

# JEWISH COMMUNITY STUDIES IN SMALL AND INTERMEDIATE FEDERATIONS

## Social, Demographic and Economic Characteristics

Summary charts on Jewish community study findings conducted in areas served by Small and Intermediate Jewish Federations, 1993-2011

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# Introduction

- The Berman Jewish DataBank has produced these slides specifically for Jewish communities served by Small and Intermediate Federations.
- The slides present comprehensive data about these Jewish communities from studies conducted 1993-2011.
- For Small and Intermediate Federations that have conducted studies, the slides present context for understanding findings from their own studies.
- For the majority of Small and Intermediate Federations that have not conducted studies, these slides do not replace a local study, but they do provide the range of results from other studies that may provide useful guidance in thinking about their own community.

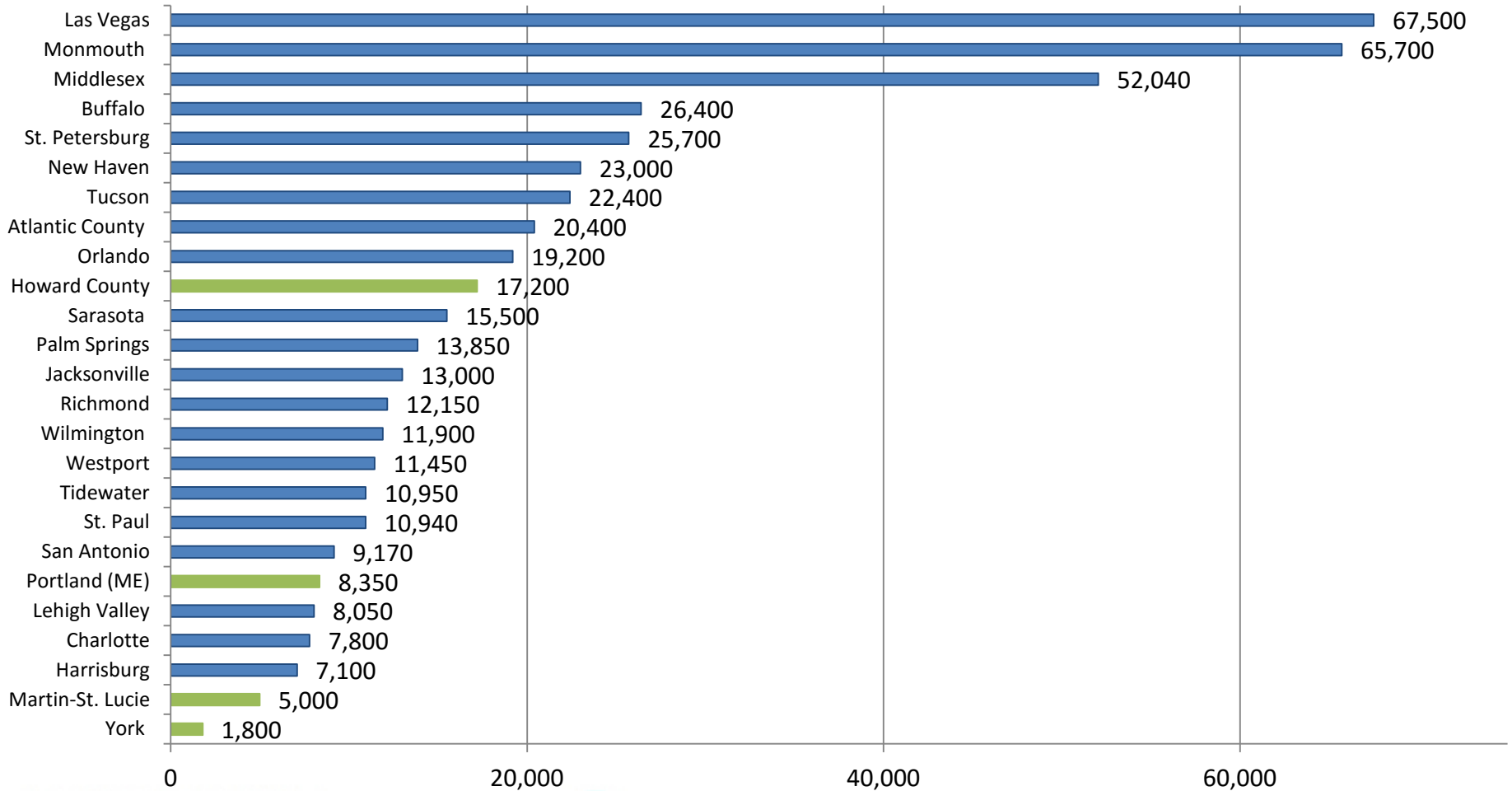


# Demographics: Population Size and Geographic Distribution

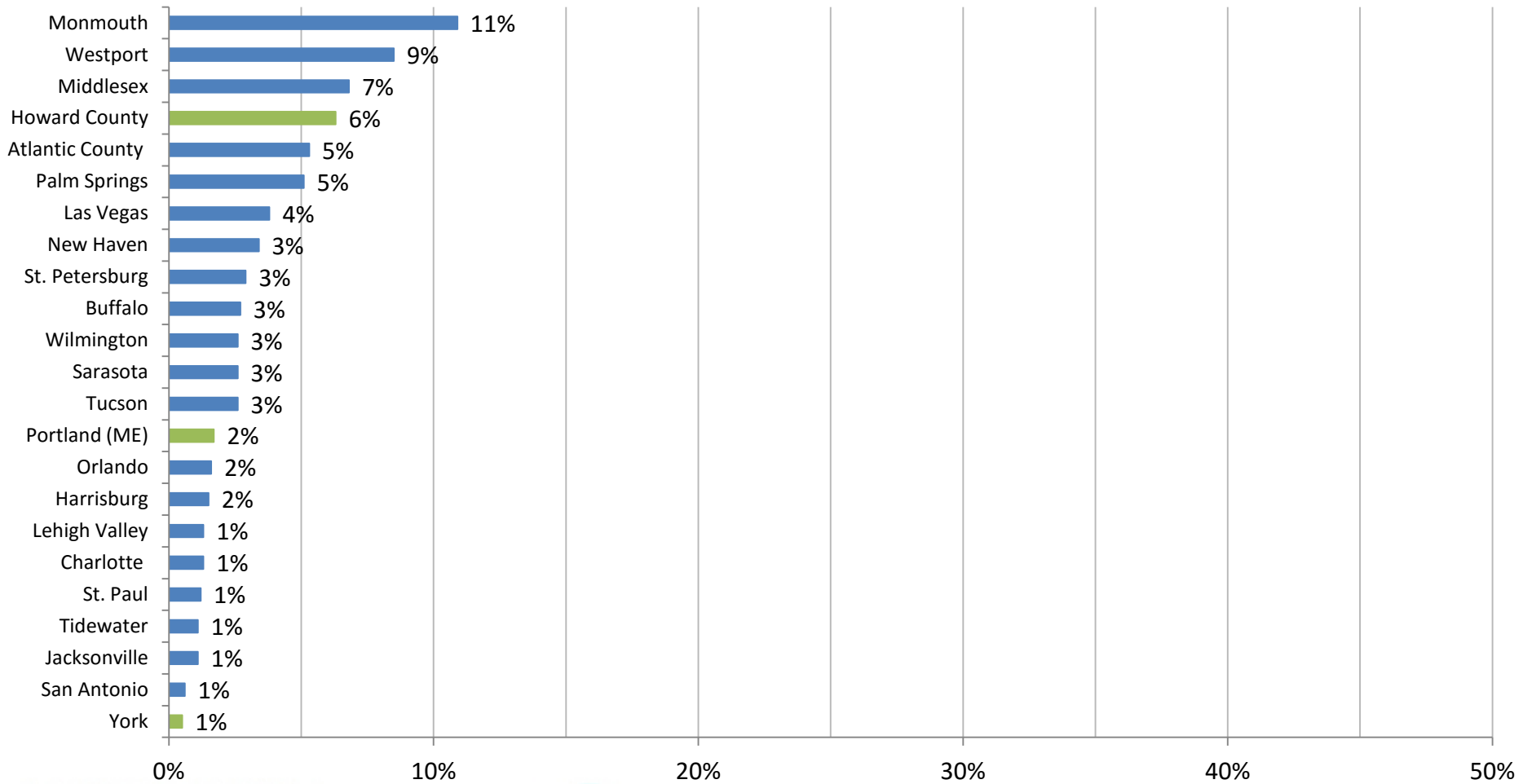
- Number of Jews (slide 4)
- Percentage of Jews (slide 5)
- Percentage of Jews Living in Zip Codes with Largest Number of Jewish Households (slides 6-8)
  - Top Zip Code (slide 6)
  - Top 3 Zip Codes (slide 7)
  - Top 5 Zip Codes (slide 8)



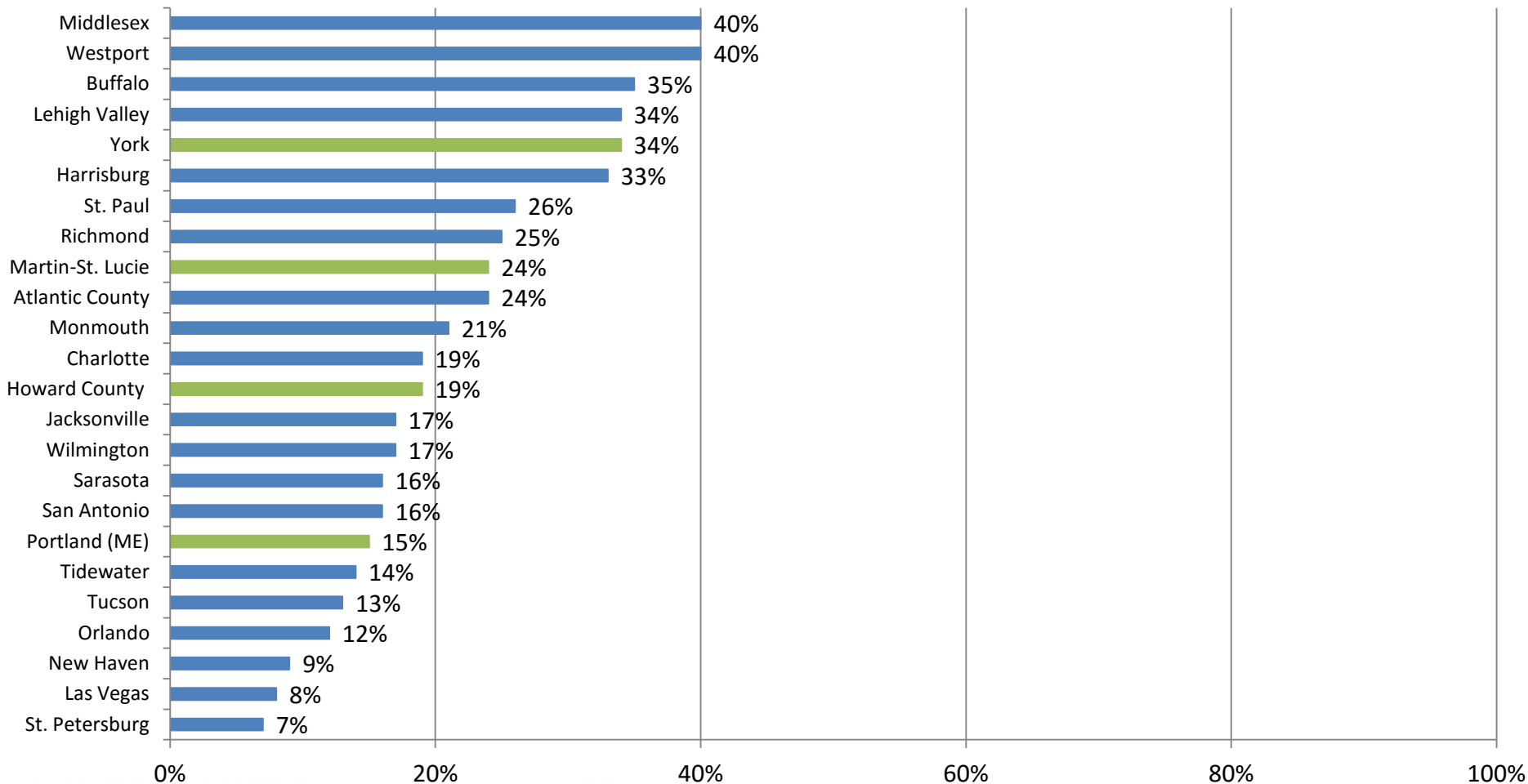
# Number of Jews



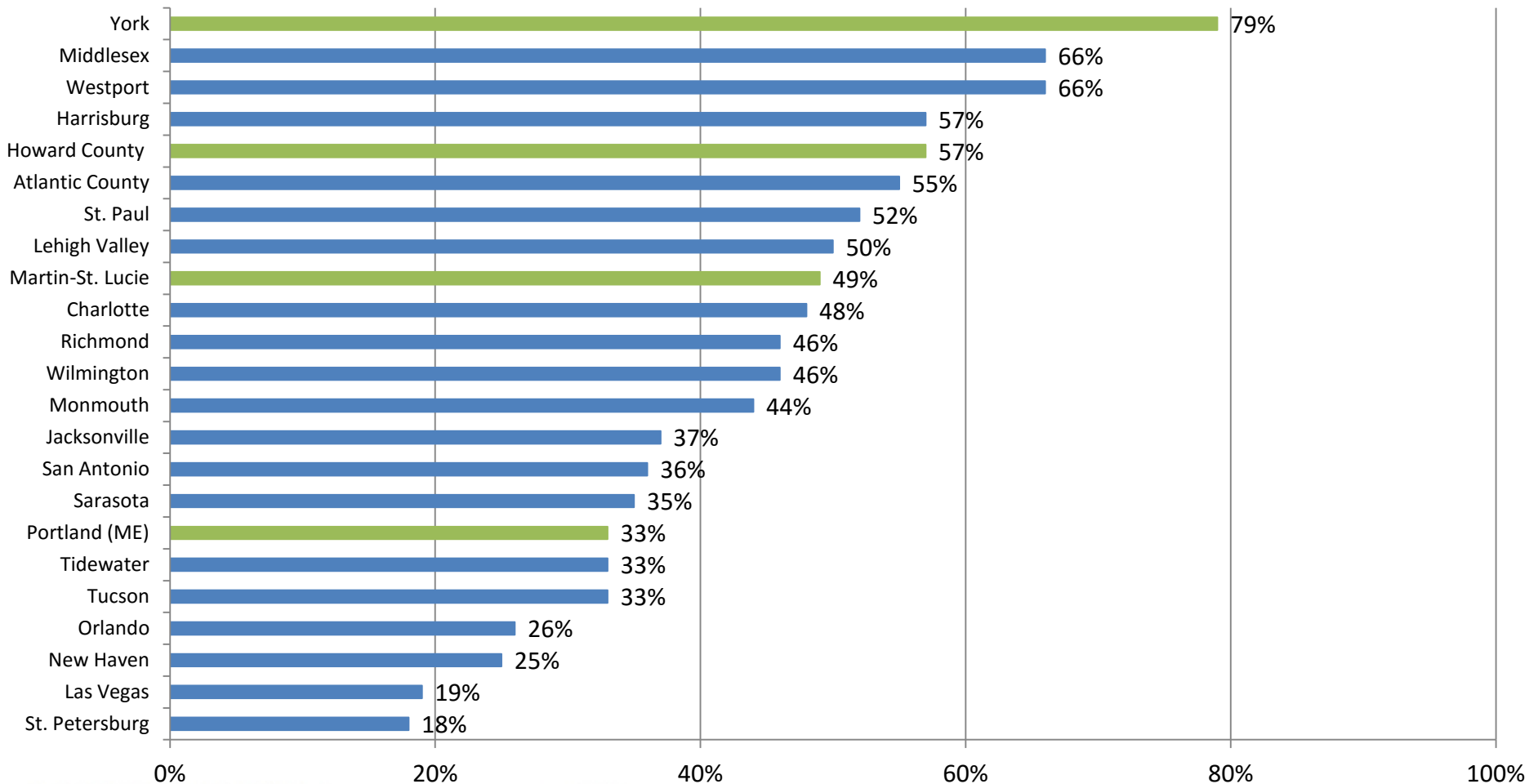
# Percentage of Jews in the total population



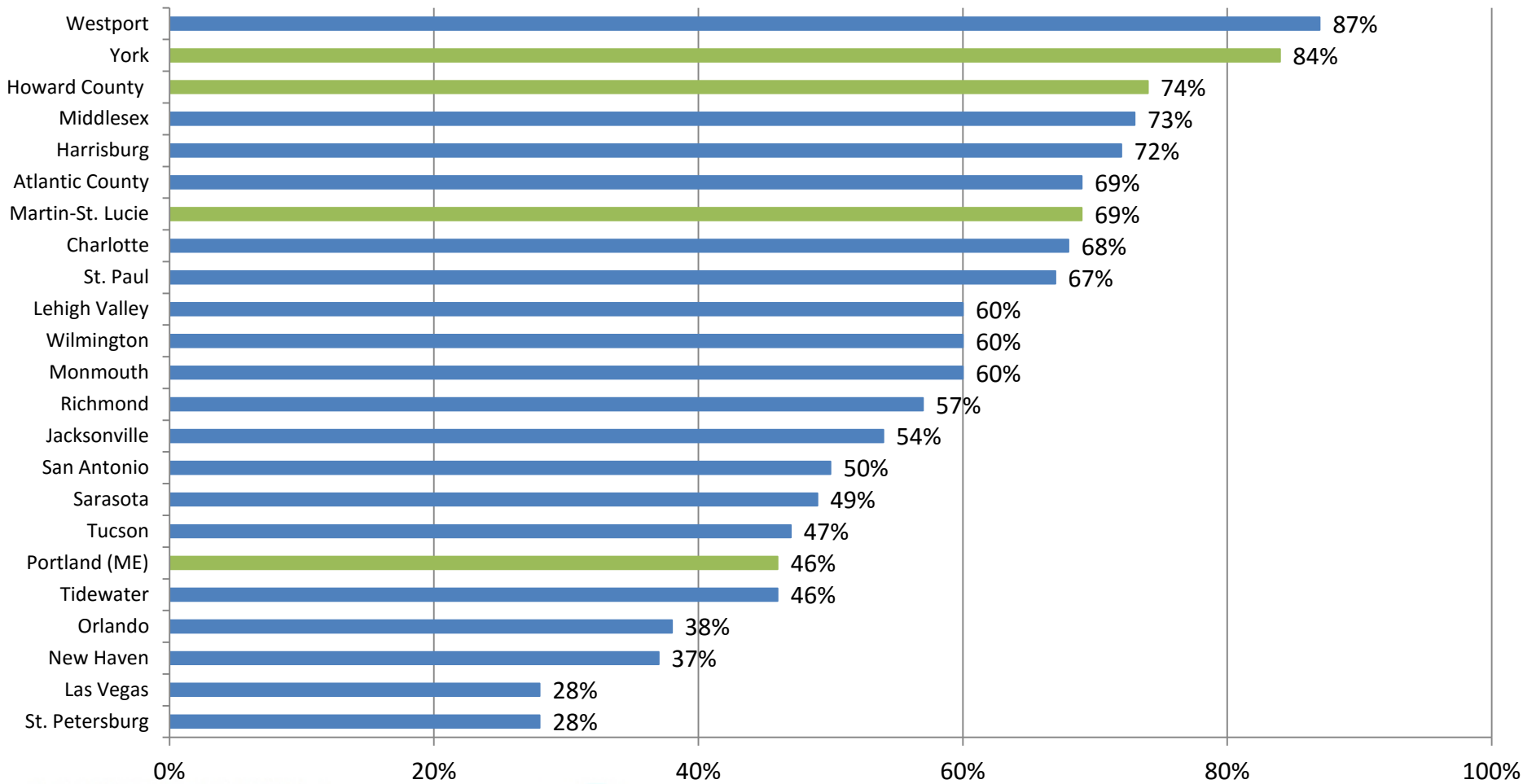
# Percentage of all Jewish households that live in the zip code area containing the largest number of Jewish households



# Percentage of all Jewish households that live in the three zip code areas containing the largest number of Jewish households



# Percentage of all Jewish households that live in the Five zip code area containing the largest number of Jewish households



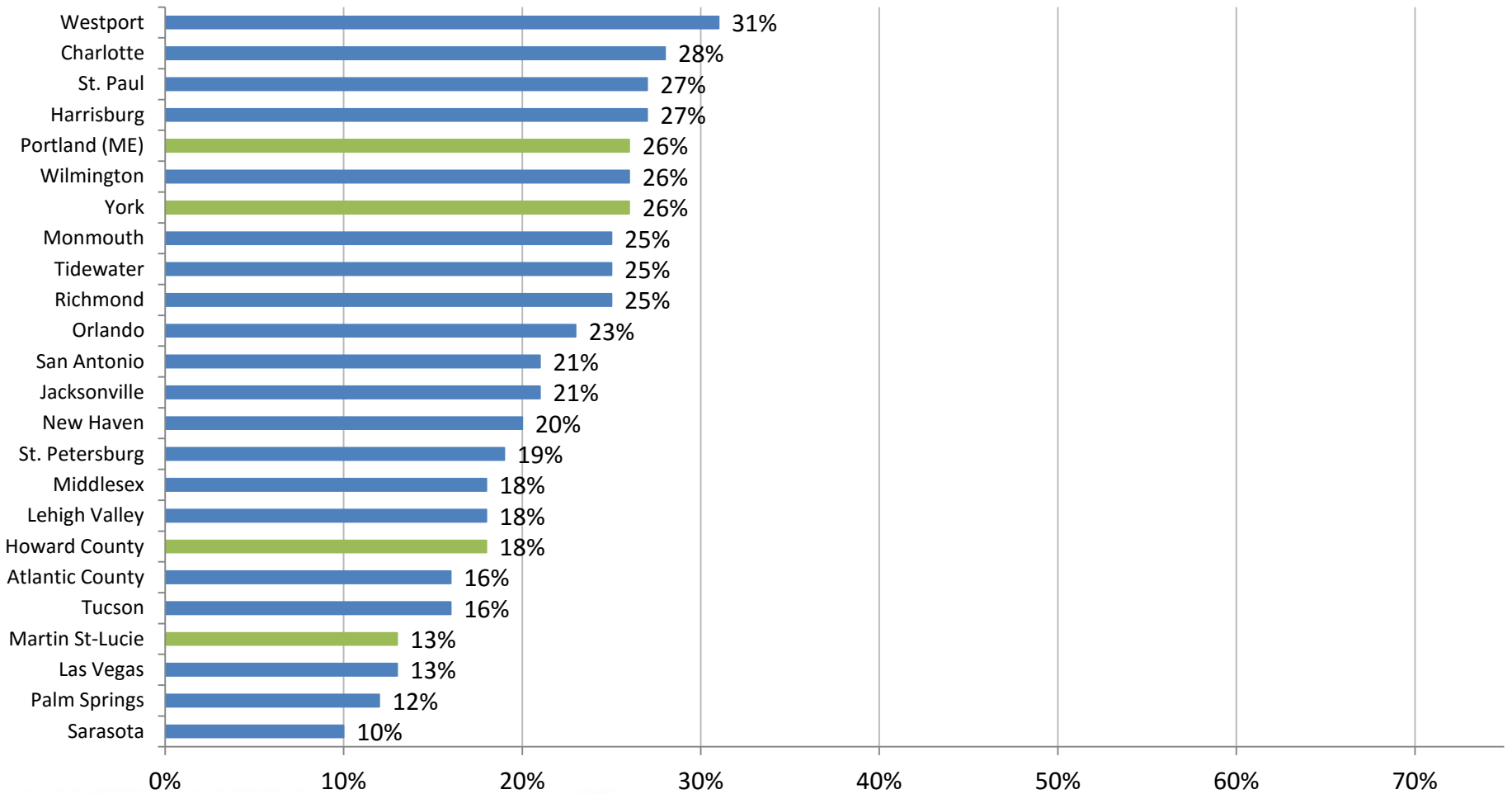


# Demographics: Age

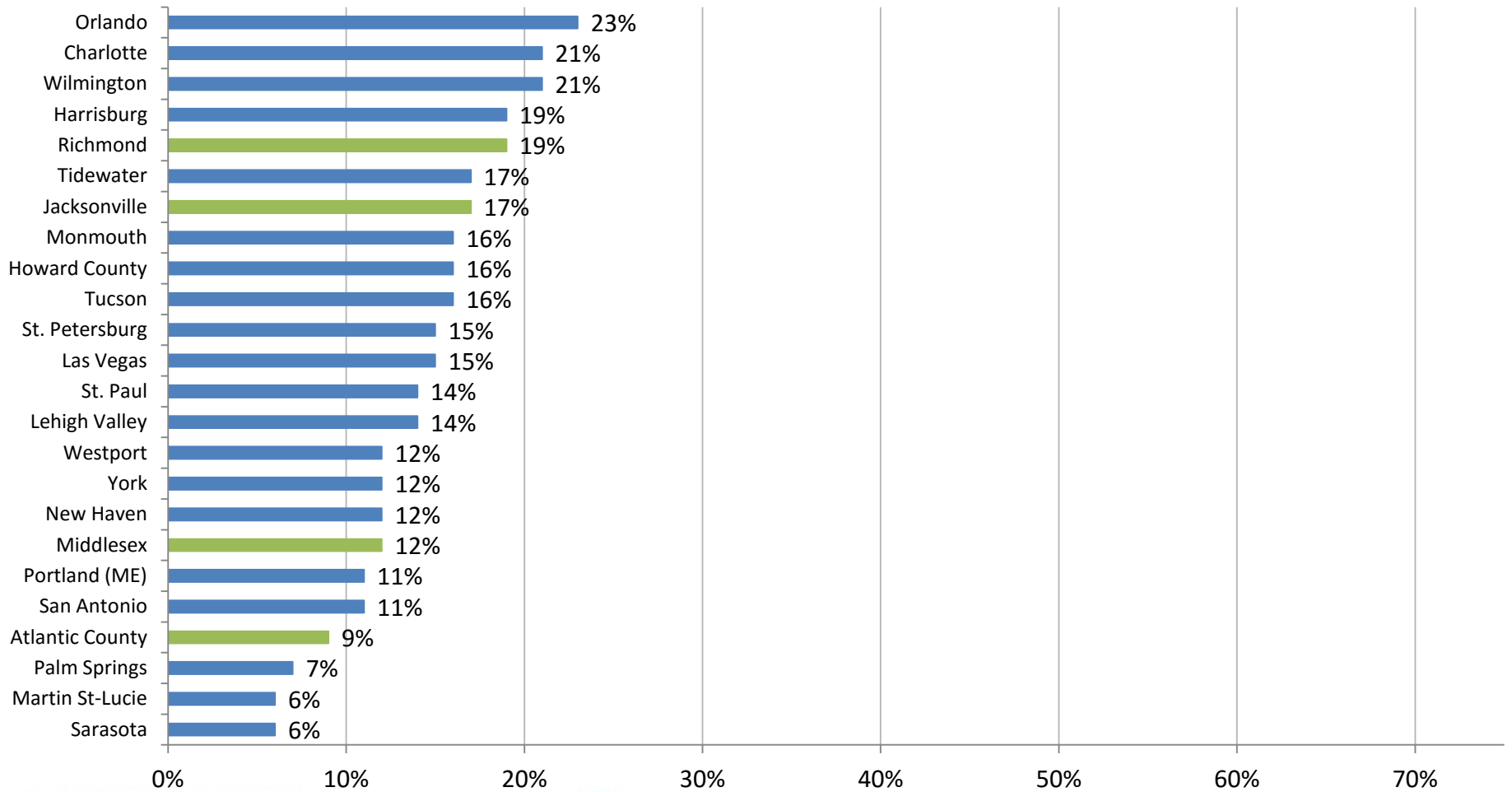
- Age Distribution (slides 10-15)
  - 0-17 (slide 10)
  - 18-34 (slide 11)
  - 35-49 (slide 12)
  - 50-64 (slide 13)
  - 65+ (slide 14)
  - 75+ (slide 15)
- Median Age (slide 16)
- Percentage Female (slide 17)



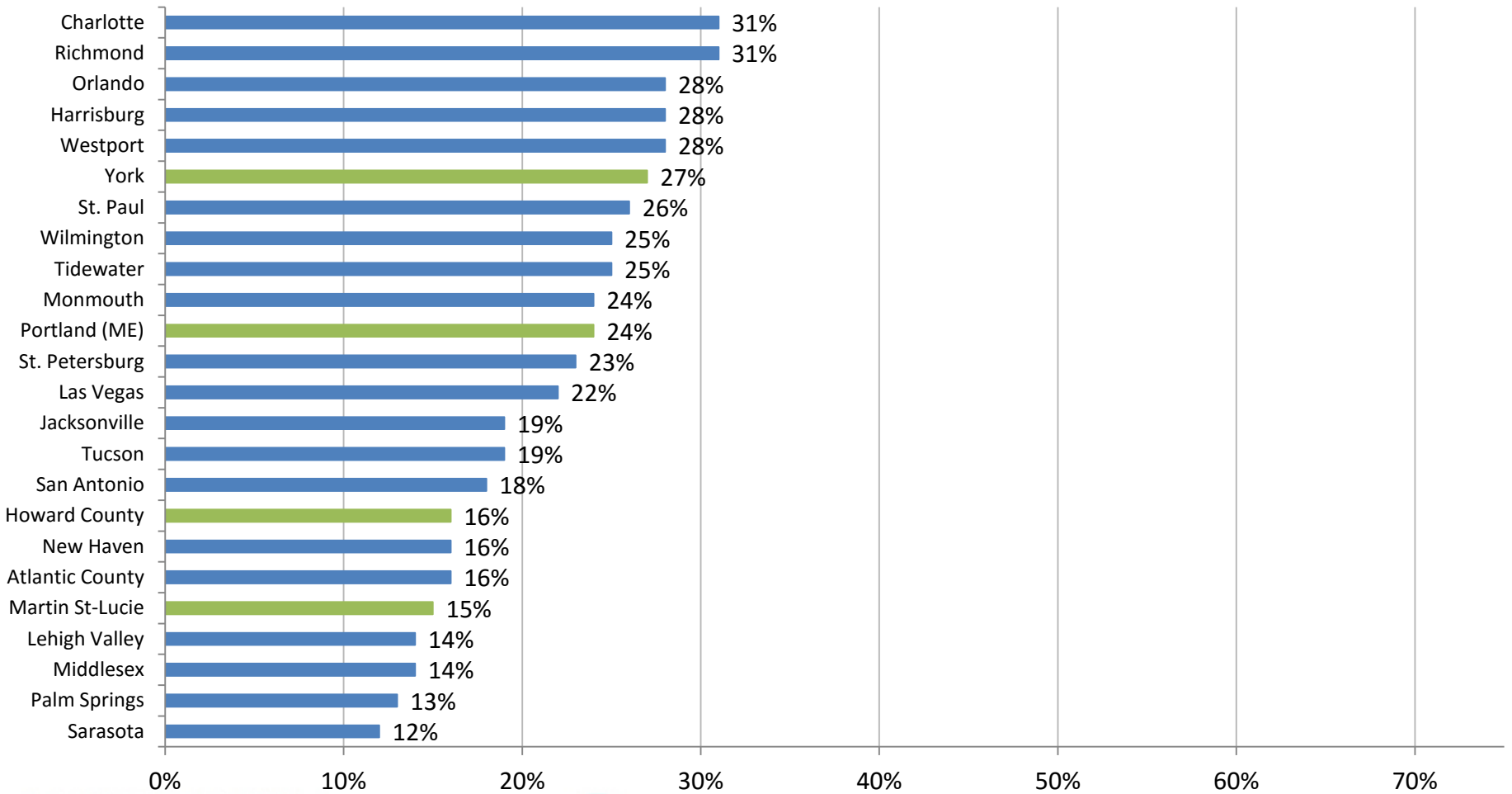
# Persons in Jewish Households: % Age 0-17



