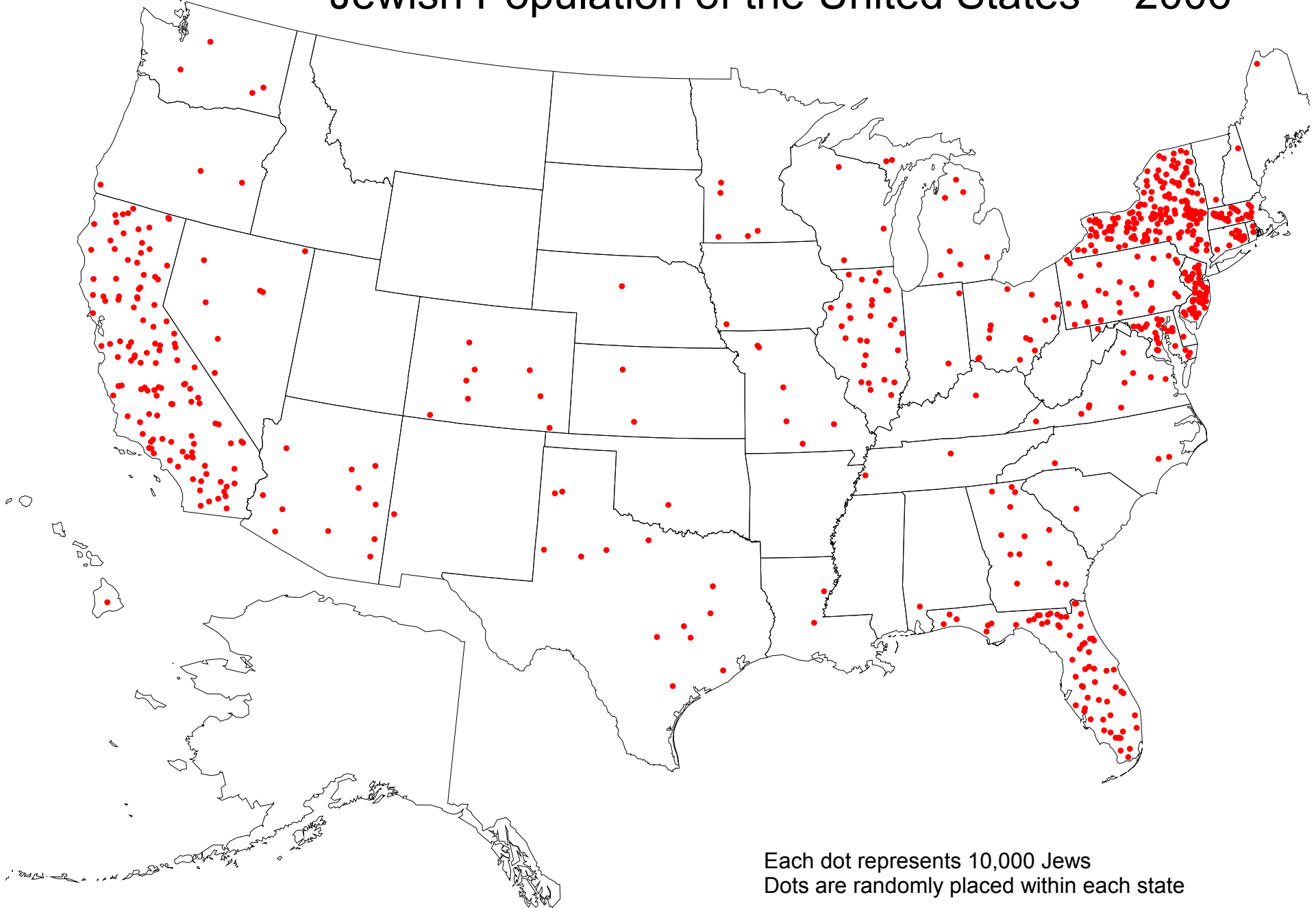
GROWTH OF THE JEWISH POPULATION OF FLORIDA



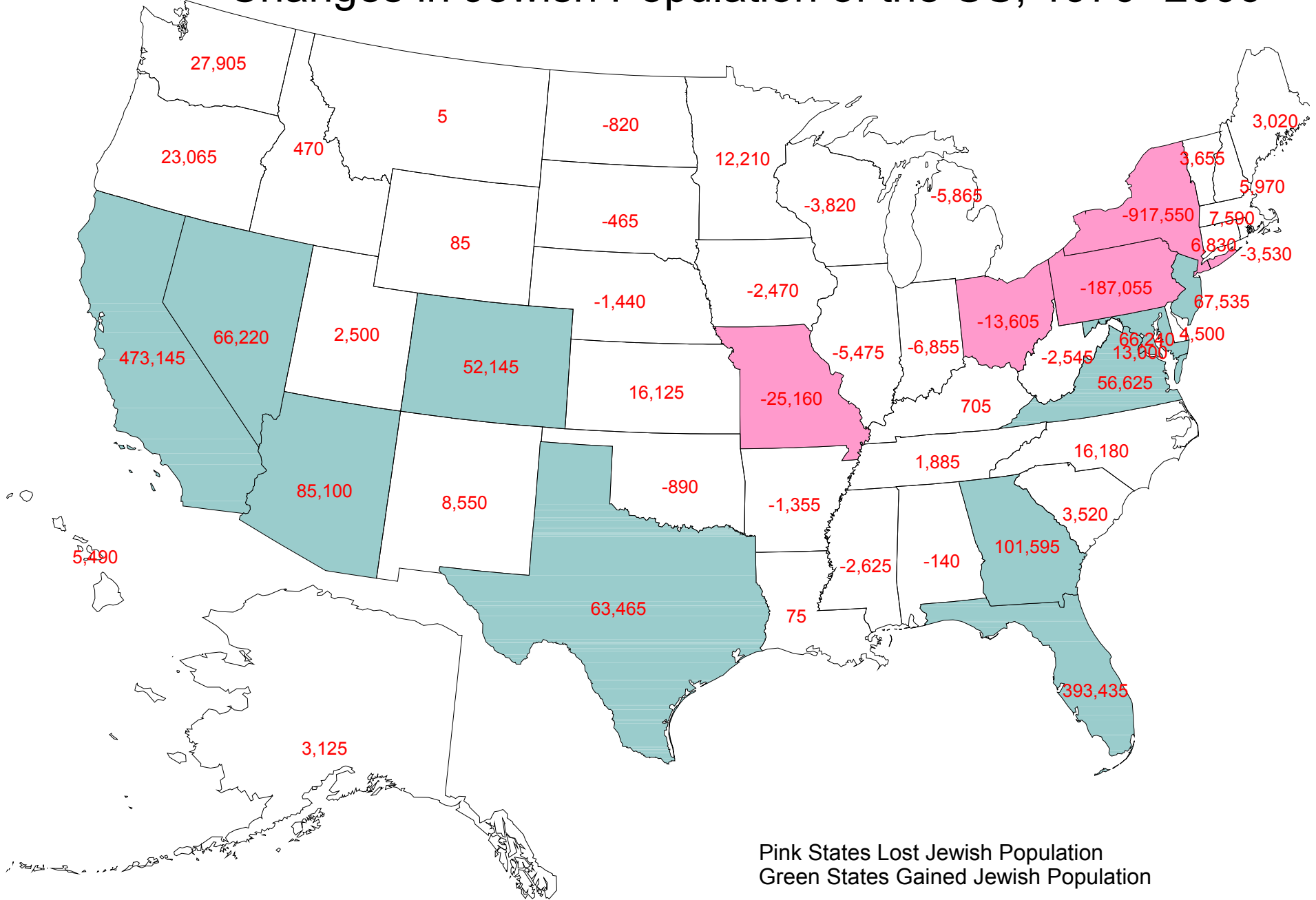
Jewish Population of the United States -- 1970



Jewish Population of the United States -- 2006



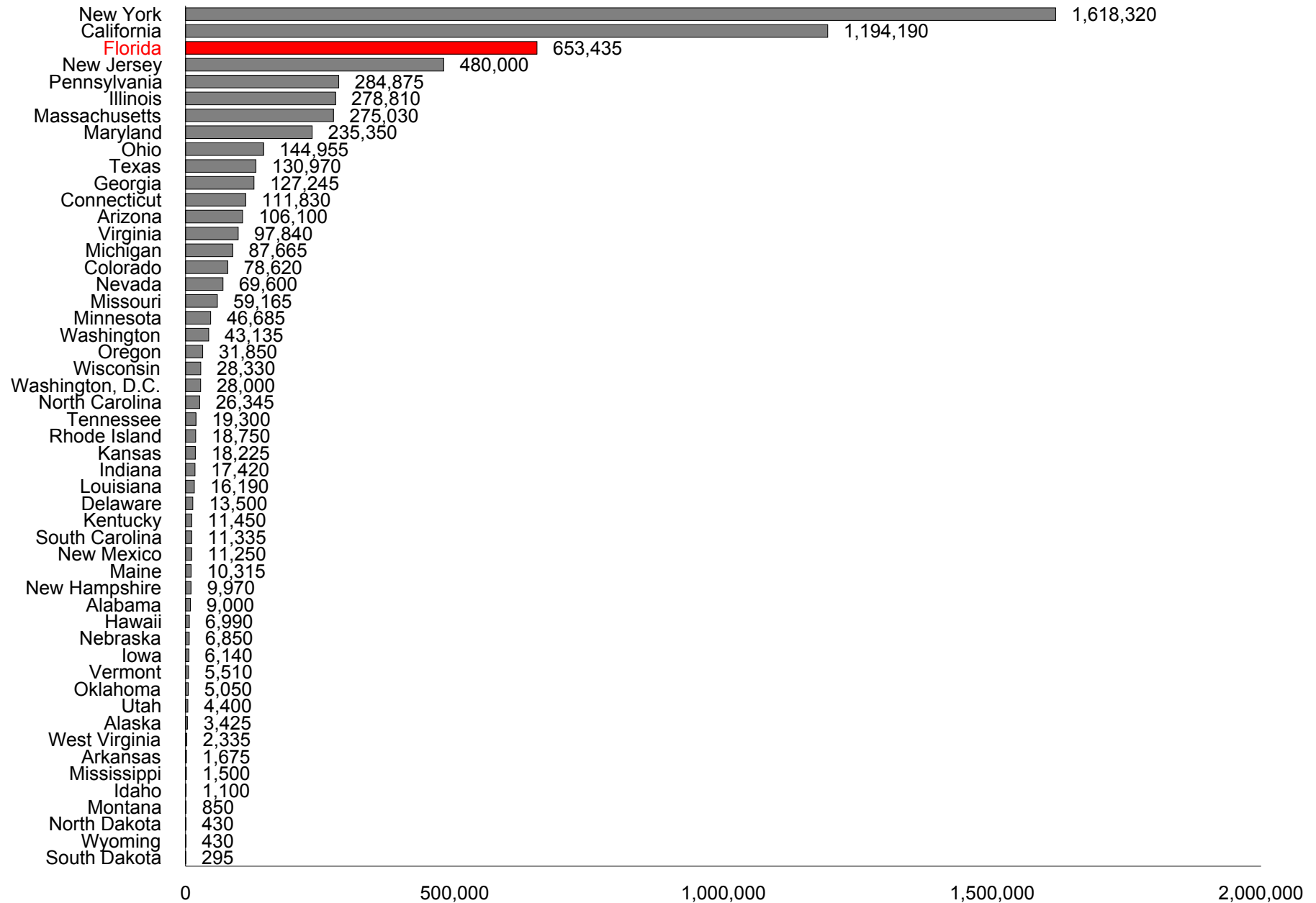
Changes in Jewish Population of the US, 1970- 2006



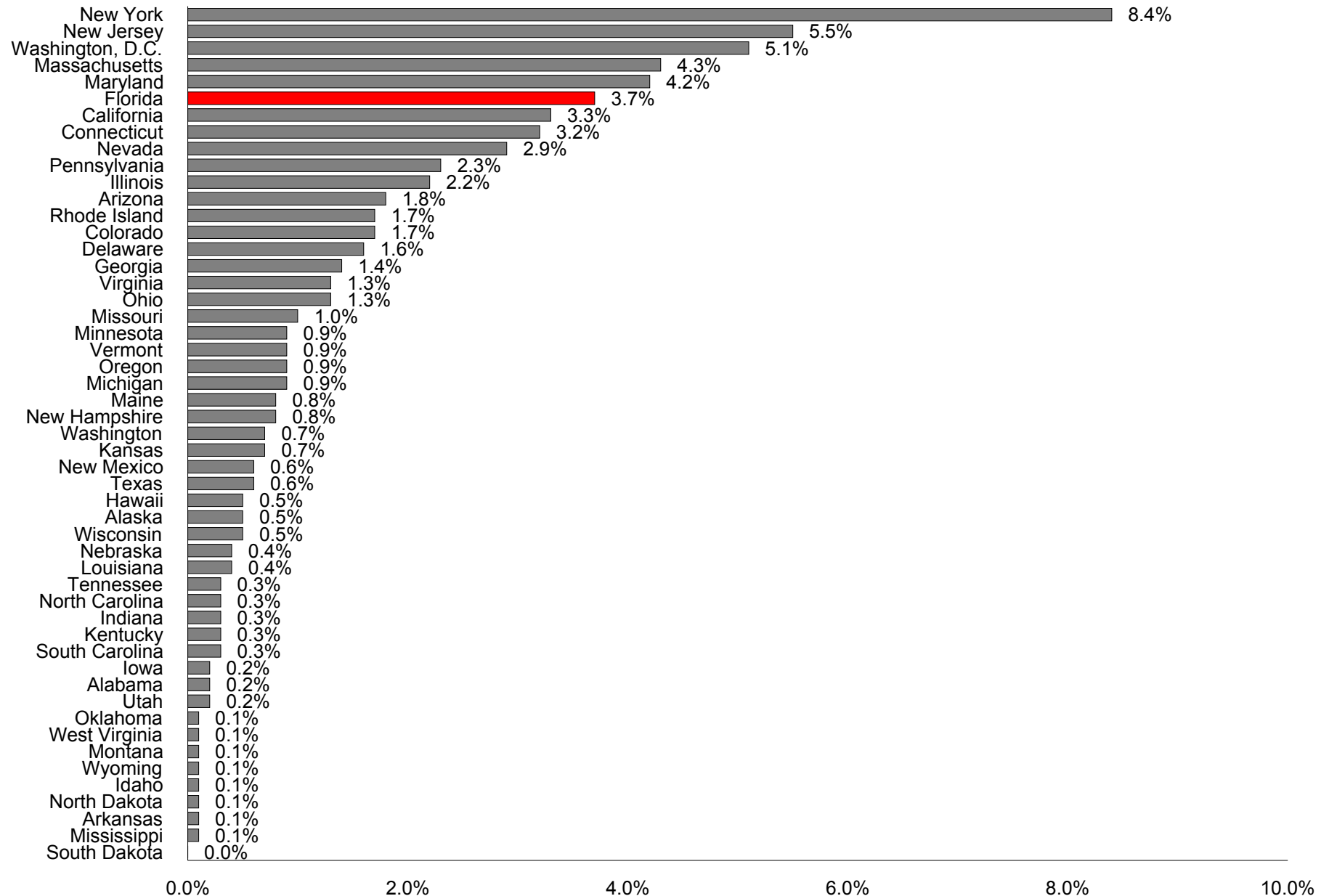
Pink States Lost Jewish Population
Green States Gained Jewish Population

STATES WITH THE LARGEST JEWISH POPULATION

(Number of Jews)

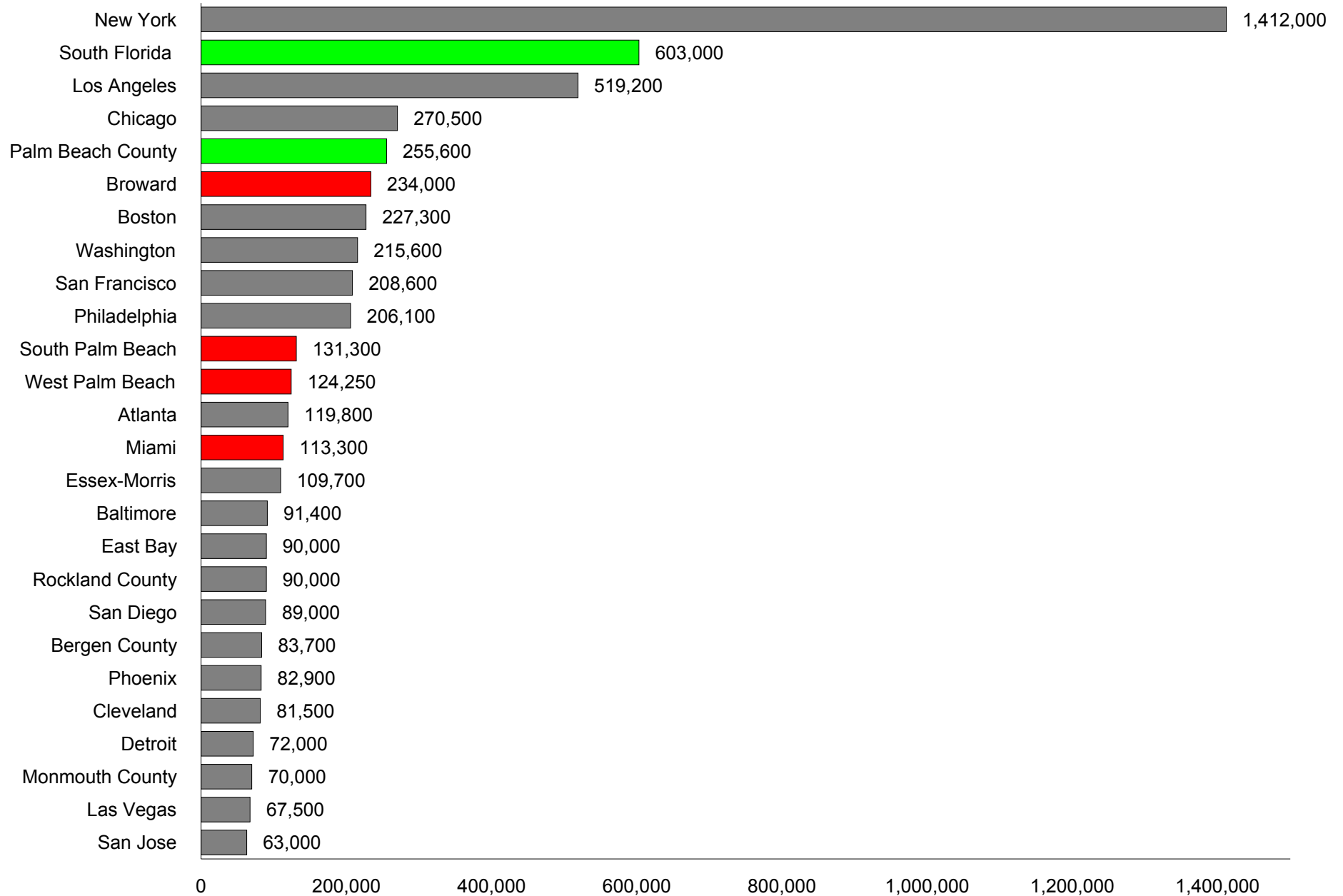


STATES WITH THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF ITS RESIDENTS WHO ARE JEWISH



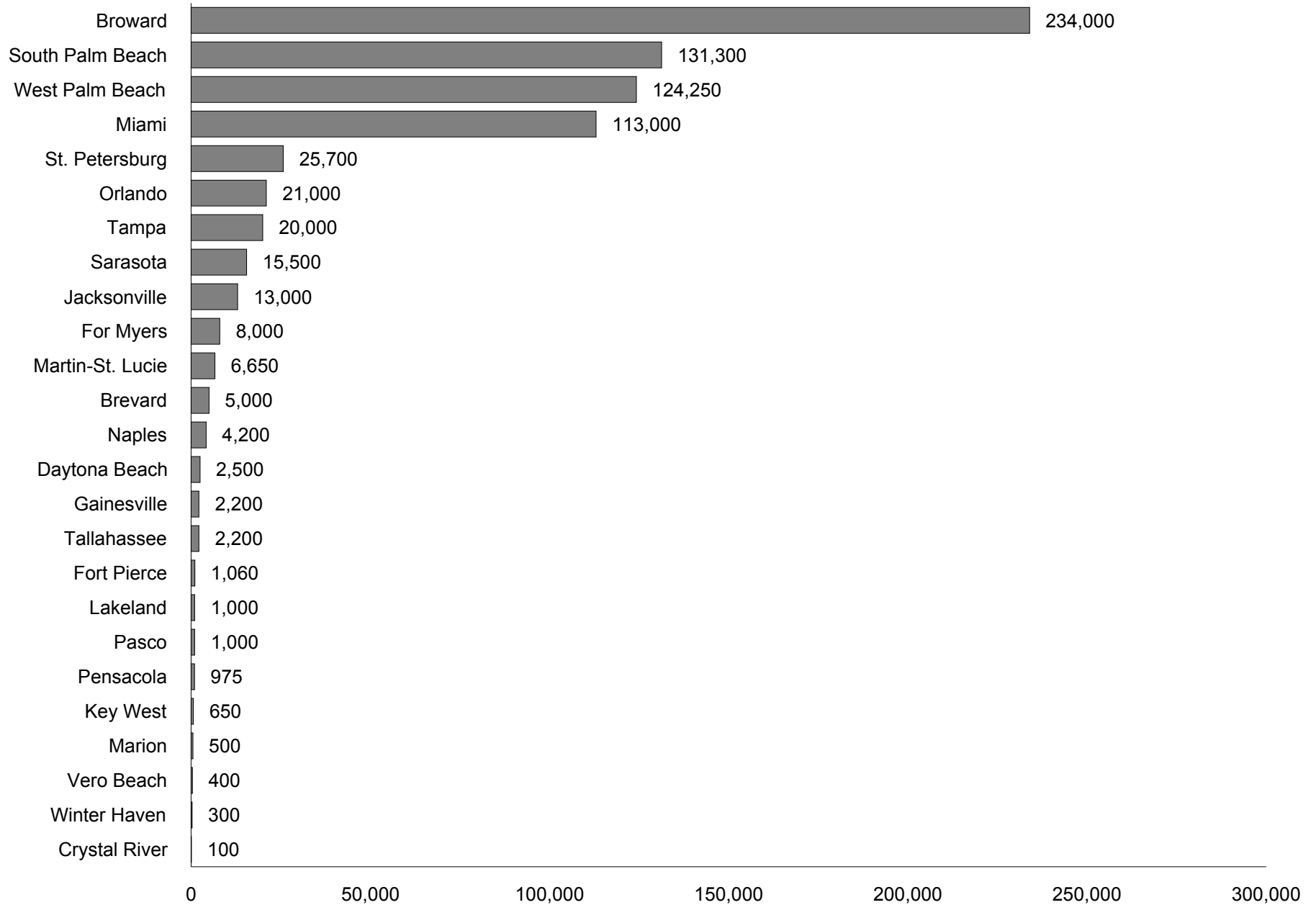
24 LARGEST AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITIES

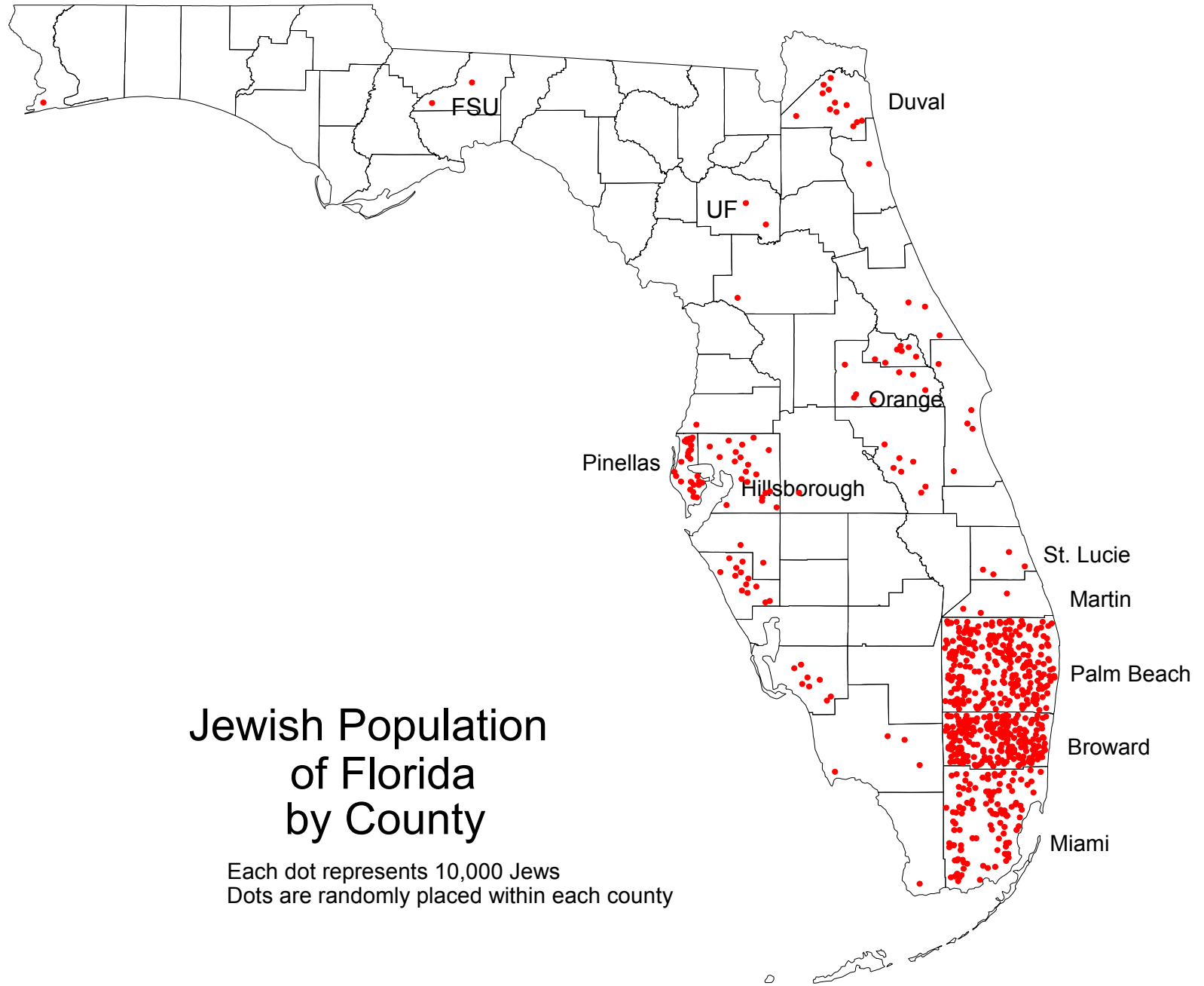
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FLORIDA JEWISH COMMUNITIES

(Number of Jews)



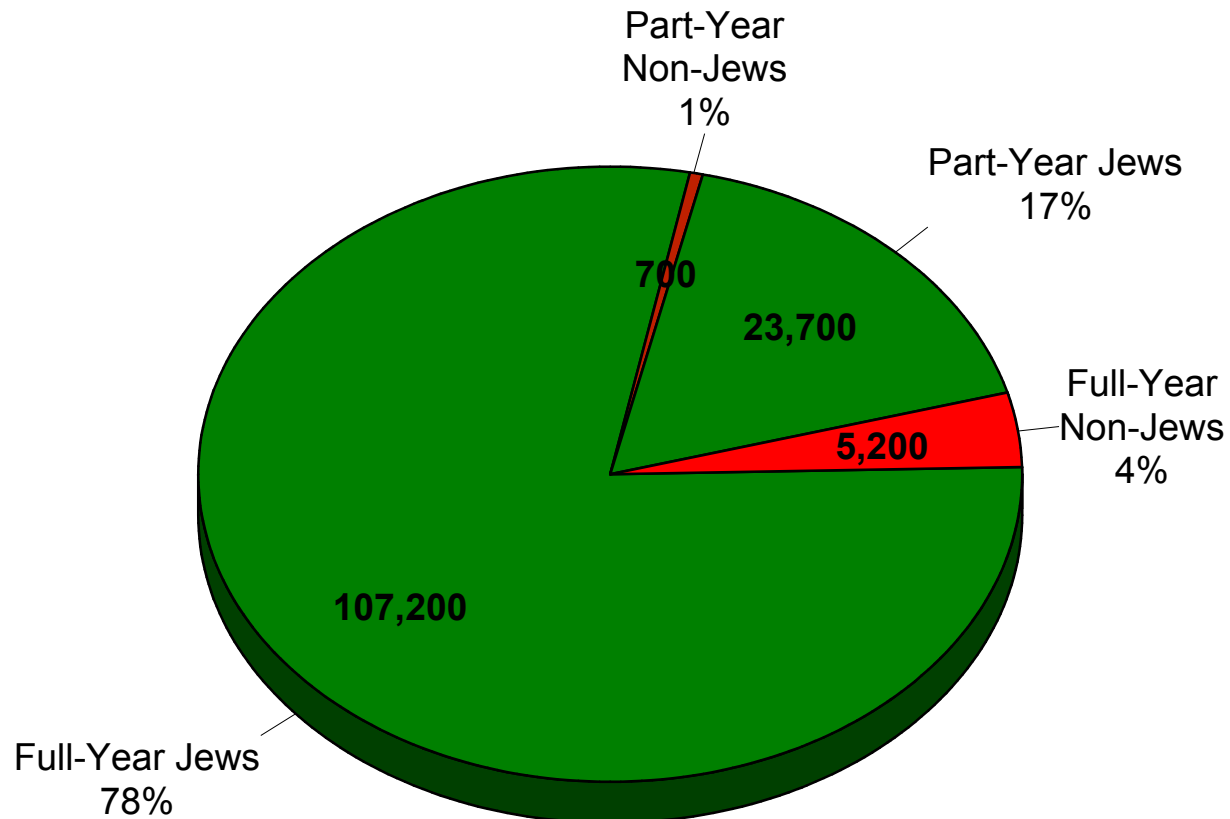


Jewish Population of Florida by County

Each dot represents 10,000 Jews
Dots are randomly placed within each county

19 THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF SOUTH PALM BEACH - 2005

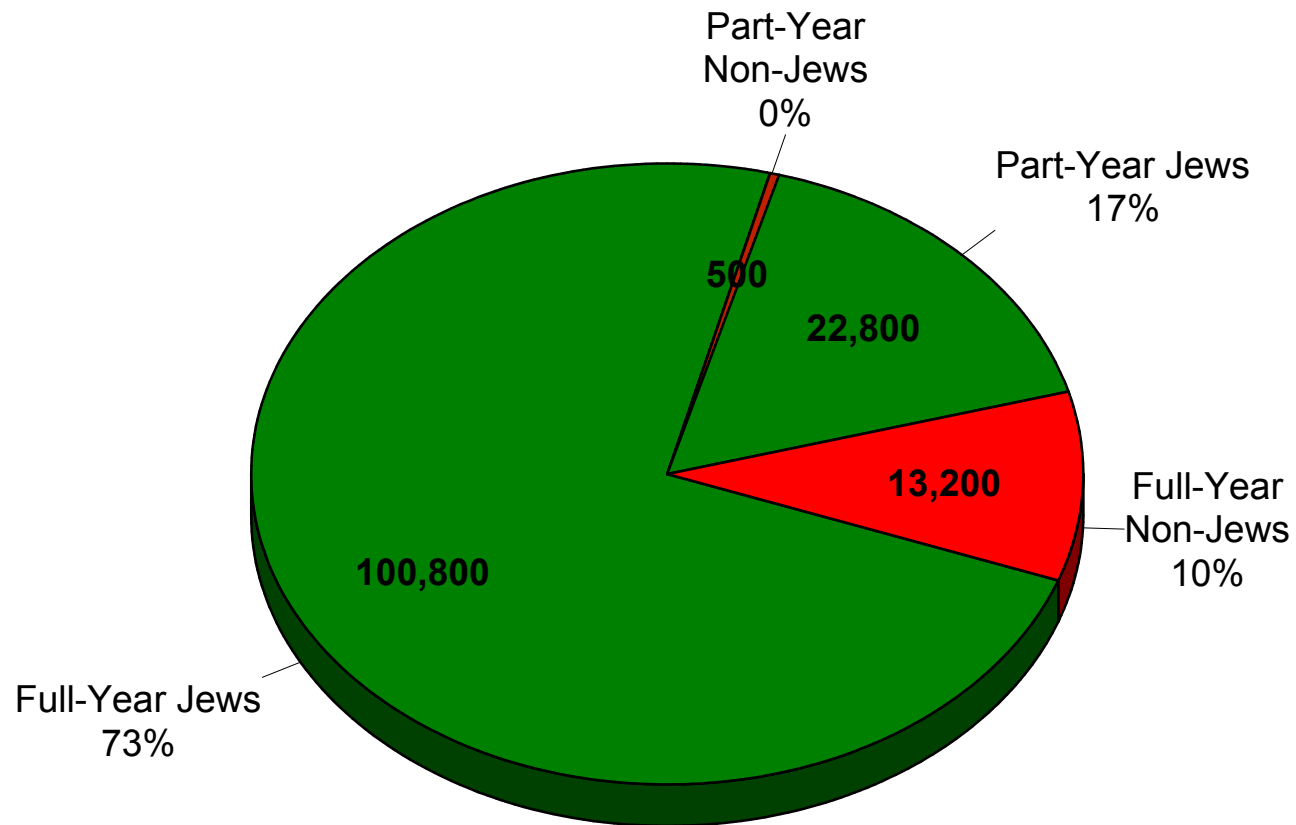
136,800 persons live in 73,000 Jewish households, of whom **130,900** persons are Jewish



+ 400 JEWS IN INSTITUTIONS

THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF WEST PALM BEACH - 2005

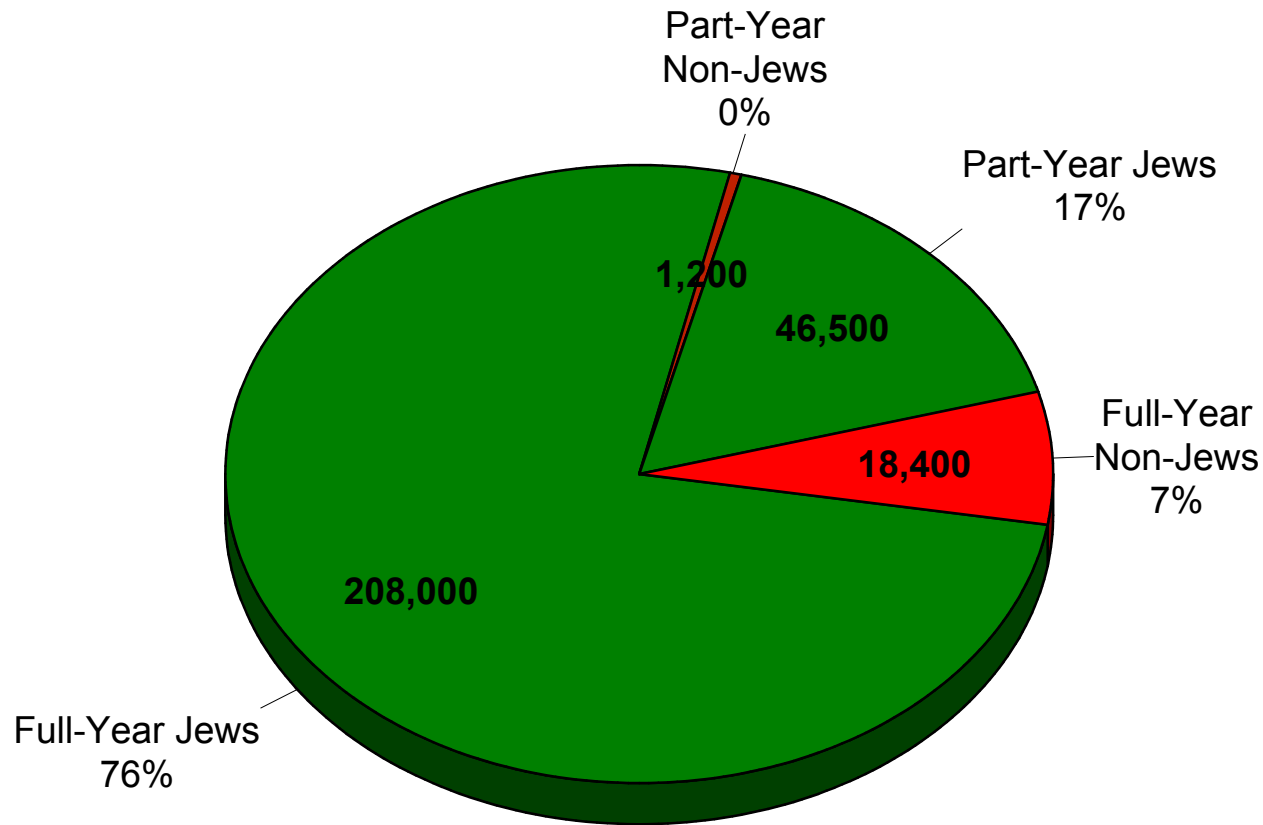
137,300 persons live in 69,000 Jewish households, of whom **123,600** persons are Jewish



+ 650 JEWS IN INSTITUTIONS

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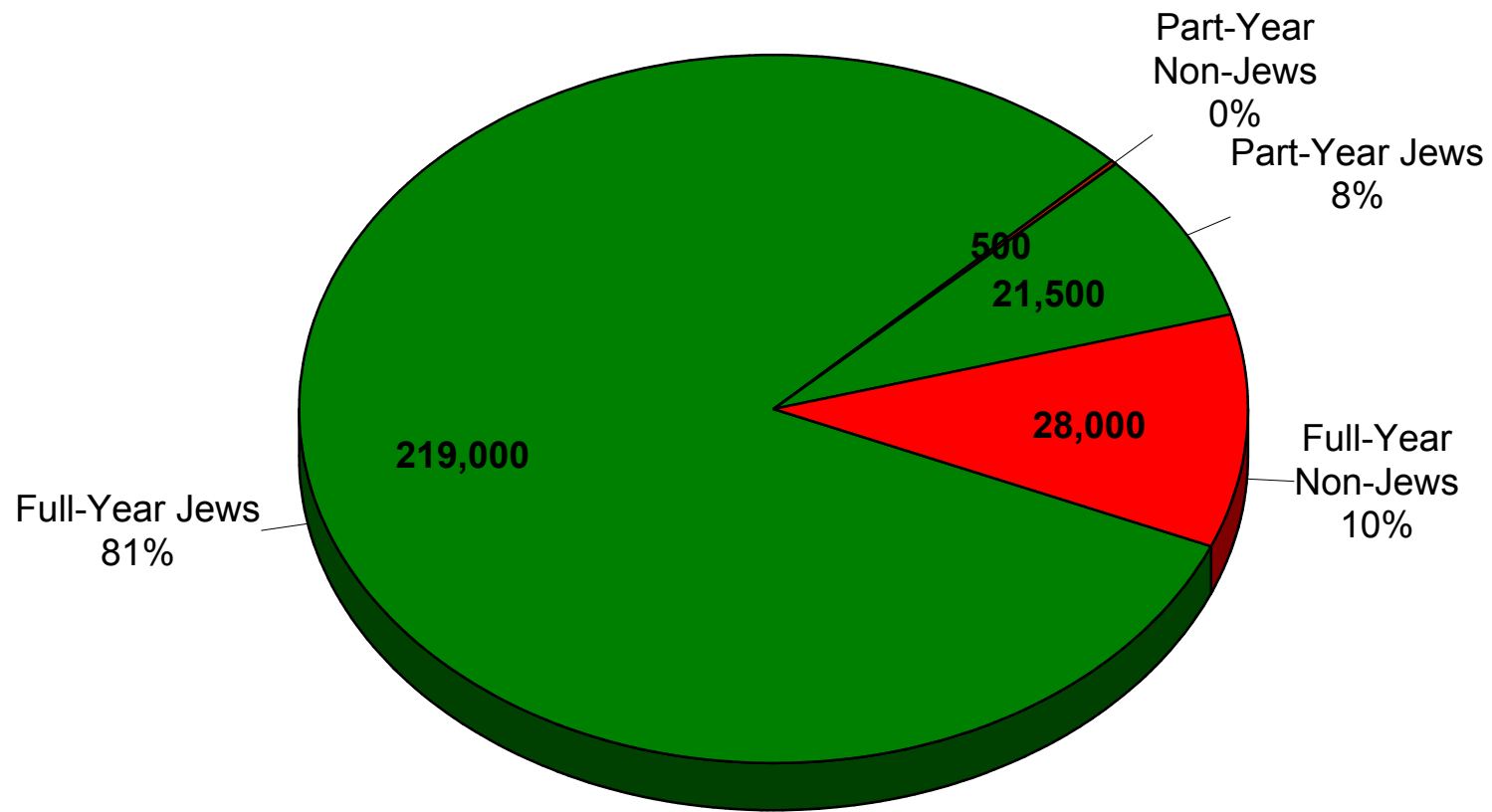
274,100 persons live in 142,000 Jewish households, of whom **254,300** persons are Jewish



+ 1,050 JEWS IN INSTITUTIONS

THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF BROWARD COUNTY - 1997

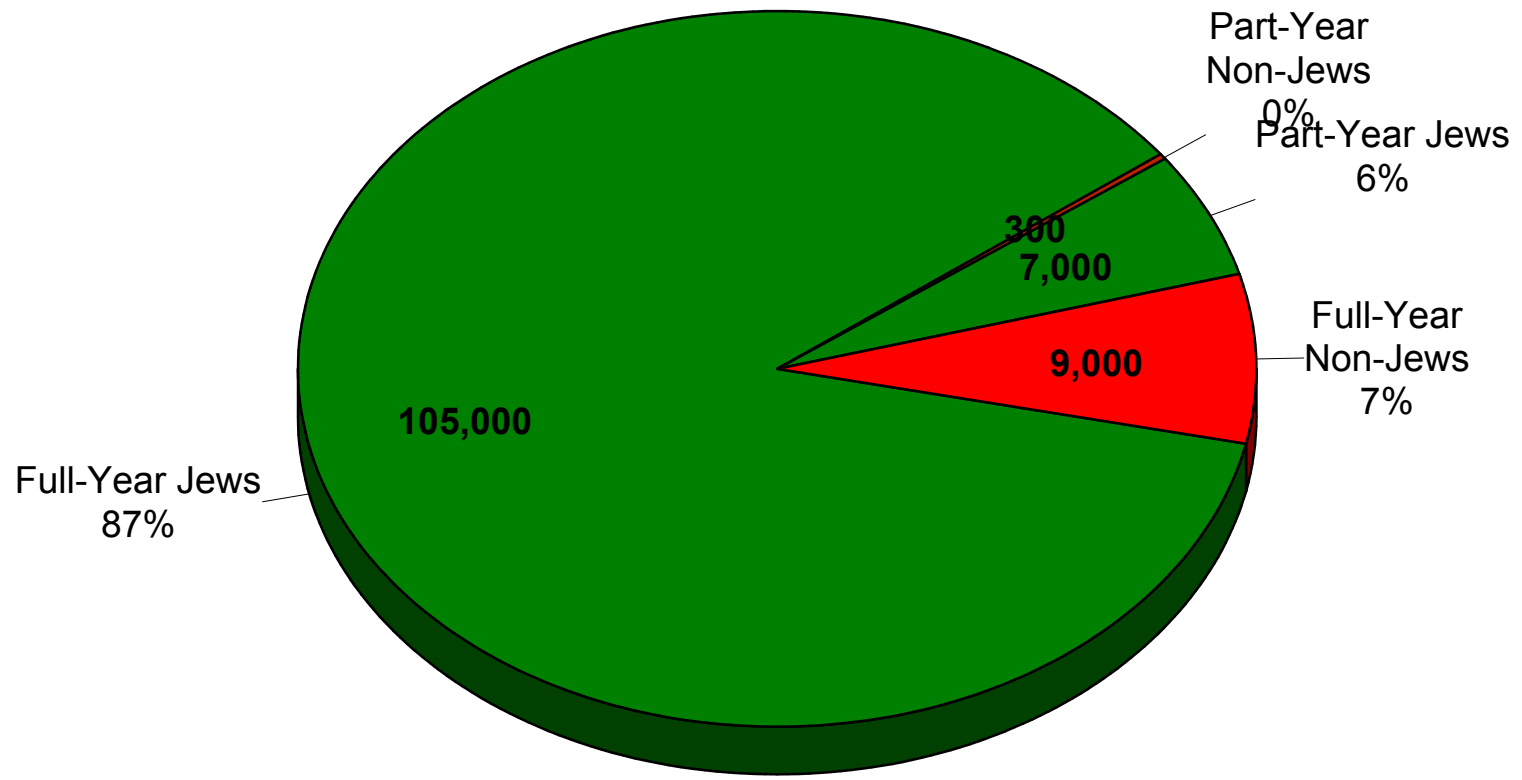
269,100 persons live in 133,000 Jewish households, of whom **240,000** persons are Jewish



+ 600 JEWS IN INSTITUTIONS

THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF MIAMI - 2004

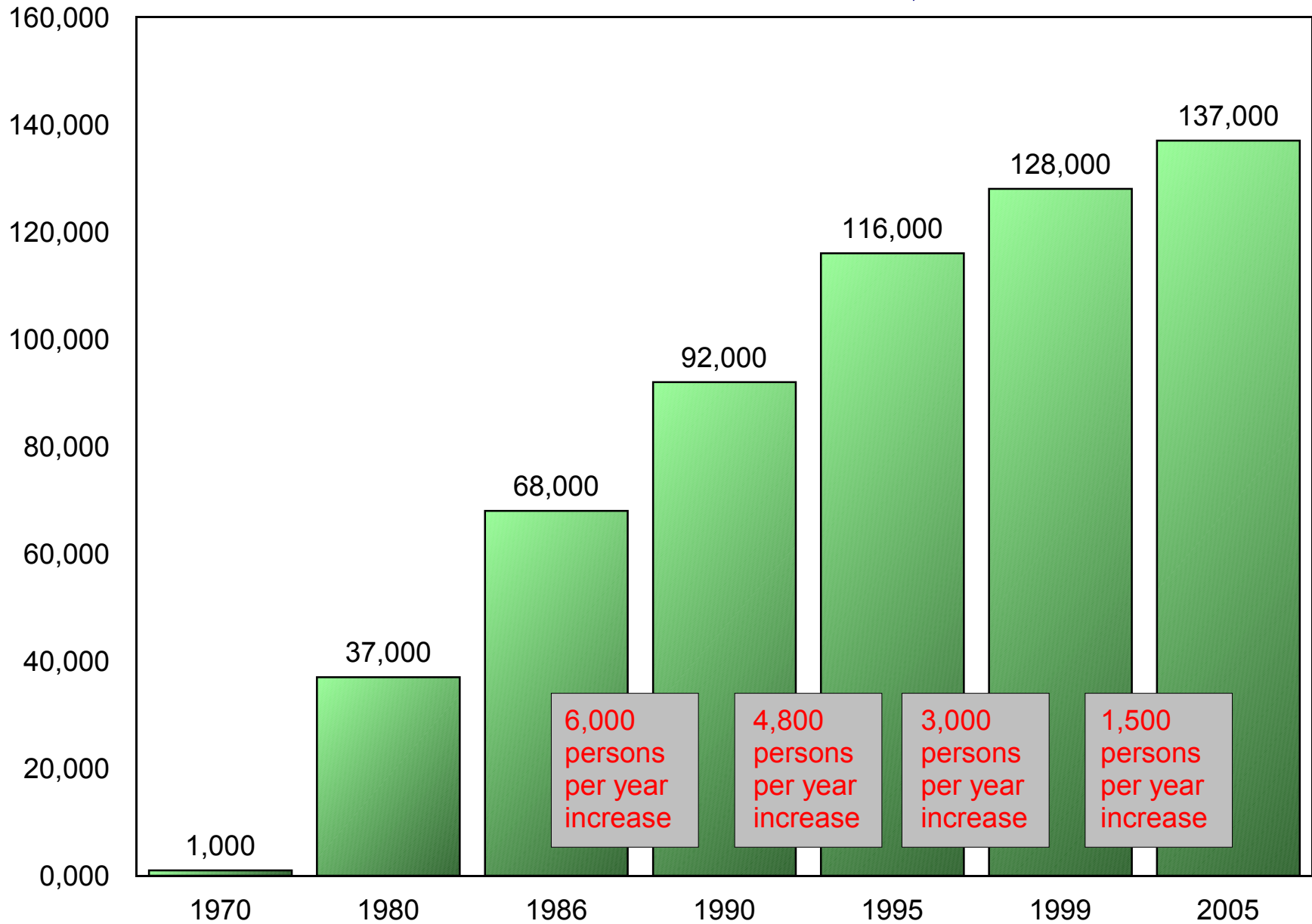
121,000 persons live in 54,000 Jewish households, of whom **112,000** persons are Jewish



