

# DO NEW MEXICANS HAVE TO LEAVE THE STATE FOR THEIR ECONOMIC WELL- BEING?

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## THIS PRESENTATION ADDRESSES THE FOLLOWING MAJOR QUESTIONS:

- ❖ ARE NEW MEXICANS ECONOMICALLY BETTER OFF WHEN THEY LEAVE OR WHEN THEY STAY IN THE STATE?
- ❖ DOES PLACE OF RESIDENCE MATTER?
- ❖ DOES EDUCATION MATTER? TO WHOM?

## THIS PRESENTATION ANALYZED DATA FROM:

- ✓ THE 2000 US CENSUS PUBLIC USE MICRO SAMPLE DATA (PUMS)
- ✓ SUMMARY FILE 3 (USED TO CONSTRUCT THE MAPS)

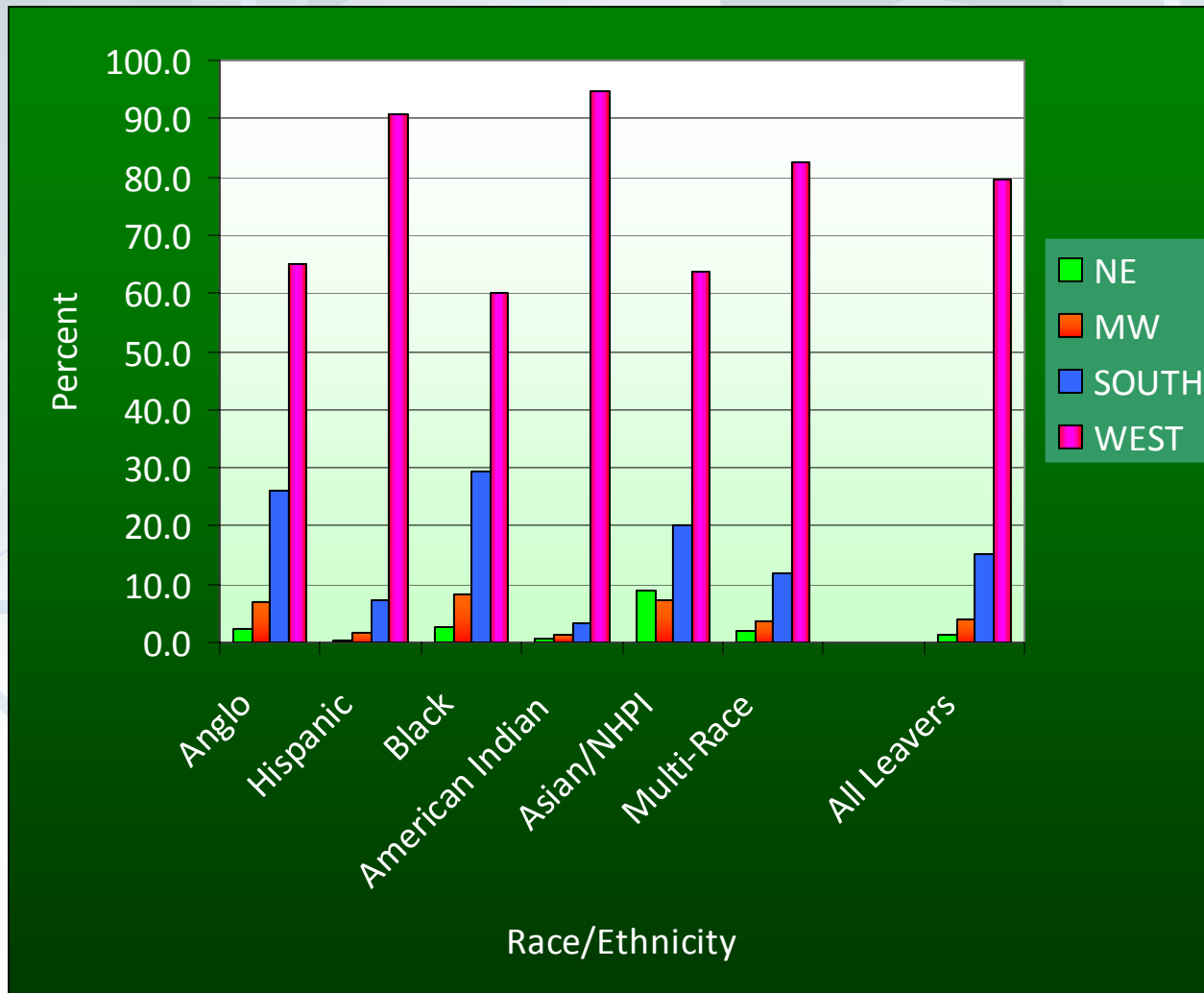
## DEFINITIONS:

- **MIGRATION** IS DEFINED AS THE MOVEMENT OF PEOPLE ACROSS GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES.
  - ✓ MIGRATION CAN BE SHORT DISTANCE OR LONG DISTANCE.
  - ✓ IT MAY BE LOCAL OR DOMESTIC.
  - ✓ IT MAY BE ACROSS INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES.
  - ✓ MIGRATION MAY BE TEMPORARY OR FOR A SHORT TIME OR COULD BE PERMANENT.
- **LEAVERS** ARE INDIVIDUALS BORN IN NEW MEXICO BUT WERE RESIDENTS OF OTHER US STATES IN 2000.
- **STAYERS** ARE INDIVIDUALS BORN IN NEW MEXICO WHO WERE STILL IN NM IN 2000.
- **IN-MIGRANTS** ARE INDIVIDUALS BORN IN OTHER US STATES WHO WERE RESIDENTS OF NM IN 2000.
- **IMMIGRANTS** ARE FOREIGN BORN INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE RESIDENTS OF NM IN 2000.

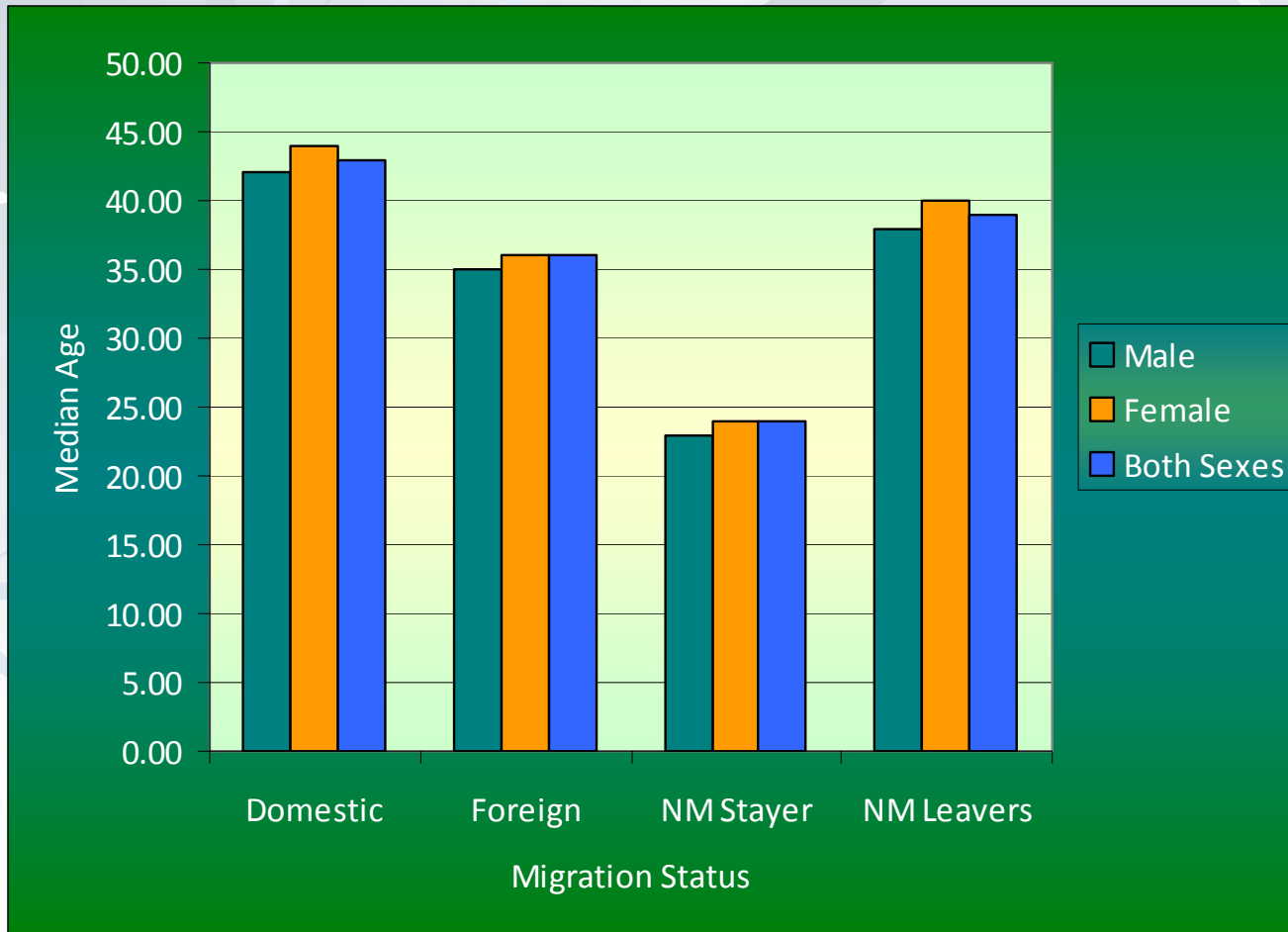
## WHERE ARE THE NEW MEXICANS

Place of Residence	Number	Percent
NEW MEXICO	928,102	59.4
OUT OF STATE	635,365	40.6
Northeast	21,189	1.4
Midwest	61,371	3.9
South	237,066	15.2
West	315,739	20.2
Total	1,563,467	100.0
RETURNEES	31,746	5.0%

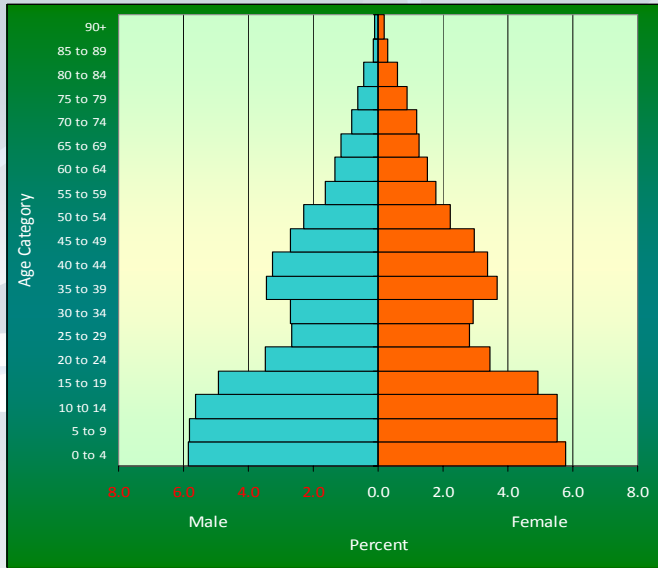
# WHERE DO NEW MEXICANS GO WHEN THEY LEAVE THE STATE?