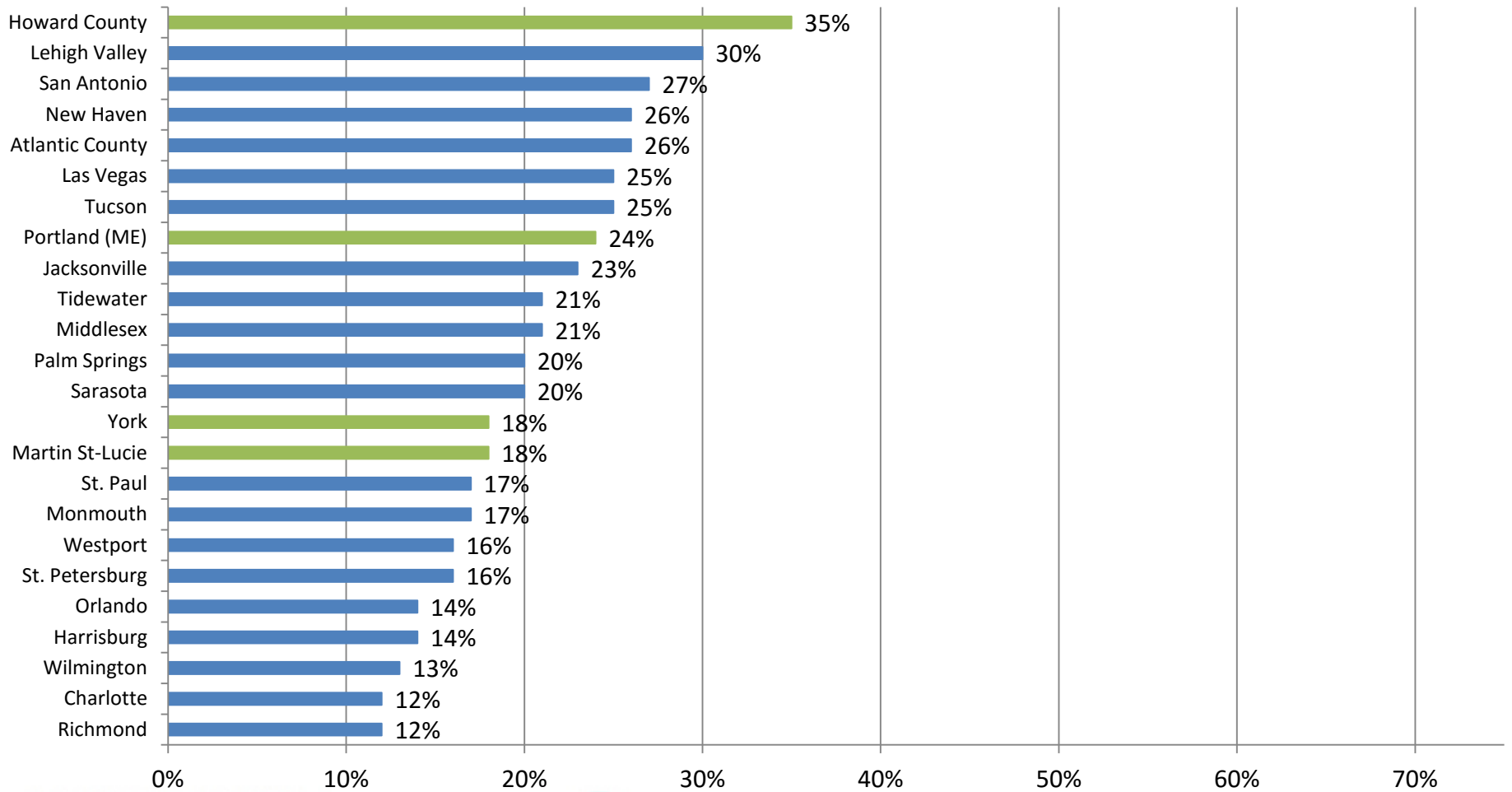
# Persons in Jewish Households: % Age 18-34



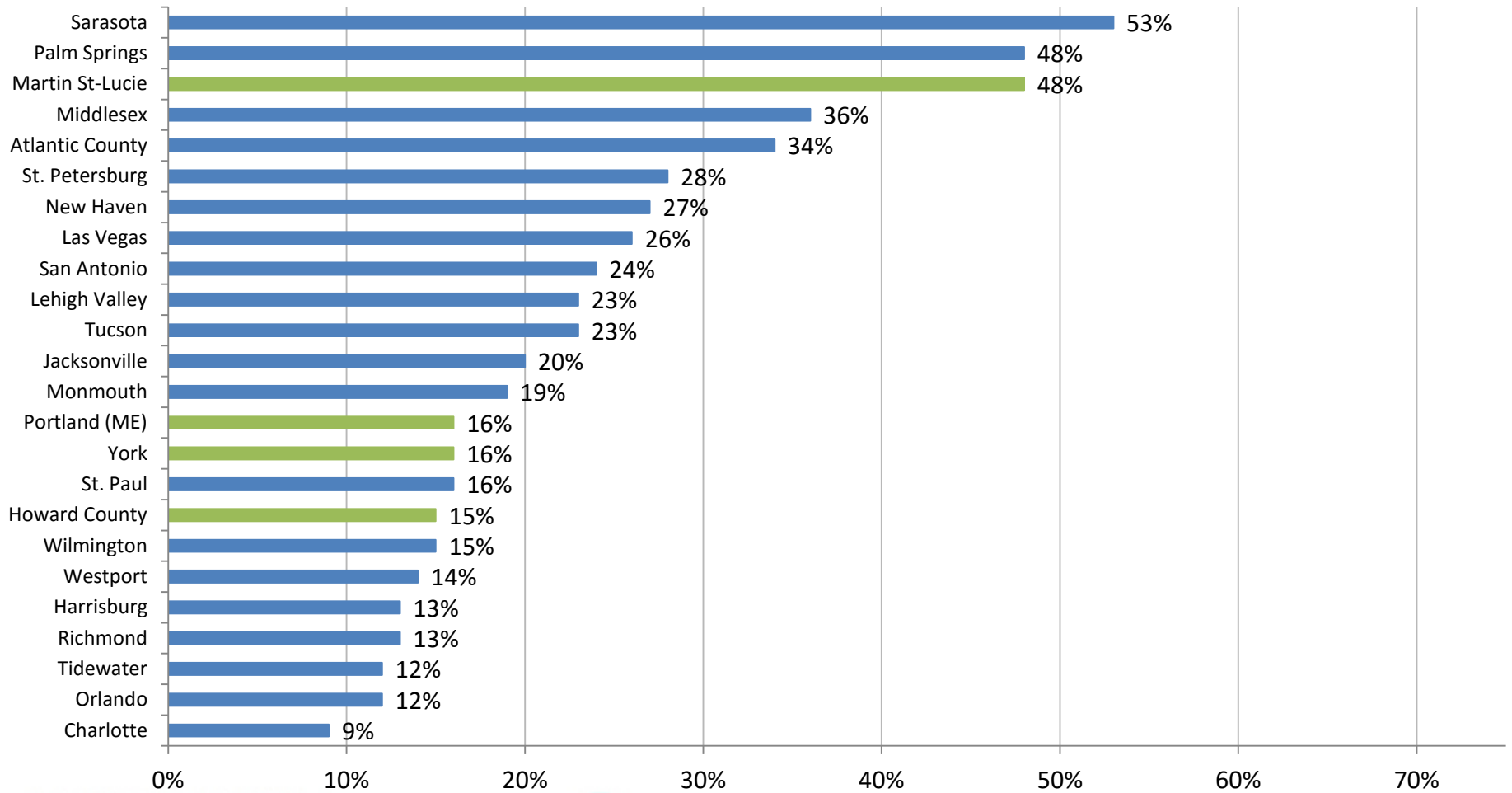
# Persons in Jewish Households: % Age 35-49



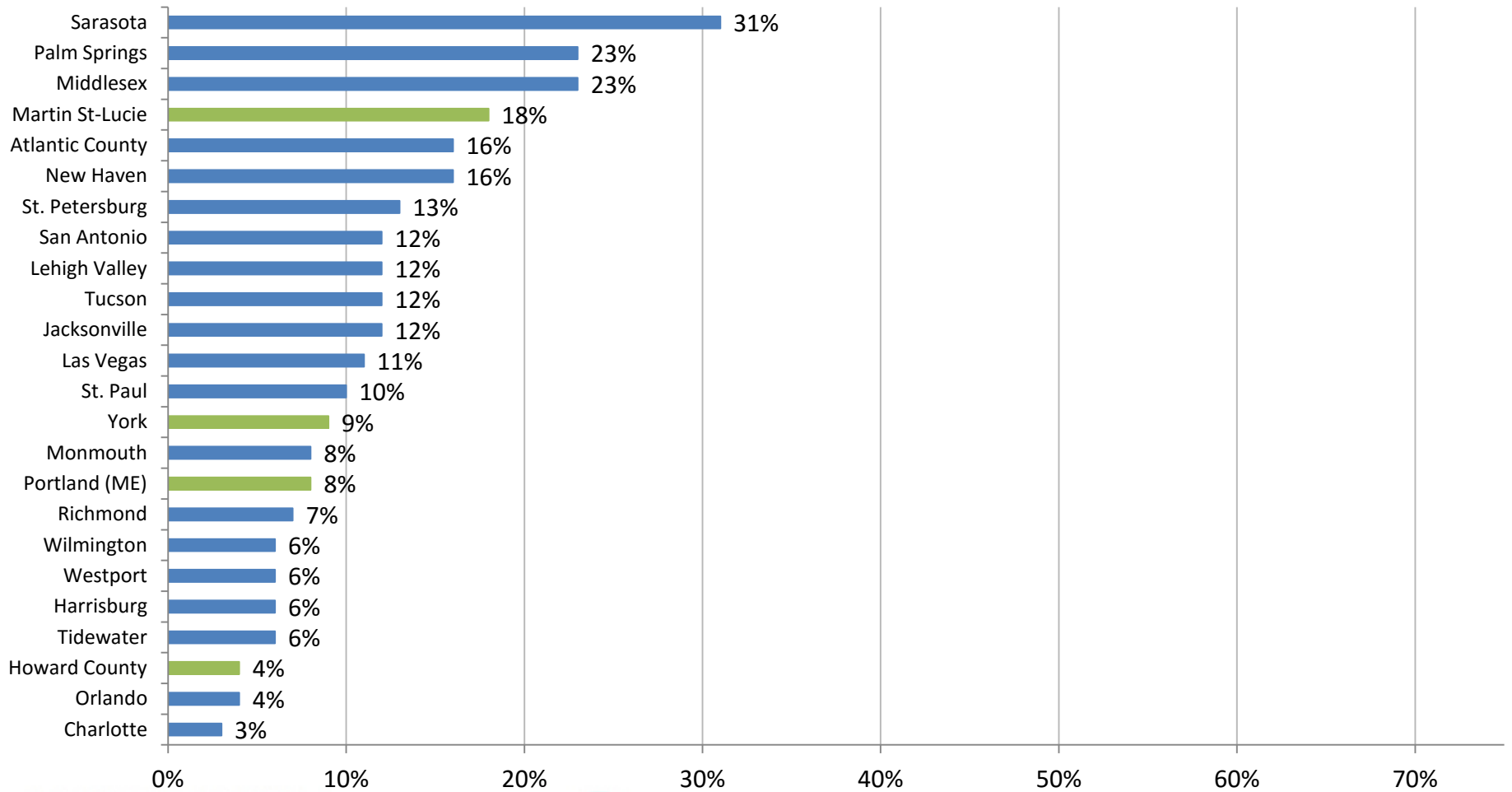
# Persons in Jewish Households: % Age 50-64



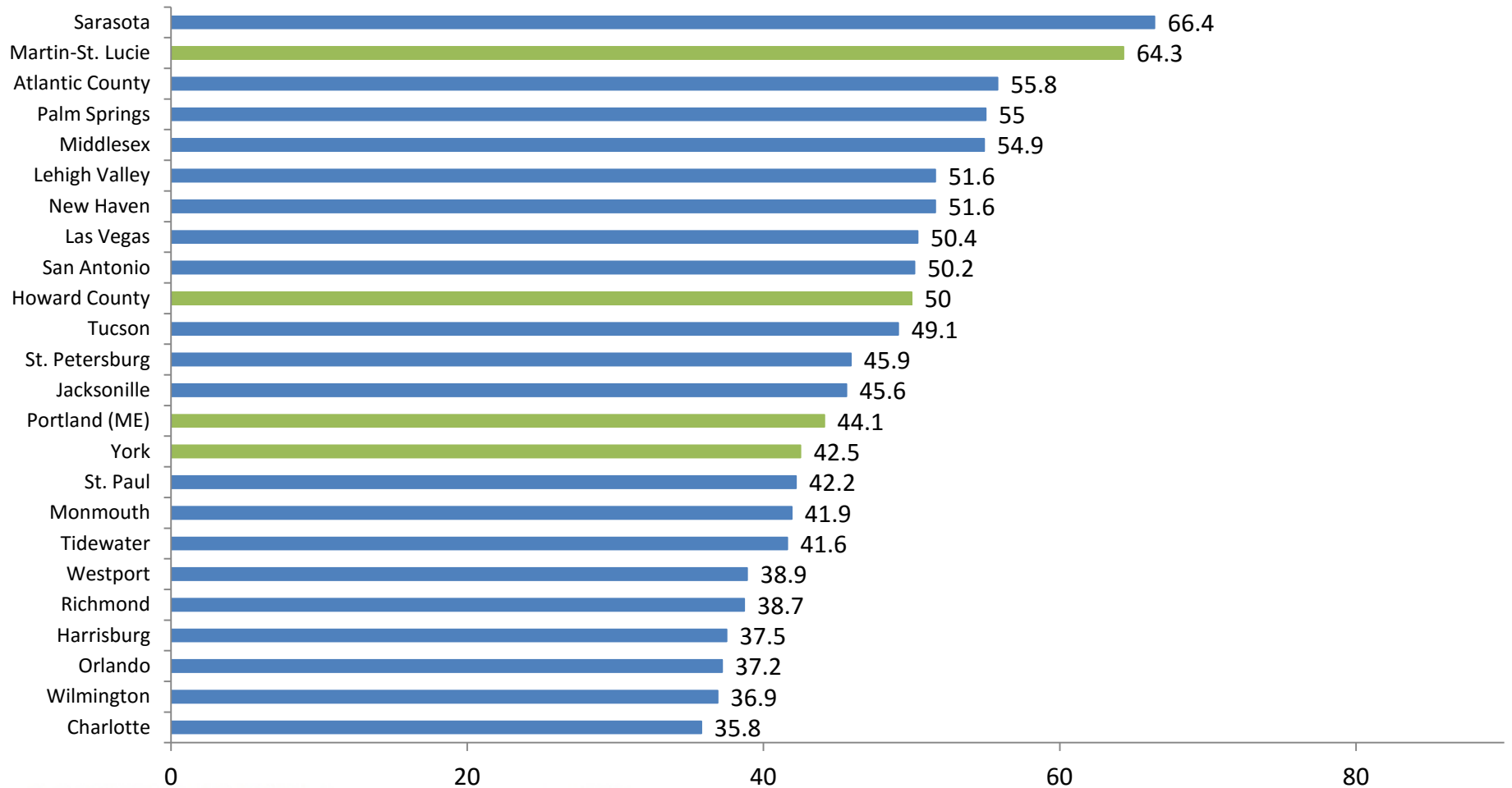
# Persons in Jewish Households: % Age 65+



# Persons in Jewish Households: % Age 75+

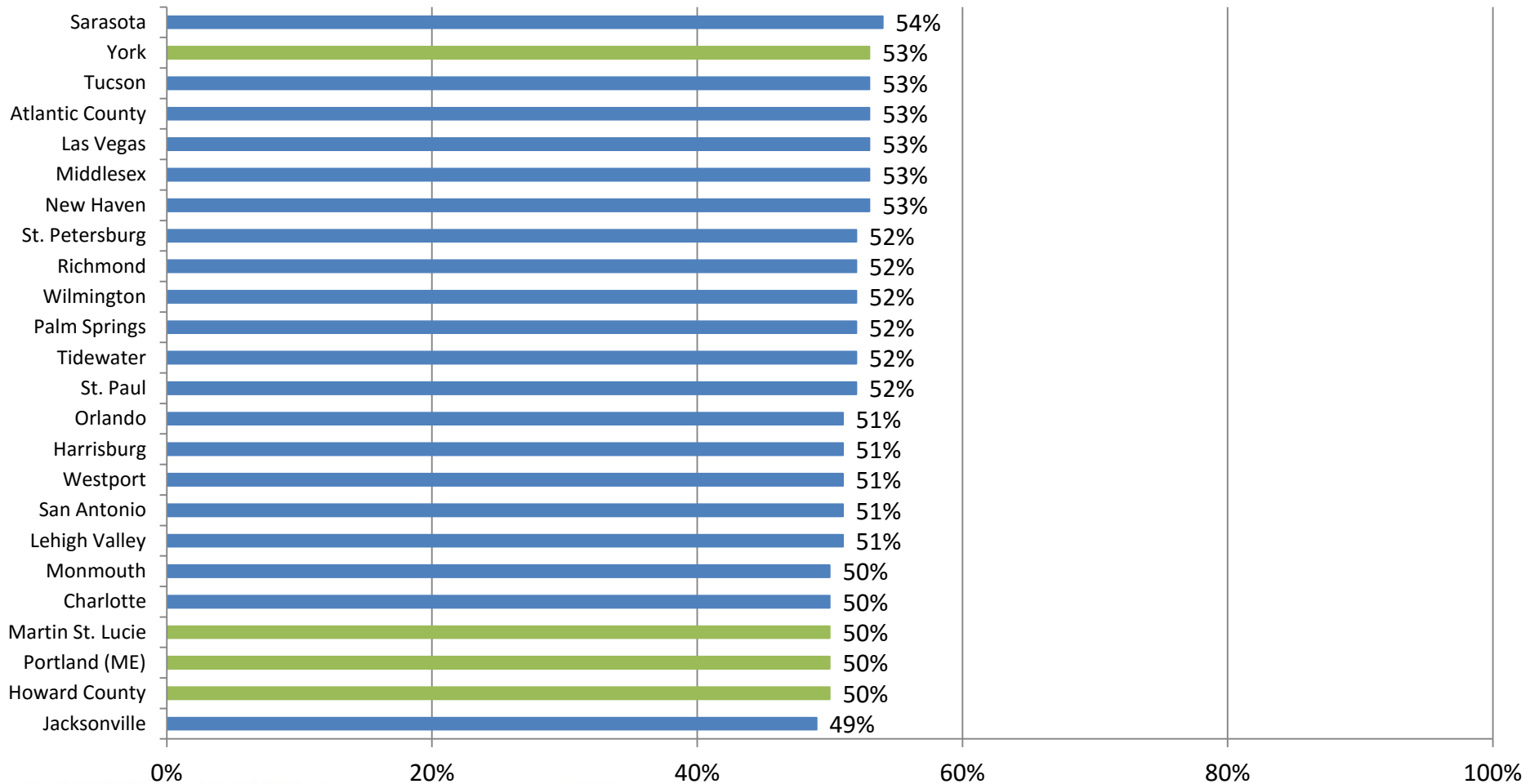


# Persons in Jewish Households: Median Age





# Persons in Jewish Households: Percentage Female

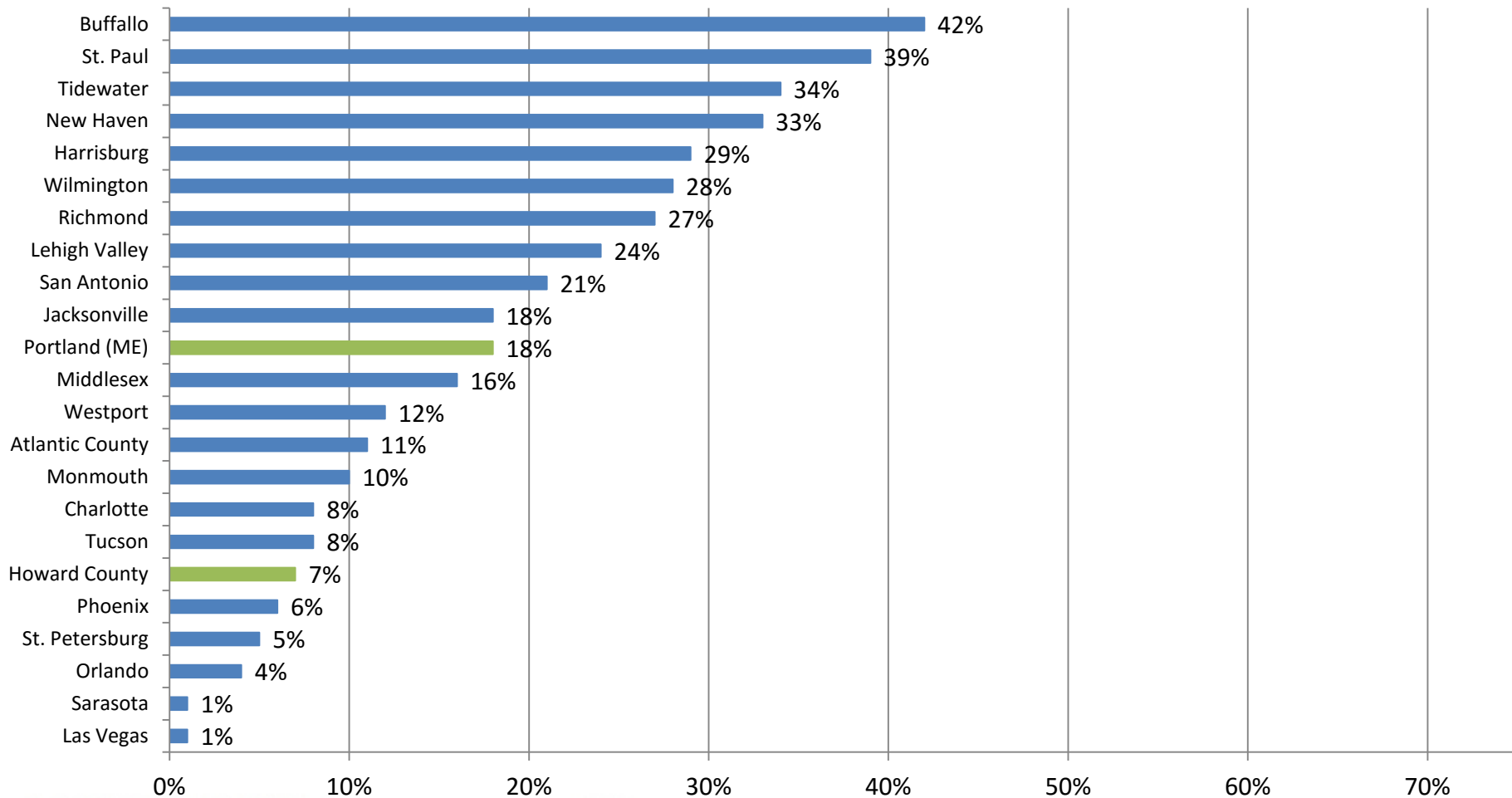


# Demographics: Migration

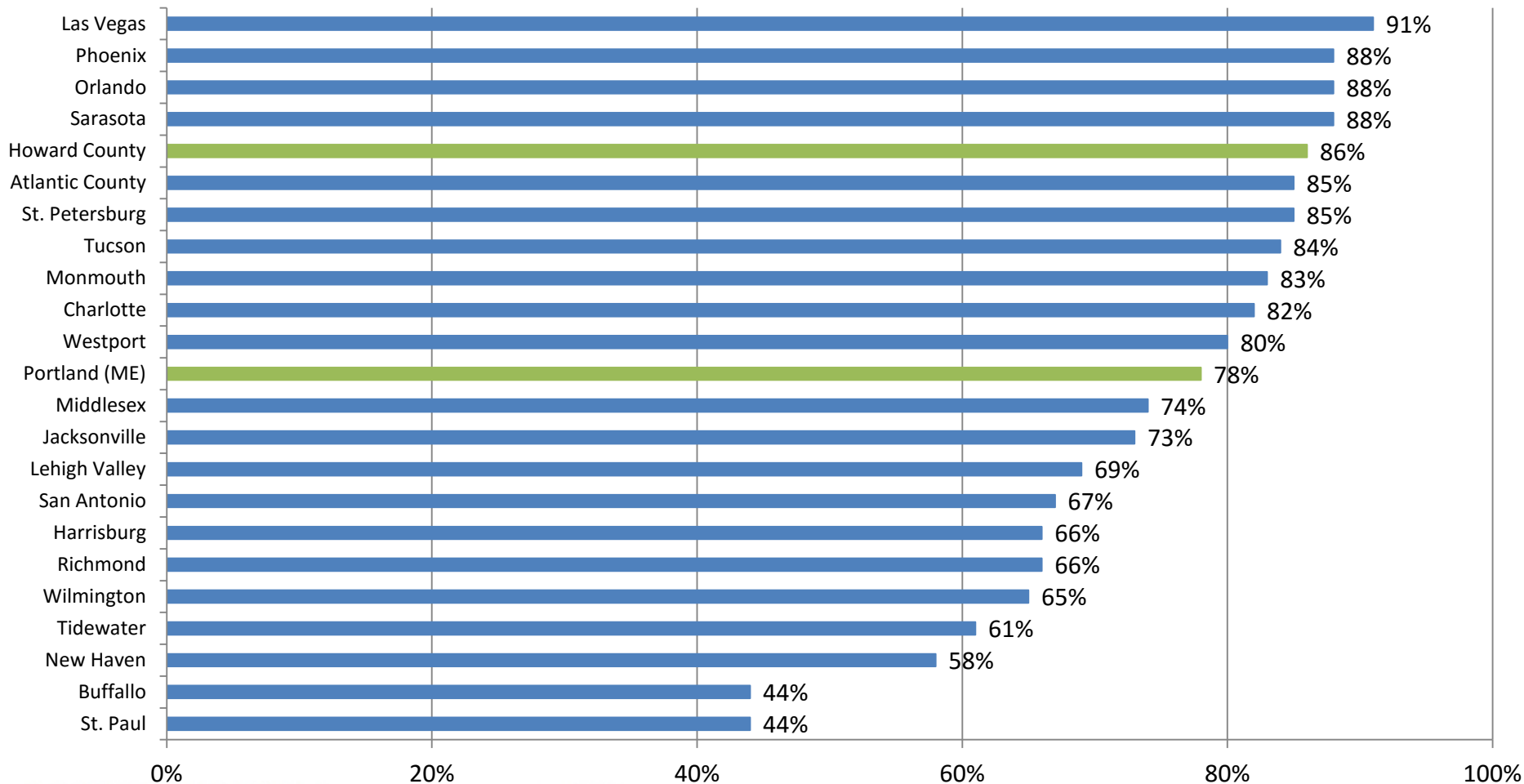
- Place of Birth (slides 19-21)
  - Local Born (slide 19)
  - Born Elsewhere in the US (slide 20)
  - Foreign Born (slide 21)
- Length of Residency in Local Community (slides 22-23)
  - 0-4 years (slide 22)
  - 20+ years (slide 23)
- Average Number of New Households (slide 24)
- Homeownership (slide 25)
- Moving Plans in Next Three Years (slides 26-28)
  - Definitely and Probably Moving (slide 26)
  - Definitely Not Moving (slide 27)
  - Moving Out of Local Community (slide 28)
- Local Adult Children (slide 29)



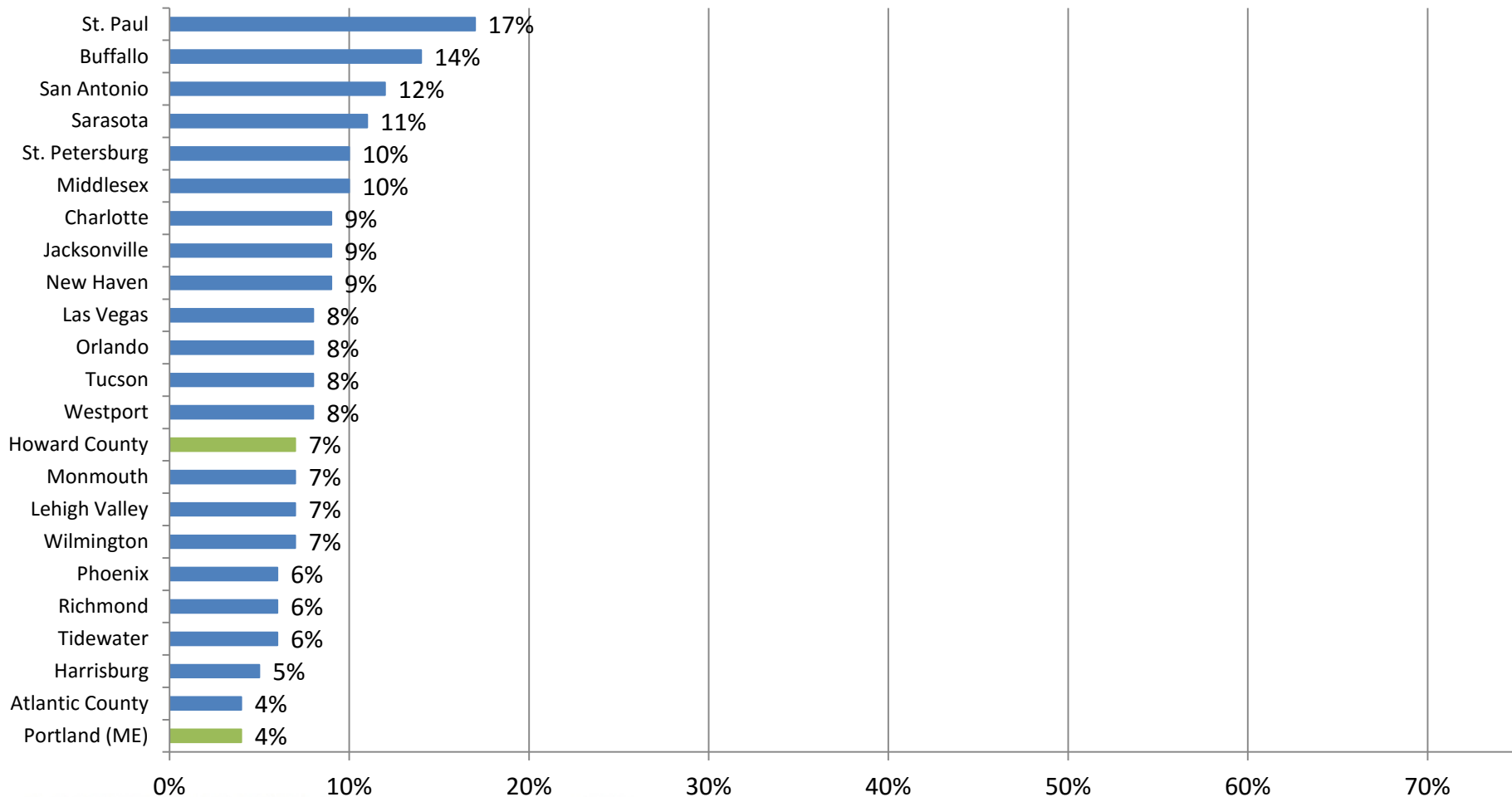
# Adults in Jewish Households: % Locally Born



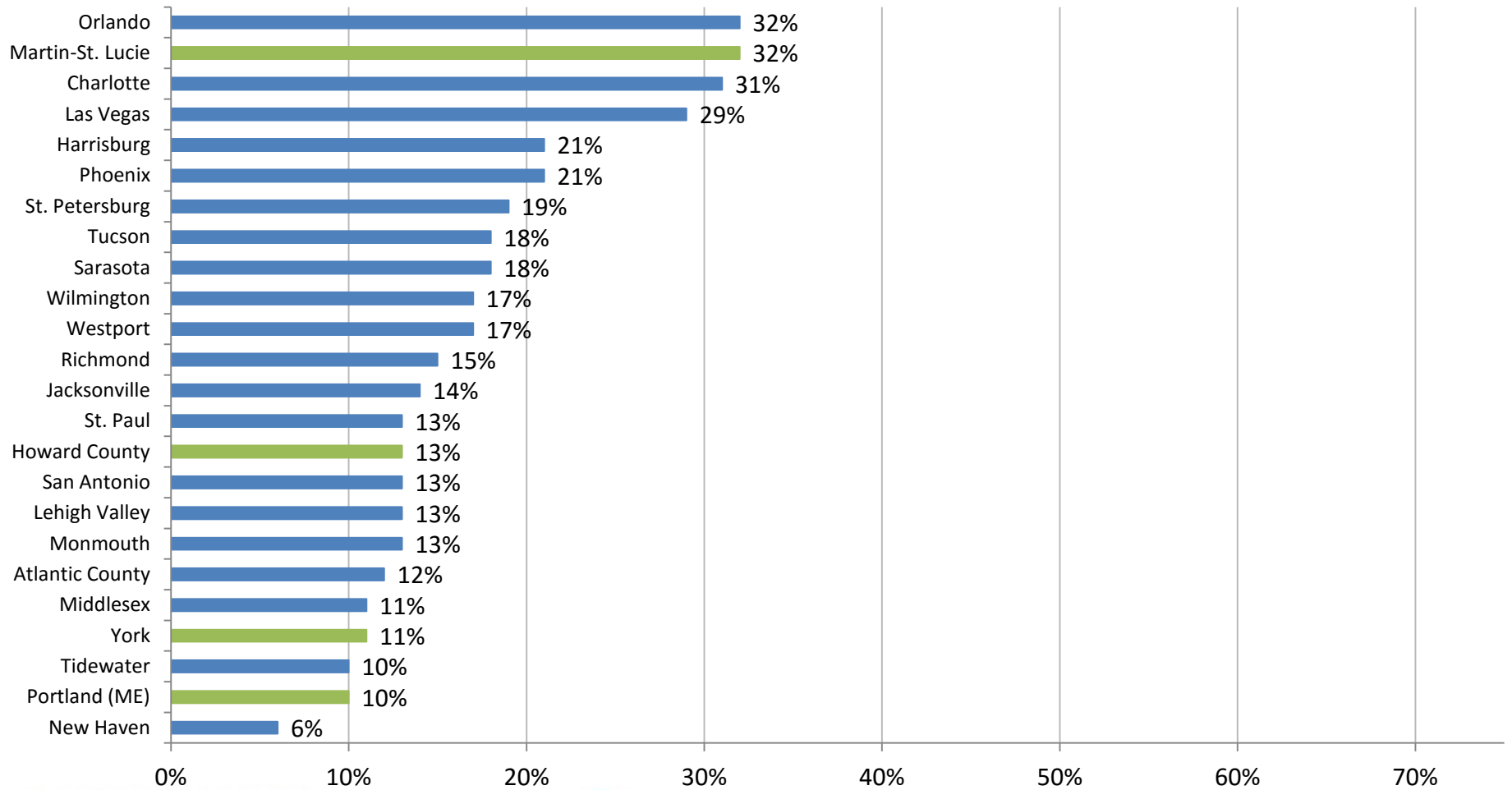
# Adults in Jewish Households: % Born Elsewhere in the United States