+ 1,000 JEWS IN INSTITUTIONS

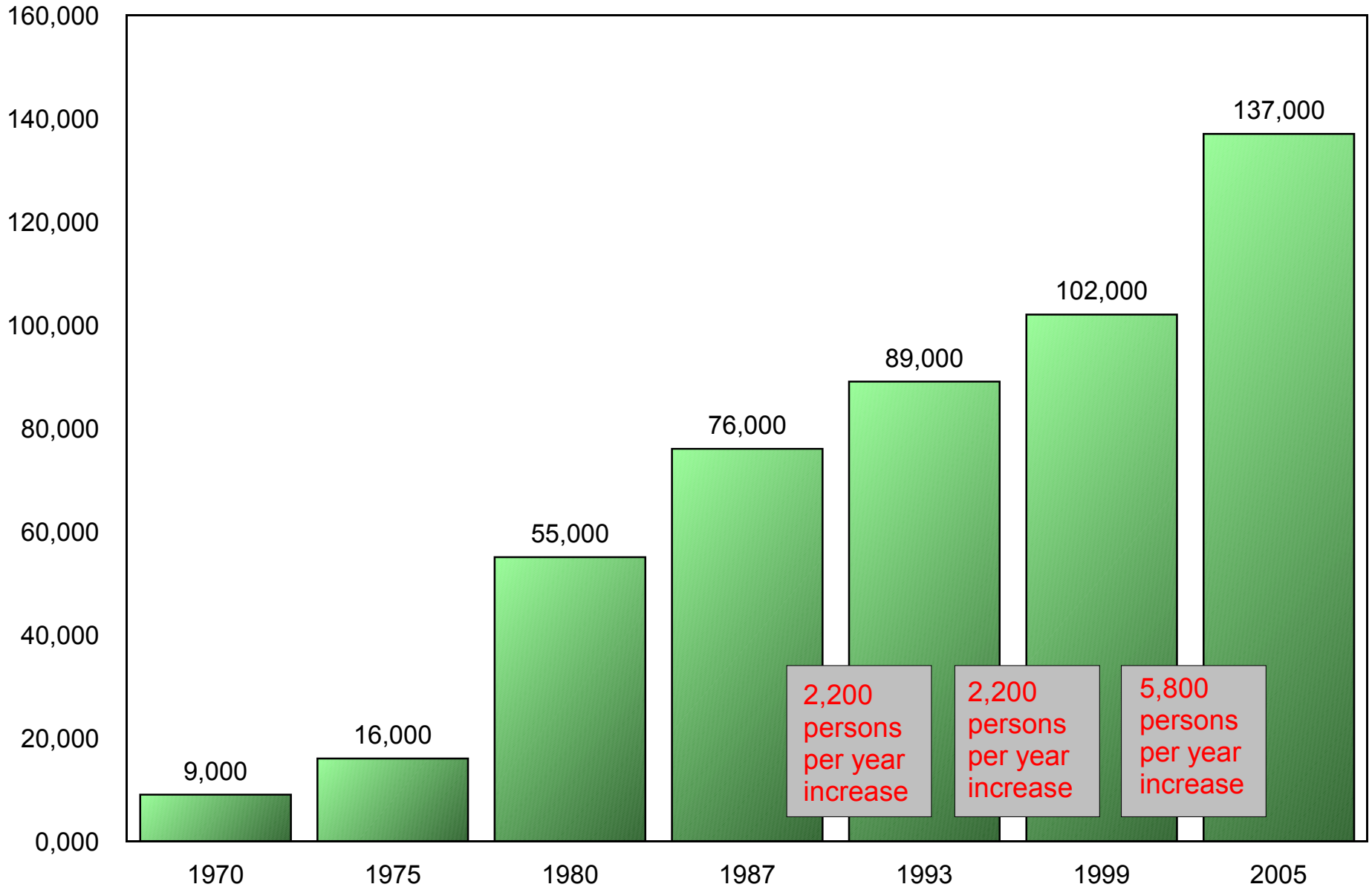
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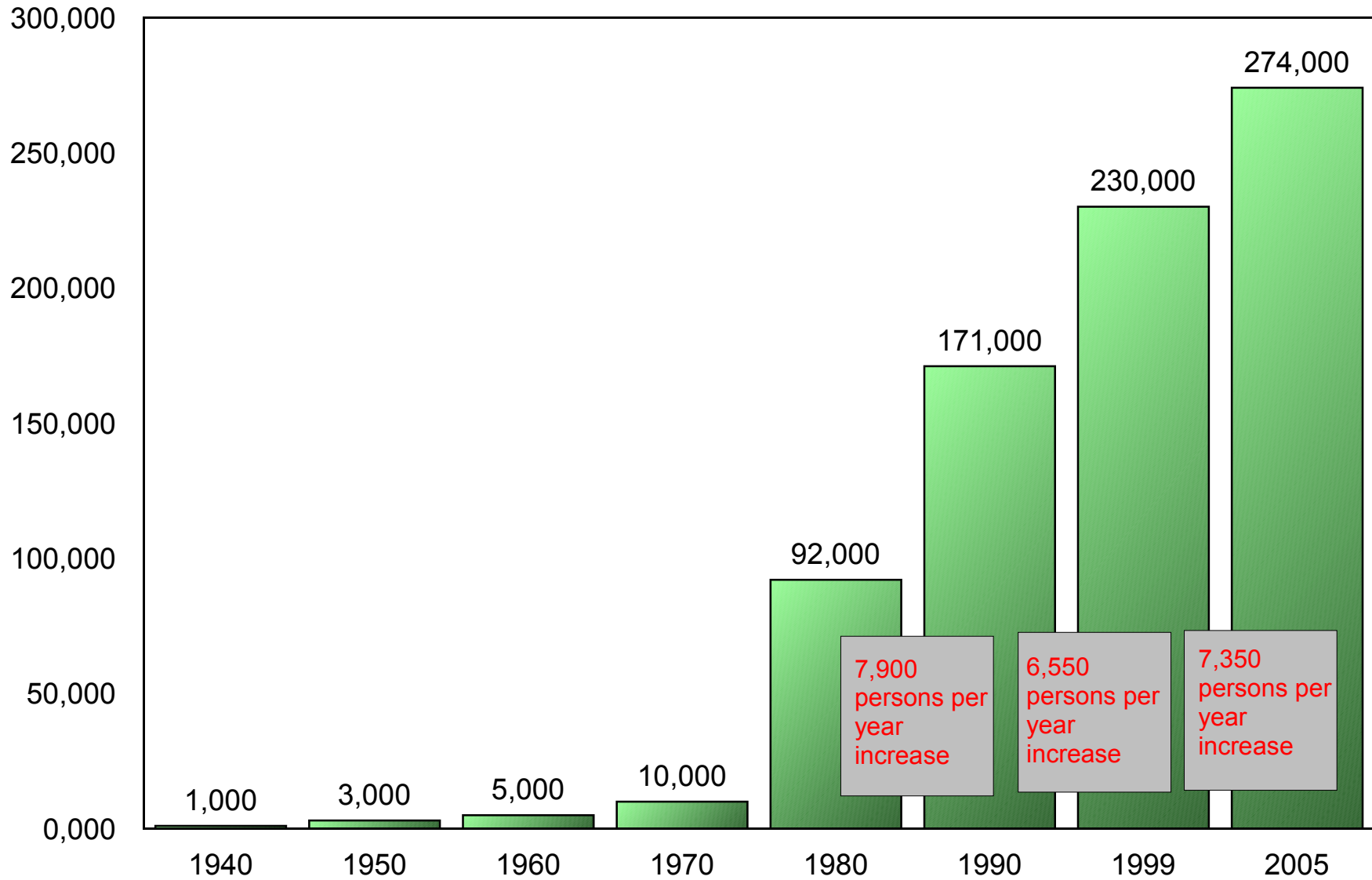


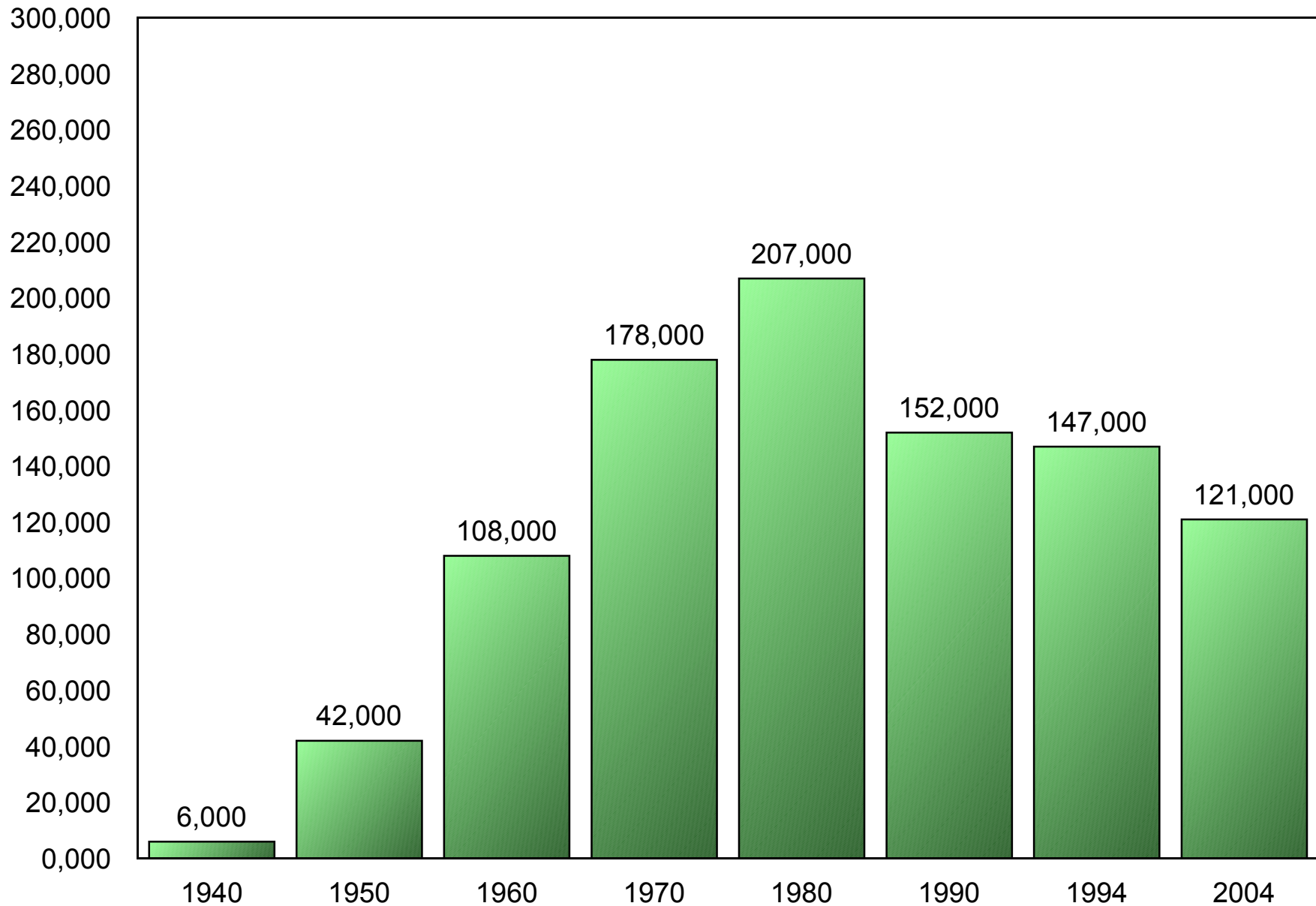
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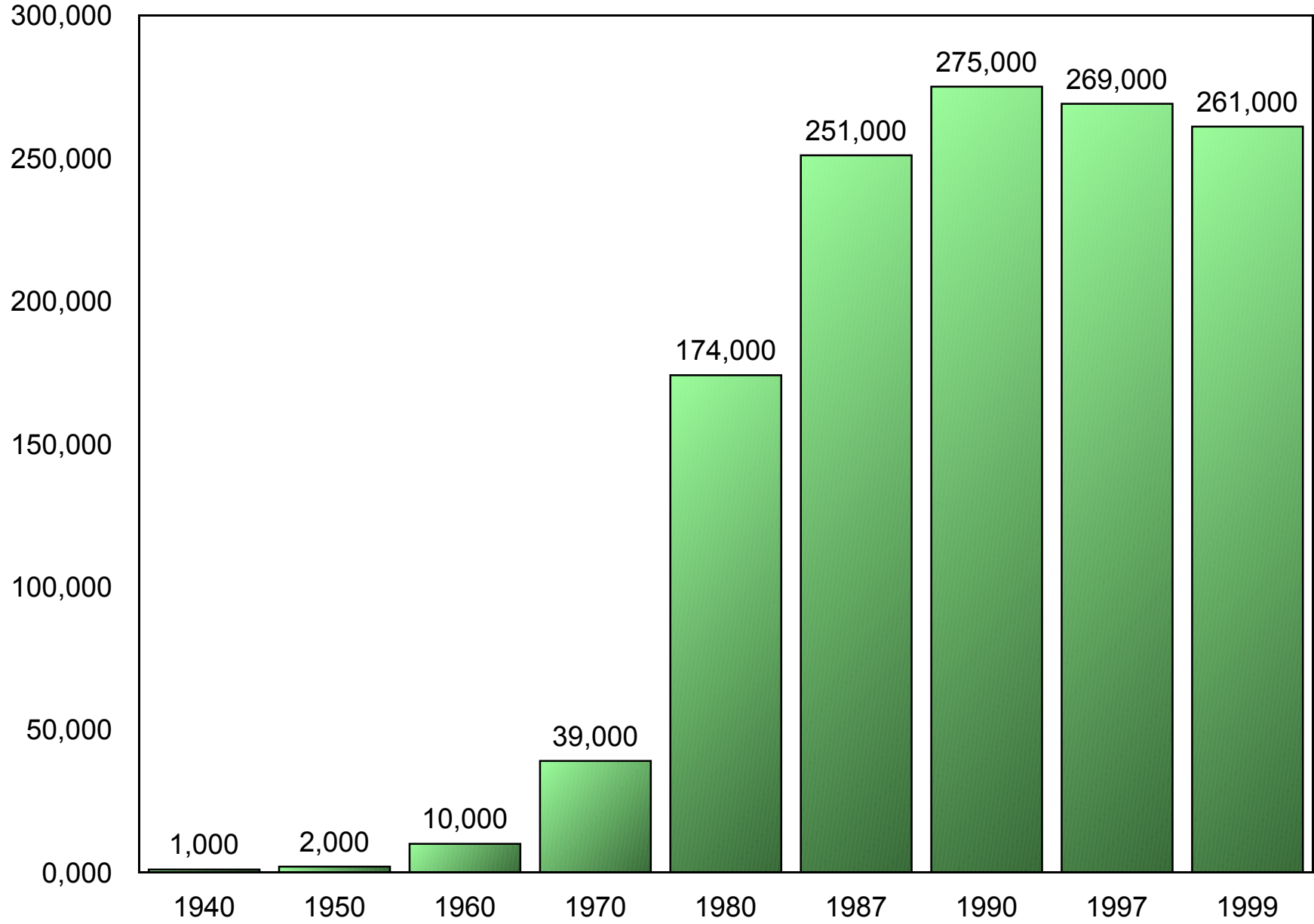


PALM BEACH COUNTY PERSONS IN JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS, 1940-2005



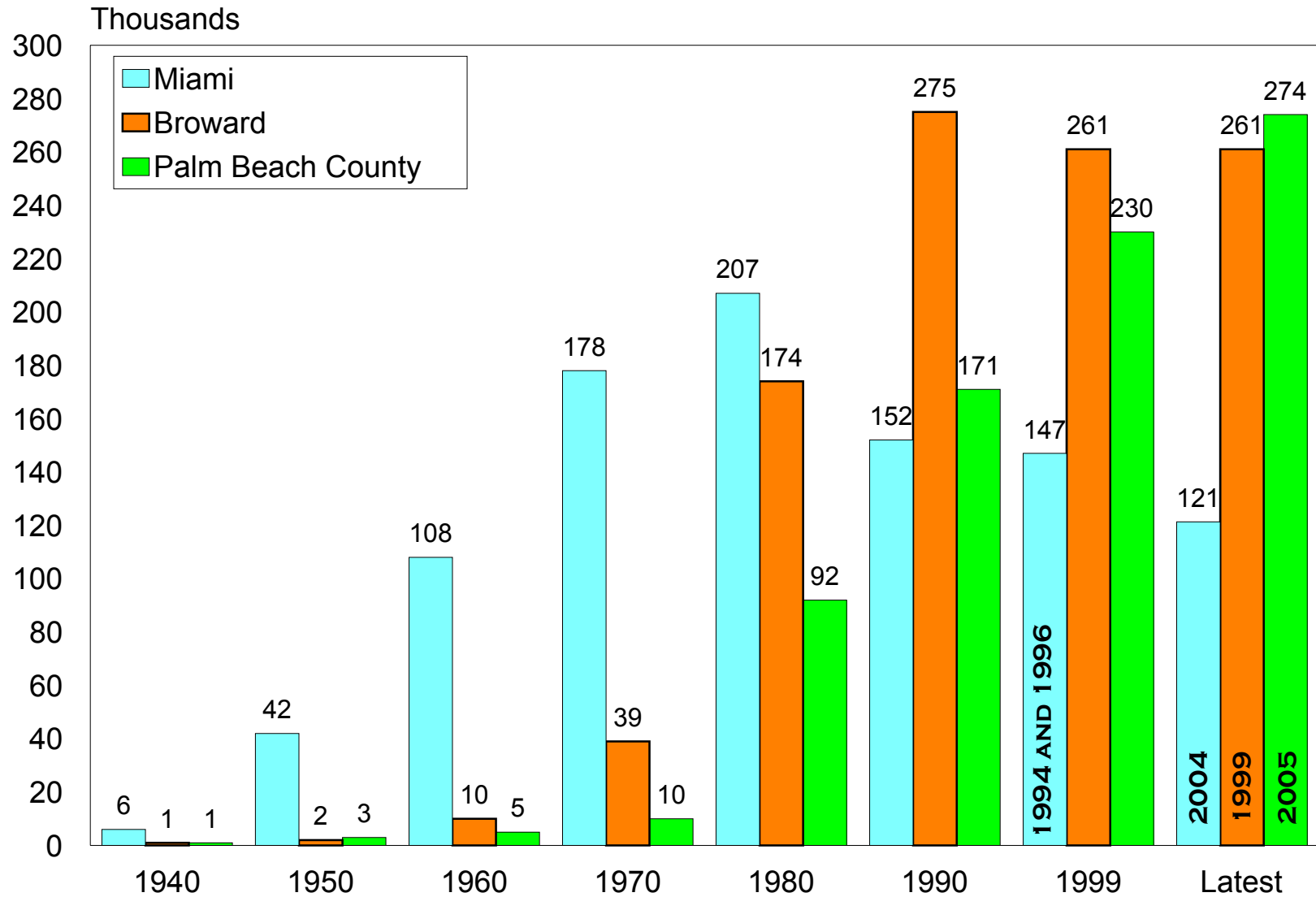
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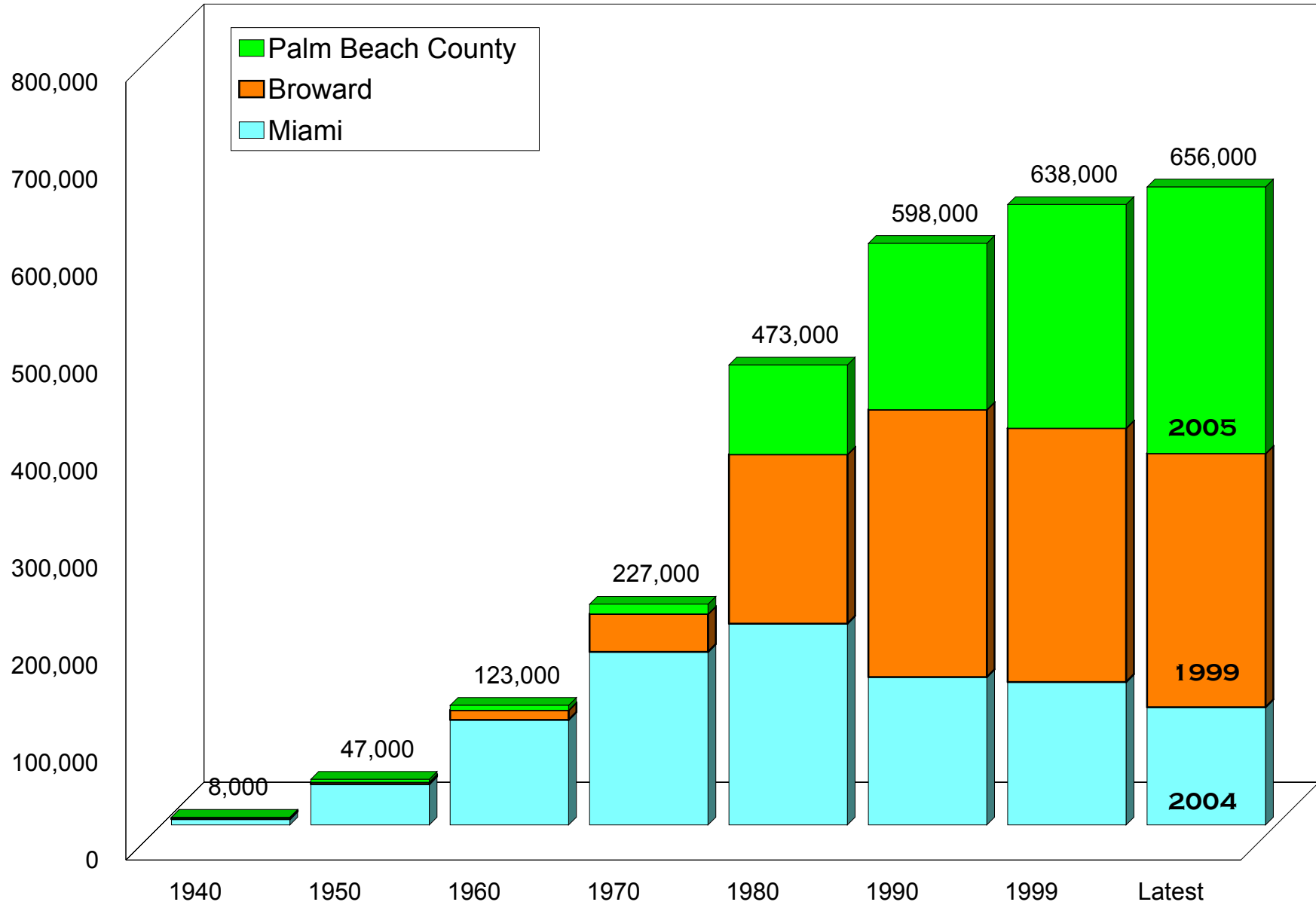
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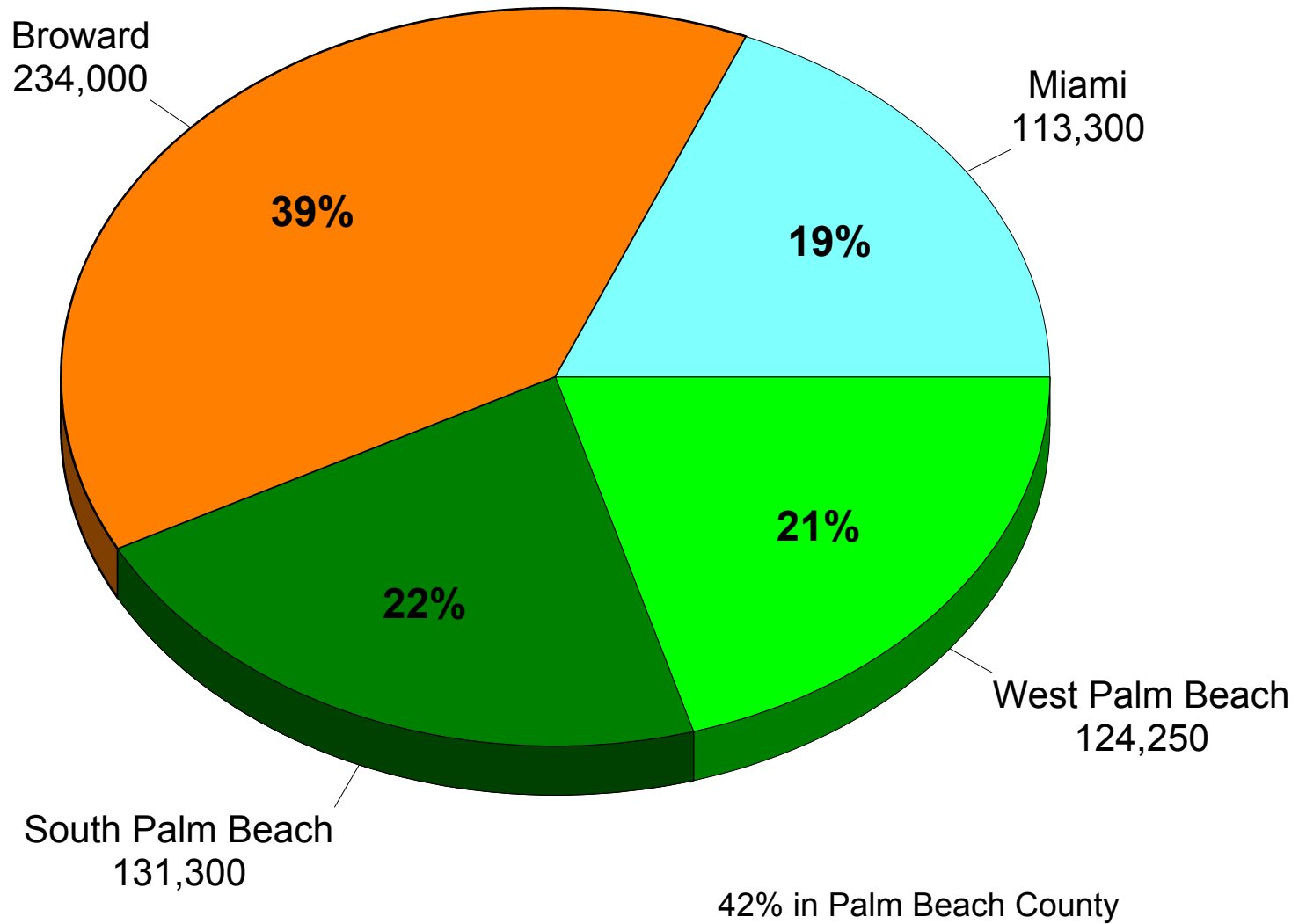


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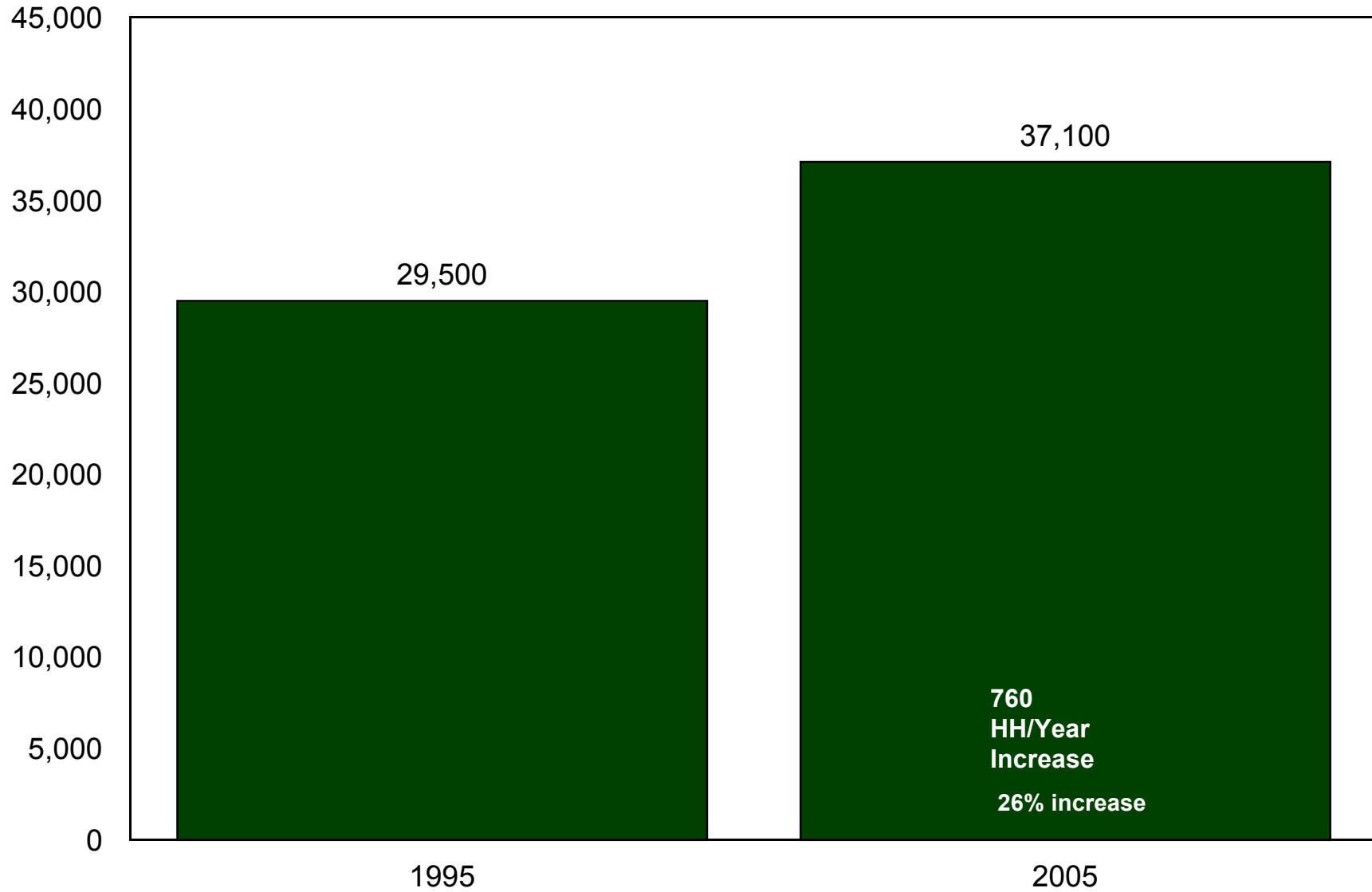
PERCENTAGE OF SOUTH FLORIDA JEWS IN EACH FEDERATION SERVICE AREA



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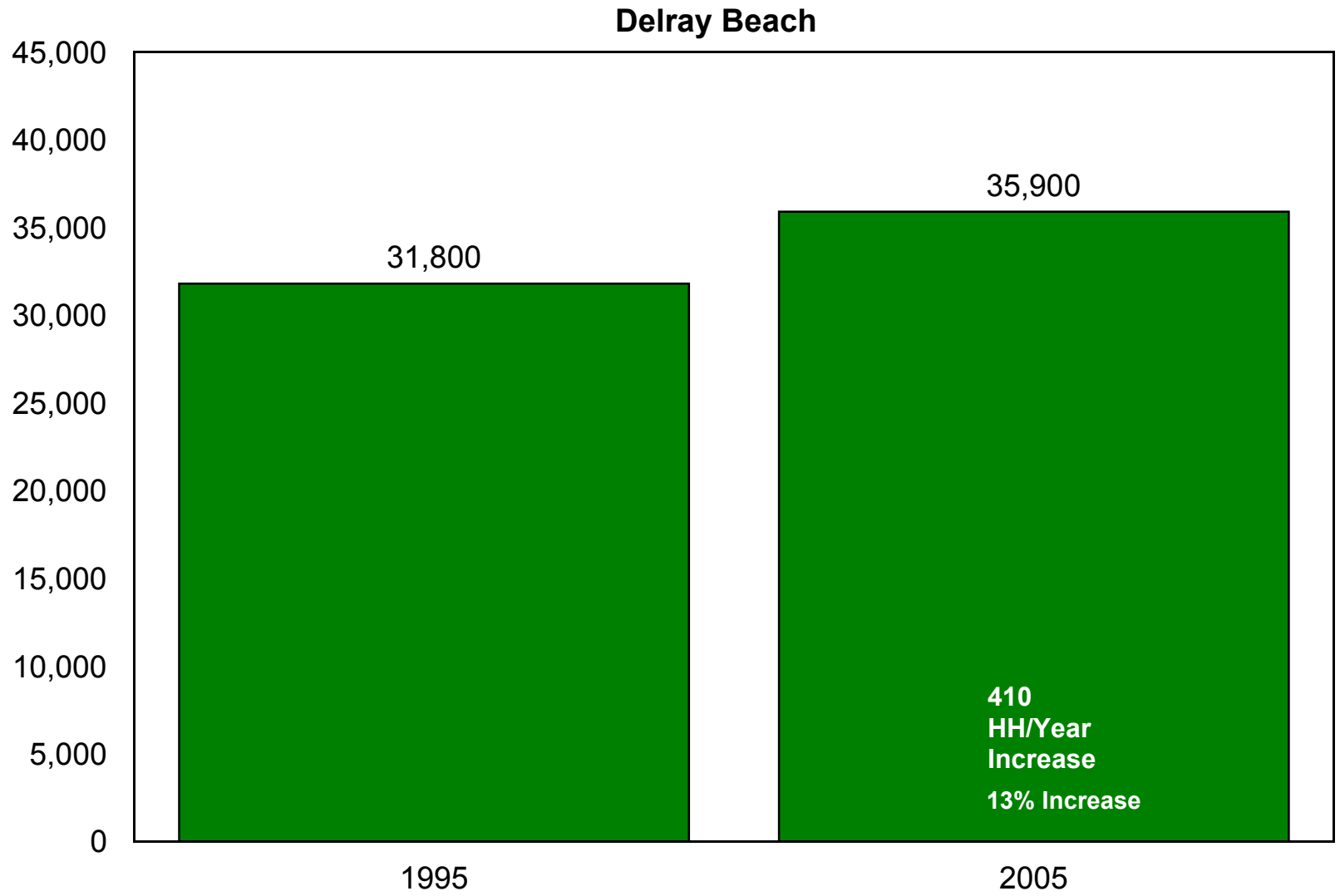
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Boca Raton



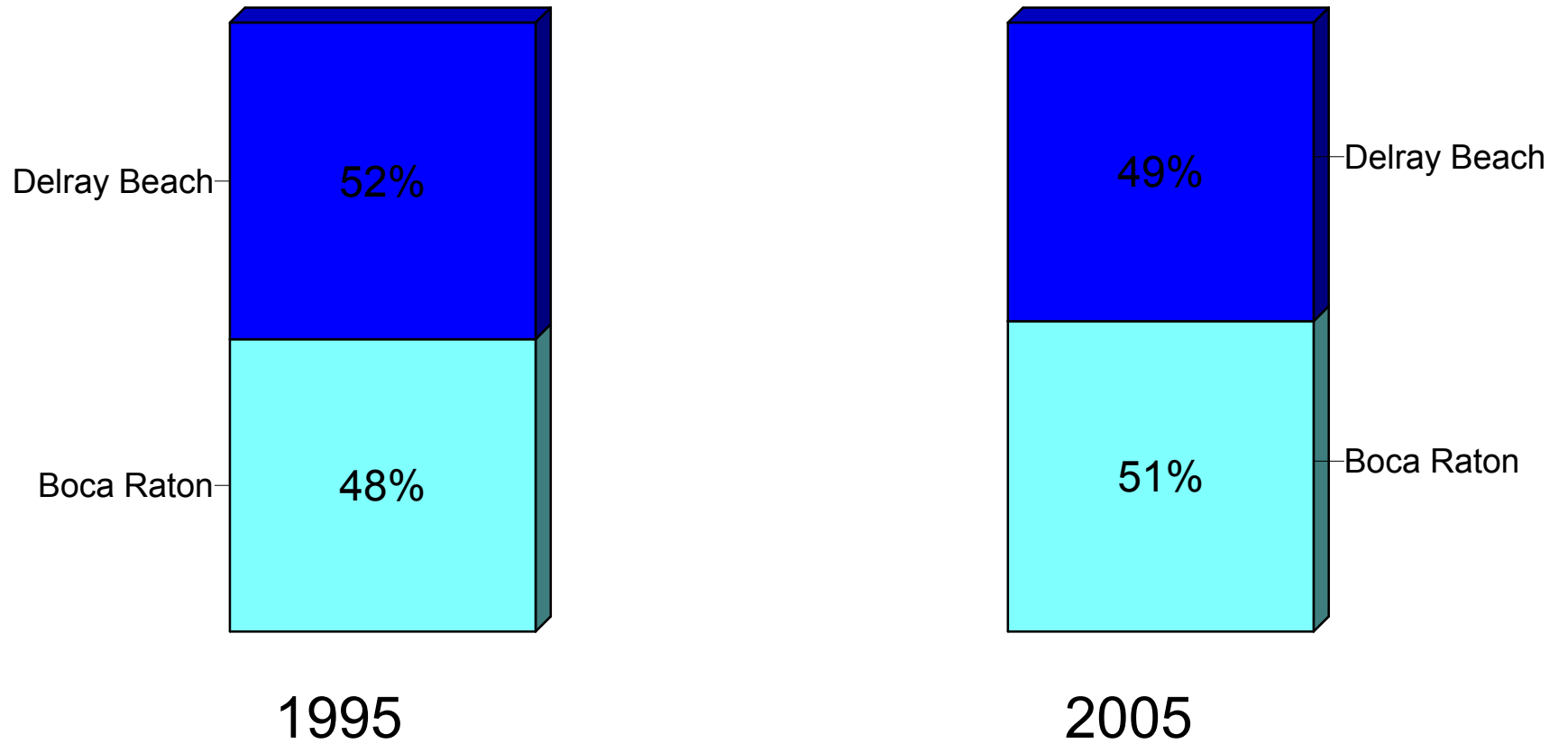
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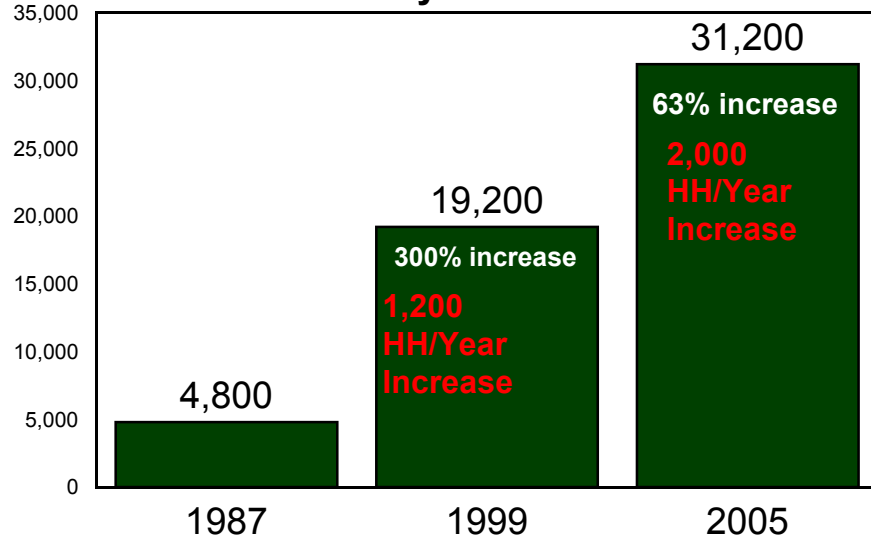
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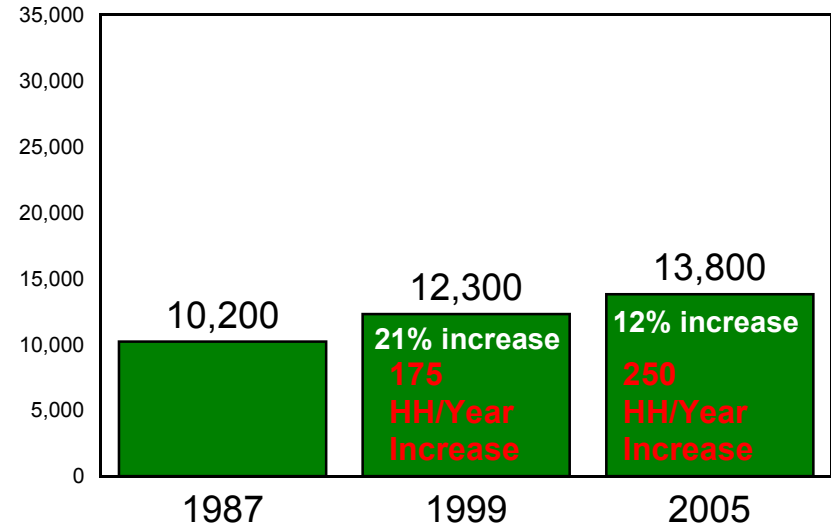
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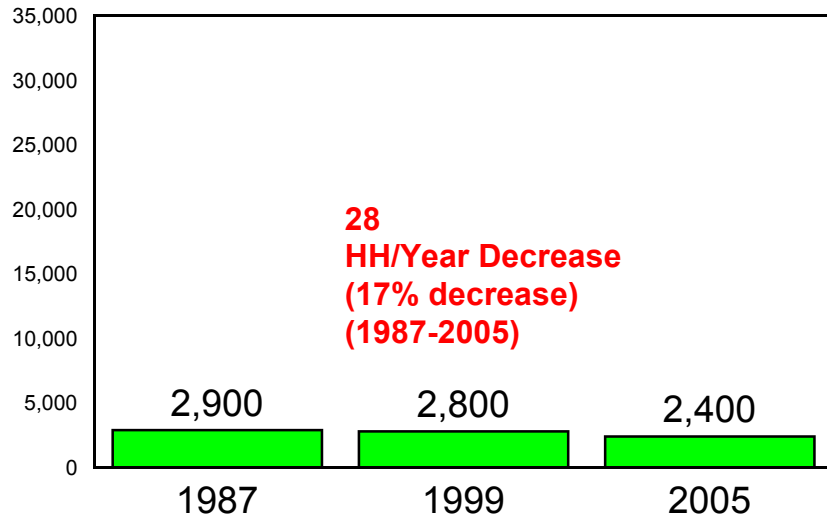
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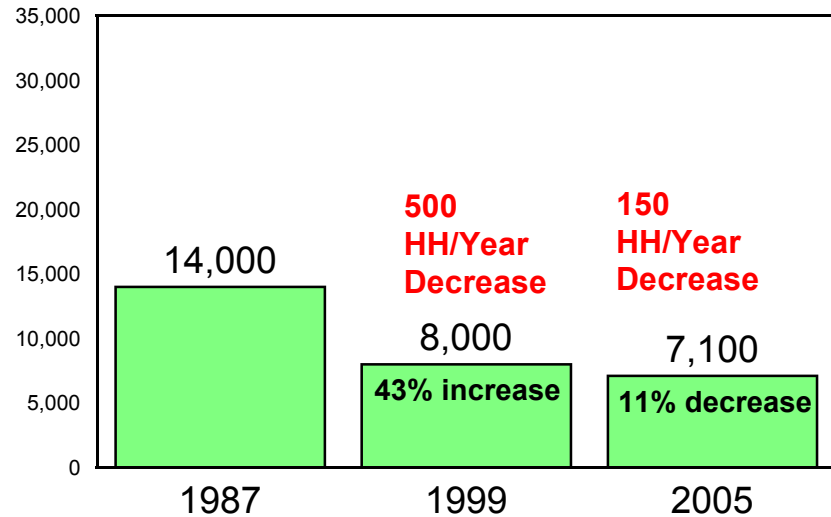
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Palm Beach

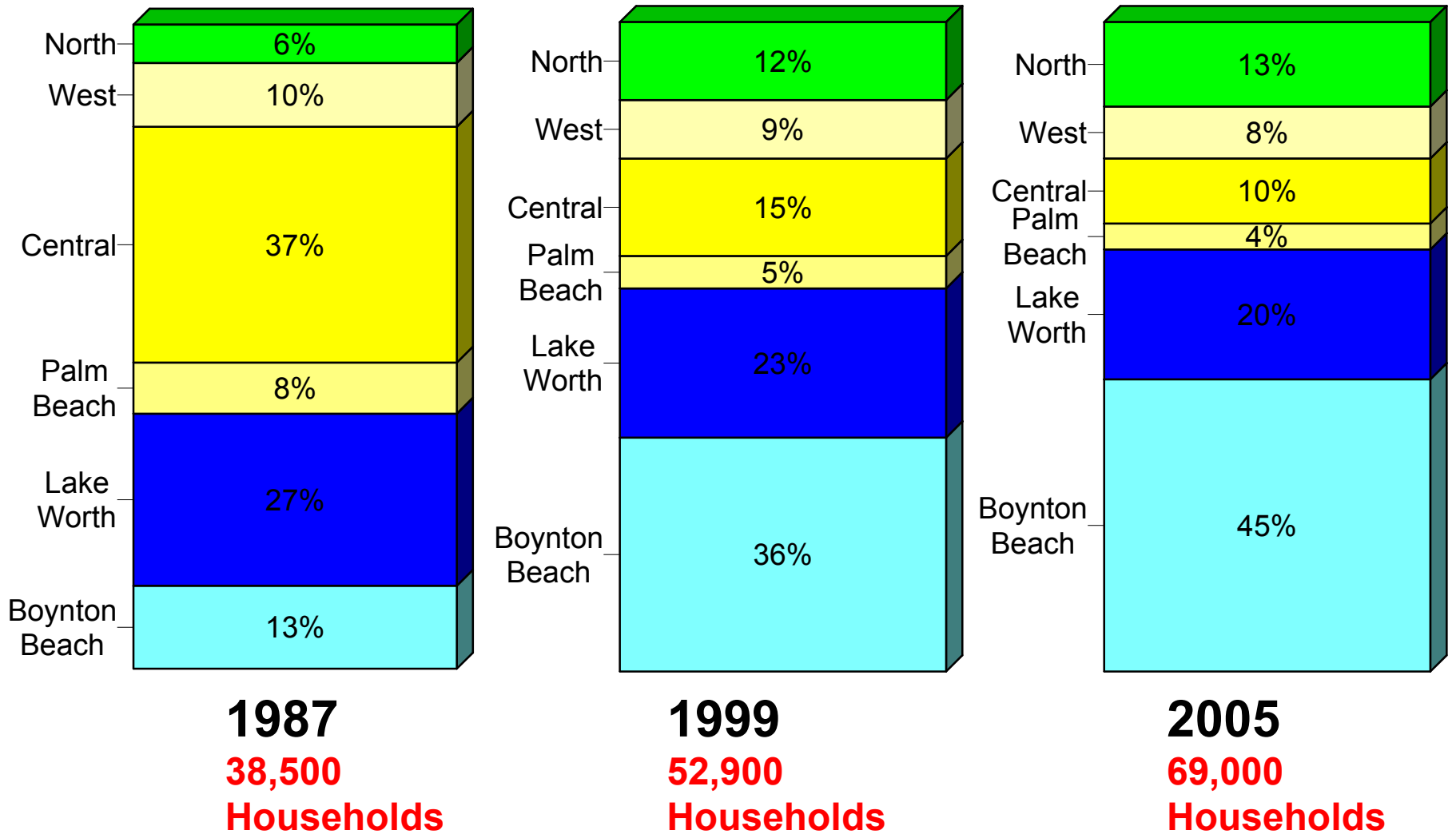


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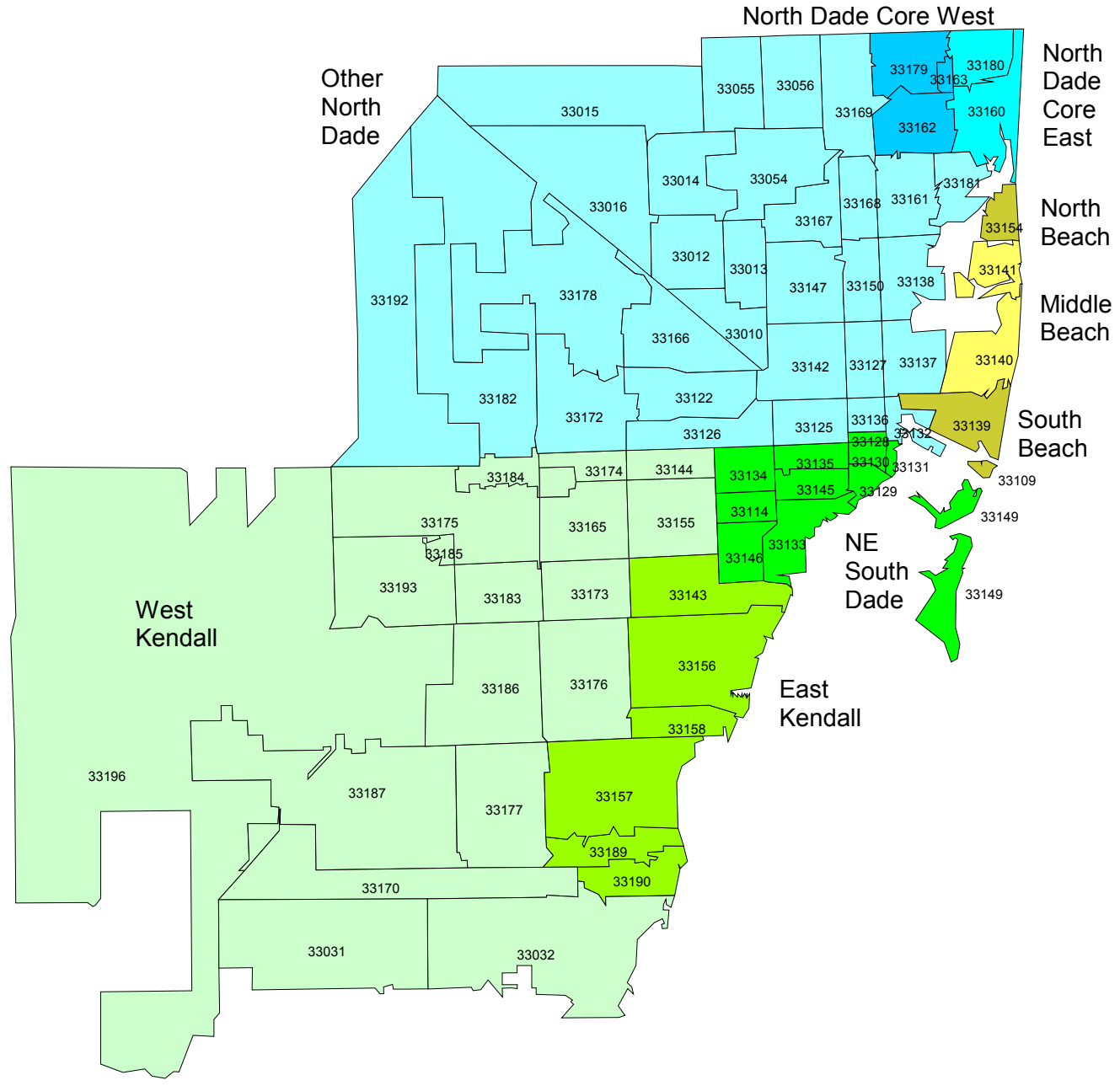


