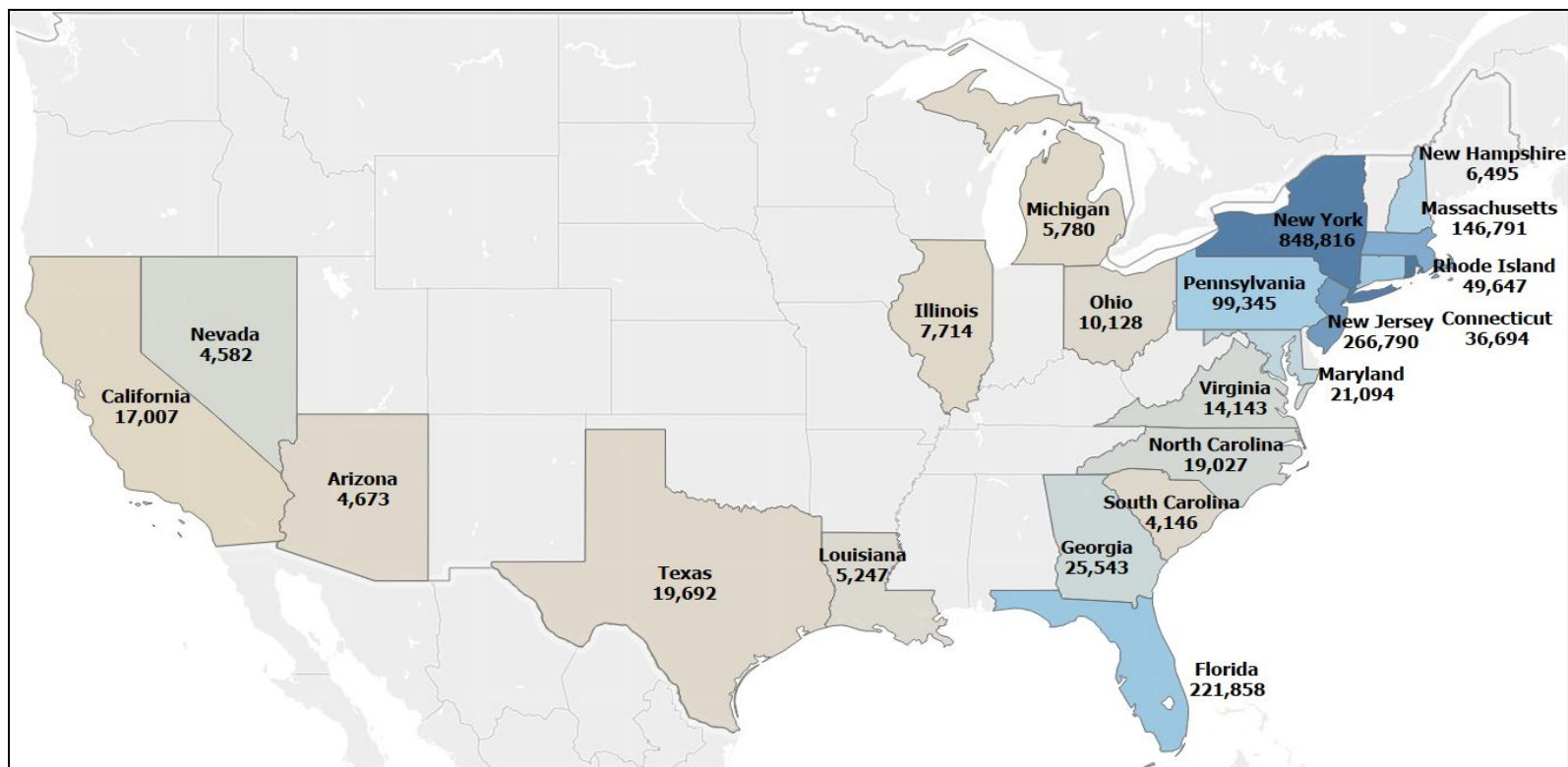


# Population and Voting Statistics for Dominican-Americans

The Dominican population in the United States has grown exponentially and now represent over 2 million individuals in the United States according to the latest 2017 estimates from the US Census Bureau, compared to 1.5 million after the 2010 US Census. This exponential growth is thanks to continued migration from the Dominican Republic and a rapidly increasing share of U.S. born Dominicans. We have gathered the best data available to provide a full picture of the Dominican-American community.