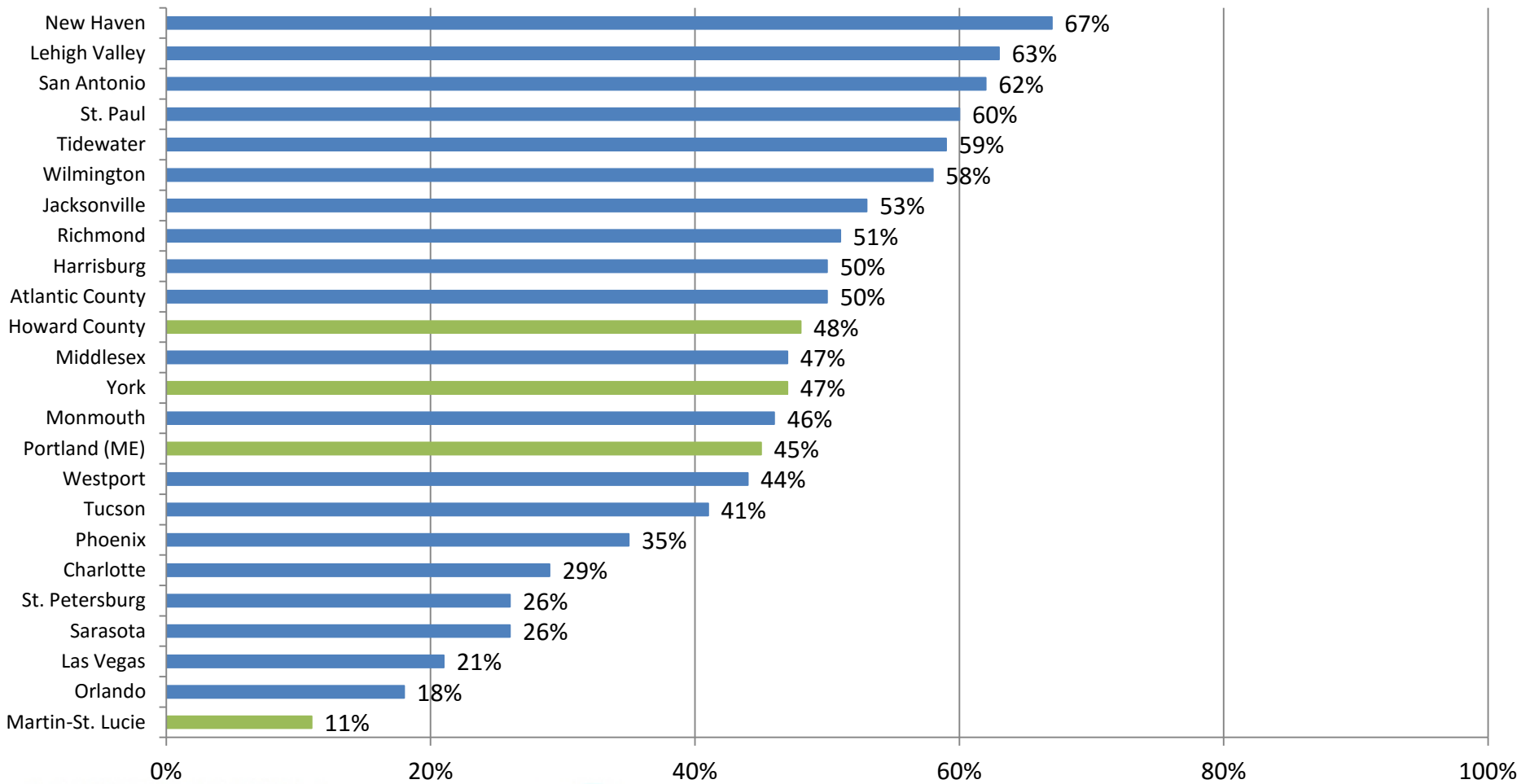
# Adults in Jewish Households: % Born Outside the United States



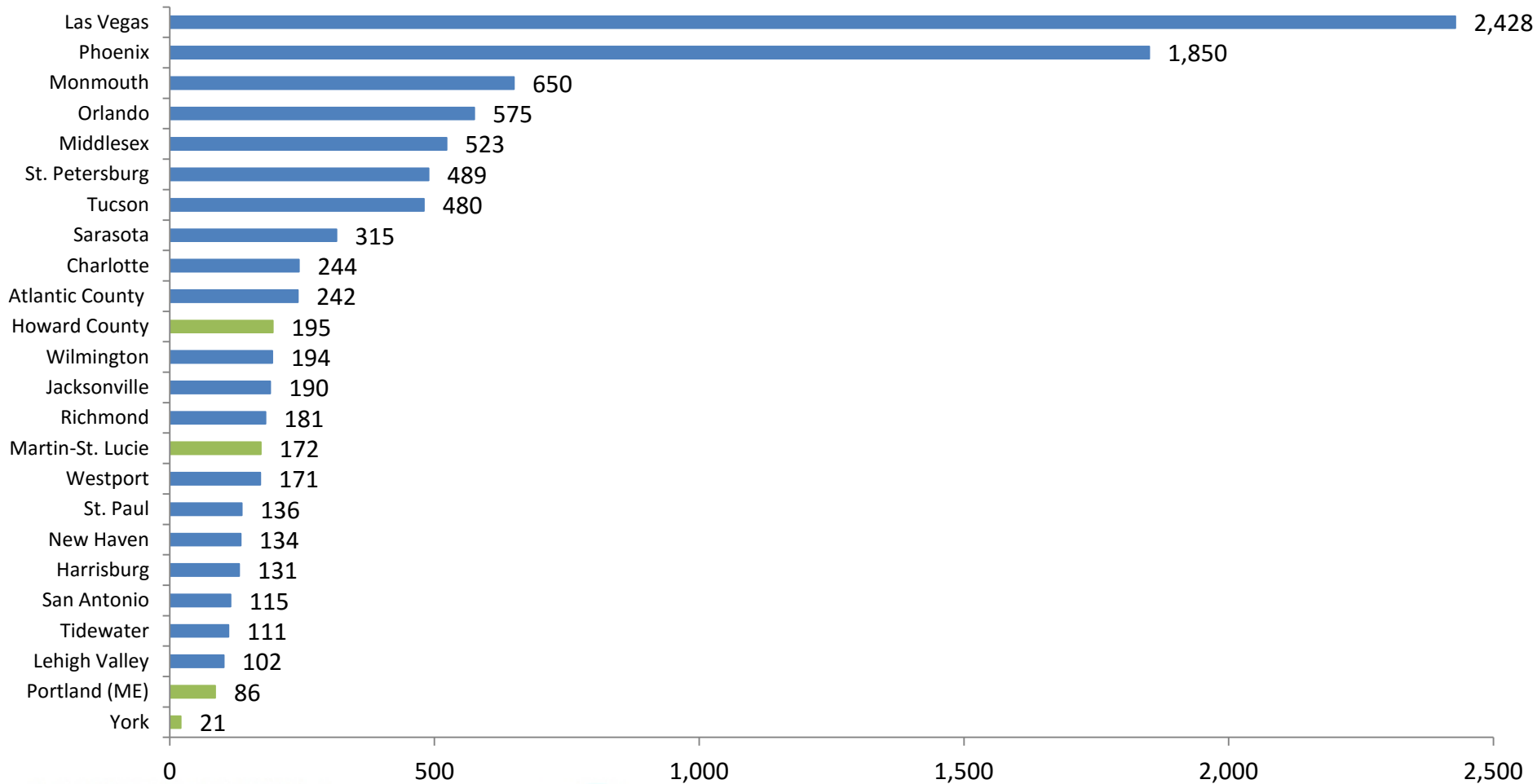
# All Respondents: % Residency in Local Community 0-4 years



# All Respondents: % Residency in Local Community 20+ years

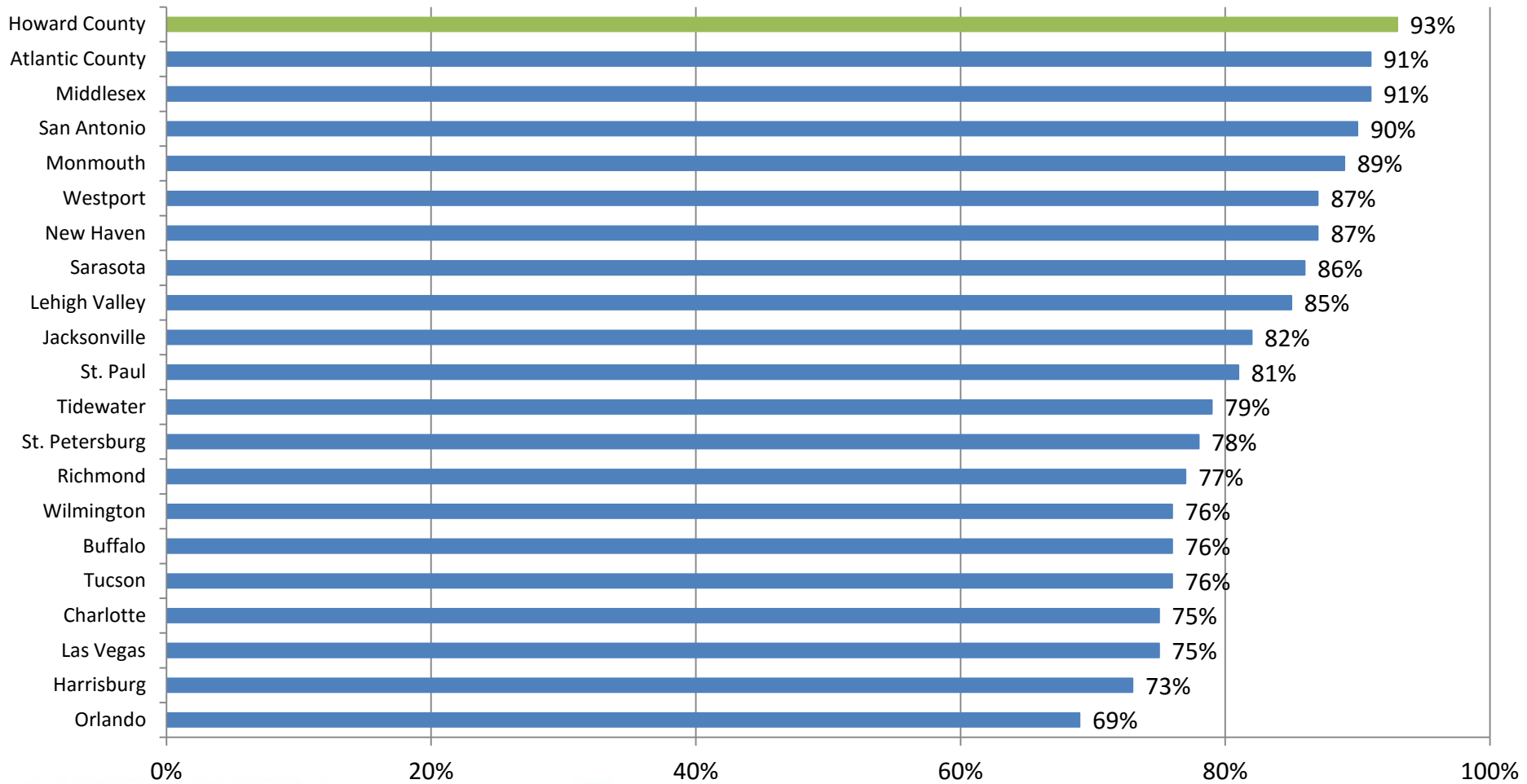


# Jewish Households: Average Number of New Households over Past Five Years

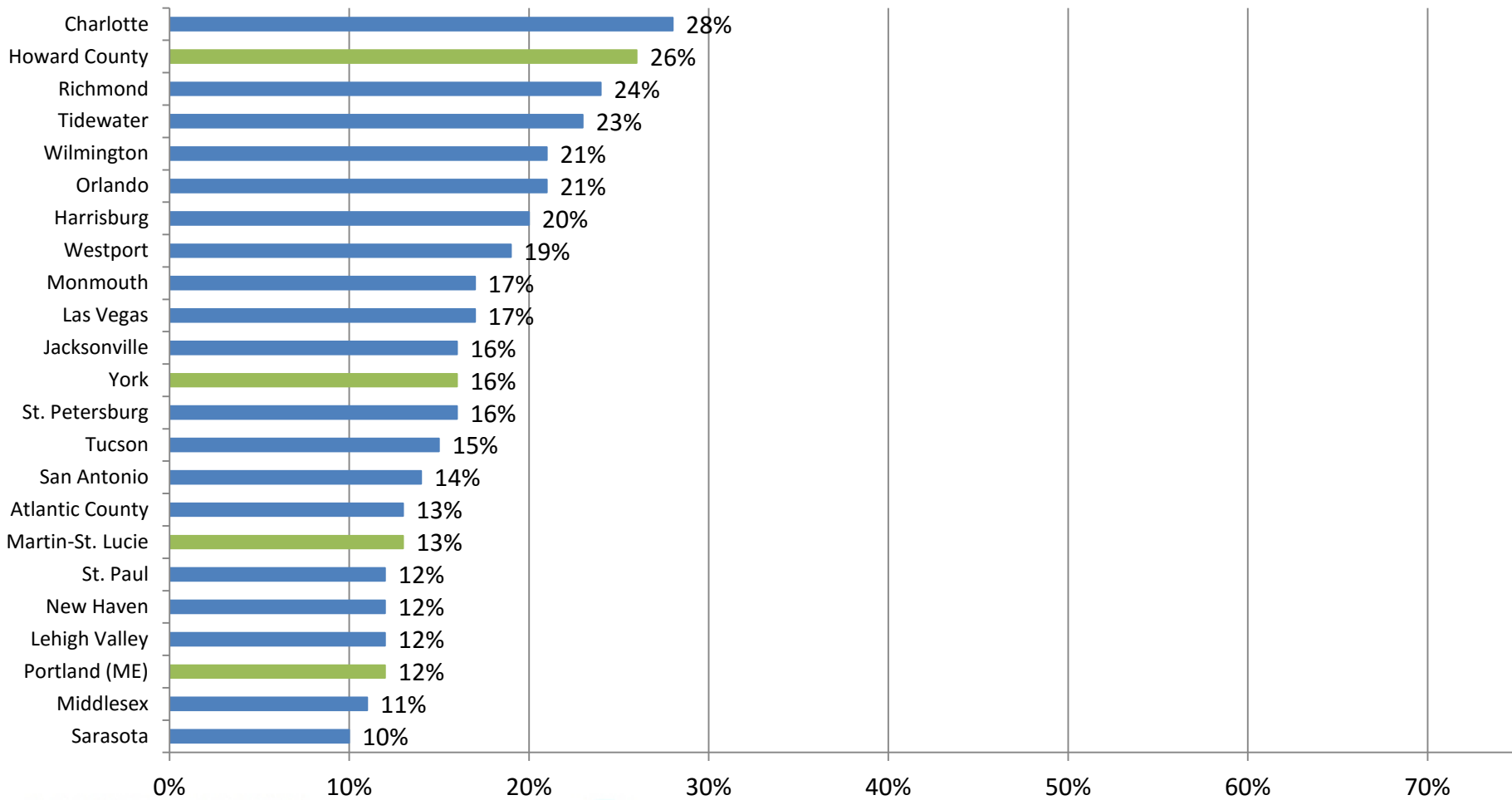




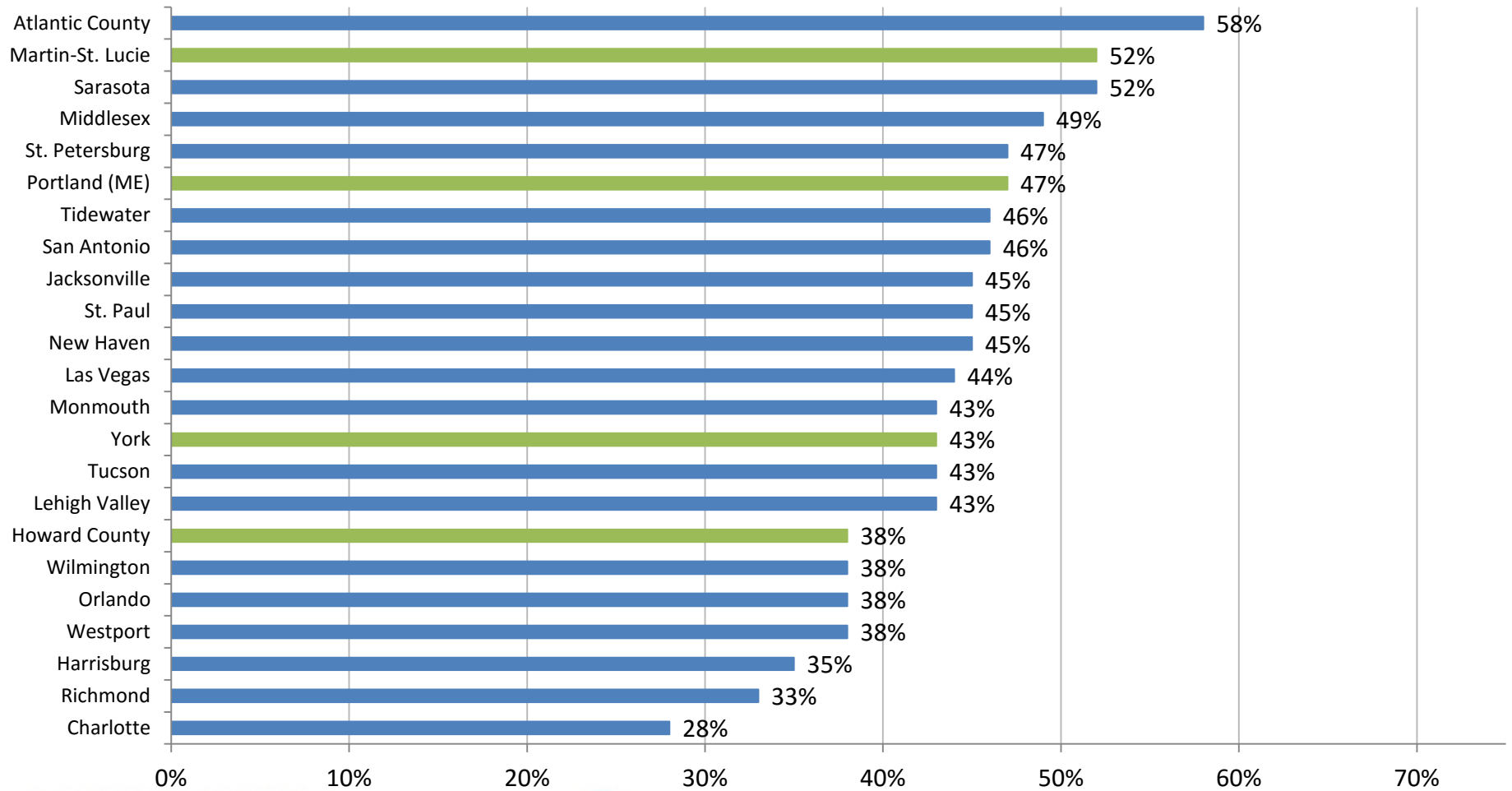
# Jewish Households: % Home Ownership



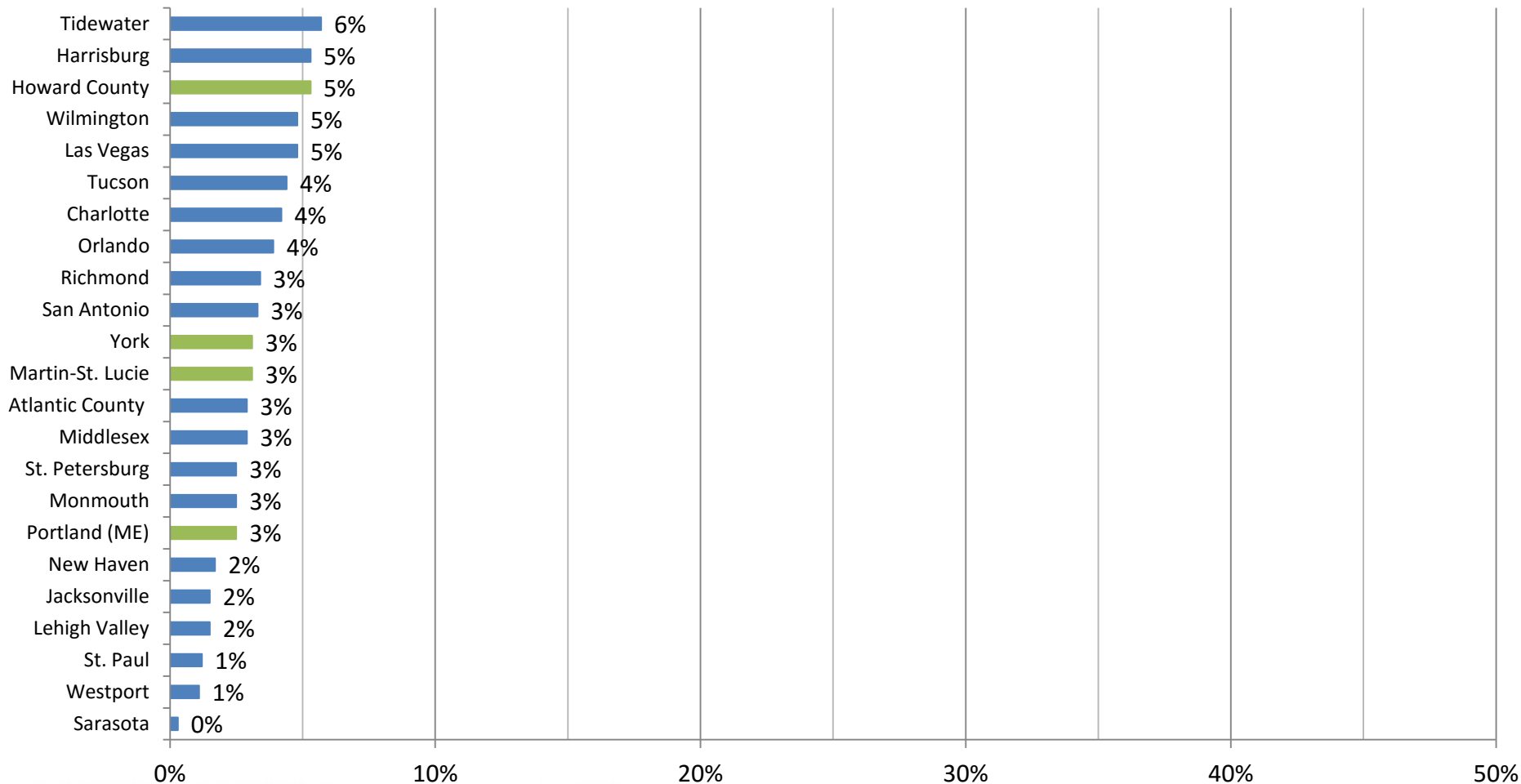
# Jewish Households: % Definitely or Probably Moving in Next Three Years



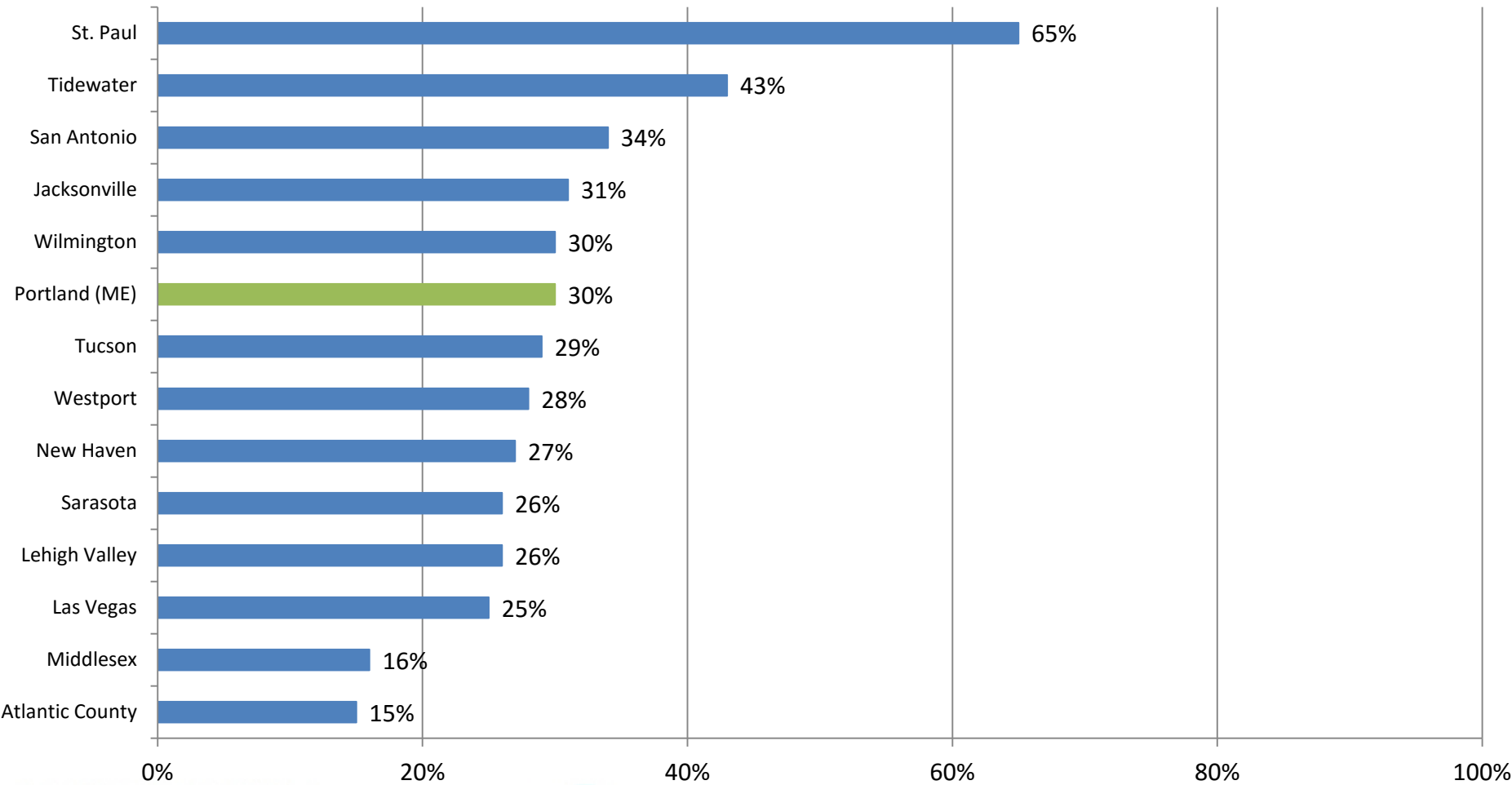
# Jewish Households: % Definitely Not Moving in Next Three Years



# Jewish Households: % Definitely Moving Out of Local Community in Next Three Years



# Households in which the Respondent is Age 50+: % of Adult Children Who Have Established their Own Homes in the Local Community



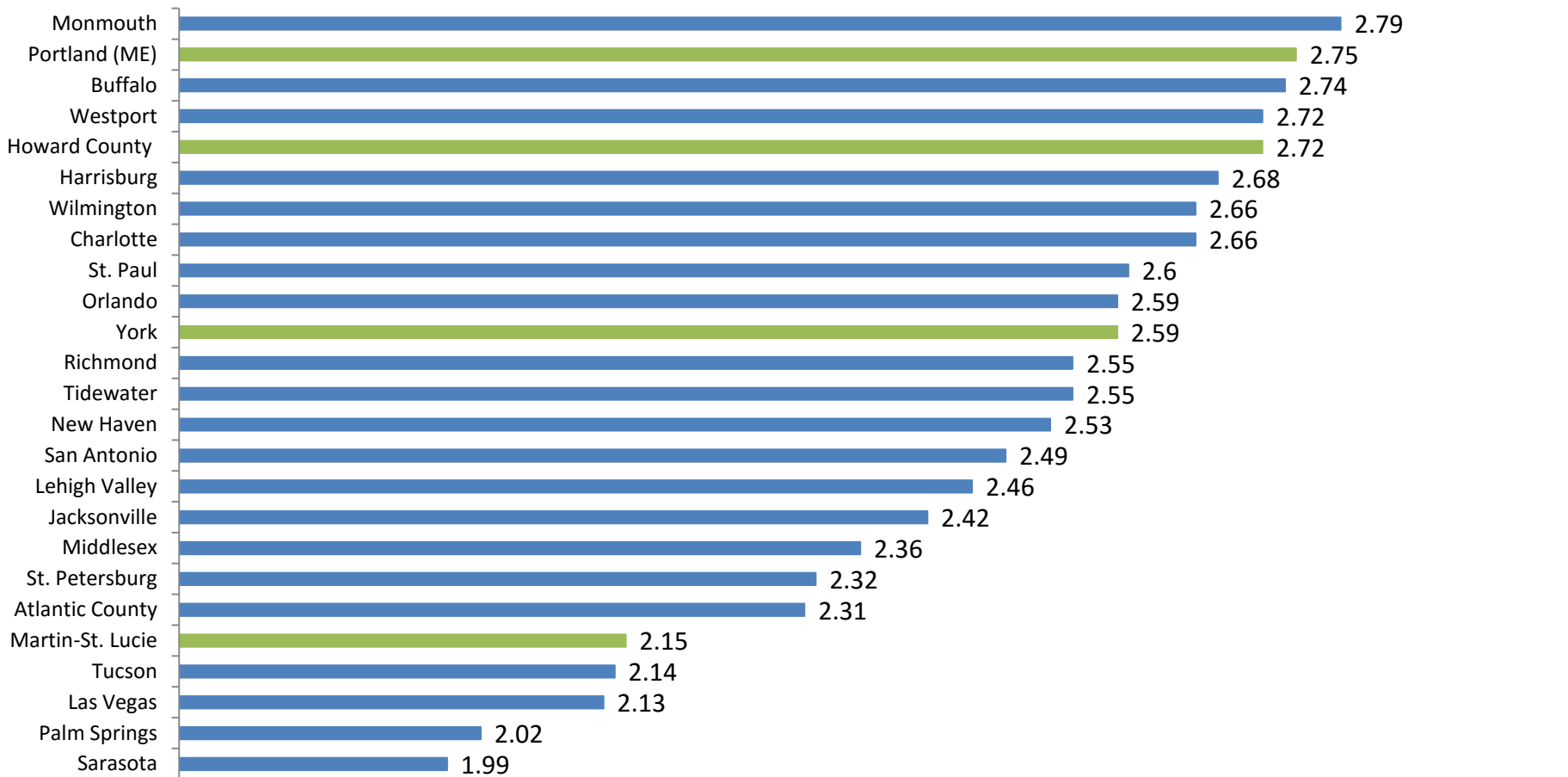
# Demographics:

## Household Size and Structure

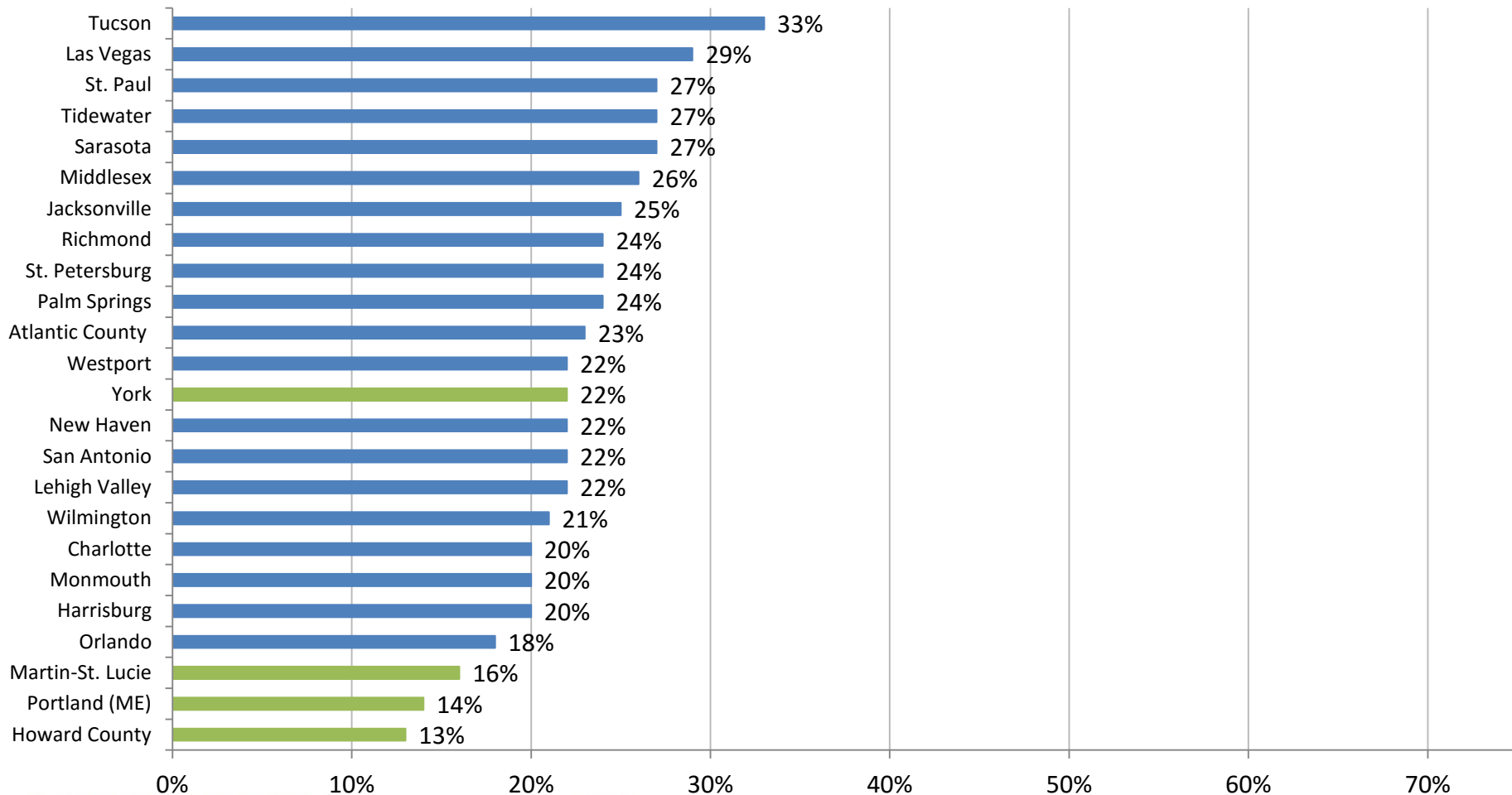
- Average Household Size (slide 31)
- Household Size (slides 32-35)
- Households with Children 0-17 (slide 36)
- Married Households with no Children (slide 37)
- Single Person Households (slides 38-39)
- Households with Children (slides 40-42)
- Elderly Living Alone (slides 43-44)



# Jewish Households: Average Household Size

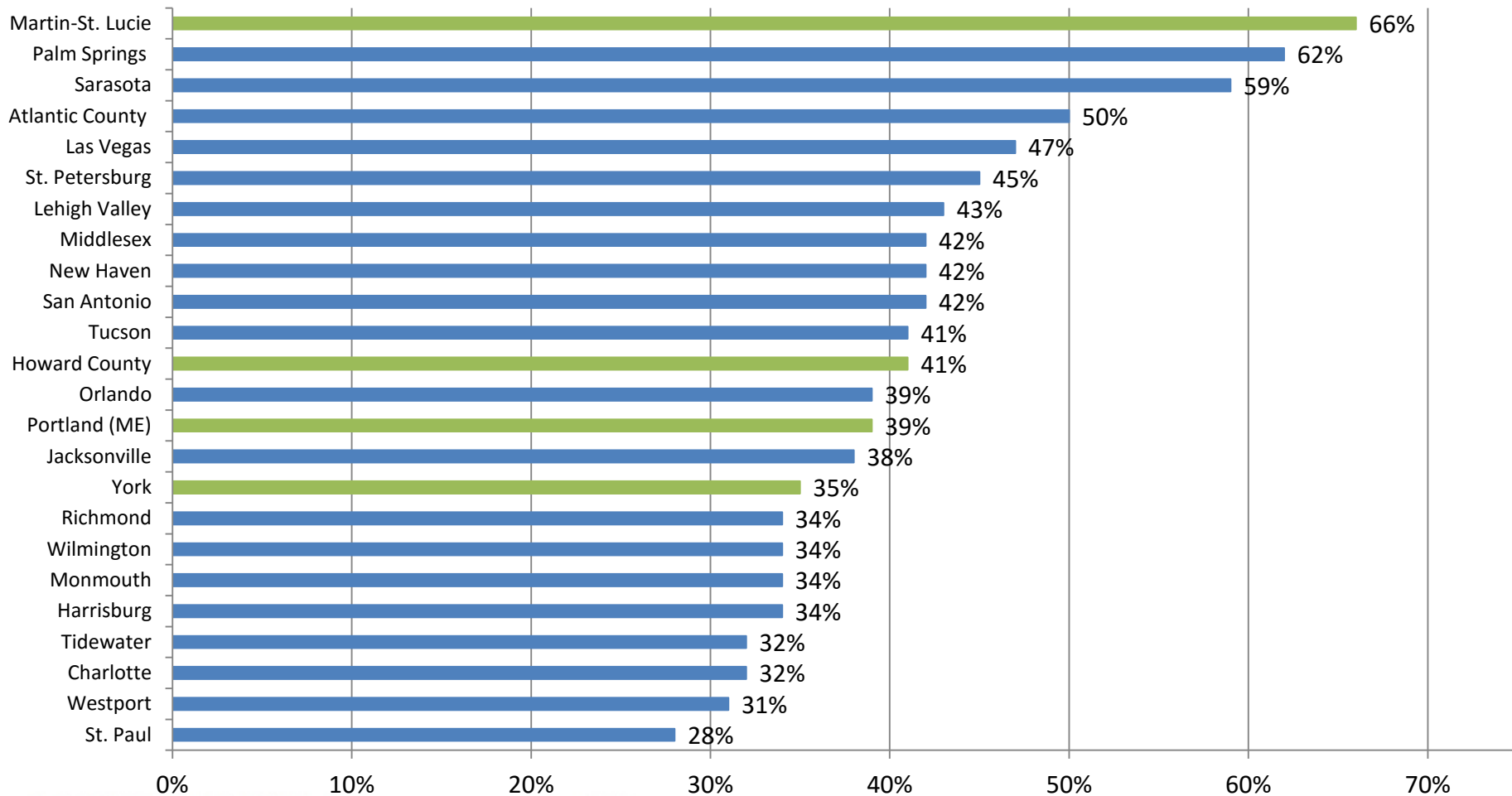


# Jewish Households: % One Person Households

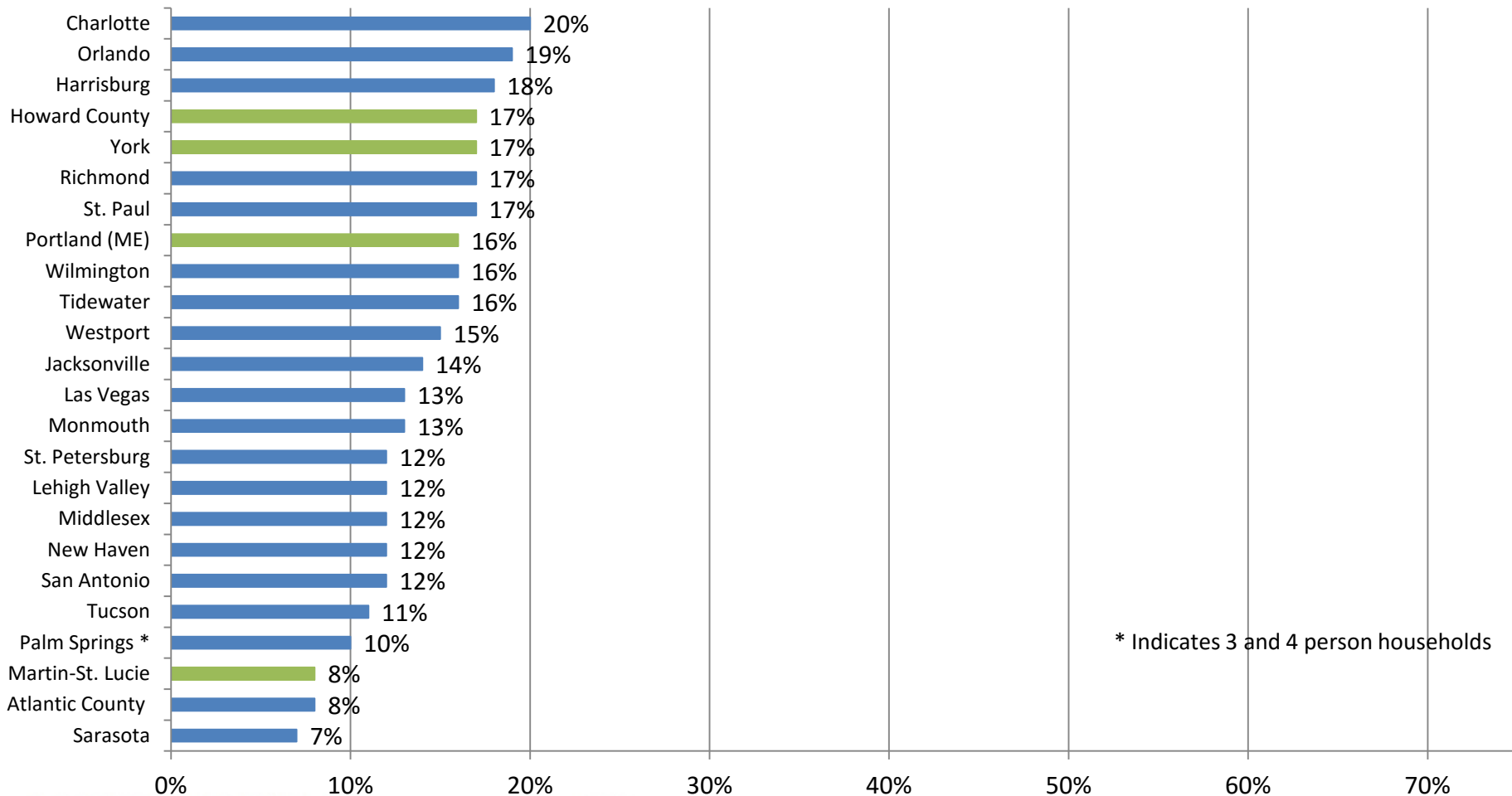




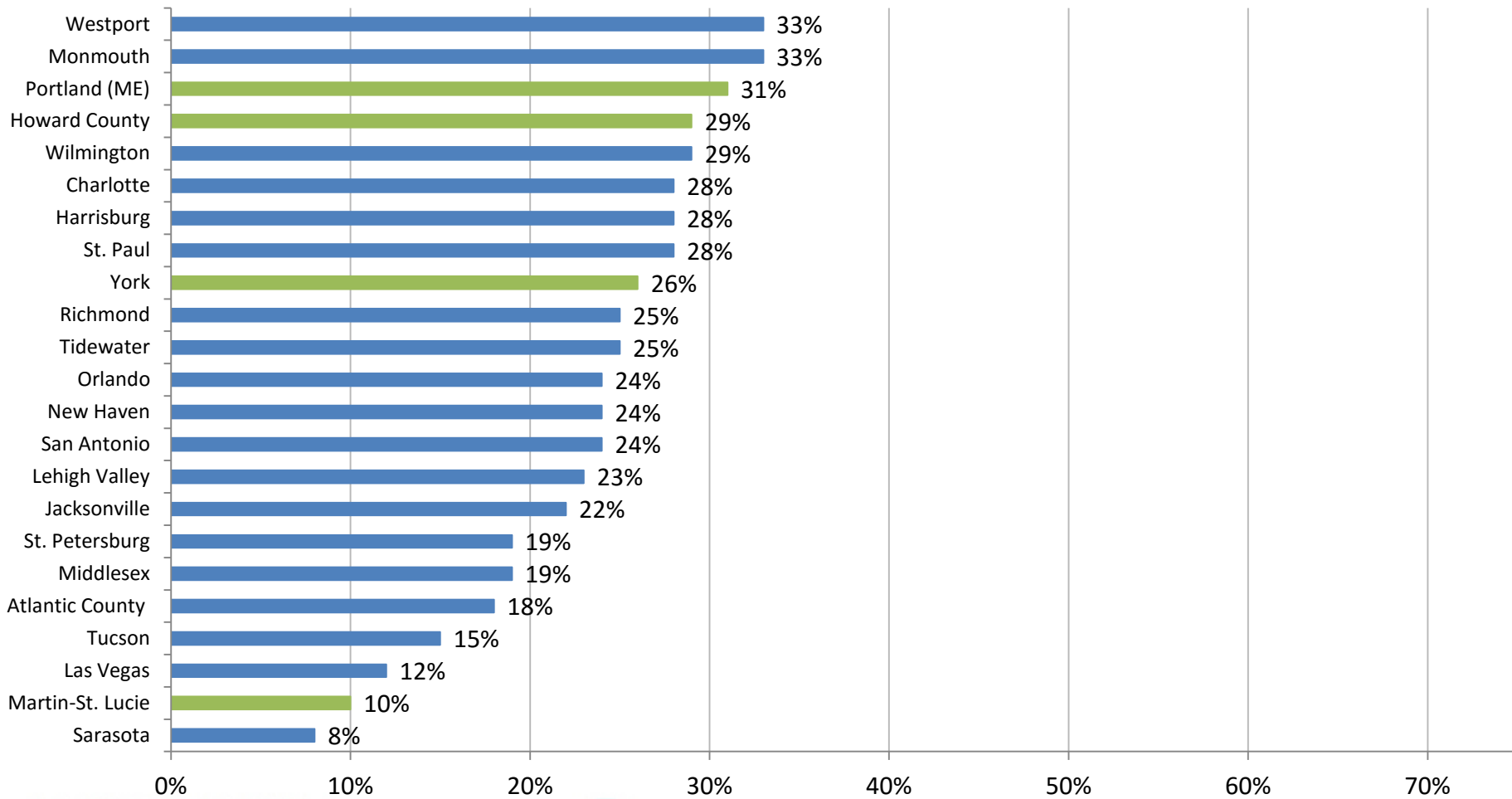
# Jewish Households: % Two People Households



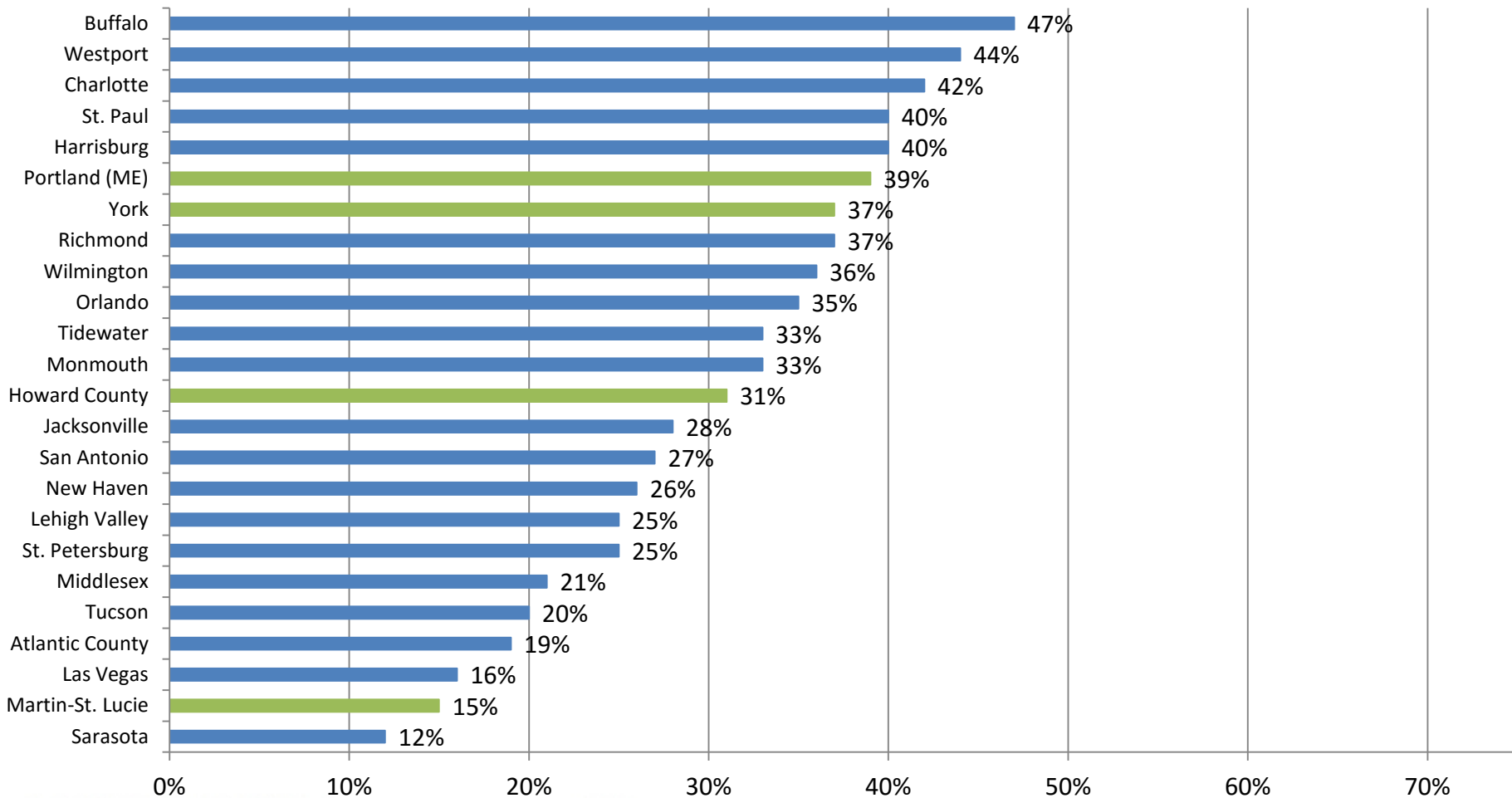
# Jewish Households: % Three People Households



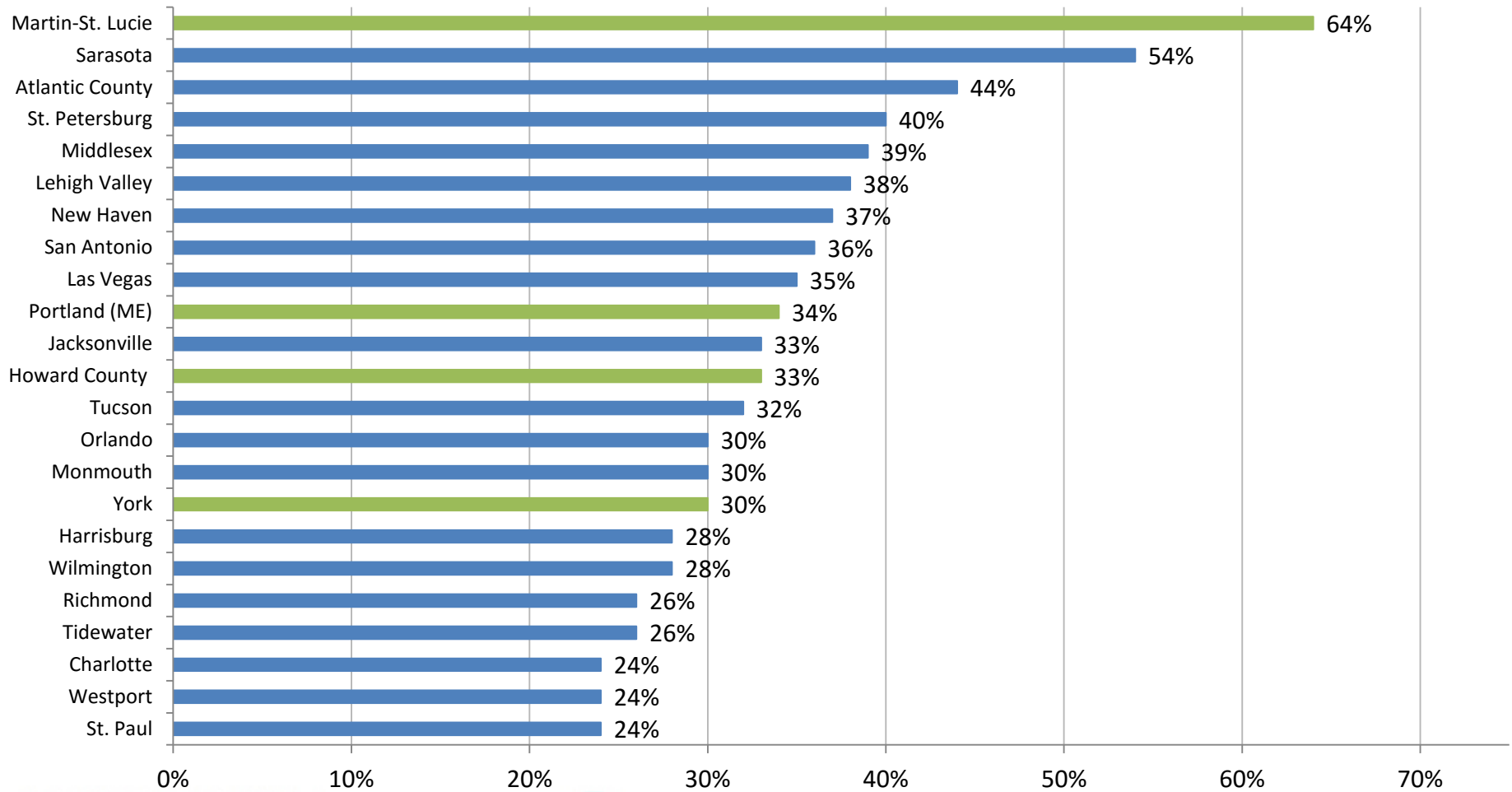
# Jewish Households: % 4+ People Households



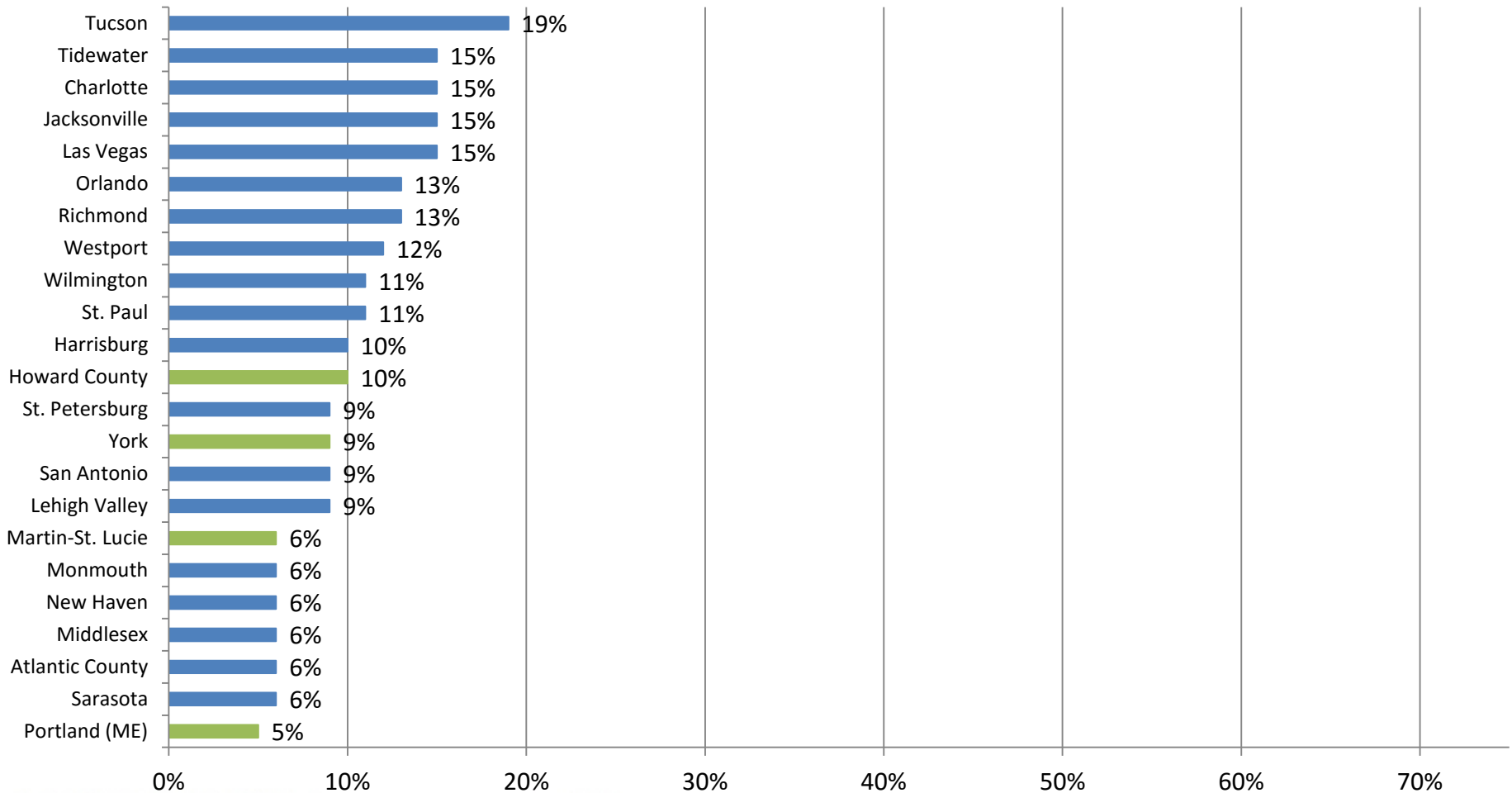
# Jewish Households: % Households with Children 0-17 at Home



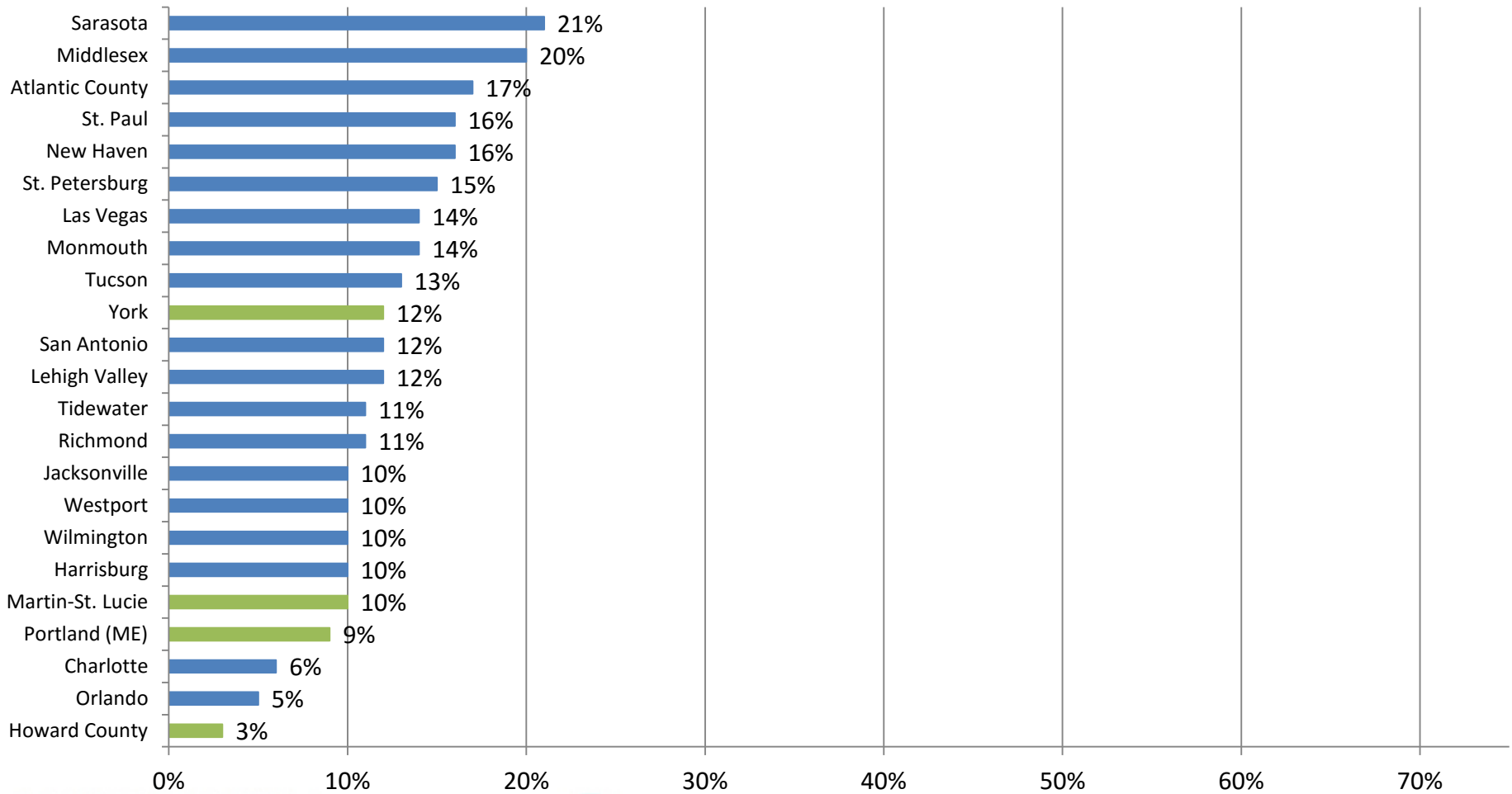
# Jewish Households: % Married with No Children at Home



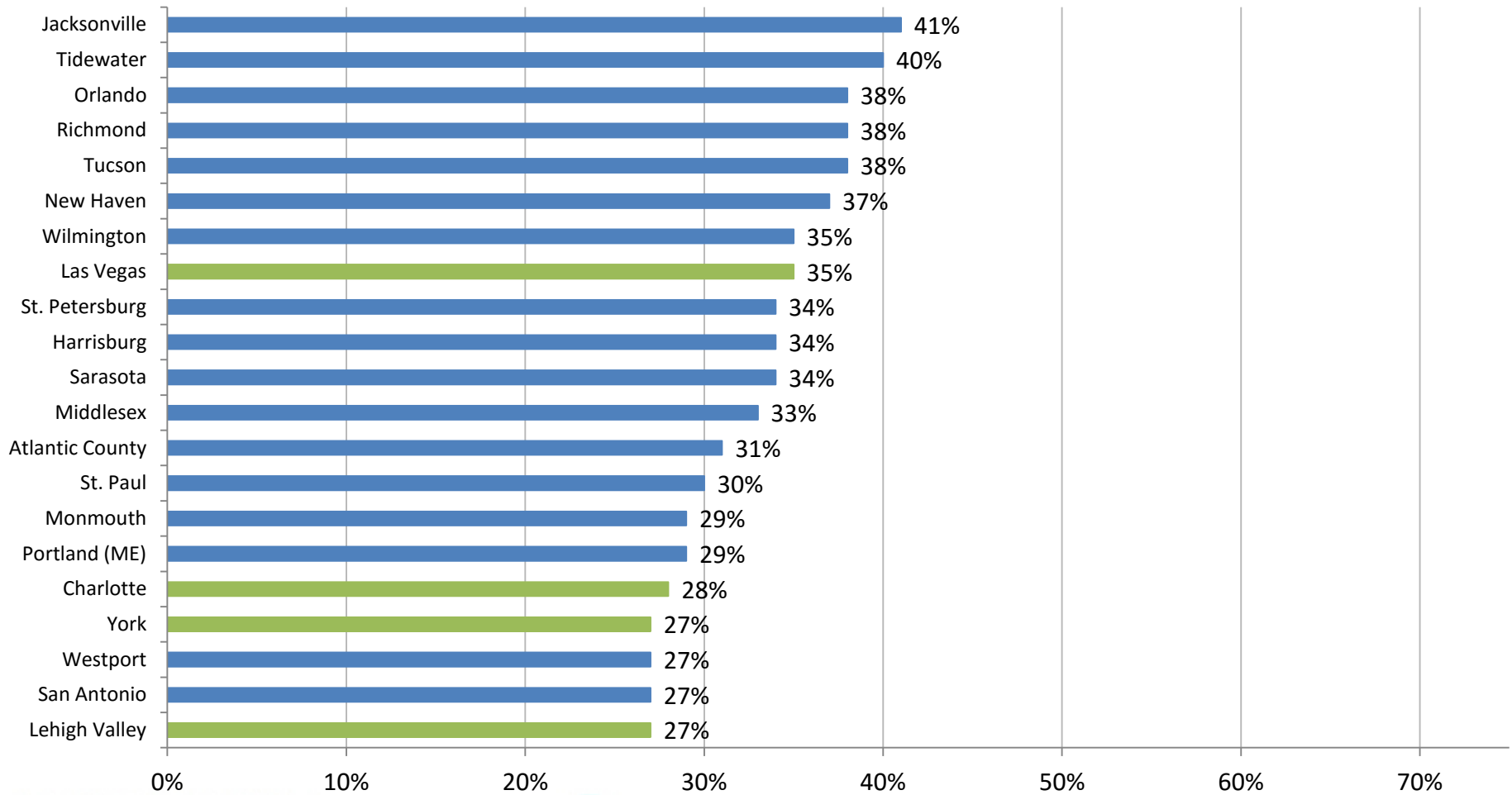
# Jewish Households: % Single Person Households Under age 65