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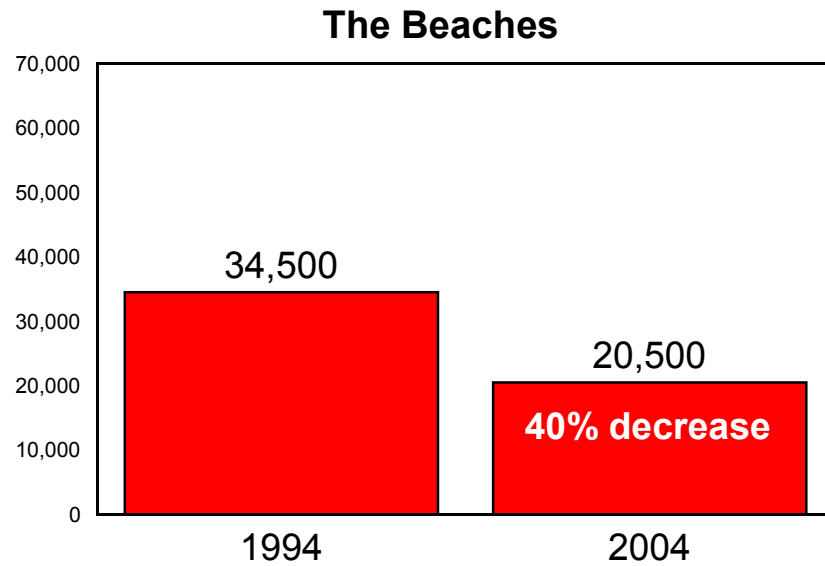
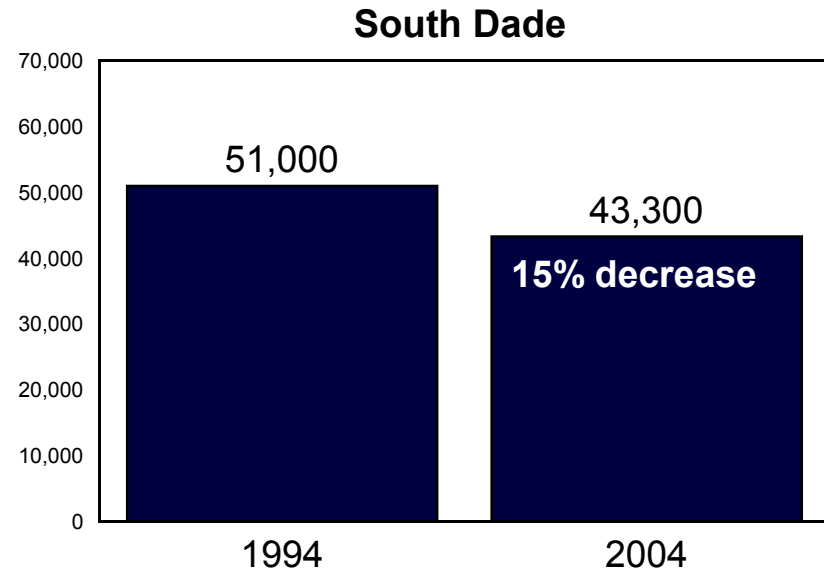
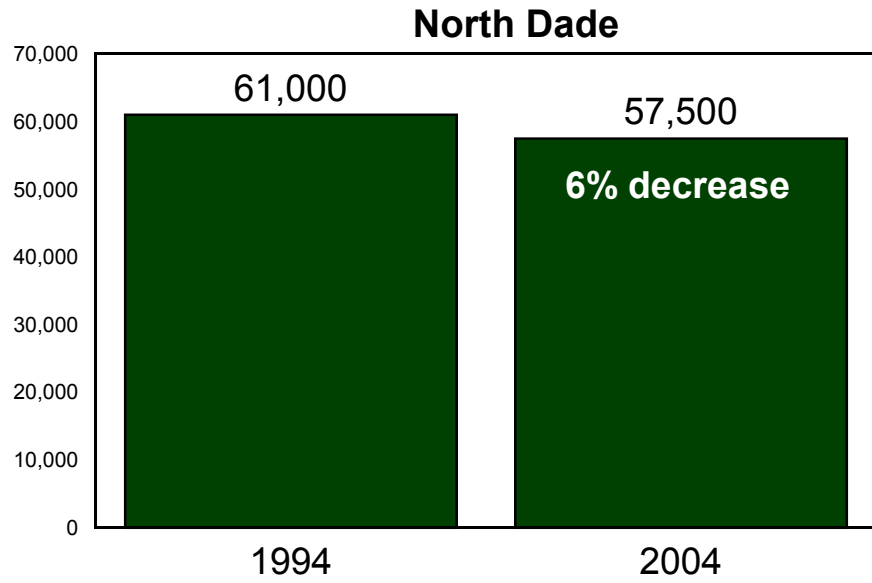
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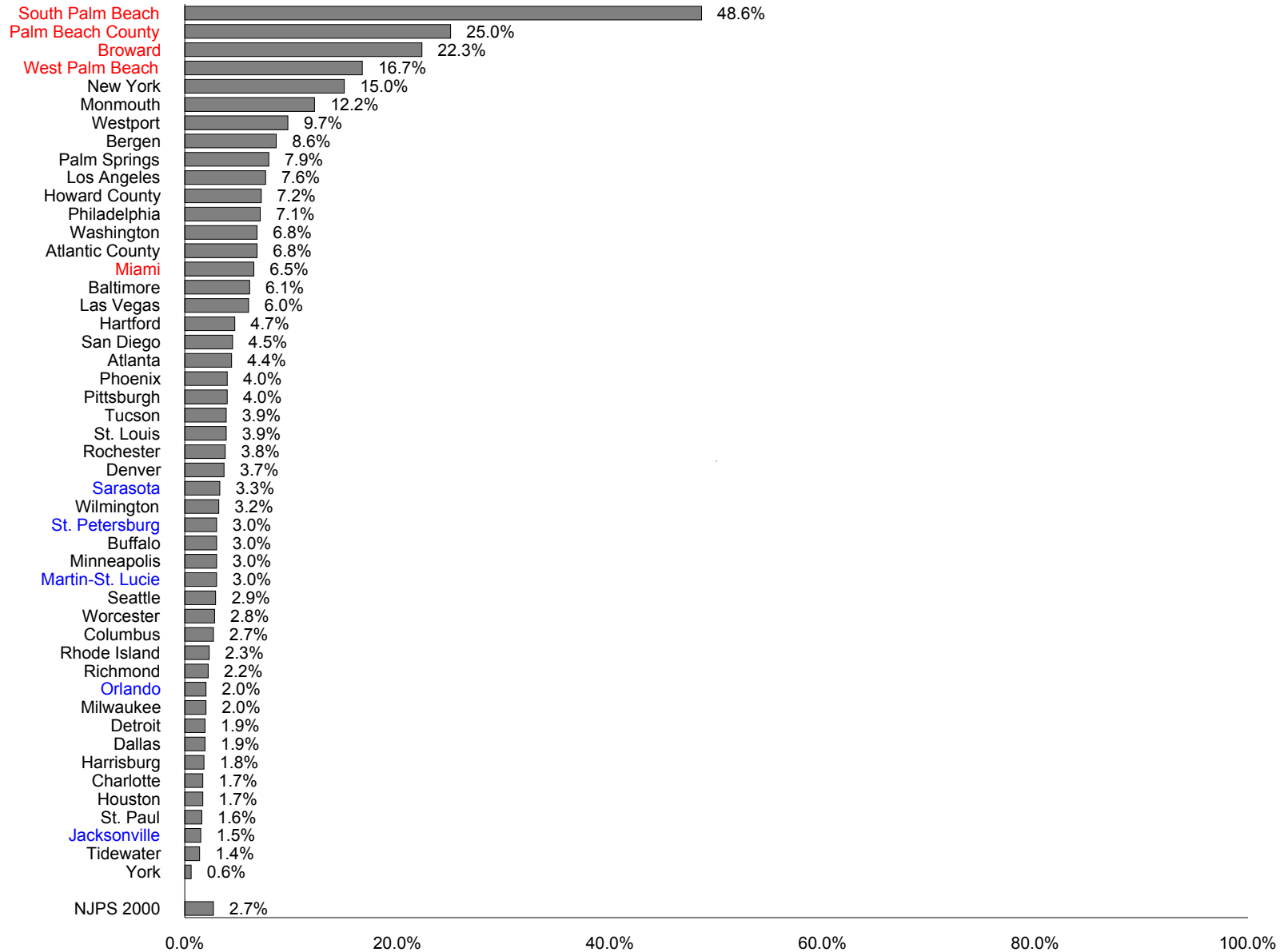
Geographic Areas of Miami



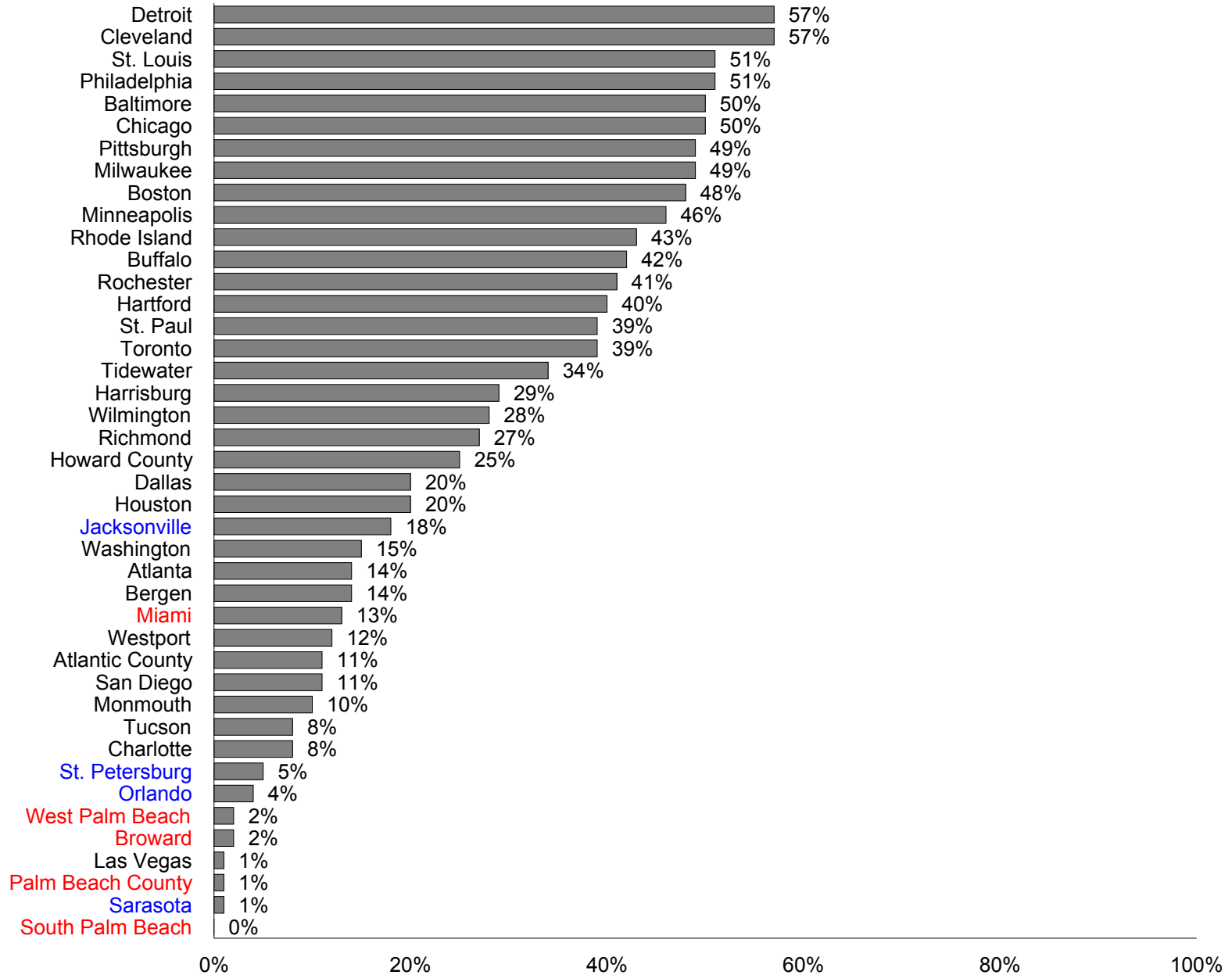
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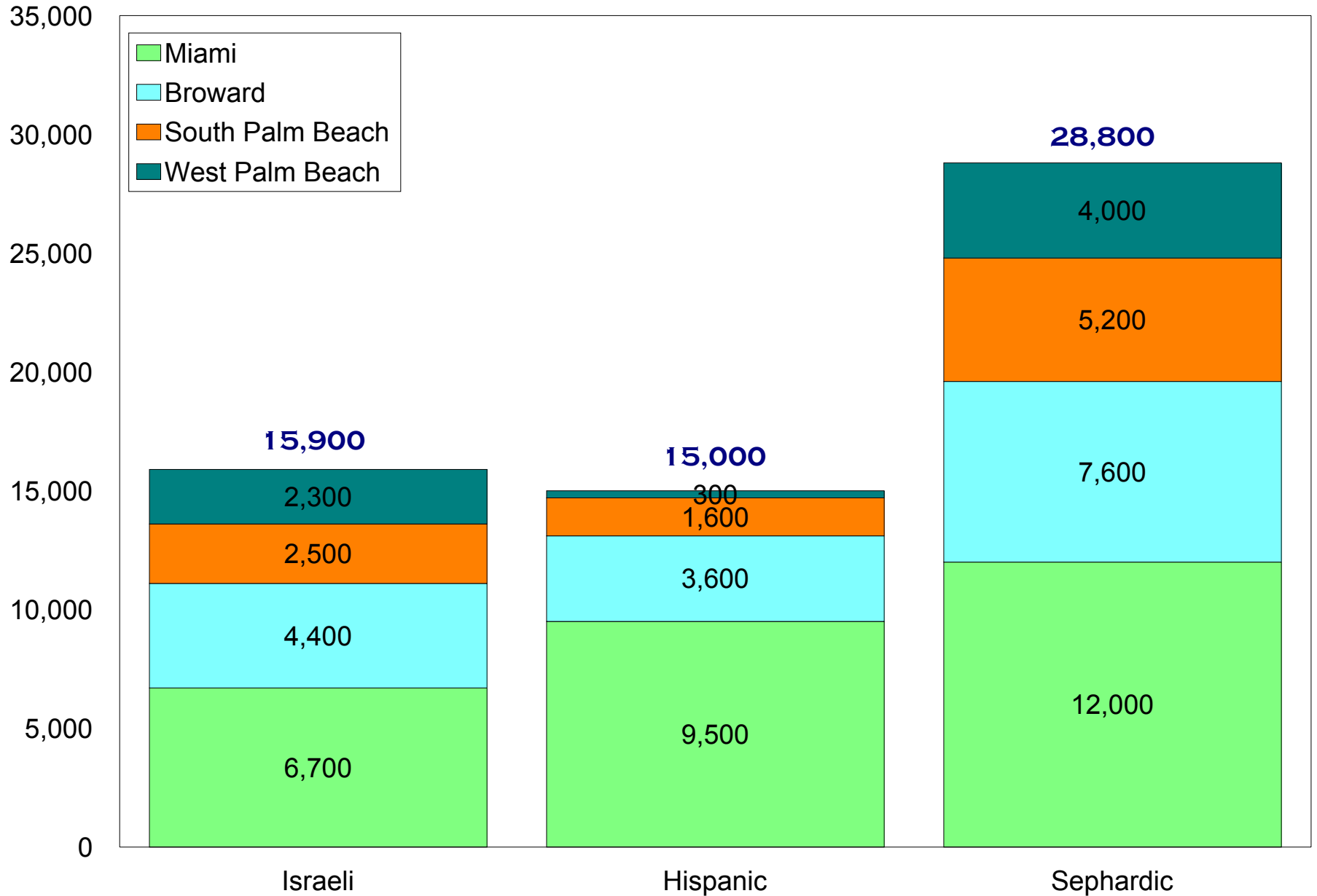
PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS IN THE AREA WHO ARE JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS



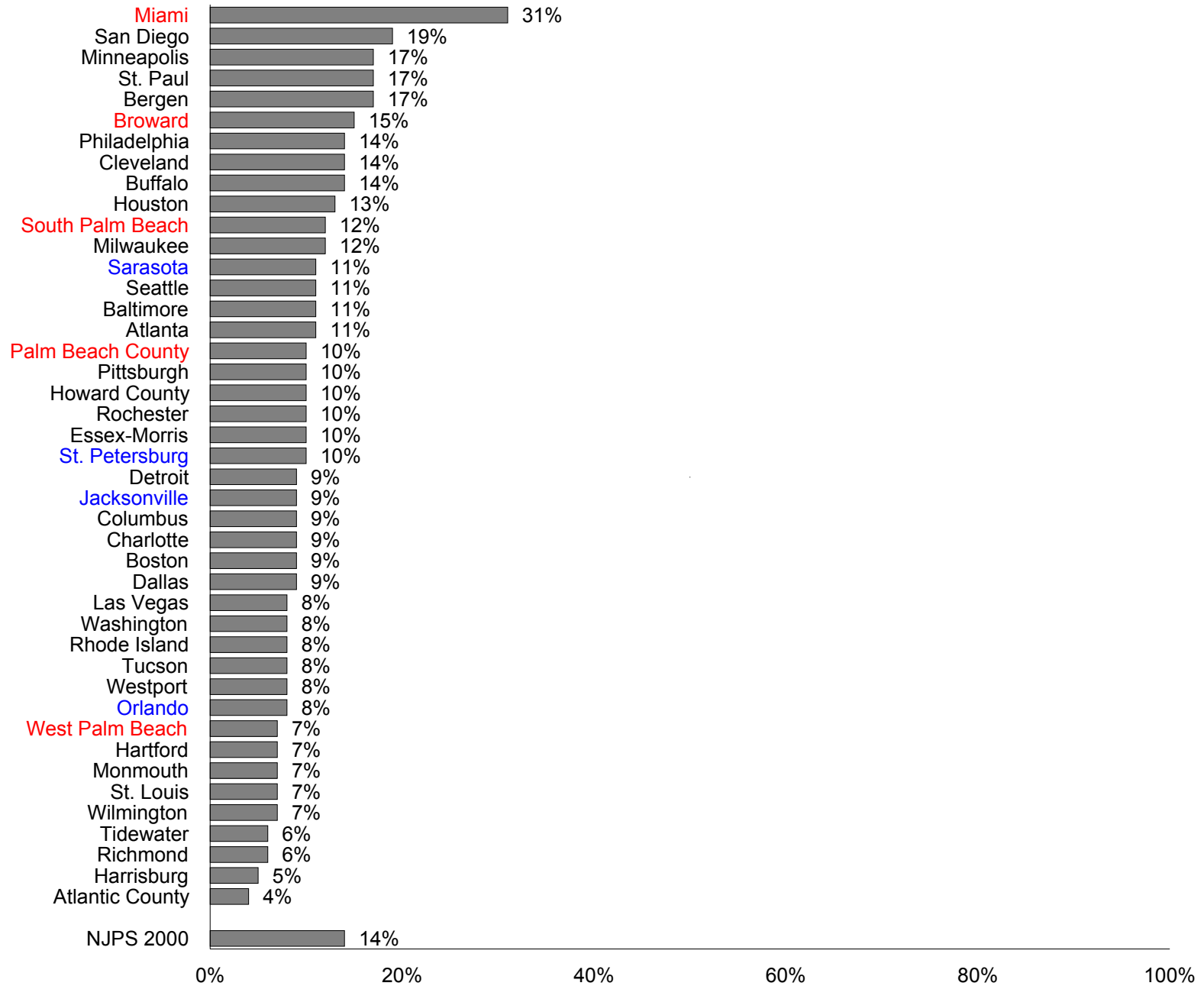
LOCALLY BORN



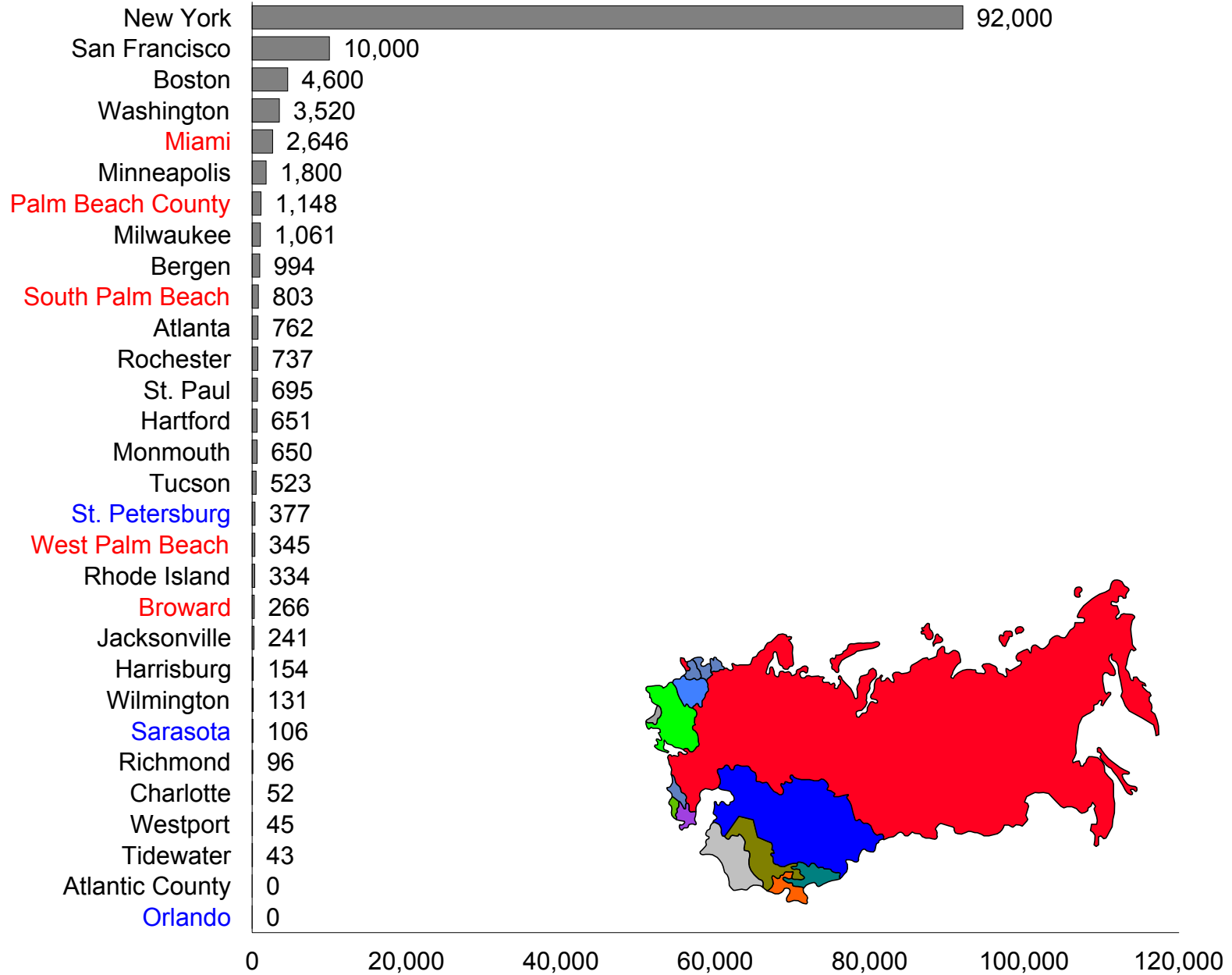
NUMBER OF JEWISH ADULTS IN VARIOUS SUBGROUPS



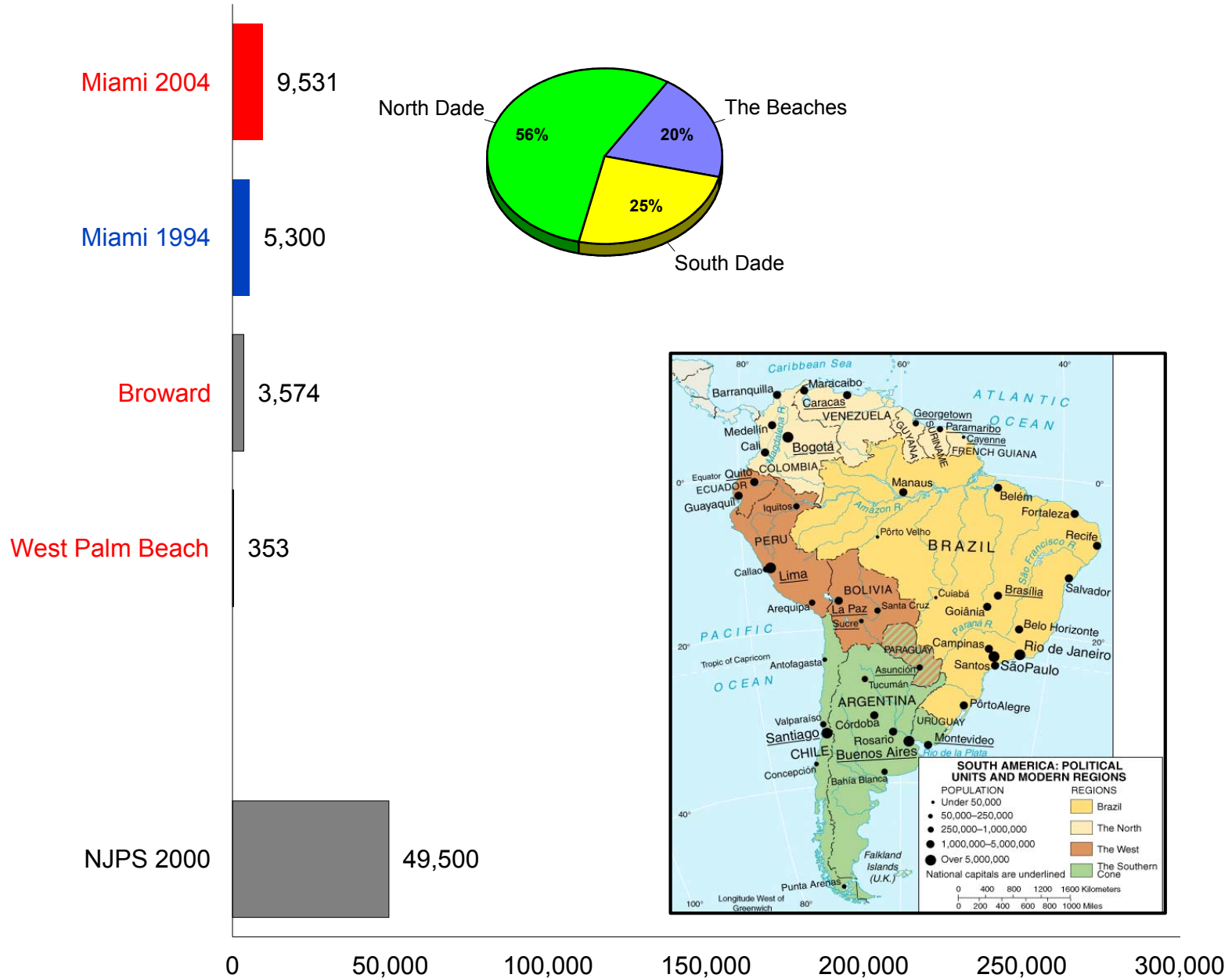
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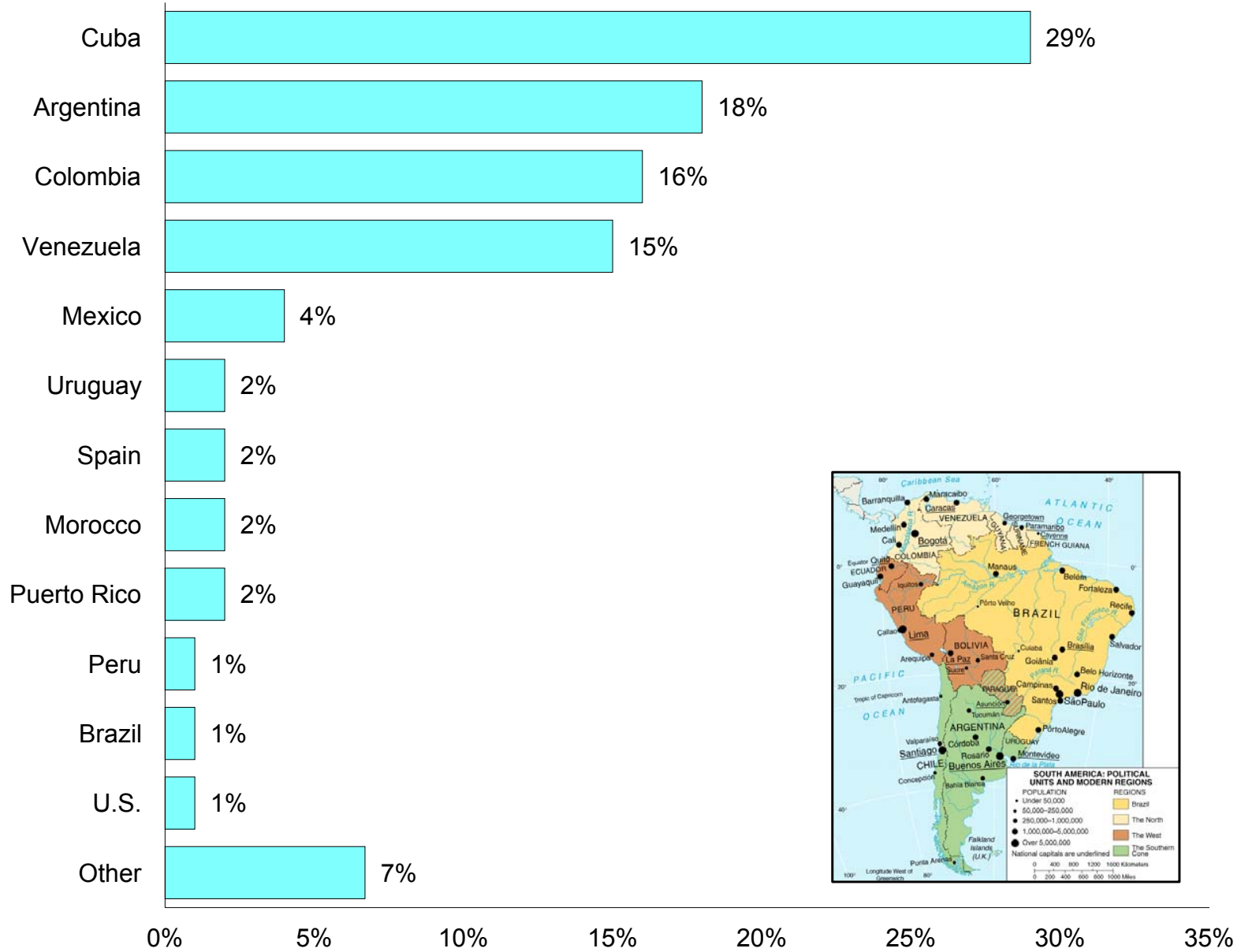
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS FROM THE FSU



NUMBER OF HISPANIC JEWISH ADULTS

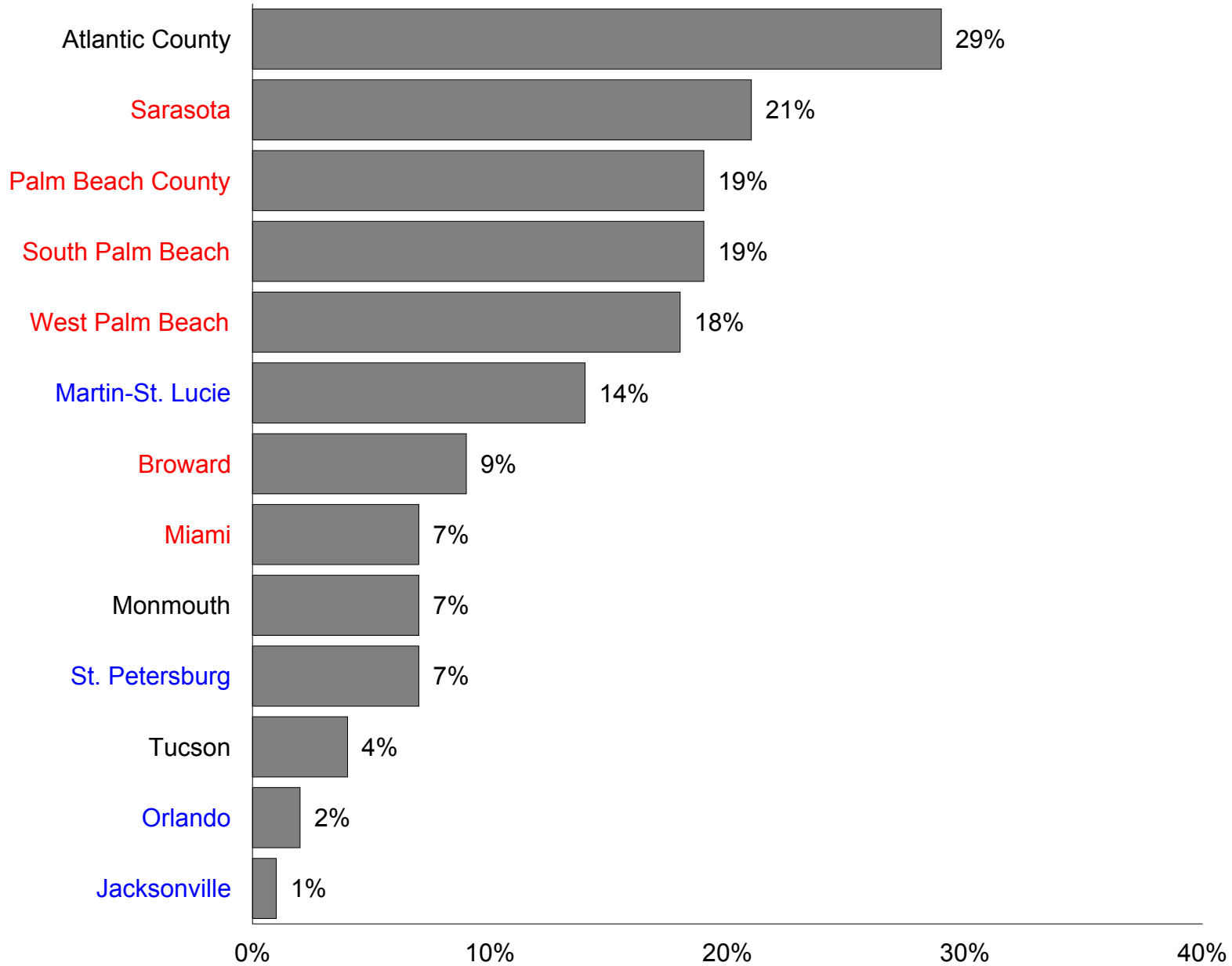


COUNTRY FROM WHICH HISPANIC JEWISH ADULTS COME

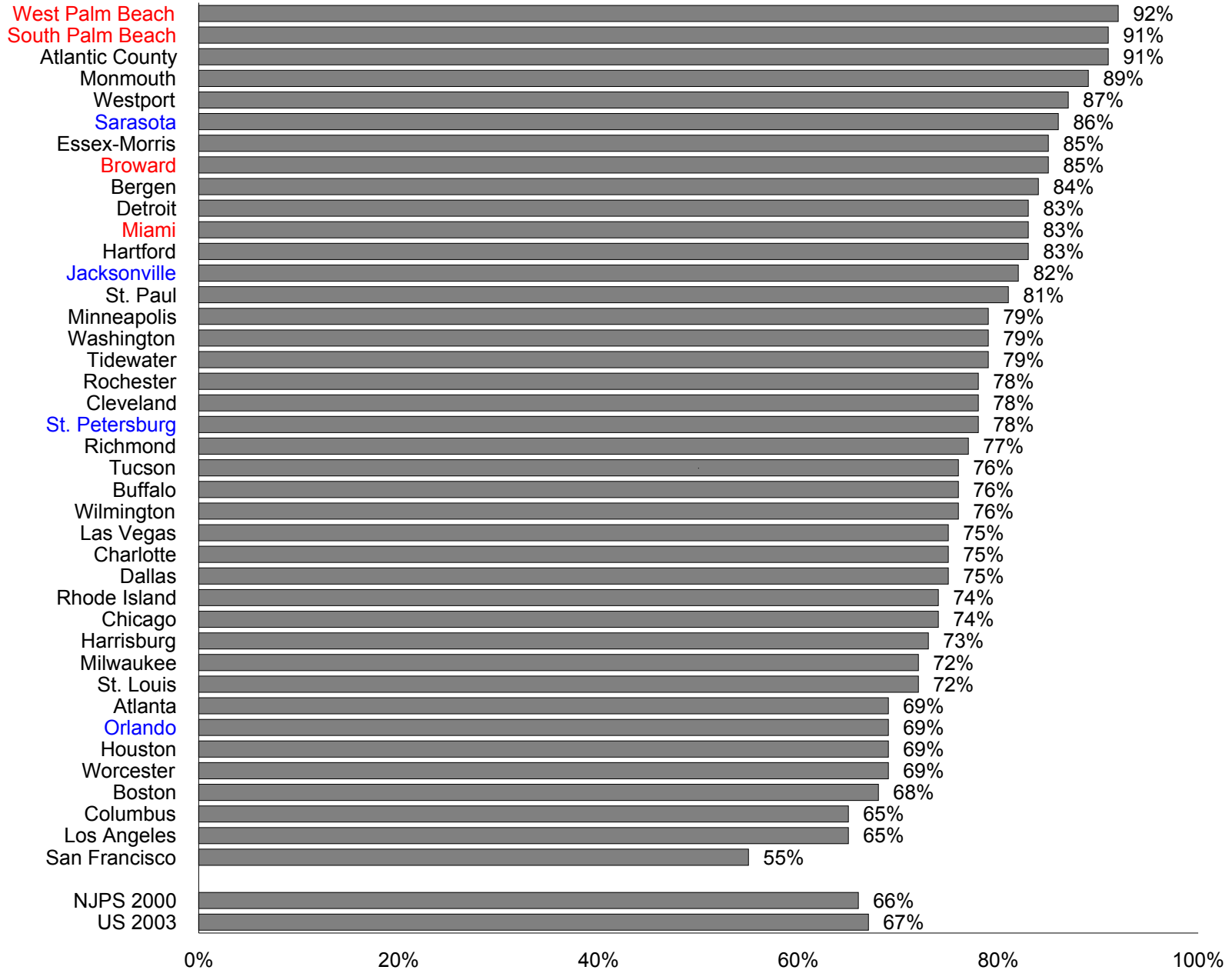


PART-YEAR HOUSEHOLDS

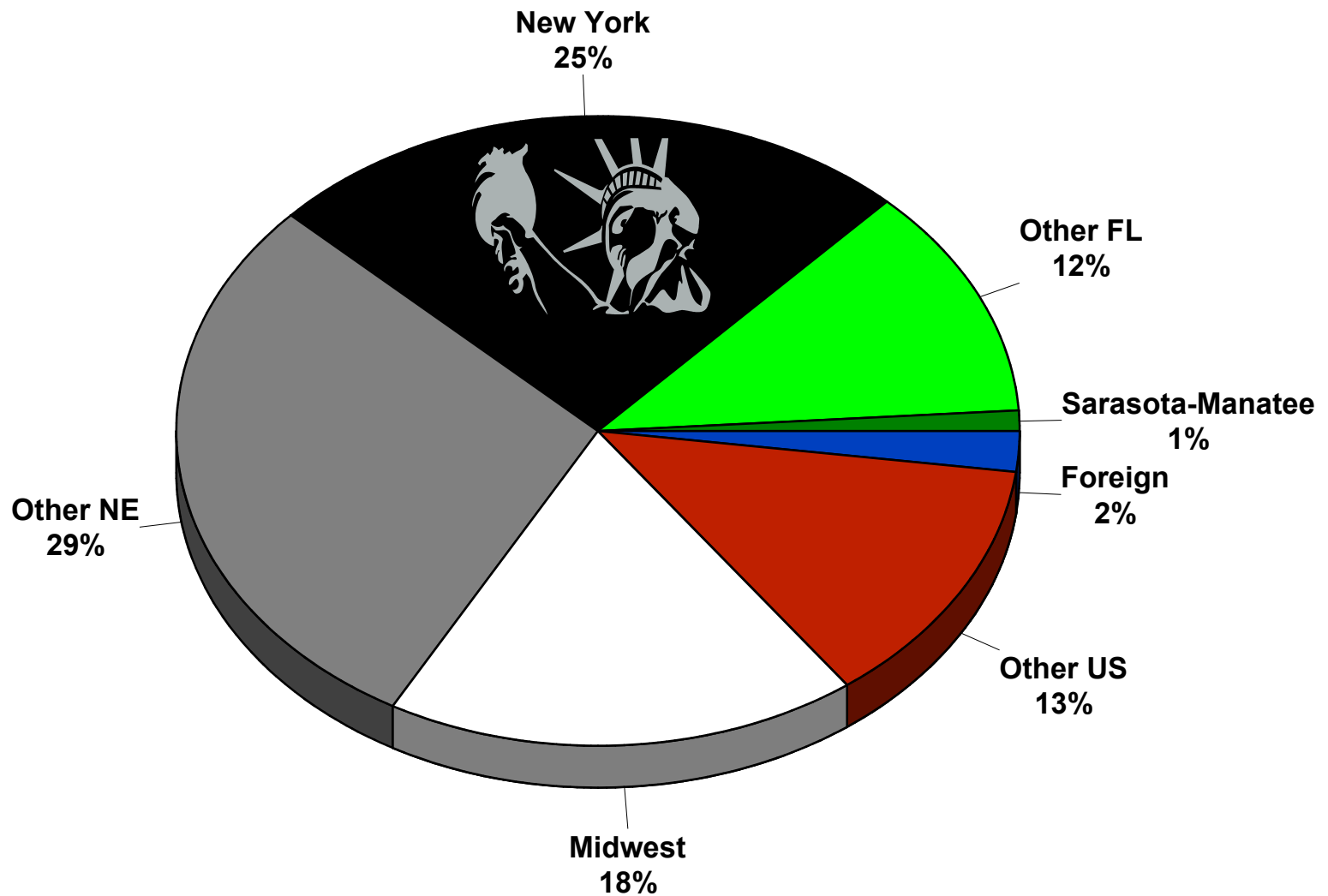
(Live in Local Community for 3-7 Months of the Year)



