

# **Foreign Born Children In Minnesota**

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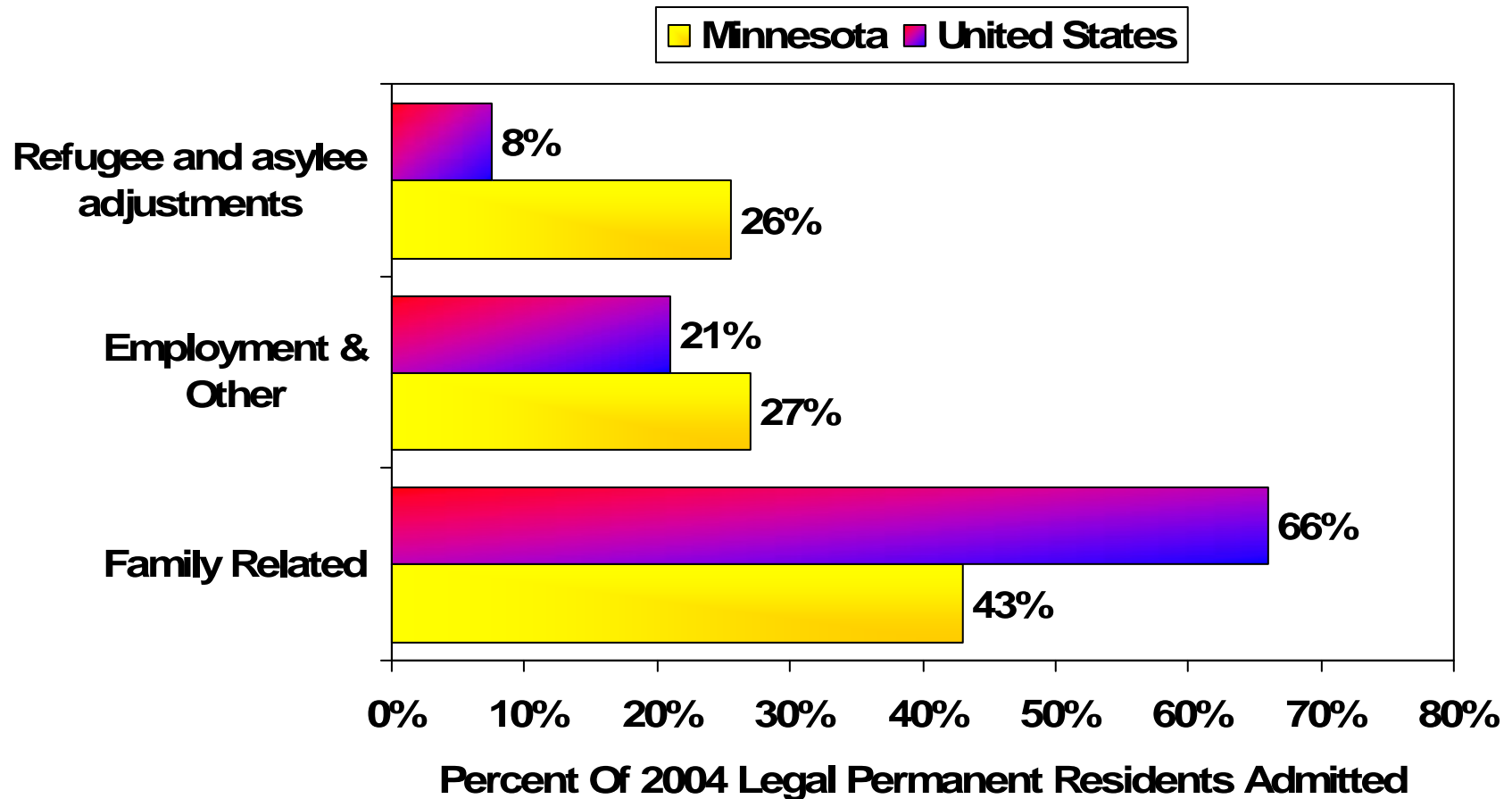
## **Minnesota's Immigration/Foreign Born Population Generally In Line With Its Size**

- Minnesota ranks 21<sup>st</sup> in population size
- Ranks 19<sup>th</sup> in total population growth 2000-07
- Ranks 25<sup>th</sup> in percent population growth
- Ranks 20<sup>th</sup> in immigration (2004)
- Ranks 25<sup>th</sup> in foreign born as a percent of population (6.6%, US 12.5% in 2006)