# Jewish Households: % Single Person Households age 65+

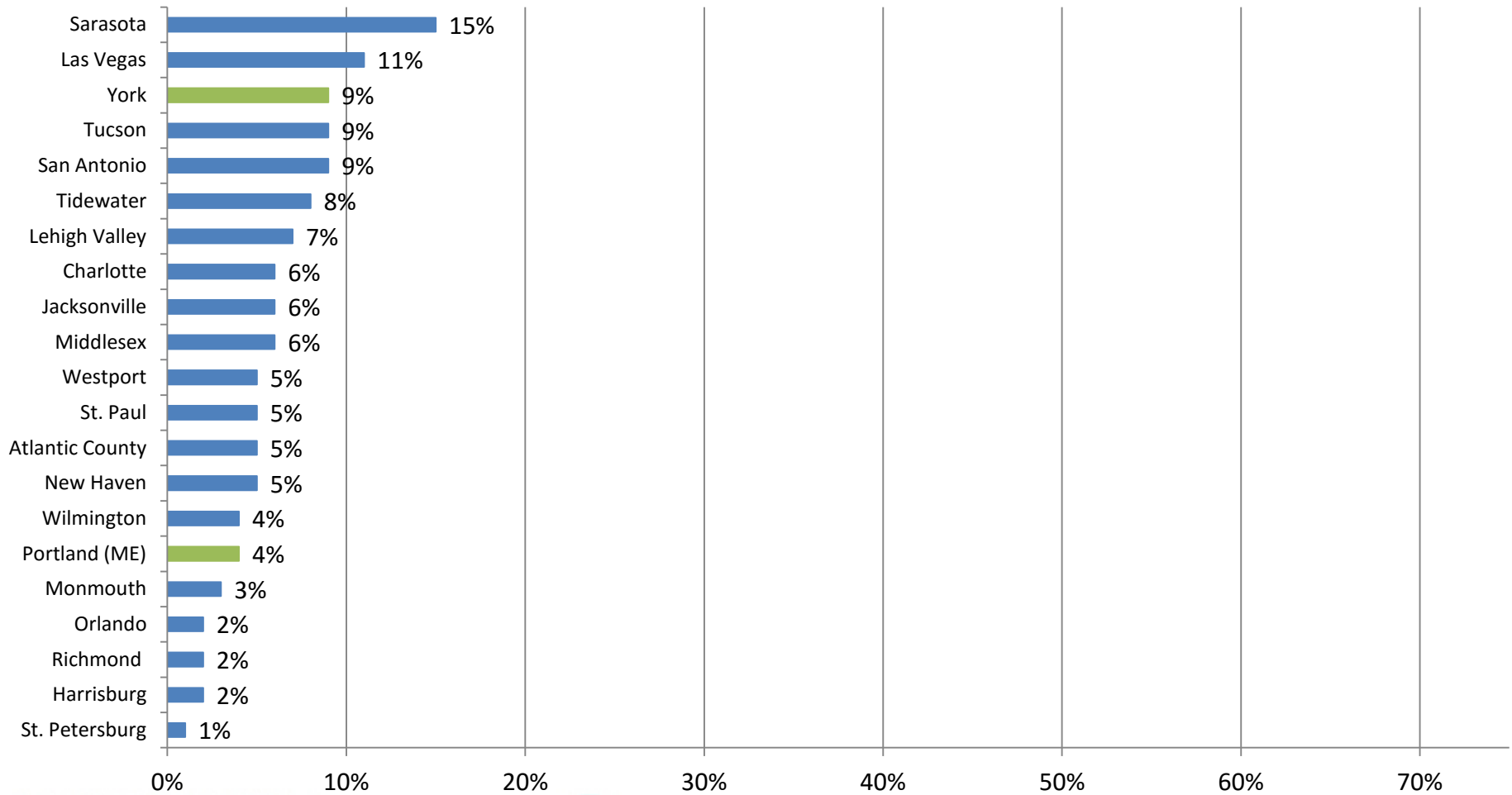


# Children Age 0-12 in Jewish Households: % with Full-Time Working Parents

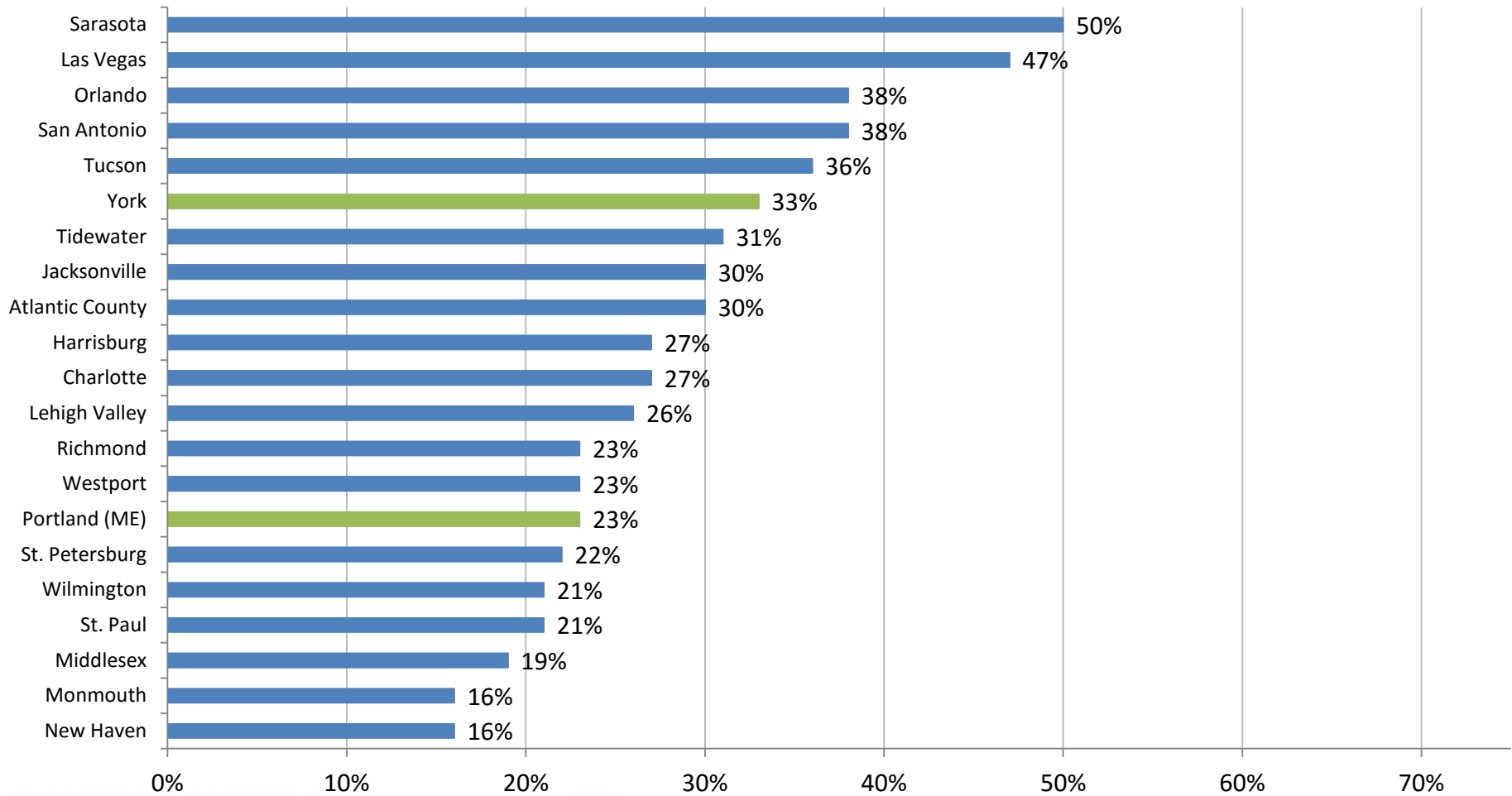




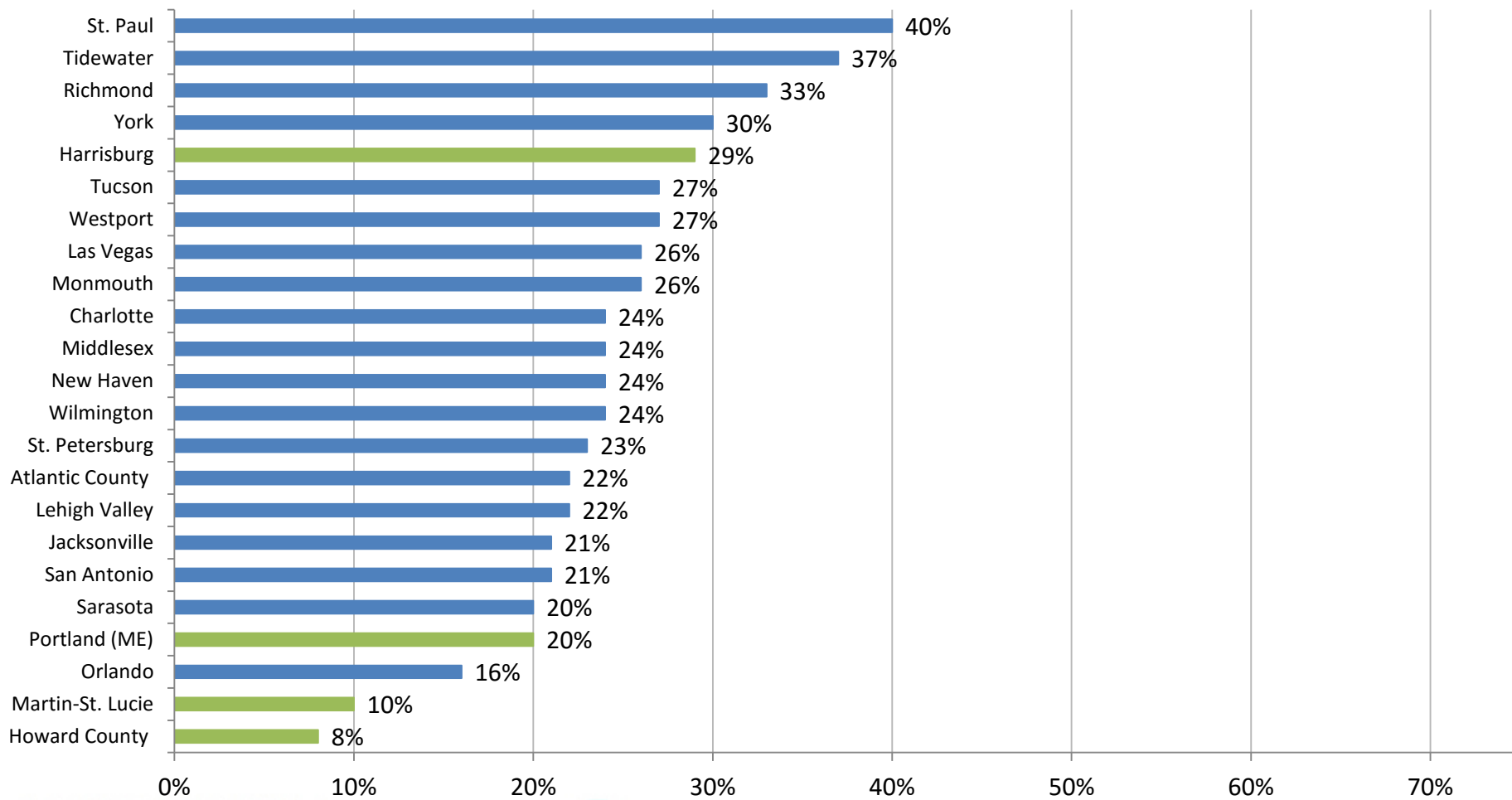
# Children Age 0-17 in Jewish Households: % Living in Single Parent Households



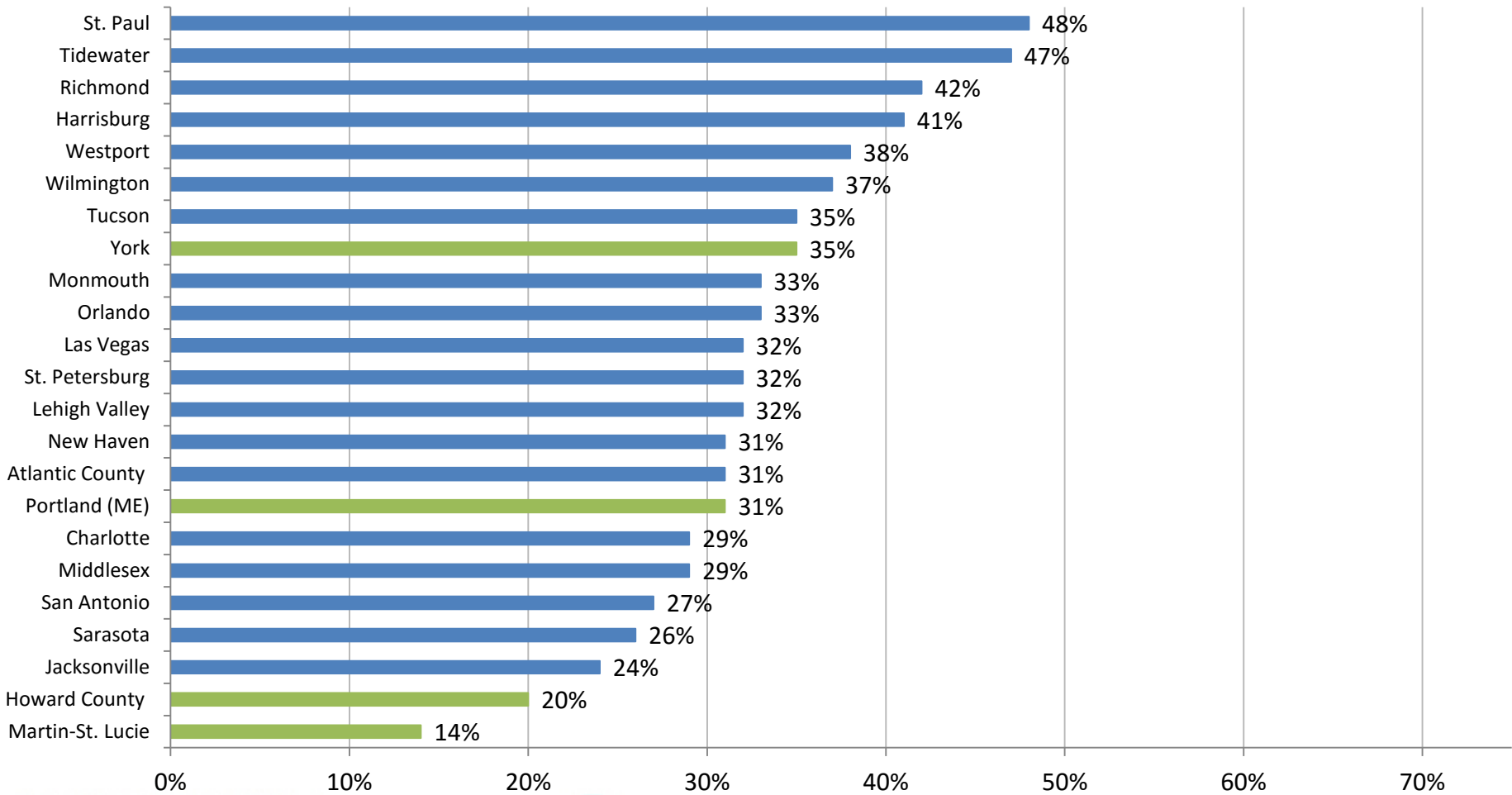
# Children Age 0-17 in Jewish Households: % Living in Households in Which an Adult Is or Was Divorced



# Persons Age 65+ in Jewish Households: % Who Live Alone



# Persons Age 75+ in Jewish Households: % Who Live Alone

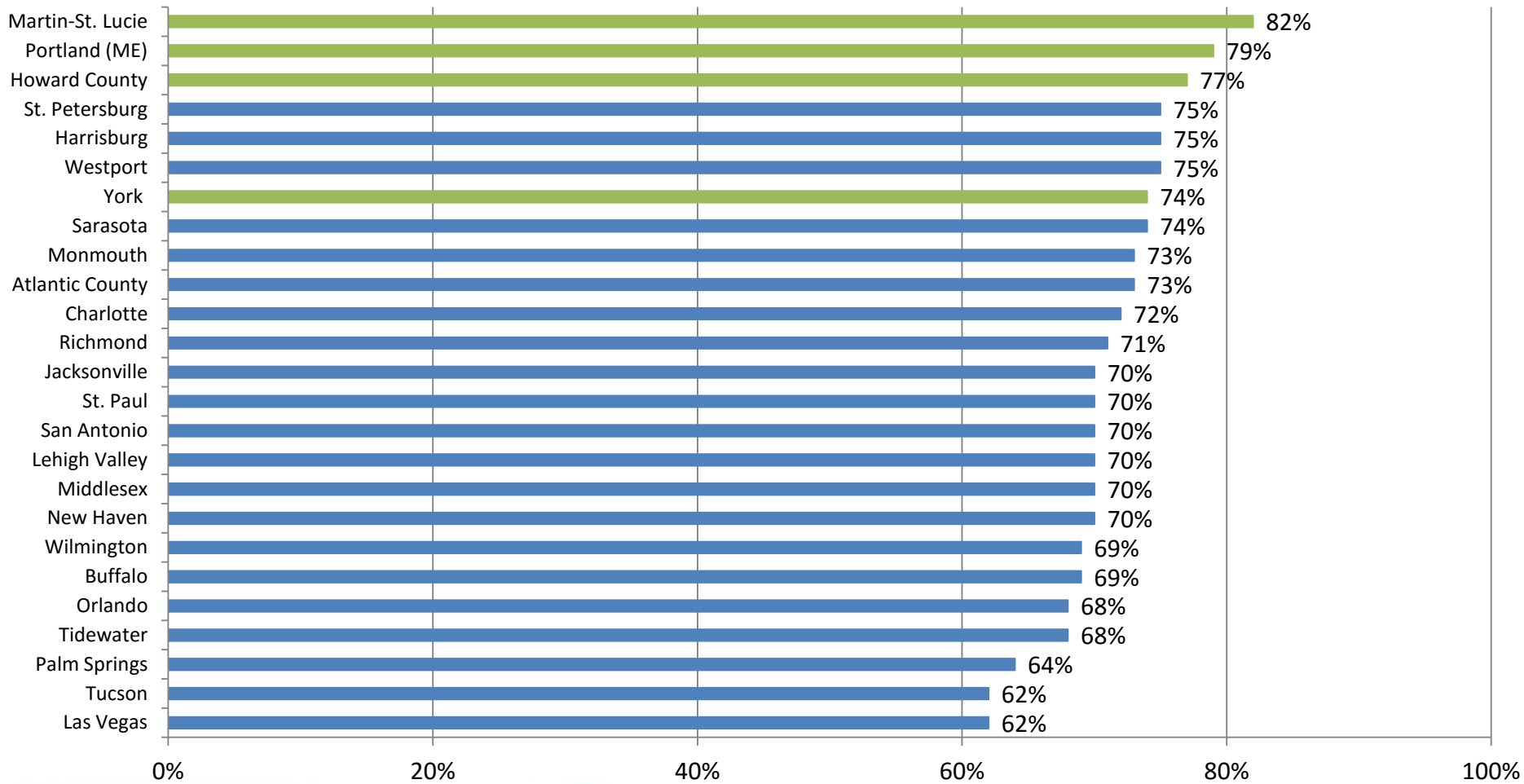


# Demographics: Marital Status

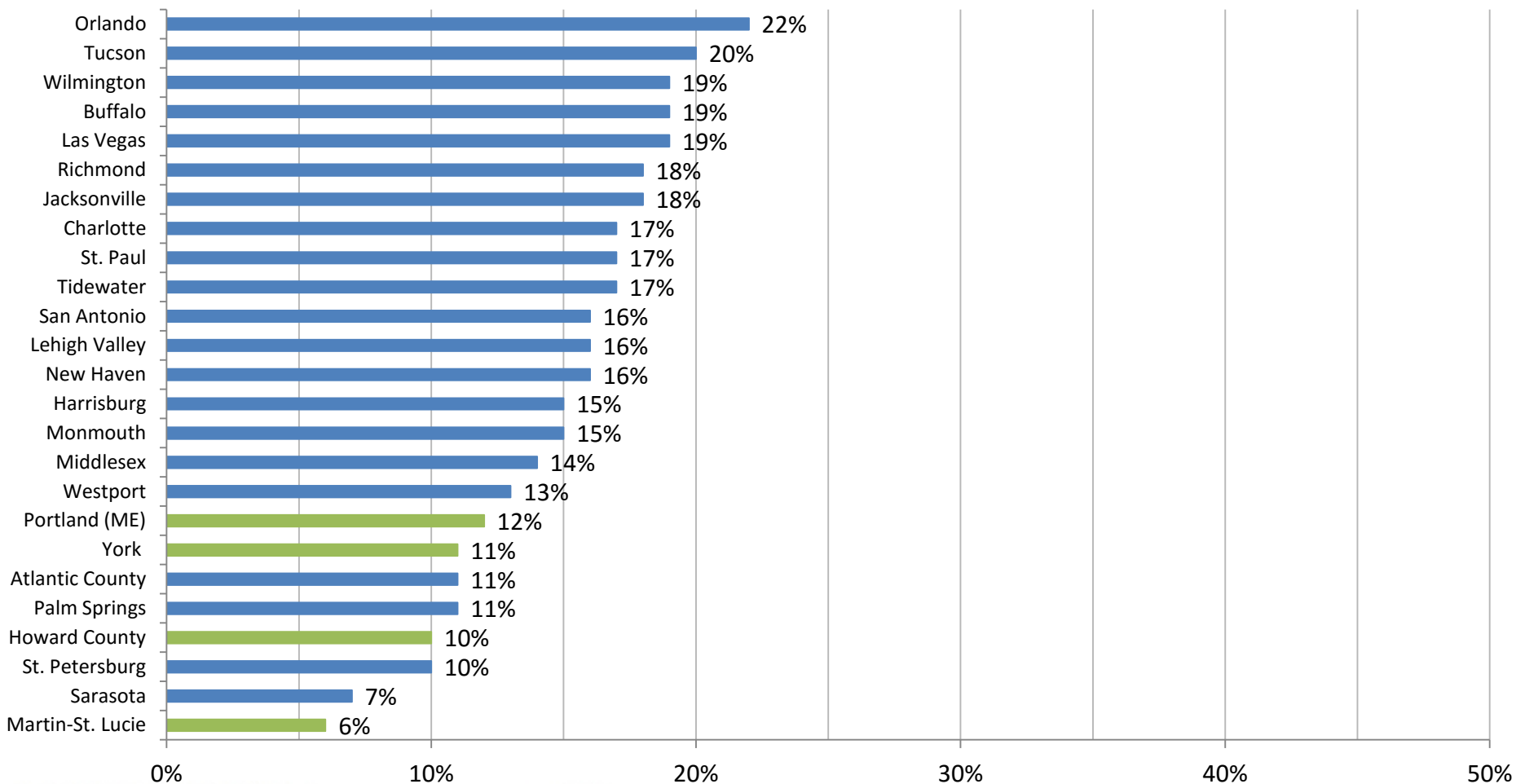
- Married (slide 46)
- Single (slide 47)
- Divorced (slide 48)
- Widowed (slide 49)
- Divorce Rate (slide 50)



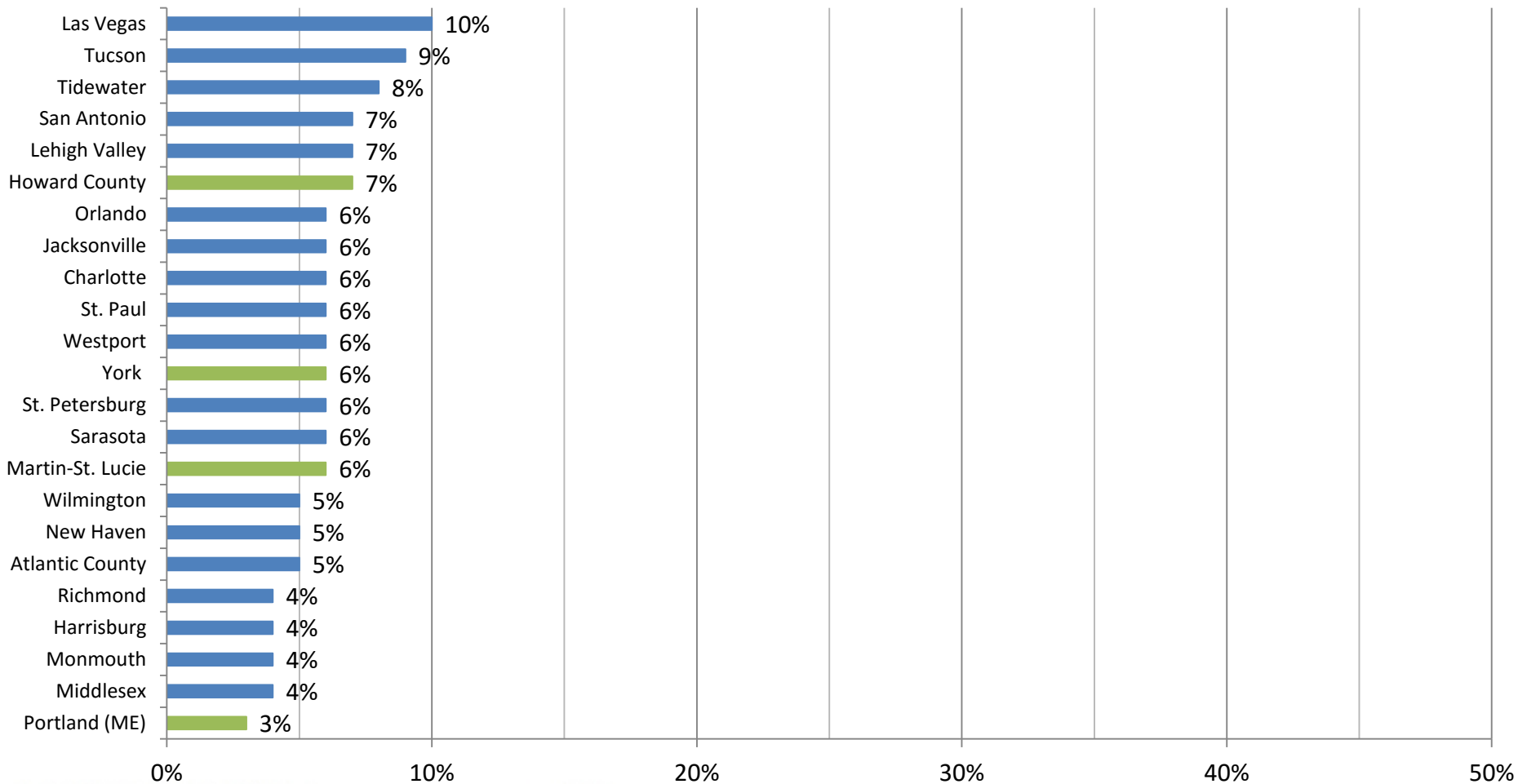
# Adults in Jewish Households: % Currently Married