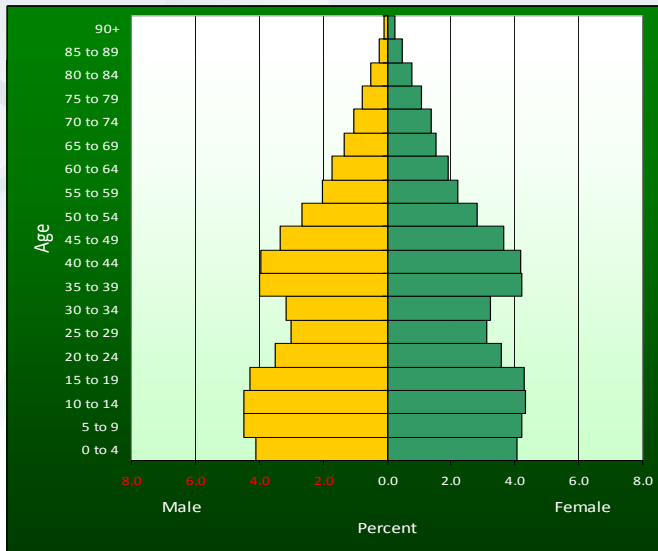
# MEDIAN AGE, BY MIGRATION STATUS, RACE/ETHNICITY AND SEX



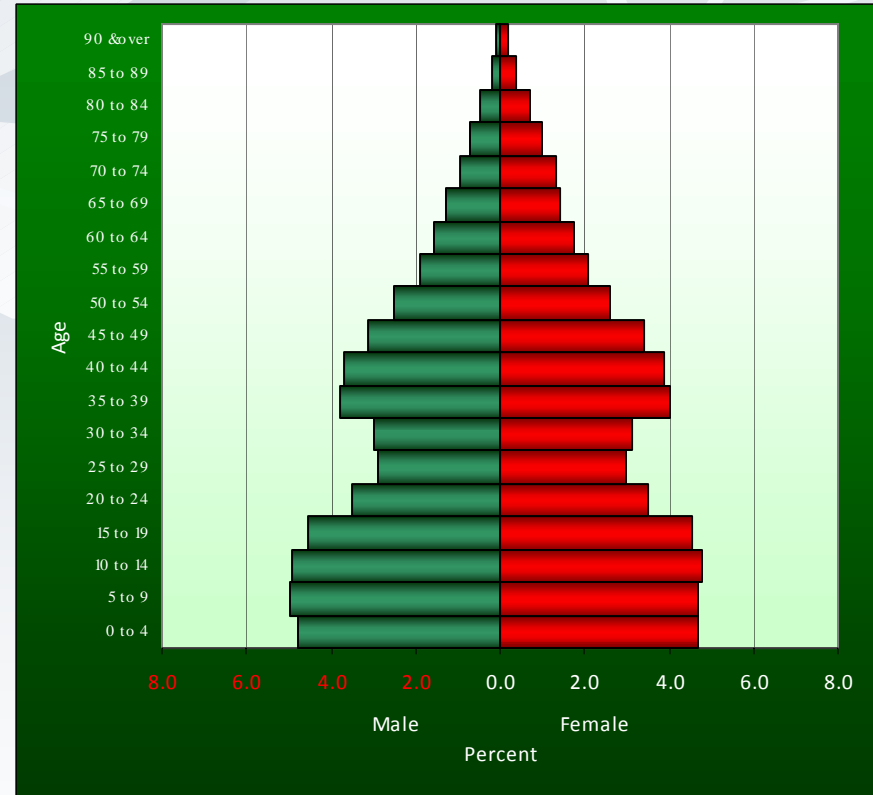
# AGE SEX DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BORN IN NEW MEXICO, BY MIGRATION STATUS



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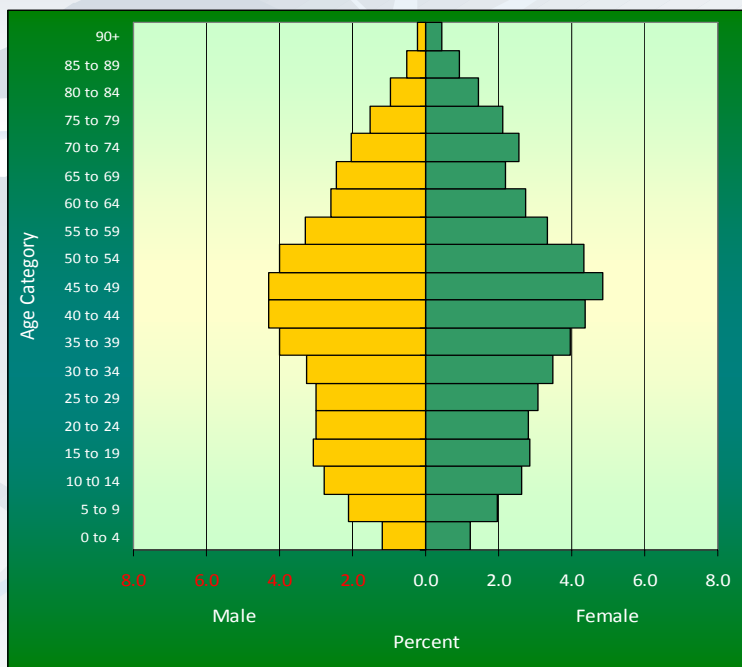


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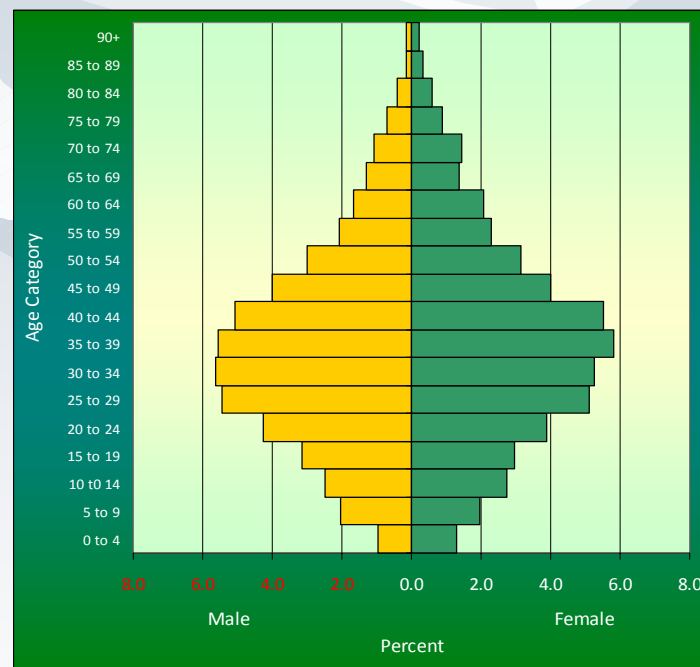


