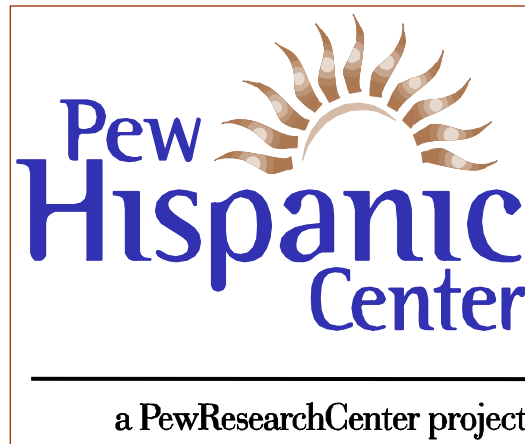


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Immigration & Recent Projections From Pew/Passel



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Recent Projections

- ***Pew-Urban Institute (2002-04)***
 - 3 Generations-Education-LF
 - Immigration, Census Bureau ('99)
- ***NAS (2004)***
 - 5 “Generations”
 - “Historical” 1960-2000 Analysis
 - Decrease ⇨ 2010, then Increase
- ***Pew (2006, forthcoming)***
 - Built on NAS
 - Baseline from '00-'05 Analysis

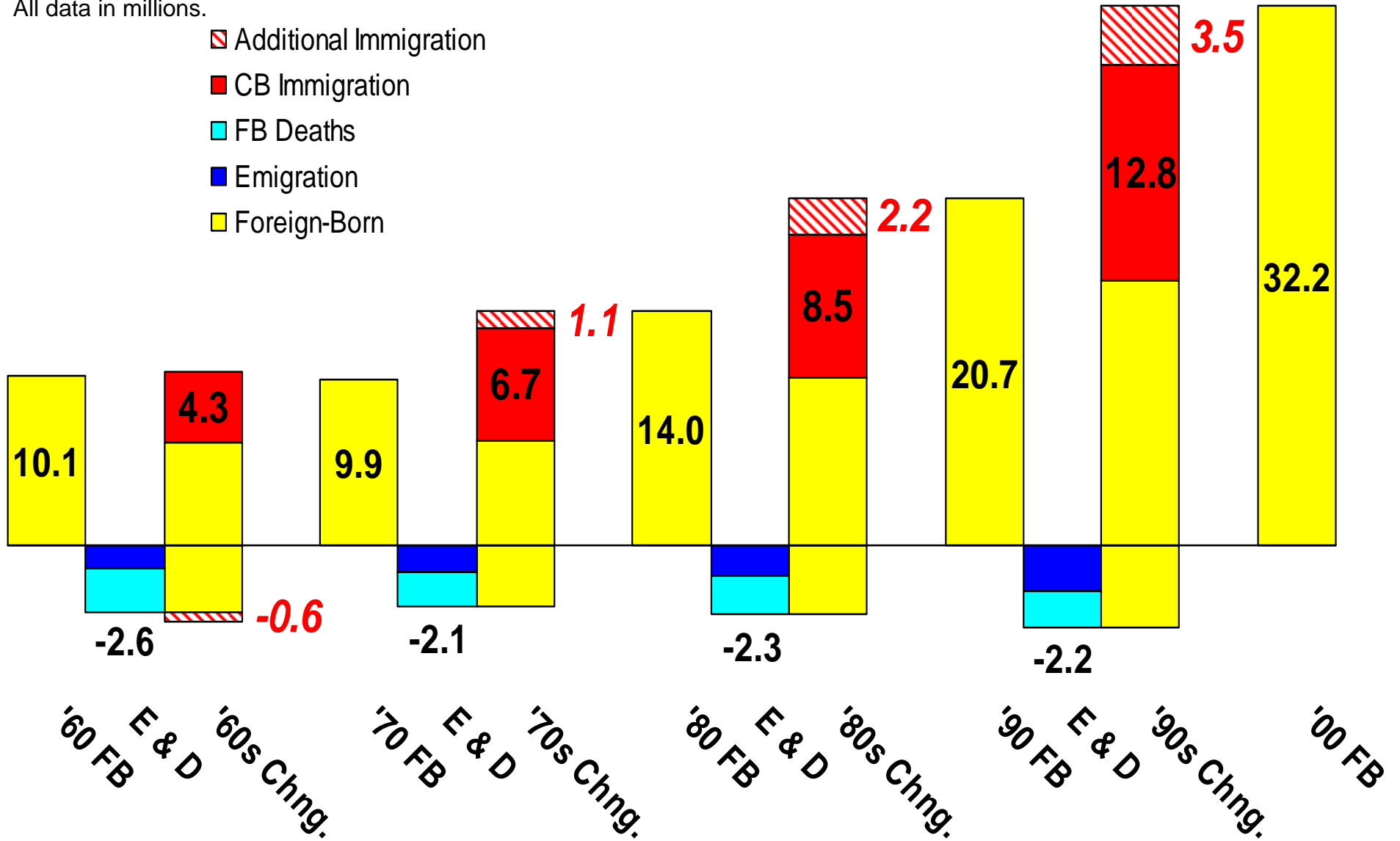
Immigration Assumptions

- ***Current Immigration***
 - Levels from Historical Analysis
 - By Race/Hispanic, Age, Sex
- ***Components***
 - Legal Permanent
 - ***Net*** Undocumented
 - Emigration (based on rates)
- ***Trends***
 - Short-term (👉 in NAS)
 - Longer-term (generally 👆)

Sizeable Immigration Shortfall '80-'00

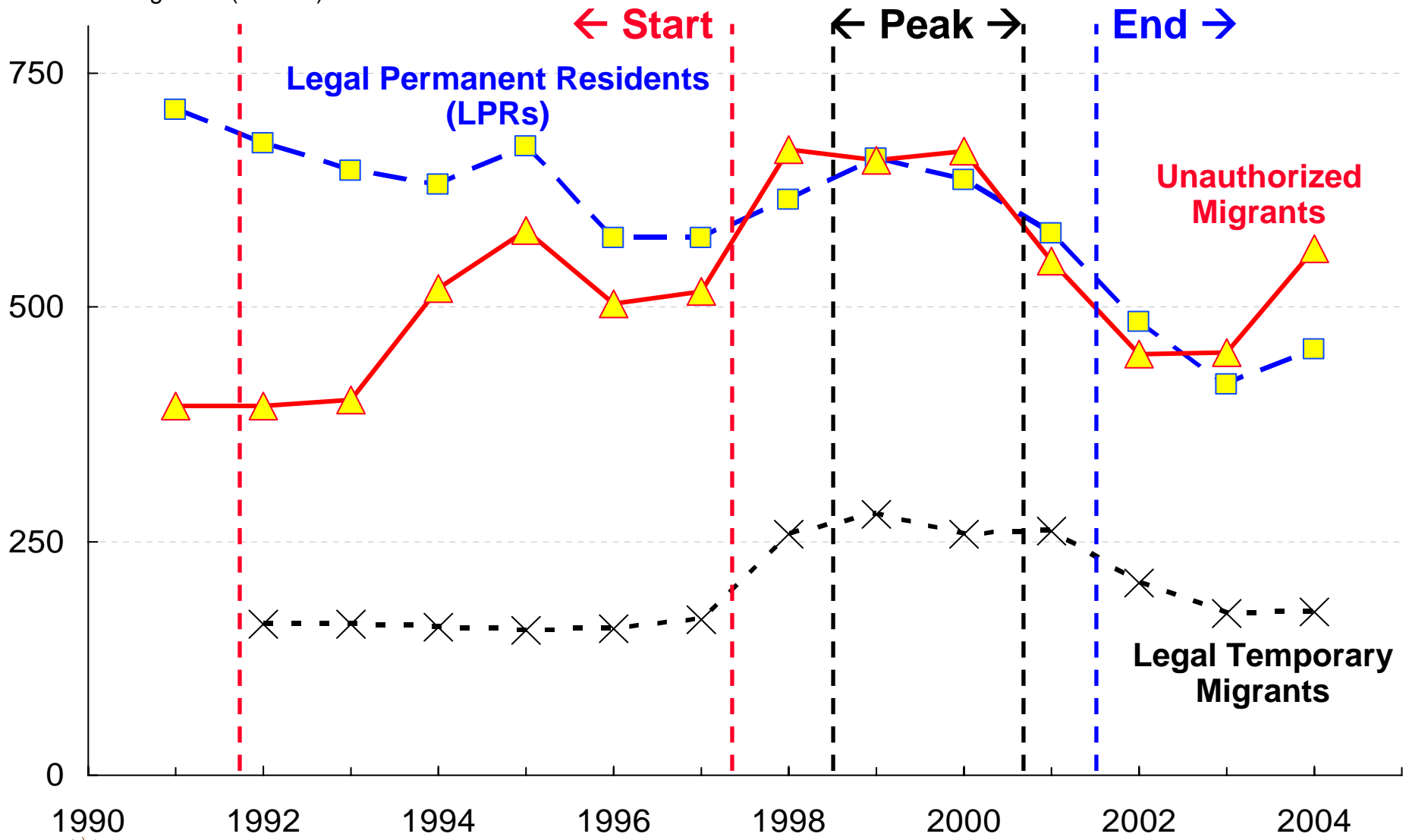
All data in millions.