# Adults in Jewish Households: % Single, Never Married

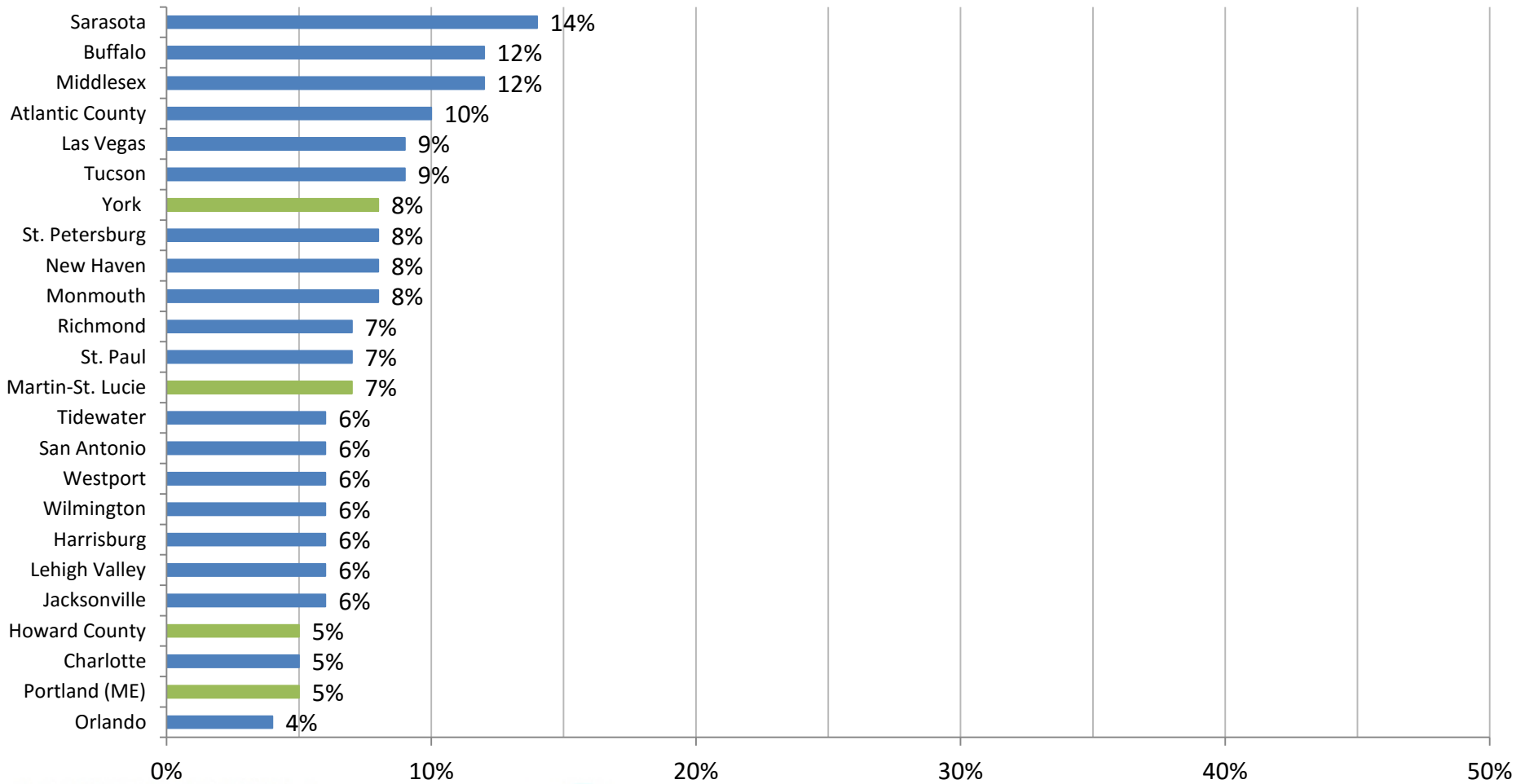


# Adults in Jewish Households: % Currently Divorced

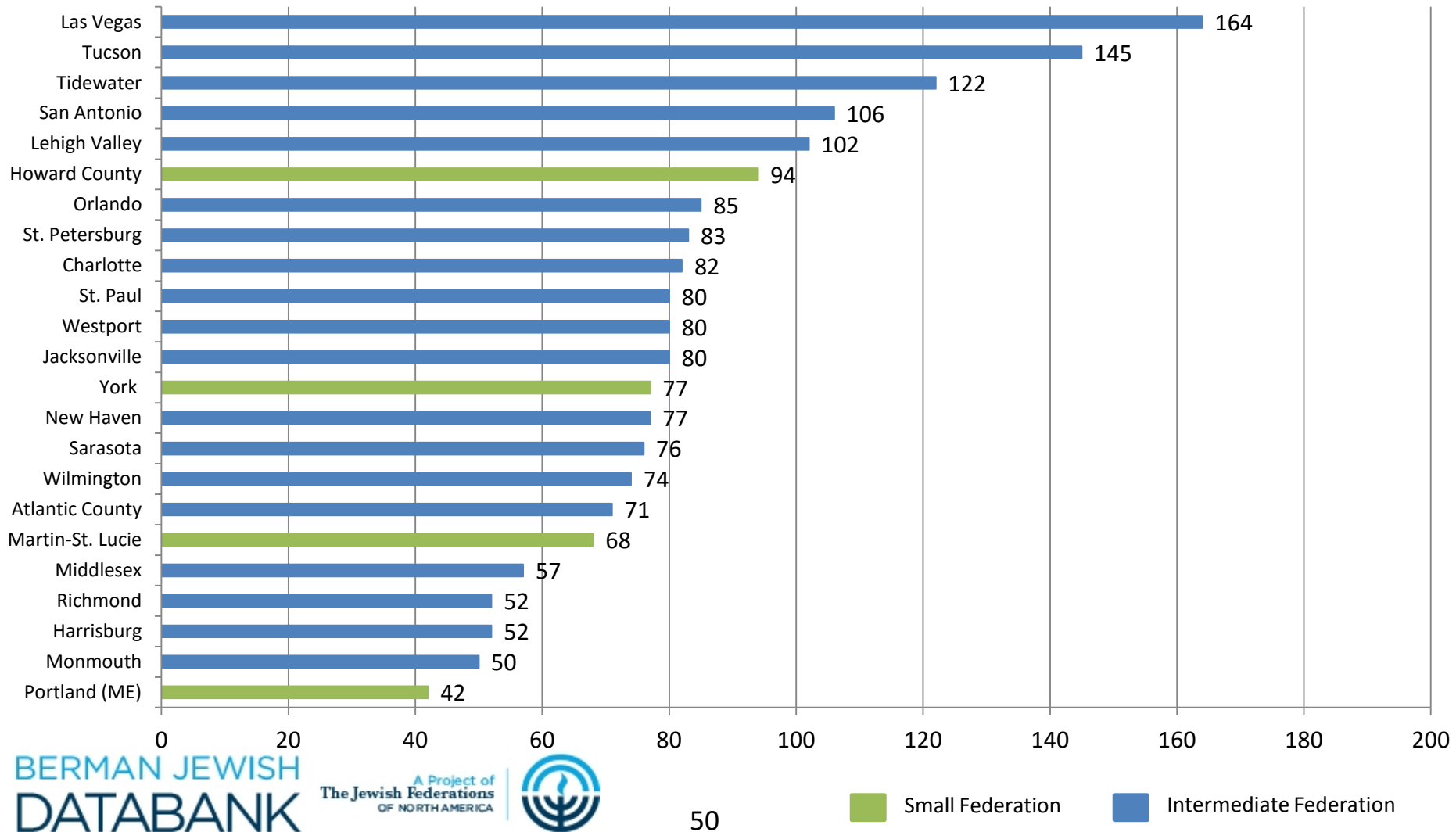




# Adults in Jewish Households: % Widowed



# Adults in Jewish Households: Divorce Rate (Divorced Adults per 1,000 Married Adults)

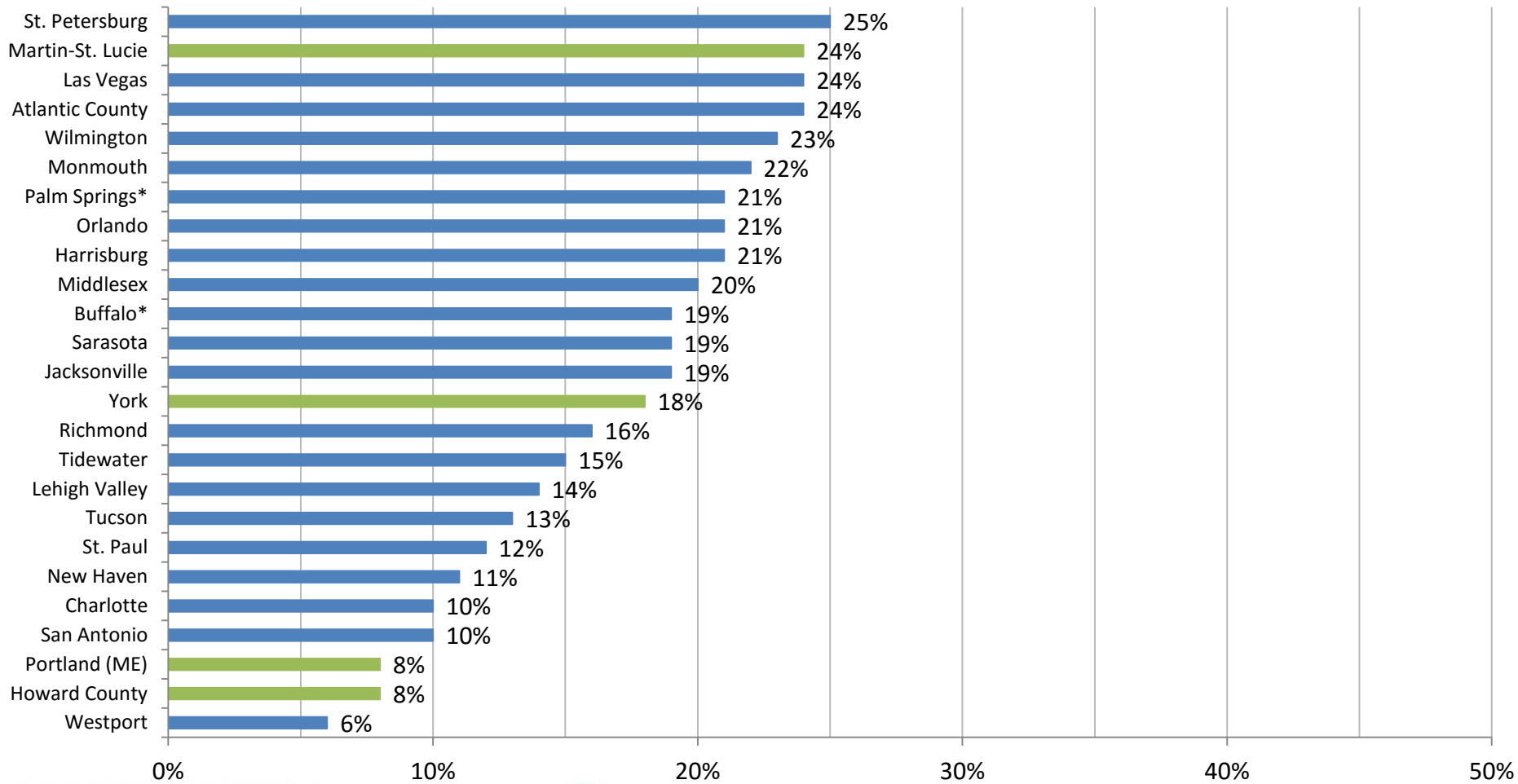


# Demographics: Secular Education

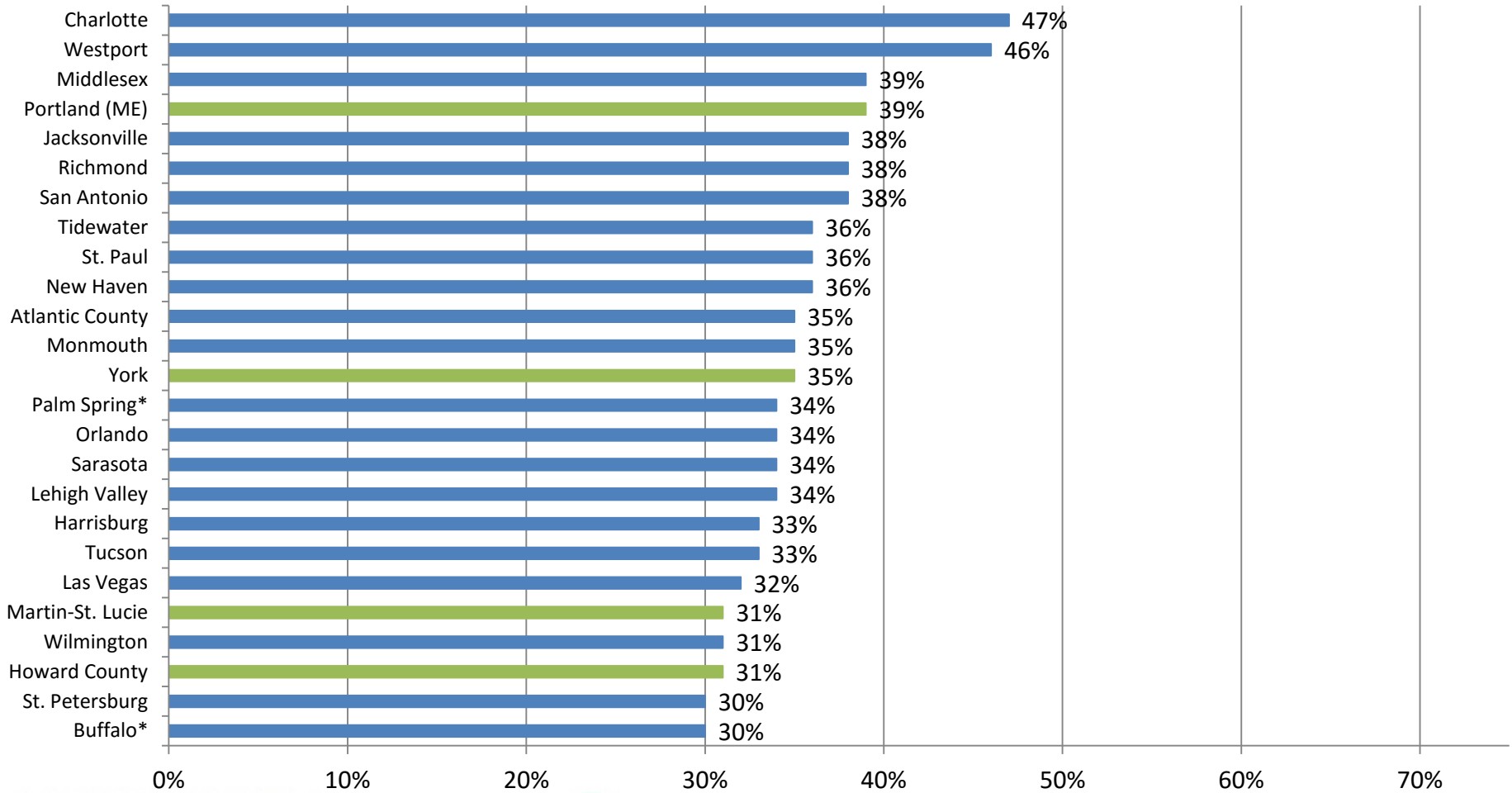
- High School Degree or Less (Includes Technical & Trade School Degrees) (slide 52)
- 4 Year College Degree (slide 53)
- Graduate Degree (slide 54)



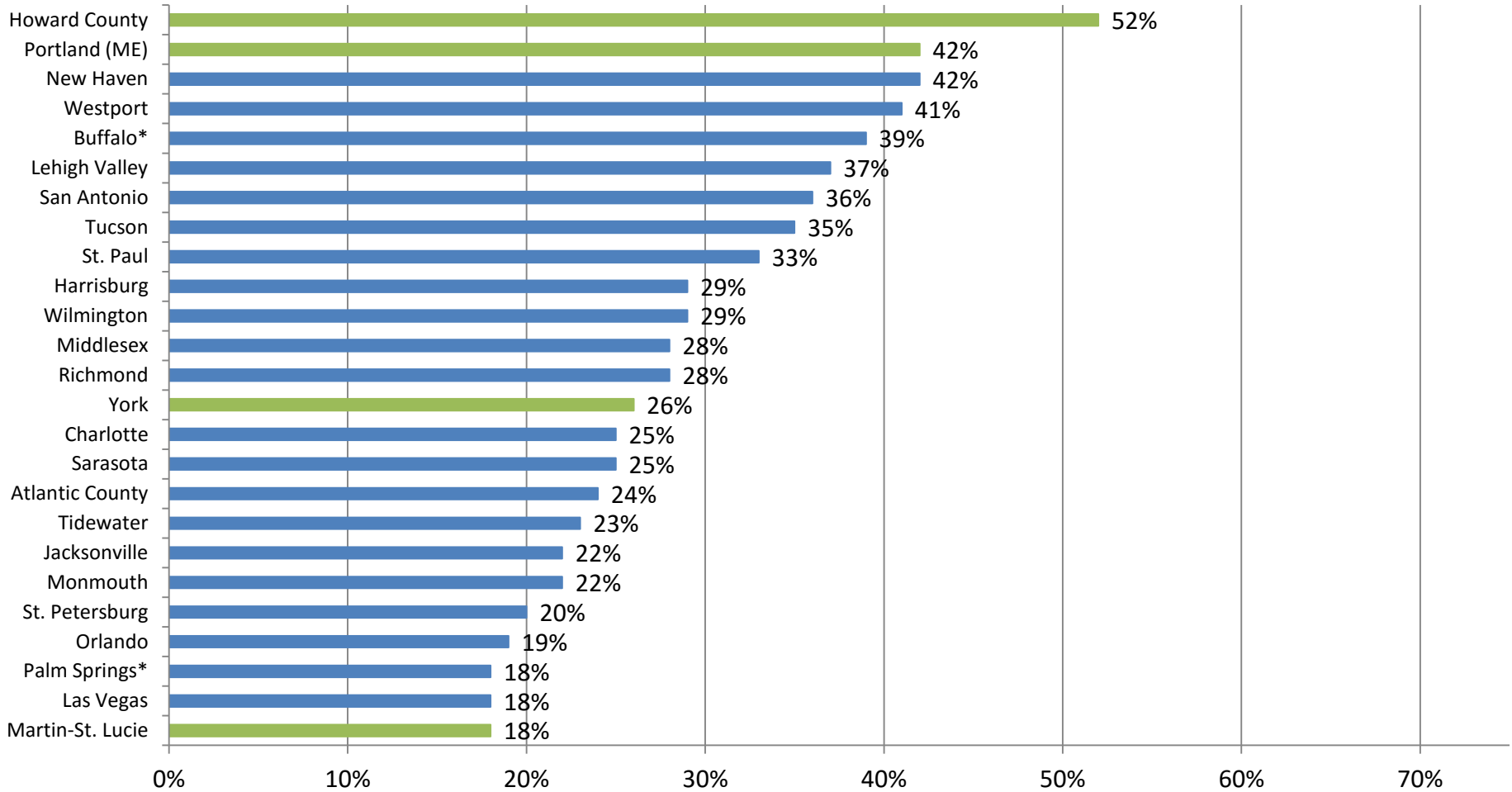
# Adults Age 25+ in Jewish Households: % with a High School Degree or Less



# Adults Age 25+ in Jewish Households: % with a 4 Year College Degree



# Adults Age 25+ in Jewish Households: % with a Graduate Degree

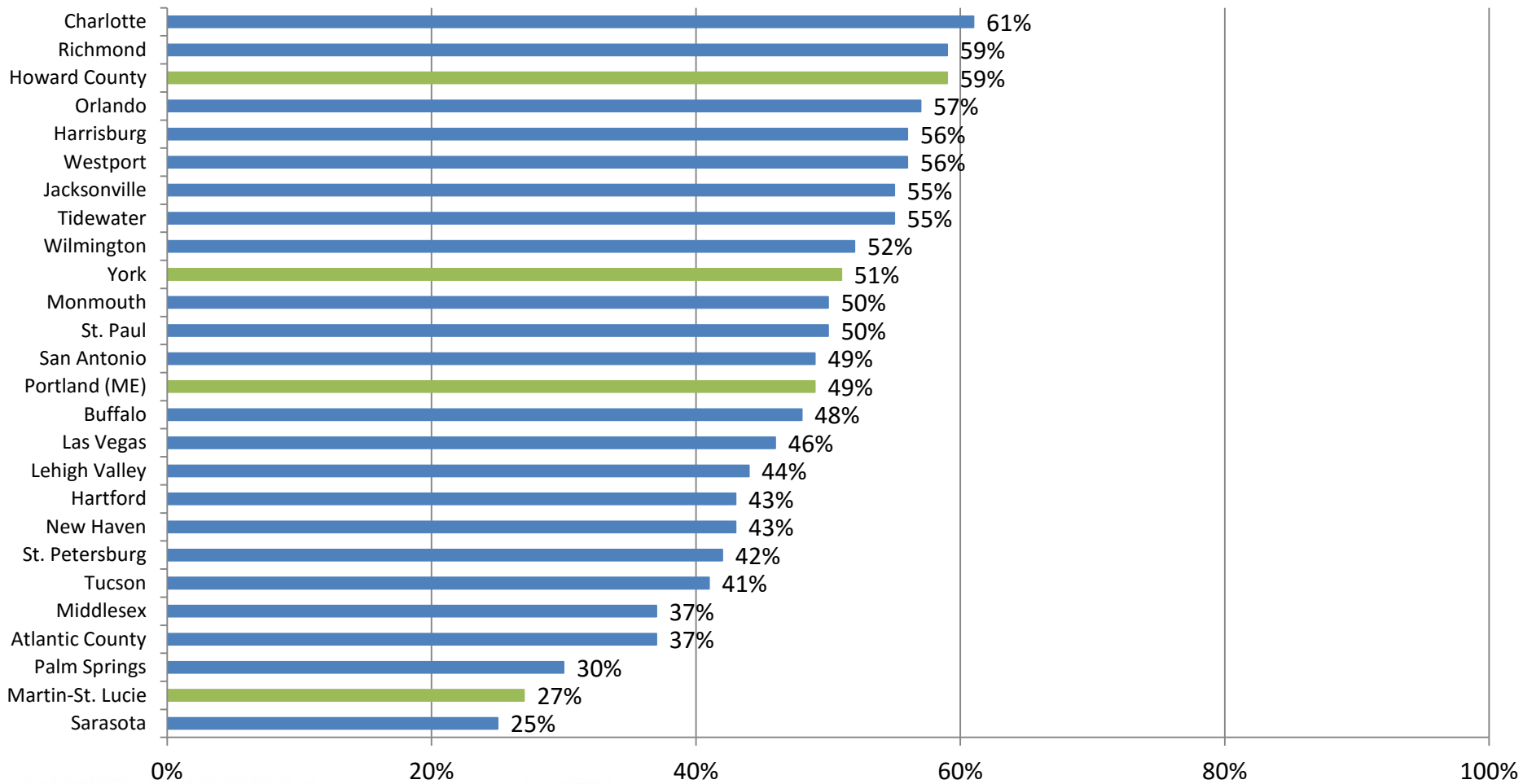


# Demographics: Employment Status

- Full Time (slide 56)
- Part Time (slide 57)
- Unemployed (slide 58)
- Retired (slide 59)
- Homemaker (slide 60)
- Student (slide 61)
- Unemployment Rate (slide 62)

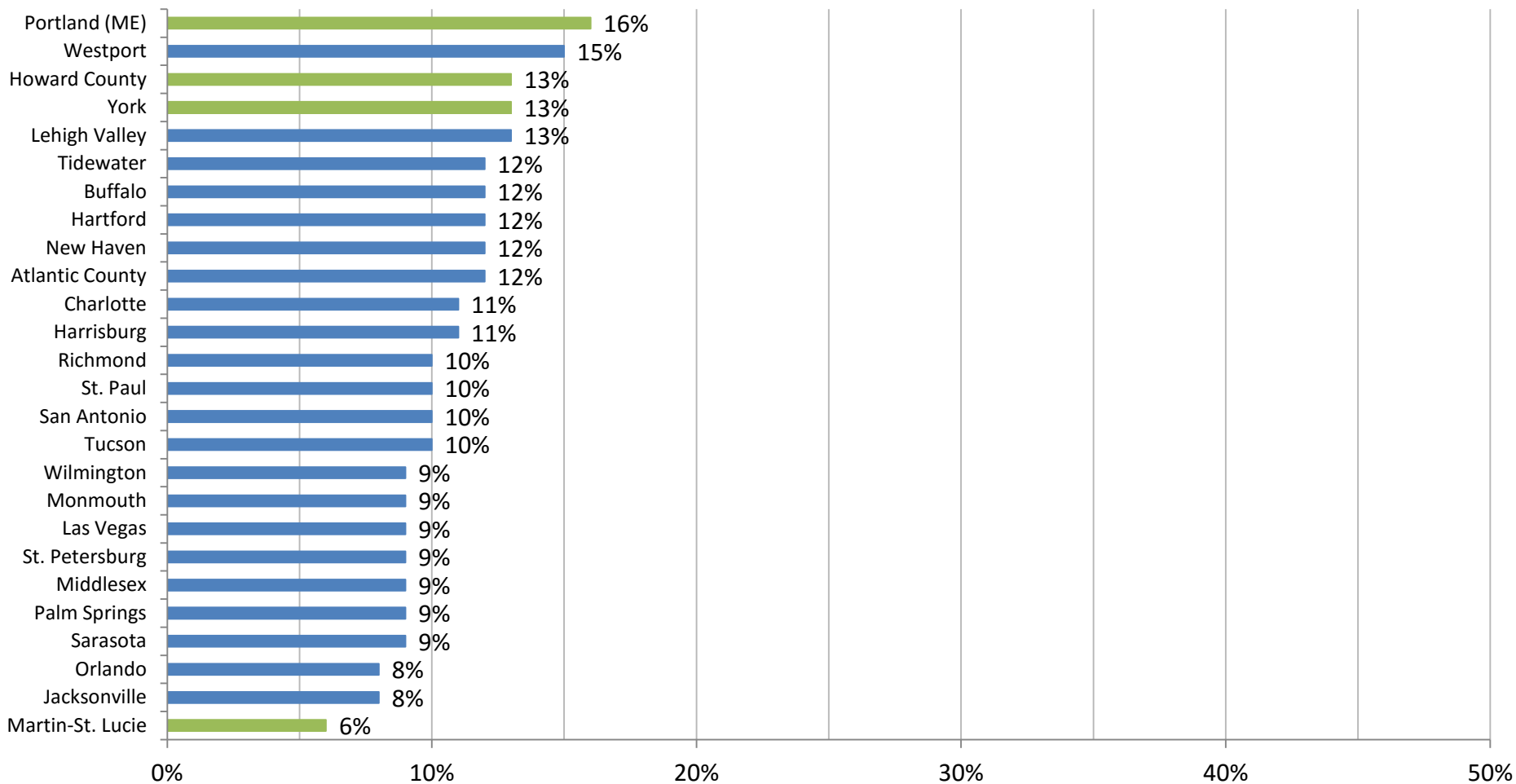


# Adults in Jewish Households: % Employed Full Time

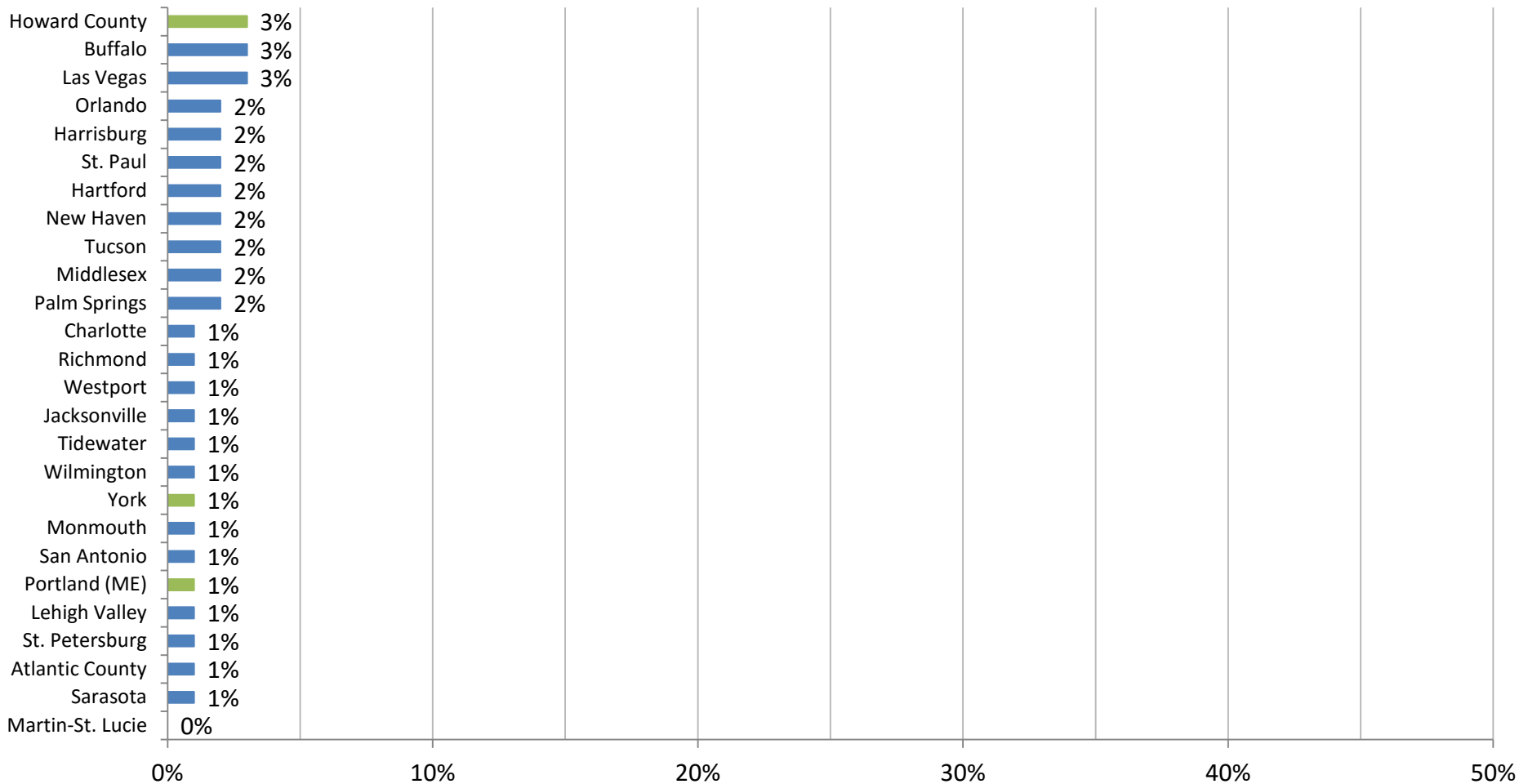




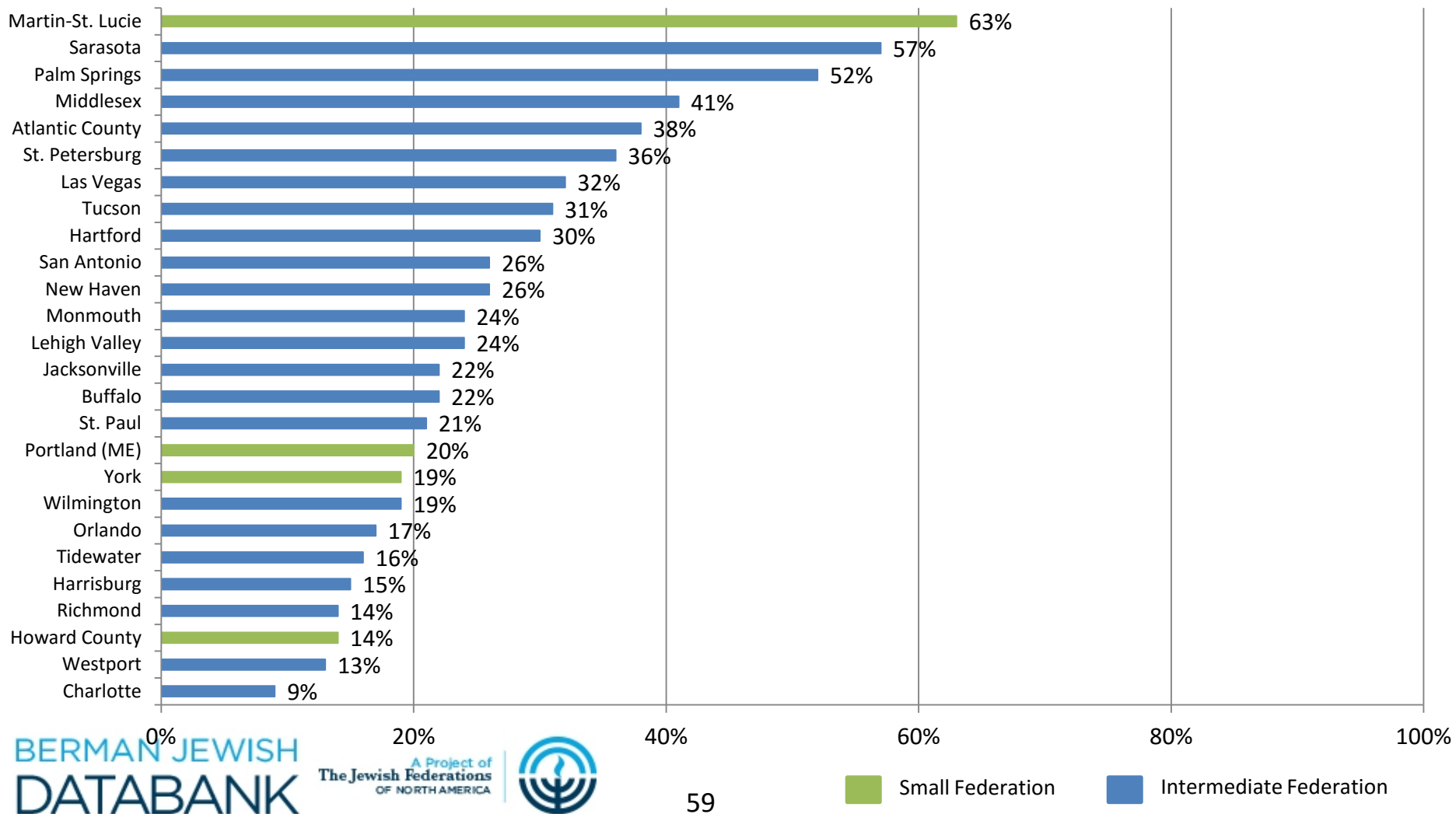
# Adults in Jewish Households: % Employed Part Time



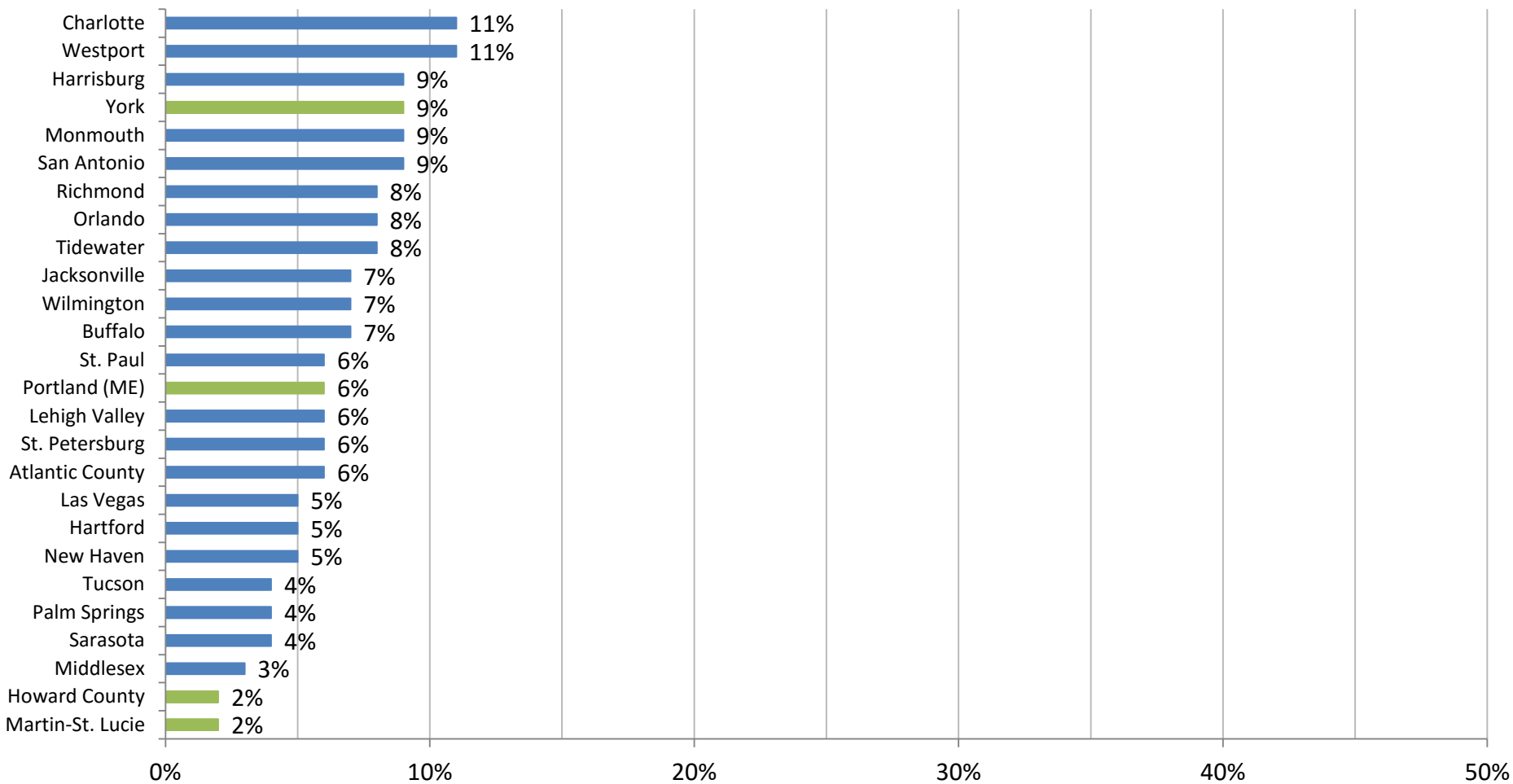
# Adults in Jewish Households: % Unemployed