**TOTAL POPULATION BORN IN NEW MEXICO**

# AGE SEX DISTRIBUTION OF MIGRANTS TO NEW MEXICO



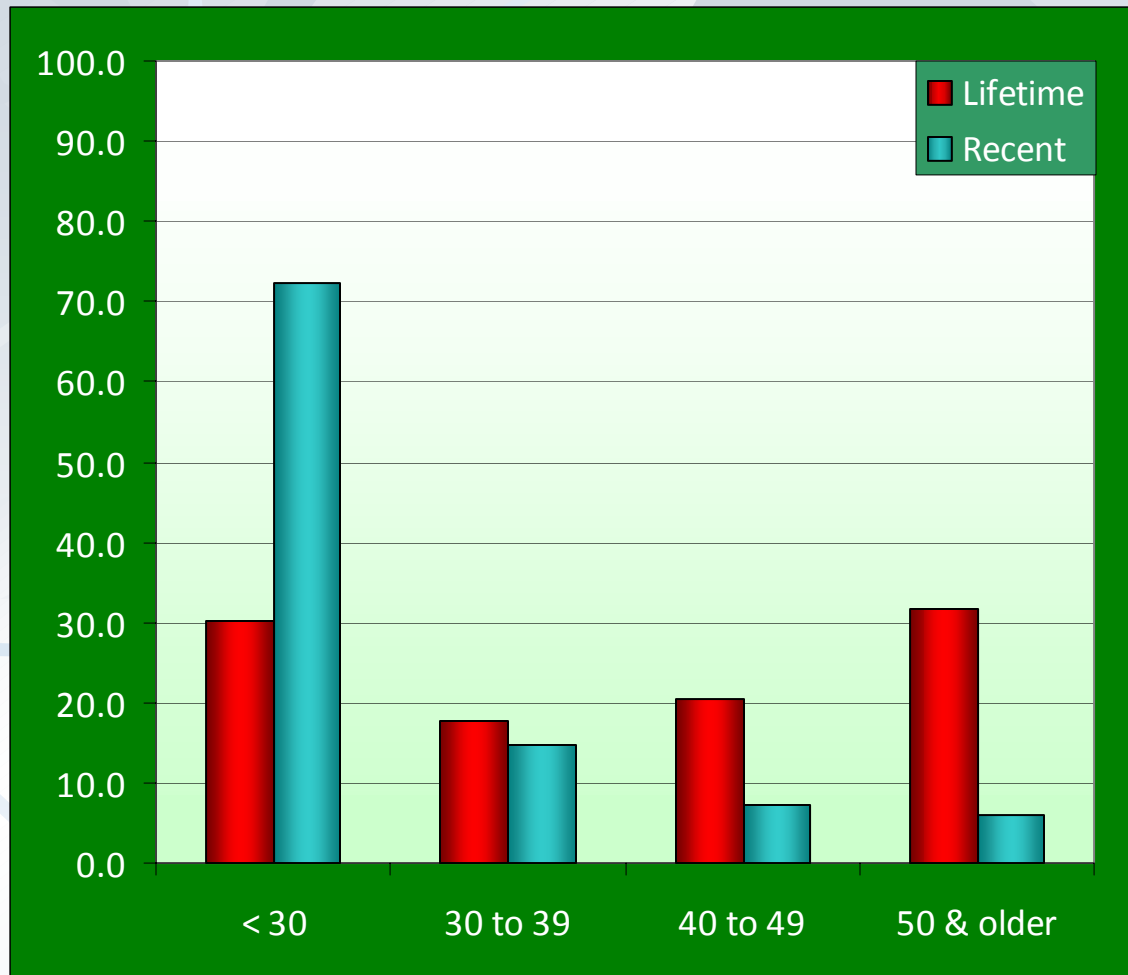
US IN-MIGRANTS



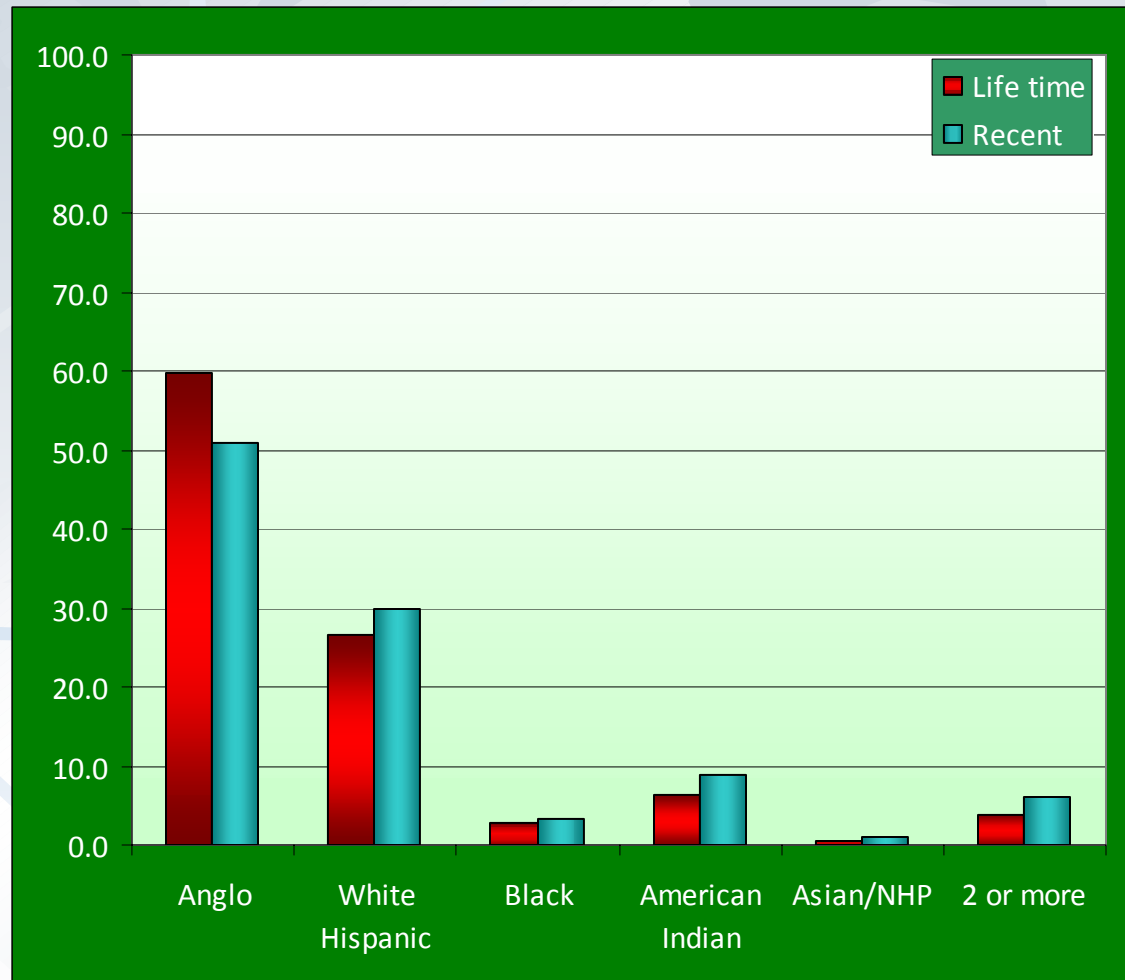
IMMIGRANTS (FOREIGN BORN)



## AGE COMPOSITION OF LEAVERS

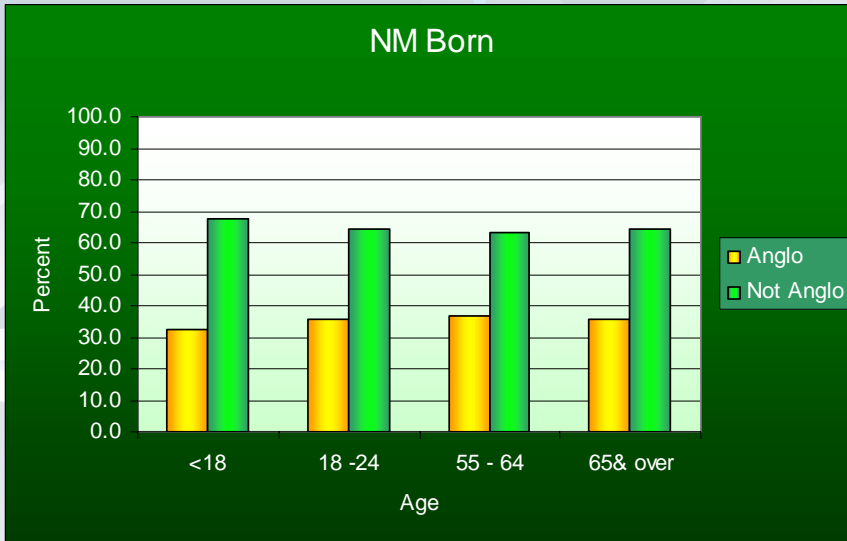


## RACE COMPOSITION OF LEAVERS

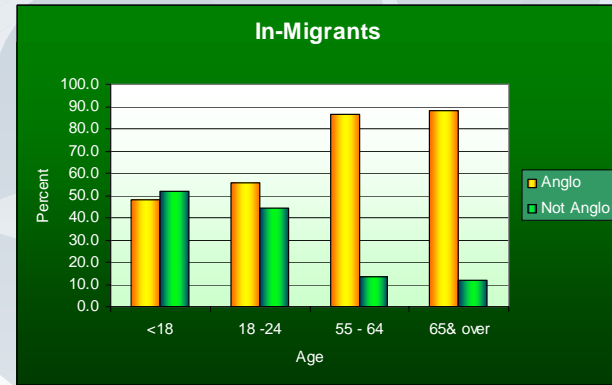


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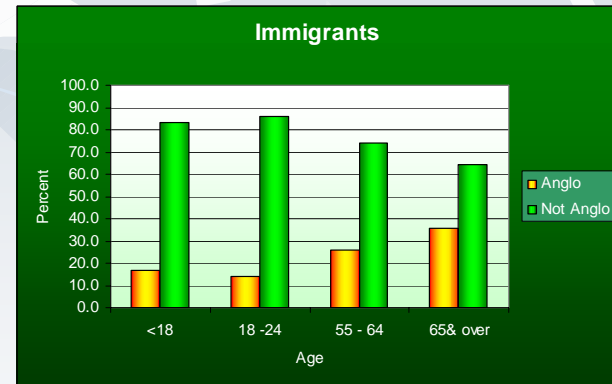
## NM Born



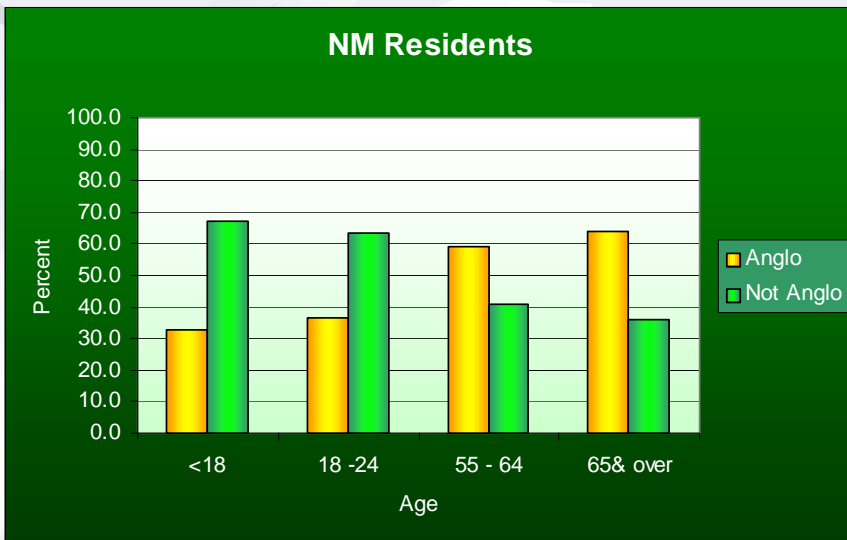
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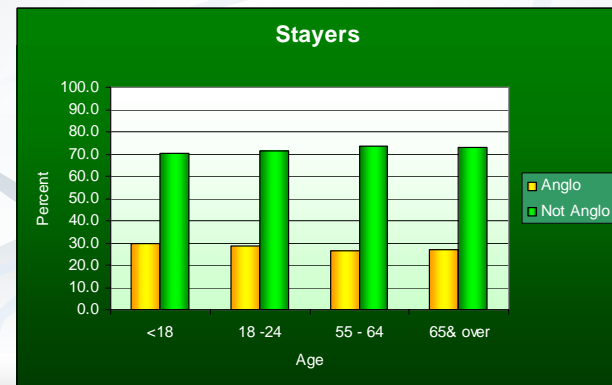
## Immigrants