-  Additional Immigration
-  CB Immigration
-  FB Deaths
-  Emigration
-  Foreign-Born



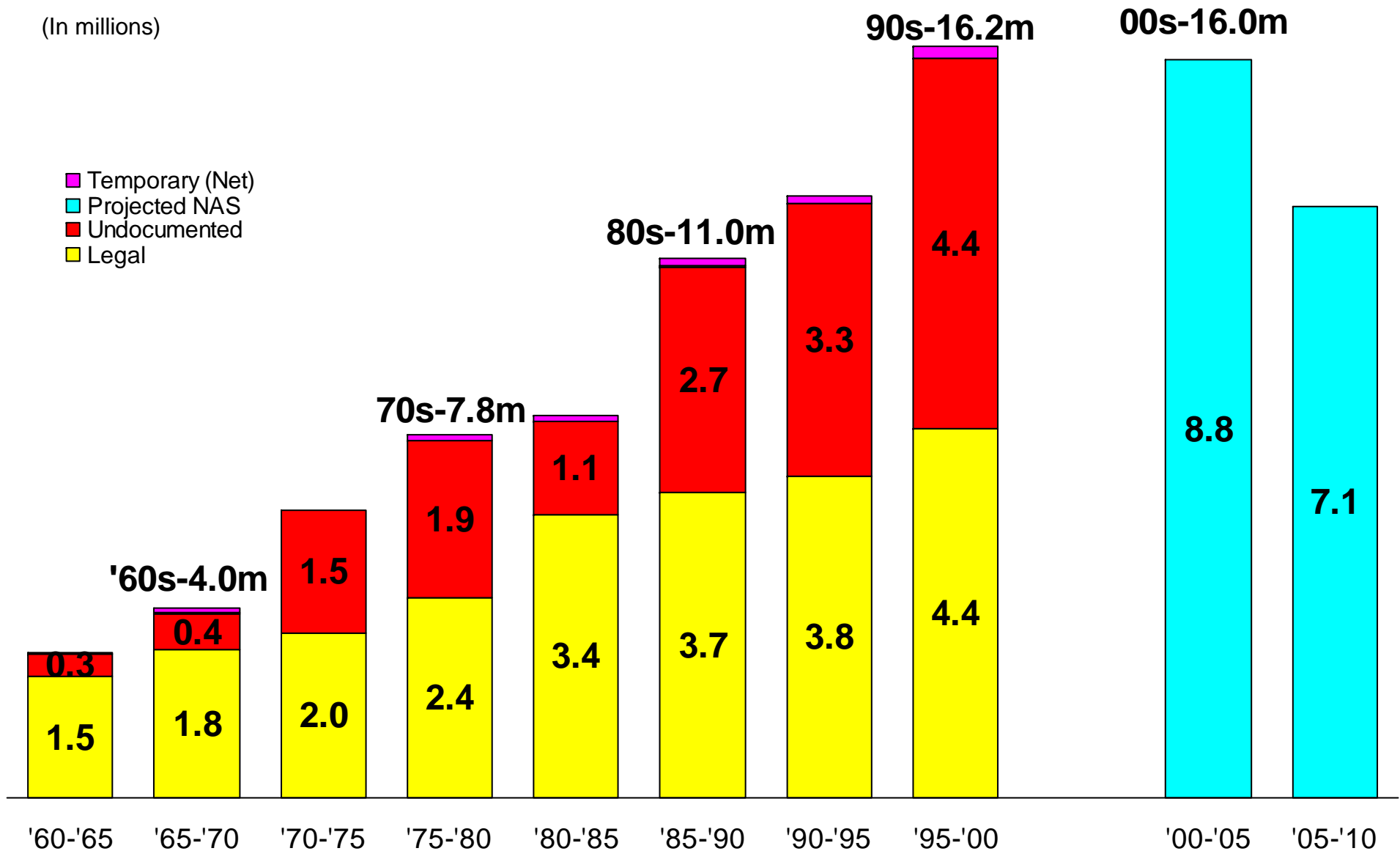
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Annual Immigration (in 000s)