As the U.S. Dominican begins to settle in more geographically diverse places, this has led to a tremendous increase in the Dominican voting eligible population, US citizens ages 18 and up, in states where Dominican political participation was until recently unheard of. This increase in eligible voters must be combined with voter registration activity within the Dominican-American community to realize this potential new political influence.

## *U.S. States with the Largest Dominican Populations*



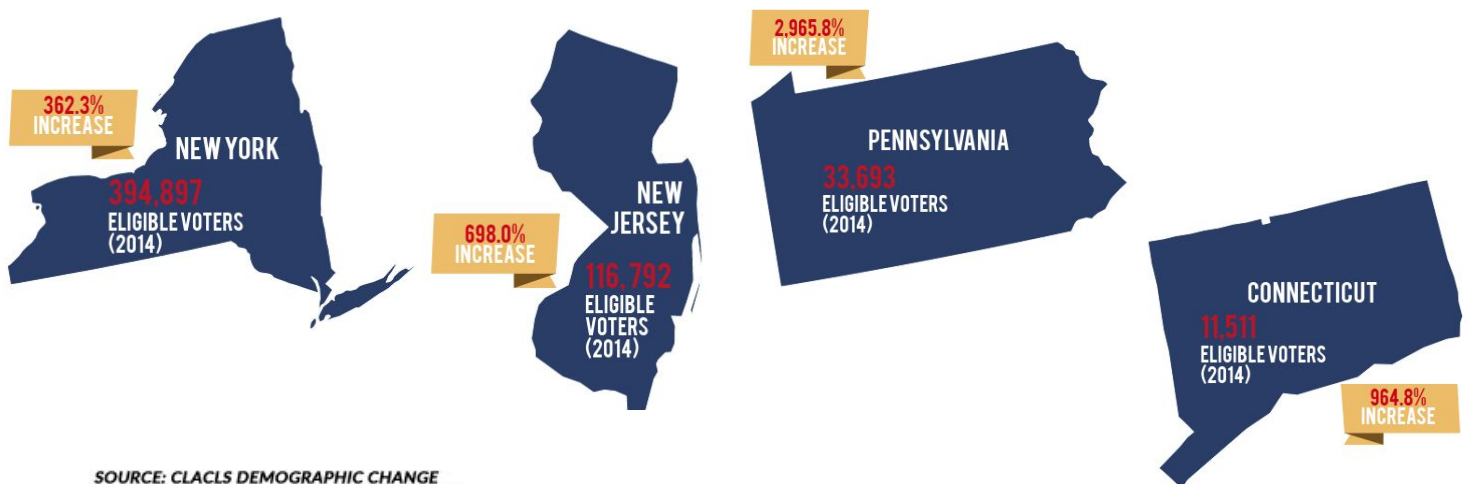
Source: US Census Bureau 2017 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## Dominican Eligible Voters By State

	Hispanic Eligible Voters	Dominican Eligible Voters	Dominican share of Hispanic voters
New York	1,882,000	394,897	20.8%
Florida	2,557,000	135,521	5.3%
New Jersey	831,000	116,792	14.2%
Massachusetts	372,000	61,380	16.5%
Pennsylvania	440,000	33,693	7.5%
Rhode Island	68,000	20,196	29.7%
Connecticut	280,000	11,511	4.1%
Maryland	199,000	9,950	5.0%
Georgia	291,000	9,603	3.3%
North Carolina	248,000	8,432	3.4%
Virginia	277,000	5,817	2.1%

Source: Pew Research Center (2014)

## 1990-2014 Increase in Dominican Eligible Voters in Selected Northeastern States



SOURCE: CLACLS DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE AND VOTING PATTERNS AMONG LATINOS IN THE NORTHEAST CORRIDOR STATES: NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, AND CONNECTICUT

## Dominican-American Population Trends by Congressional District

New York’s 13th Congressional District, which includes the well-known Dominican-American neighborhood of Washington Heights, was the first to elect a Dominican-American representative, thanks in part to its large Dominican-American population, but it may no longer be number one in that category. **According to the most recent US Census Bureau data, the congressional district with the largest Dominican population is actually New York’s 15 district in the South Bronx.** This congressional district is also home to DUSA’s headquarters, and the longtime incumbent representative Jose Serrano has personally and formally recognized DUSA’s work to mobilize the Dominican-American community civically.

