Immigrants and Communities

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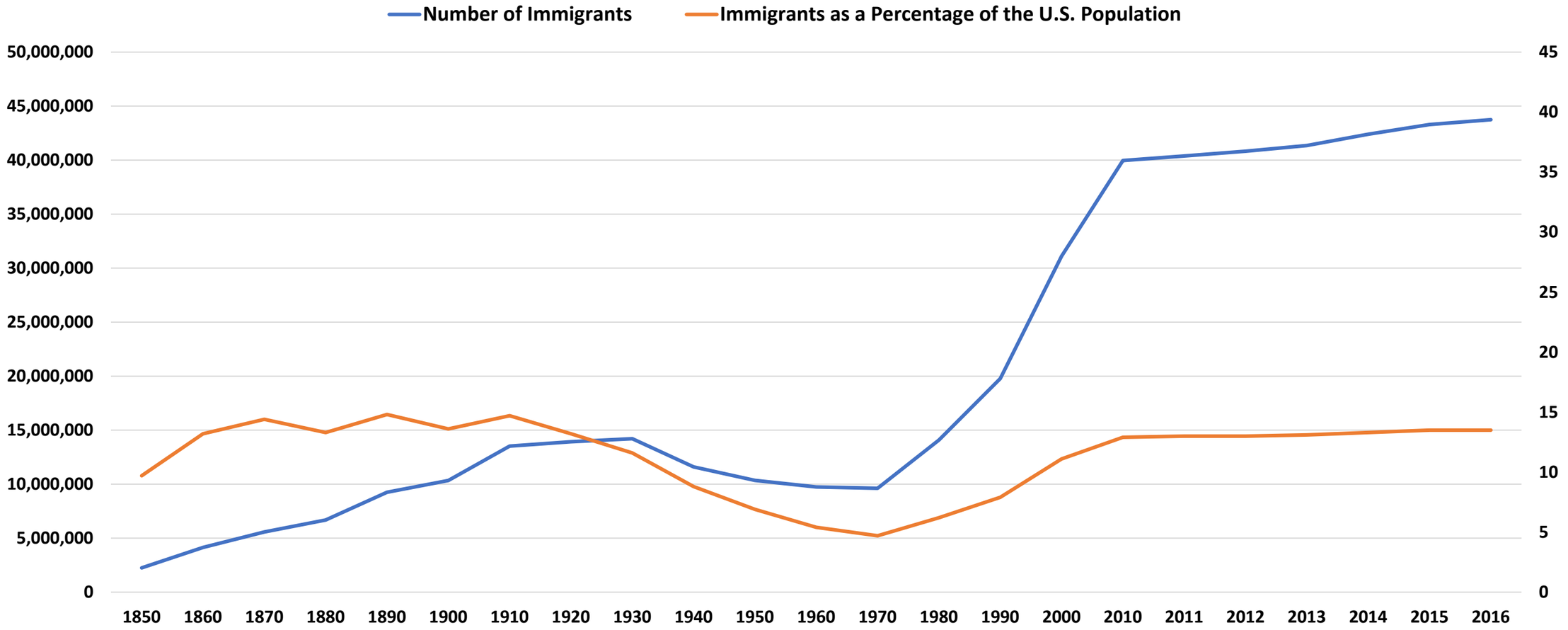
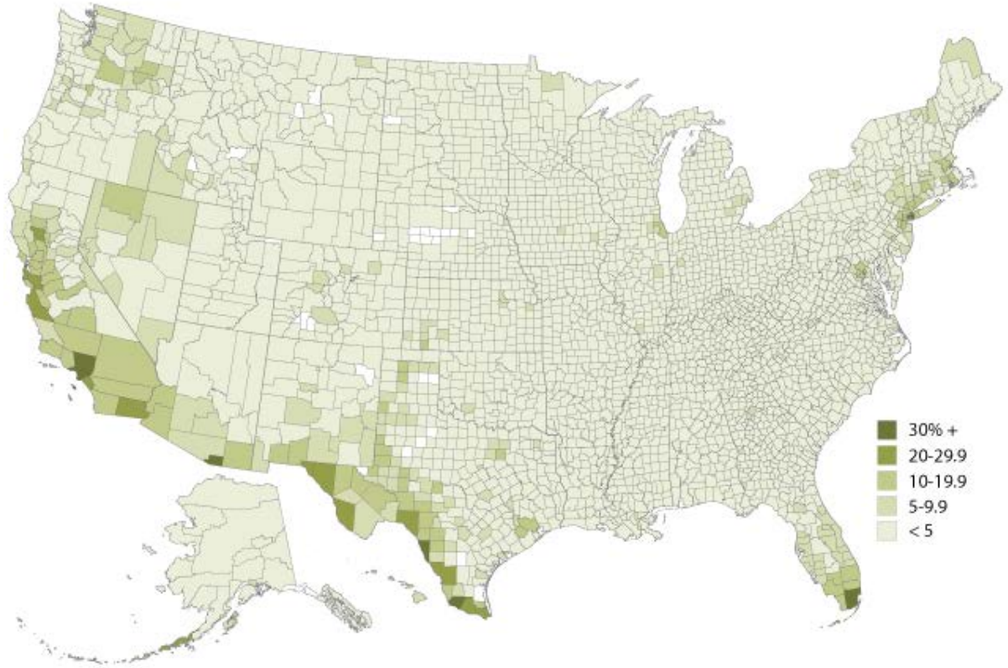
Number of Immigrants and Immigrants as Percentage of the U.S. Population, 1850-2016



Source: Migration Policy Institute (https://www.migrationpolicy.org/programs/data-hub/us-immigration-trends#history)

Foreign-Born by County, 1990 and 2011-2015

Percent foreign-born, by county, 1990



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Source: Decennial census data SF3 files

