

Immigration Research

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Background

- Immigration responsible for almost 50% of population growth (significantly higher in many states)
- Worker characteristics differ significantly by country of origin
- Immigrants are dynamic members of the workforce

Overview

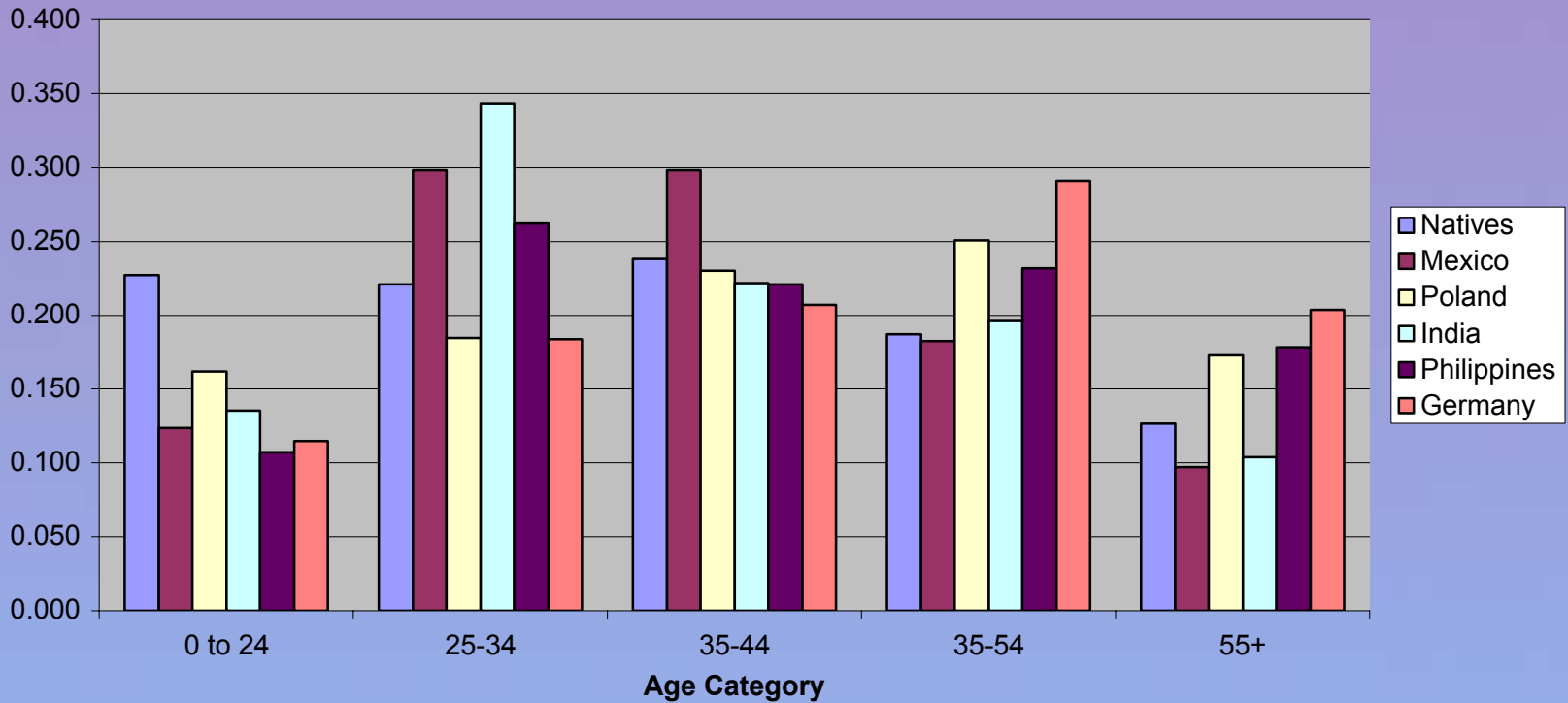
- Status Update
- UI Compared with Census 2000
- Information on Workers
- Firms Where They Work
- Worker Mobility
- Conclusion