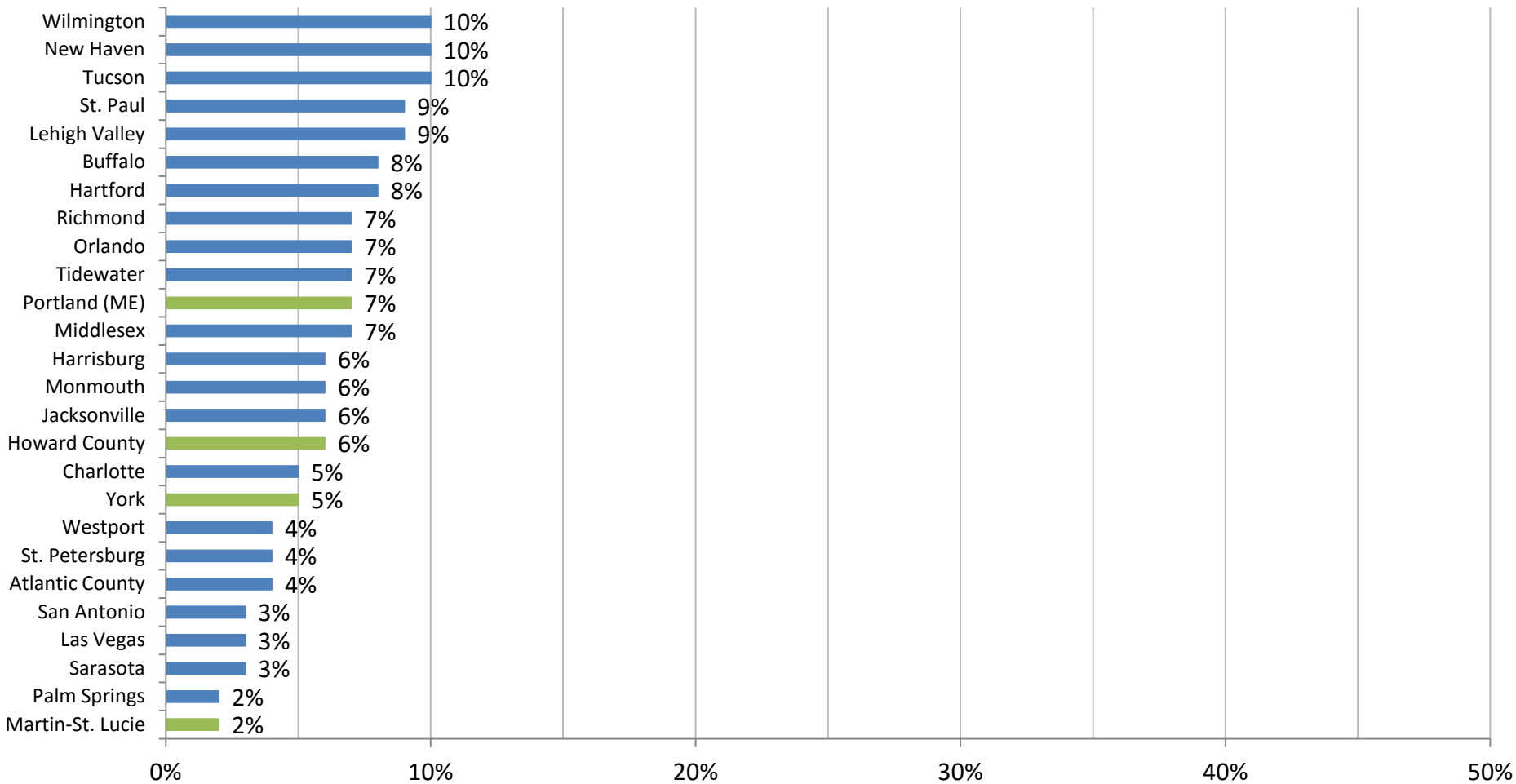
# Adults in Jewish Households: % Retired



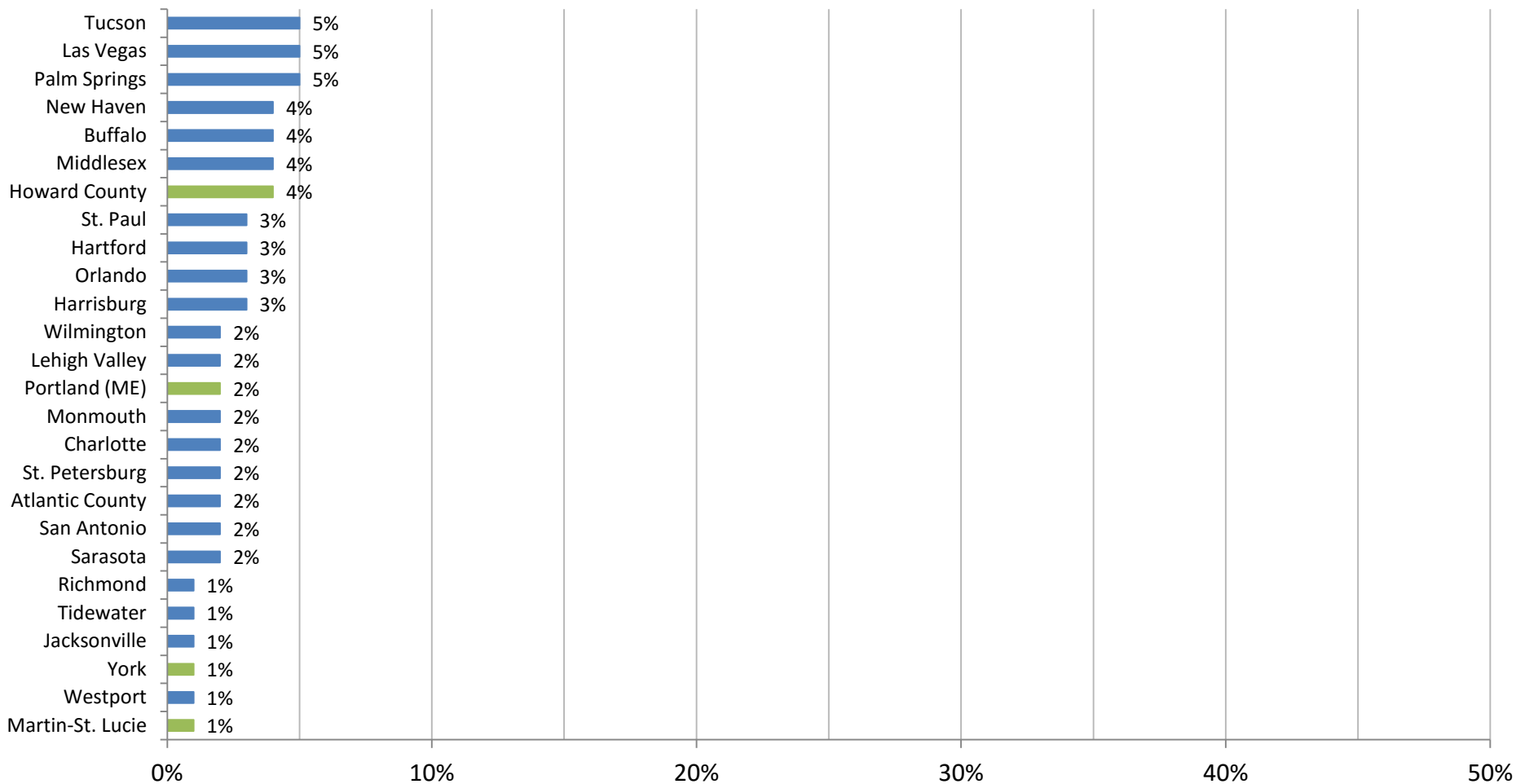
# Adults in Jewish Households: % Homemaker



# Adults in Jewish Households: % Student



# Adults in Jewish Households: Unemployment Rate

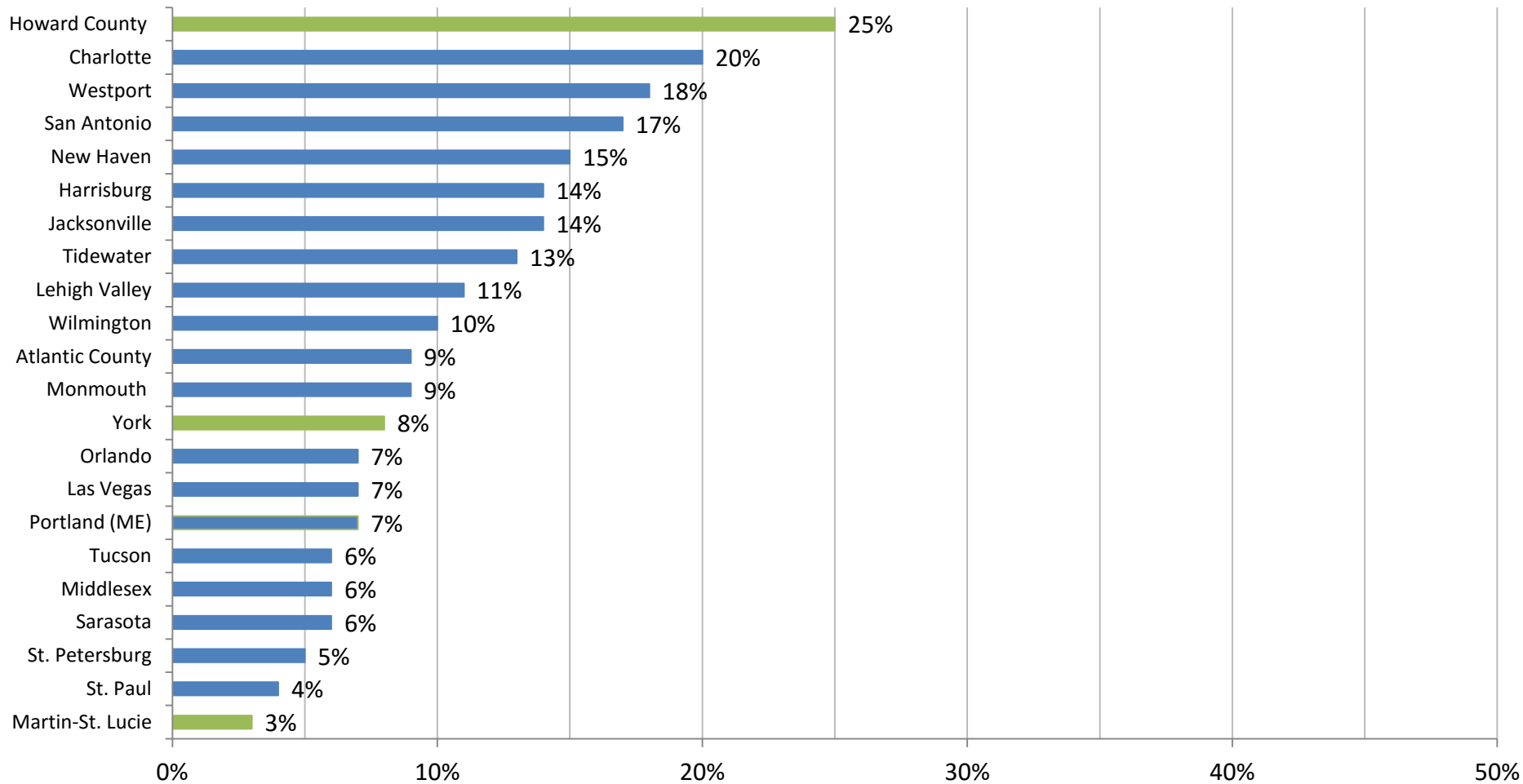


# Demographics: Elderly Employment Status

- Full Time (slide 64)
- Part Time (slide 65)
- Total Employed (slide 66)

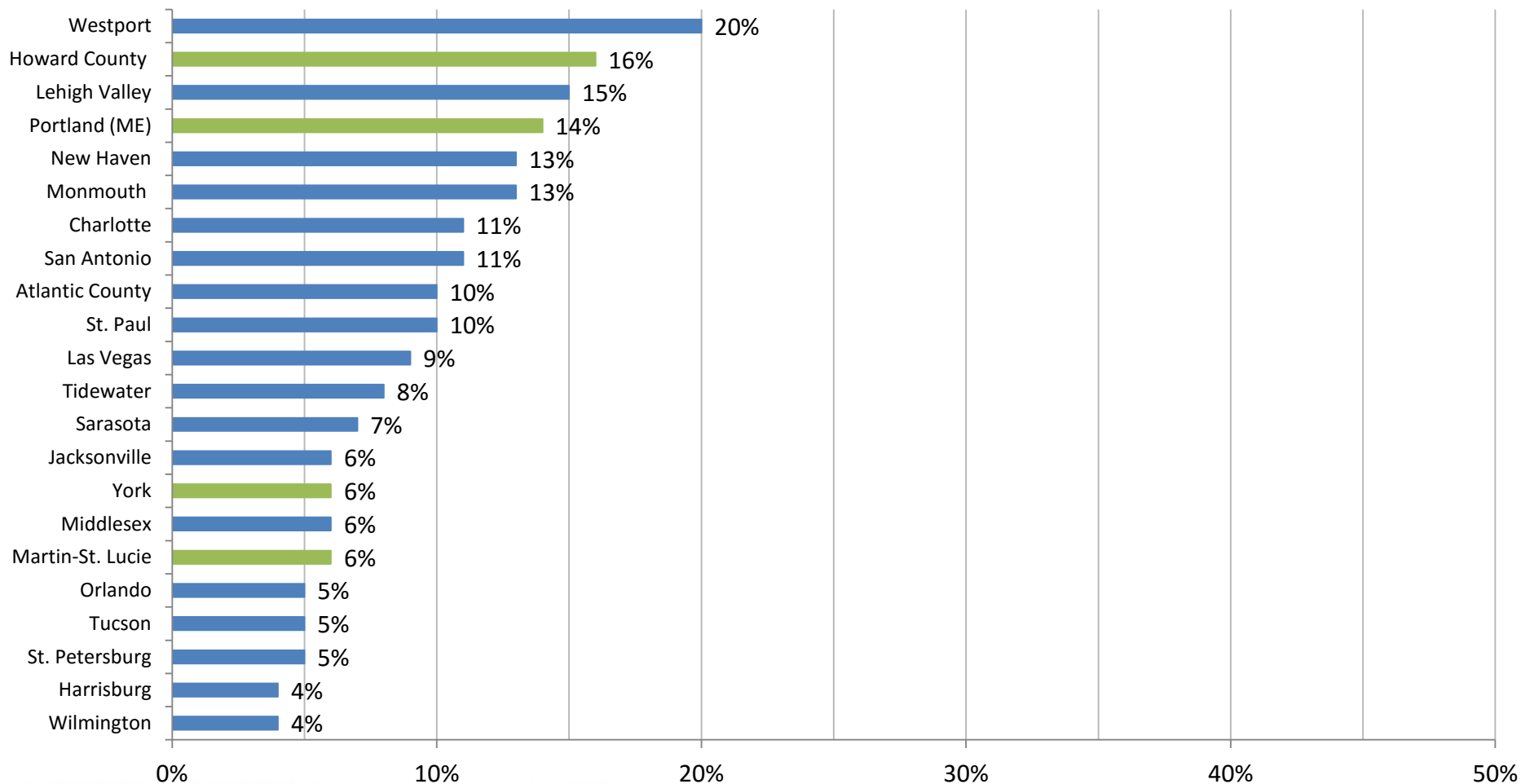


# Persons Age 65+ in Jewish Households: % Employed Full Time

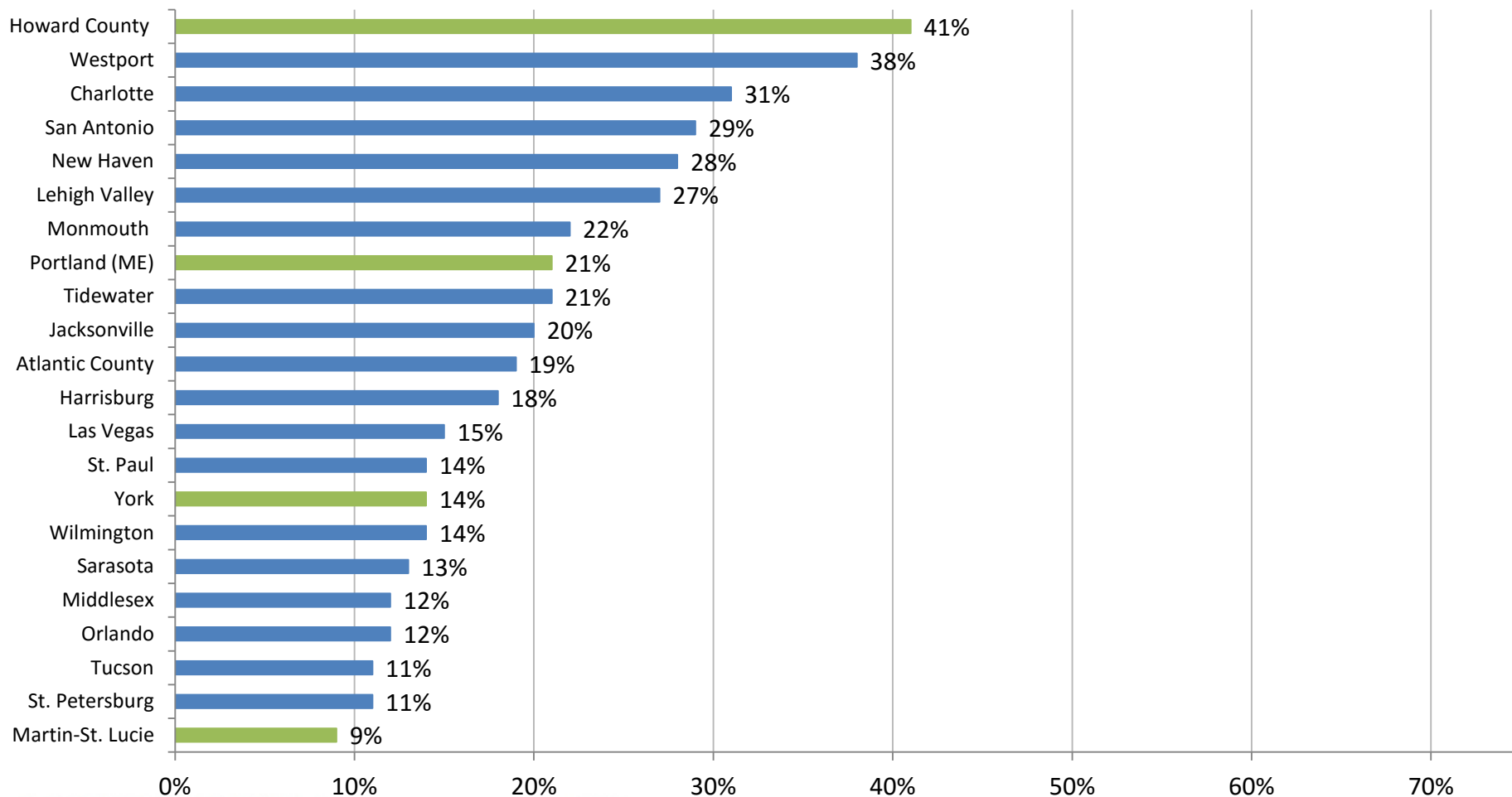




# Persons Age 65+ in Jewish Households: % Employed Part Time



# Persons Age 65+ in Jewish Households: % Employed Full or Part Time

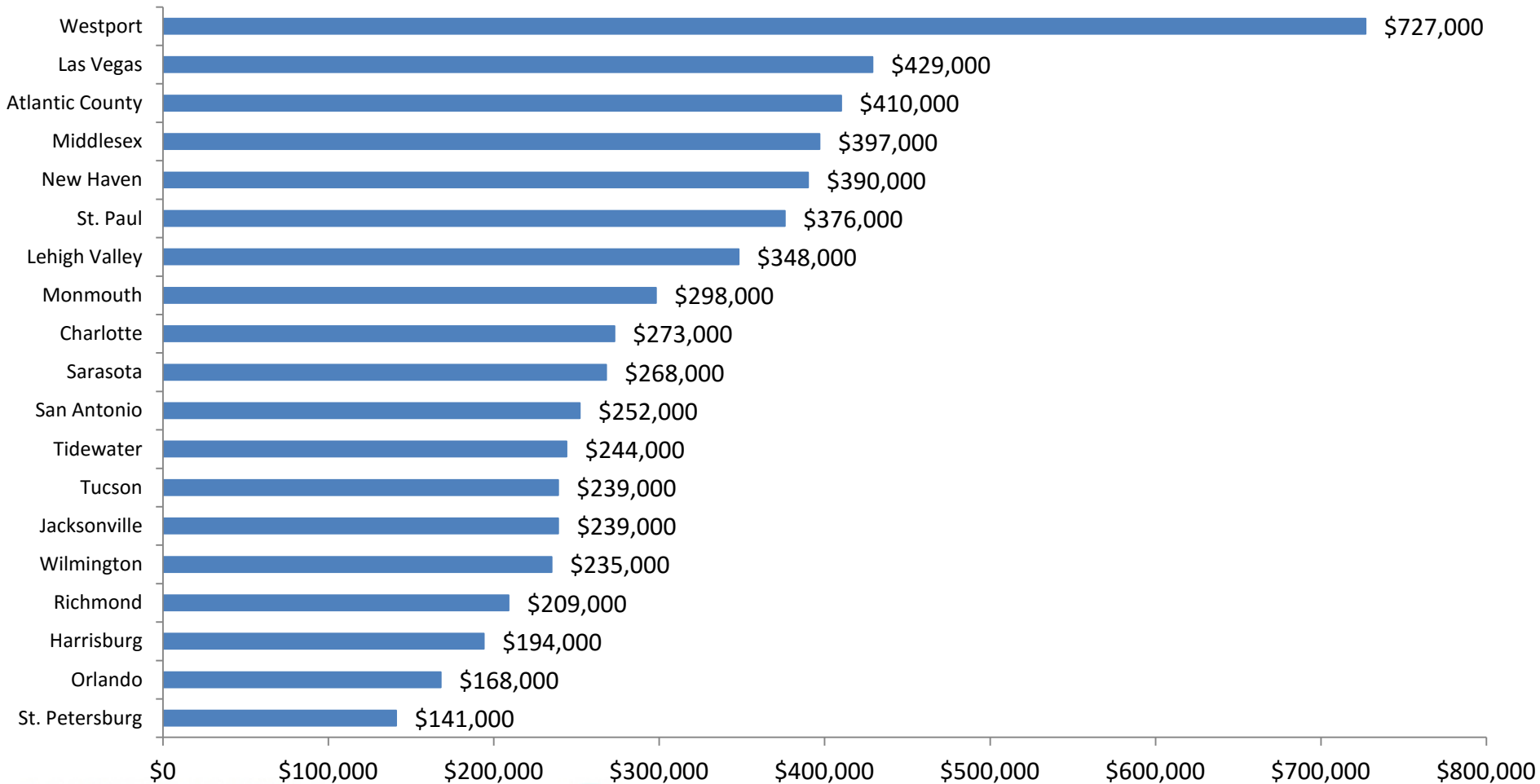


# Demographics: Economic Factors

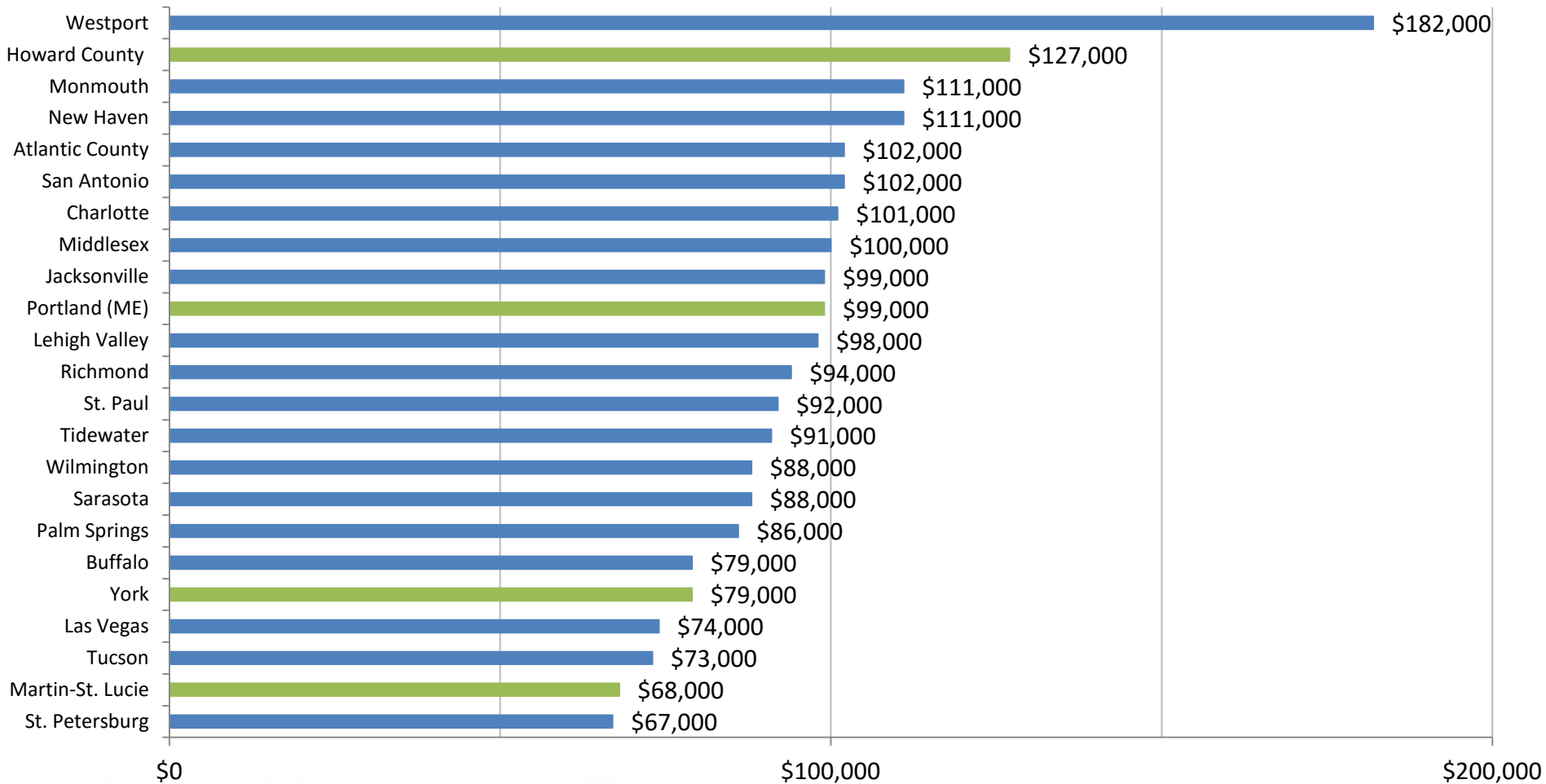
- Median Housing Value (slide 68)
- Median Household Income (slide 69)
- Median Household Income of Households with Children (slide 70)
- Median Household Income of Elderly Households (slide 71)
- Household Income: Post Year 2000 Studies (slides 72-74)
  - Under \$25,000 (slide 72)
  - Over \$100,000 (slide 73)
  - Over \$200,000 (slide 74)
- Household Income: Pre Year 2000 Studies (slides 75-77)
  - Under \$25,000 (slide 75)
  - Over \$100,000 (slide 76)
  - Over \$200,000 (slide 77)
- Households Below Poverty Level (slide 78)
- Elderly Households Below Poverty Level (slide 79)



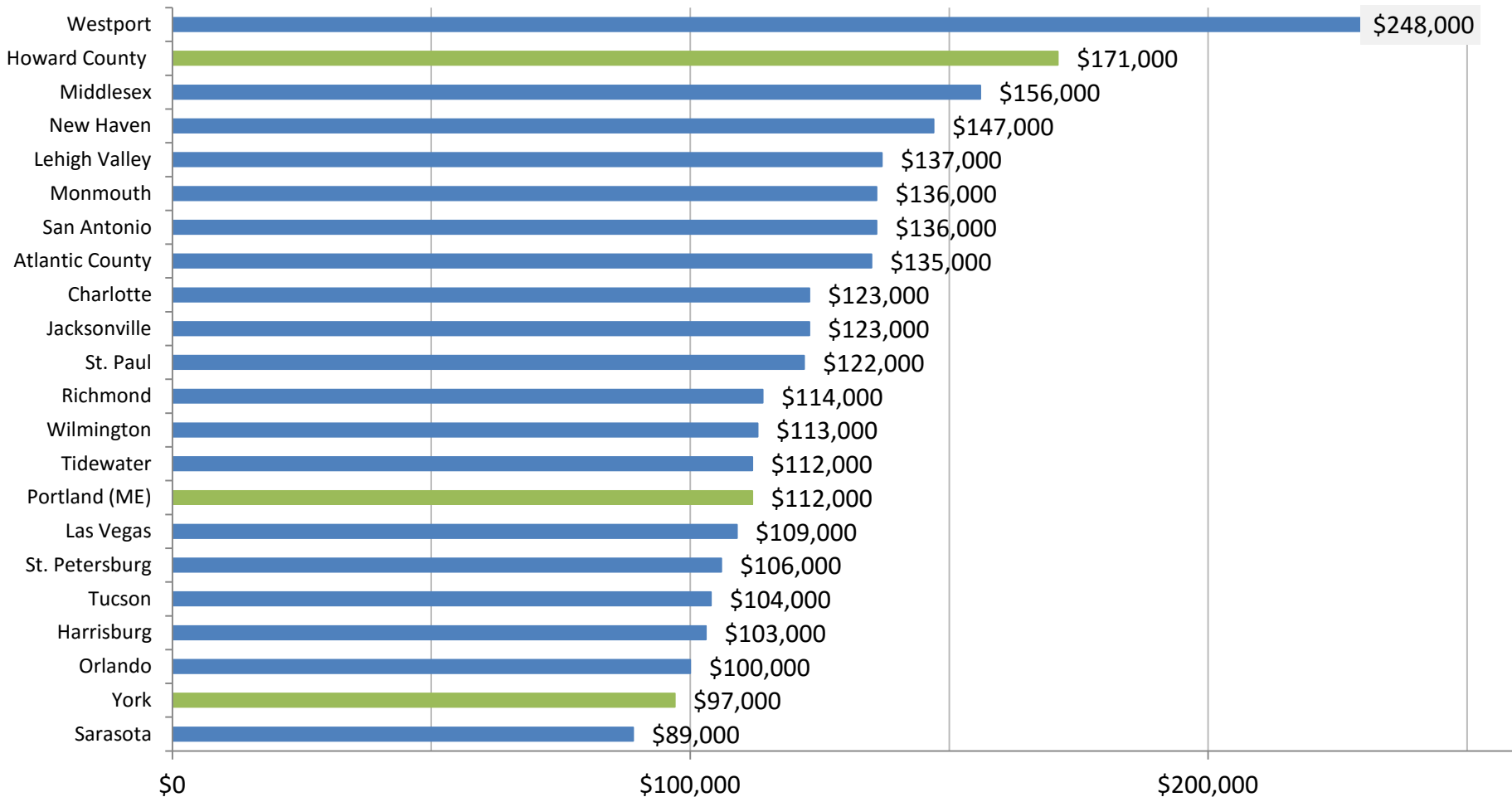
# Jewish Homeowner Households: Median Housing Value (Adjusted for Inflation to 2012 Dollars)