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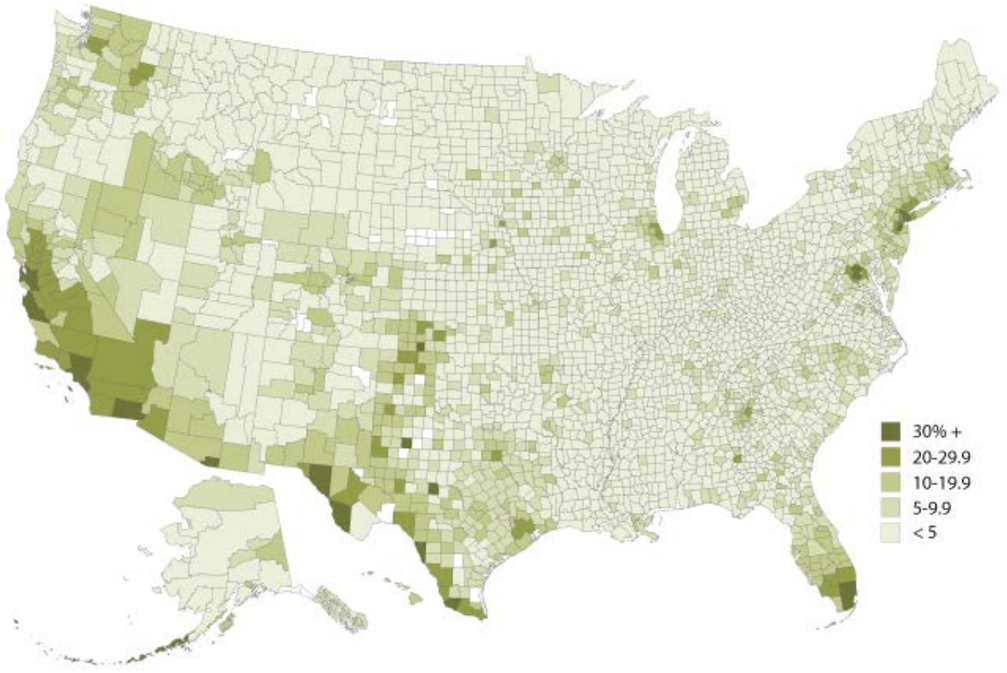
Percent foreign-born, by county, 2011-2015



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Source: 2015 American Community Survey 5-year estimates via American FactFinder.

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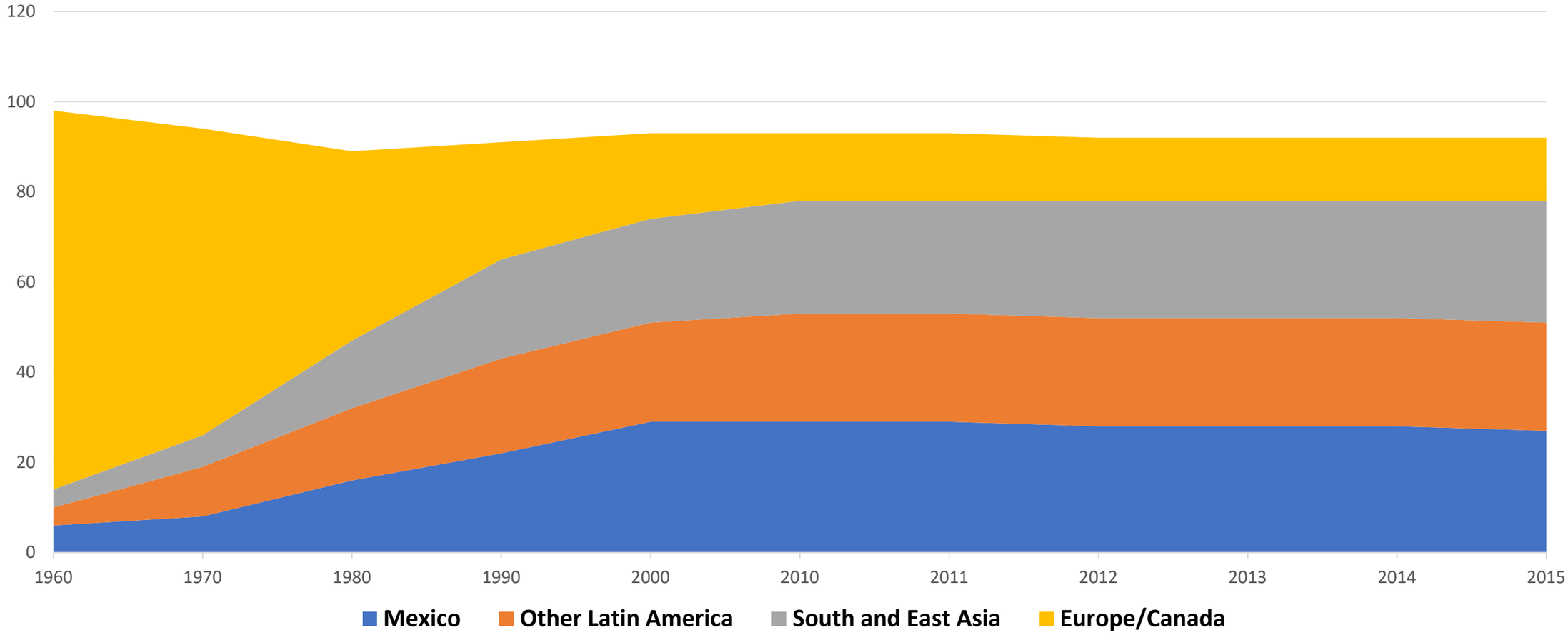
Origins of the U.S. Immigrant Population, 1960-2015



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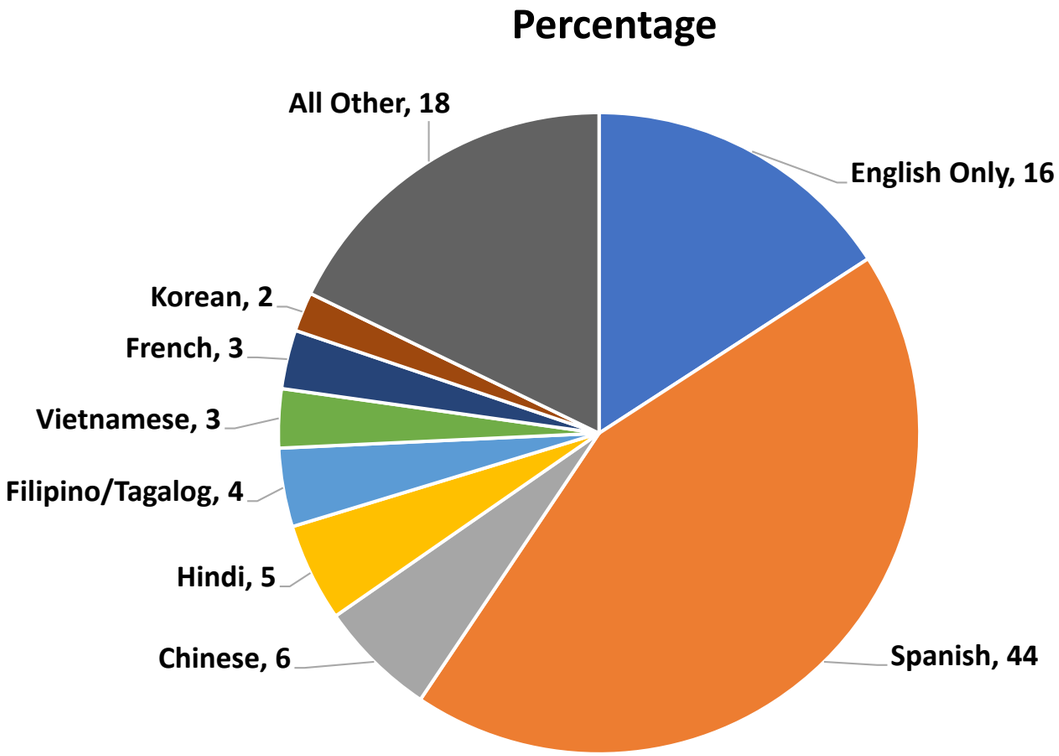
Languages Spoken Among U.S. Immigrants, 2015