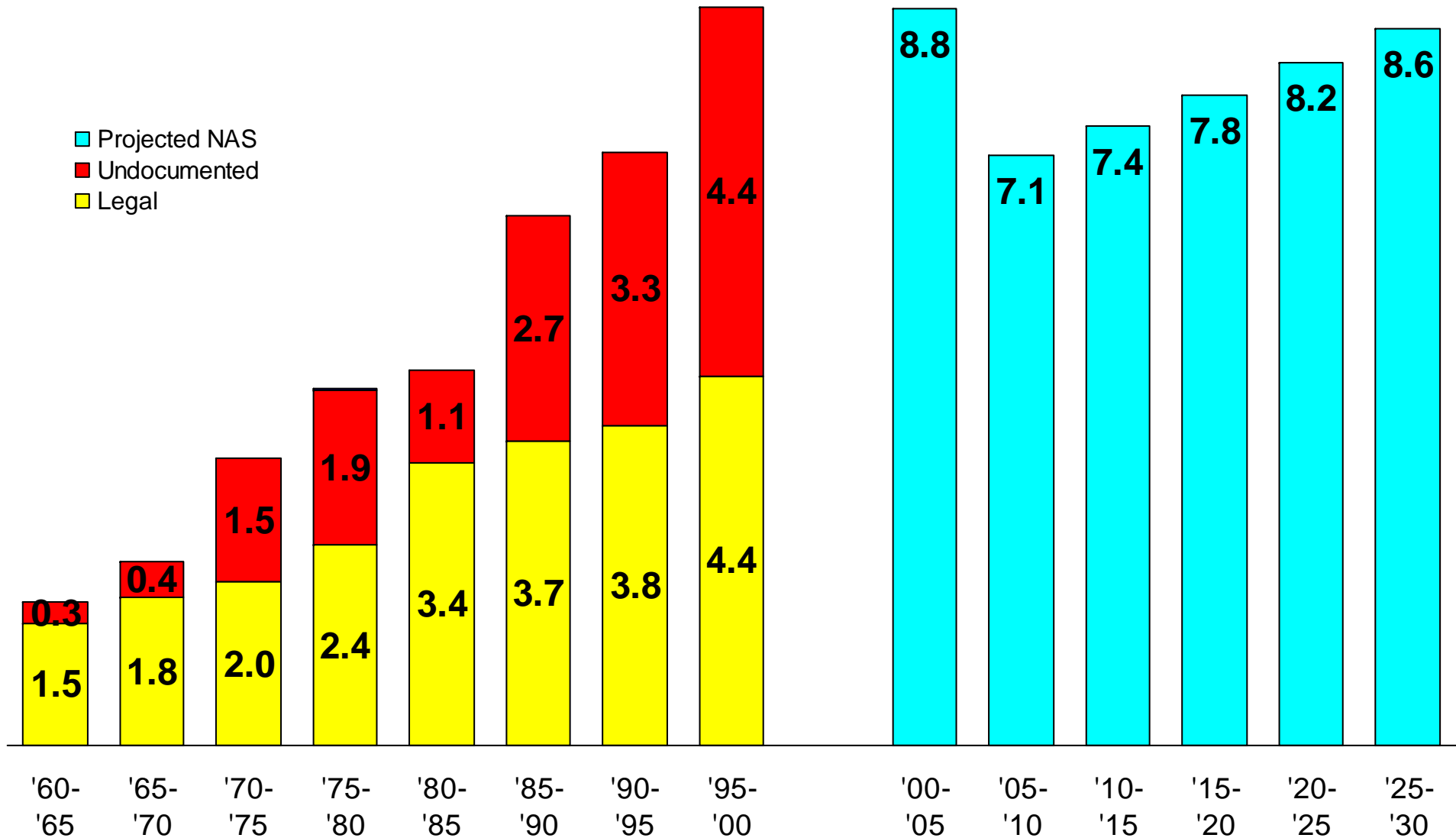
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