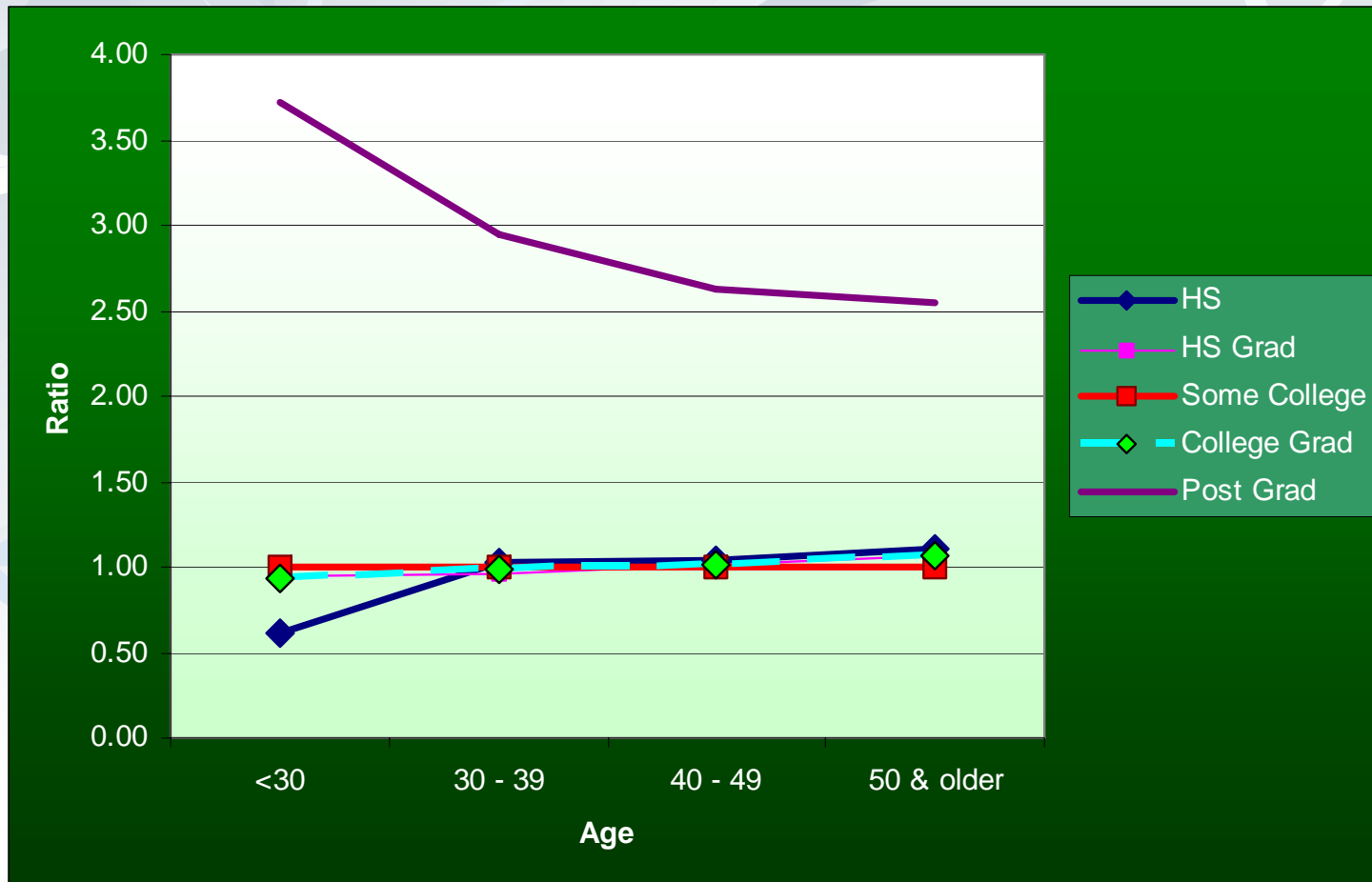
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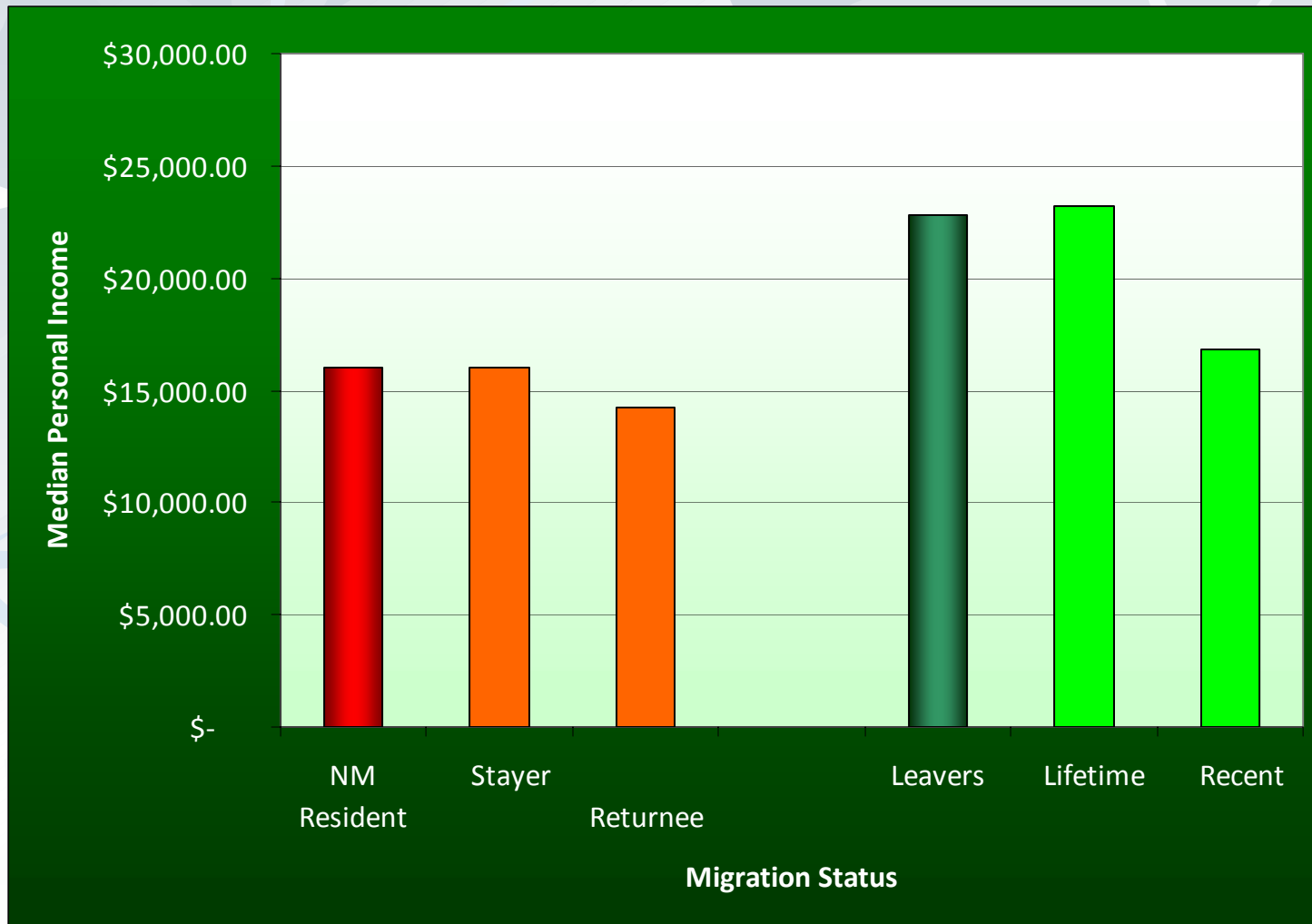
## Stayers



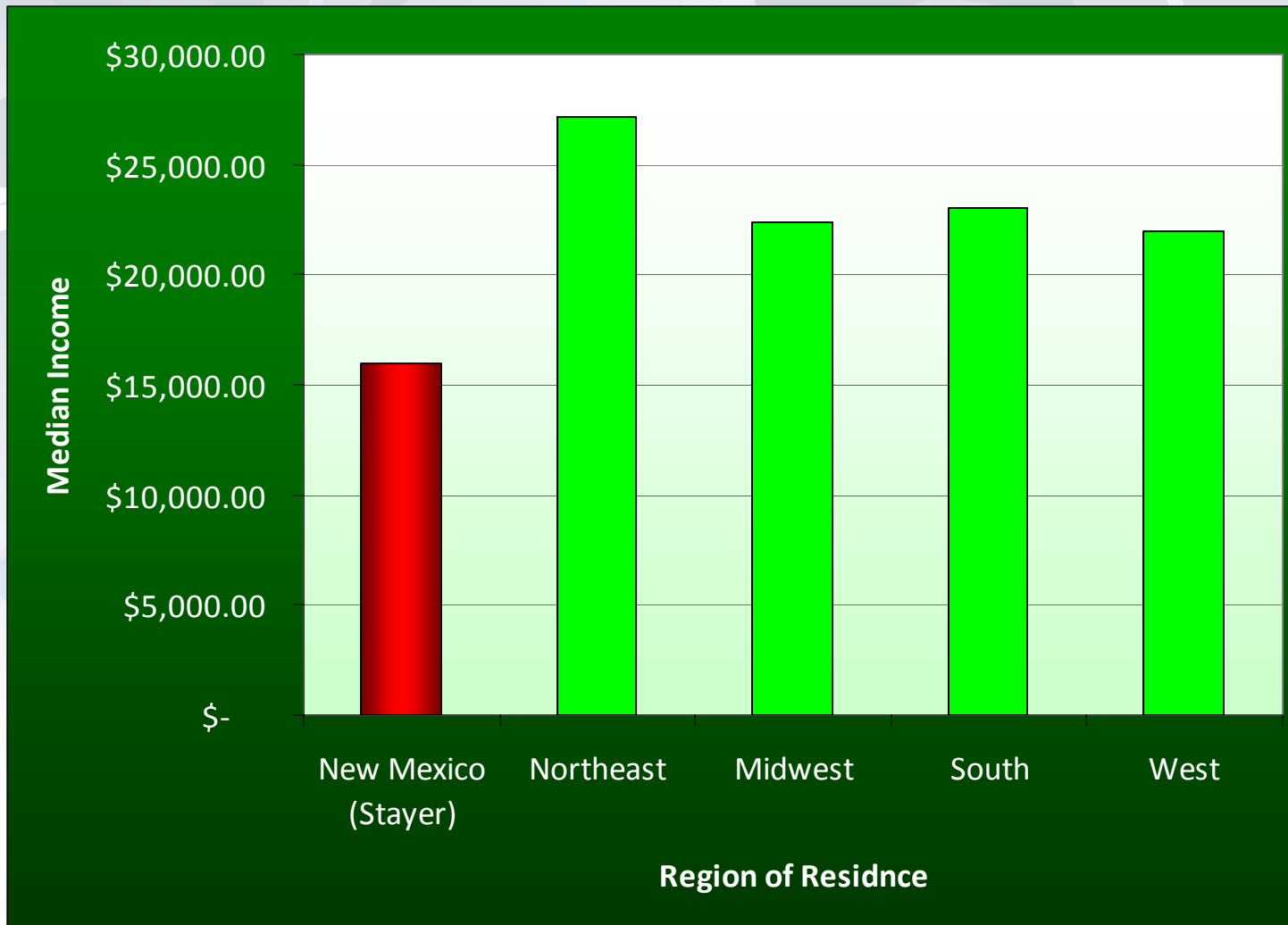
## RATIO OF LEAVERS TO STAYERS BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AGED 20 TO 64