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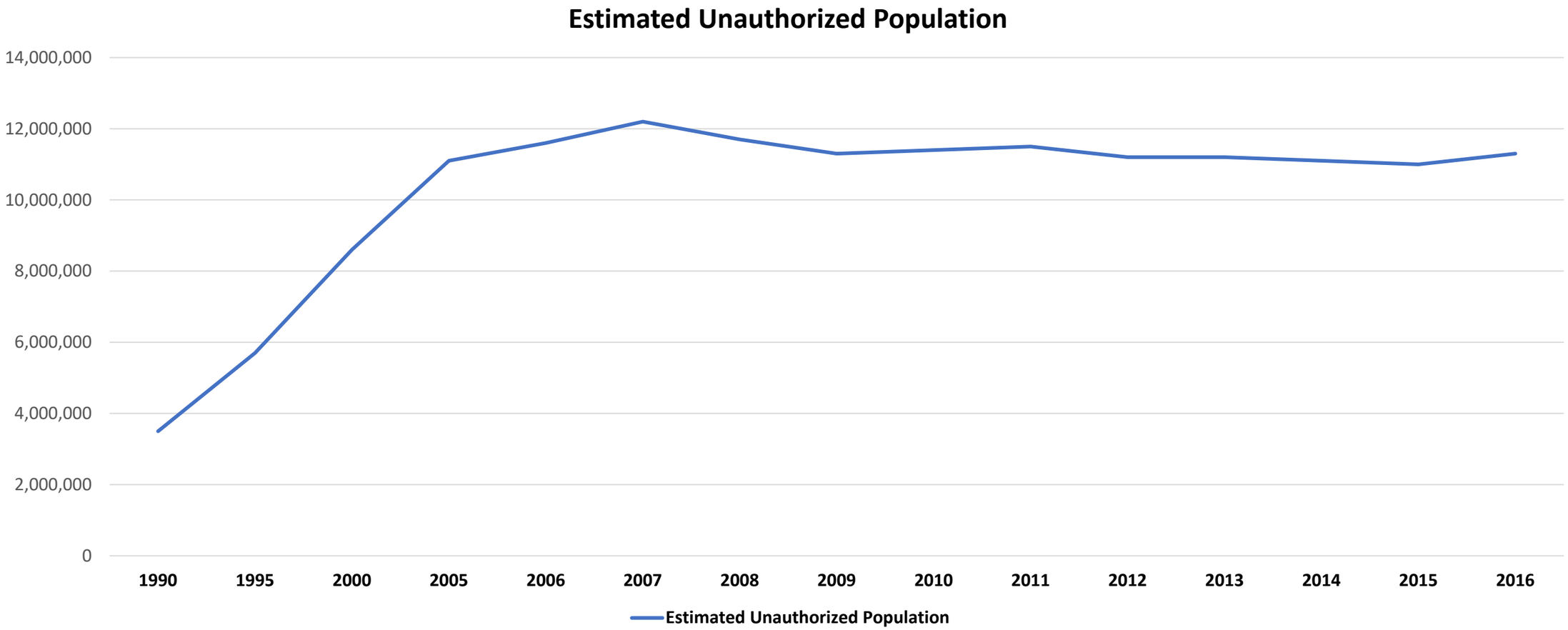
Estimated Unauthorized Immigrant Population in the U.S.,1990-2016



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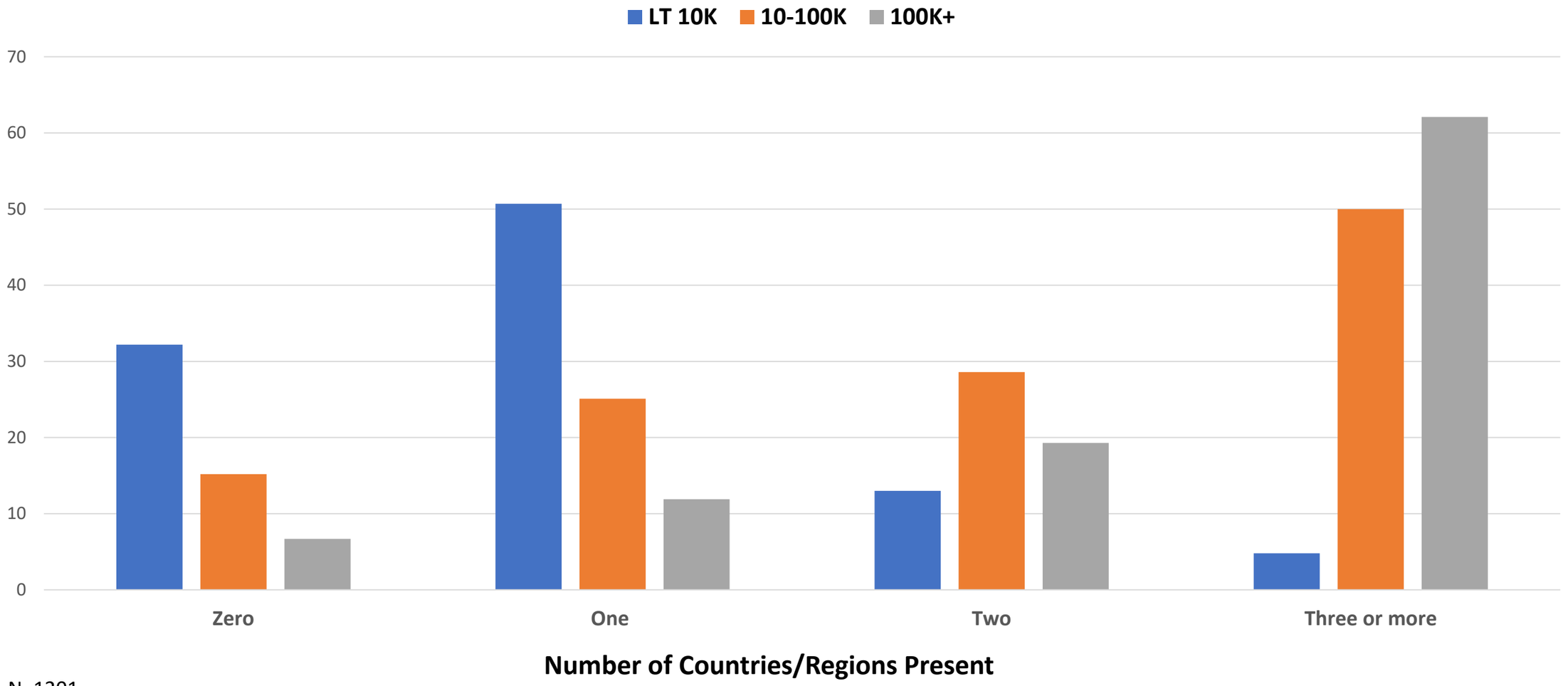
A word about the survey data