HOME OWNERSHIP

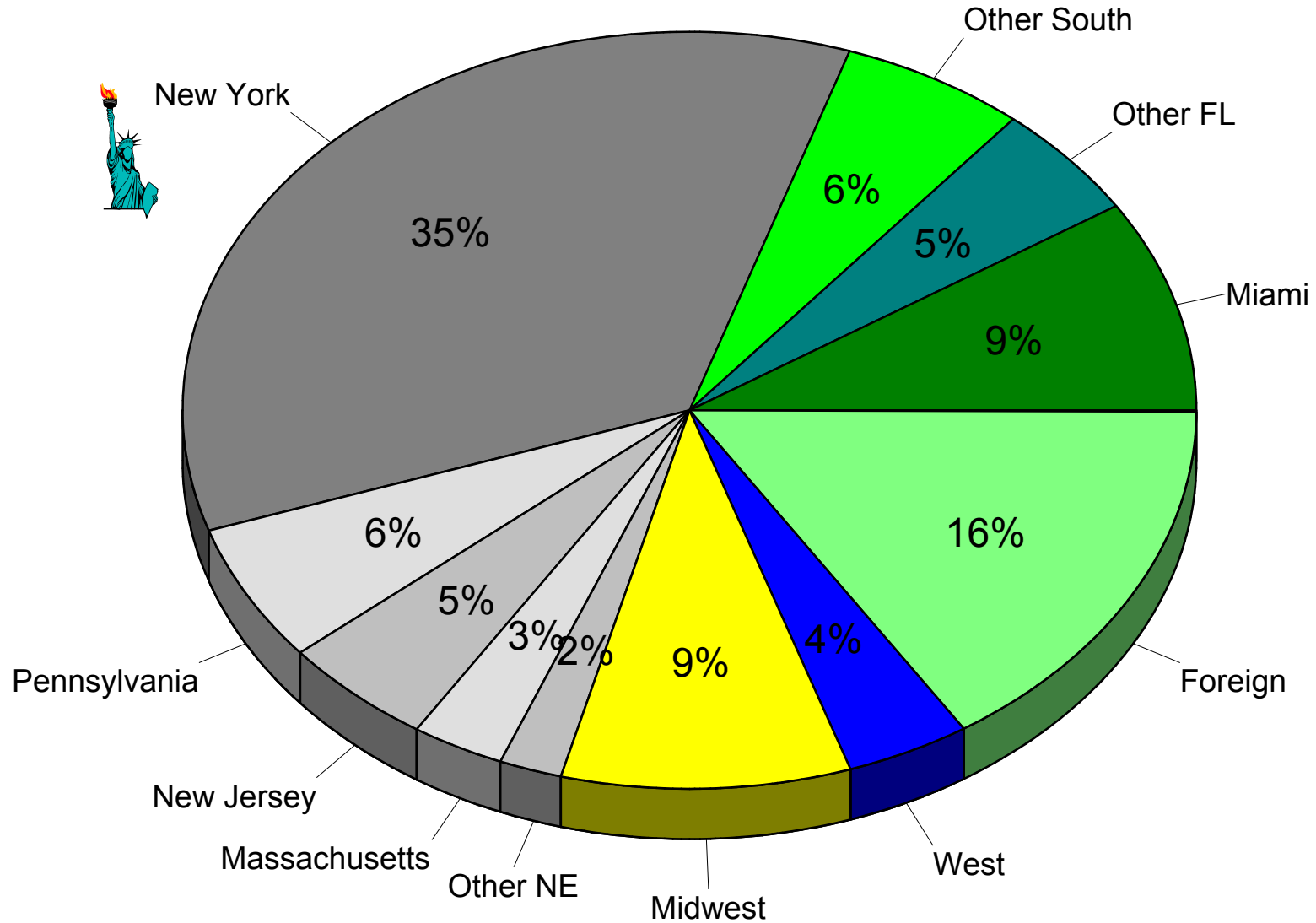


LOCATION OF RESIDENCE PRIOR TO SARASOTA-MANATEE THE I 75 / I 95 MIGRATION STREAMS

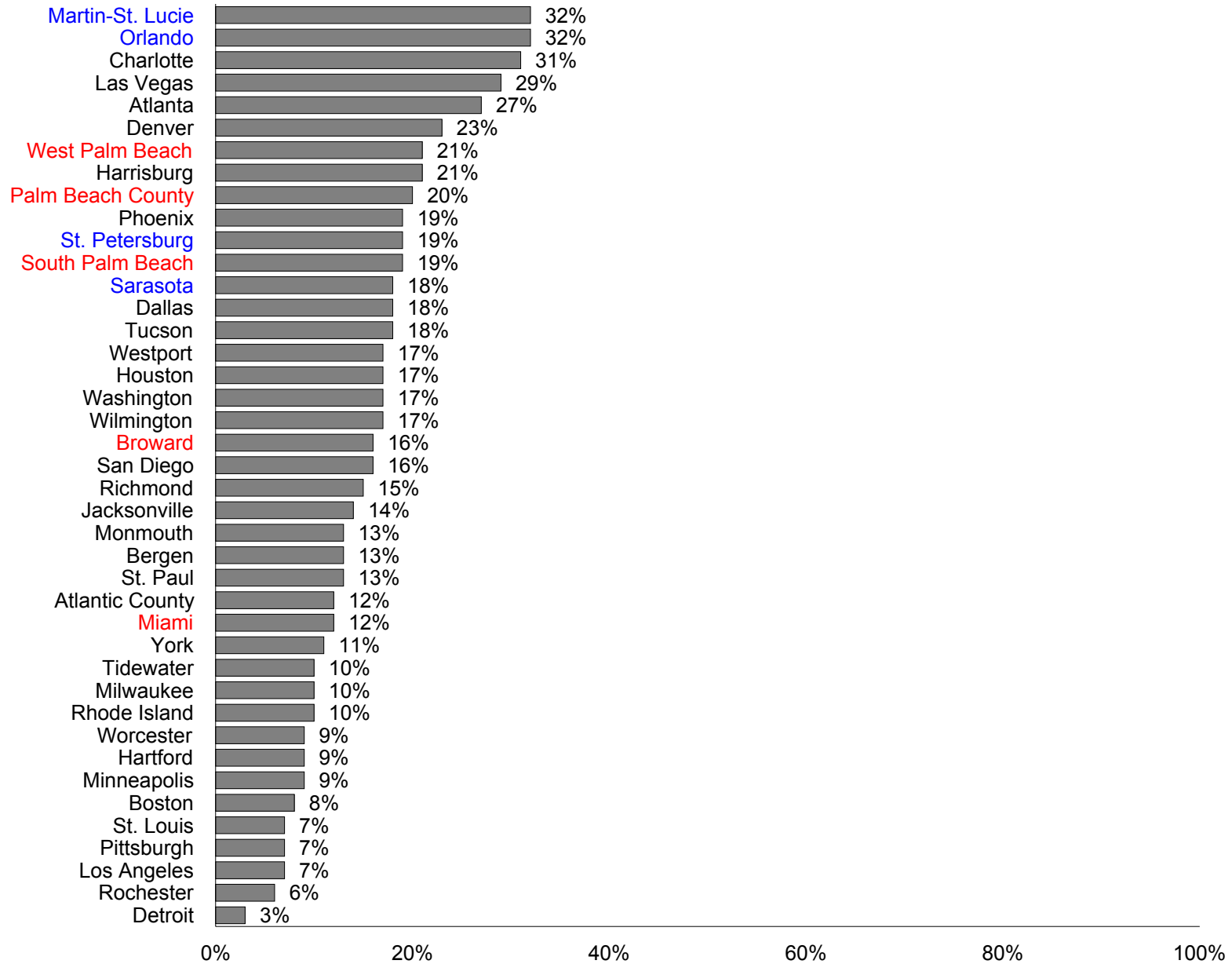


LOCATION OF RESIDENCE PRIOR TO MIAMI

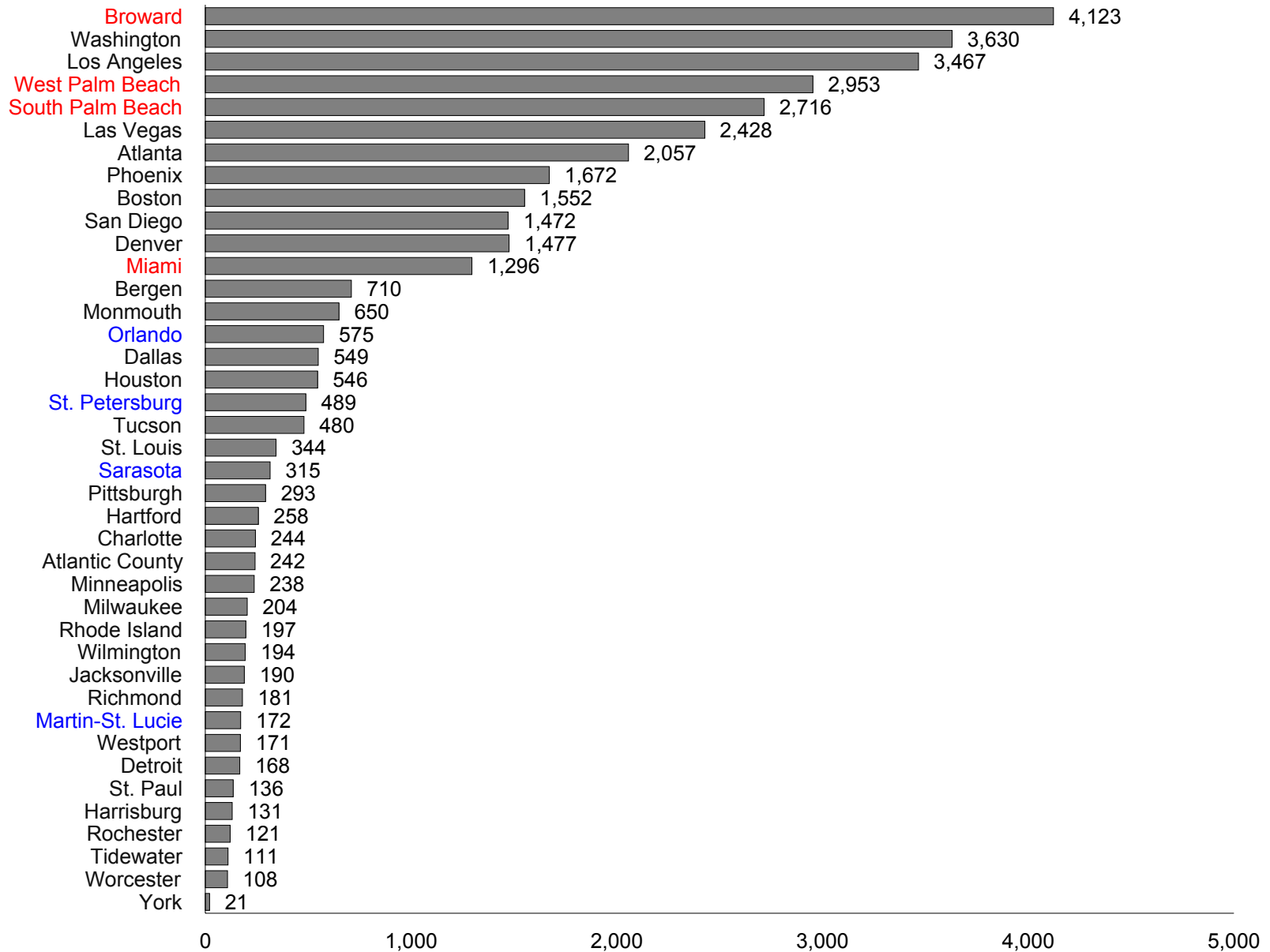
(Respondents in Full-Year Households)



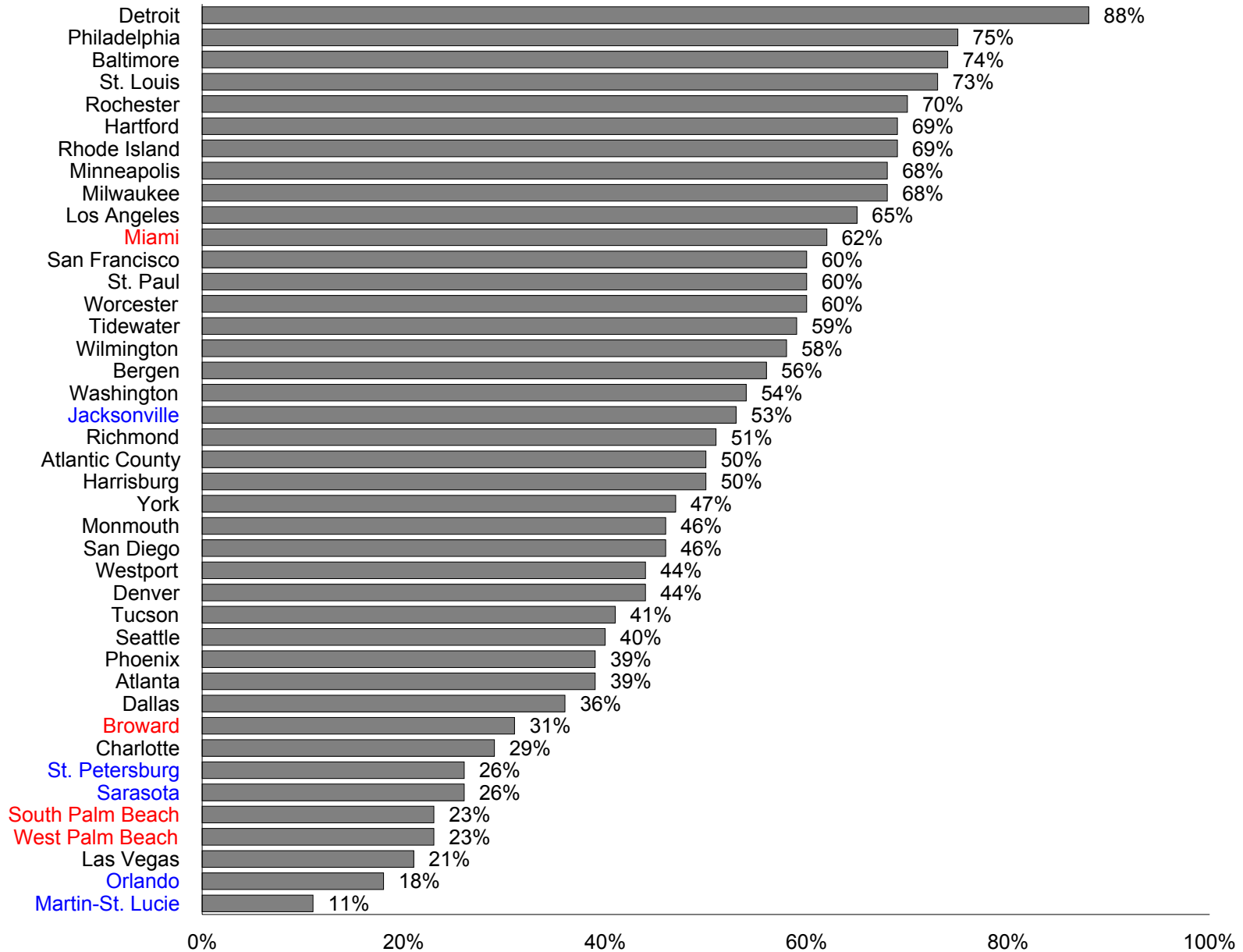
NEW HOUSEHOLDS (0-4 YEARS)



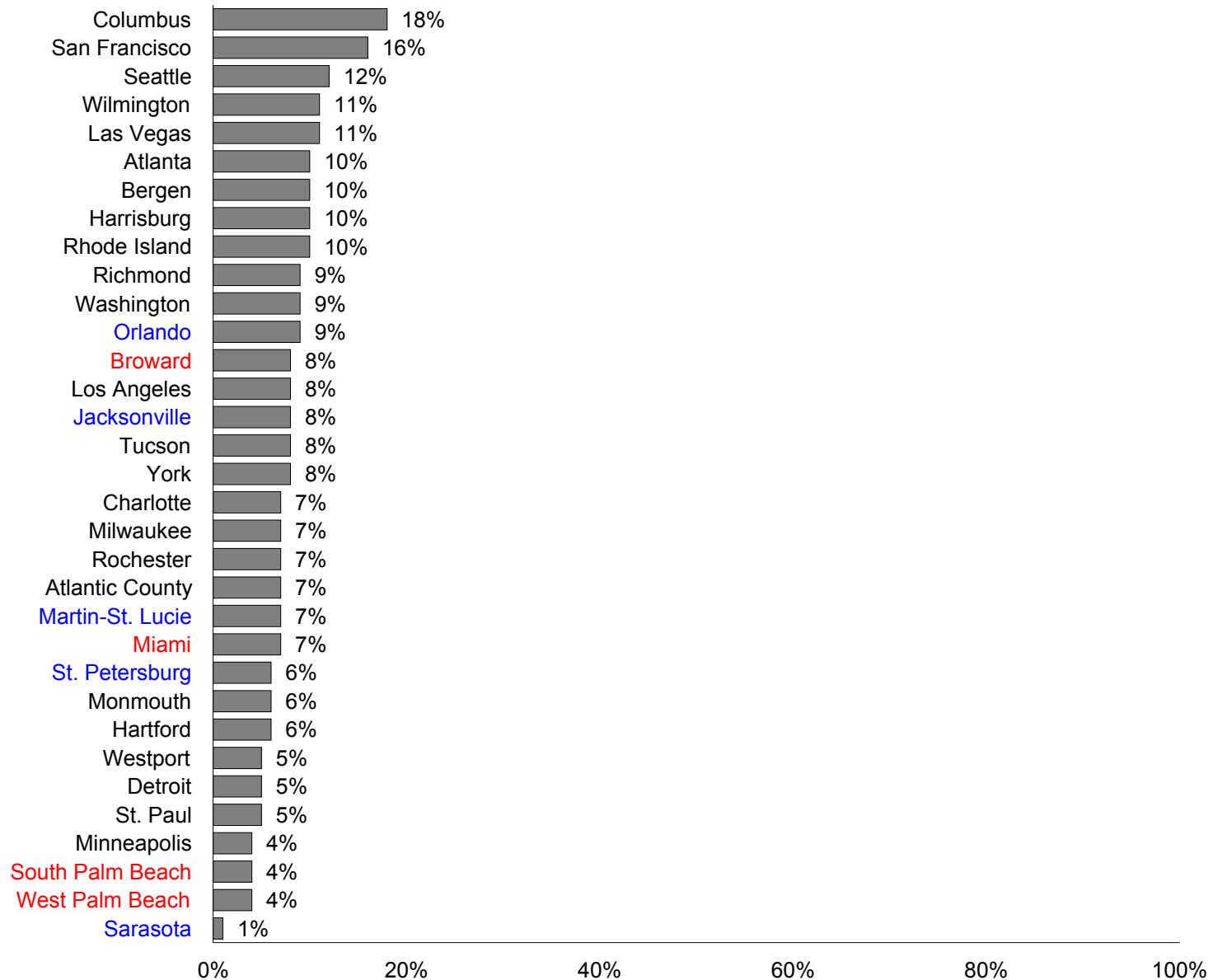
51 AVERAGE NUMBER OF NEW HOUSEHOLDS PER YEAR OVER THE 5 YEARS PRECEDING STUDY



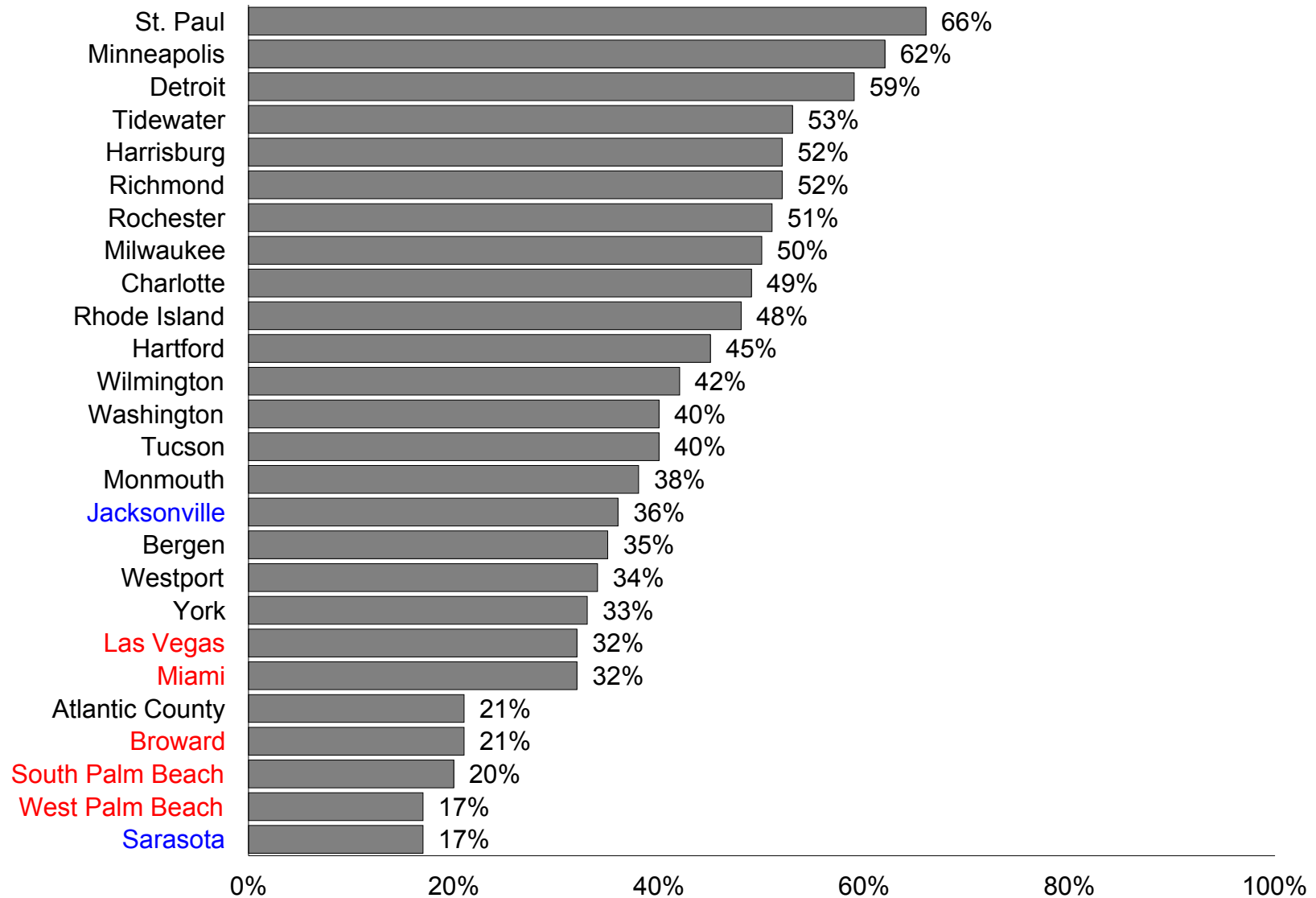
LONG-TERM HOUSEHOLDS (20 OR MORE YEARS)

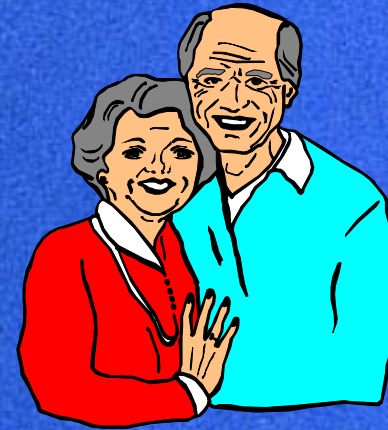


DEFINITELY OR PROBABLY MOVING OUT OF LOCAL METROPOLITAN AREA

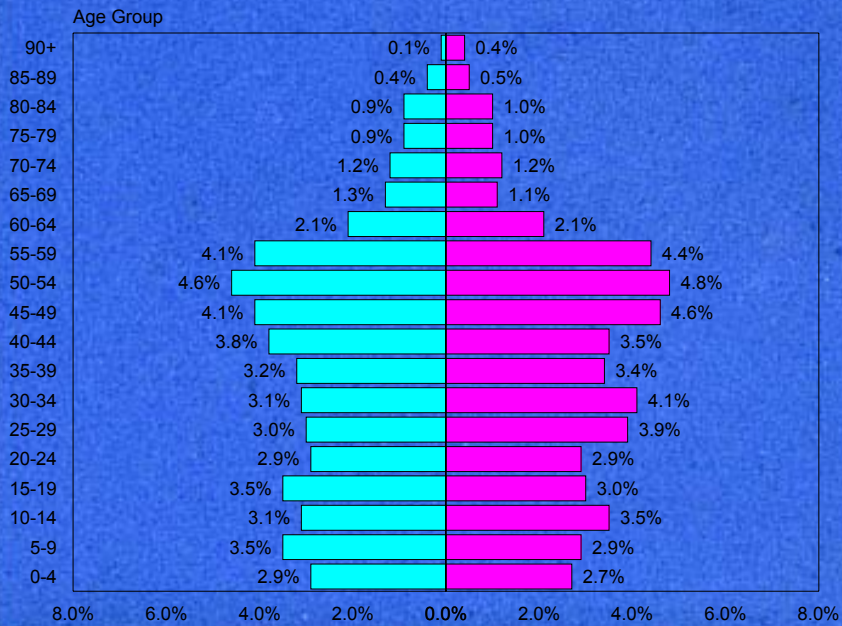


HOUSEHOLDS WITH ADULT CHILDREN WHO HAVE ESTABLISHED THEIR OWN HOMES IN LOCAL AREA





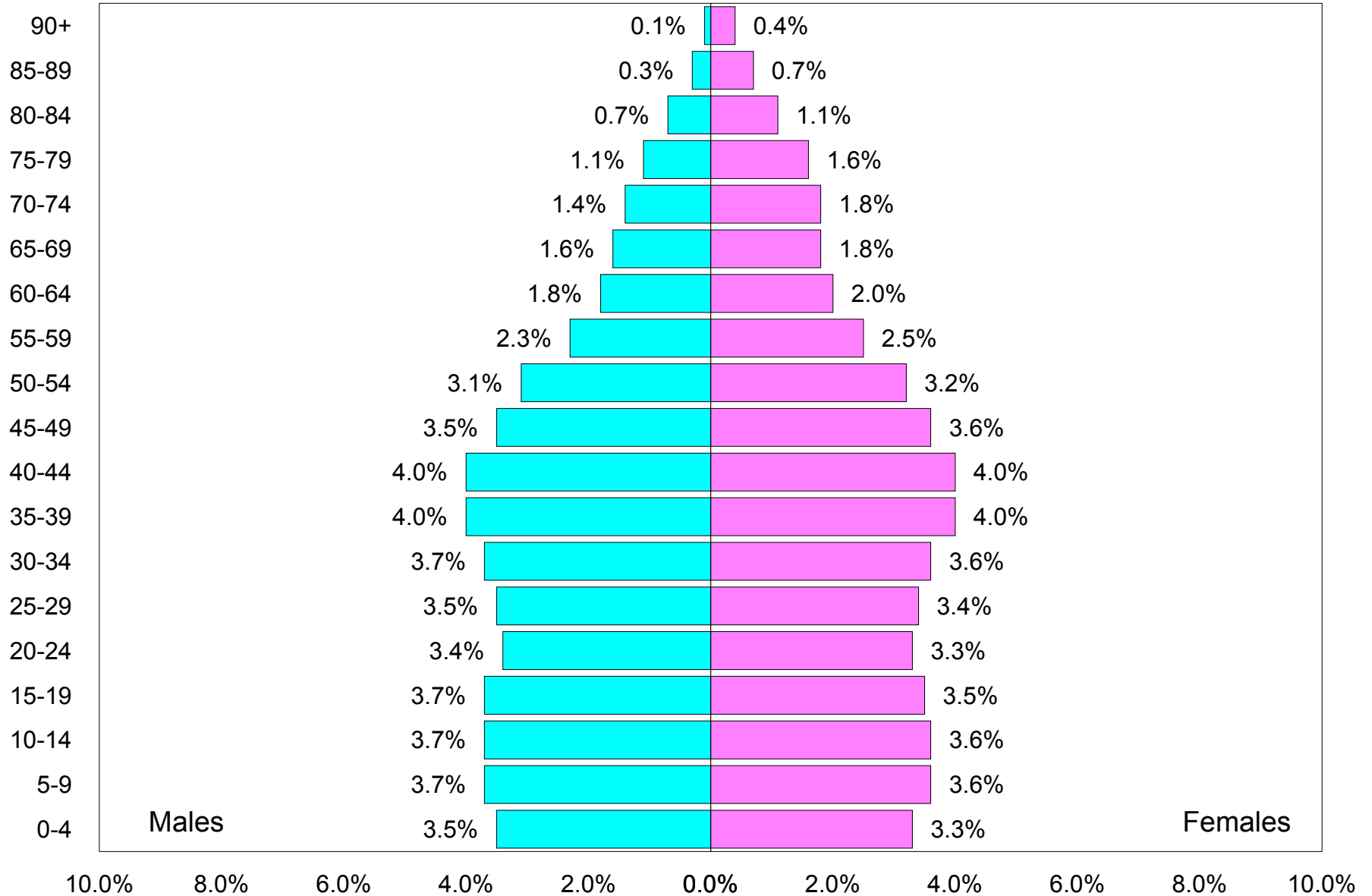
DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE



AGE DISTRIBUTION-ALL AMERICANS

Median Age is 35 Years 12% are Age 65 and Over 6% are Age 75 and Over

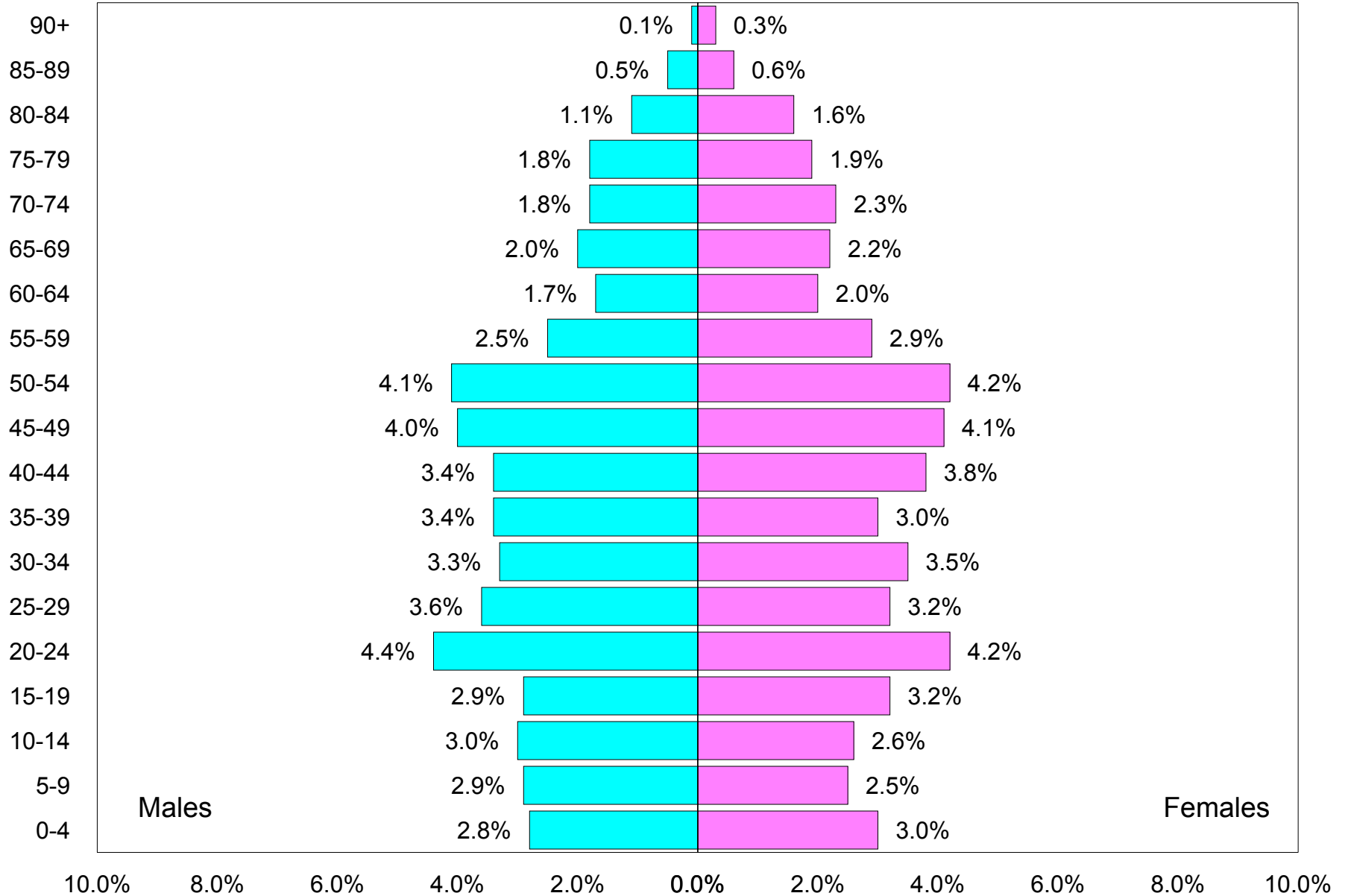
Age Group



AGE DISTRIBUTION-AMERICAN JEWS

Median Age is 39 Years 16% are Age 65 and Over 8% are Age 75 and Over

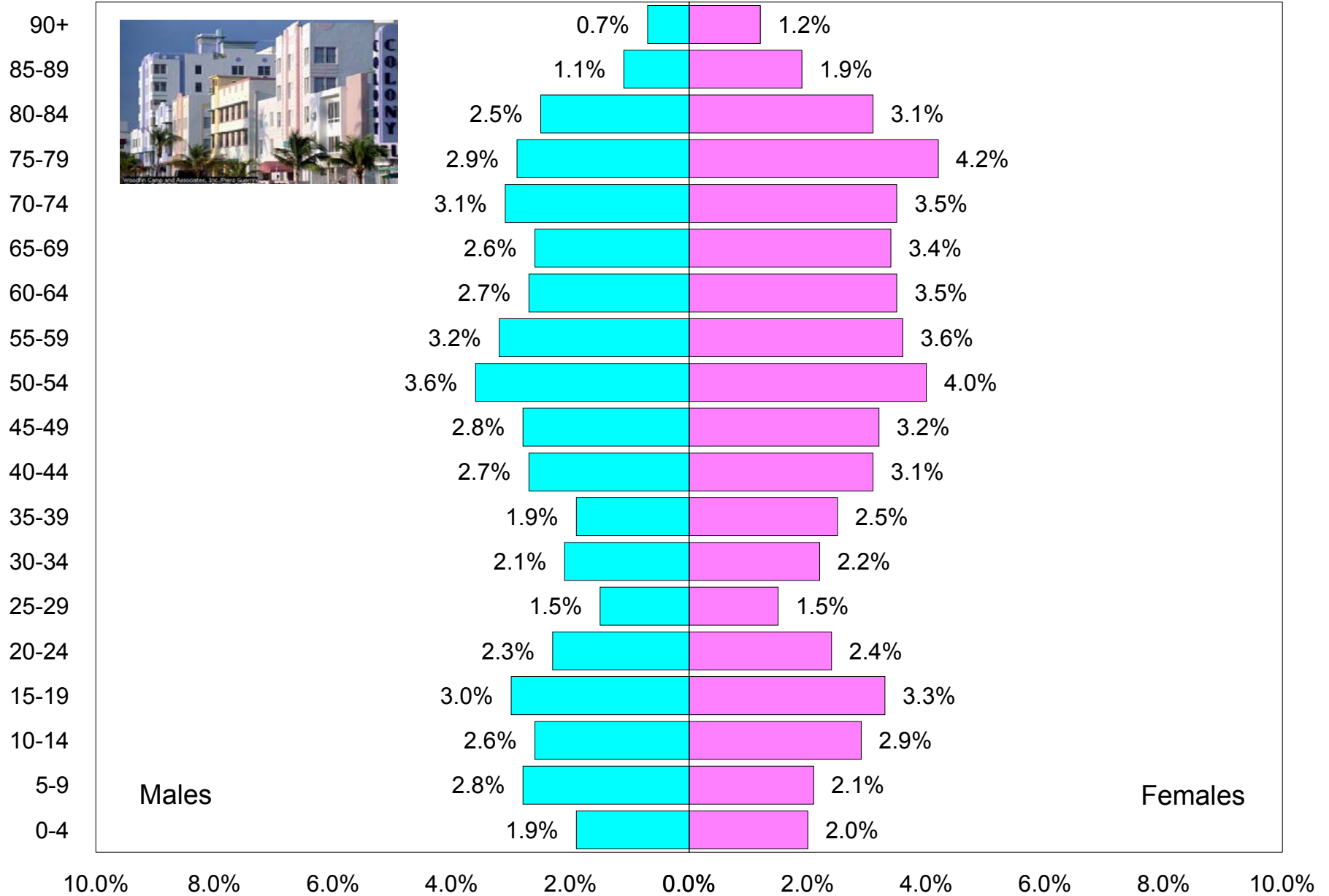
Age Group



AGE DISTRIBUTION-MIAMI

Median Age is 51 Years **30% are Age 65 and Over** **18% are Age 75 and Over**
 (Persons in Jewish Households)

Age Group

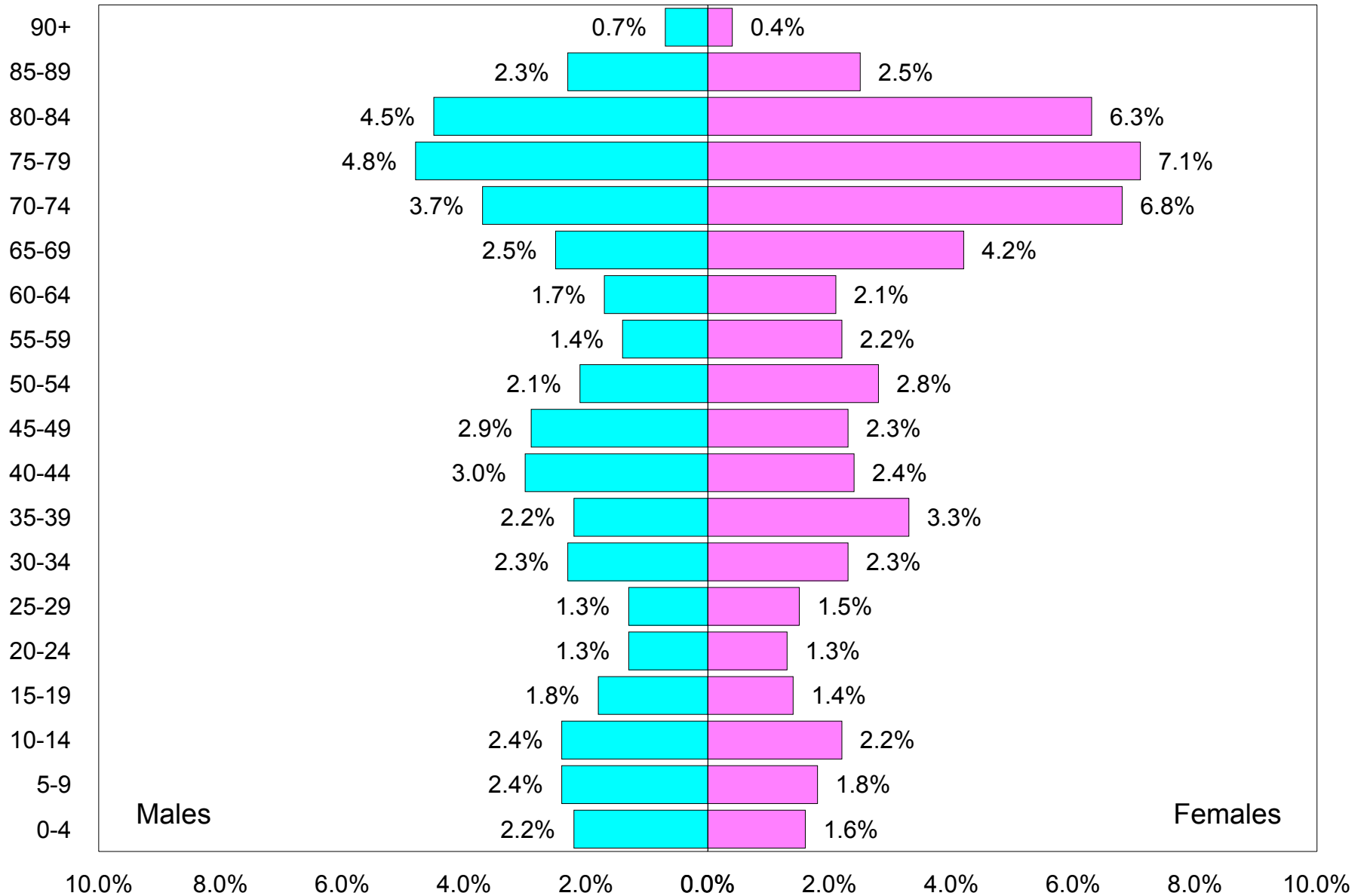


AGE DISTRIBUTION-BROWARD

Median Age is 59 Years 46% are Age 65 and Over 29% are Age 75 and Over

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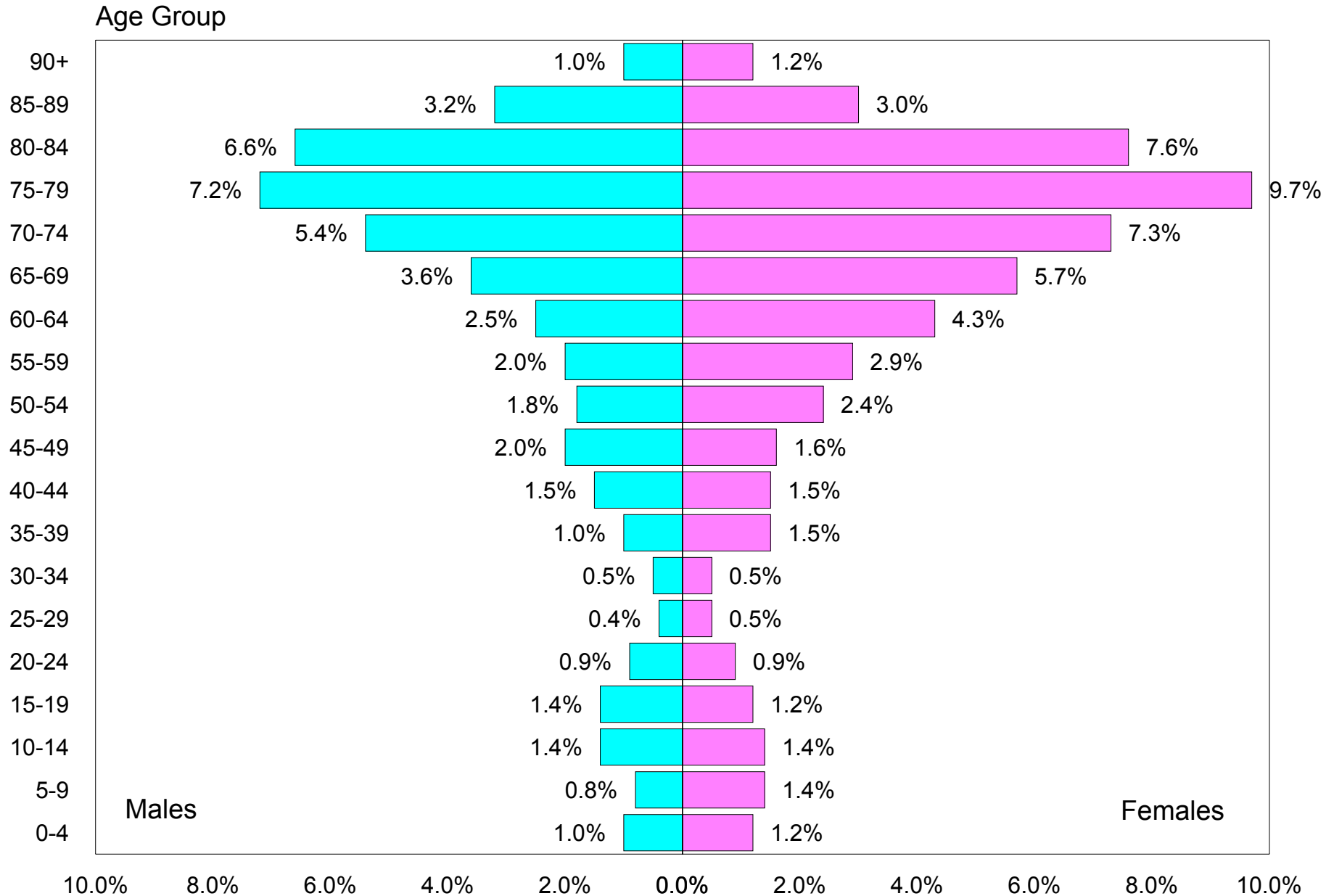
Age Group



AGE DISTRIBUTION-SOUTH PALM BEACH

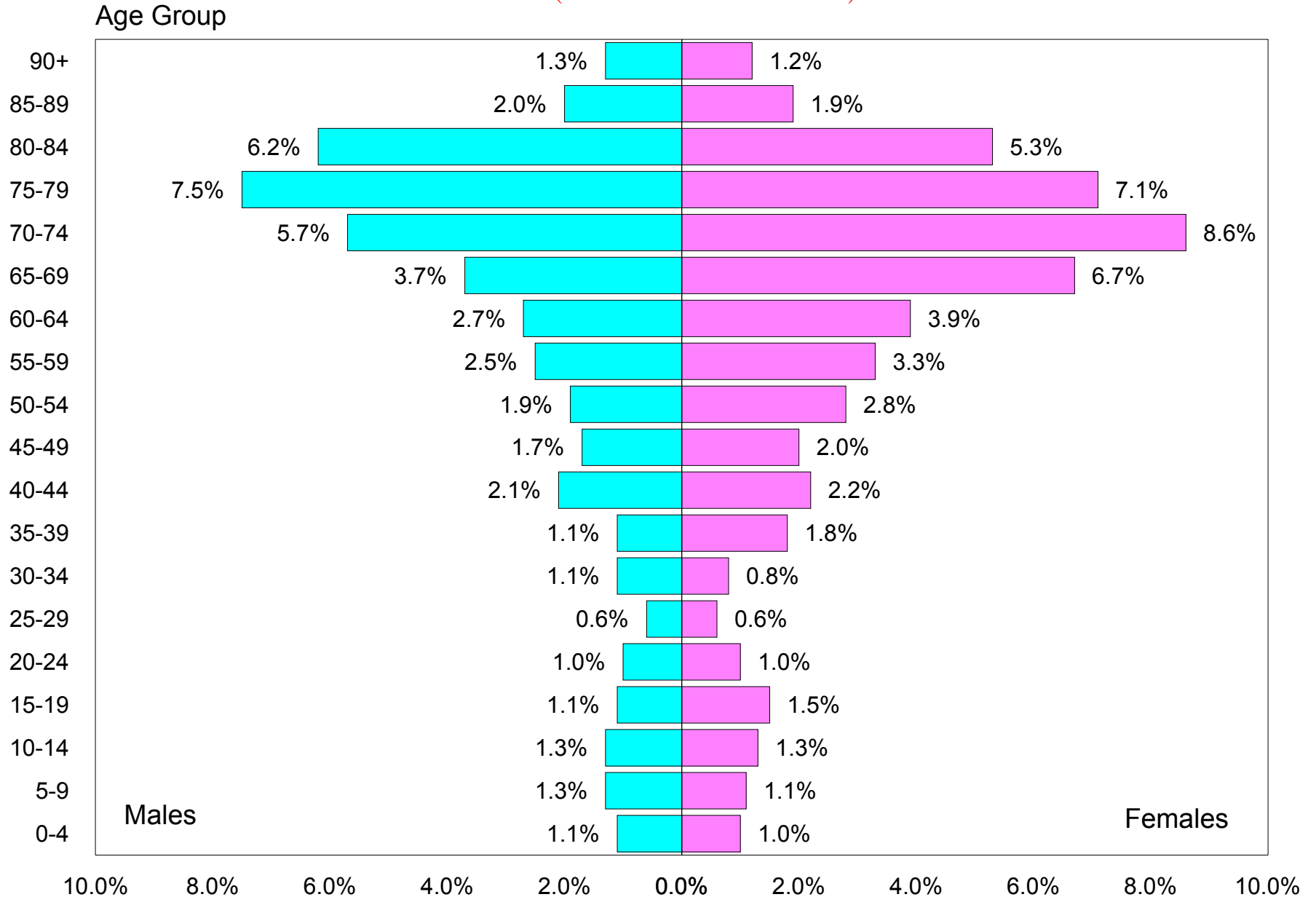
Median Age is 71 Years 62% are Age 65 and Over 40% are Age 75 and Over

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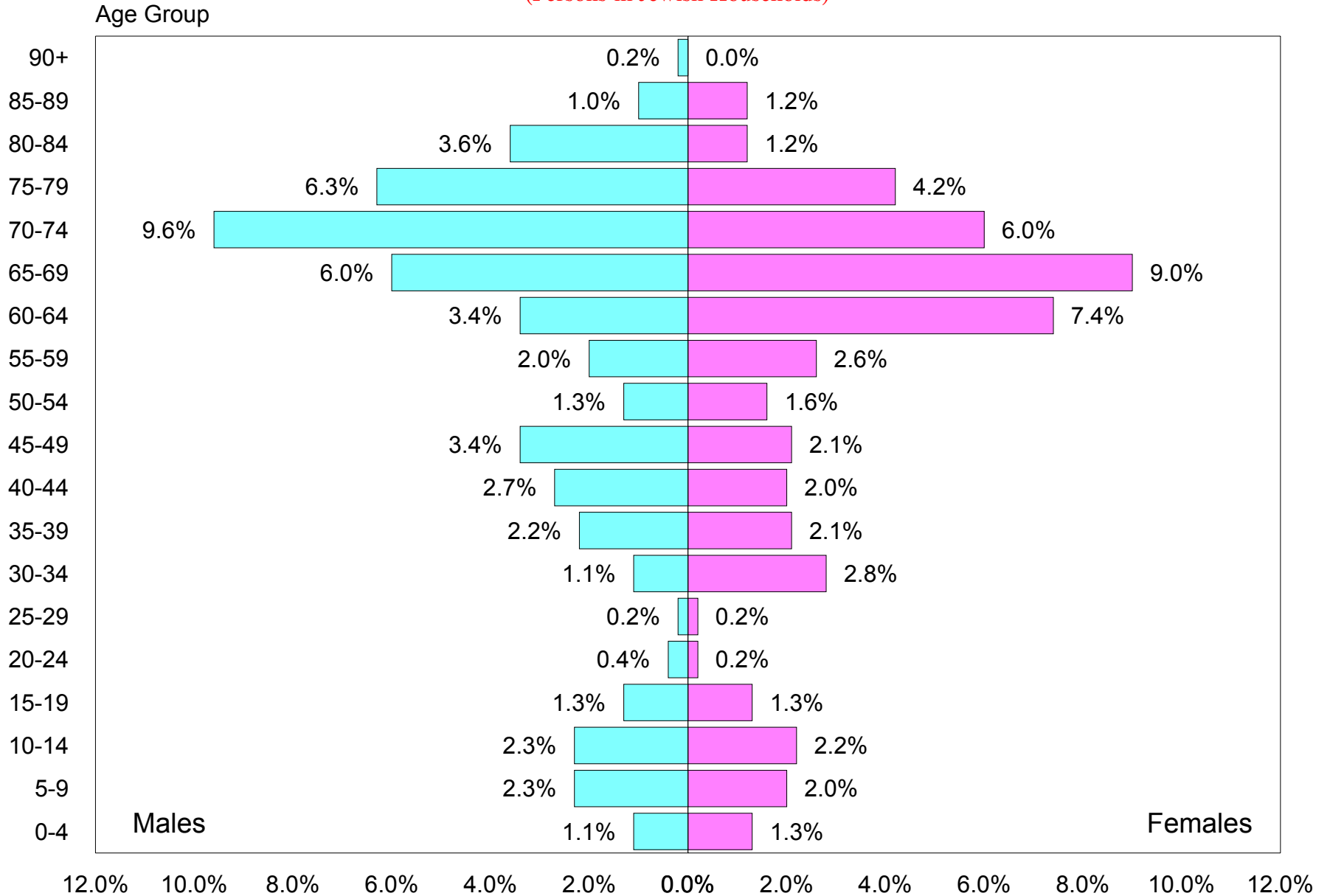
AGE DISTRIBUTION-WEST PALM BEACH