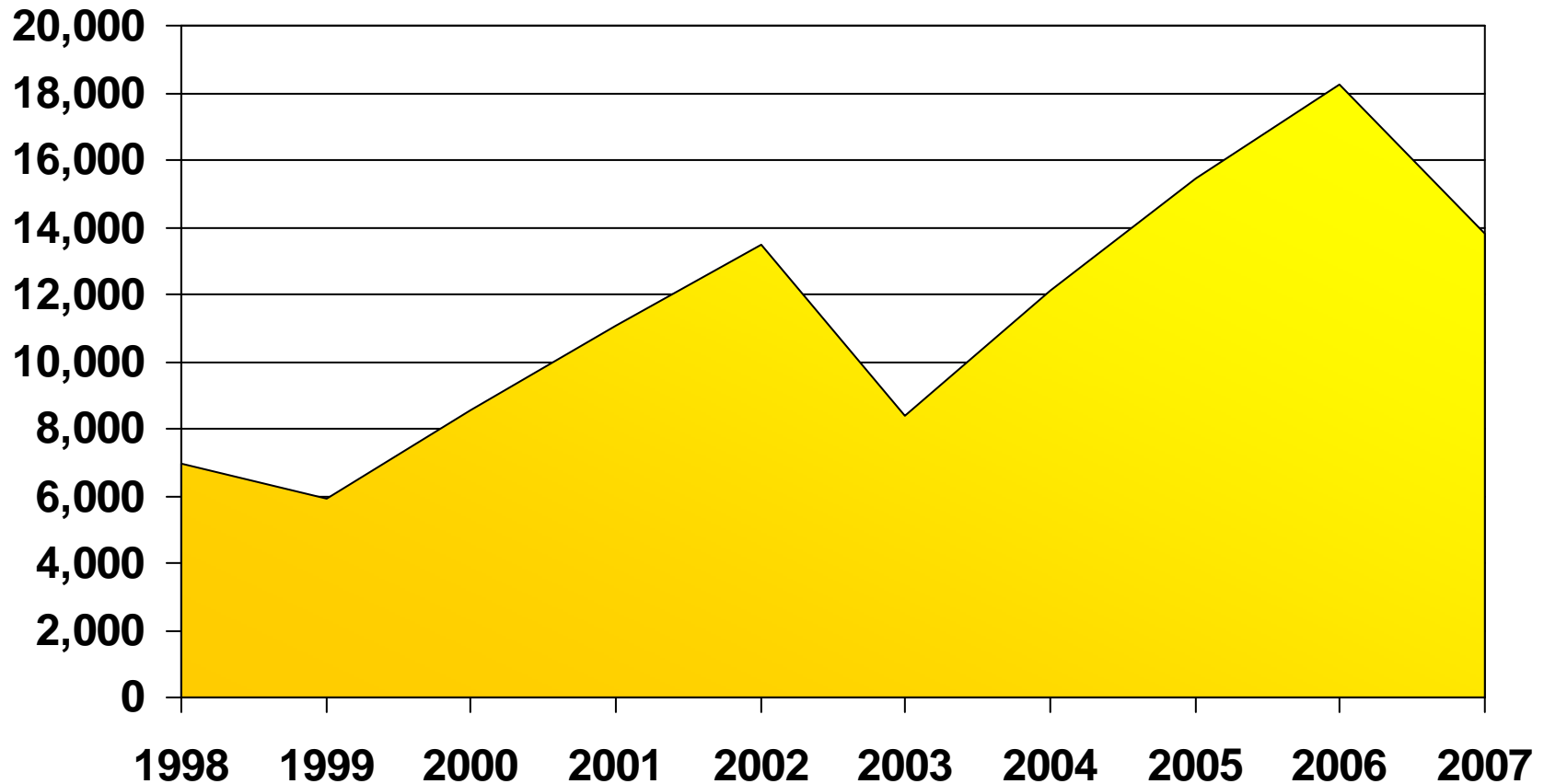
# New Americans In Minnesota

- **Immigration**—People who moved directly to Minnesota from other countries in the past year **13,814 admitted to legal permanent status in 2007**
- **Foreign Born**--Born in another country who live in Minnesota **370,000 in 2006. Includes 27,000 born of American Parents**
- **Foreign Born Children of Foreign Born Parents**—Born in another country who live in Minnesota **41,000 in 2006.**
- **US Born Children of Foreign Born Parents**—US born children of foreign born parents **126,000 children under 18 in 2006.**