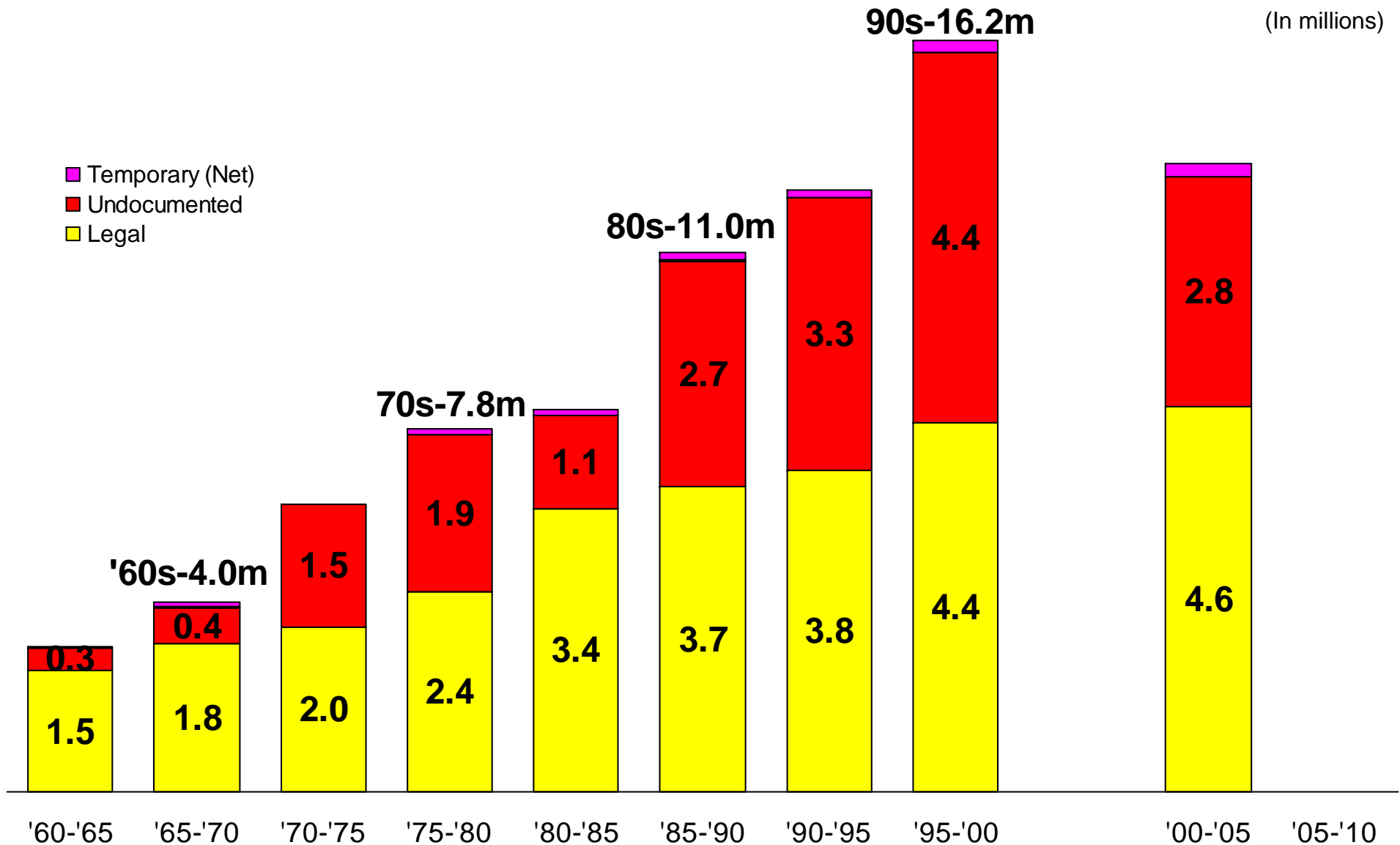