Status Update

- First iteration of immigration reports released to Florida, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, North Carolina, and Texas
- Feedback requested on areas of interest
- Research program
 - Benchmark UI with Census 2000
 - Estimate foreign born population using UI worker data

Immigrant Workers

- Age Distribution by Place of Birth (Illinois 2000)



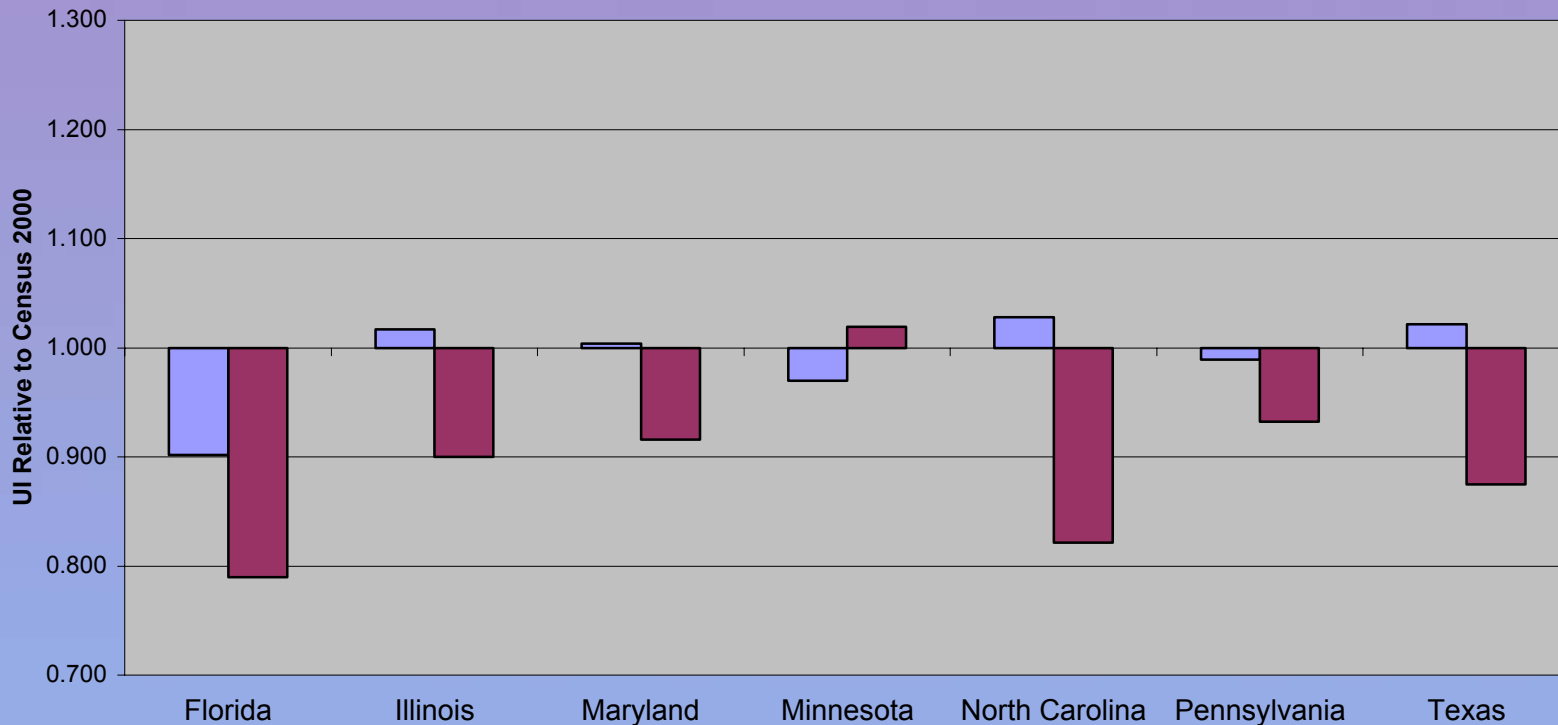
Firms Where Immigrants Work

- Distribution of Workers by Size Class and Place of Birth (California 1999)