Number of Immigrant Countries/Regions Present by Population Size



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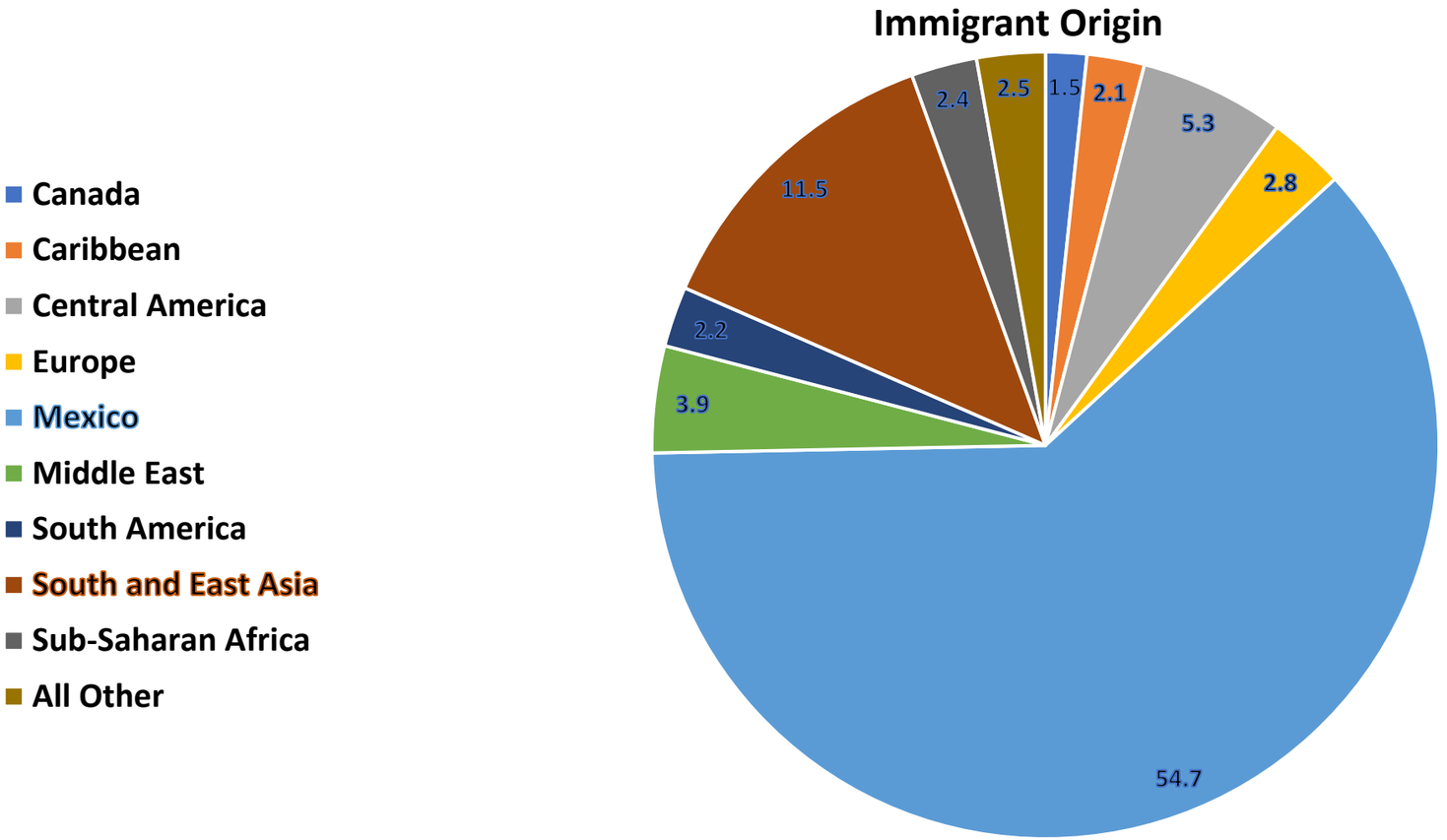
Largest Share of Community Immigrant Population by Nation or Region of Origin