# Major Classes Of Admission For New Legal Permanent Residents

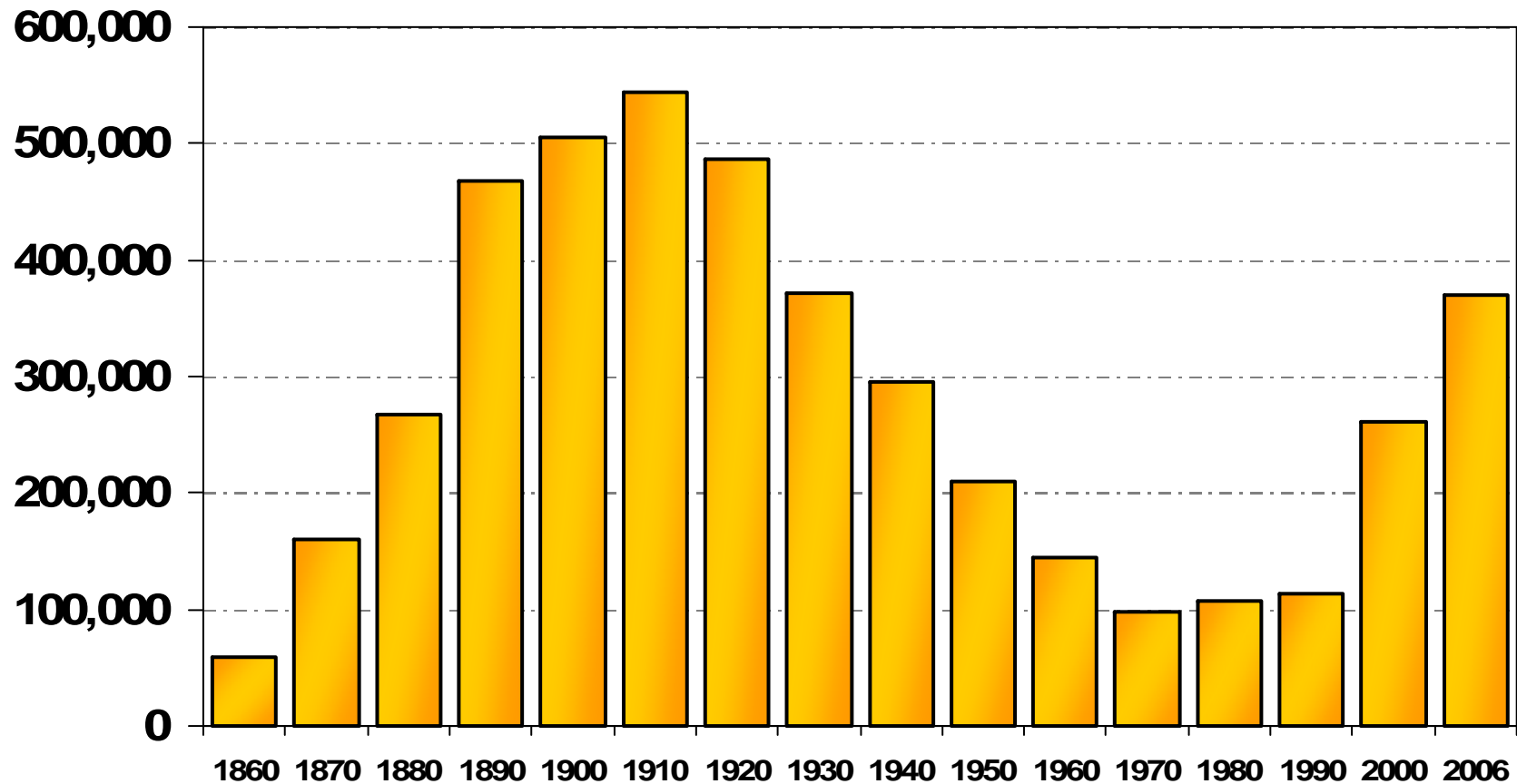


# Legal Permanent Resident Arrivals To Minnesota Peaked In 2006



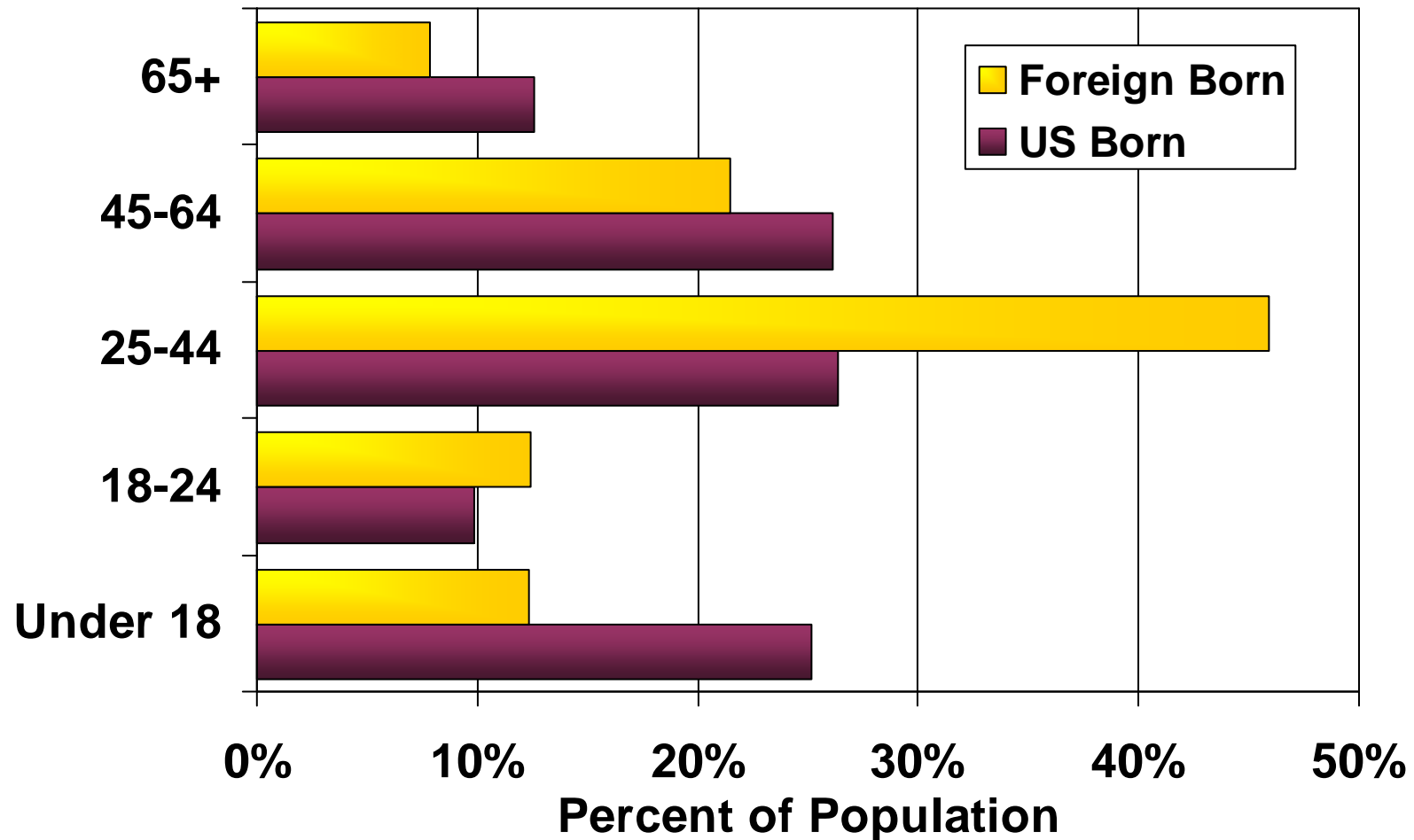
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# Minnesota's Foreign Born Population Has Been Increasing Since 1970 Approximately 370,000 In 2006