**MEDIAN PERSONAL INCOME, BY MIGRATION STATUS  
POPULATION AGED 20 TO 64**

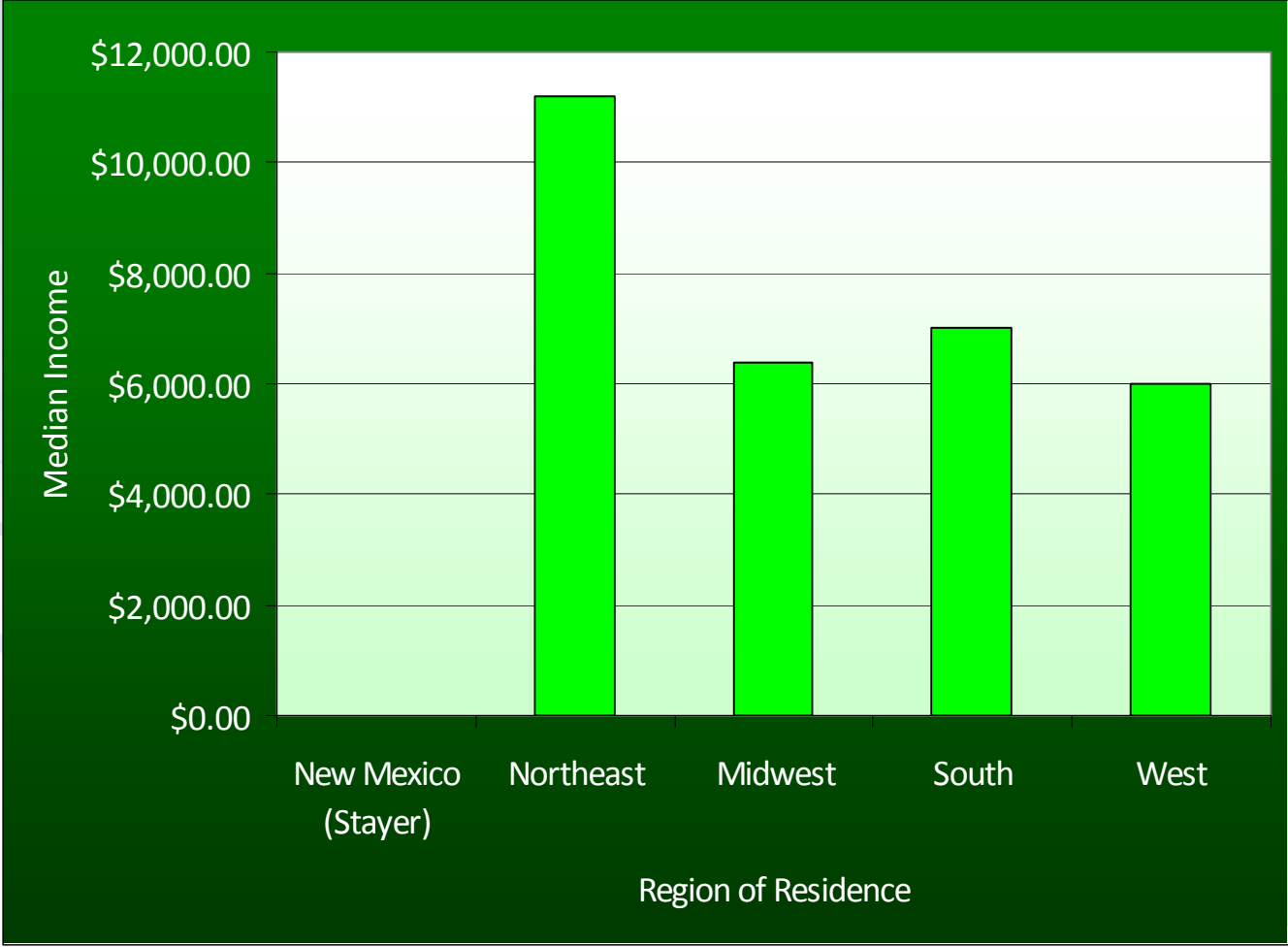


**MEDIAN PERSONAL INCOME, BY REGION OF RESIDENCE  
POPULATION AGED 20 TO 64**



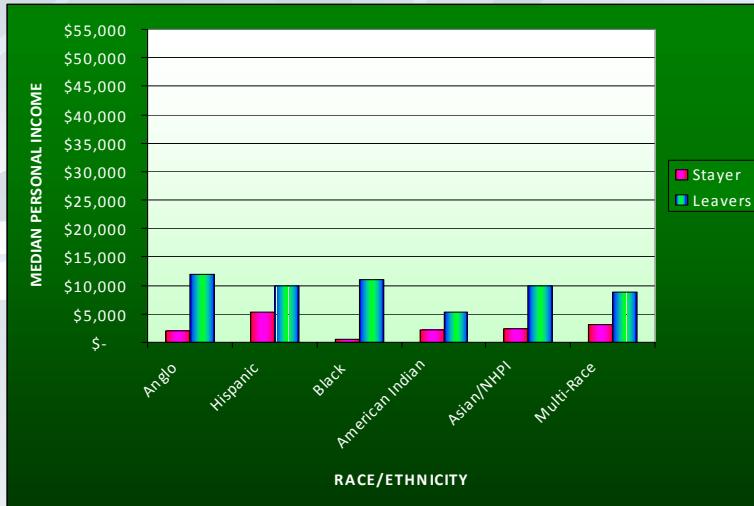
# MEDIAN PERSONAL INCOME OF LEAVERS COMPARED TO STAYERS, BY REGION OF RESIDENCE

POPULATION AGED 20 TO 64

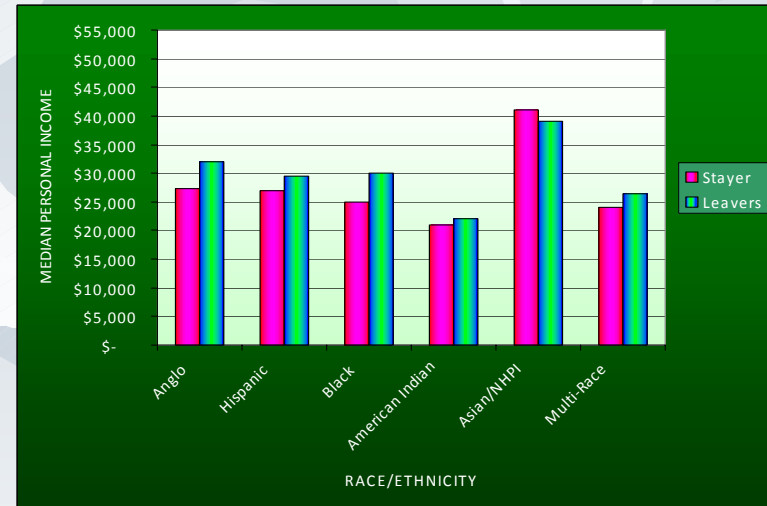


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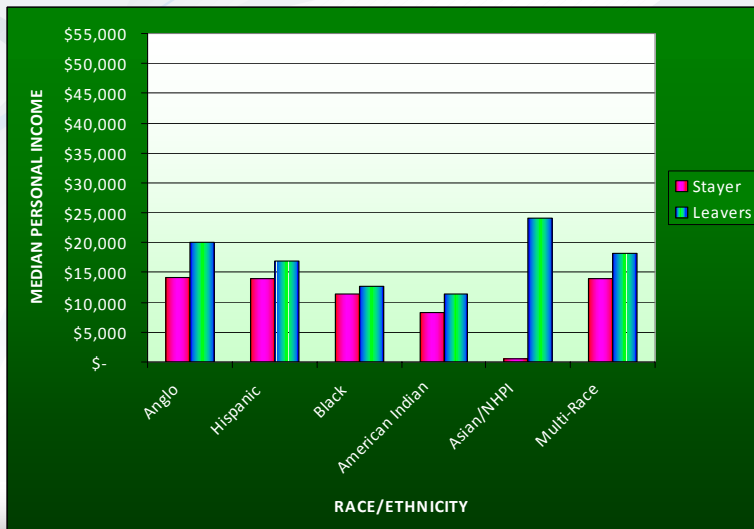
## NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA



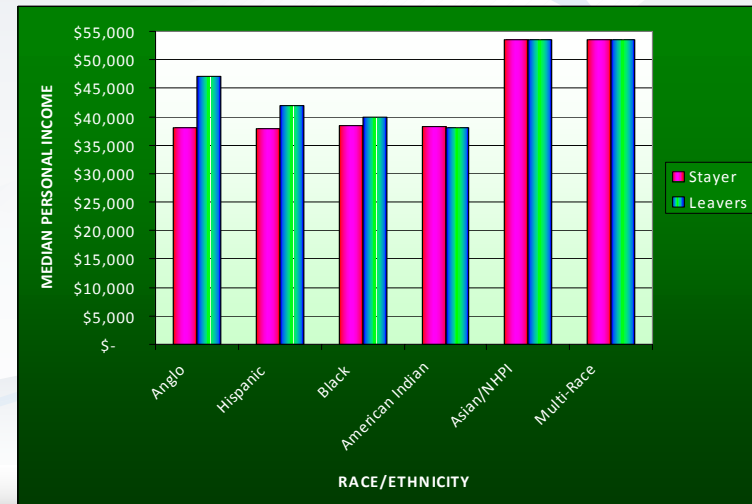
## COLLEGE GRADUATE



## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE



## POST GRADUATE





**MEDIAN INCOME OF STAYERS AND LEAVERS, BY OCCUPATION  
POPULATION AGED 20 TO 64**

<b>STAYER</b>			<b>LEAVER</b>		
<b>OCCUPATION</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>MEDIAN INCOME</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>MEDIAN INCOME</b>
<b>NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA</b>					
Construction Trades	15.2	\$16,000.00	Construction Trades	14.3	\$18,000.00
Food Preparation and Serving	12.2	\$6,800.00	Building, Grounds Cleaning and Maint	11.7	\$10,000.00
Building, Grounds Cleaning and Maint	12.0	\$9,200.00	Production	11.4	\$13,700.00
Sales	10.1	\$11,500.00	Transportation and Material Moving	10.9	\$18,000.00
Transportation and Material Moving	9.8	\$15,400.00	Food Preparation and Serving	9.2	\$9,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>\$7,300.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>\$9,200.00</b>
<b>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE</b>					
Office and Administrative Support	17.1	\$18,000.00	Office and Administrative Support	18.3	\$20,000.00
Sales	13.9	\$15,000.00	Sales	11.3	\$17,000.00
Construction Trades	10.5	\$20,000.00	Construction Trades	10.3	\$24,000.00
Transportation and Material Moving	9.6	\$21,000.00	Production	9.0	\$22,300.00
Food Preparation and Serving	8.1	\$9,000.00	Transportation and Material Moving	8.7	\$25,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>\$14,210.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>\$17,100.00</b>
<b>SOME COLLEGE</b>					
Office and Administrative Support	25.0	\$16,000.00	Office and Administrative Support	23.3	\$20,000.00
Sales	13.2	\$16,000.00	Sales	11.7	\$23,300.00
Management	6.8	\$30,000.00	Management	9.2	\$35,000.00
Food Preparation and Serving	5.3	\$8,000.00	Construction Trades	5.7	\$27,000.00
Transportation and Material Moving	5.0	\$18,000.00	Production	5.6	\$28,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>\$17,000.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>\$22,300.00</b>