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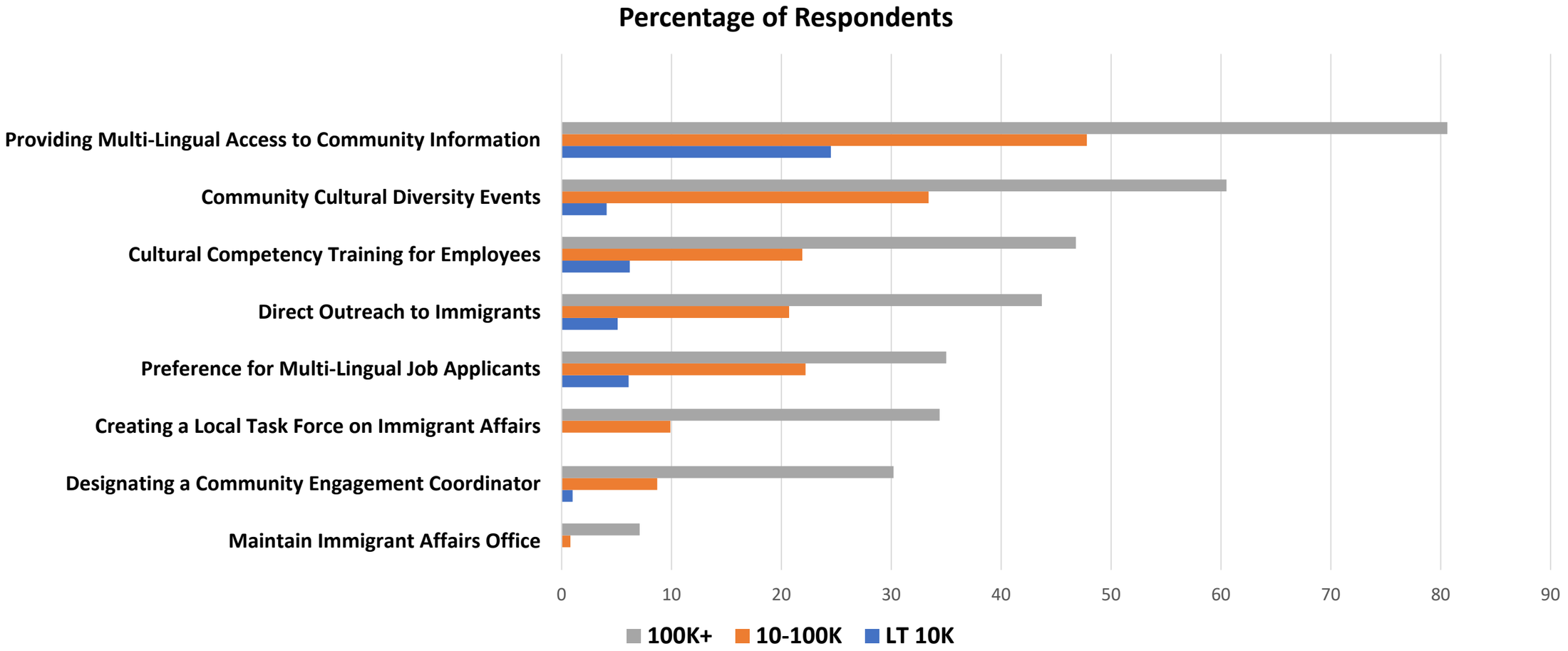
Immigrant Integration

Immigrant Engagement and Integration Activities by Population Size



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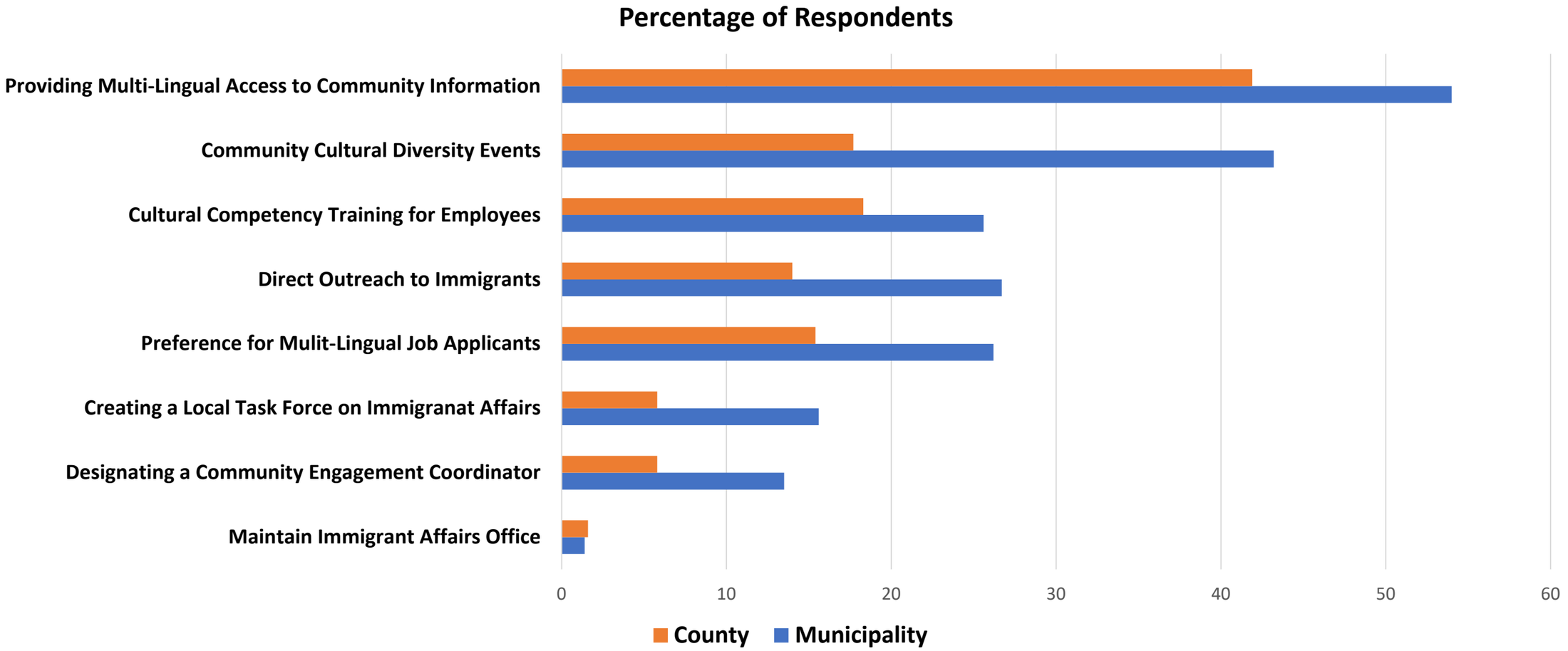
Immigrant Engagement and Integration Activities by County/Municipality