Median Age is 69 Years 57% are Age 65 and Over 32% are Age 75 and Over
 (Persons in Jewish Households)



AGE DISTRIBUTION-MARTIN-ST. LUCIE

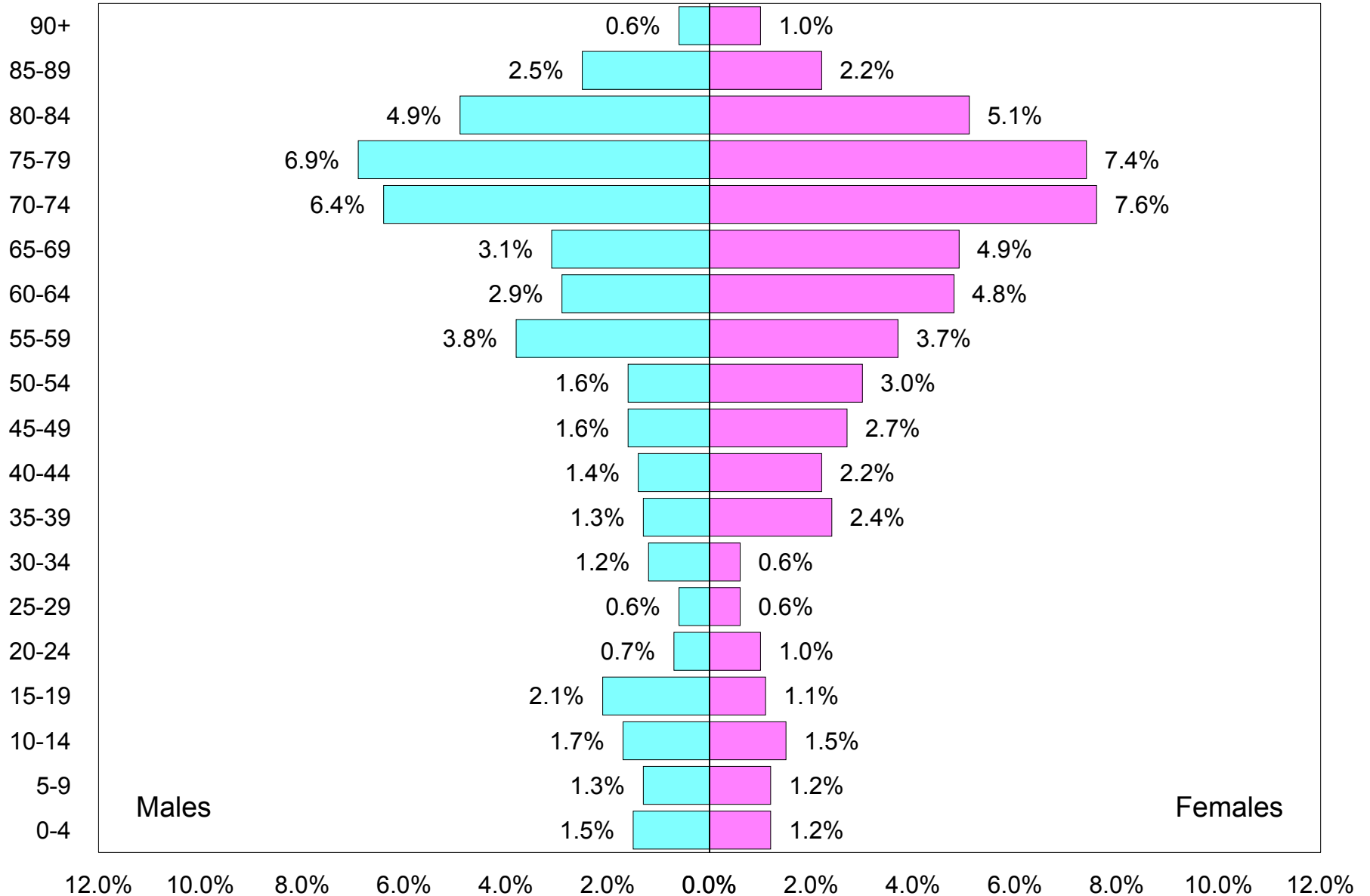
Median Age is 64 Years **48% are age 65 and over** **18% are age 75 and over**
 (Persons in Jewish Households)



AGE DISTRIBUTION-SARASOTA

Median Age is 66 Years 53% are Age 65 and Over 31% are Age 75 and Over
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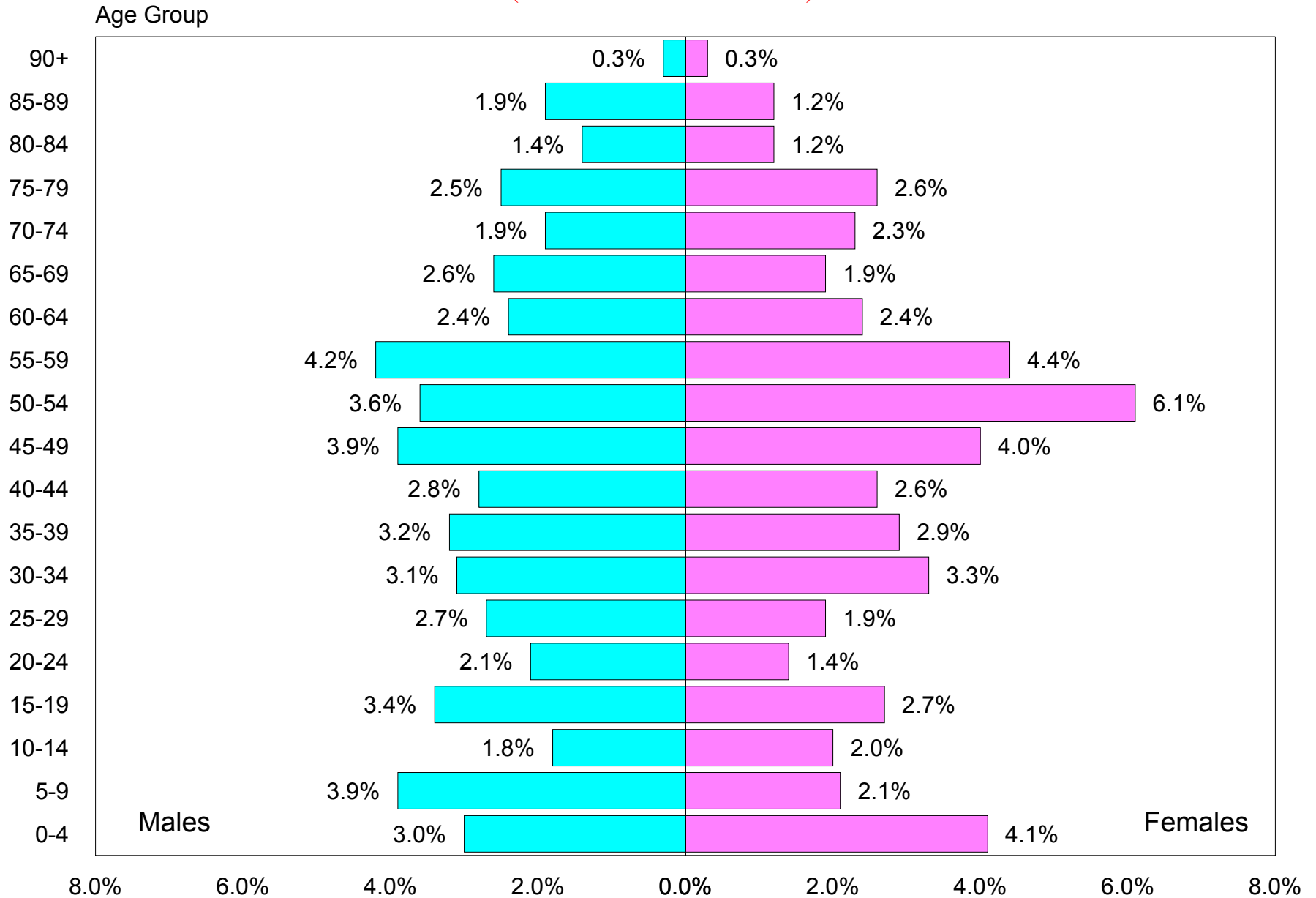
Age Group



AGE DISTRIBUTION-JACKSONVILLE

Median Age is 46 Years 20% are Age 65 and Over 11% are Age 75 and Over

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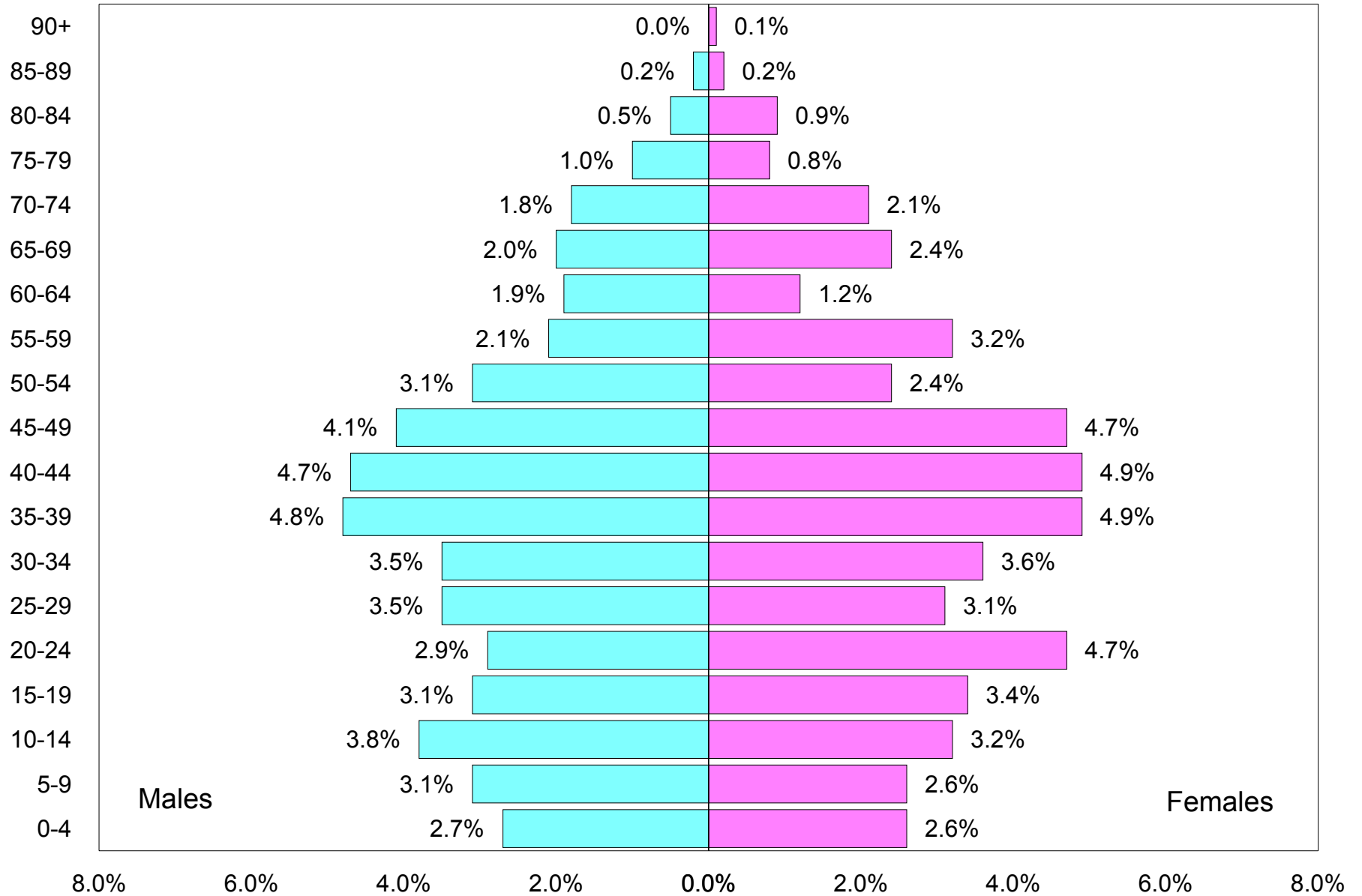


AGE DISTRIBUTION-ORLANDO

Median Age is 37 Years 12% are Age 65 and Over 4% are Age 75 and Over

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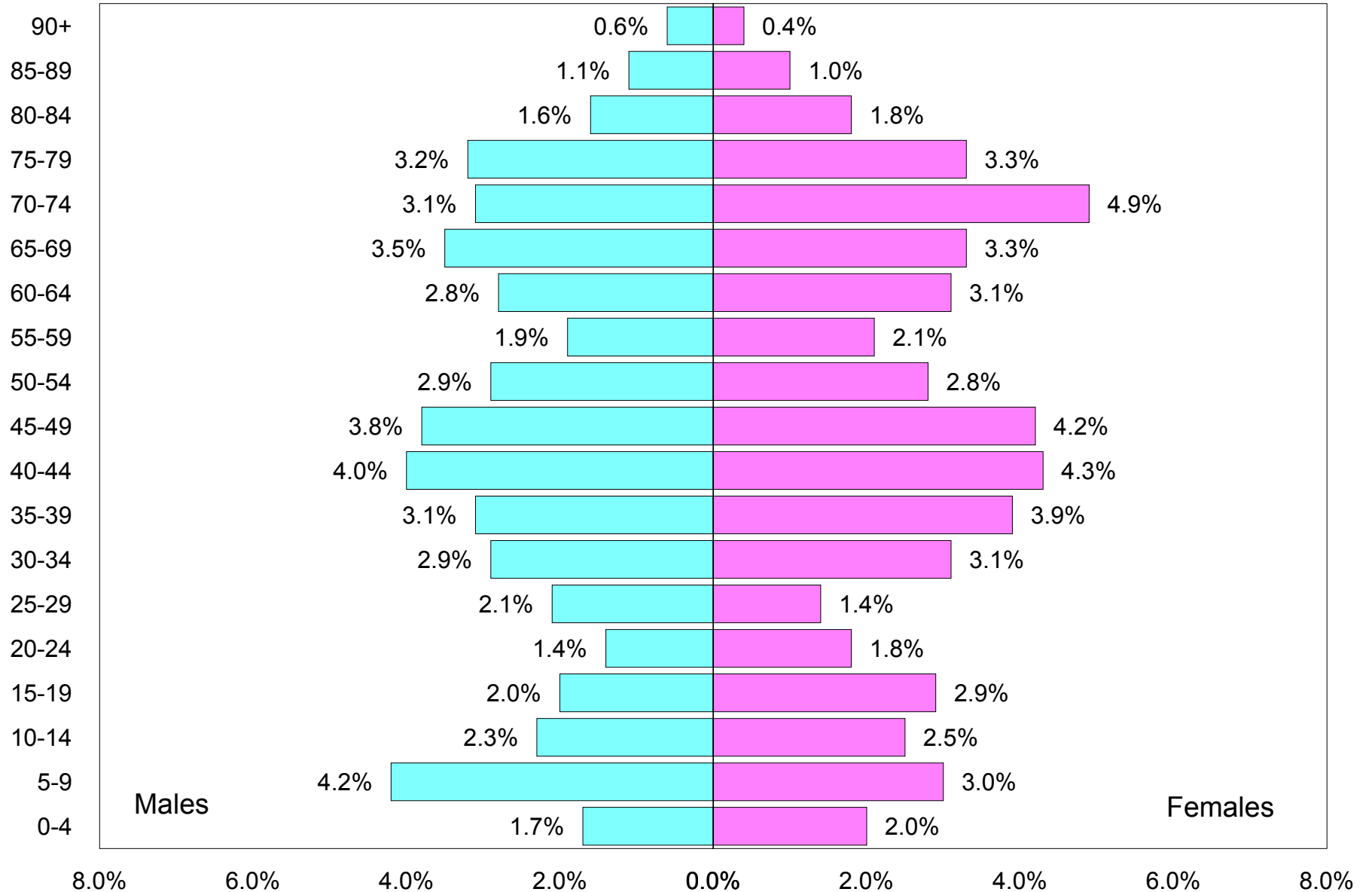
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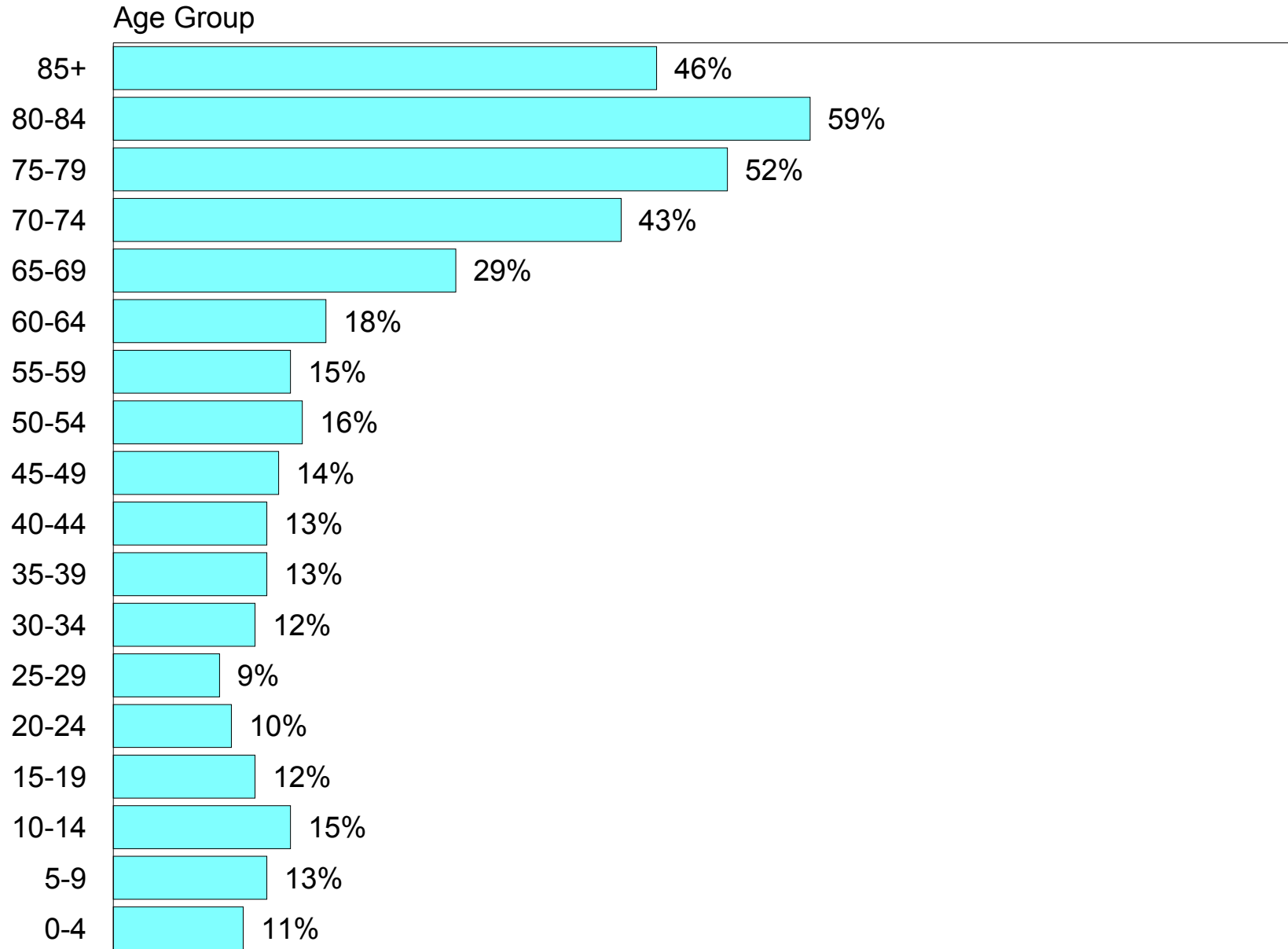
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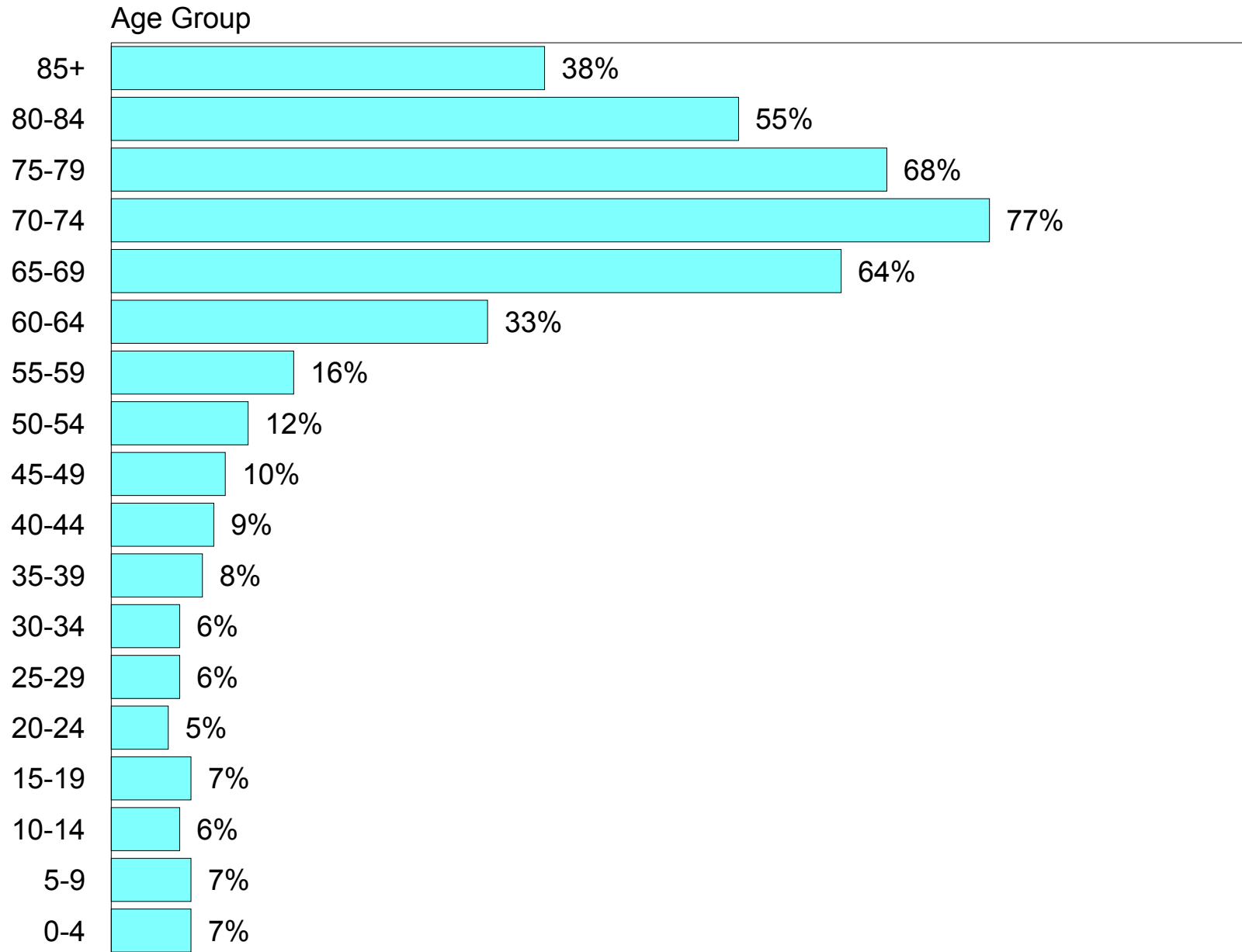
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BROWARD COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO LIVE IN JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS

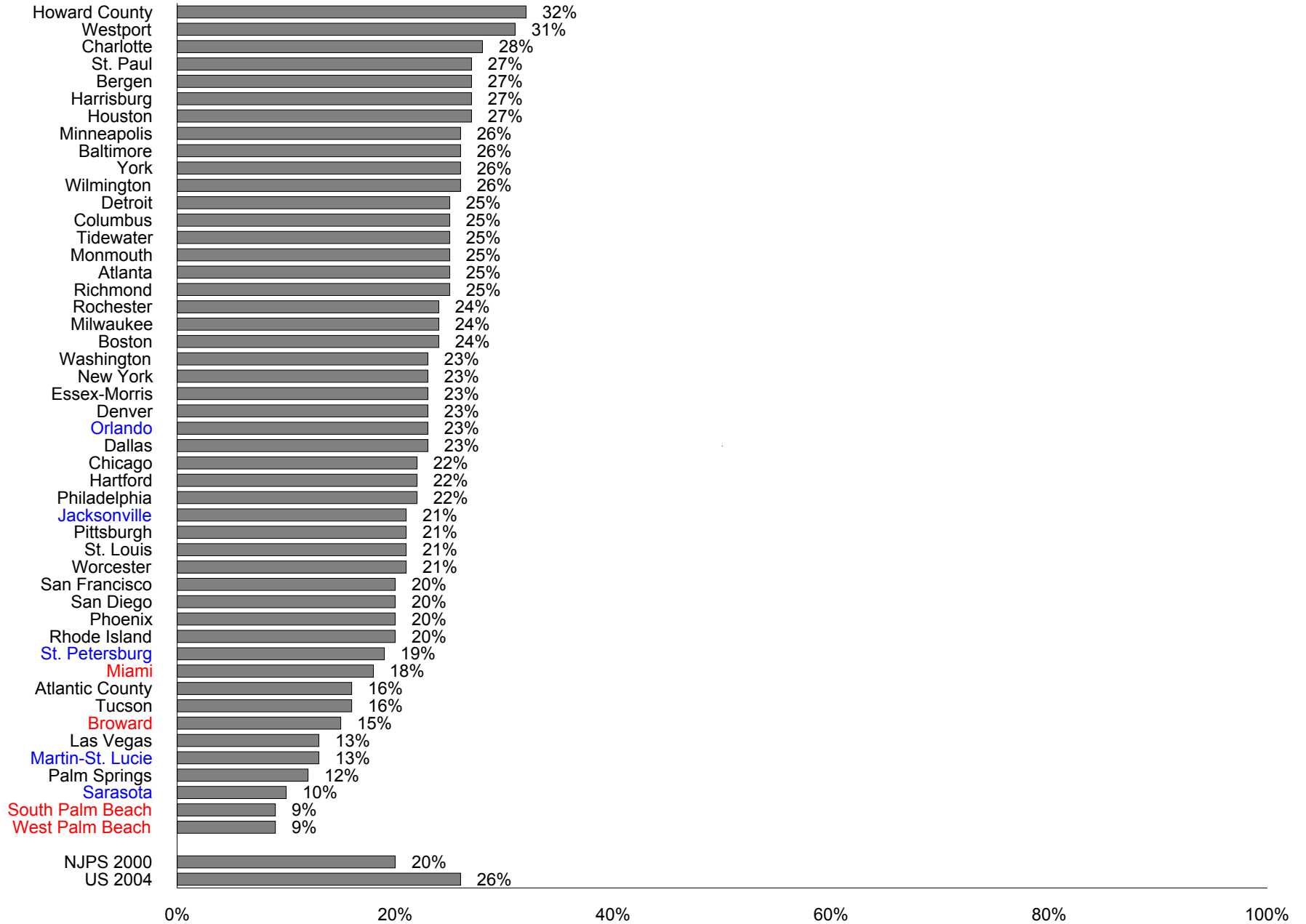


PALM BEACH COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO LIVE IN JEWISH HOUSEHOLDS

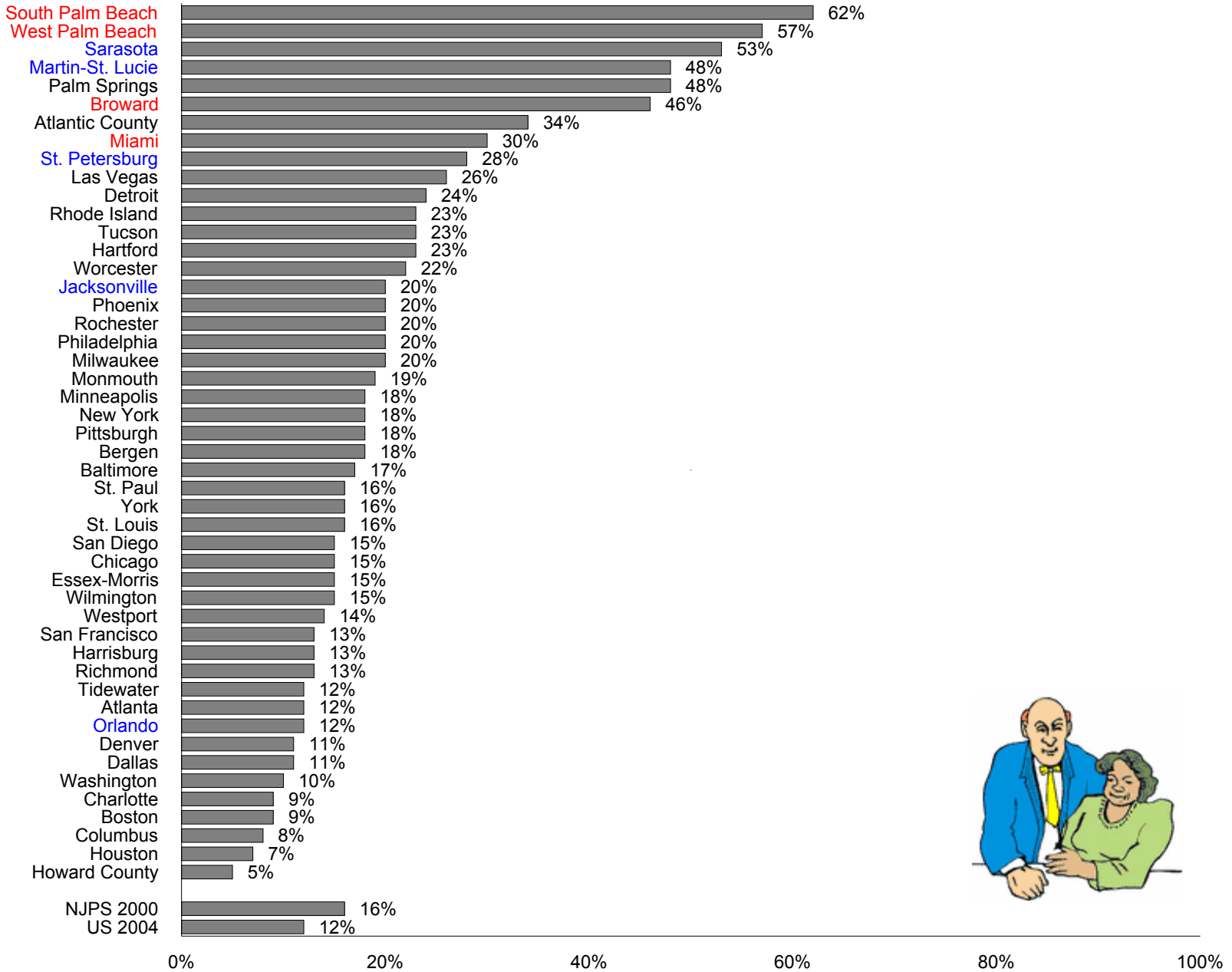


AGE 0-17

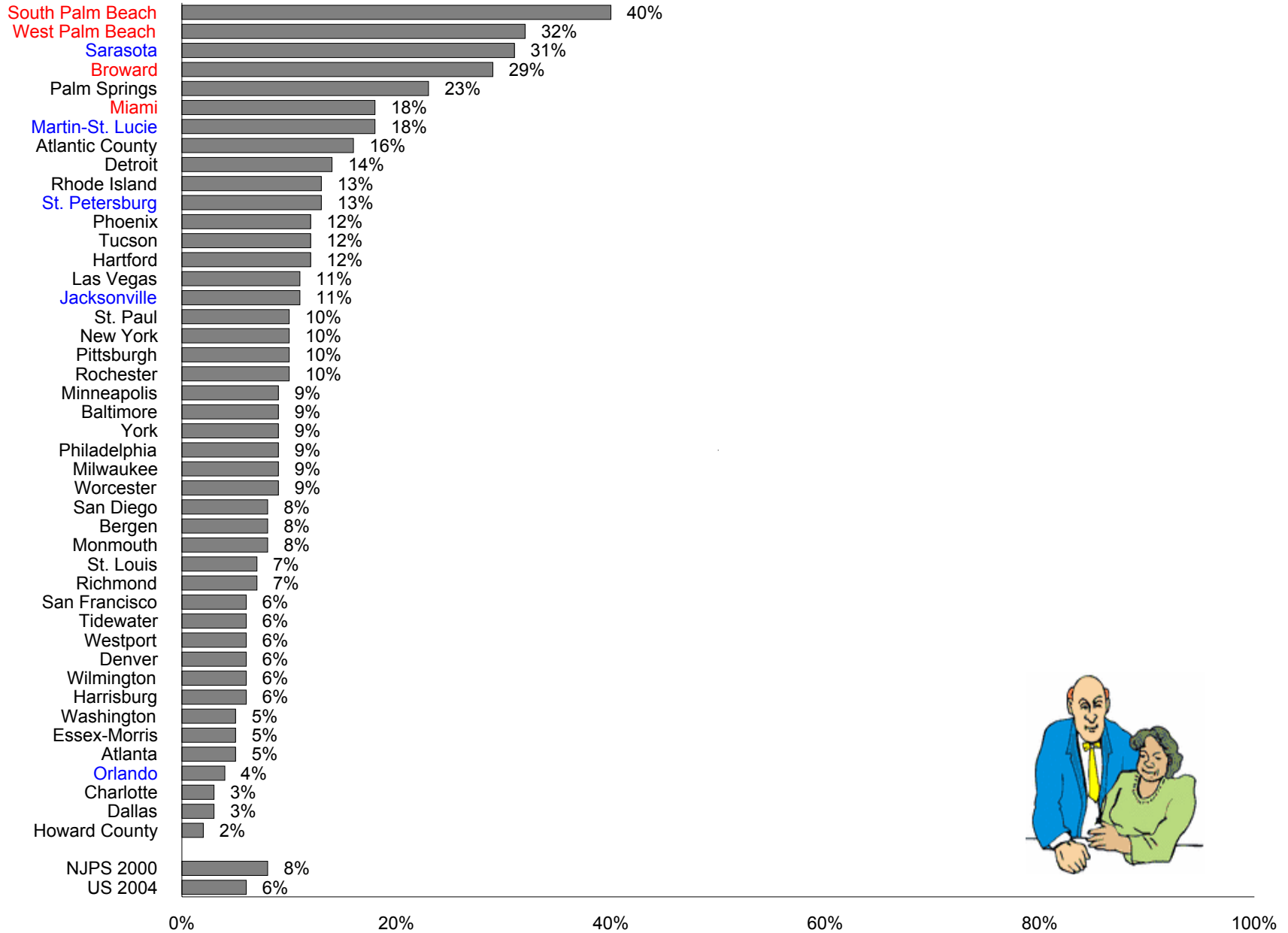
(Persons in Jewish Households)



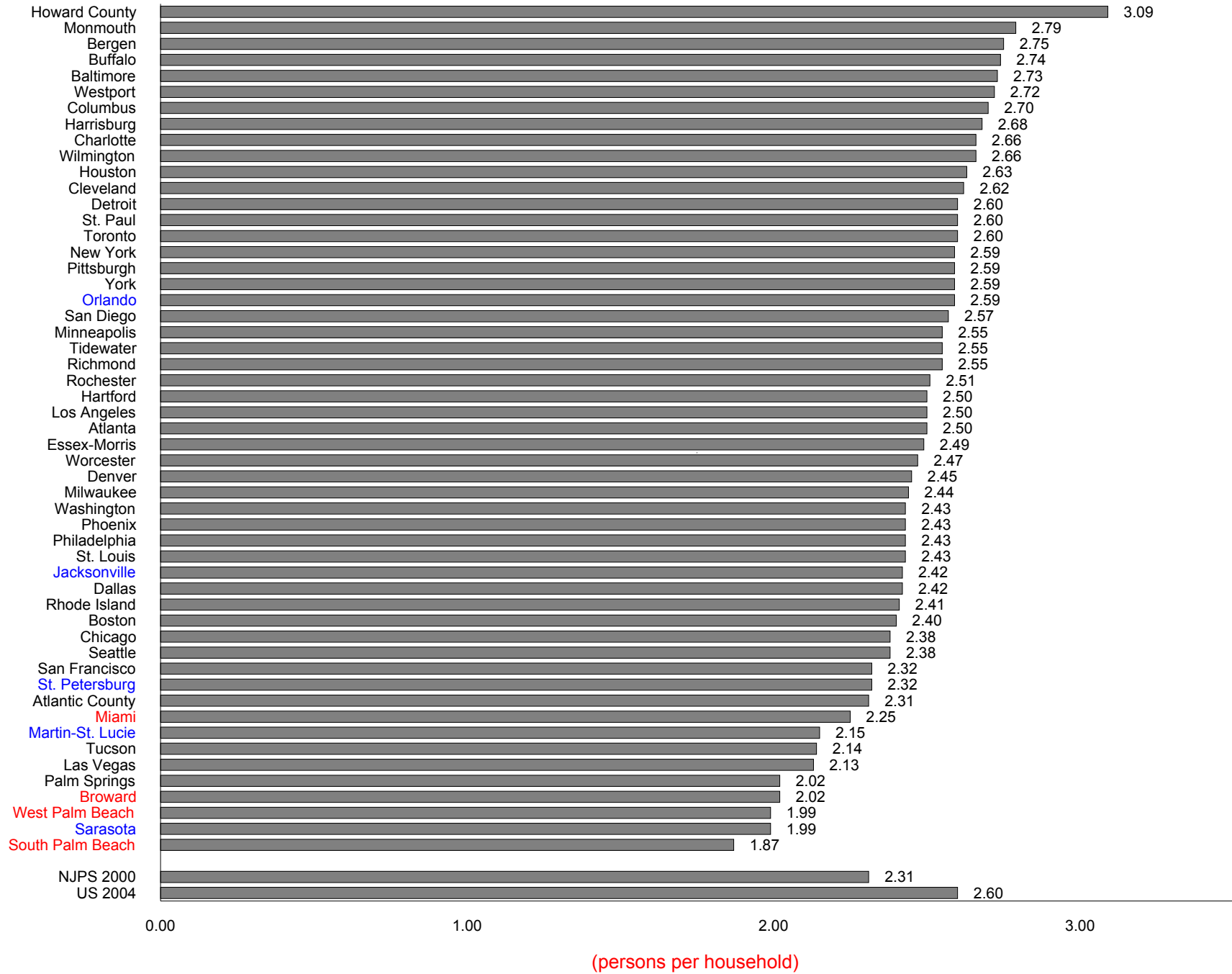
AGE 65 AND OVER (Persons in Jewish Households)



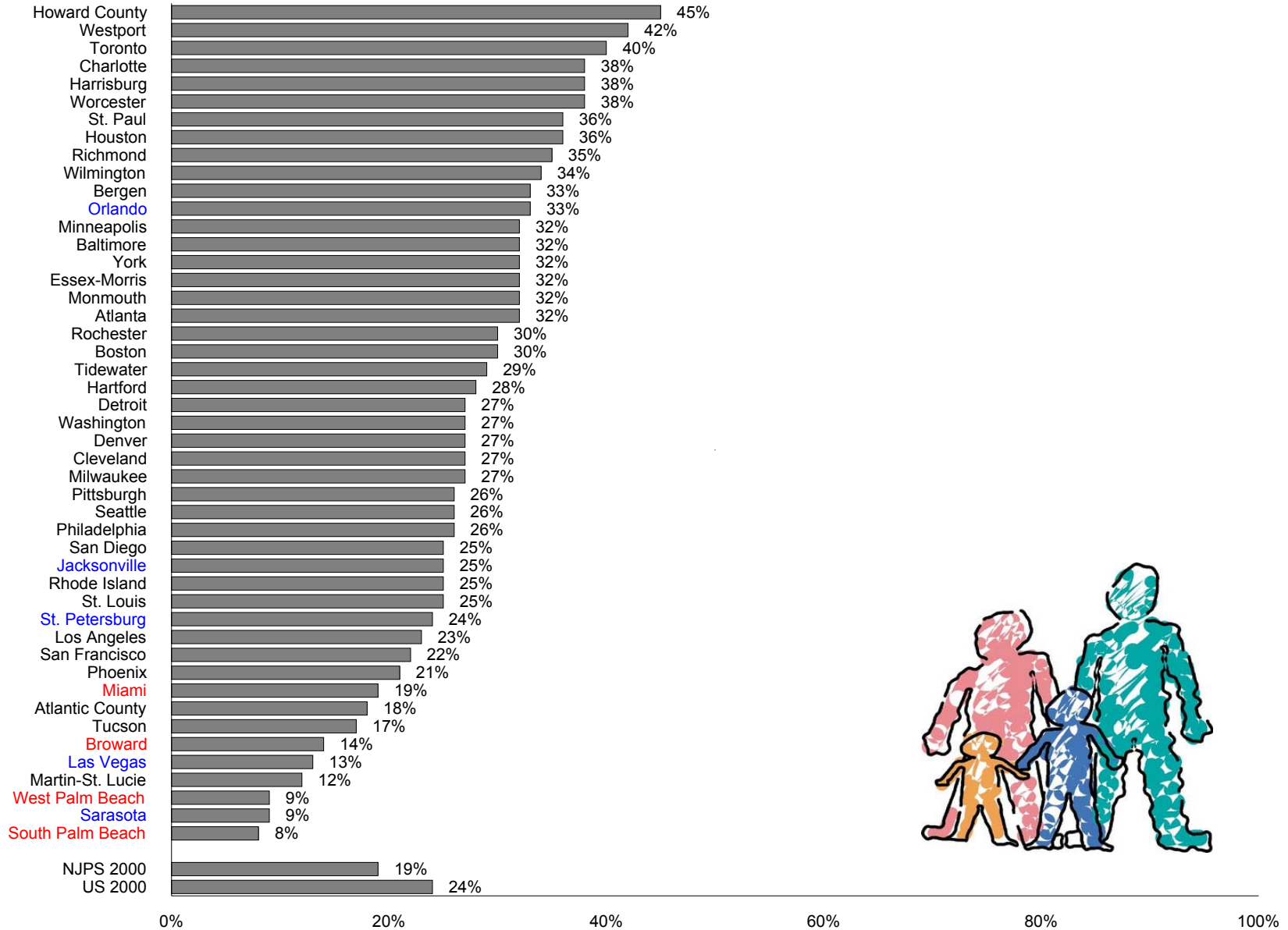
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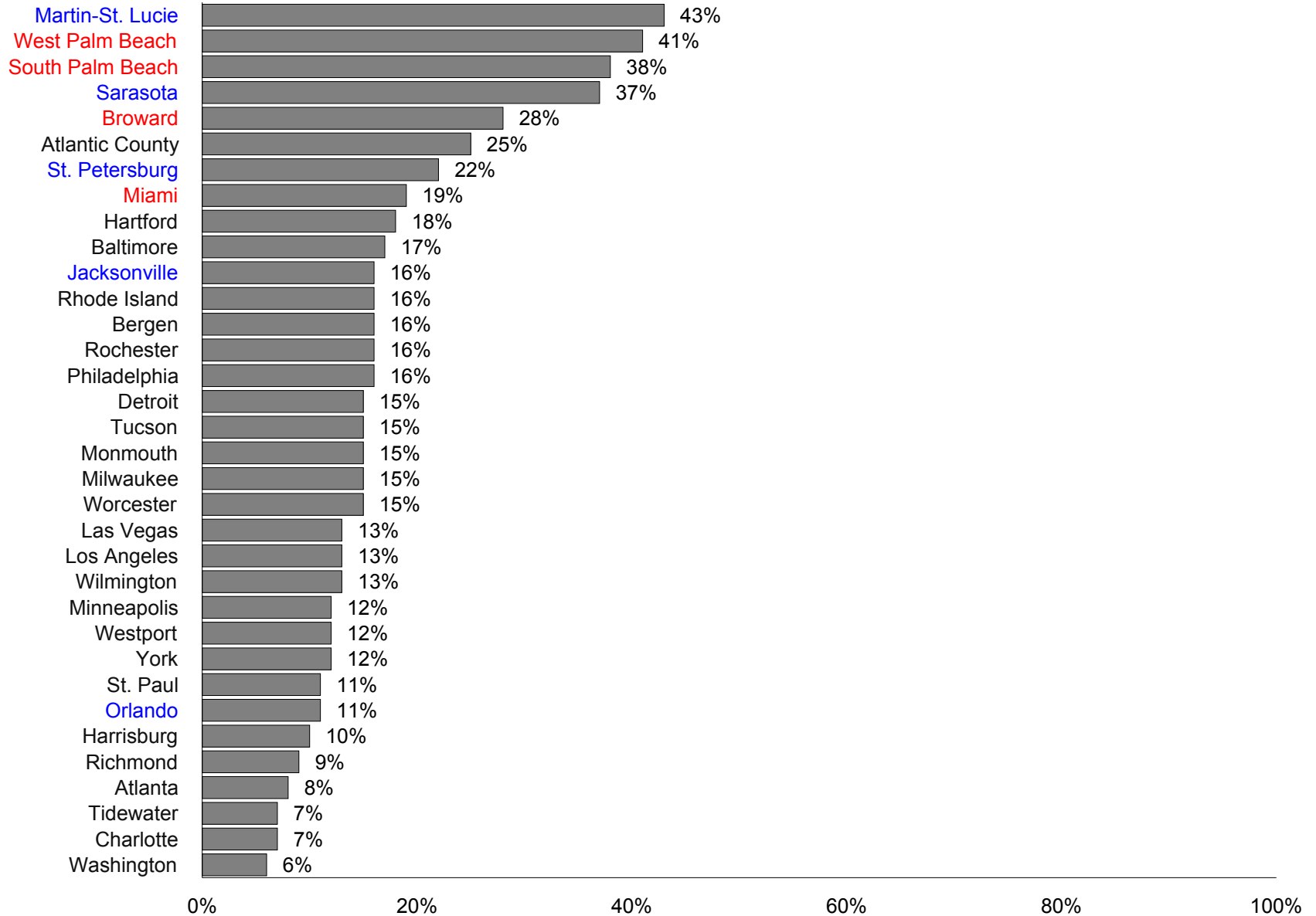
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE



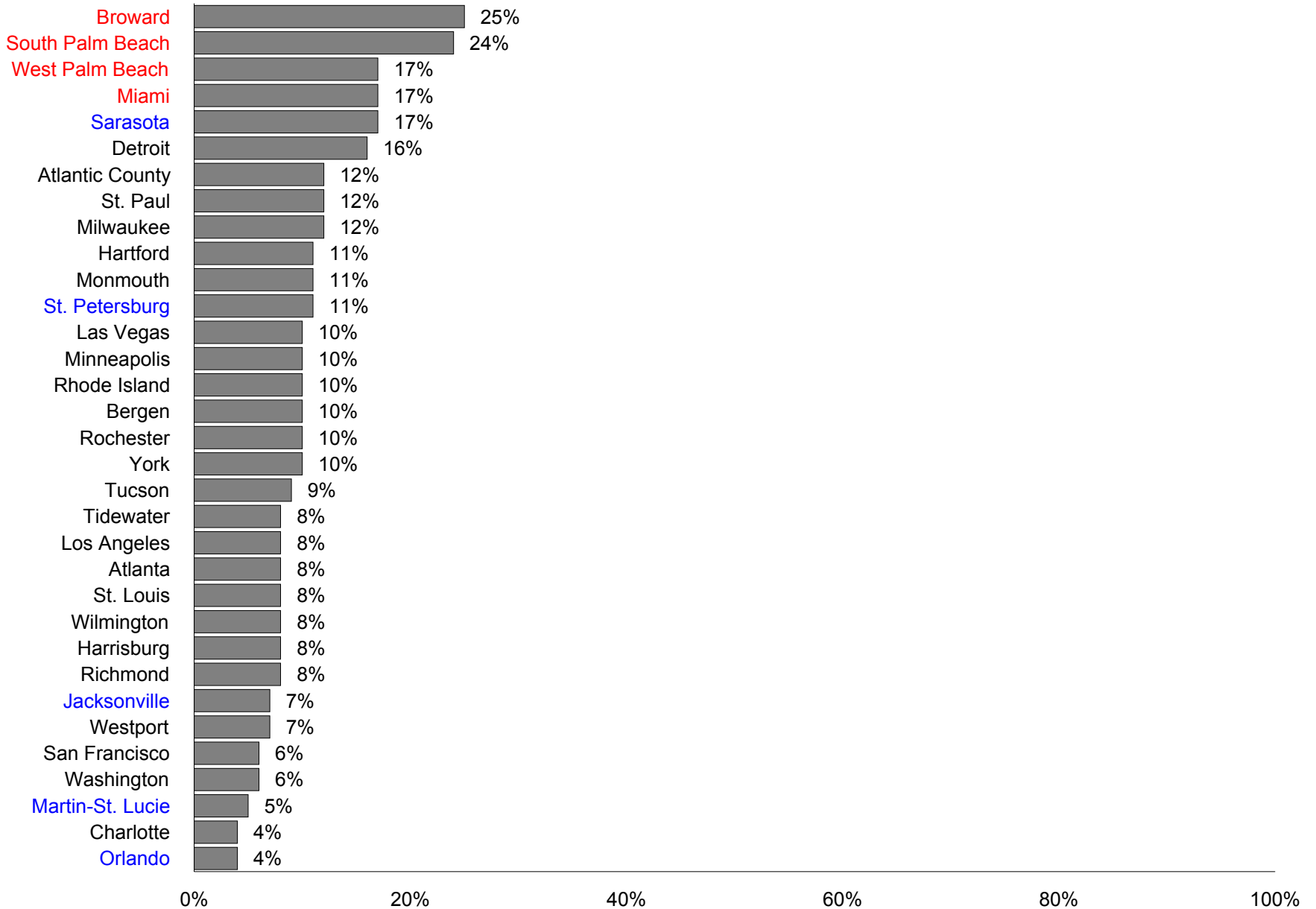
MARRIED HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN AGE 0-17 AT HOME



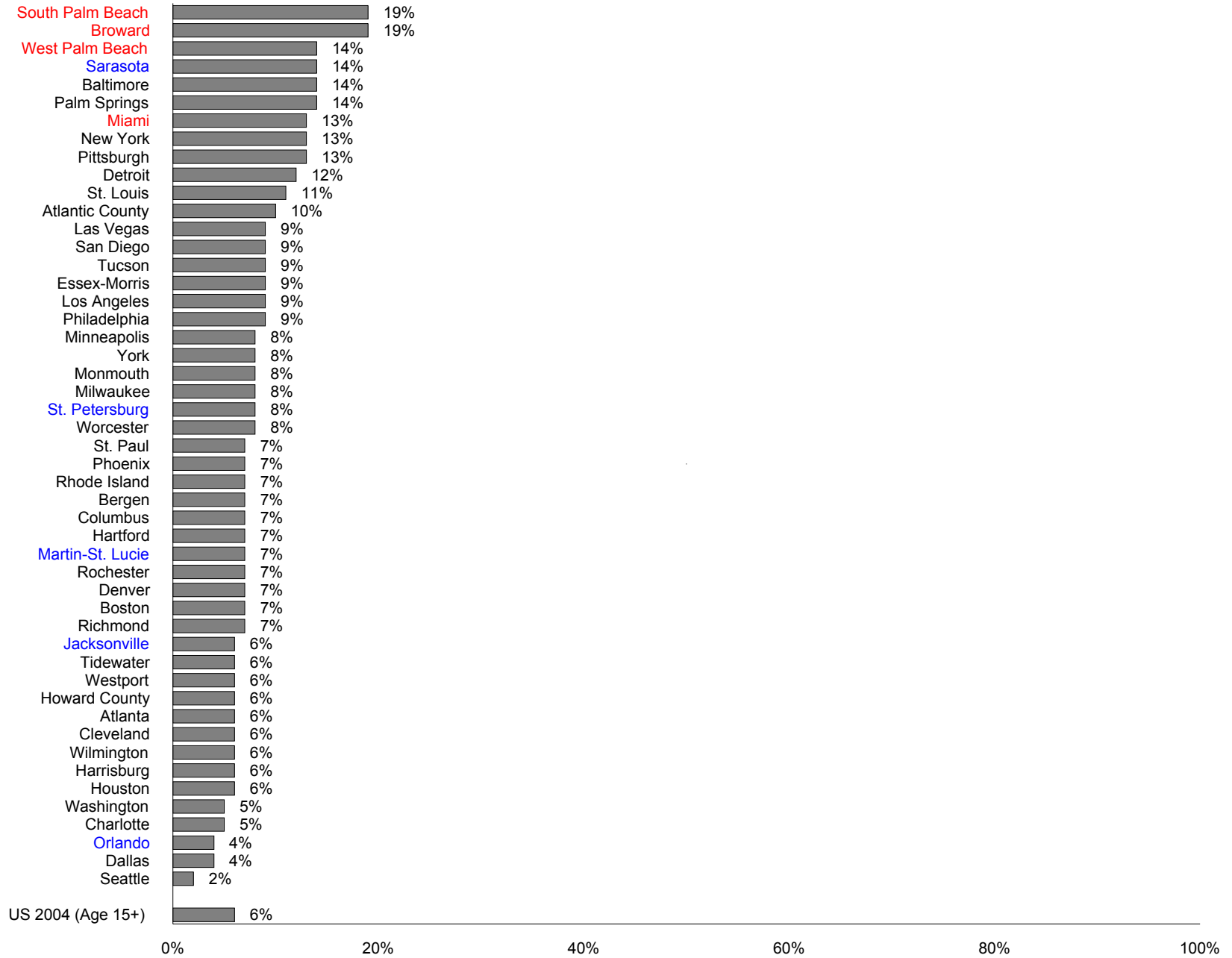
MARRIED HOUSEHOLDS AGE 65 AND OVER WITH NO CHILDREN AT HOME



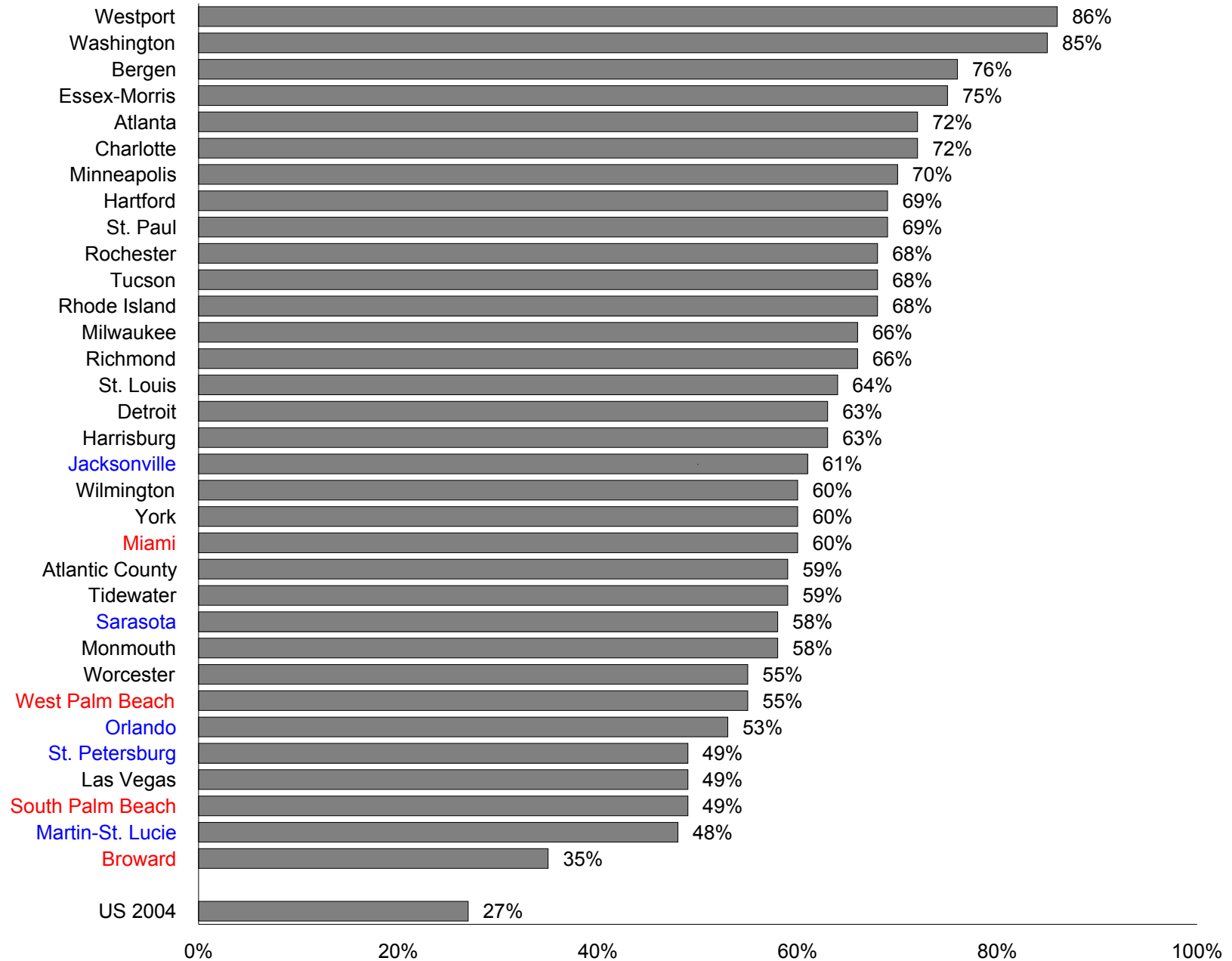
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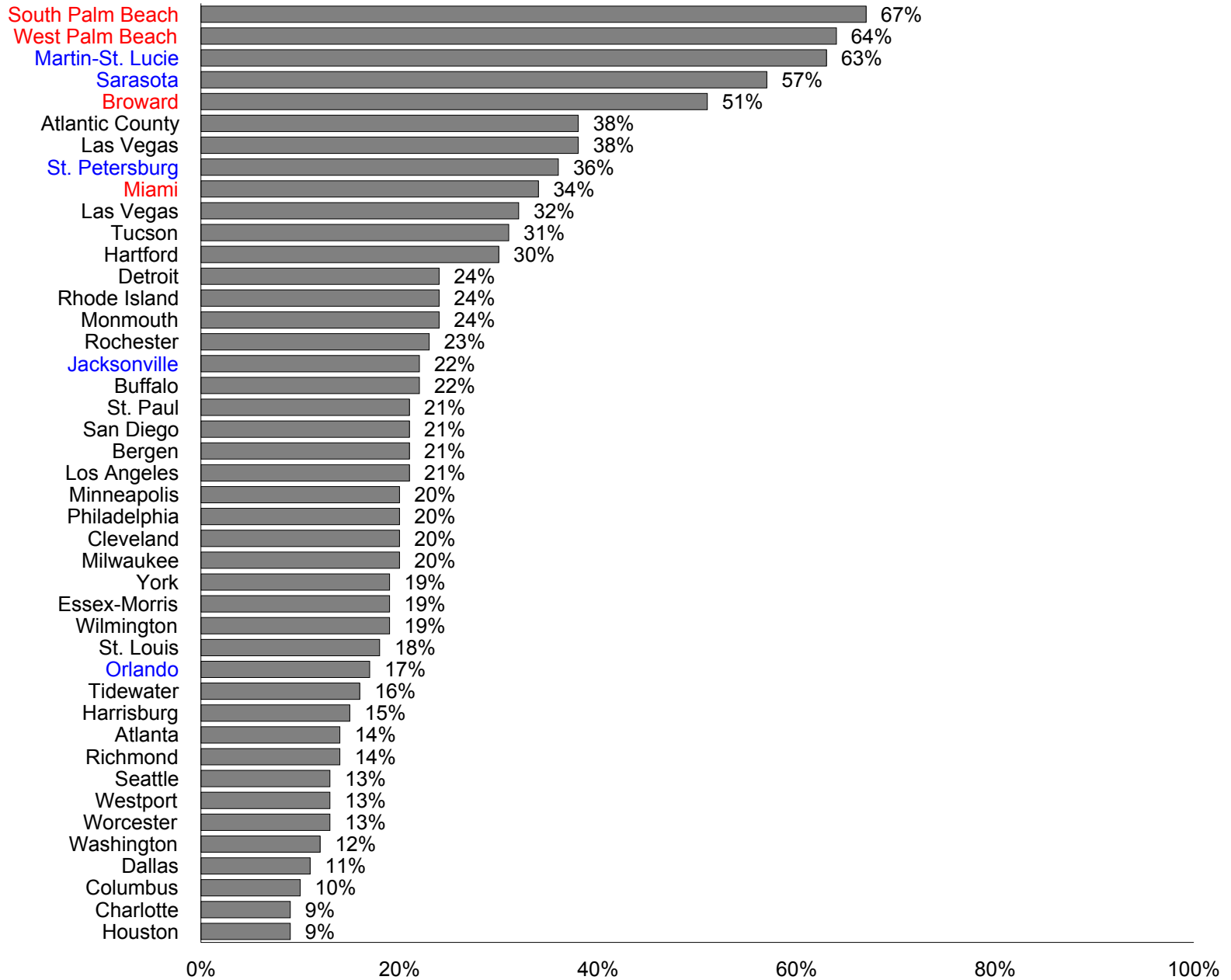
CURRENTLY WIDOWED



4-YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE OR HIGHER

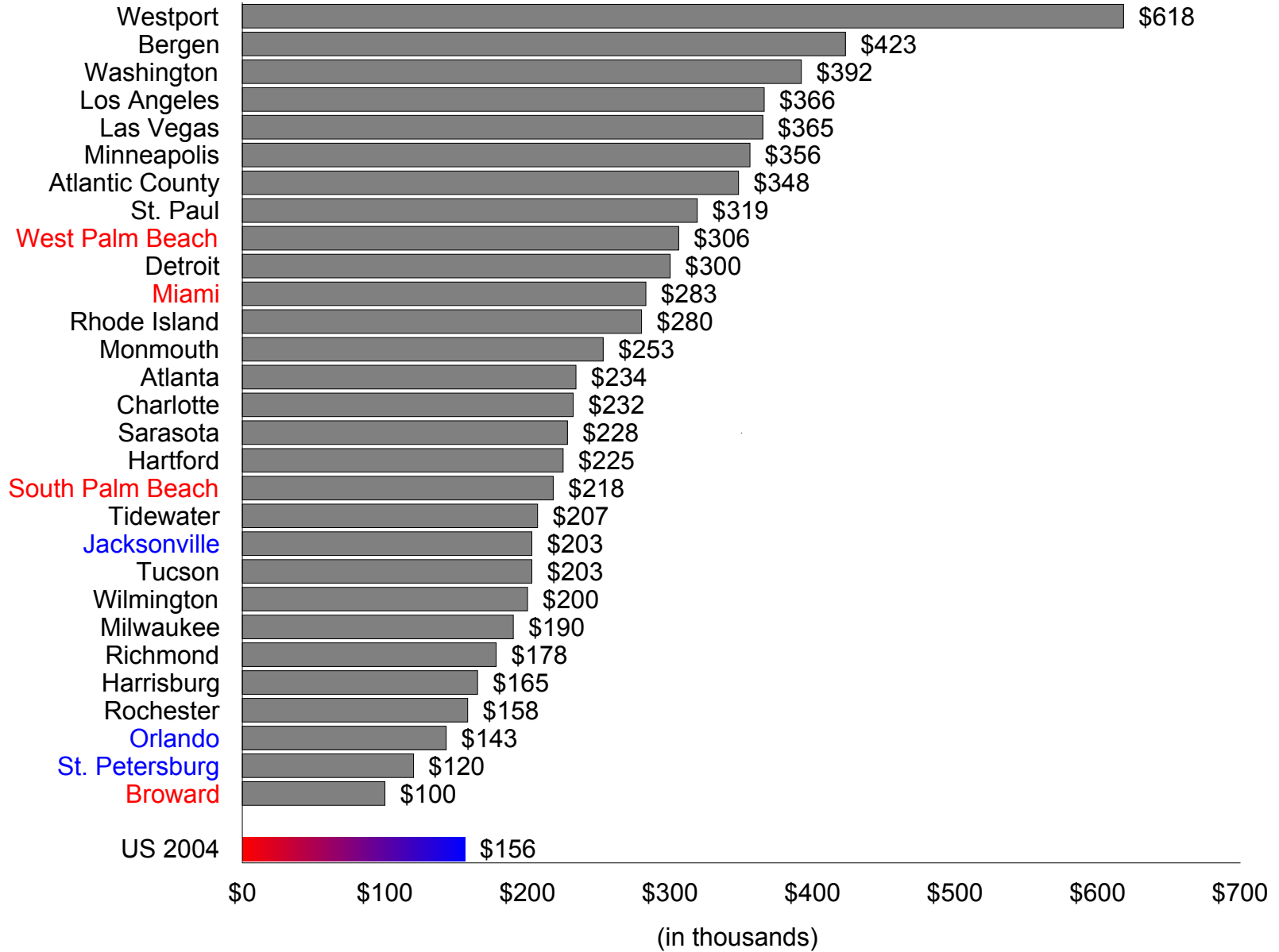


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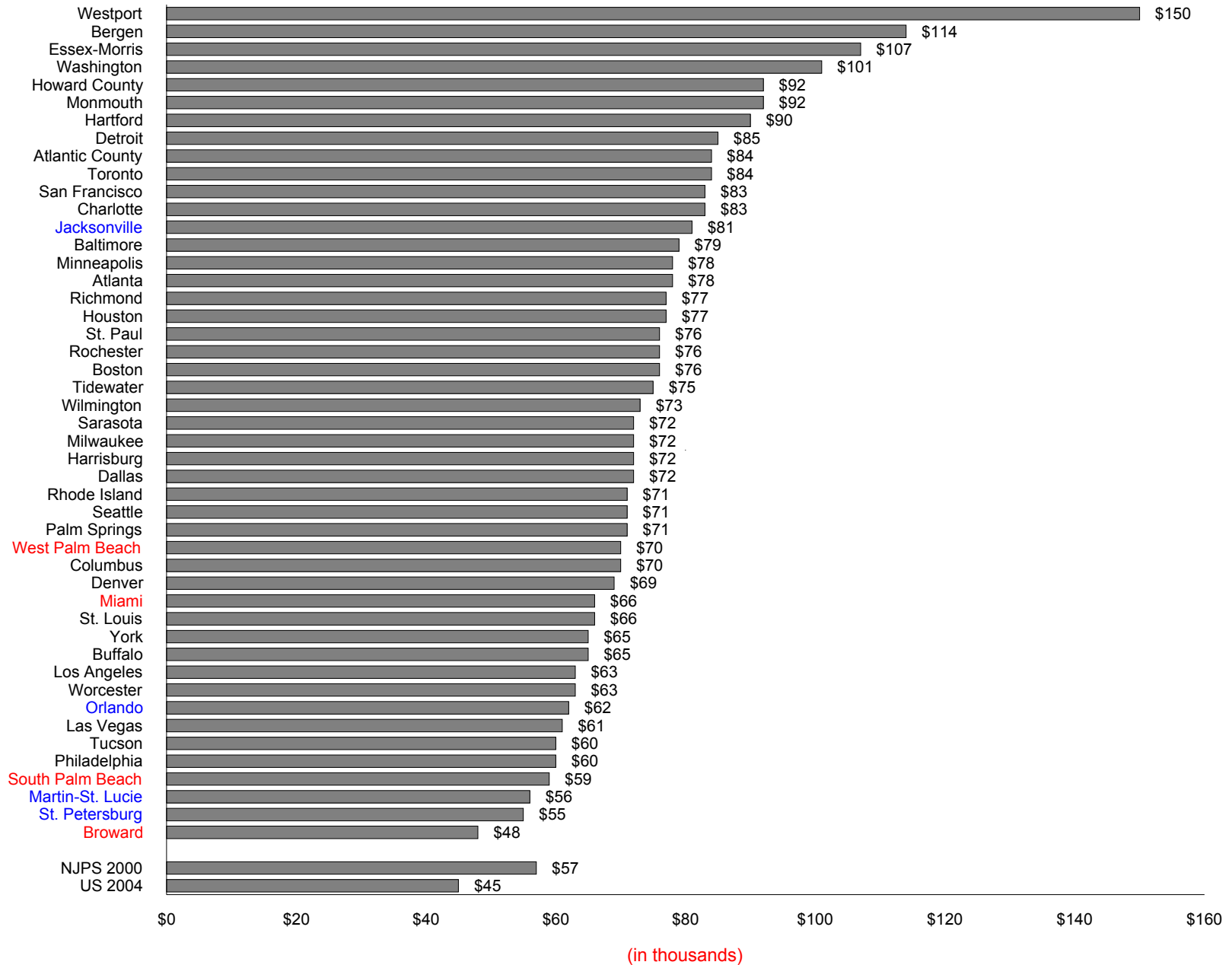
MEDIAN HOUSING VALUE

(In dollars adjusted for inflation)

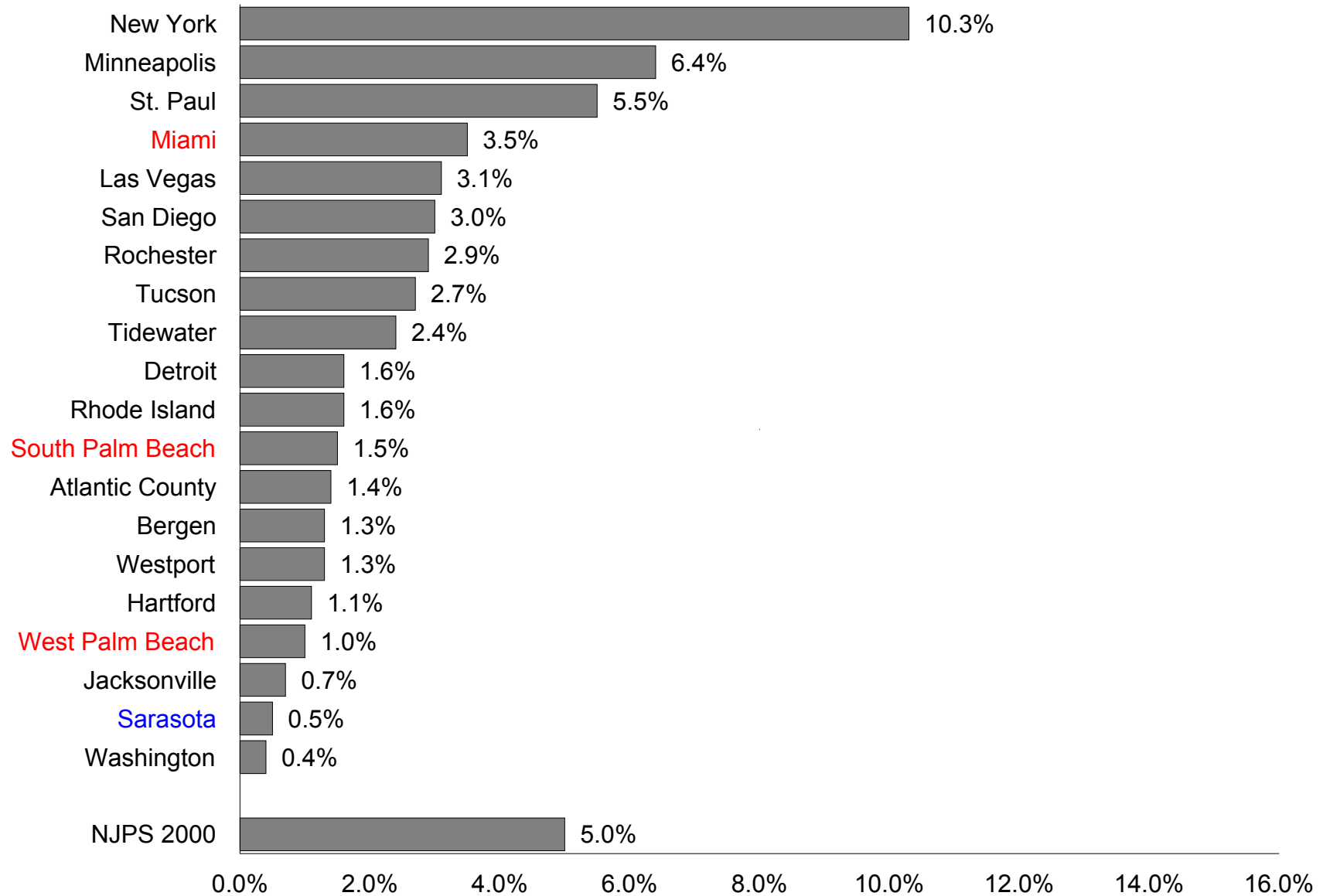


MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

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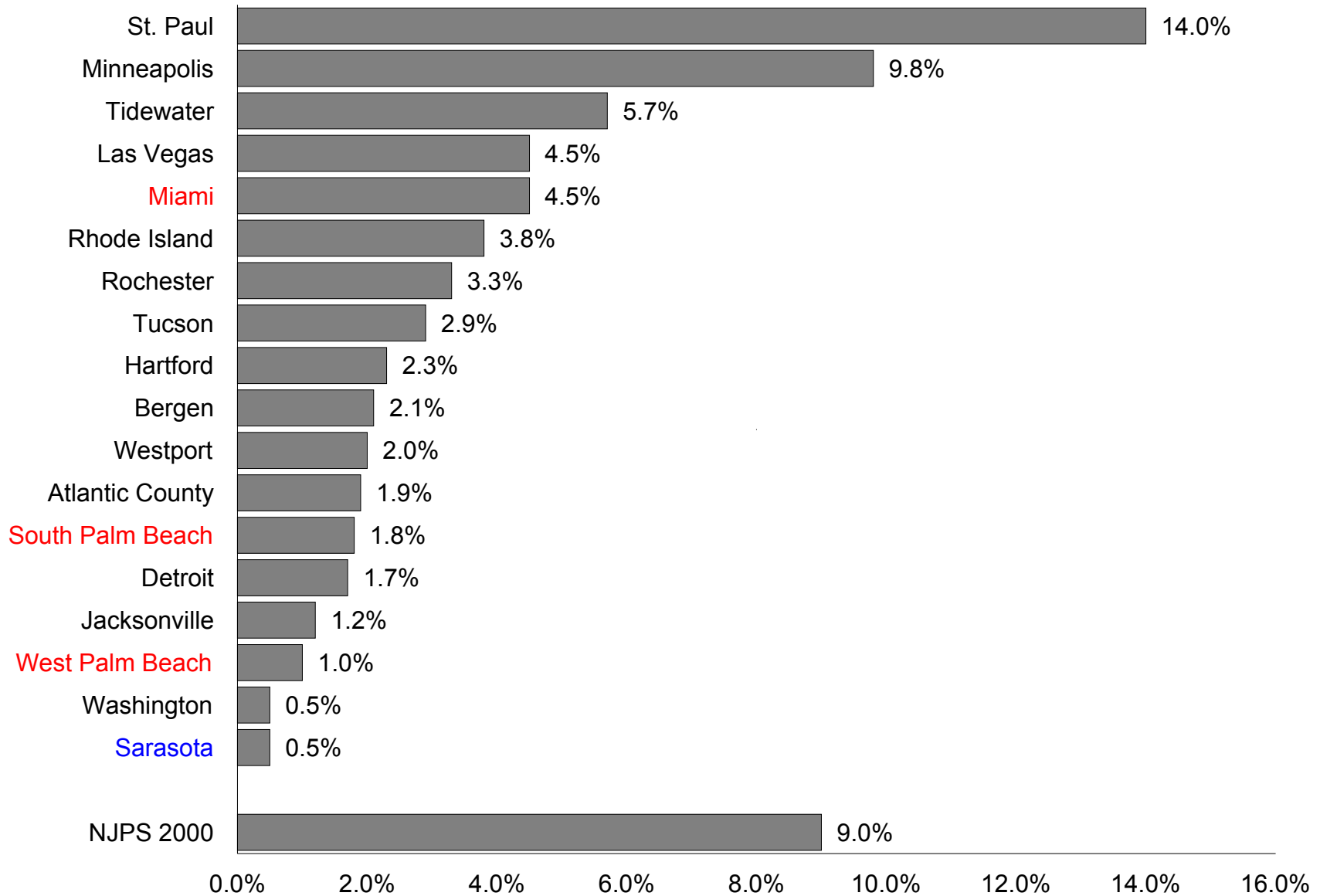


HOUSEHOLDS LIVING BELOW THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS



HOUSEHOLDS WITH ELDERLY PERSONS LIVING BELOW THE POVERTY LEVELS

(Households with Elderly Persons)





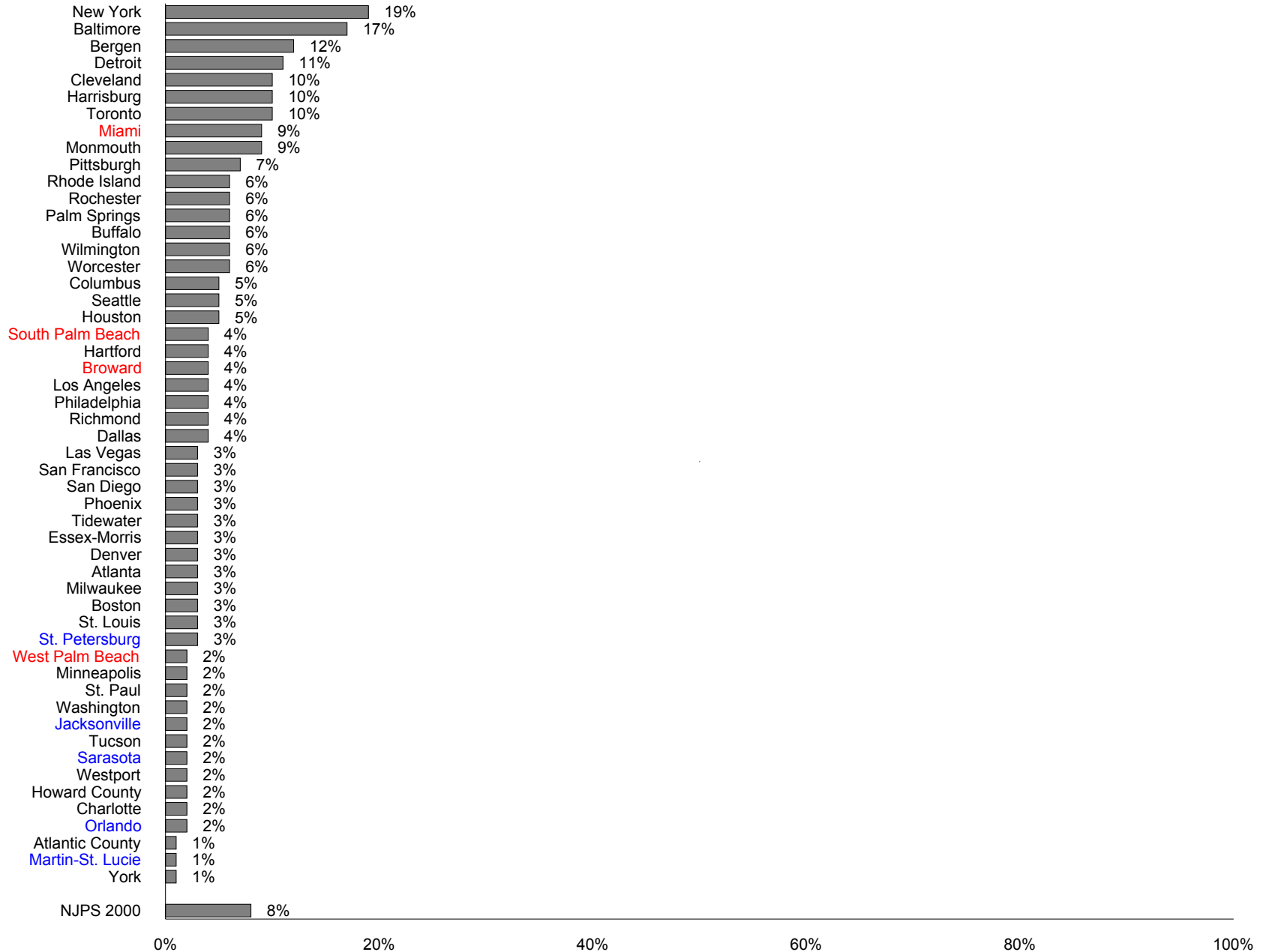
JEWISH CONNECTIVITY



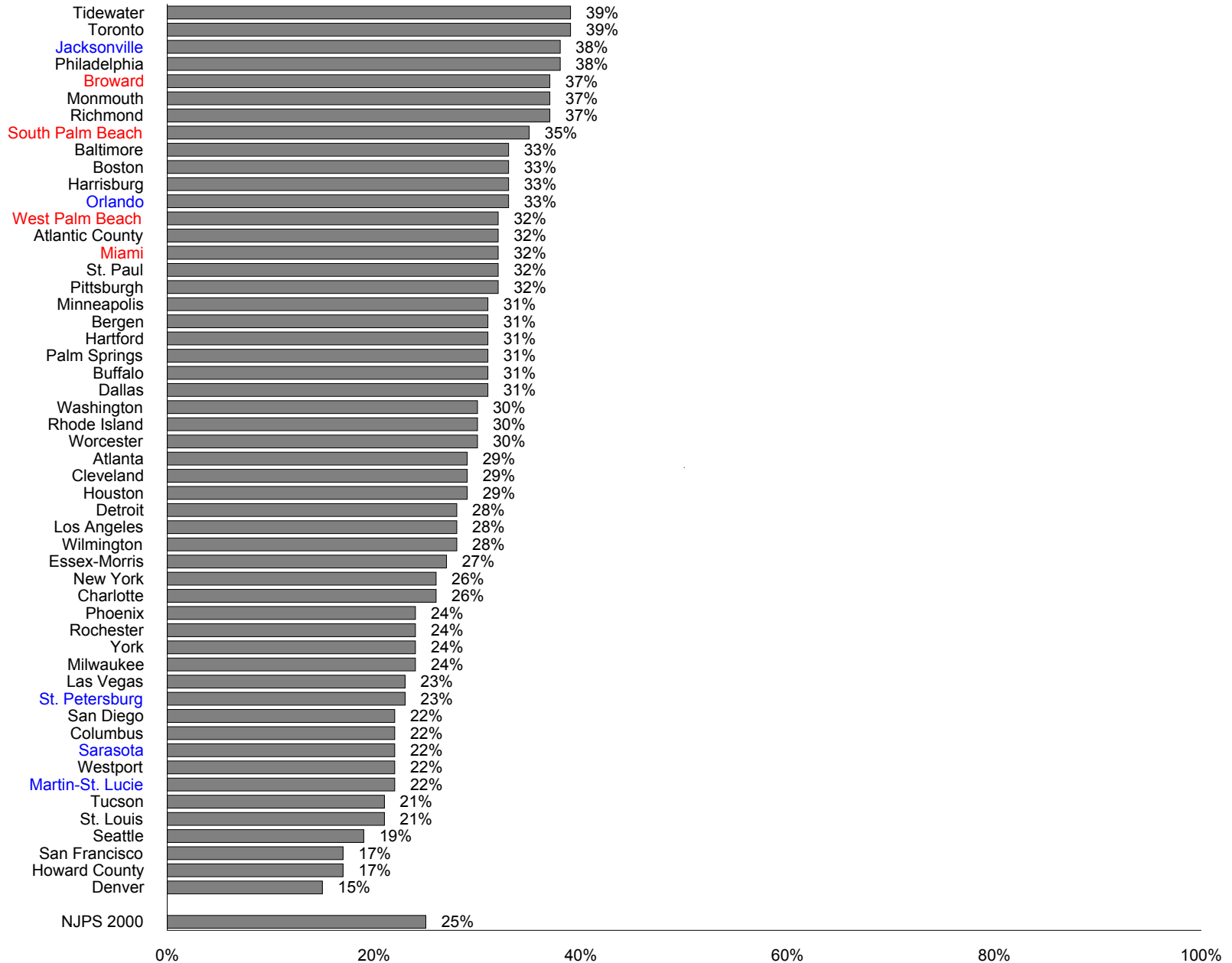
SOME MAJOR THEMES OF THIS PRESENTATION

- The level of home religious practice remains relatively high when Jews move to South Florida, but community involvement as shown by memberships and familiarity with Jewish agencies is very low
- Miami is very different from Broward and Palm Beach Counties on levels of religiosity

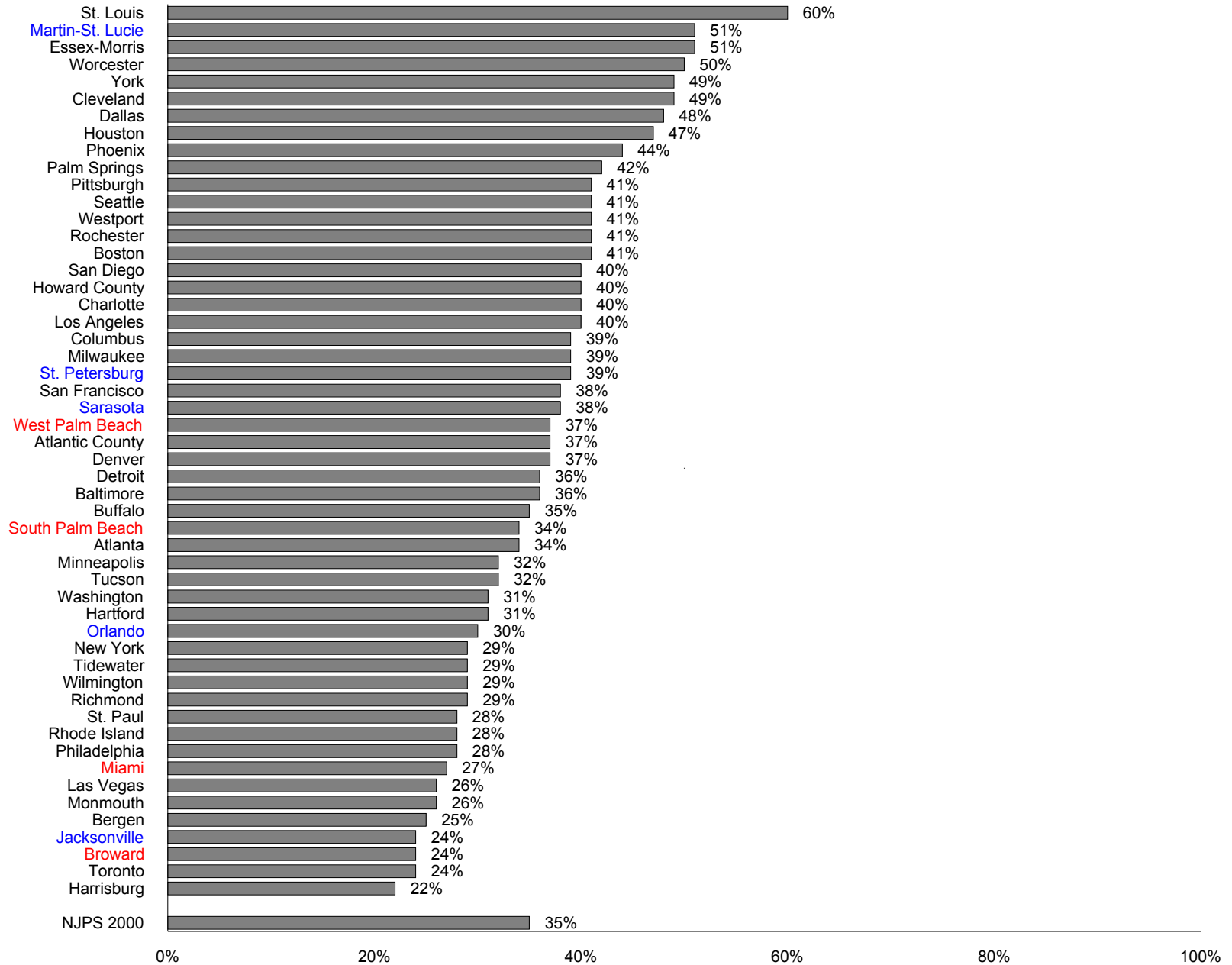
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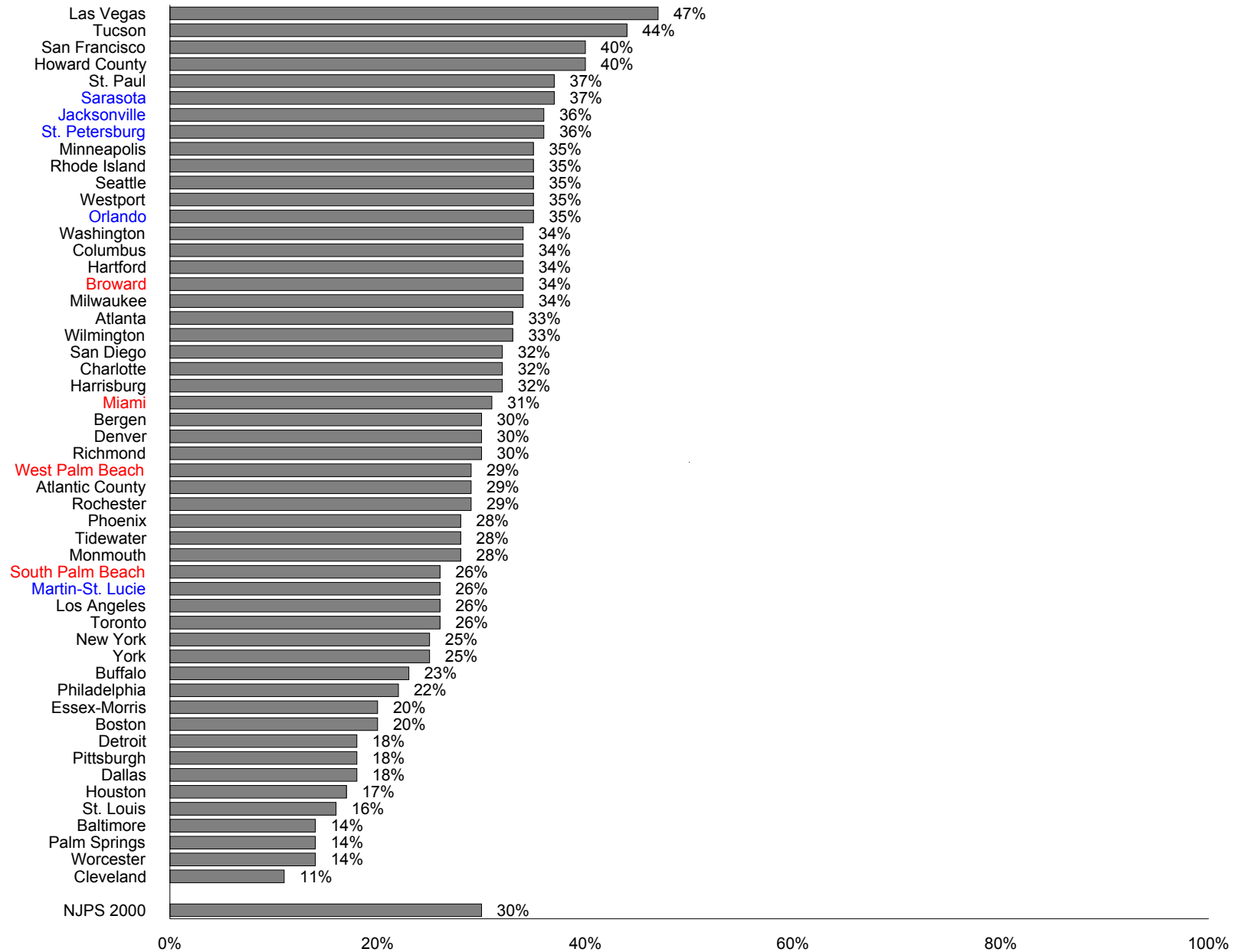
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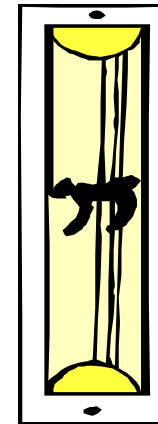
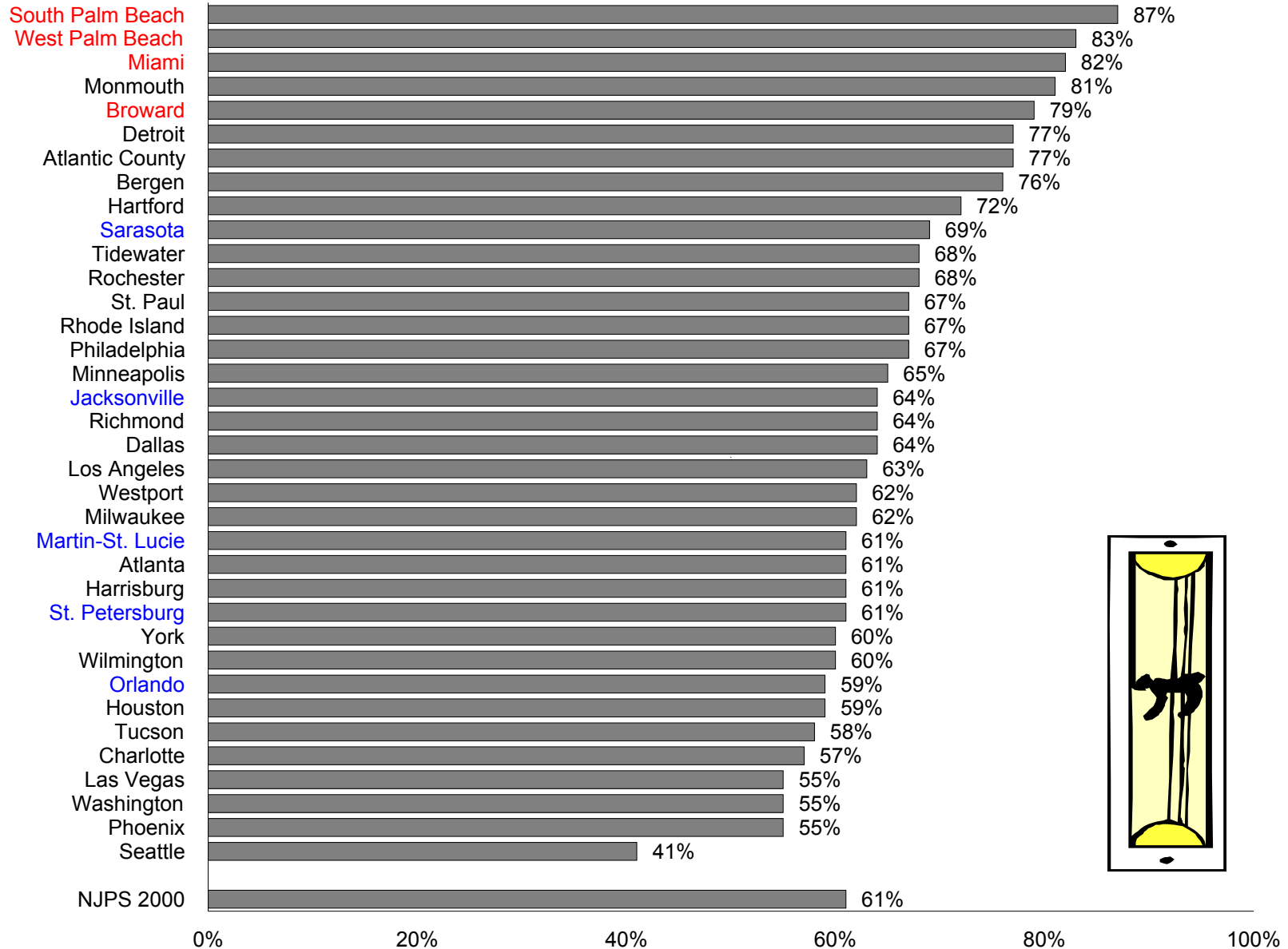
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JUST JEWISH IDENTIFICATION