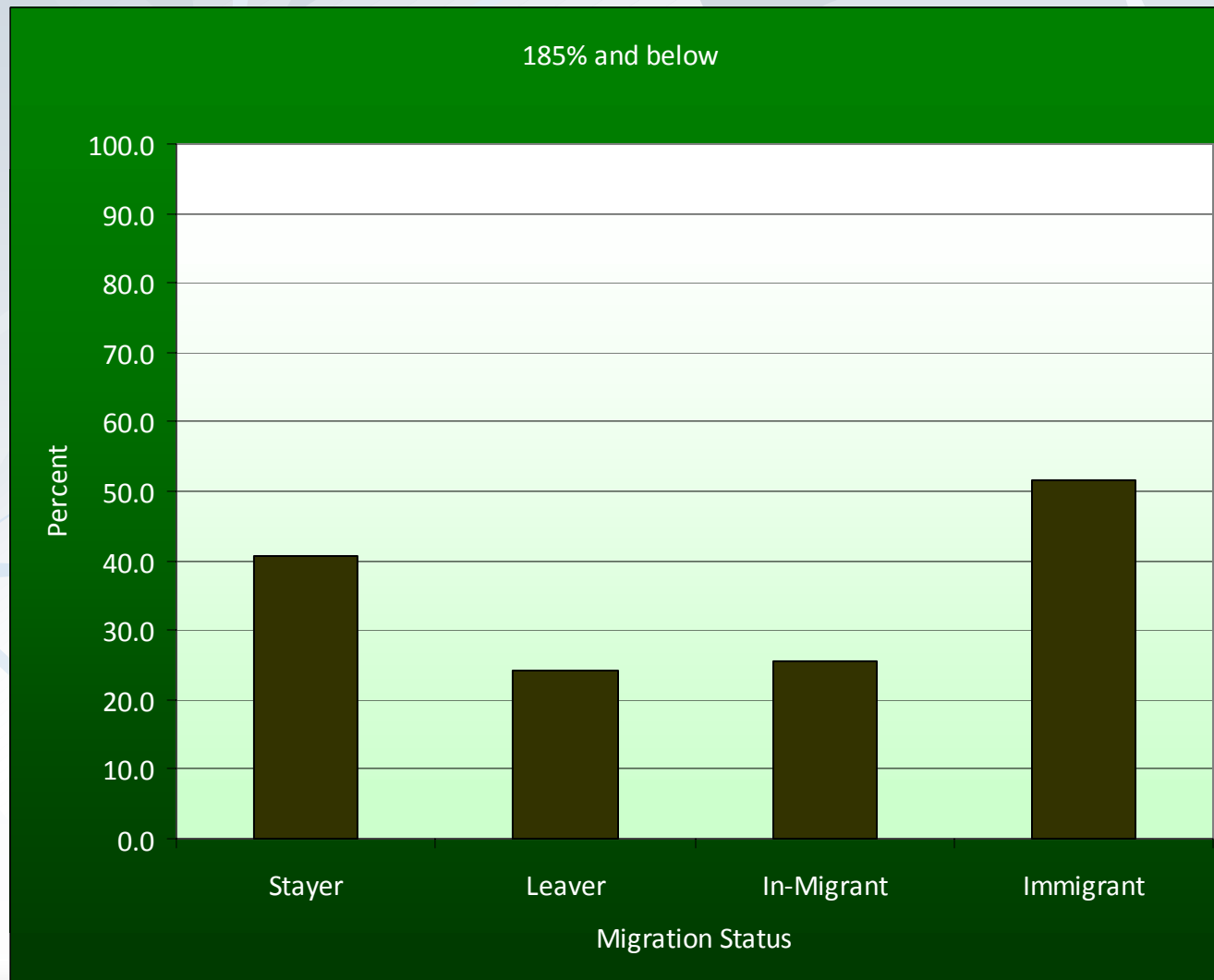
**MEDIAN INCOME OF STAYERS AND LEAVERS, BY OCCUPATION**  
**POPULATION AGED 20 TO 64**

<b>STAYER</b>			<b>LEAVER</b>		
<b>OCCUPATION</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>MEDIAN INCOME</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>MEDIAN INCOME</b>
<b>COLLEGE GRADUATE</b>					
Office and Administrative Support	15.5	\$21,000.00	Management	12.6	\$49,000.00
Education, Training, and Library	13.2	\$25,100.00	Office and Administrative Support	12.6	\$23,800.00
Management	11.0	\$40,000.00	Education, Training, and Library	12.6	\$26,000.00
Sales	10.1	\$23,530.00	Sales	9.6	\$30,070.00
Healthcare Practitioners and Tech	7.1	\$32,000.00	Healthcare Practitioners and Tech	8.3	\$34,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>\$26,500.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>\$30,000.00</b>
<b>POST GRADUATE</b>					
Education, Training, and Library	24.2	\$34,800.00	Education, Training, and Library	26.4	\$38,400.00
Management	14.1	\$51,000.00	Management	15.7	\$60,000.00
Healthcare Practitioners and Tech	11.9	\$45,000.00	Healthcare Practitioners and Tech	11.2	\$48,500.00
Community and Social Services	8.8	\$33,000.00	Legal	6.0	\$70,000.00
Legal	7.2	\$59,000.00	Community and Social Services	5.4	\$34,700.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>\$38,350.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>\$44,800.00</b>

# POVERTY STATUS

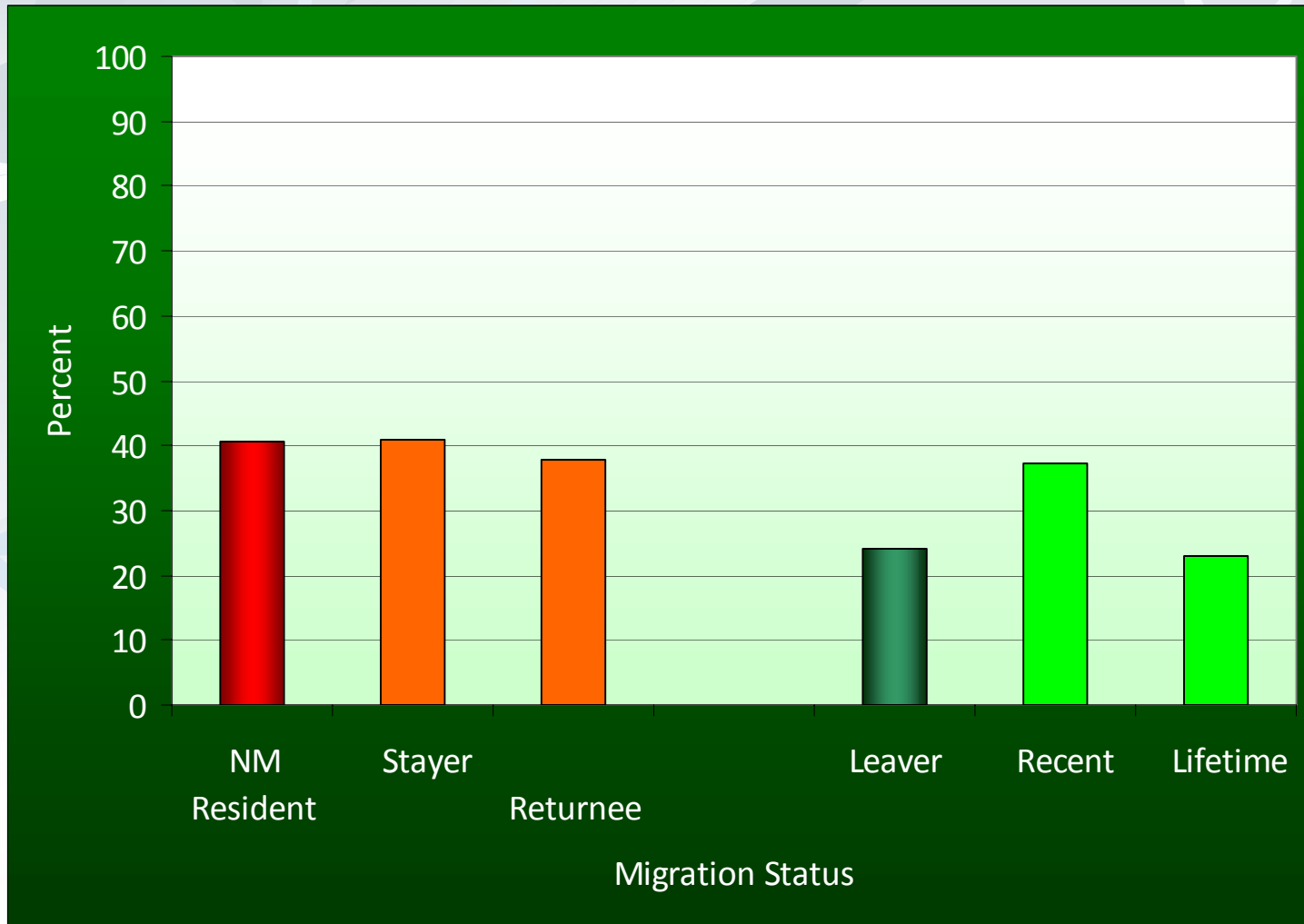
## % POOR (185% and Below) BY MIGRATION STATUS