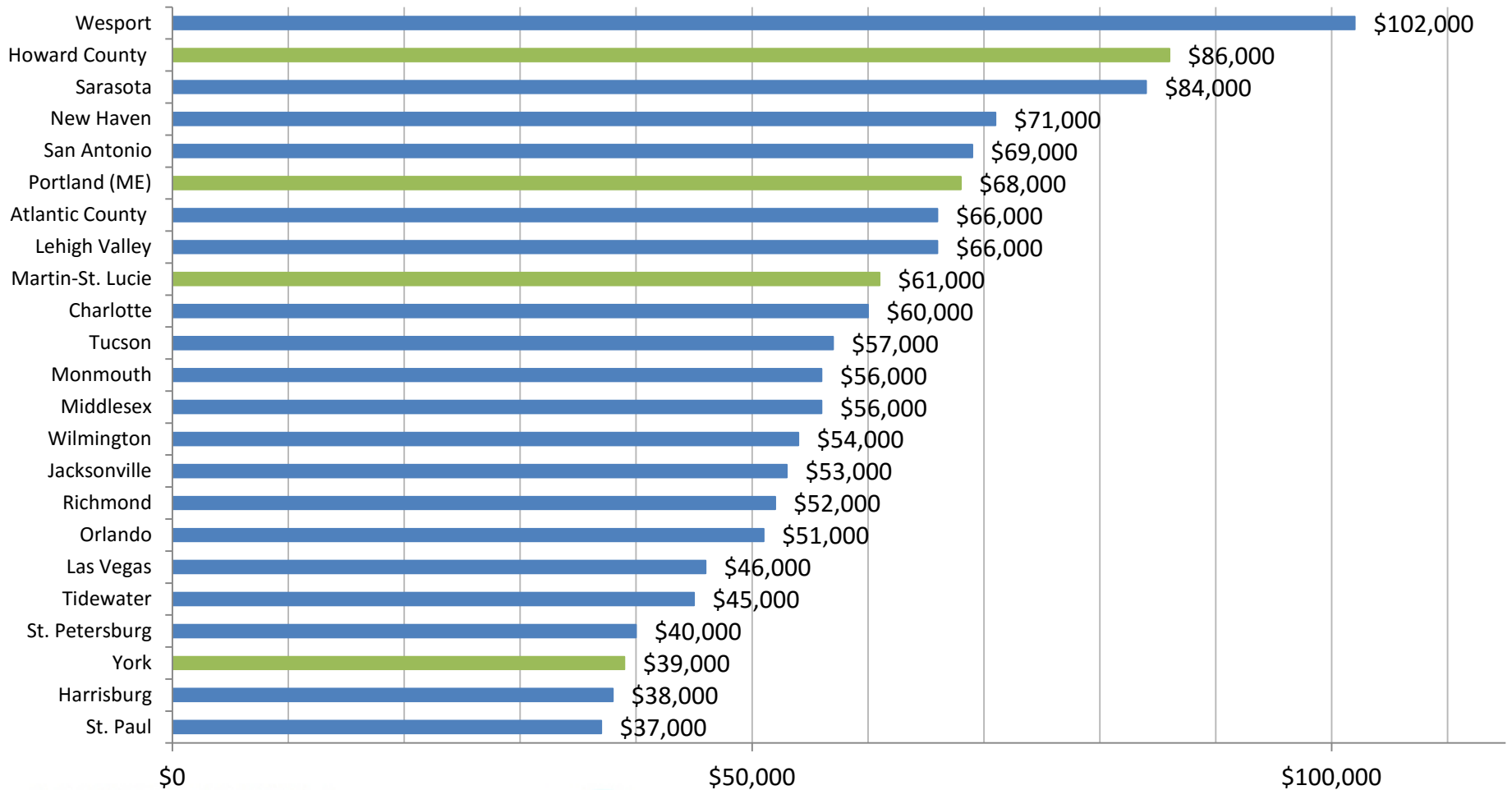
# Jewish Households: Median Household Income (Adjusted for Inflation to 2012 Dollars)



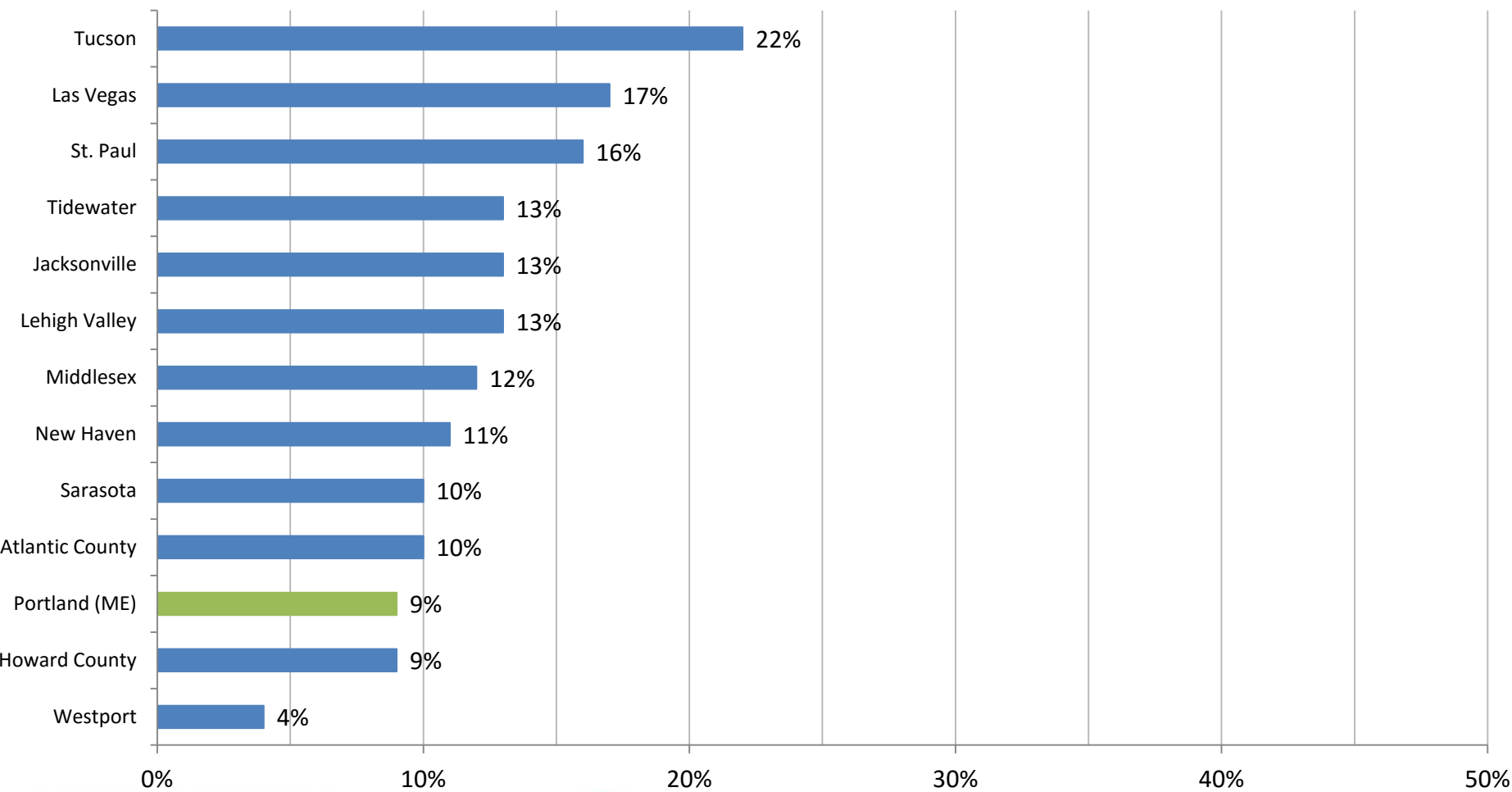
# Jewish Households with Children: Median Household Income (Adjusted for Inflation to 2012 Dollars)



# Jewish Households Age 65+: Median Household Income (Adjusted for Inflation to 2012 Dollars)

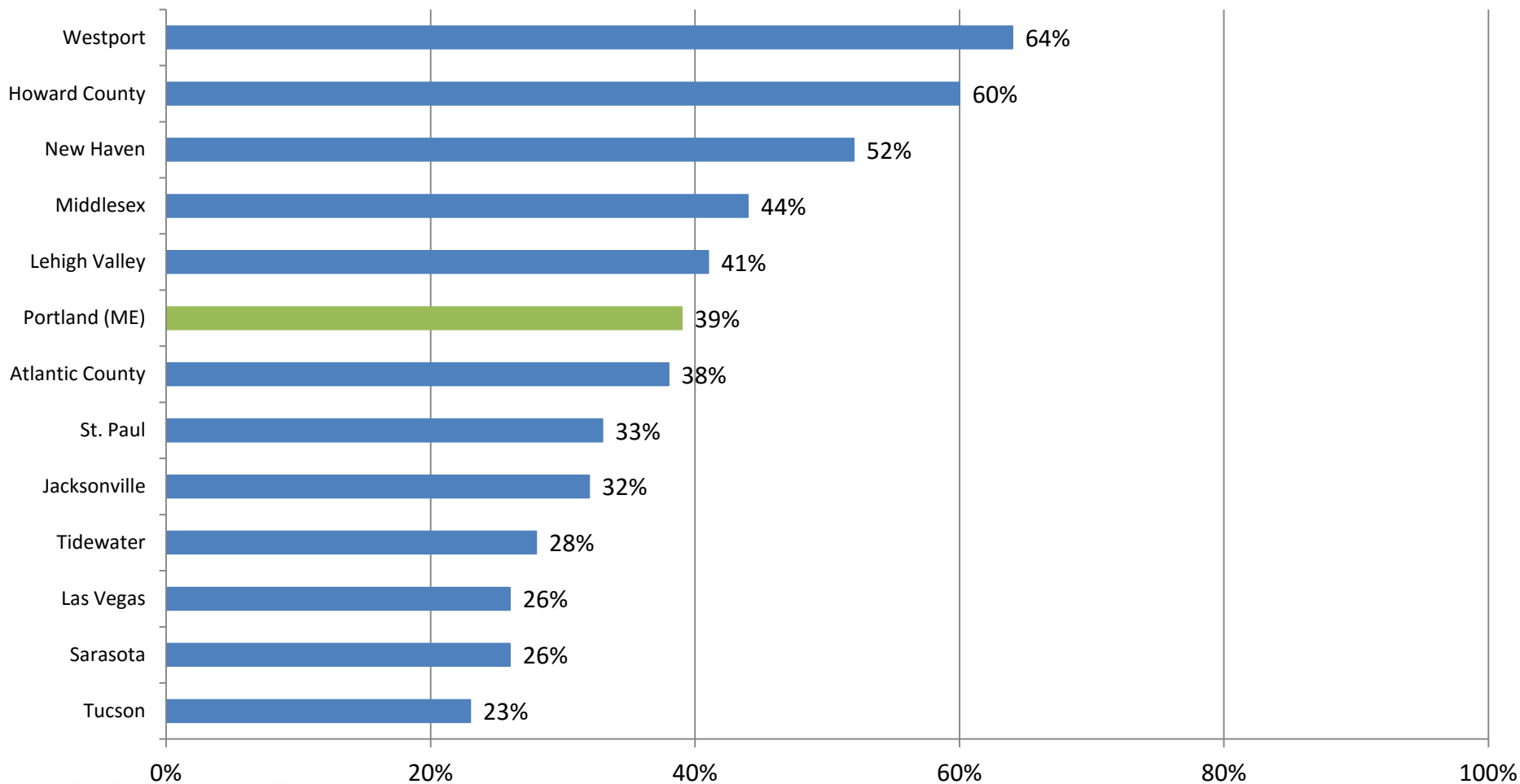


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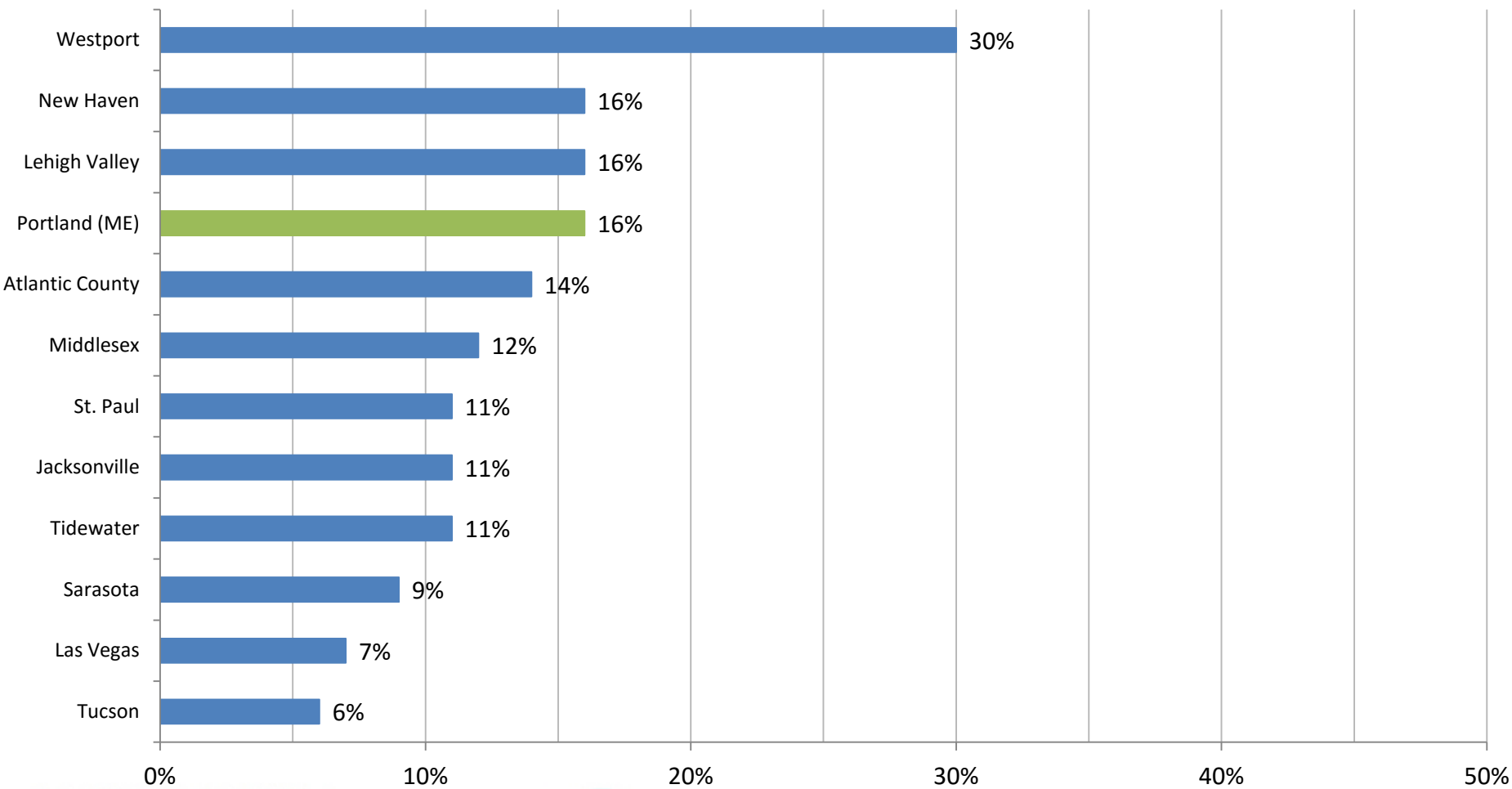




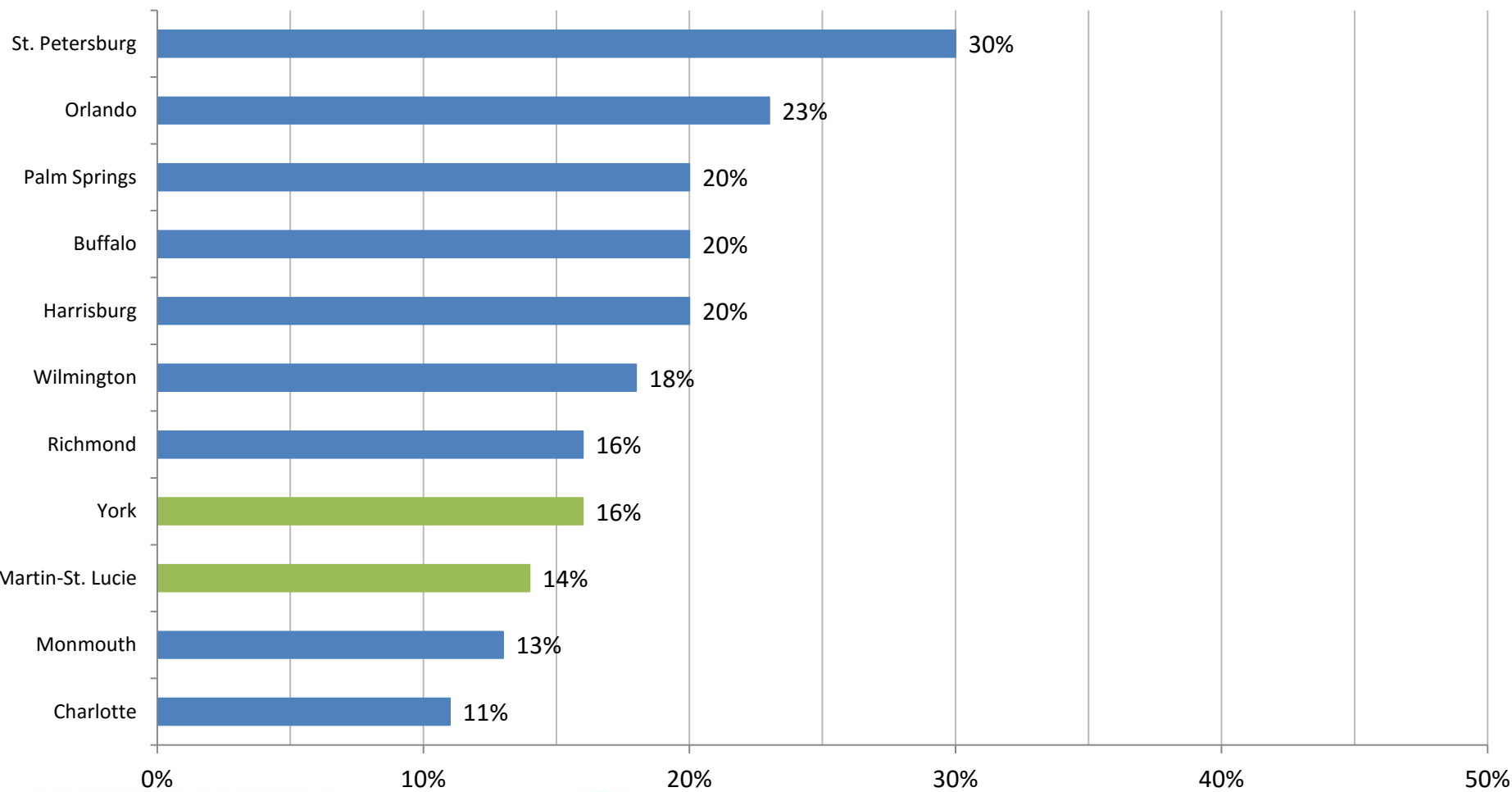
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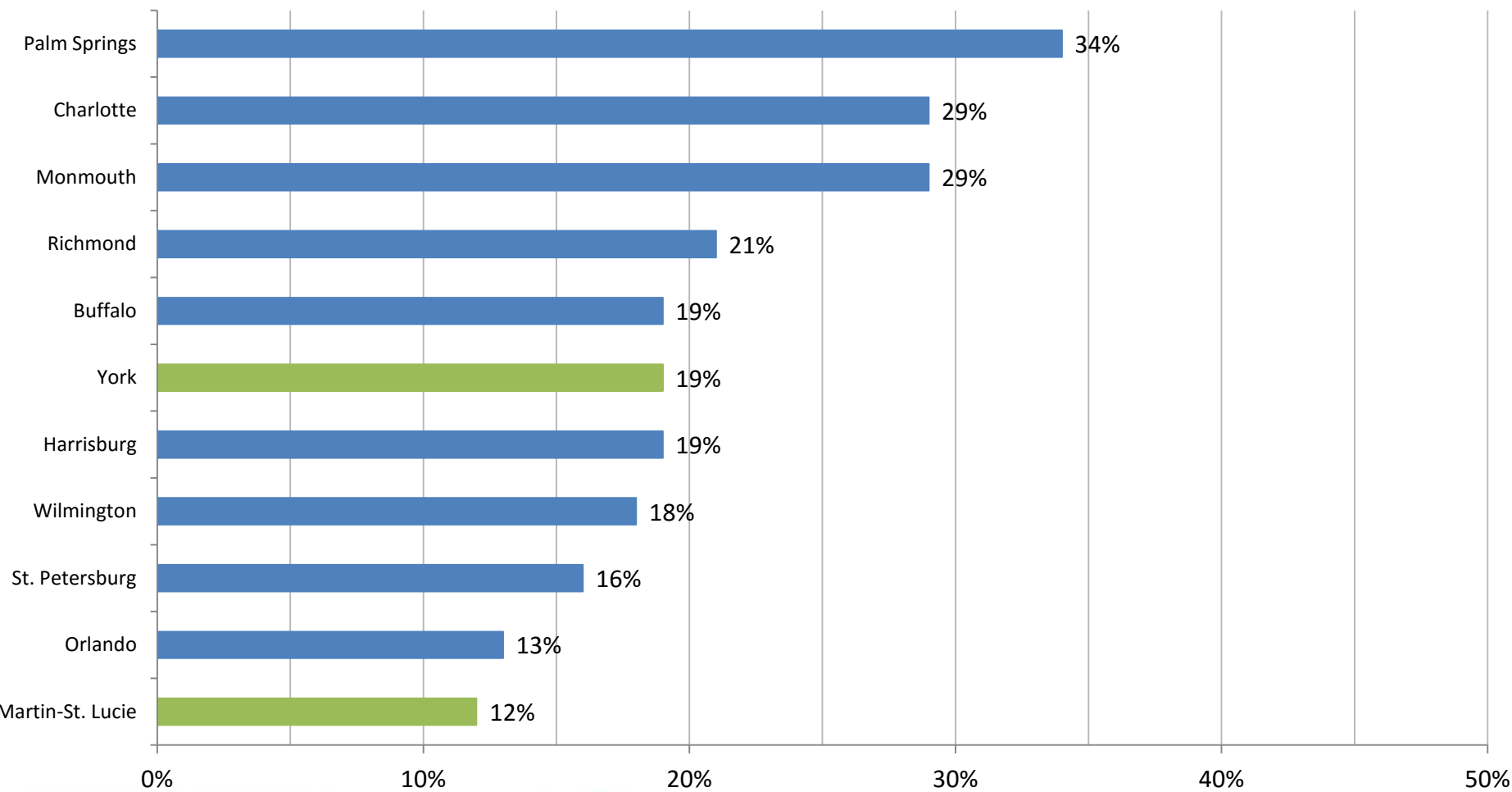
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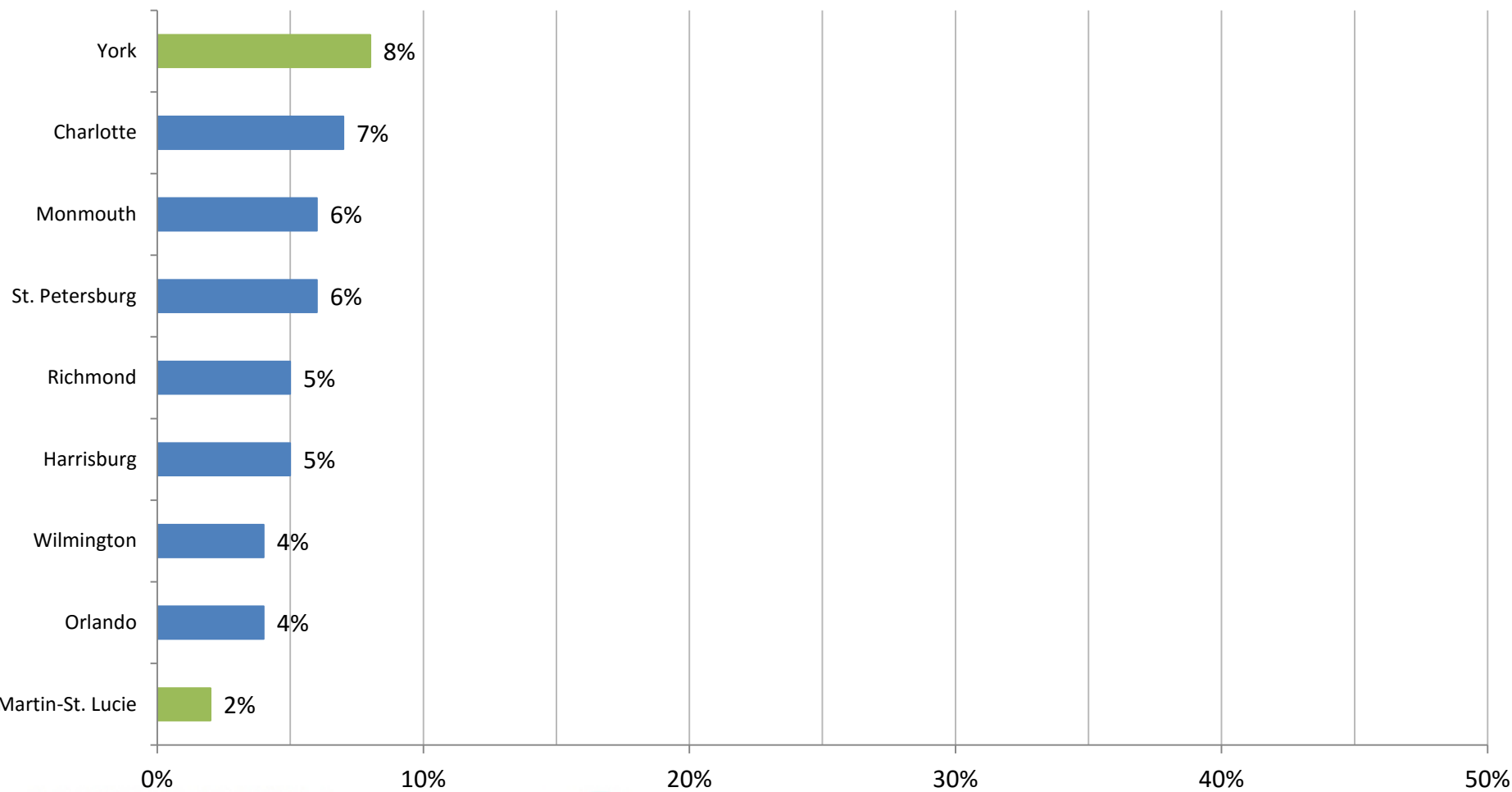
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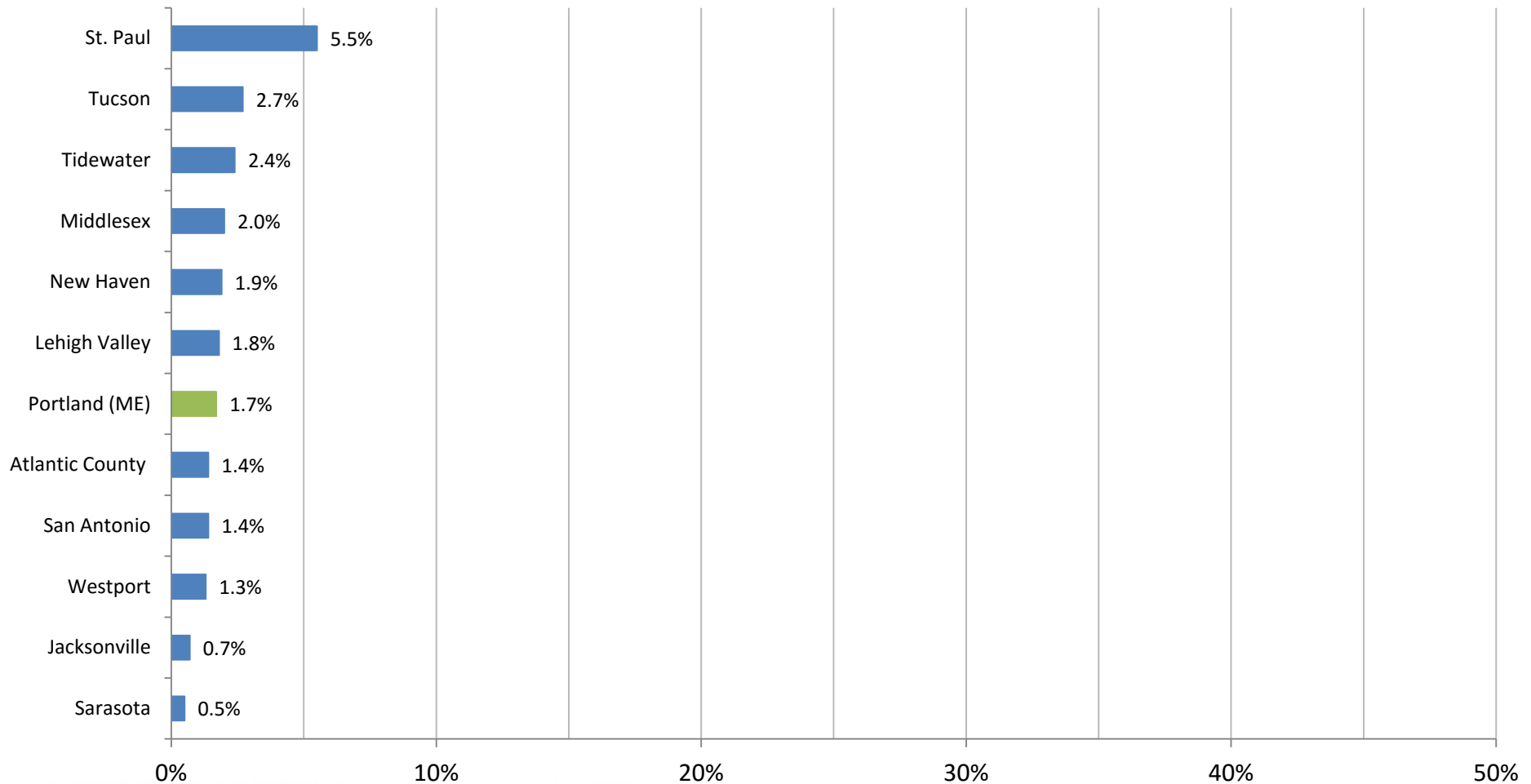
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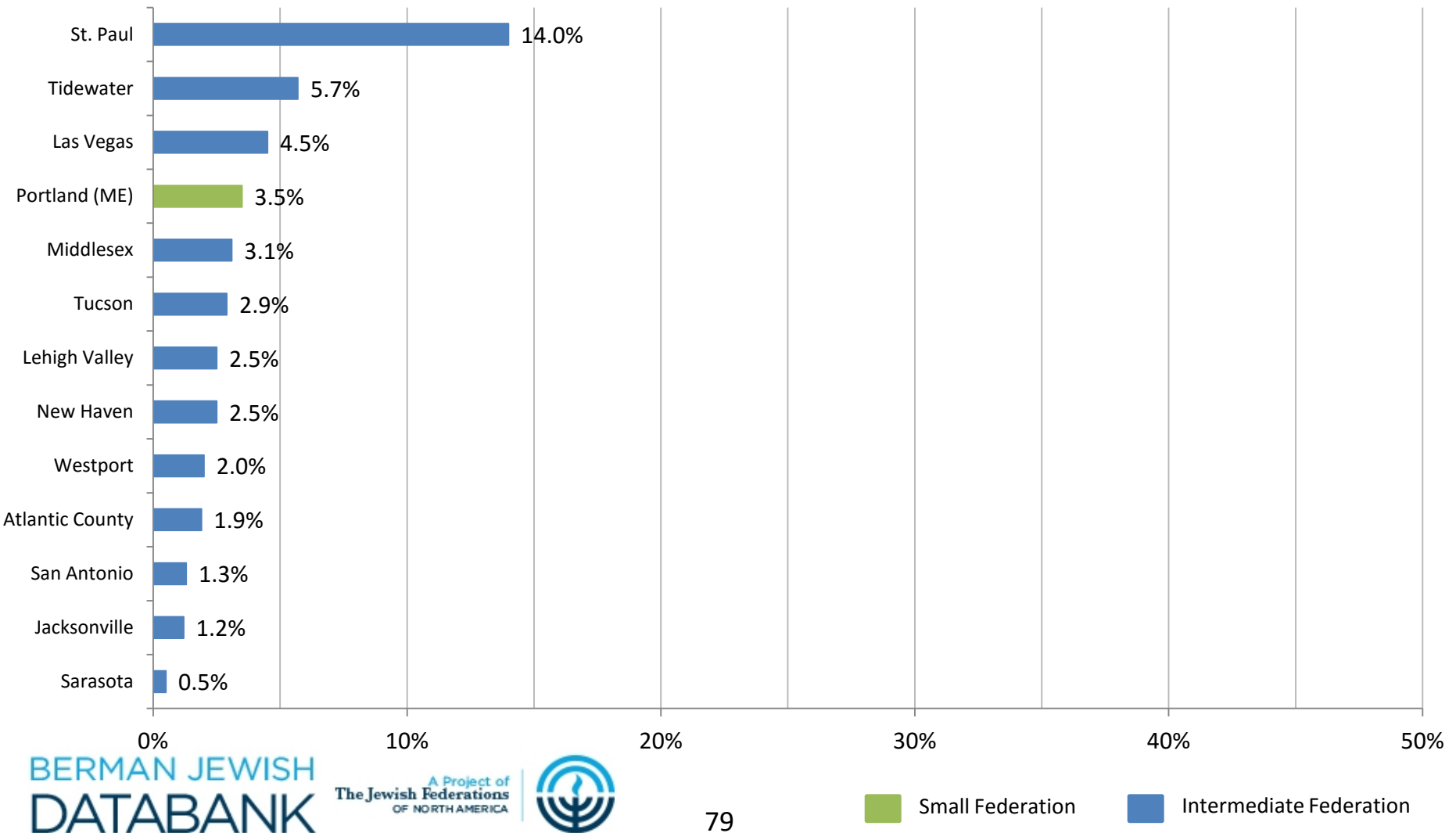
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# Jewish Households: % Living Below the Federal Poverty Levels



# Jewish Households with Persons Age 65+: % Living Below the Federal Poverty Level



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