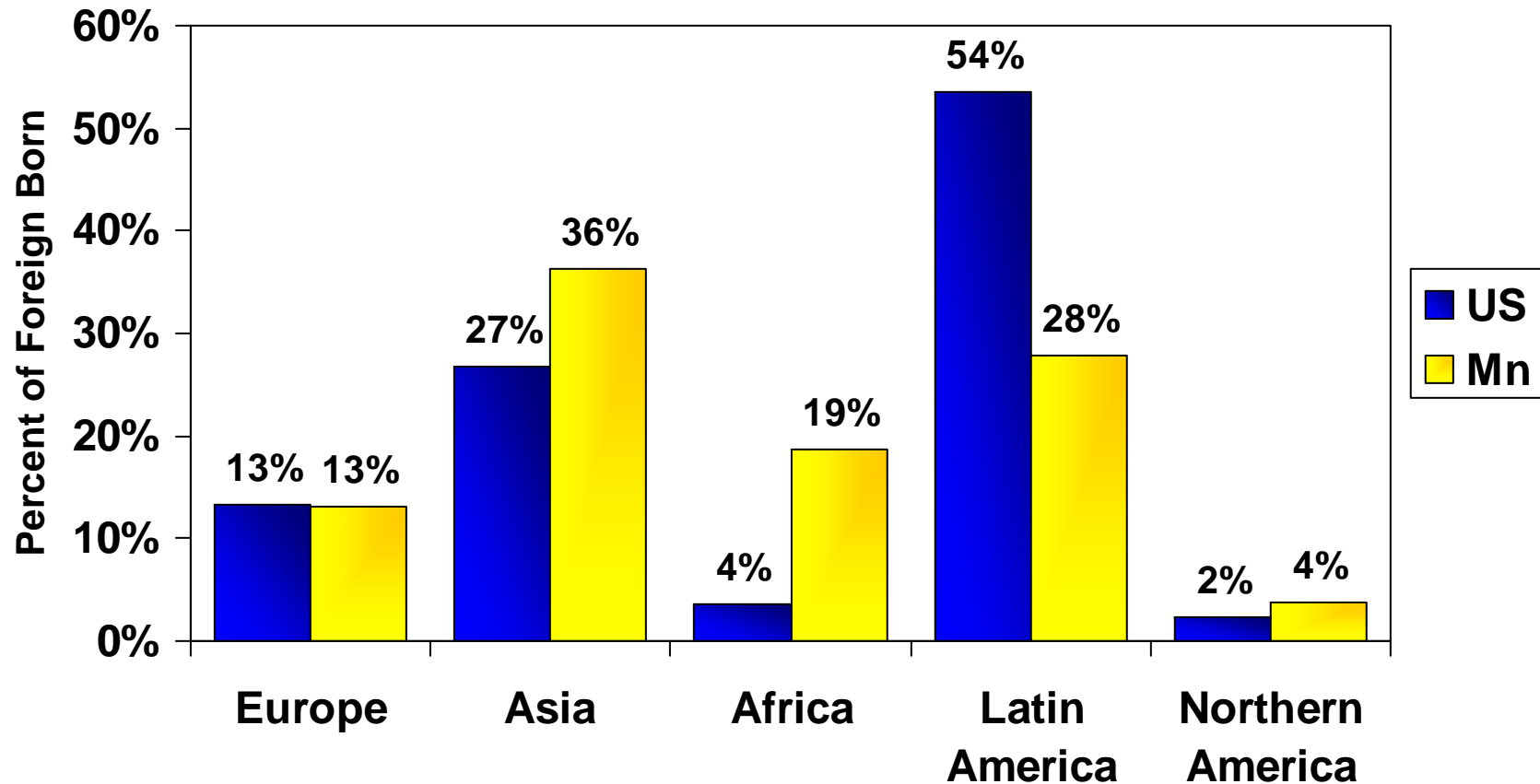
Census, 2006 ACS

# Minnesota's Foreign Born Population Concentrated In The 25-44 Age Range