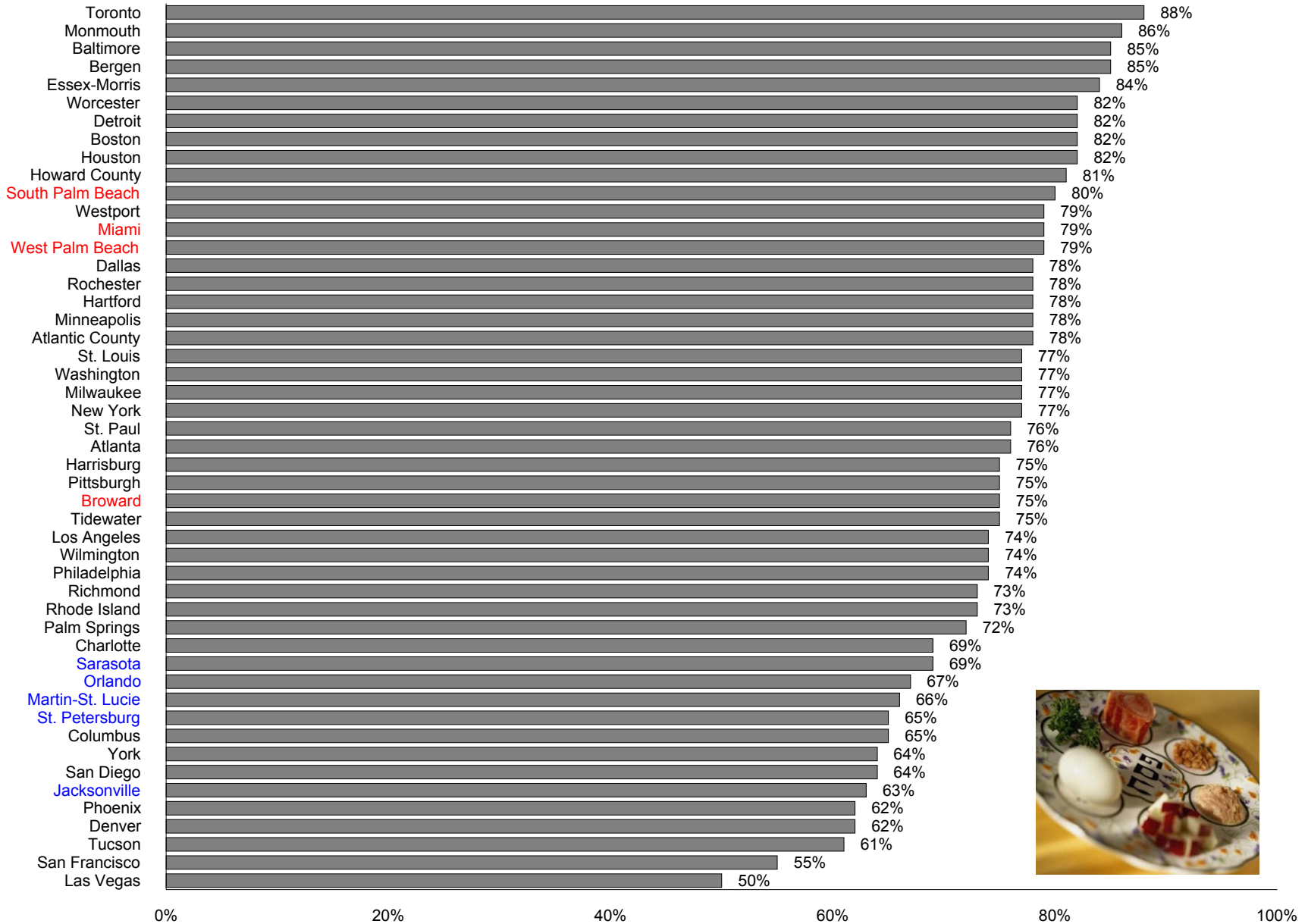


HAVE A MEZUZAH ON FRONT DOOR



PARTICIPATE IN PASSOVER SEDER

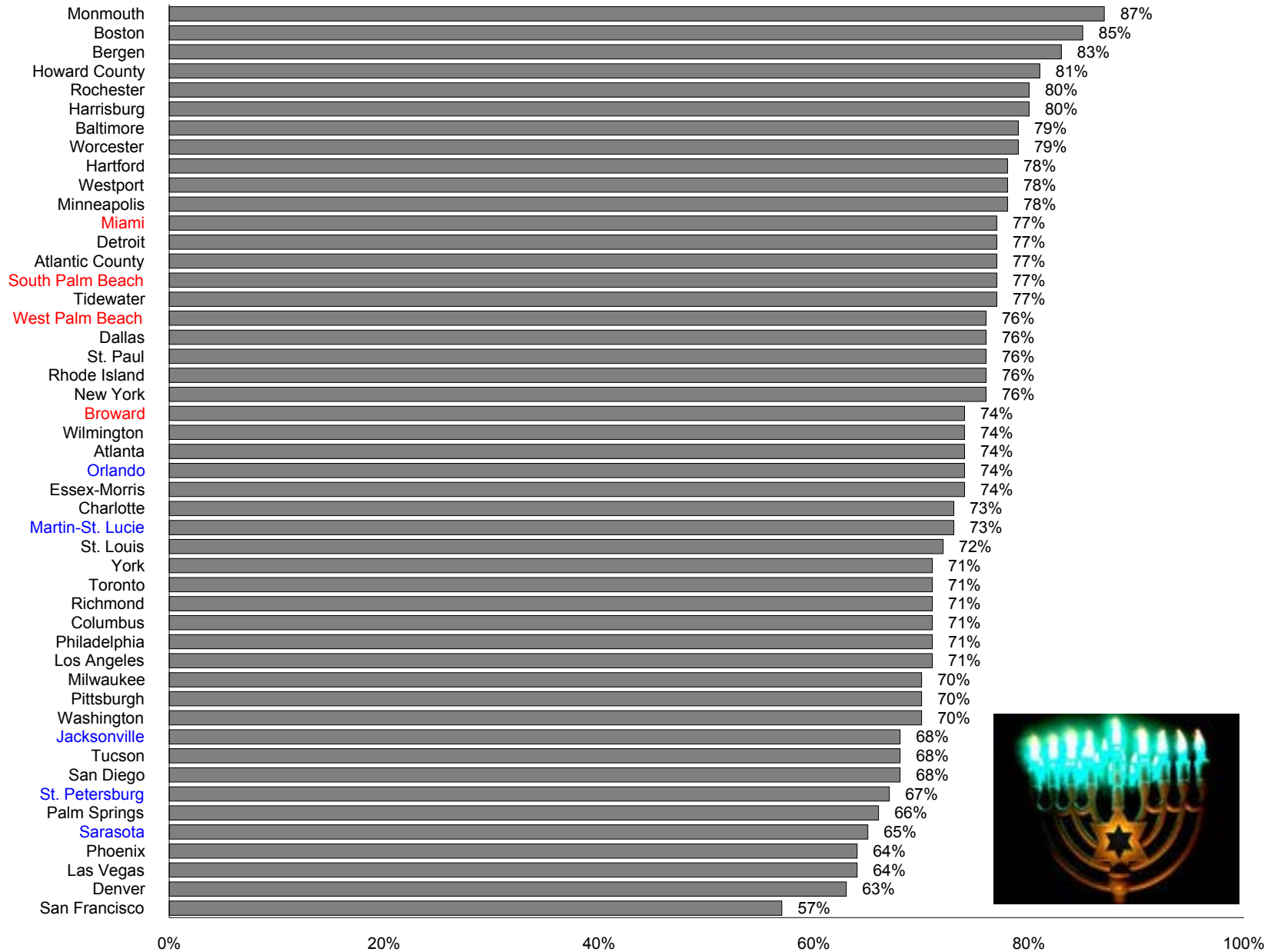
Always + Usually





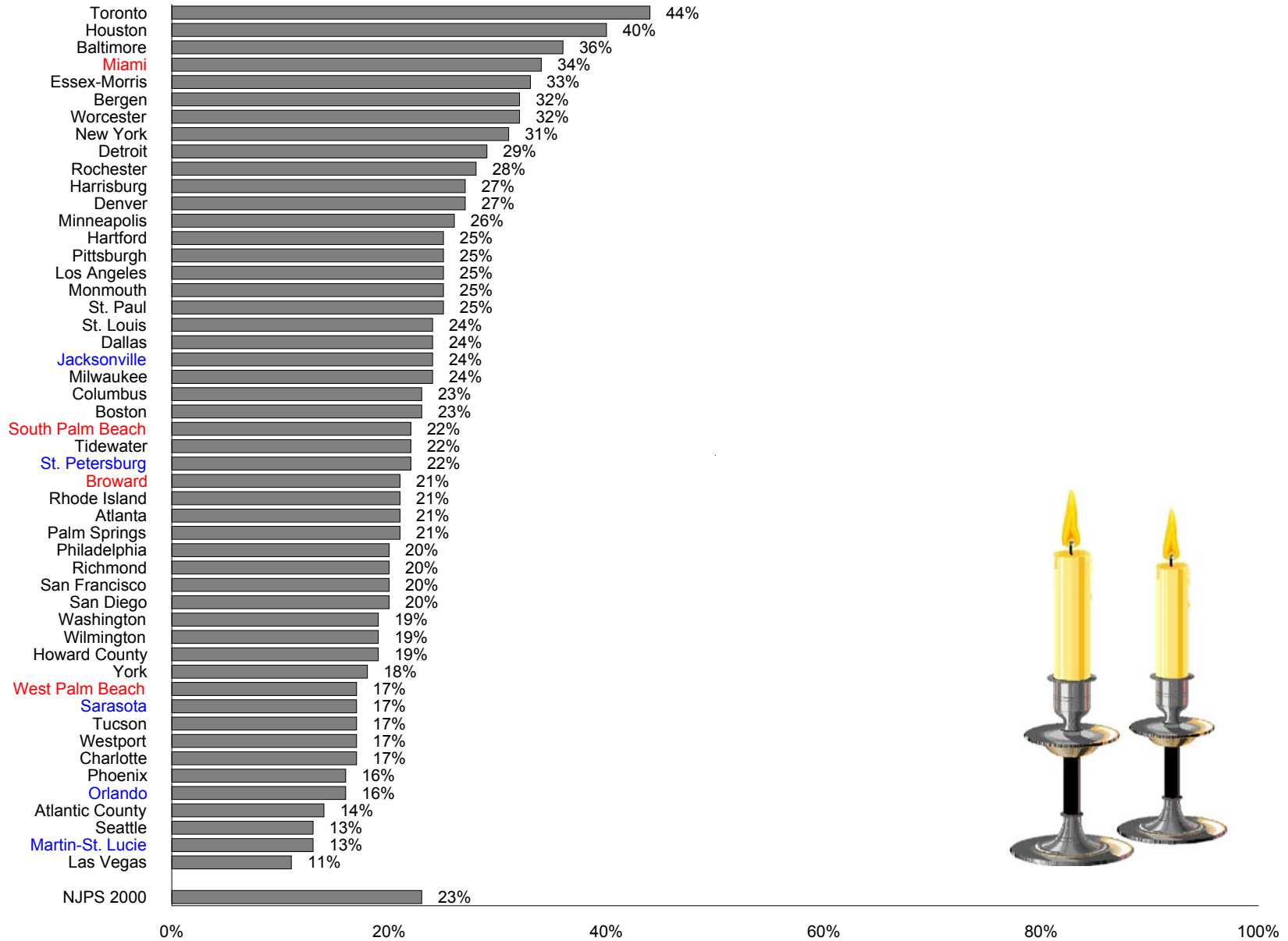
LIGHT CHANUKAH CANDLES

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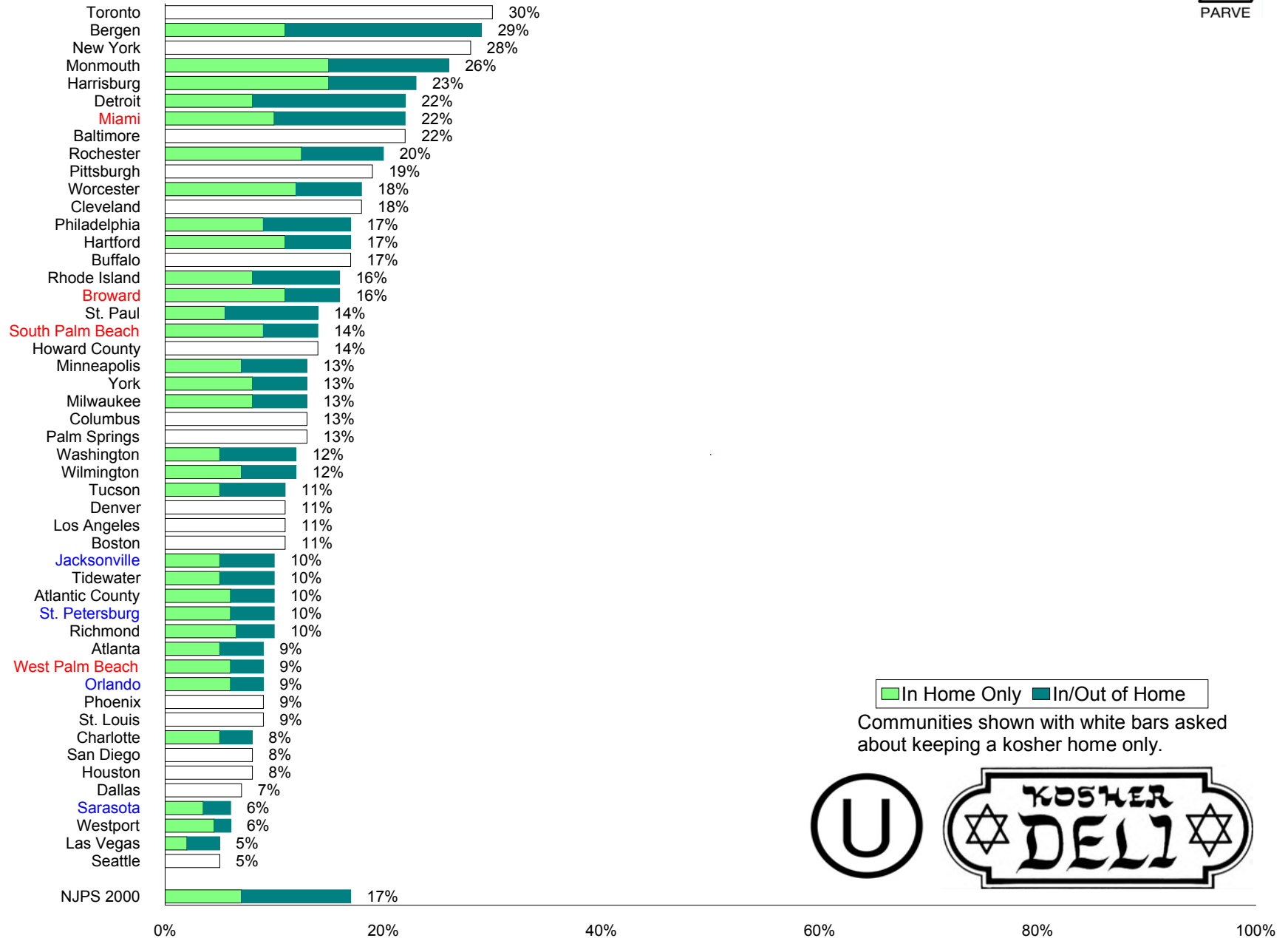


LIGHT SABBATH CANDLES

Always + Usually

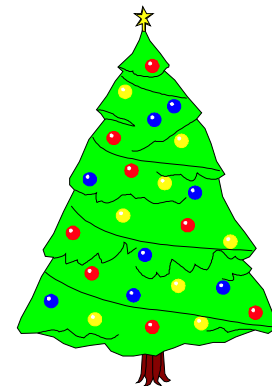
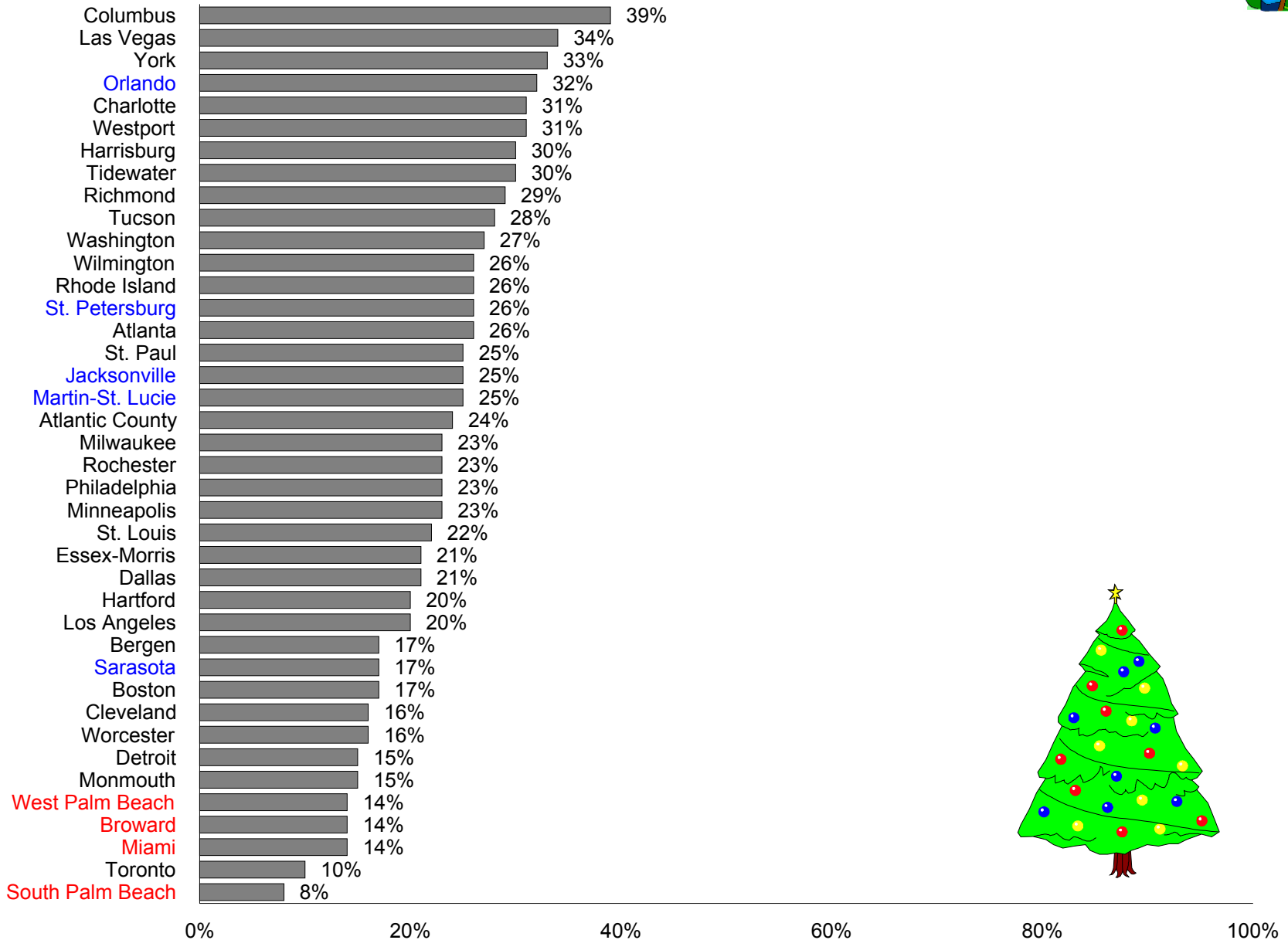


KEEP A KOSHER HOME

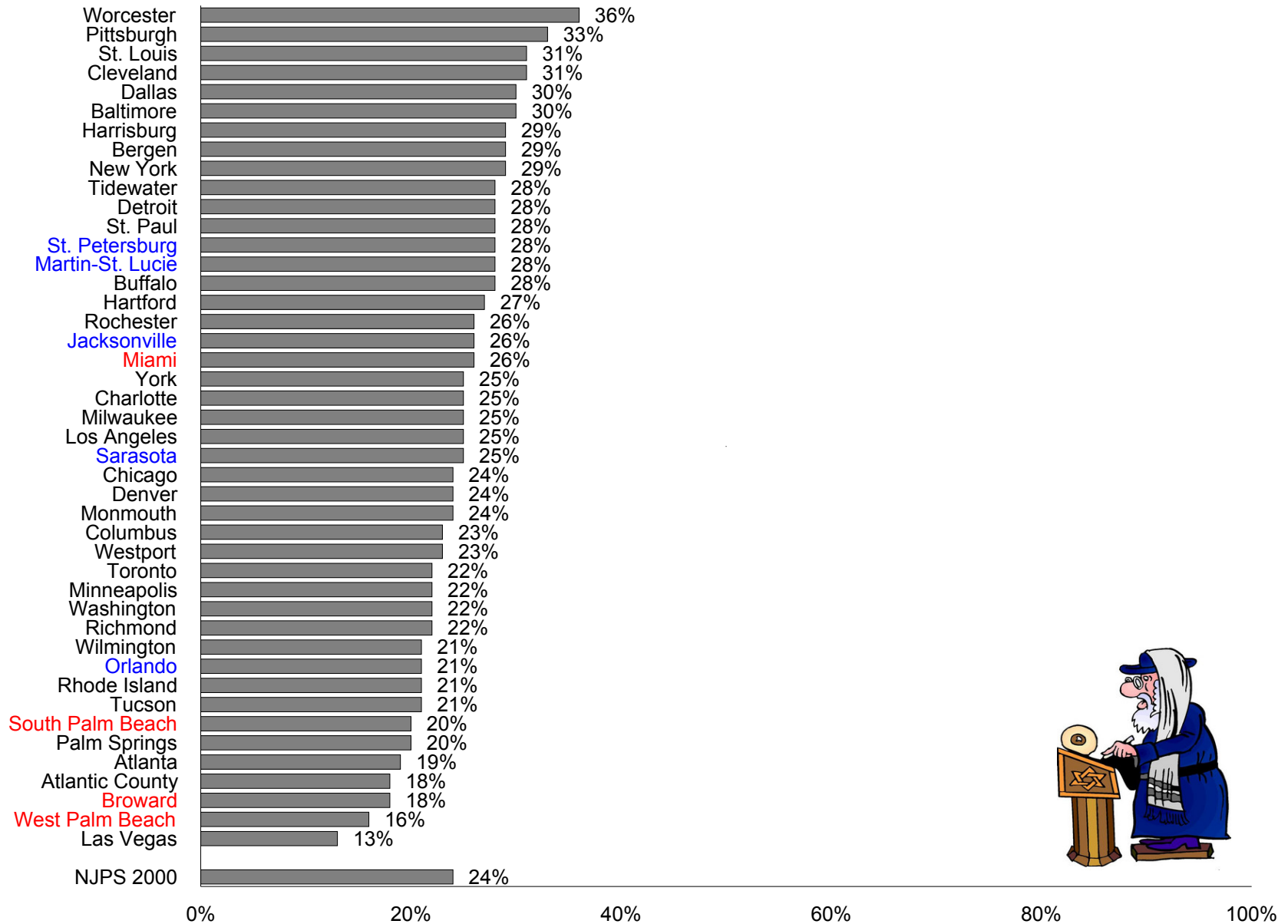


HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE IN HOME

Always + Usually + Sometimes

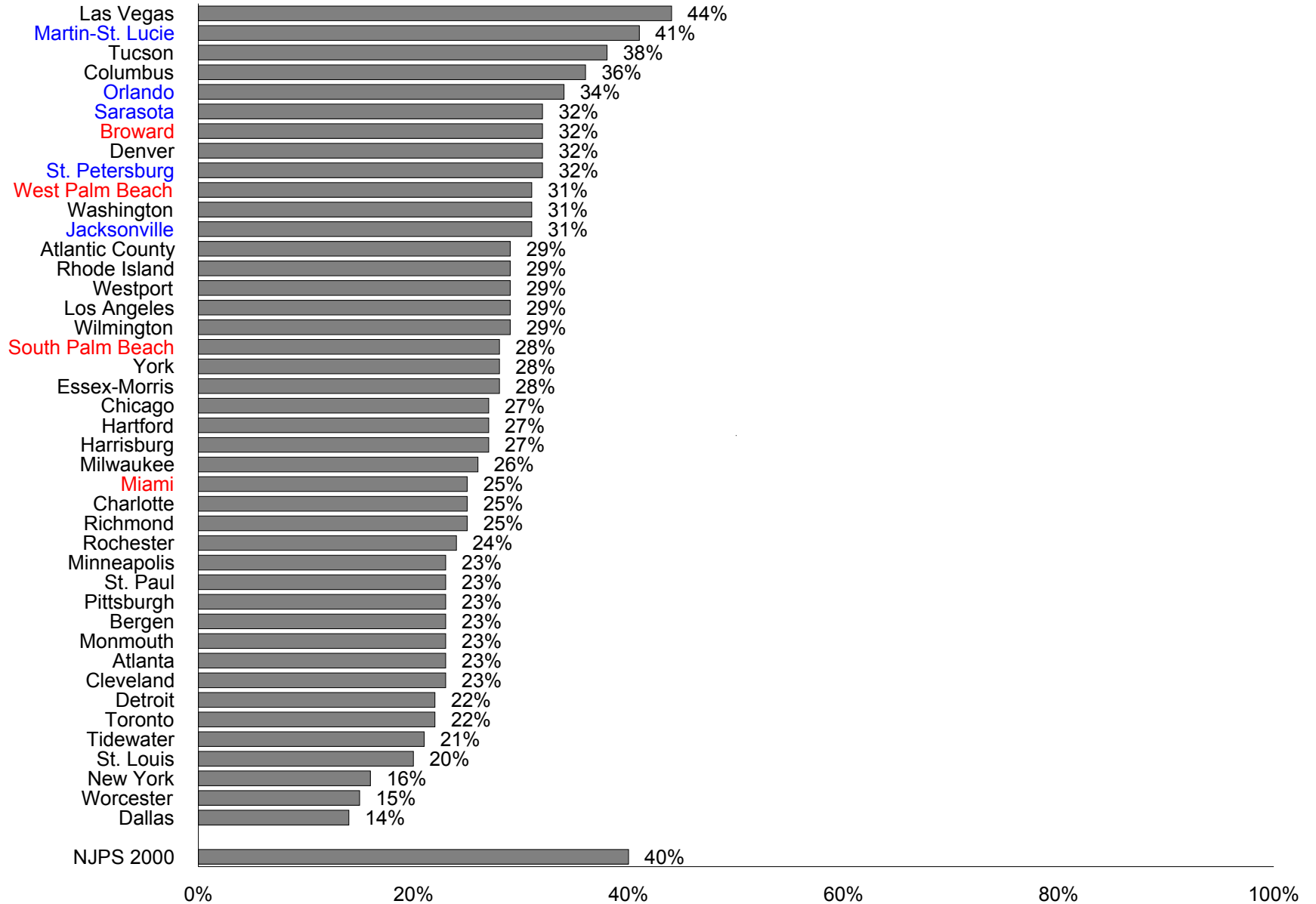


ATTEND SERVICES ONCE PER MONTH OR MORE



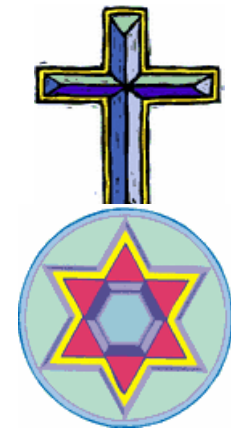
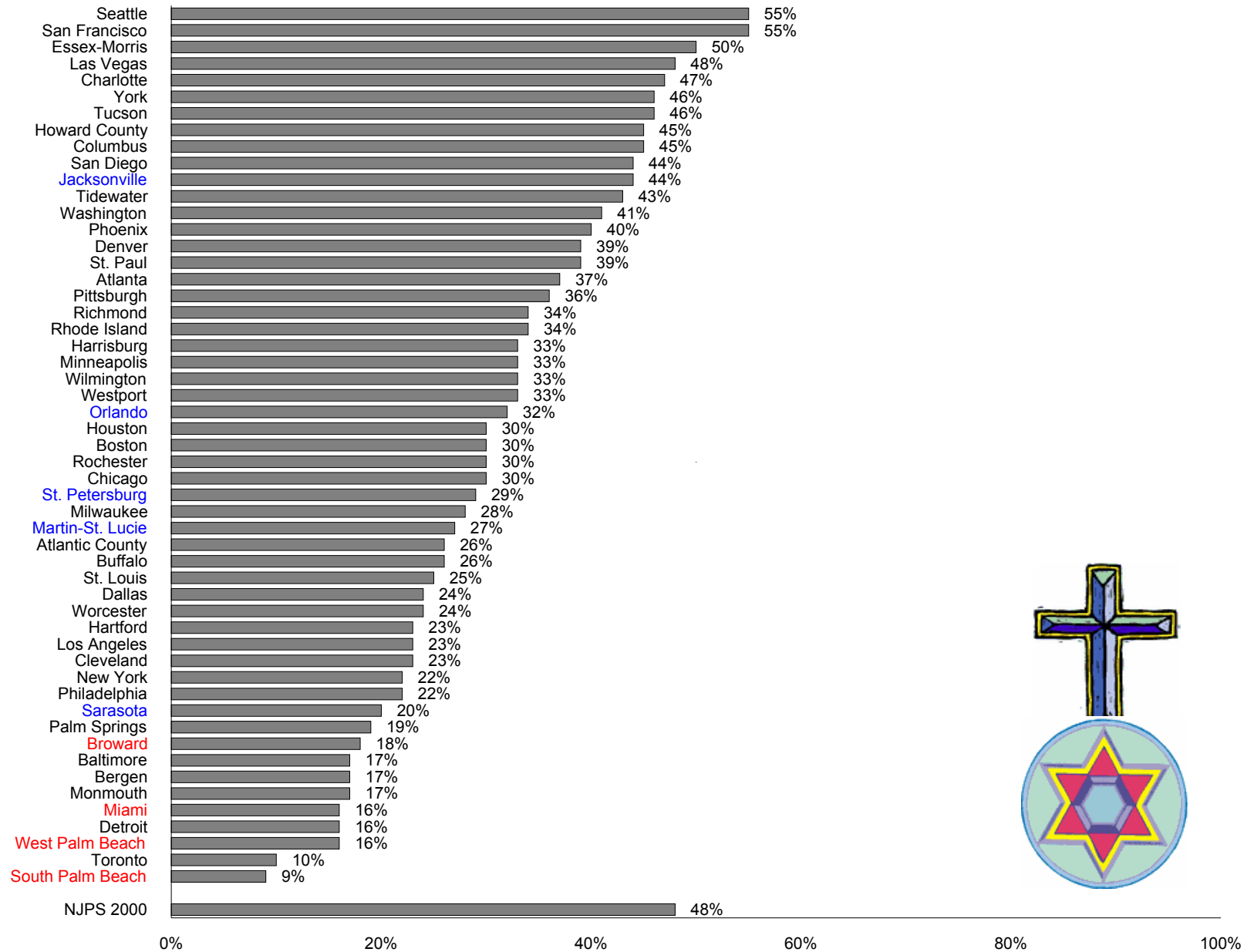
NEVER ATTEND SERVICES

(or only for weddings/b'nai mitzvah)

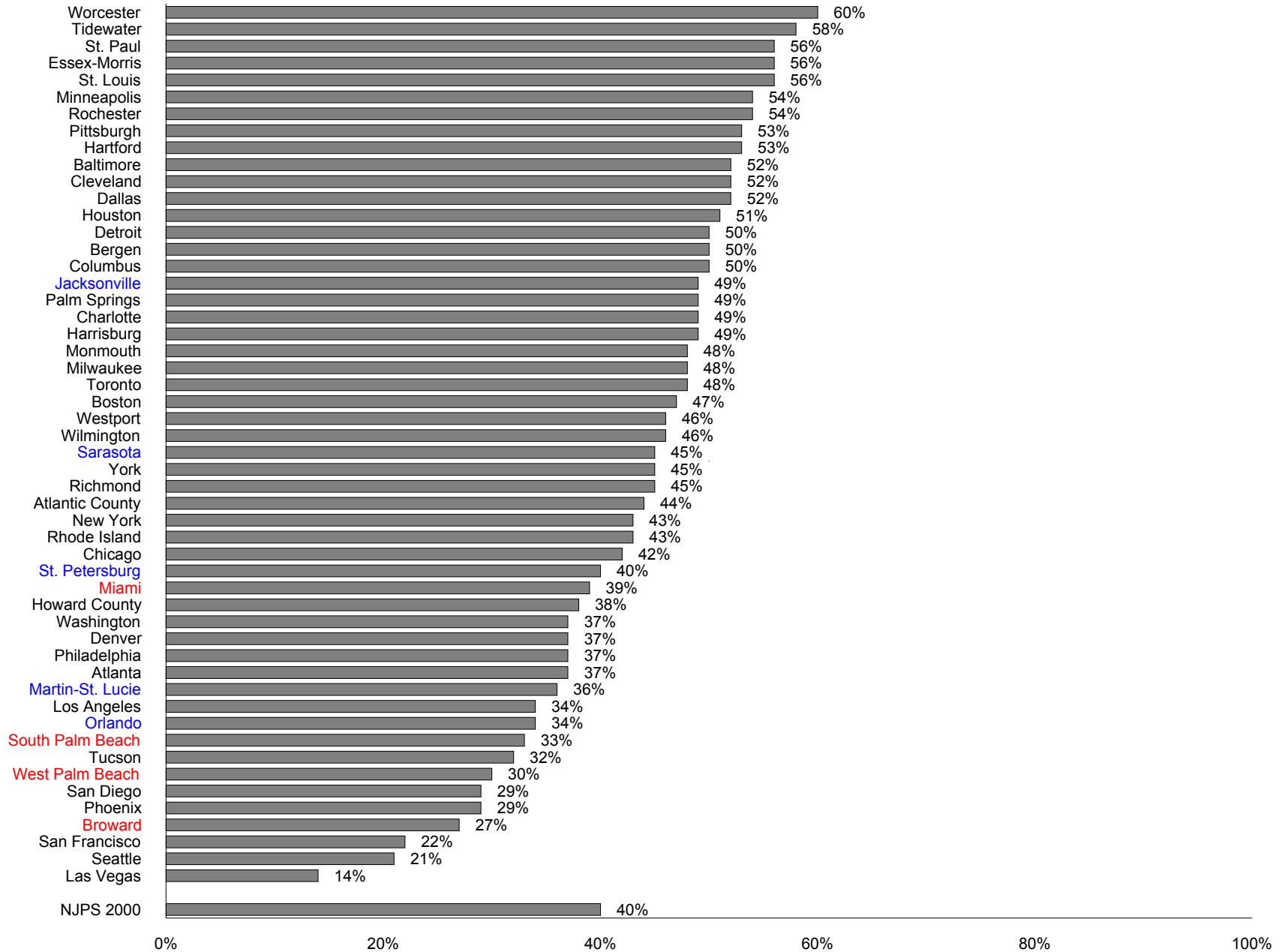


INTERMARRIAGE

(Couples Intermarriage Rate)

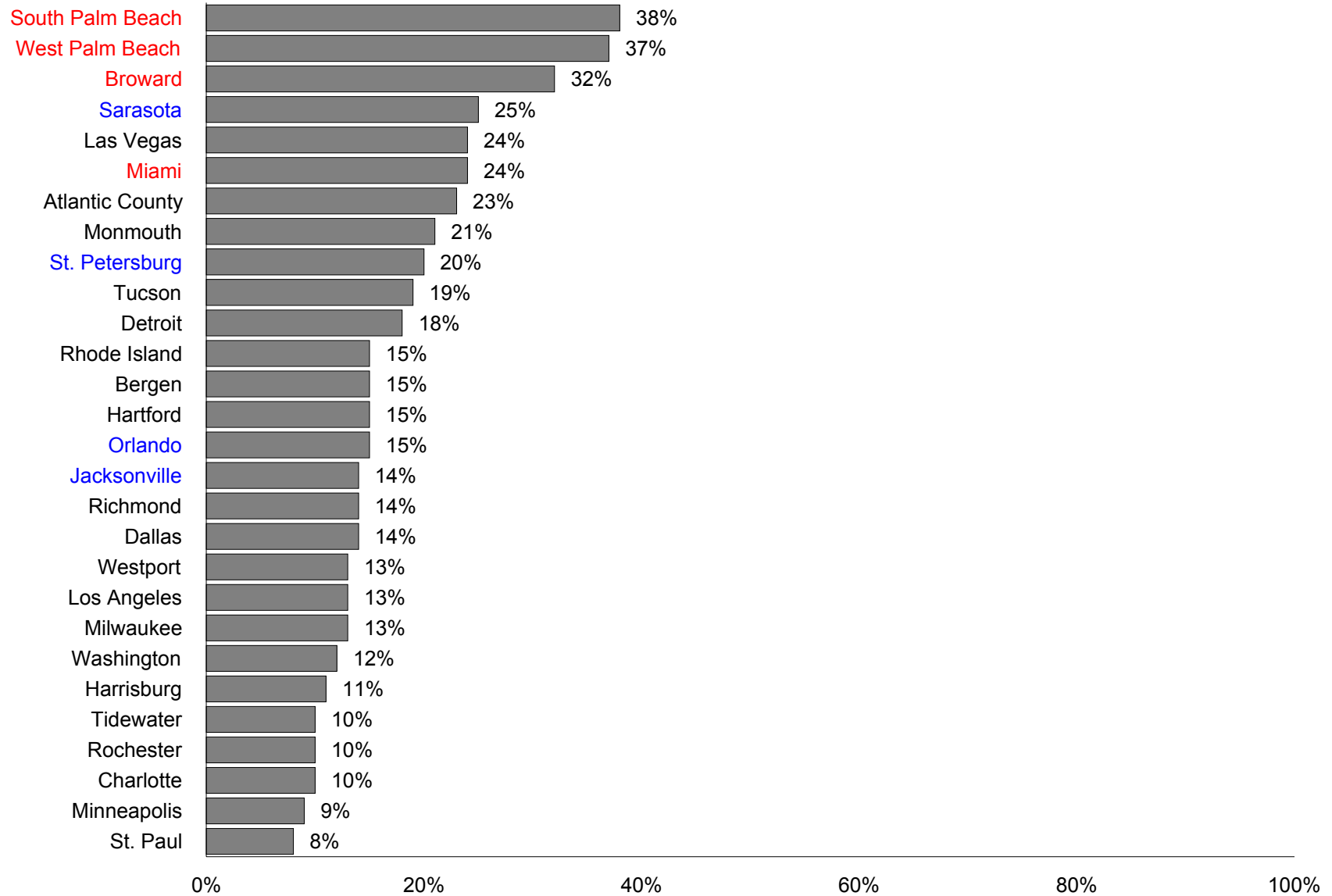


REPORTED CURRENT SYNAGOGUE MEMBERSHIP

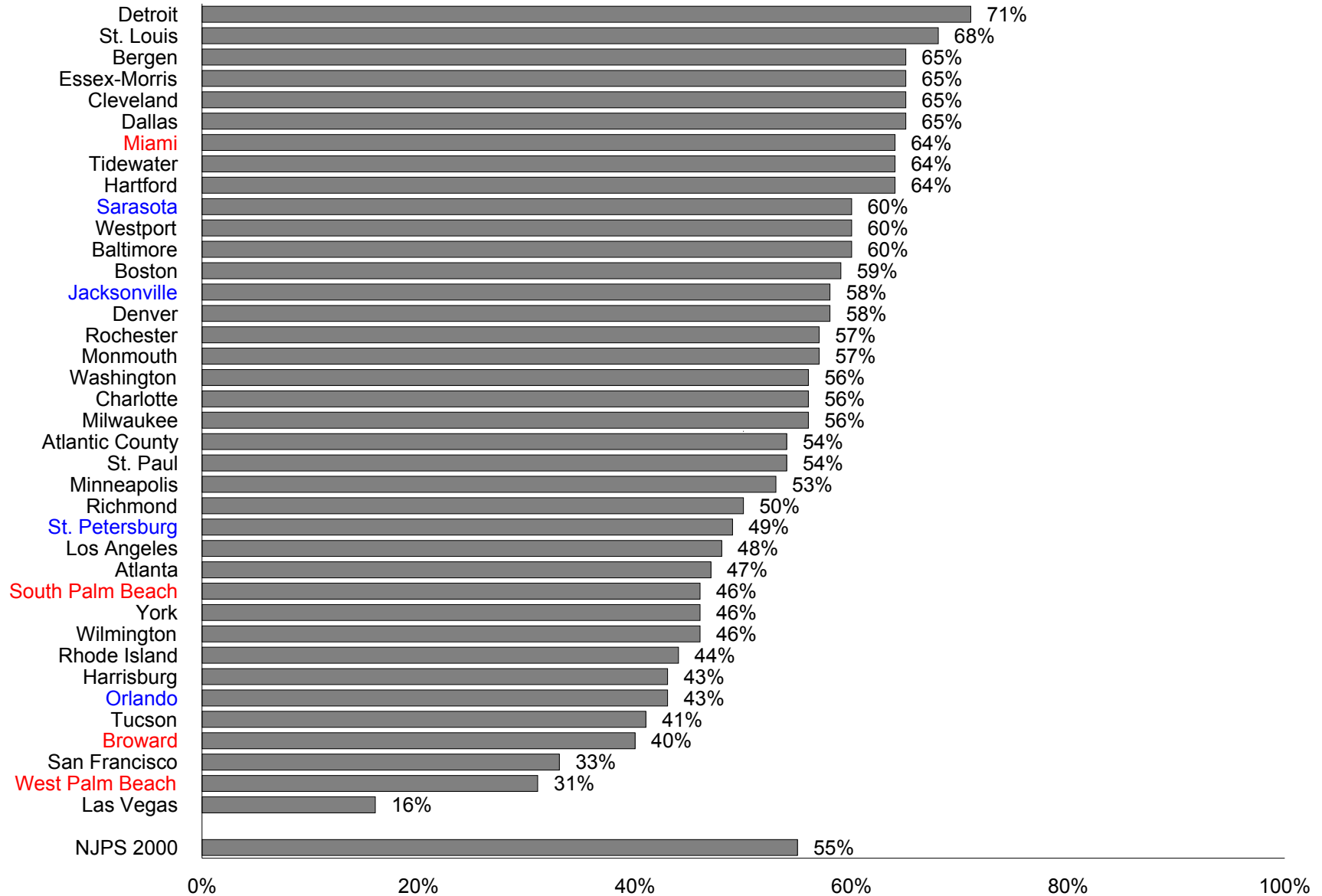


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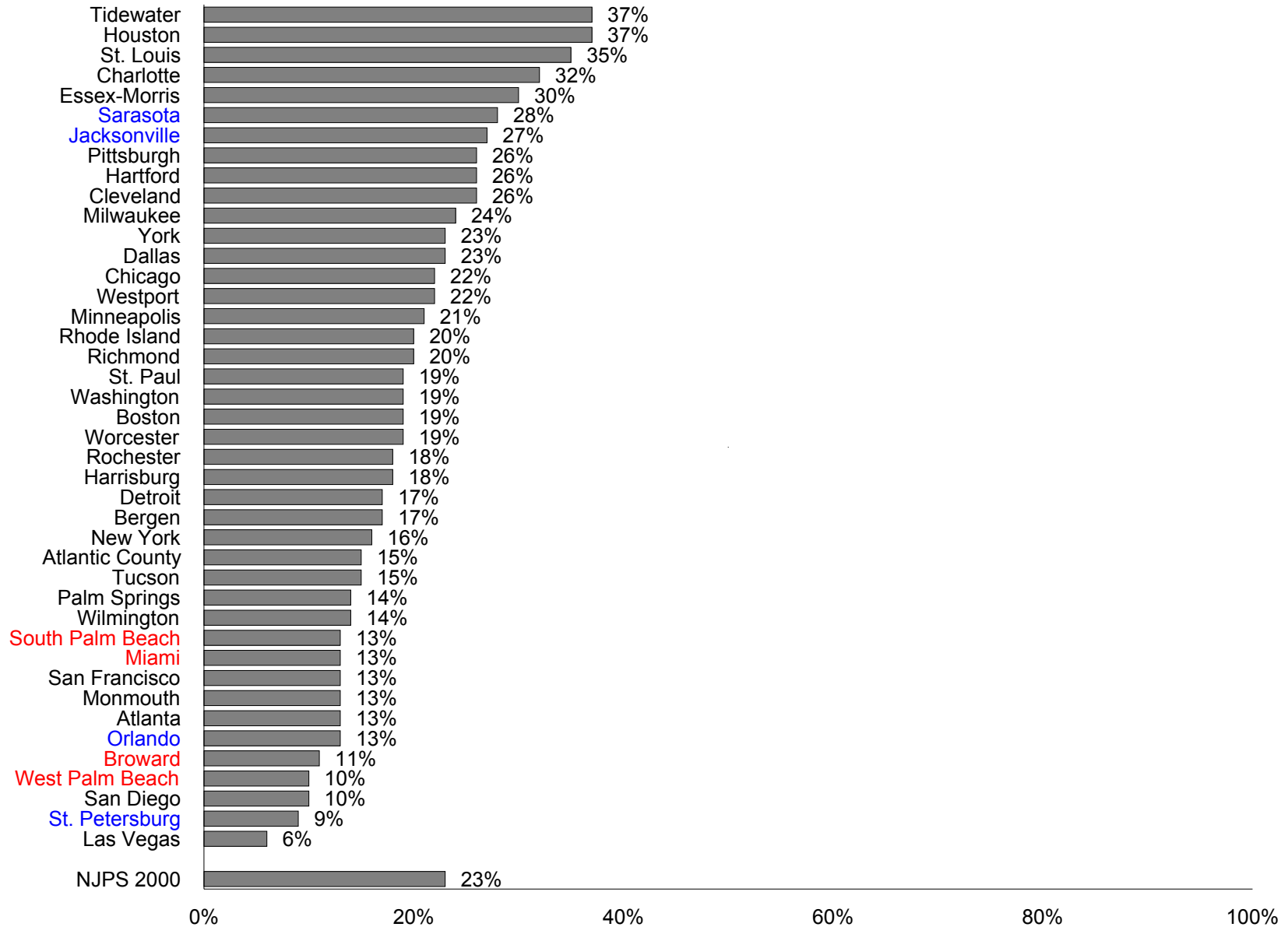
WAS A SYNAGOGUE MEMBER IN THE PAST, WILL NOT JOIN AGAIN IN THE FUTURE



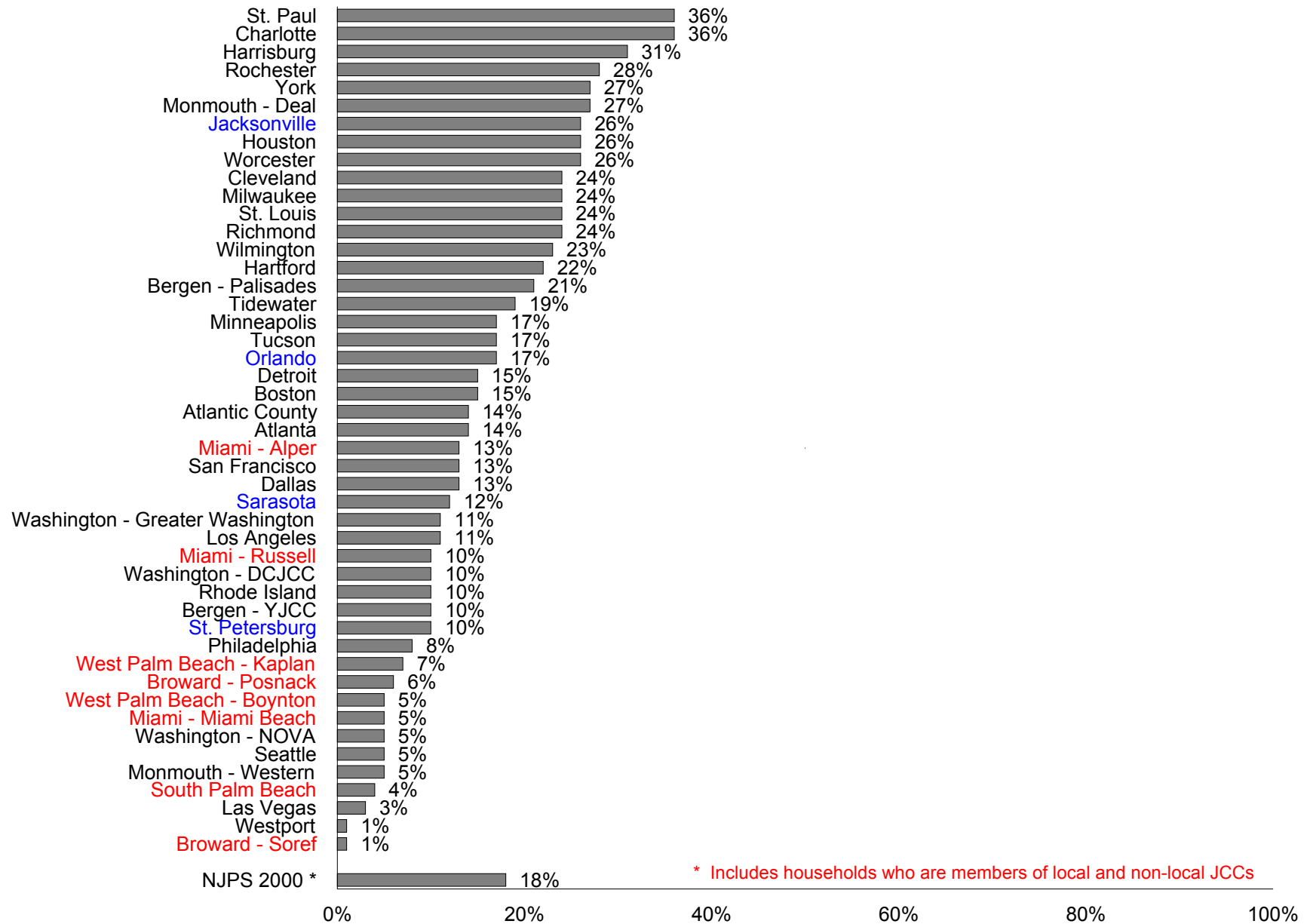
CURRENT SYNAGOGUE MEMBERSHIP OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN