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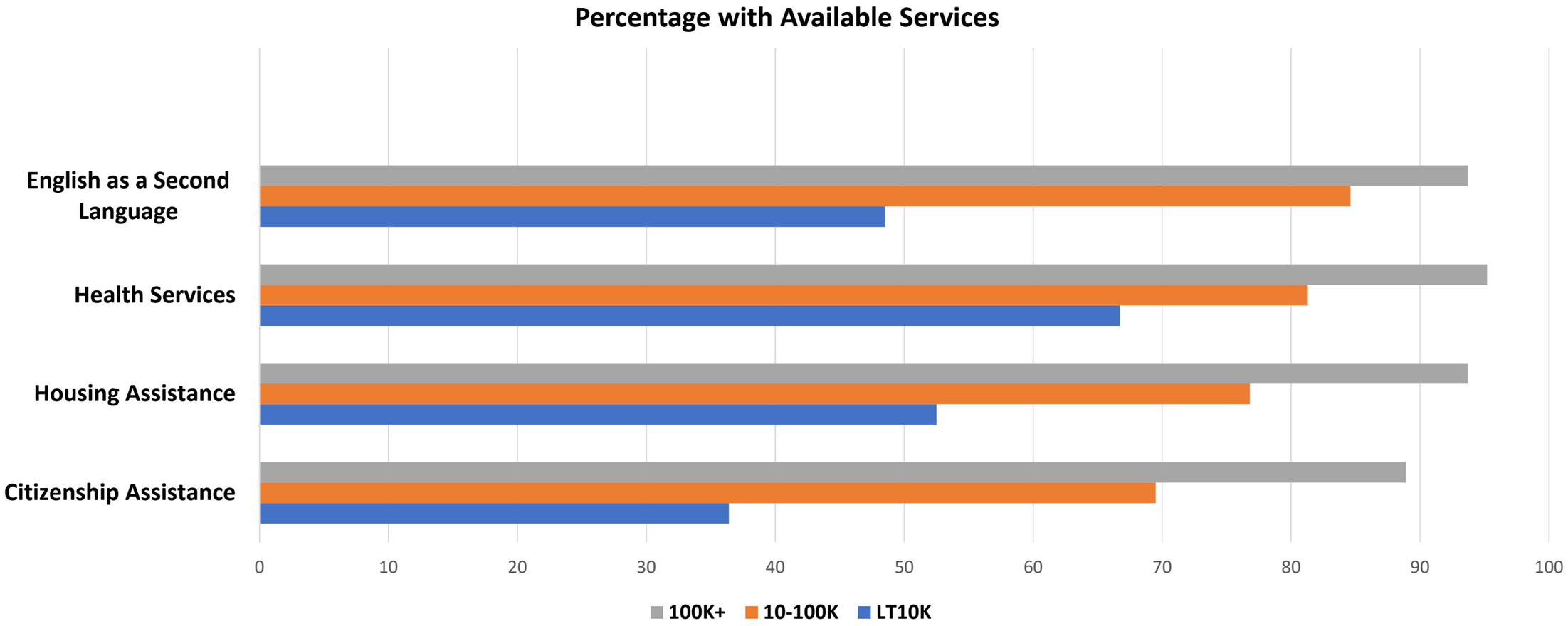
Available Services for Immigrants by Population Size



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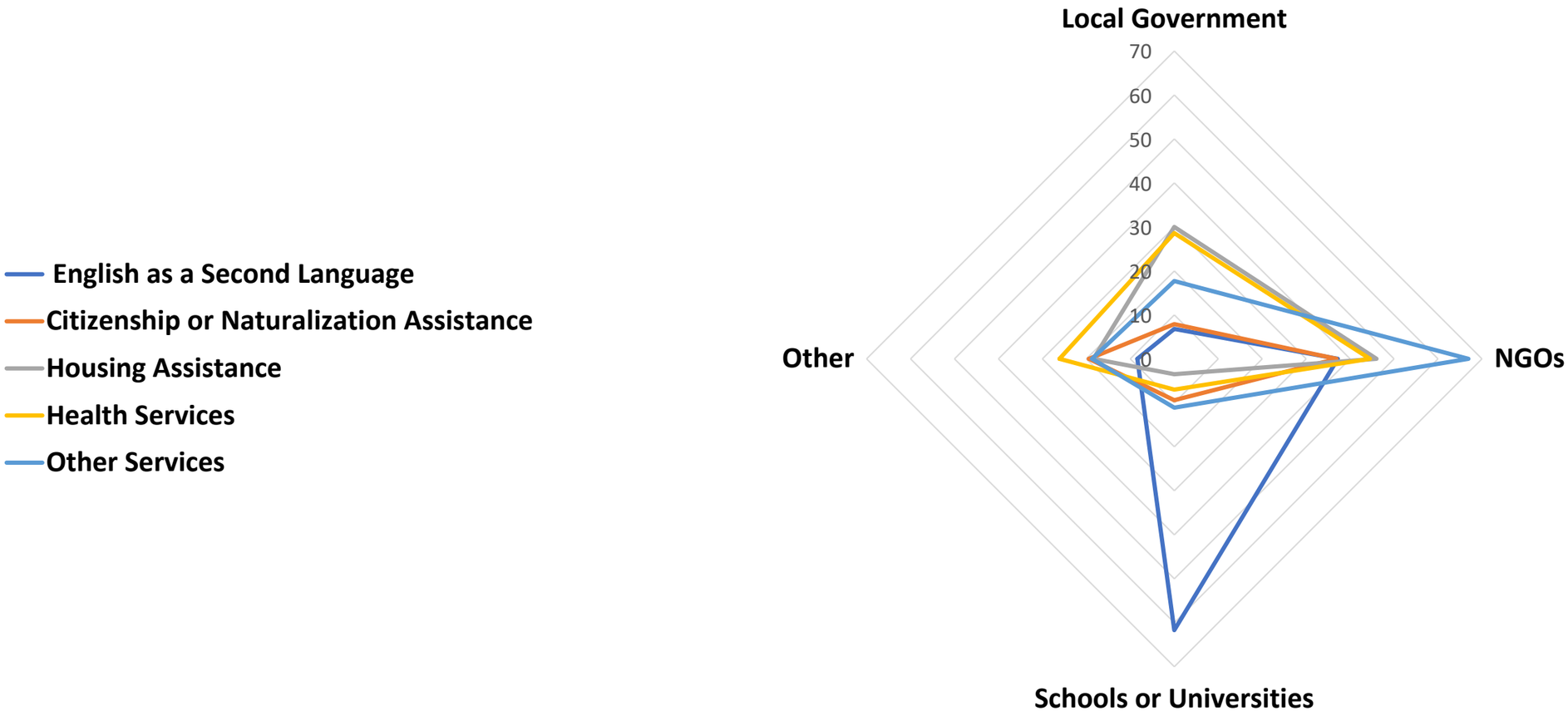
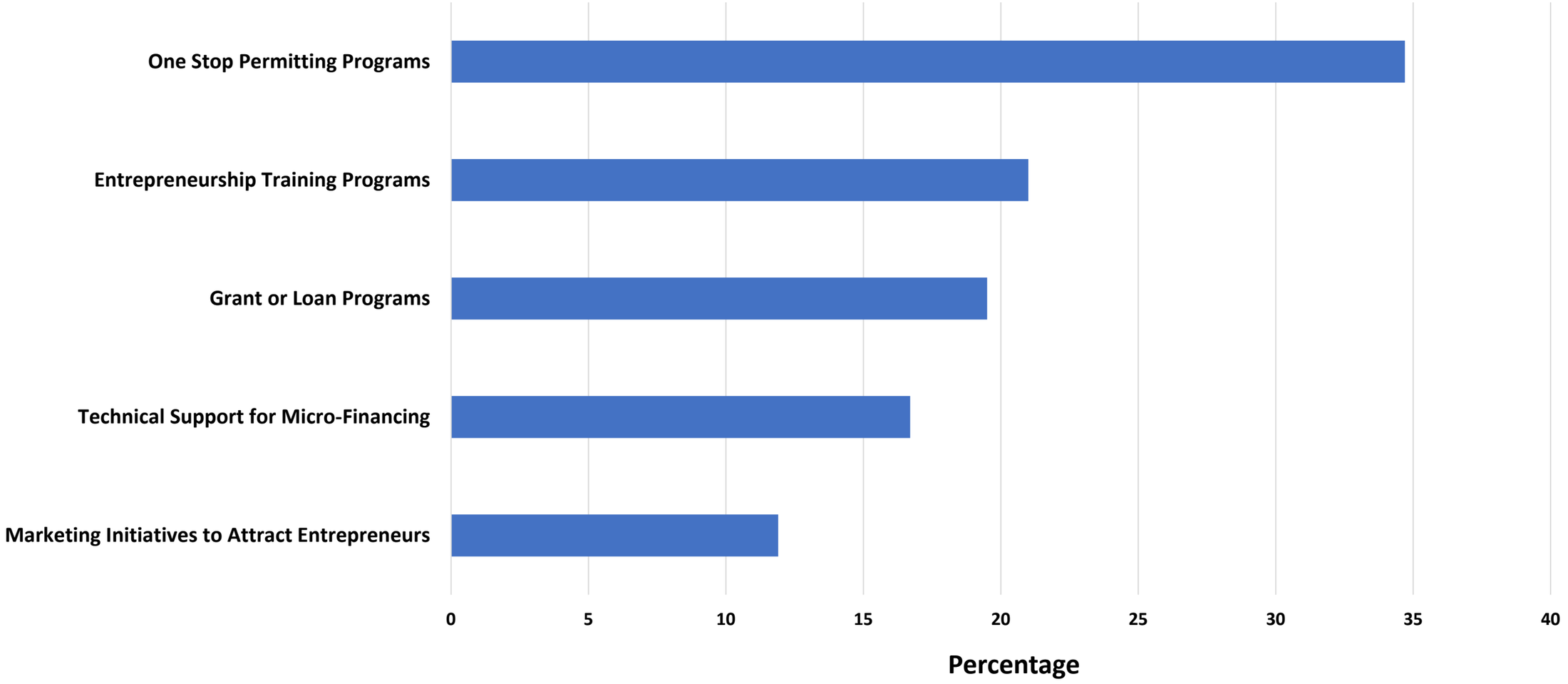
Providers of Services for Immigrants