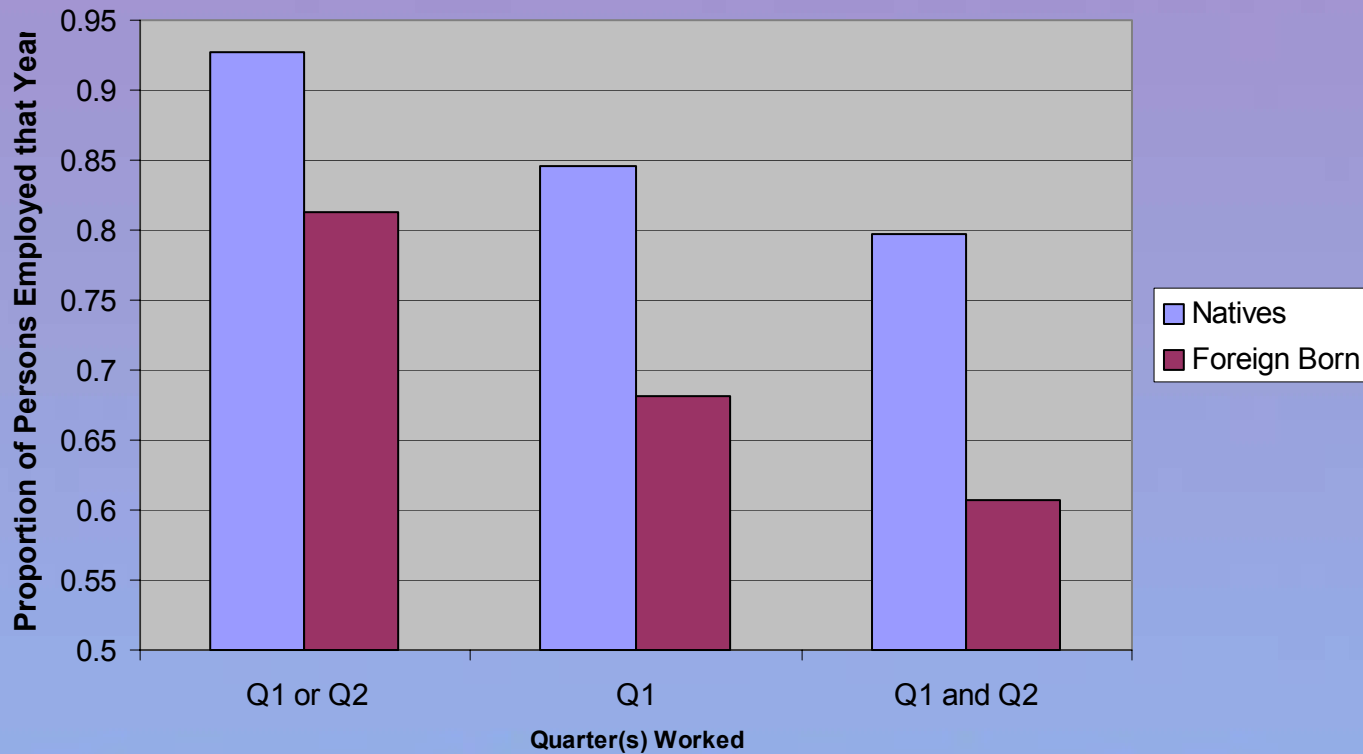
UI Compared with Census 2000

- Native totals virtually identical. Immigrant UI totals about 10% less than Census 2000.



Immigrant Workforce Dynamics

- Immigrants are significantly more mobile than natives (Minnesota 2000)



Conclusion

- UI and Census 2000 both have very broad coverage of the labor market
- Census Bureau resources add useful demographic detail to UI data
- UI - Census partnership will greatly improve our understanding of the foreign born
- Comments