POPULATION AGED 20 TO 64



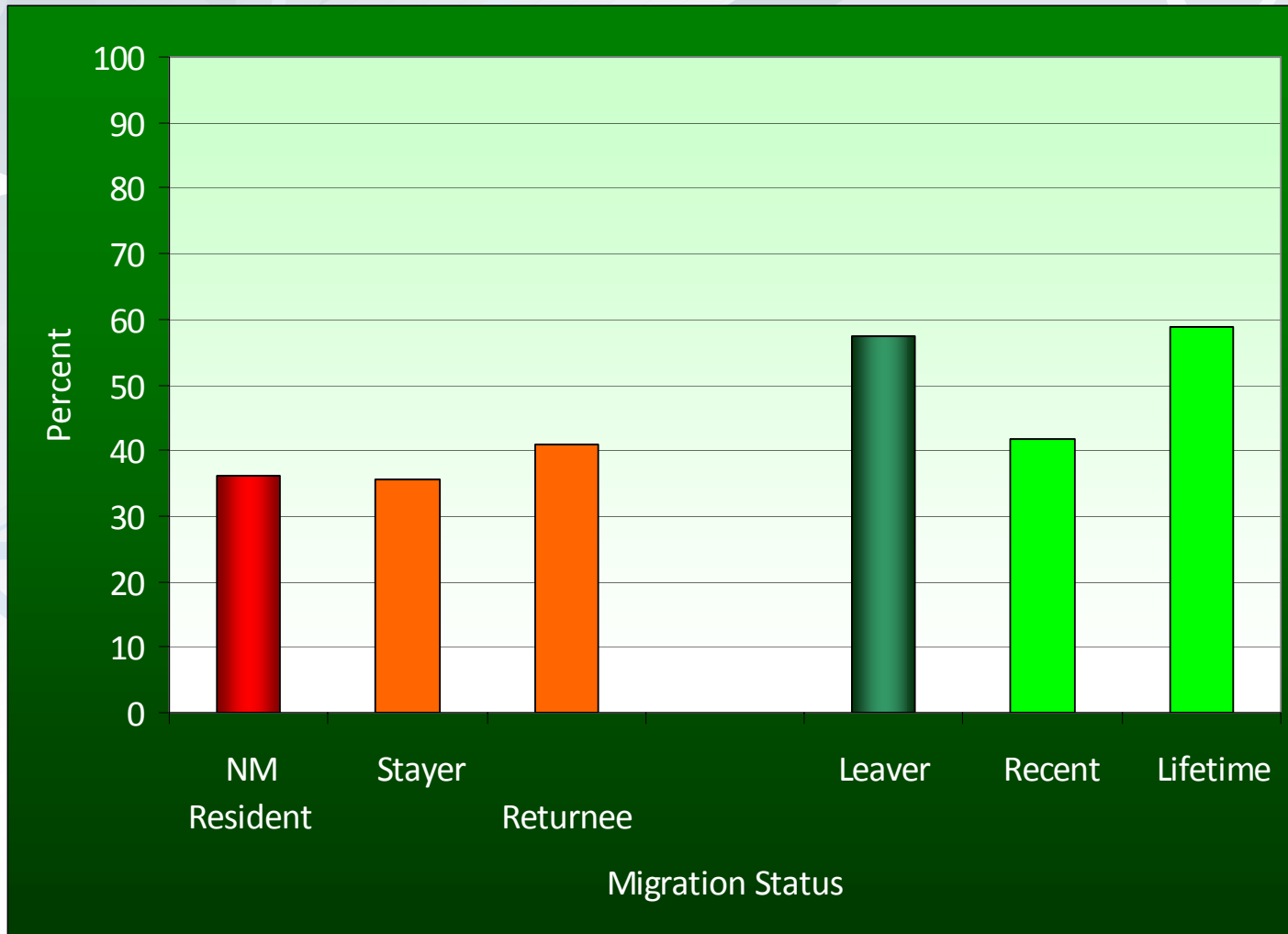
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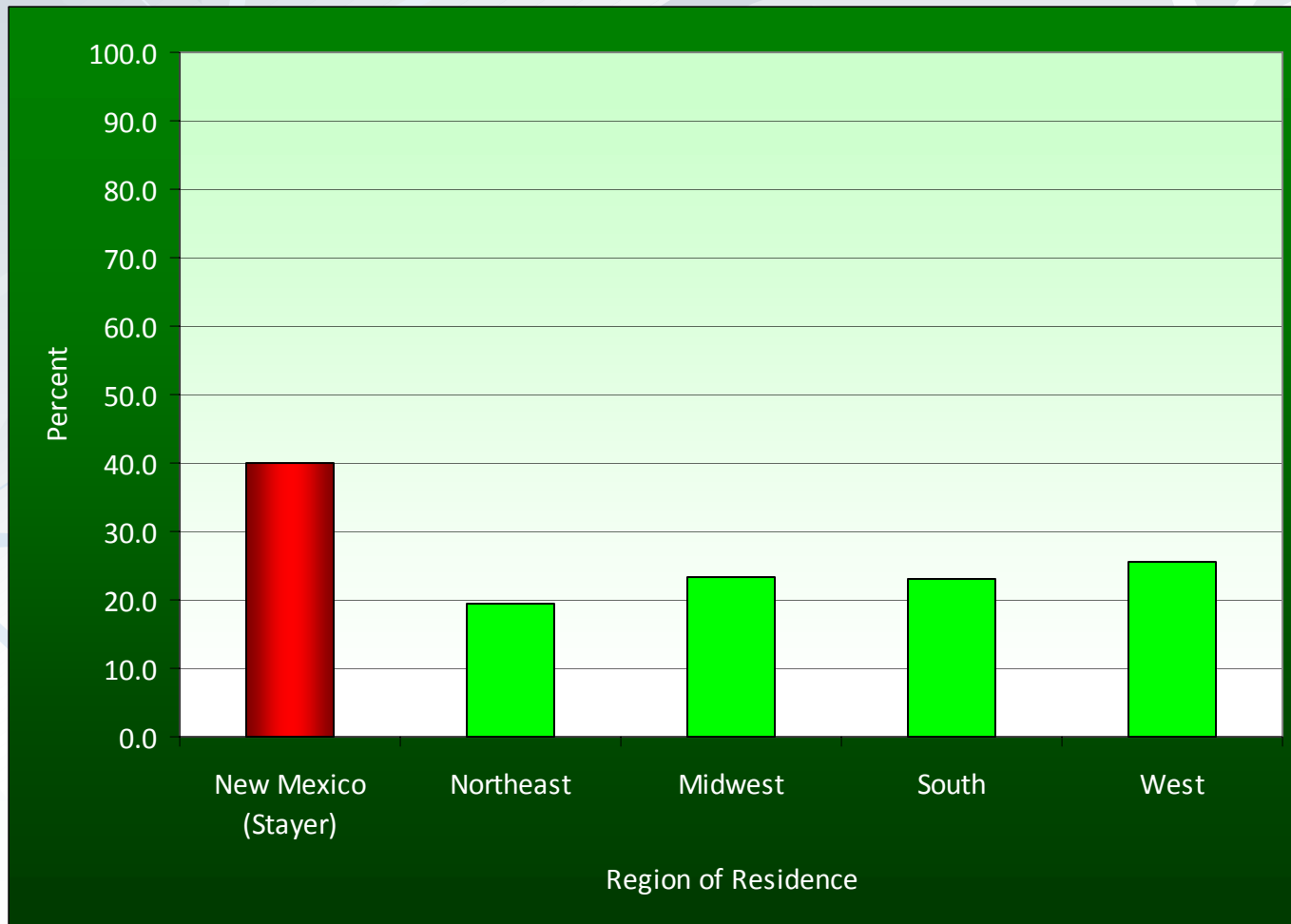
## % NOT POOR (300% and Above), BY MIGRATION STATUS

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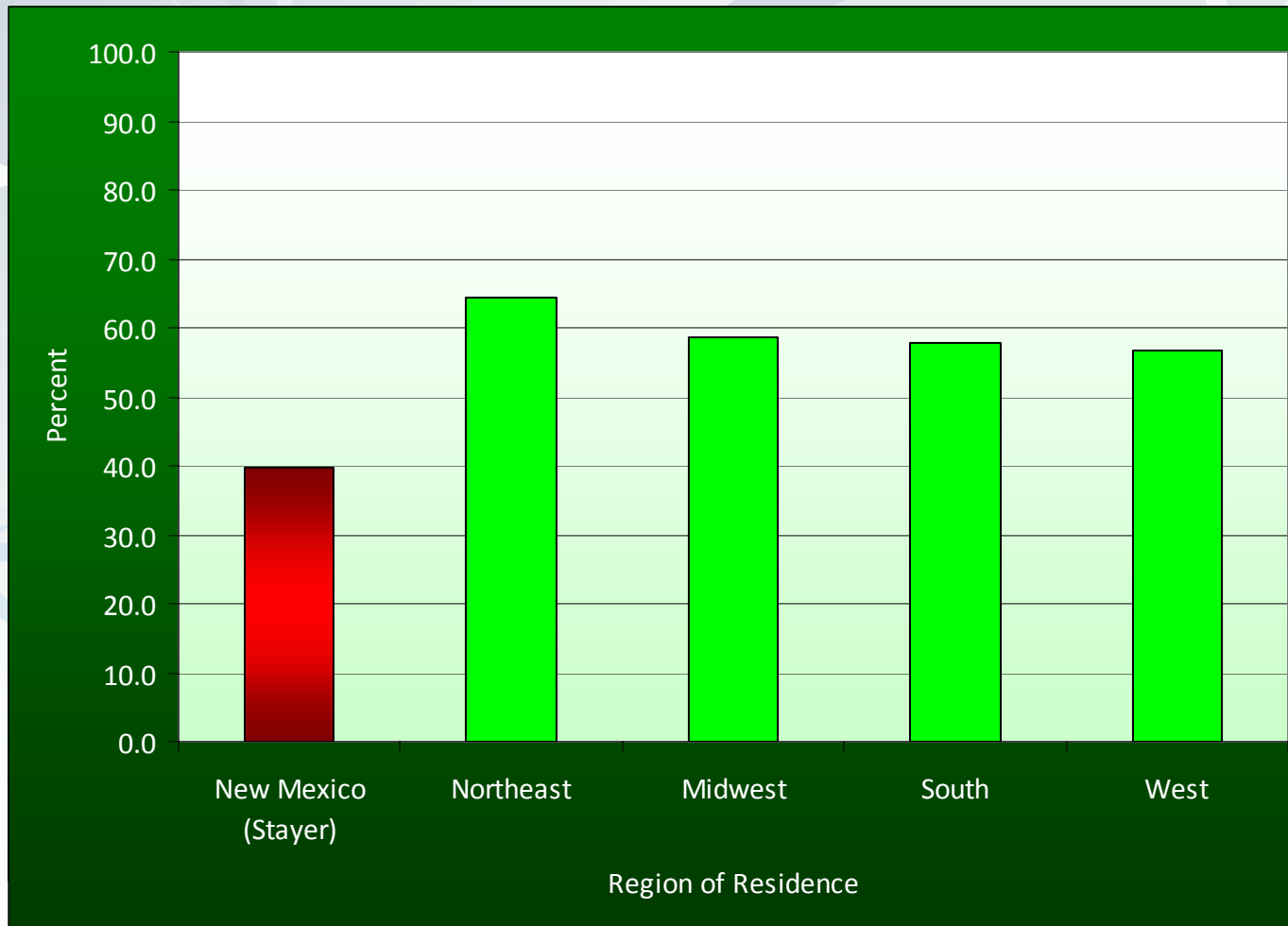
## % POOR (185% and Below), BY REGION OF RESIDENCE