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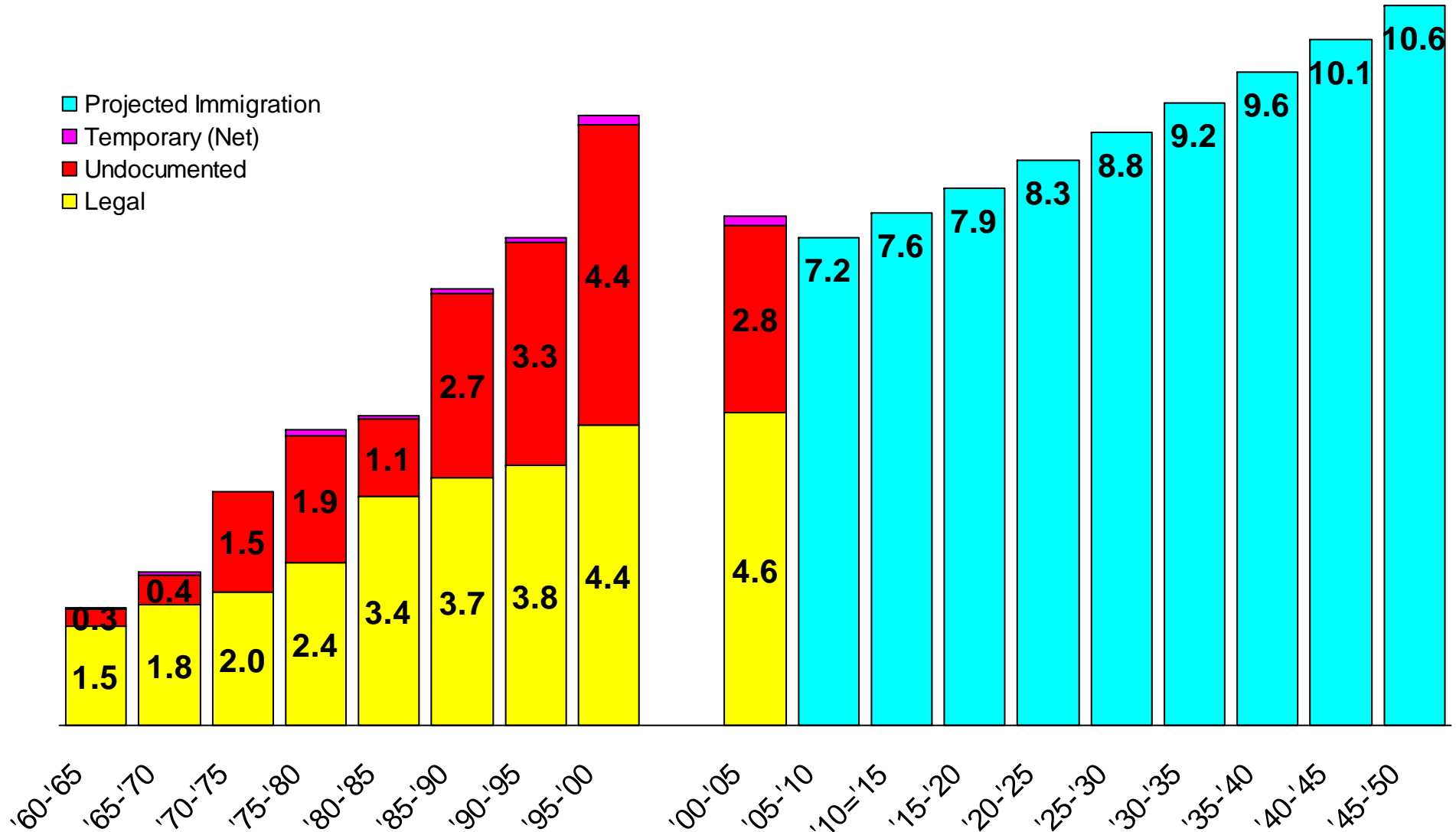


New Pew Baseline Shows Big Drop



Downturn Continues, Then Up

(In millions)



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