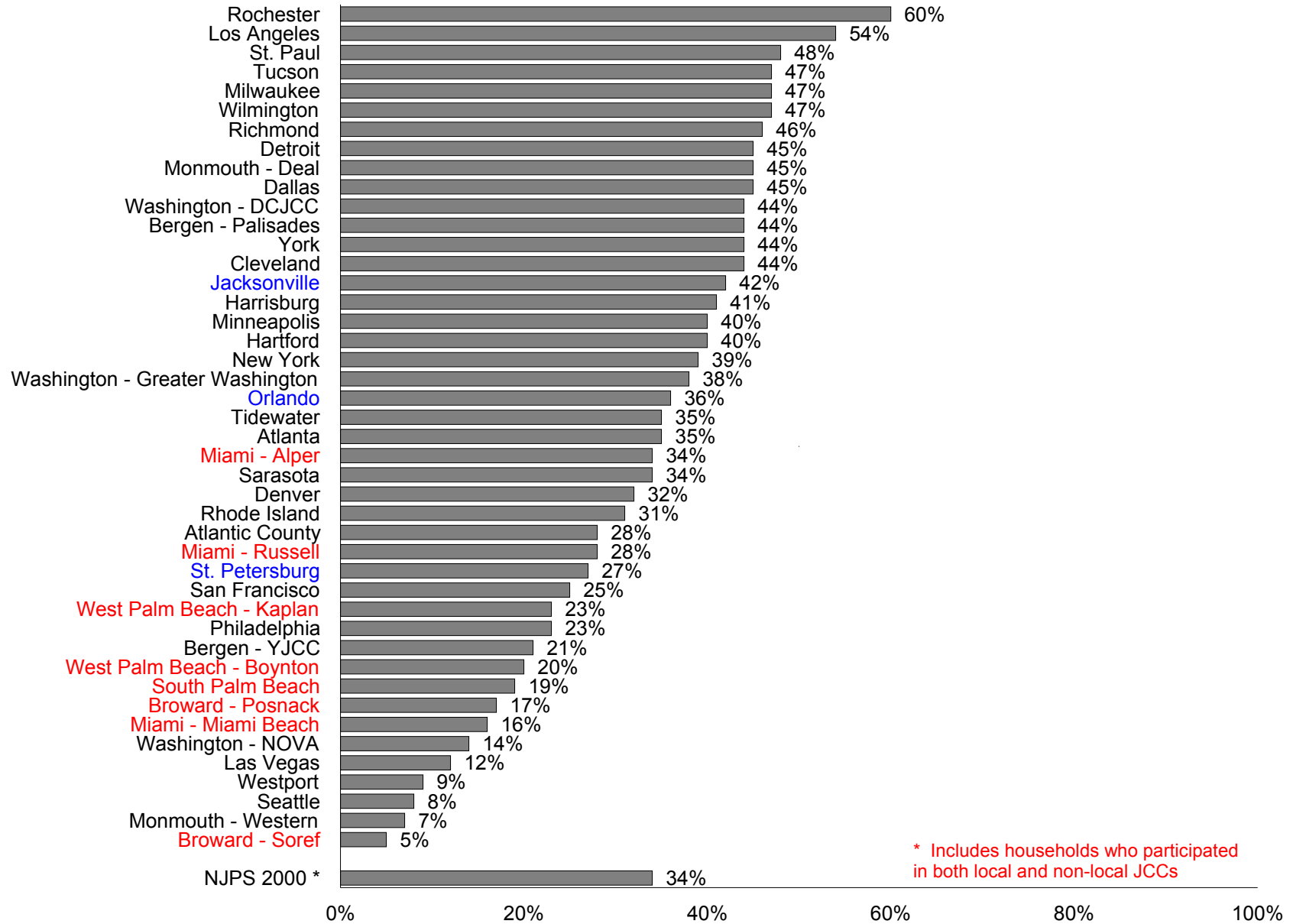
CURRENT SYNAGOGUE MEMBERSHIP OF INTERMARRIED HOUSEHOLDS



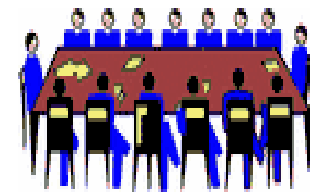
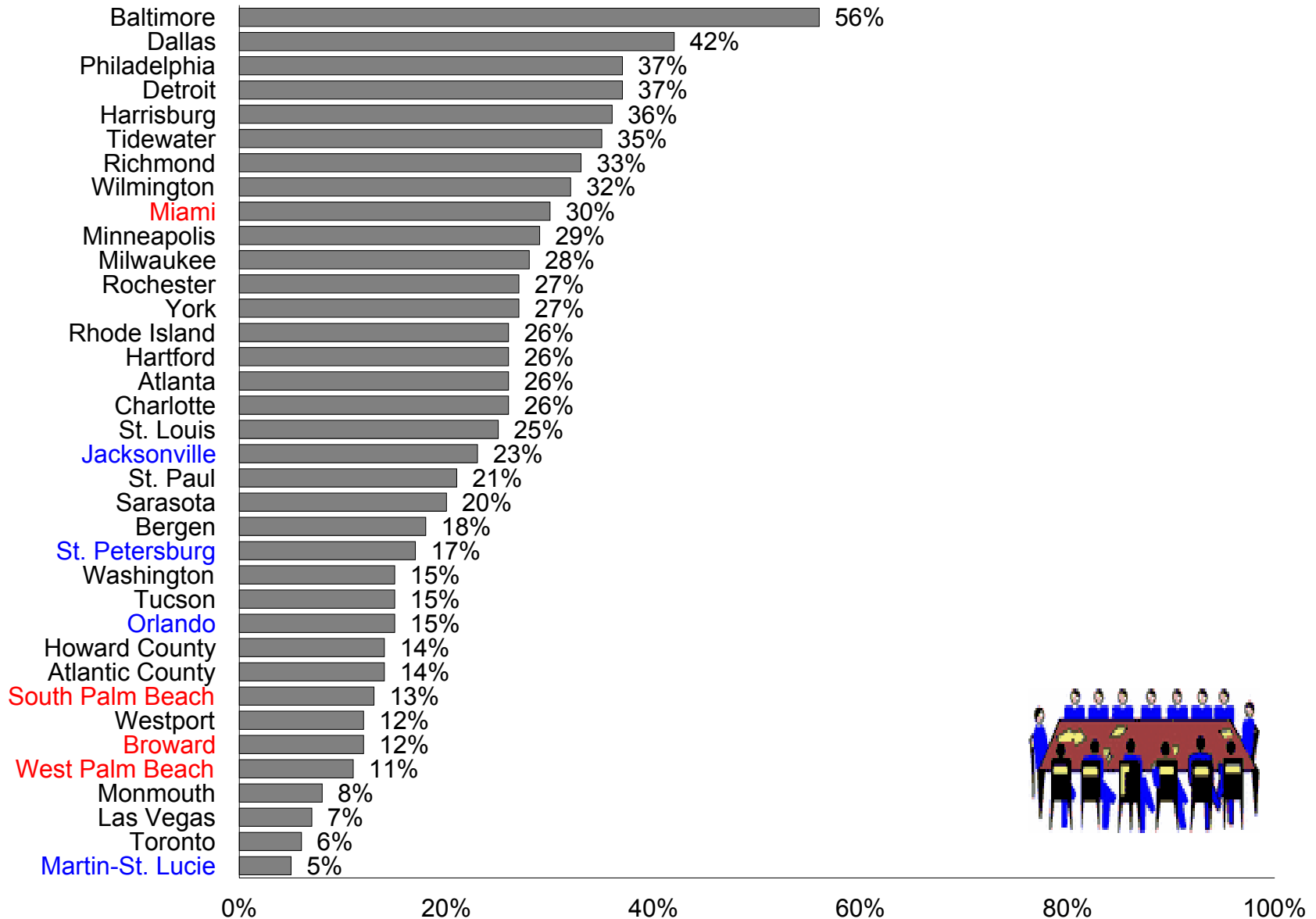
CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN LOCAL JCC



PARTICIPATED IN A LOCAL JCC PROGRAM IN THE PAST YEAR

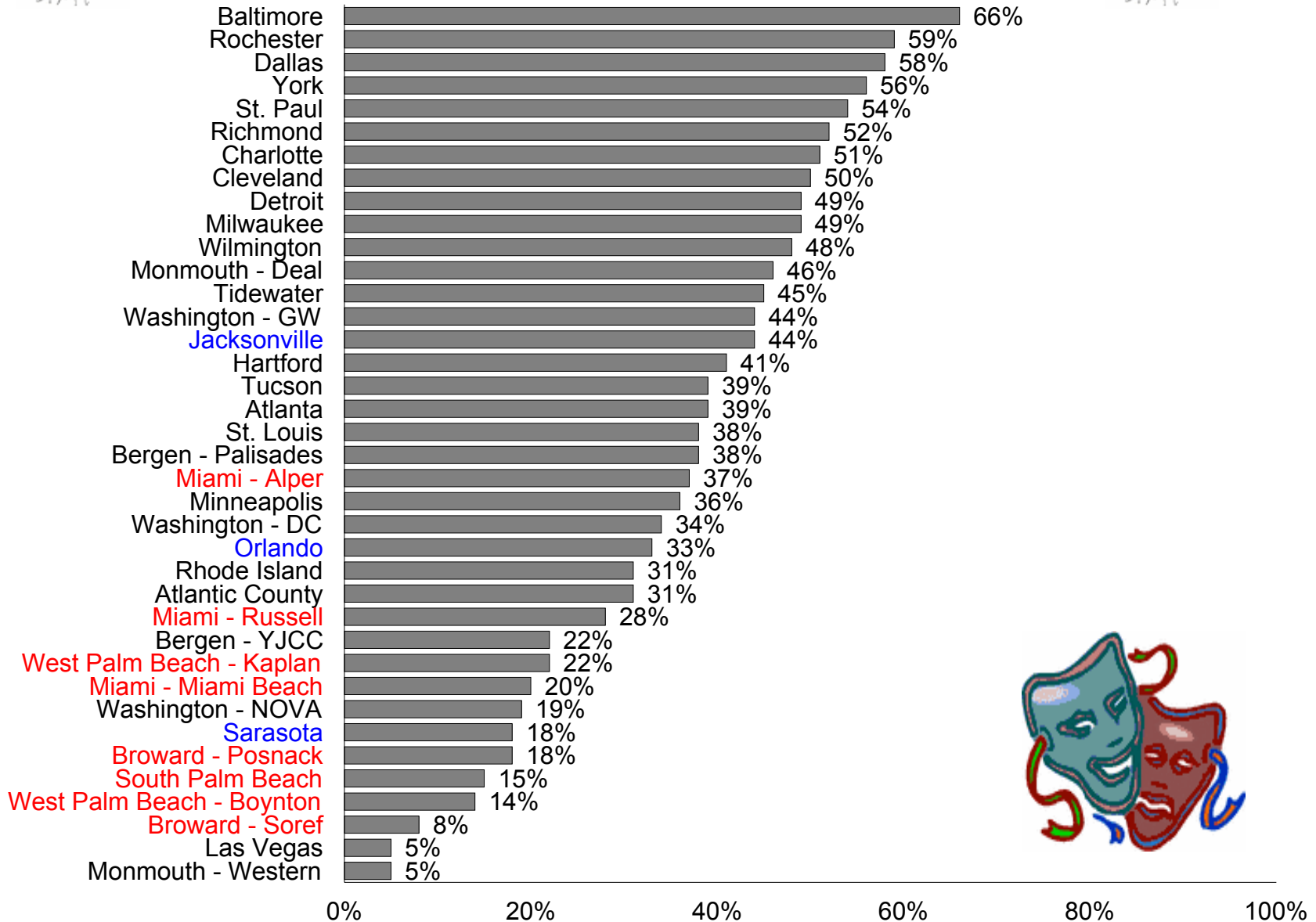


VERY FAMILIAR WITH JEWISH FEDERATION (Respondents)



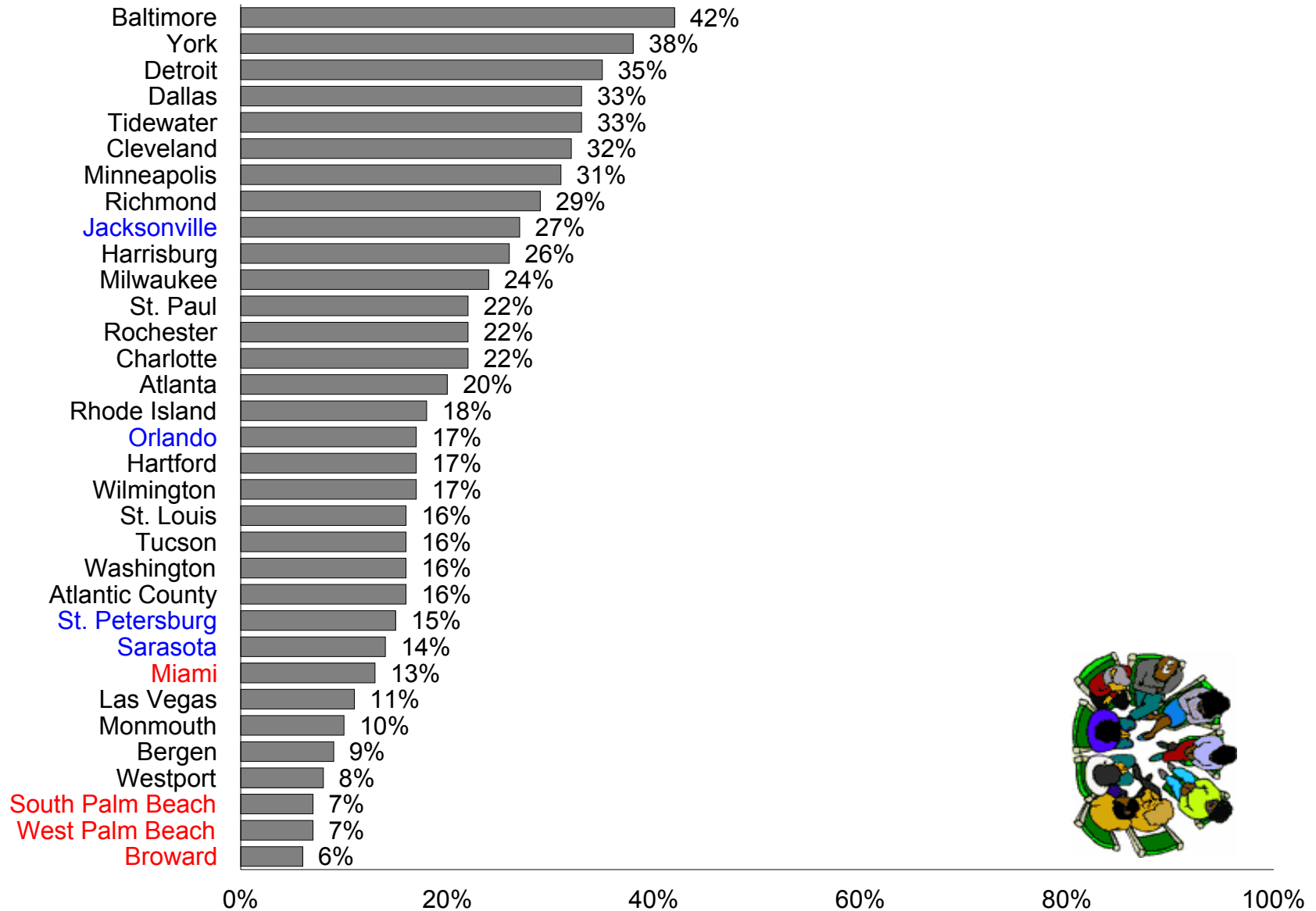


VERY FAMILIAR WITH JCC (Respondents)



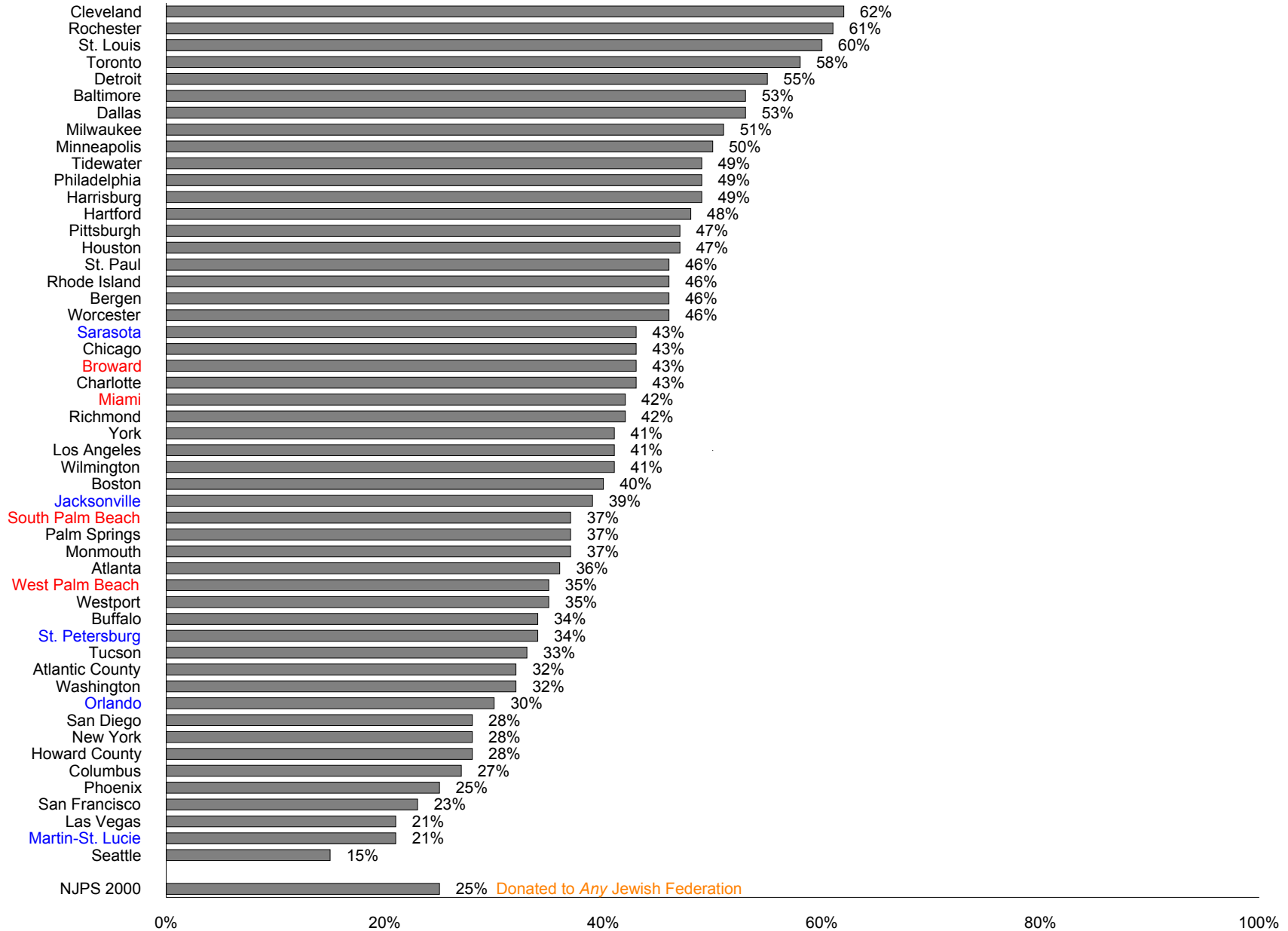
VERY FAMILIAR WITH JFS

(Respondents)

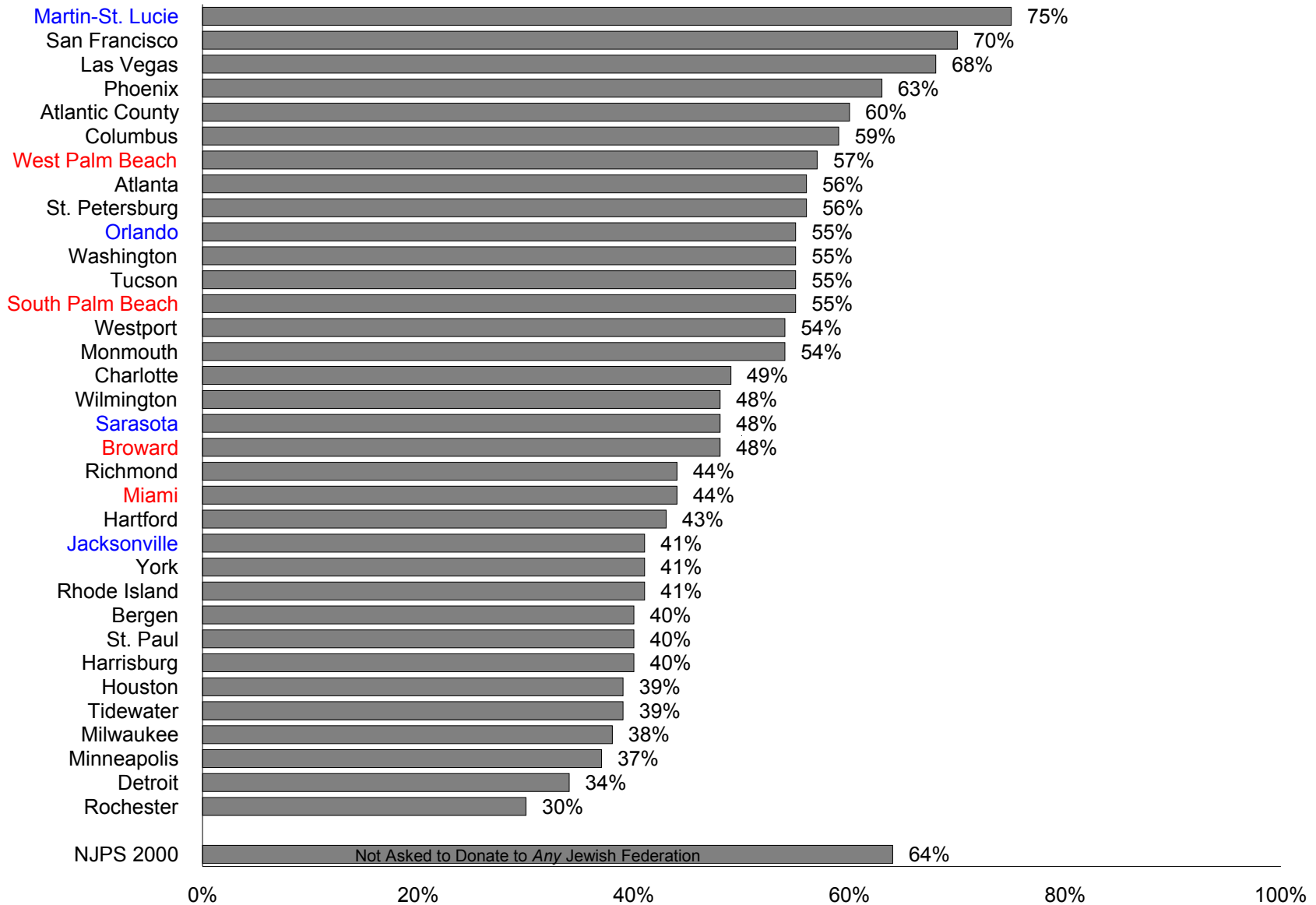


DONATED TO LOCAL JEWISH FEDERATION IN THE PAST YEAR

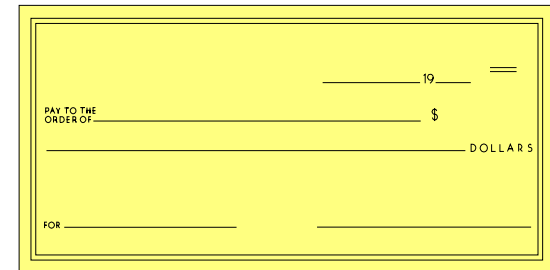
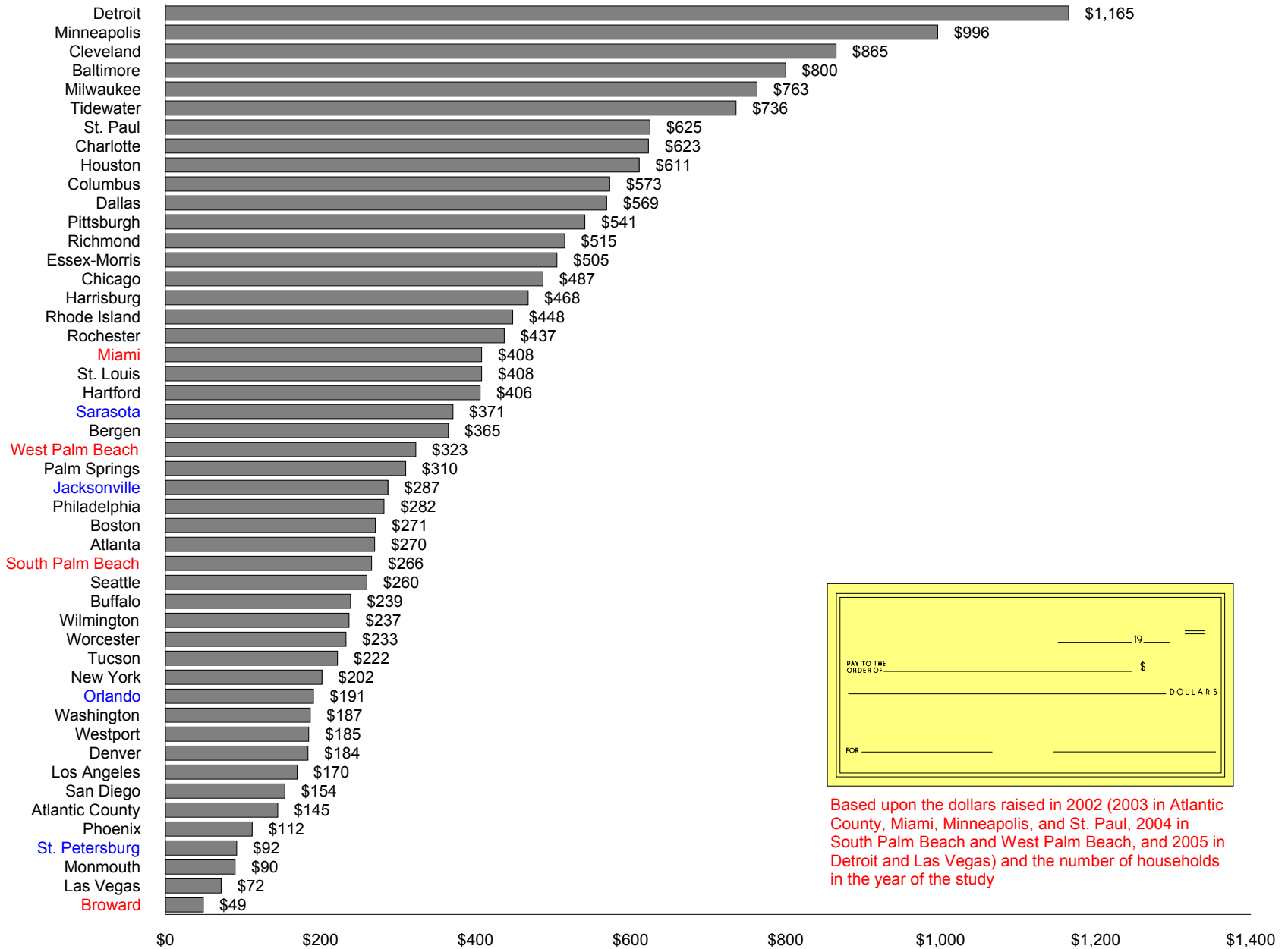
(Based upon the Telephone Survey)



NOT ASKED TO DONATE TO LOCAL JEWISH FEDERATION IN THE PAST YEAR



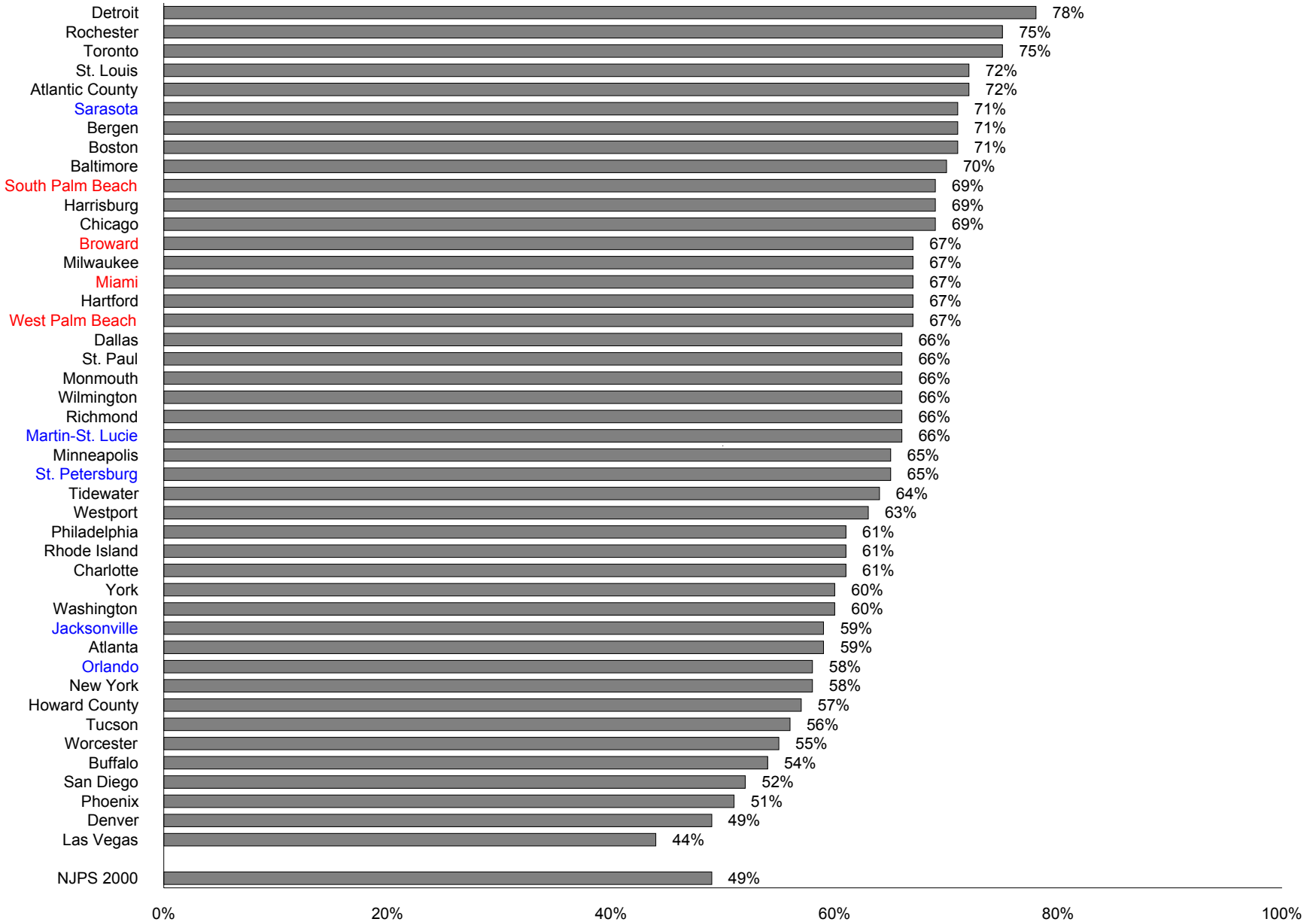
AVERAGE DONATION PER HOUSEHOLD TO LOCAL JEWISH FEDERATION



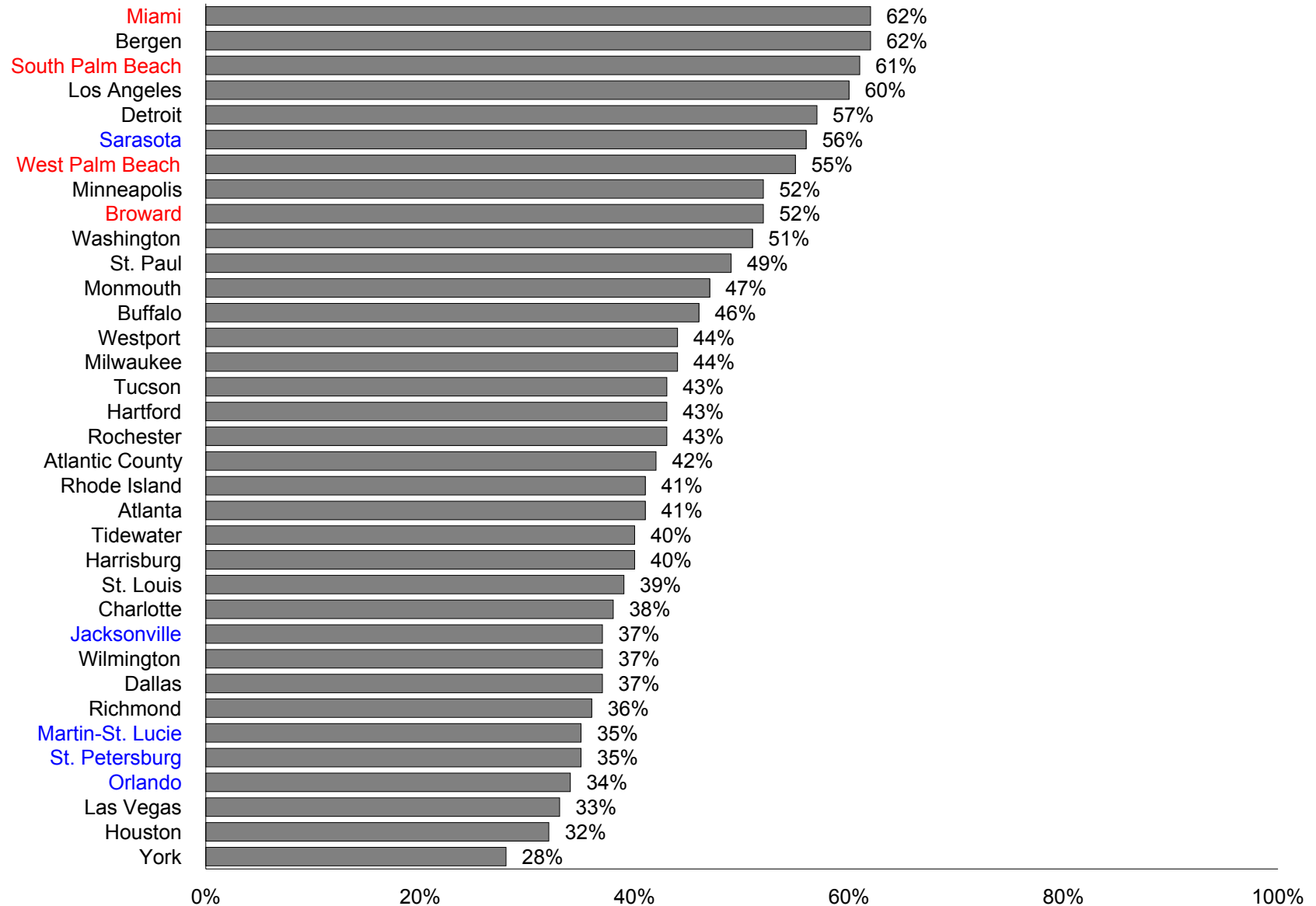
Based upon the dollars raised in 2002 (2003 in Atlantic County, Miami, Minneapolis, and St. Paul, 2004 in South Palm Beach and West Palm Beach, and 2005 in Detroit and Las Vegas) and the number of households in the year of the study

DONATED TO JEWISH CHARITIES IN THE PAST YEAR

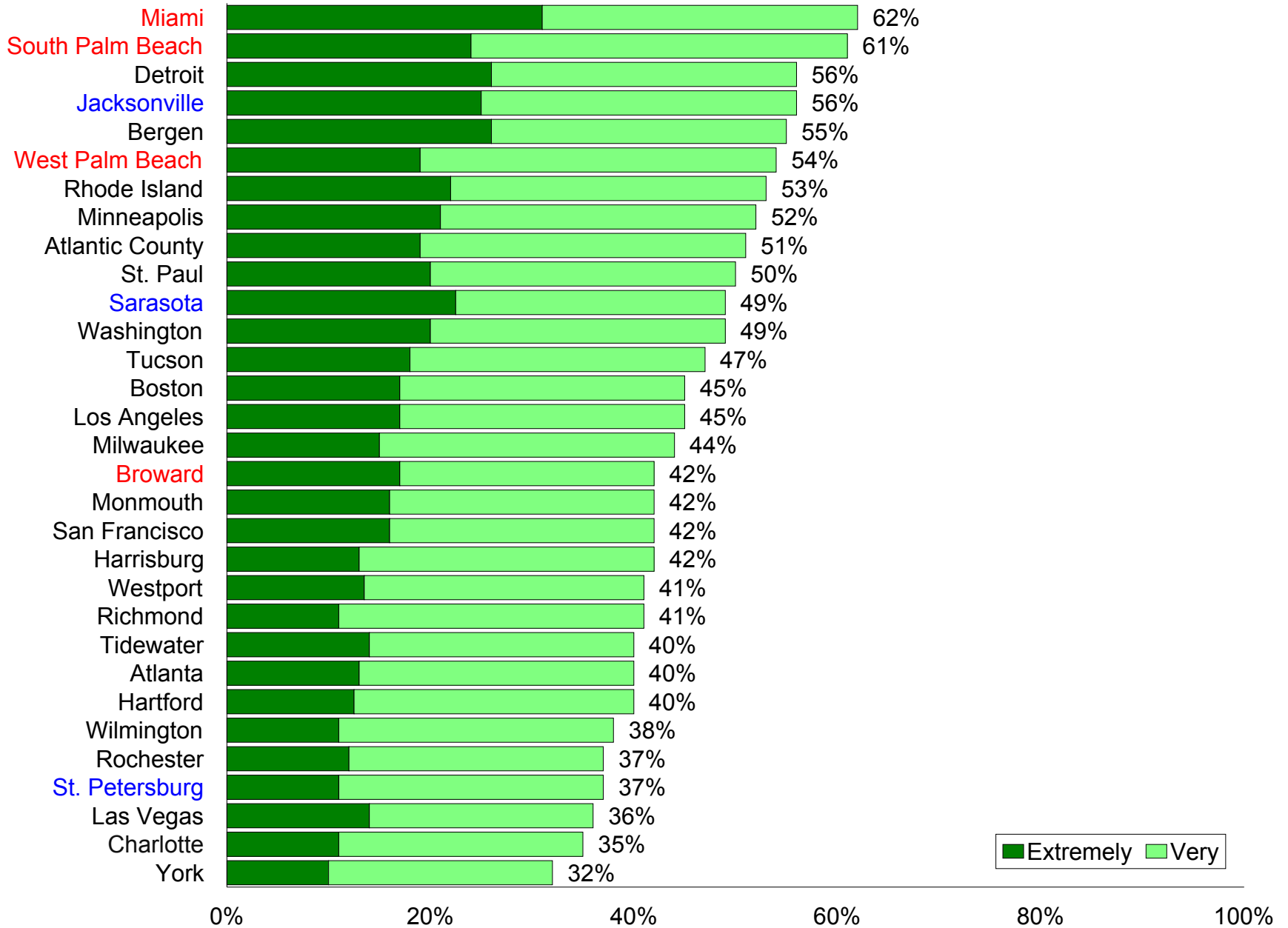
(Including Jewish Federations)



HOUSEHOLDS IN WHICH A MEMBER VISITED ISRAEL

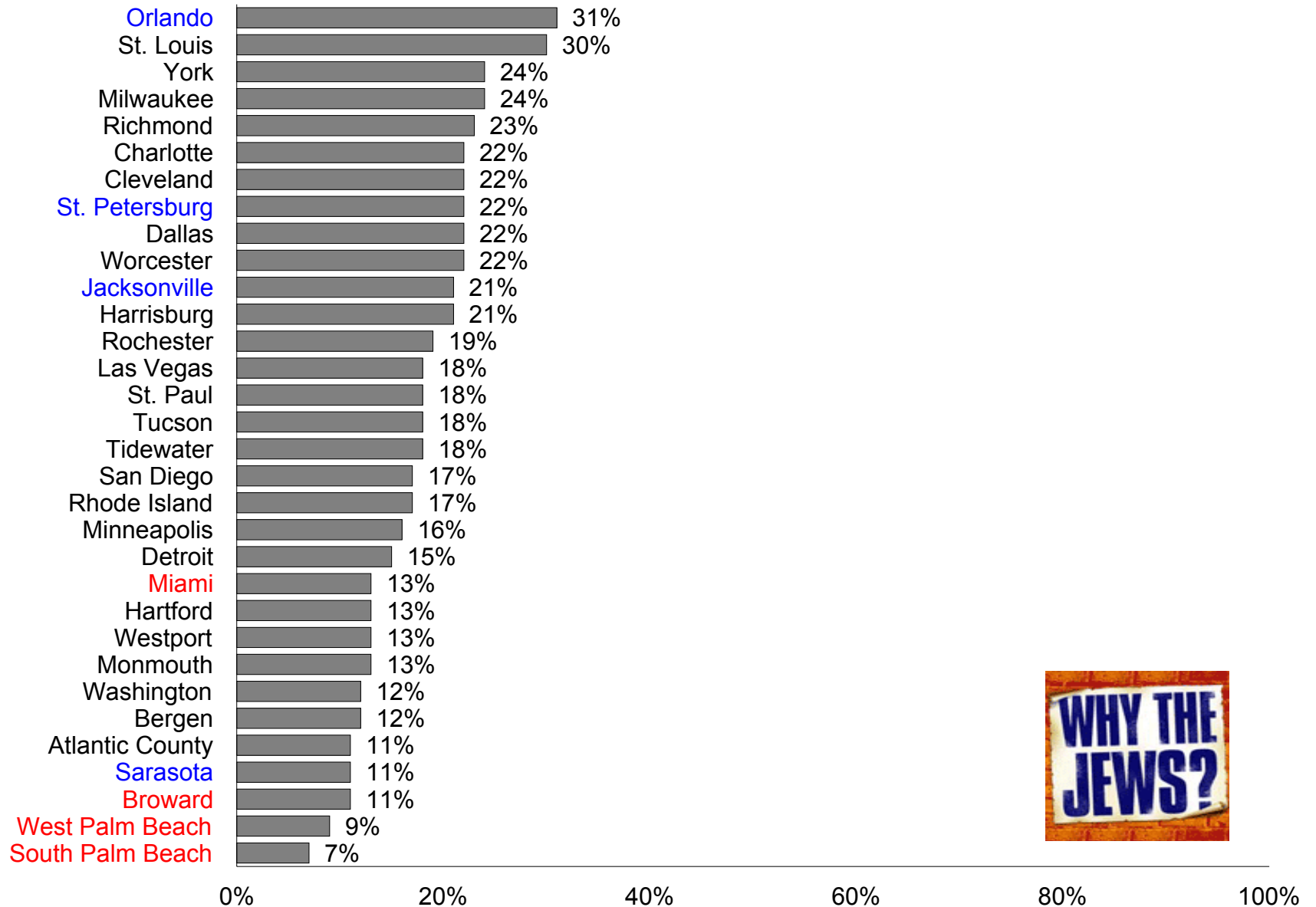


EXTREMELY/VERY ATTACHED TO ISRAEL

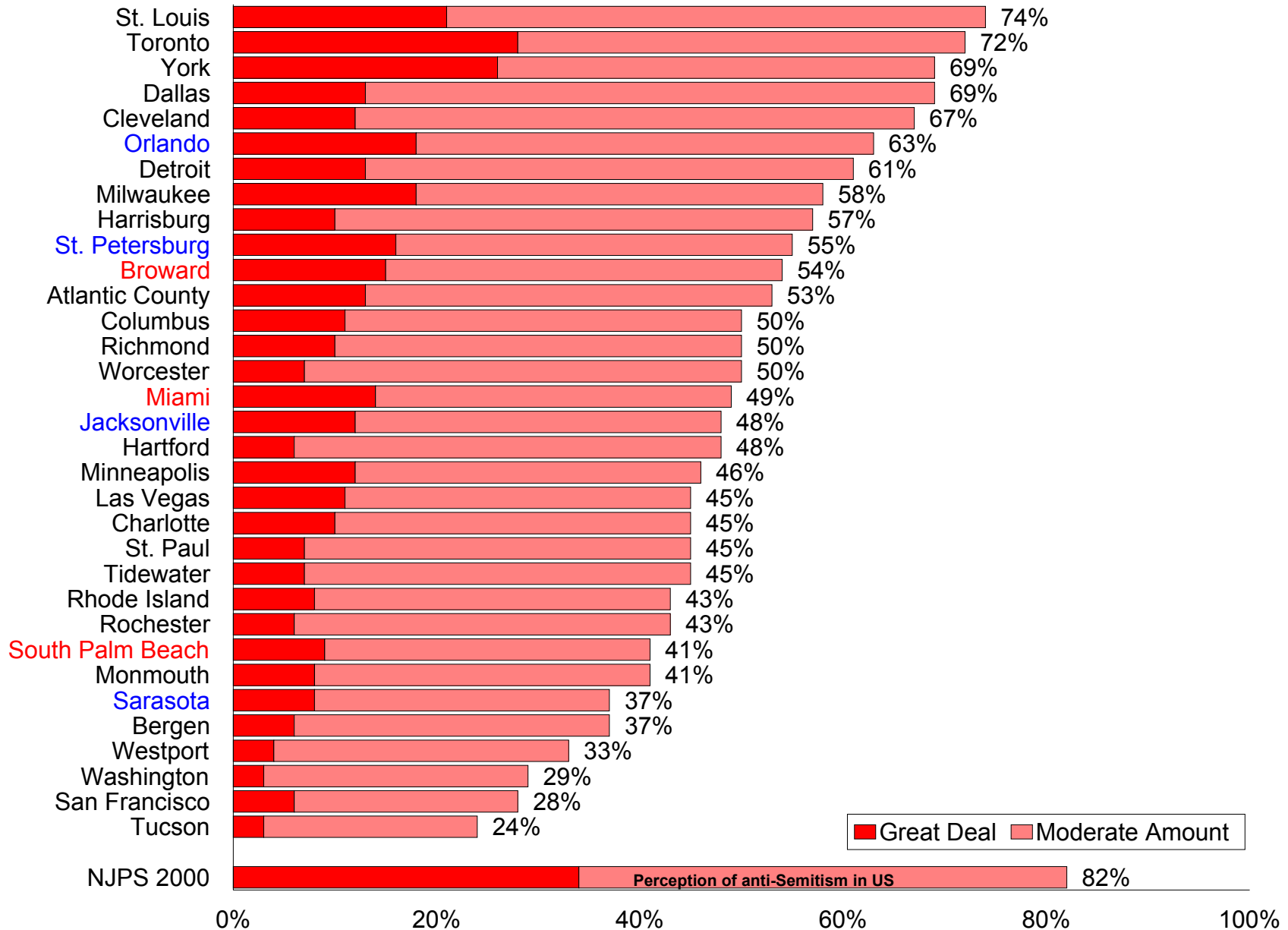


PERSONALLY EXPERIENCED ANTI-SEMITISM IN LOCAL COMMUNITY IN THE PAST YEAR

(Jewish Respondents)



115 PERCEIVE A GREAT DEAL/MODERATE AMOUNT OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN LOCAL COMMUNITY



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