Highlighting immigration and racial and ethnic diversity in marketing for economic development

Local Government Economic and Workforce Development Targeting Immigrants



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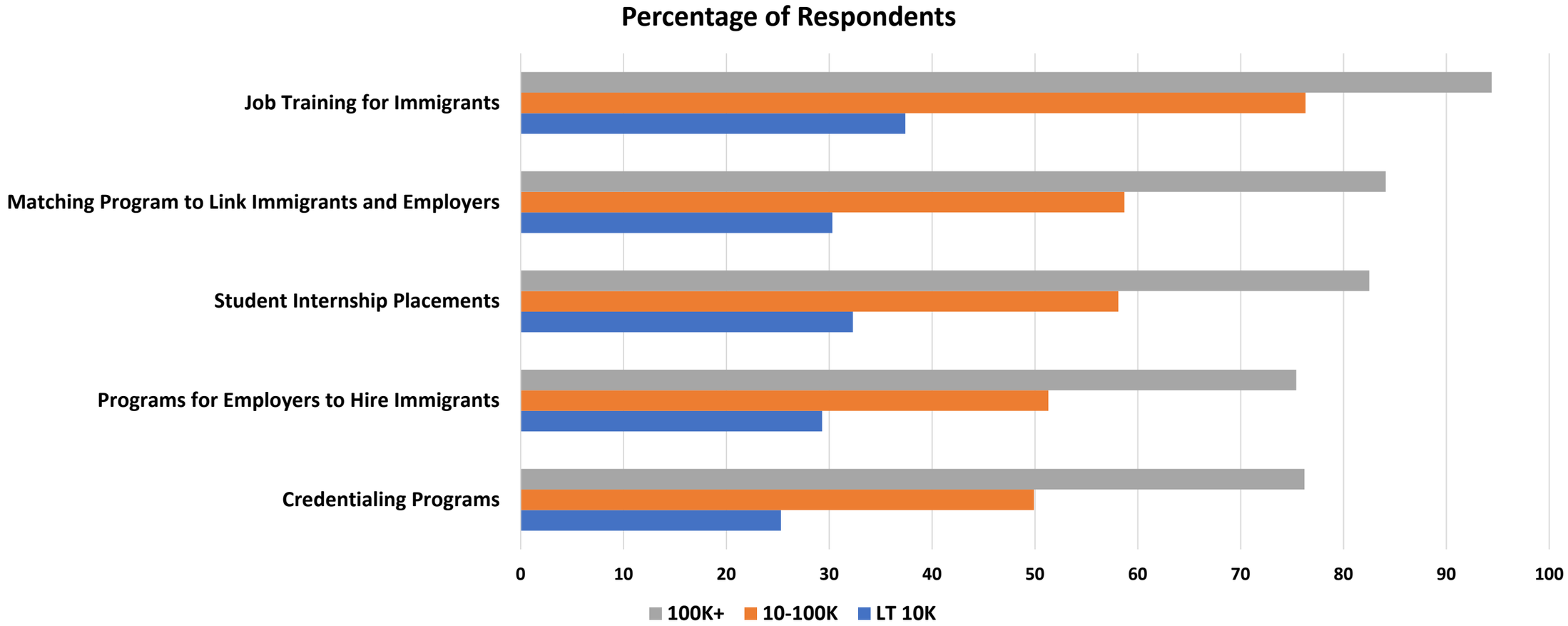
Availability of Support for Immigrant Employment by Population Size