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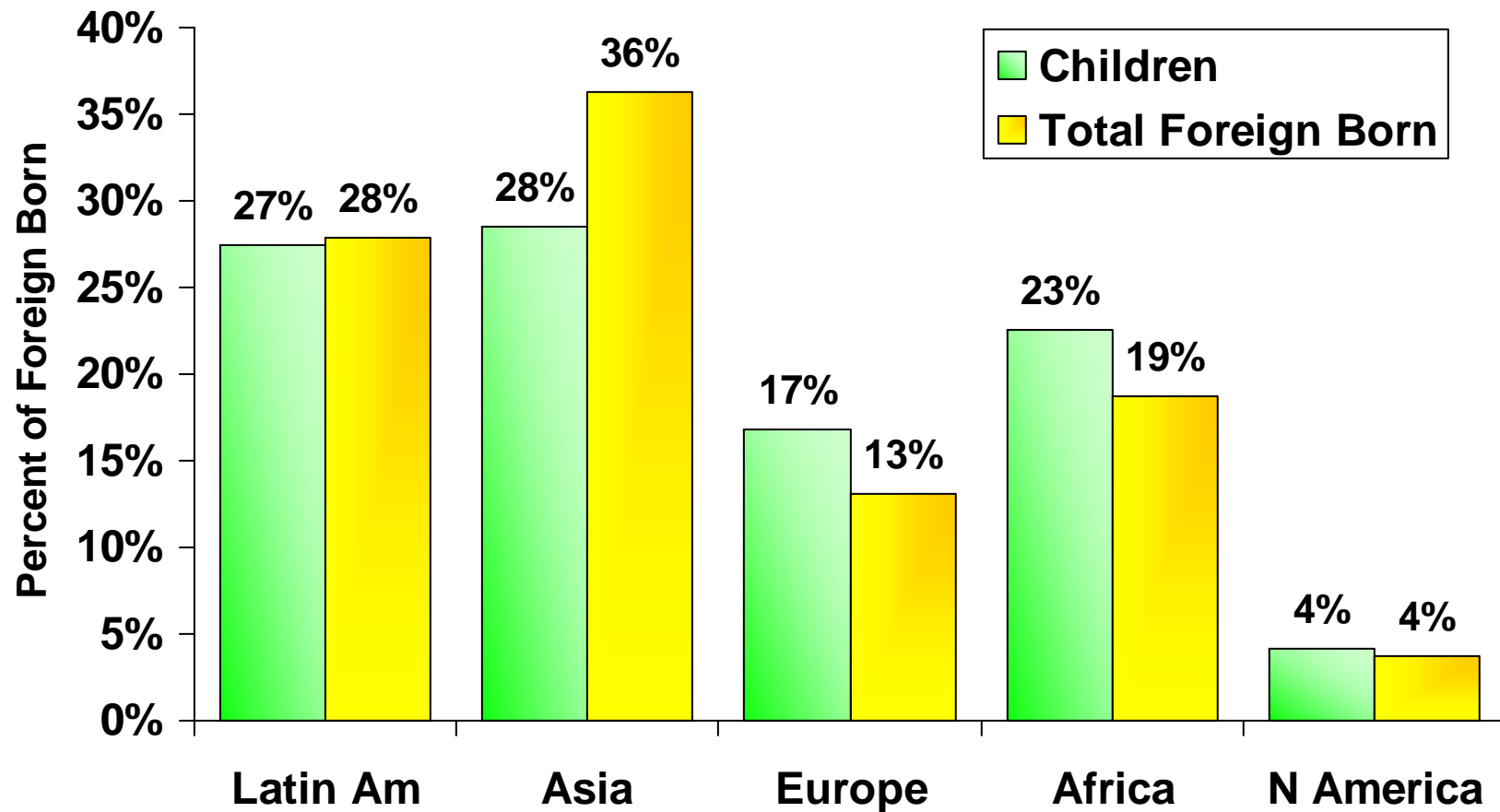
# Minnesota's Foreign Born Population More From Asia & Africa; Less From Americas



