Population by Nativity
New York City, 1790 – 2000*

Percent foreign-born →

Legend:
- Native-born
- Foreign-born

X-axis (Year): 1800, 1820, 1840, 1860, 1880, 1900, 1920, 1940, 1960, 1980, 2000

Y-axis (Millions): 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Percent foreign-born data labels: 45.7, 47.2, 44.5, 39.7, 42.2, 37.0, 40.8, 36.1, 34.0, 28.7, 22.6, 22.0, 18.2, 23.6, 28.4, 35.9
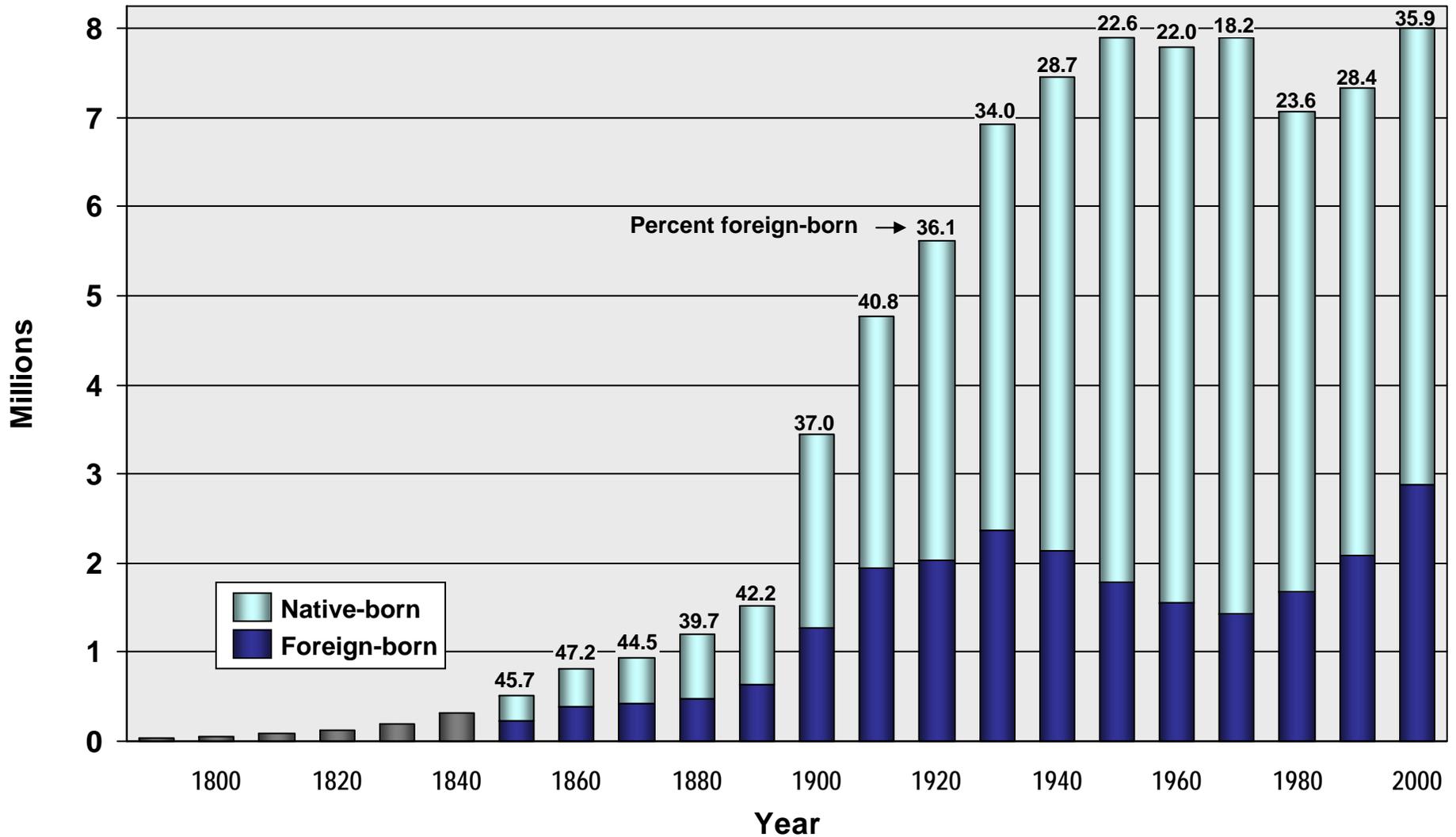
*Foreign-born numbers are unavailable prior to 1850. In 1898, New York City expanded to encompass its current geographic boundaries. The 1950 foreign-born include only foreign-born whites.