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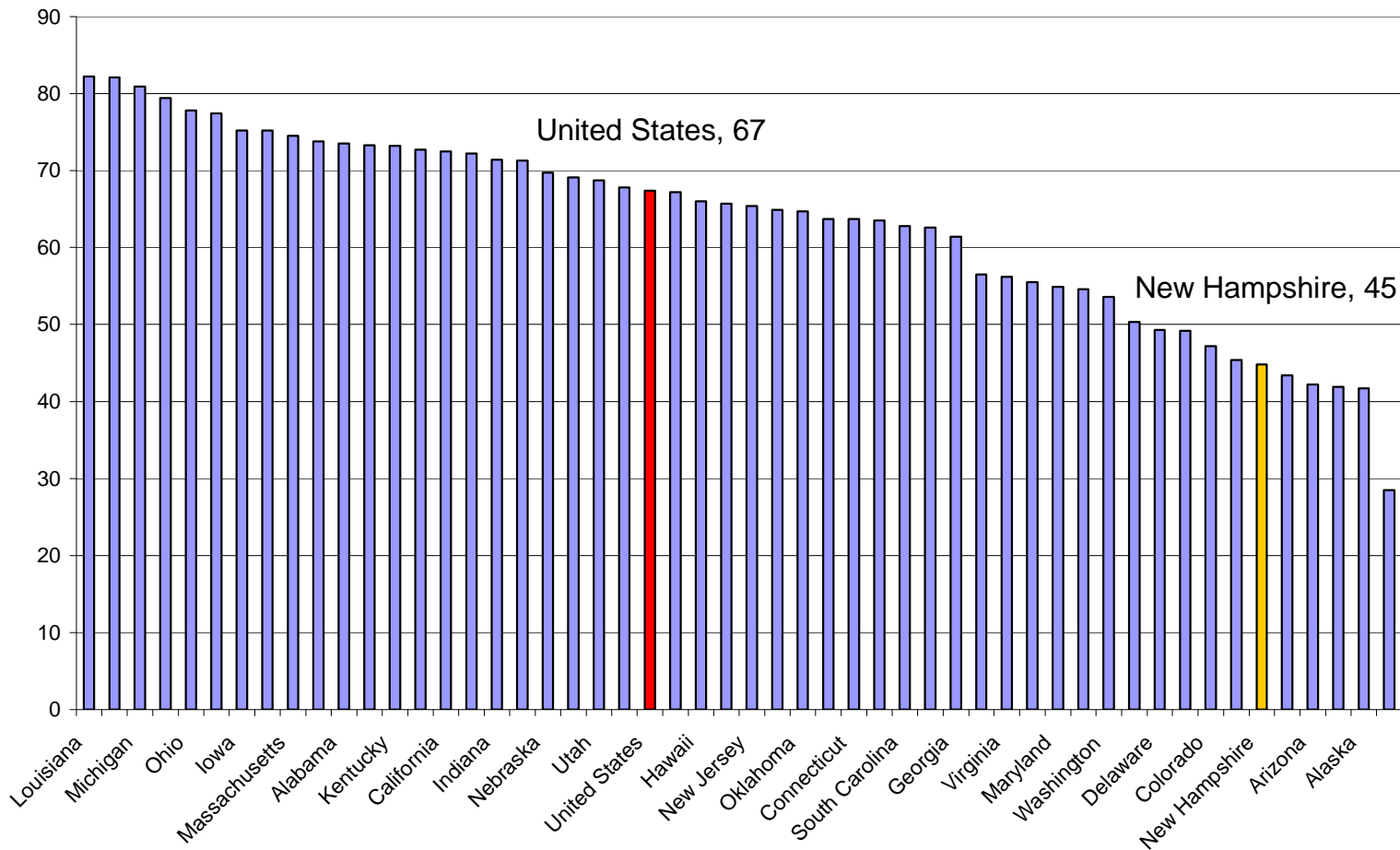
**“Correcting Longtime
Myths About New
Hampshire”
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April 11, 2010**

“...to raise new ideas and improve policy debates through quality information and analysis on issues shaping New Hampshire’s future.”

Myth #1

We are a state of natives who have been living here for 100s of years?

Percent Born in State of Residence



Source: 2000 Census

Myth #2

We are OLD?