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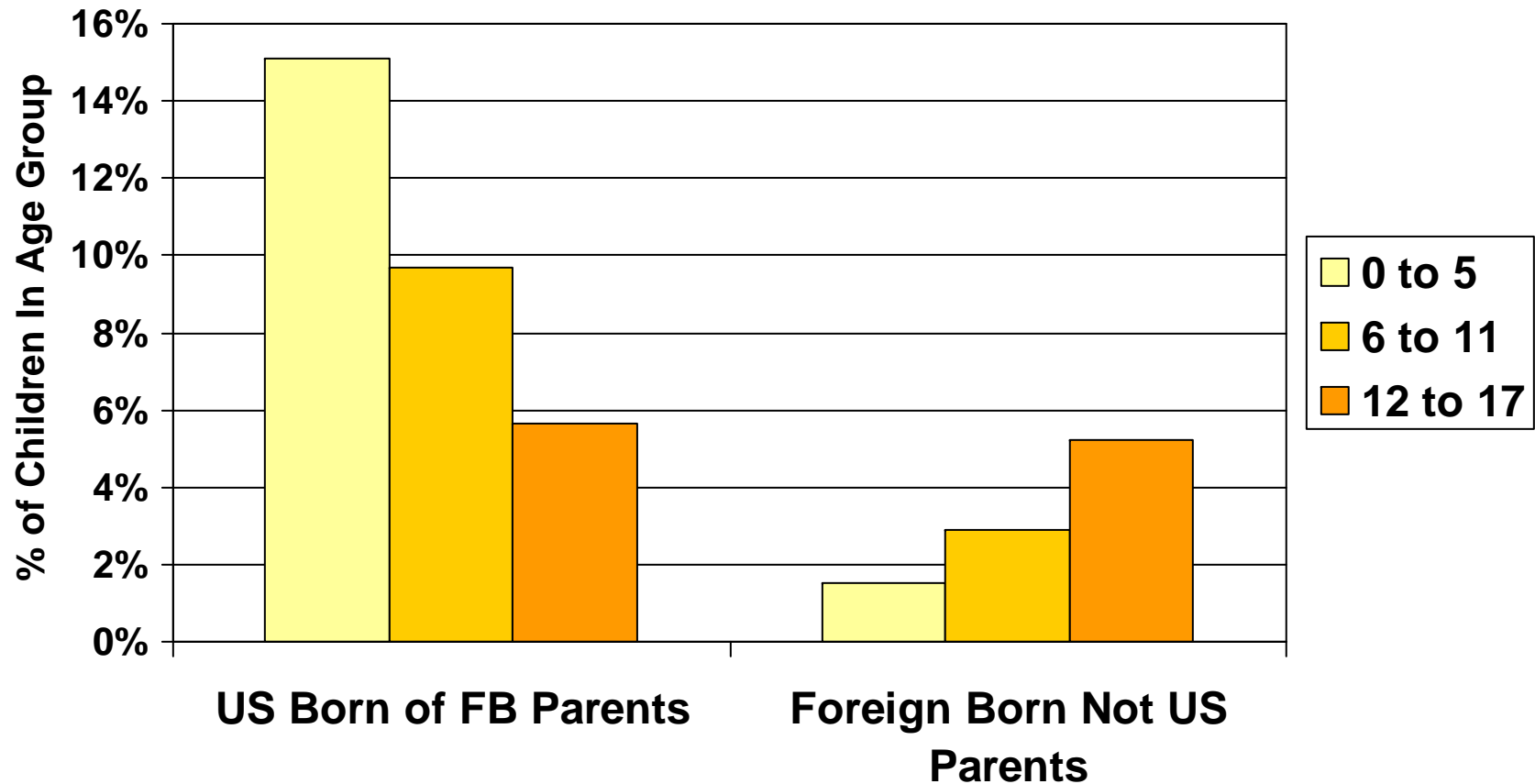