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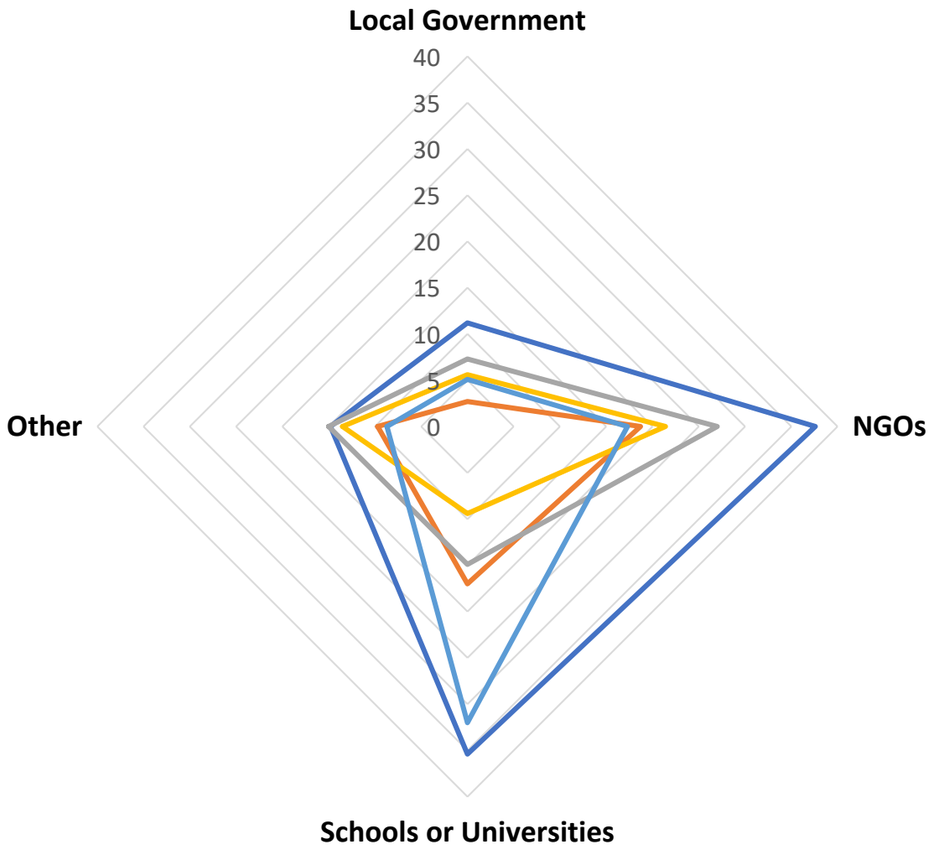
Providers of Immigrant Employment Services

- Job Training and Skill Development
- Credentialing for Immigrants
- Matching Skilled Immigrants and Employers
- Employer Assistance to Hire Immigrants
- Internships and Job Placement for International Students



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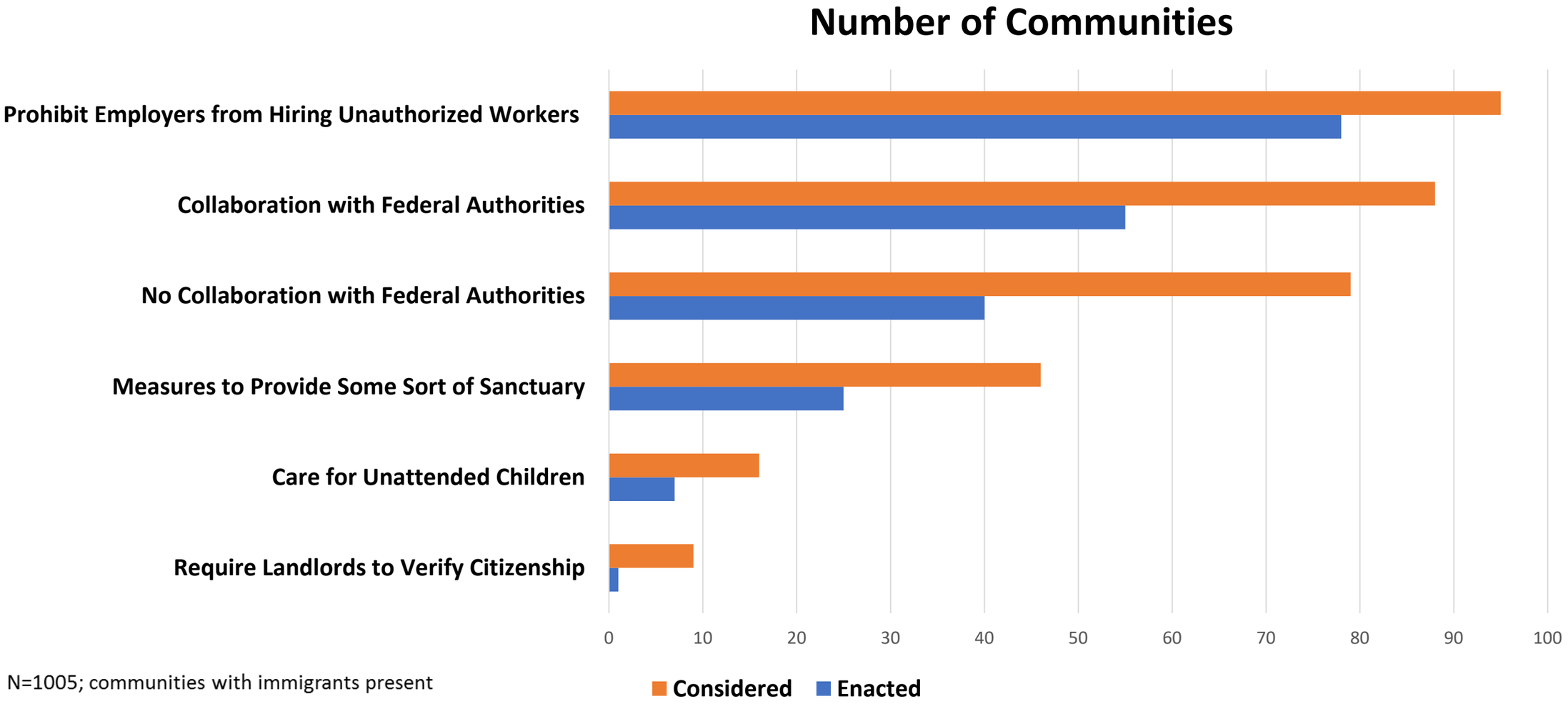
Local Immigration Enforcement Policies



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