Median Age

- Oldest? Maine = 42
- Youngest? Utah = 29
- Average of US = 37
- New Hampshire = 40

- Percent Over 65
- Oldest? Florida = 17%
- Youngest? Alaska = 7%
- Average of US = 13%
- New Hampshire = 13%

NH Rank = 42

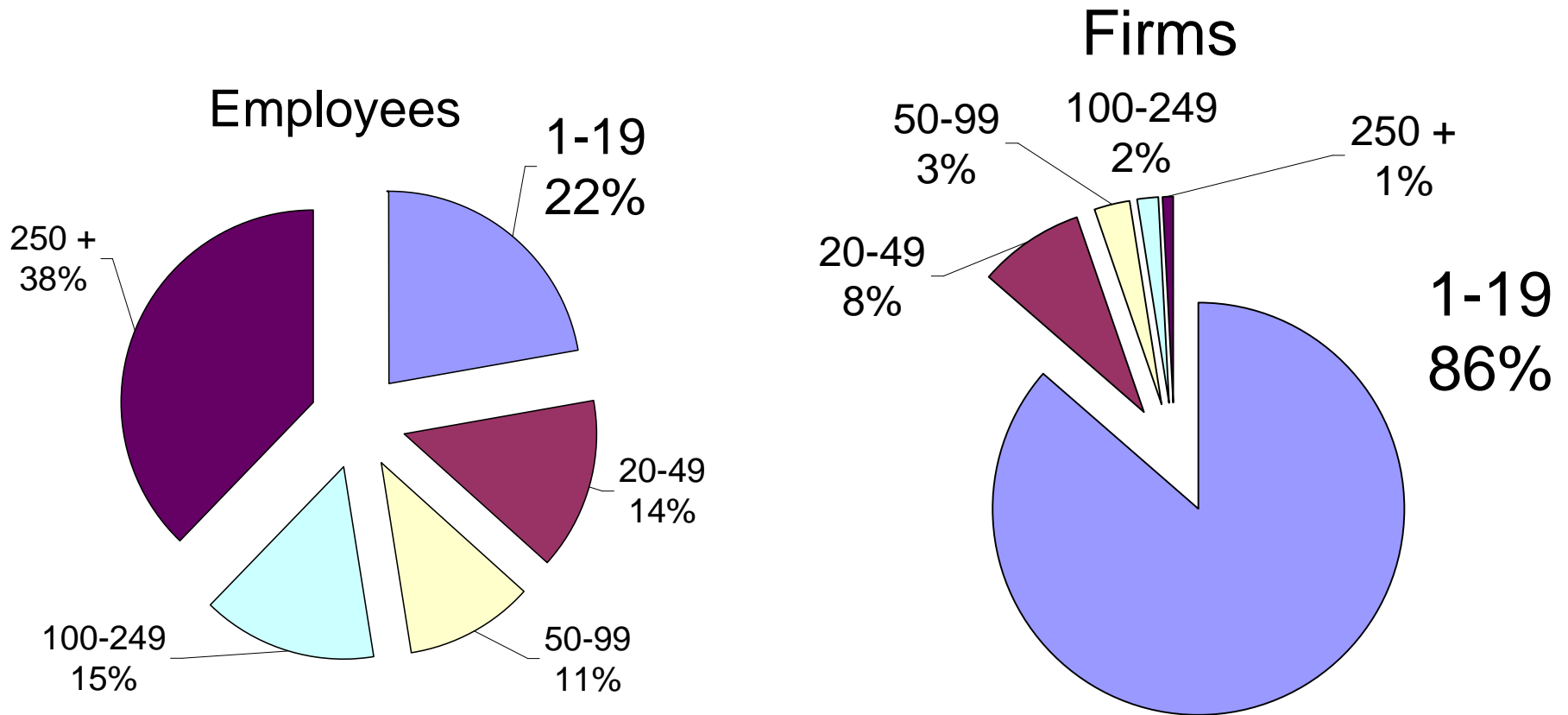


NH Rank = 32

2006-2008 American Community
Survey 3-Year Estimates

2008 Census Population
Estimates

Myth #3 A State of Small Businesses?