# Minnesota's Foreign Born Children Generally Resemble The Total Foreign Born Origin

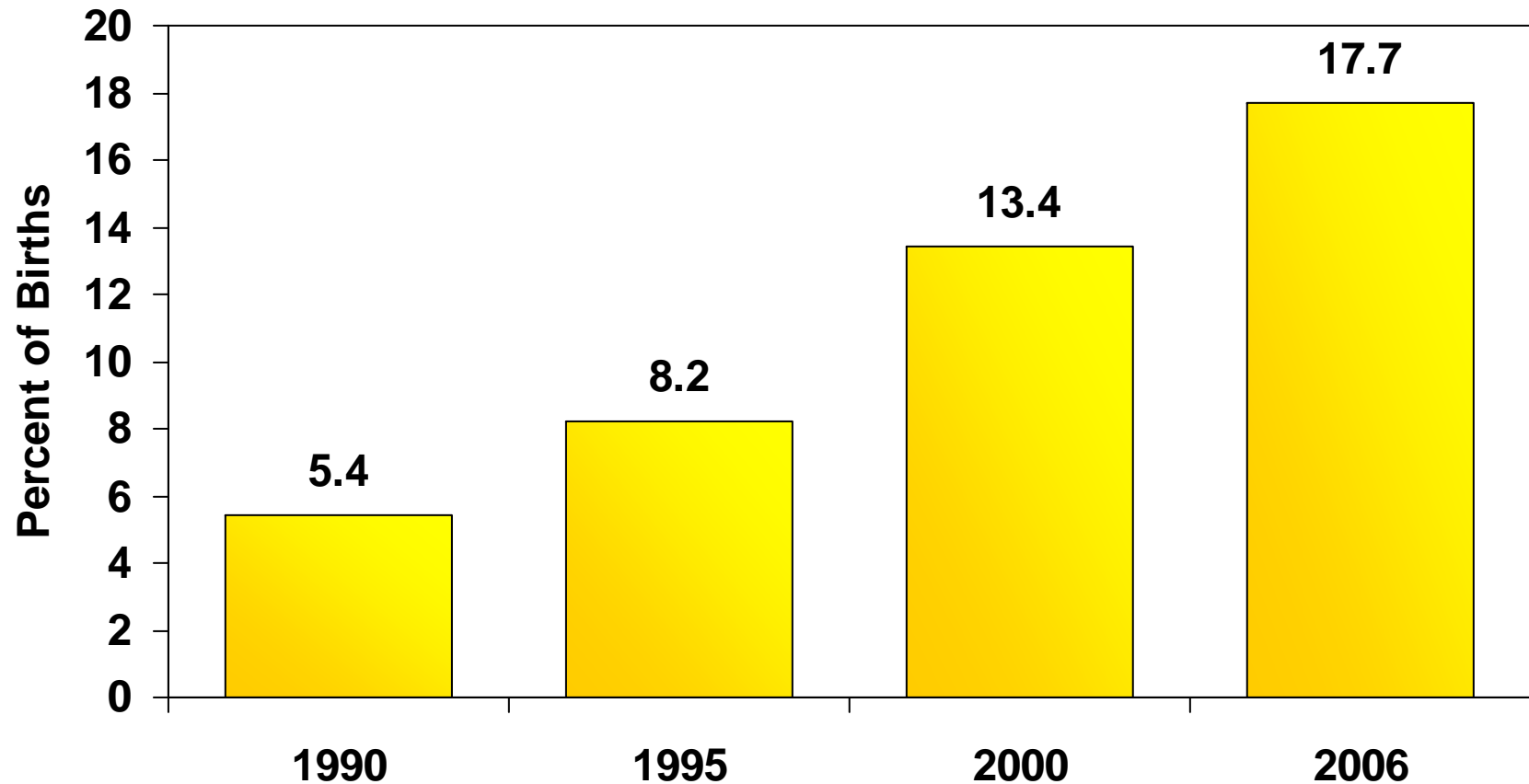


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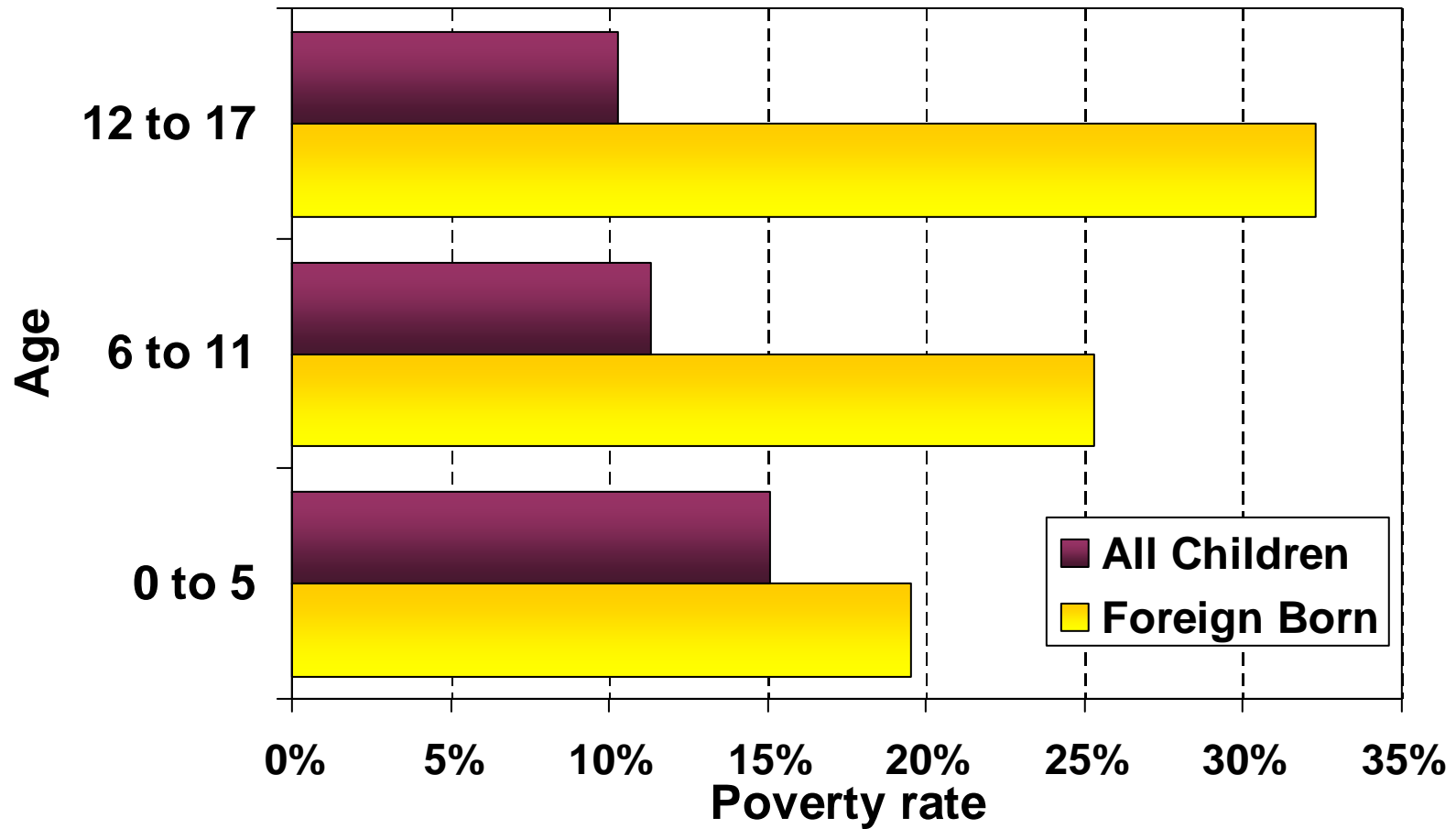
# 15% of Minnesota Children 5 and Younger Have Foreign Born Parents



# Percent Of Minnesota Births To Foreign Born Moms



# Poverty Rate For Foreign Born Children Is Higher, Though Only The 12 to 17 Difference Is Statistically Significant



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