POPULATION AGED 20 TO 64



# **% NOT POOR (300% and Above), BY REGION OF RESIDENCE**

**POPULATION AGED 20 TO 64**

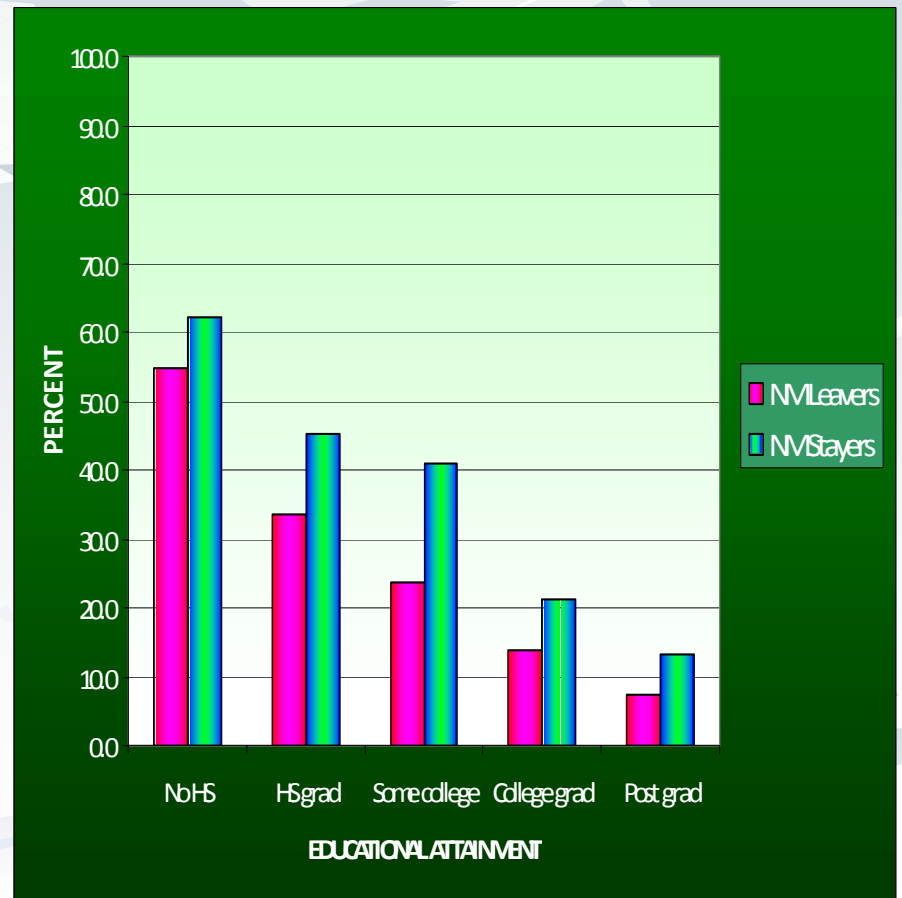
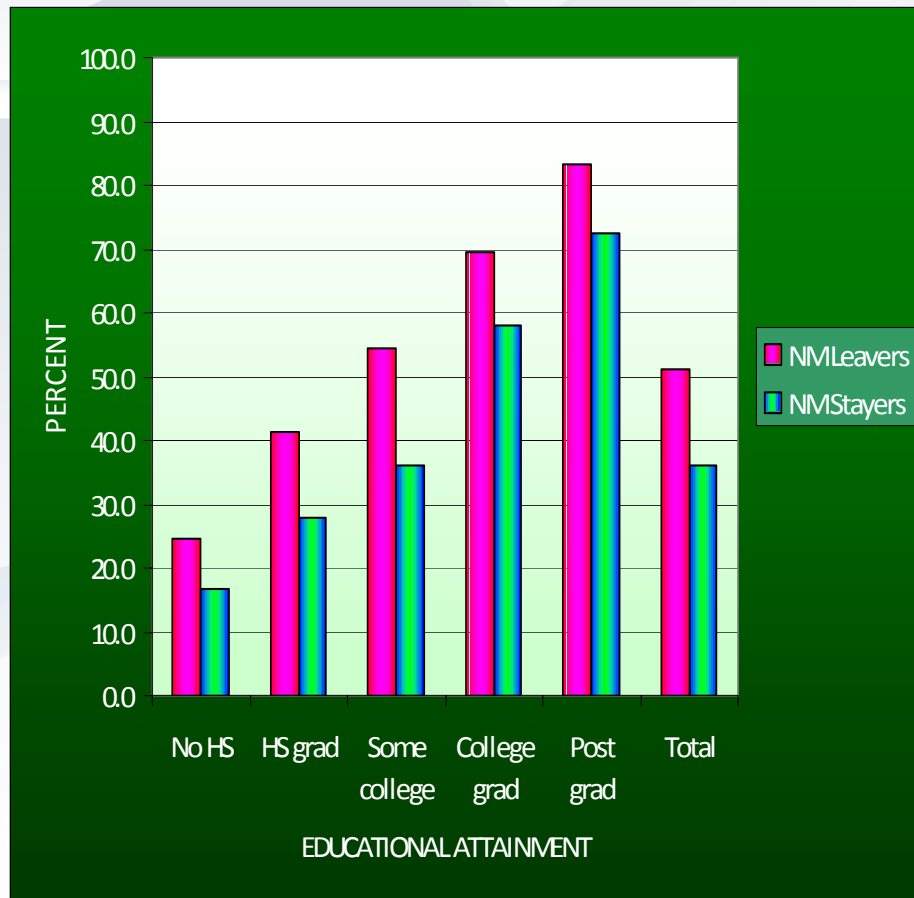


# POVERTY STATUS BY MIGRATION STATUS AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

POPULATION AGED 20 TO 64

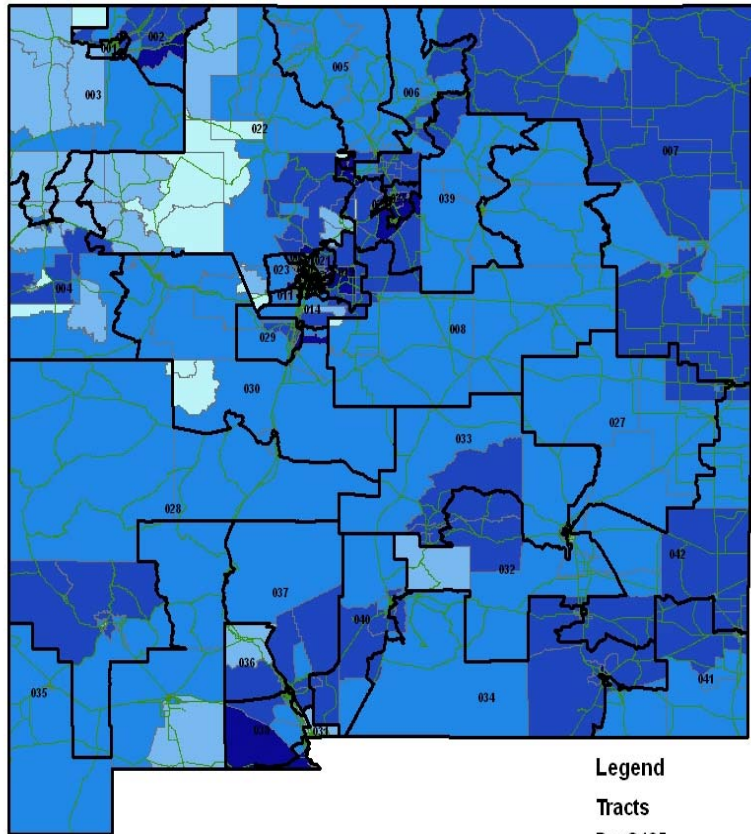
% Not Poor (300% and Over)

% Poor (185% and Below)





# NM Senate District Percent of Population Above 185% Poverty by Census Tract Census 2000



## Legend

### Tracts

PovO185

- 0 - 20
- 20.1 - 40
- 40.1 - 60
- 60.1 - 80
- 80.1 - 100

WHERE ARE THE NEAR POOR  
OR BETTER?

DATA ARE FROM CENSUS  
2000 SUMMARY FILE 3

# SUMMARY

## ❖ ONCE NEW MEXICANS LEAVE, THE ODDS OF THEM RETURNING IS VERY SMALL

- ✓ 5% OF THOSE WHO LEAVE EVENTUALLY RETURN
- ✓ 8 OF 10 NM BORN RESIDENTS WHO LEAVE NM RELOCATE IN THE WESTERN US

## ❖ IN GENERAL, LEAVERS HAVE A HIGHER EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND INCOME

- ✓ NEW MEXICANS WITH POST GRADUATE EDUCATION ARE MOST LIKELY TO LEAVE
- ✓ LEAVERS AT ALL EDUCATIONAL LEVELS HAVE HIGHER INCOMES FOR ALL TRADES
- ✓ LEAVERS OF THE SAME RACE AND WITH THE SAME EDUCATION EARN SIGNIFICANTLY MORE
- ✓ LEAVERS AT ALL EDUCATION LEVELS ARE LESS LIKELY TO BE POOR

# SUMMARY

## ❖ PLACE OF RESIDENCE MATTERS

- ✓ STAYERS OR NEW MEXICANS WHO LIVE IN NEW MEXICO ARE ECONOMICALLY WORSE OFF THAN THOSE WHO LIVE ELSEWHERE IN THE US
- ✓ NEW MEXICANS WHO MOVED TO THE NORTHEAST REGION ARE ECONOMICALLY BETTER OFF THAN THEIR COUNTERPARTS WHO LIVE IN OTHER US REGIONS
- ✓ IN GENERAL, NEW MEXICO RESIDENTS WHO LIVE IN LARGE URBAN AREAS ARE LESS LIKELY TO BE POOR THAN THOSE WHO LIVE IN RURAL AREAS



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