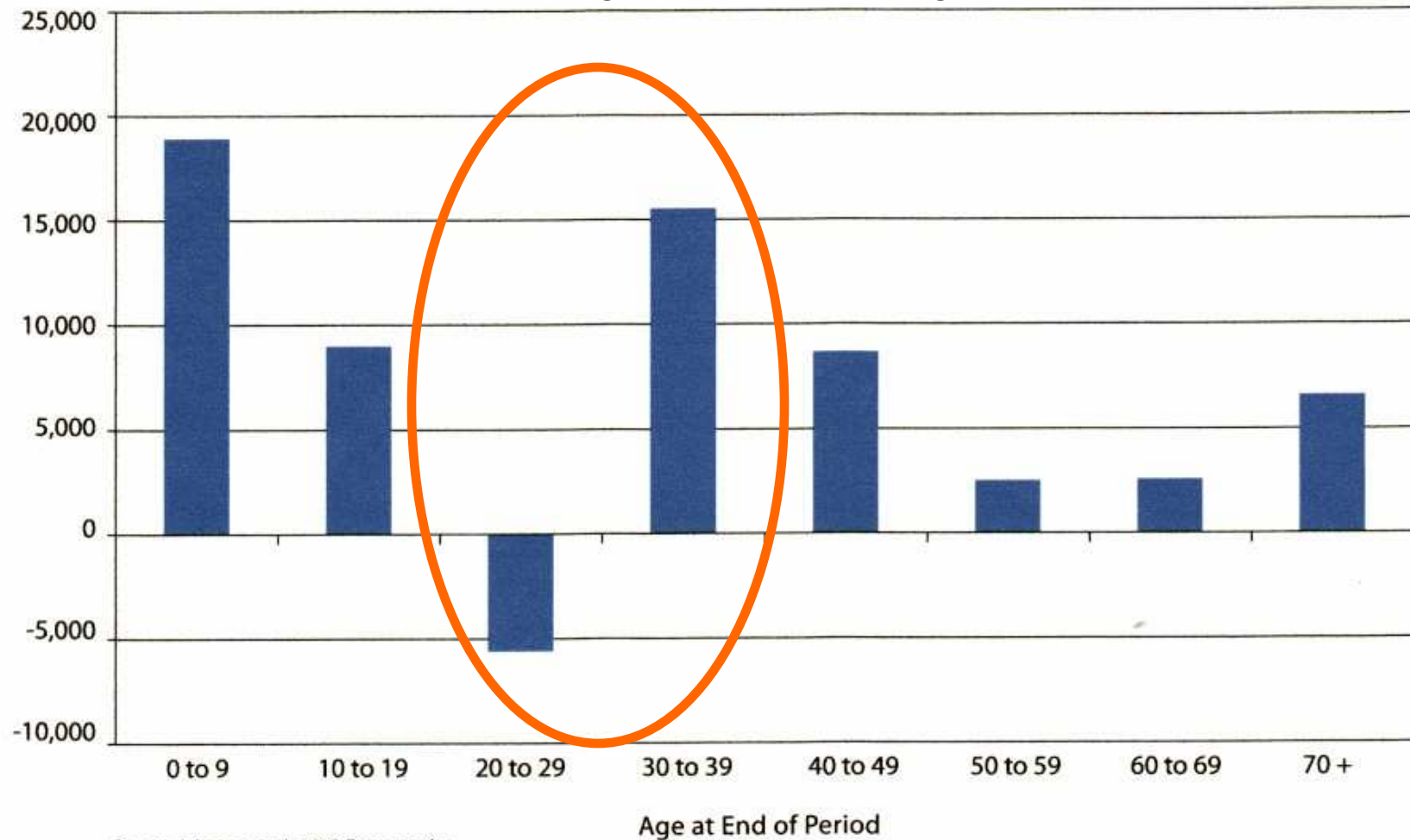


Department of Employment Security, 1st Quarter 2008
 All Employment, Incl Government

Myth # 4

The Brain Drain? Figure 7: New Hampshire Age Specific Net Migration, 1990 to 2000

New Hampshire Age Specific Net Migration, 1990 to 2000



Source: Johnson, et al., 2005 *Demography*
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Myth #5 – Tourism Drives Our Economy?

GSP Supported by Sales Outside of New Hampshire, 2008, Millions of \$