District	Current Representative:	2017 Estimate	Dominican Share of Pop.	2010-14 Estimate	% Change
NY-15	Serrano, José E	239,911	30.71%	175,966	36.34%
NY-13	Espaillet, Adriano	233,130	29.04%	203,390	14.62%
NY-14	Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria	60,524	8.75%	56,110	7.87%
NY-7	Velázquez, Nydia M.	58,565	7.75%	73,477	-20.29%
NY-16	Engel, Eliot	45,849	6.17%	36,086	27.05%
NY-8	Jeffries, Hakeem	35,267	4.44%	29,290	20.41%
NY-17	Lowey, Nita	28,146	3.77%	18,207	54.59%
NY-5	Meeks, Gregory W.	26,211	3.28%	24,482	7.06%
NY-4	Rice, Kathleen	23,294	3.20%	18,534	25.68%
NY-2	King, Pete	21,253	2.95%	18,006	18.03%
NY-6	Meng, Grace	12,194	1.60%	15,517	-21.42%
NY-18	Maloney, Sean Patrick	11,523	1.58%	8,292	38.97%
NY-12	Maloney, Carolyn	10,801	1.51%	12,494	-13.55%
NY-9	Clarke, Yvette D.	10,225	1.36%	11,039	-7.37%
NY-10	Nadler, Jerrold	10,012	1.37%	9,028	10.90%

District	Current Representative:	2017 Estimate	Dominican Share of Pop.	2010-14 Estimate	% Change
NJ-9	Pascrell, William	81,303	10.57%	61,472	32.26%
NJ-8	Sires, Albio	65,987	8.49%	55,734	18.40%
NJ-6	Pallone, Frank	41,960	5.65%	25,395	65.23%
NJ-10	Donald Payne, Jr.	31,467	4.02%	19,736	59.44%
NJ-5	Gottheimer, Josh	22,410	3.00%	14,211	57.69%
NJ-12	Watson Coleman, Bonnie	12,455	1.64%	8,832	41.02%
NJ-1	Norcross, Donald	12,388	1.70%	8,455	46.52%

District	Current Representative:	2017 Estimate	Dominican Share of Pop.	2010-14 Estimate	% Change
MA-3	Trahan, Lori	65,764	8.55%	46,229	42.26%
MA-7	Pressley, Ayanna	42,056	5.21%	29,974	40.31%
MA-6	Moulton, Seth	26,708	3.45%	17,755	50.43%

District	Current Representative:	2017 Estimate	Dominican Share of Pop.	2010-14 Estimate	% Change
FL-24	Wilson, Frederica	27,559	3.58%	20,500	34.43%
FL-26	Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie	26,613	3.34%	15,382	73.01%
FL-9	Soto, Darren	26,155	3.01%	23,625	10.71%
FL-20	Hastings, Alcee L.	19,257	2.48%	7,175	168.39%
FL-25	Díaz-Balart, Mario	18,058	2.31%	16,784	7.59%
FL-27	Shalala, Donna E.	18,035	2.39%	13,586	32.75%
FL-23	Wasserman Schultz, Debbie	17,148	2.27%	14,613	17.35%
FL-10	Demings, Val	14,470	1.74%	5,947	143.32%
FL-14	Castor, Kathy	13,337	1.72%	8,816	51.28%
FL-15	Spano, Ross	11,898	1.48%	4,290	177.34%

District	Current Representative:	2017 Estimate	Dominican Share of Pop.	2010-14 Estimate	% Change
PA*-15	Thompson, Glenn	27,098	3.69%	13,974	93.92%
PA*-16	Kelly, Mike	26,426	3.61%	12,672	108.54%
PA*-13	Joyce, John	16,663	2.29%	6,475	157.34%

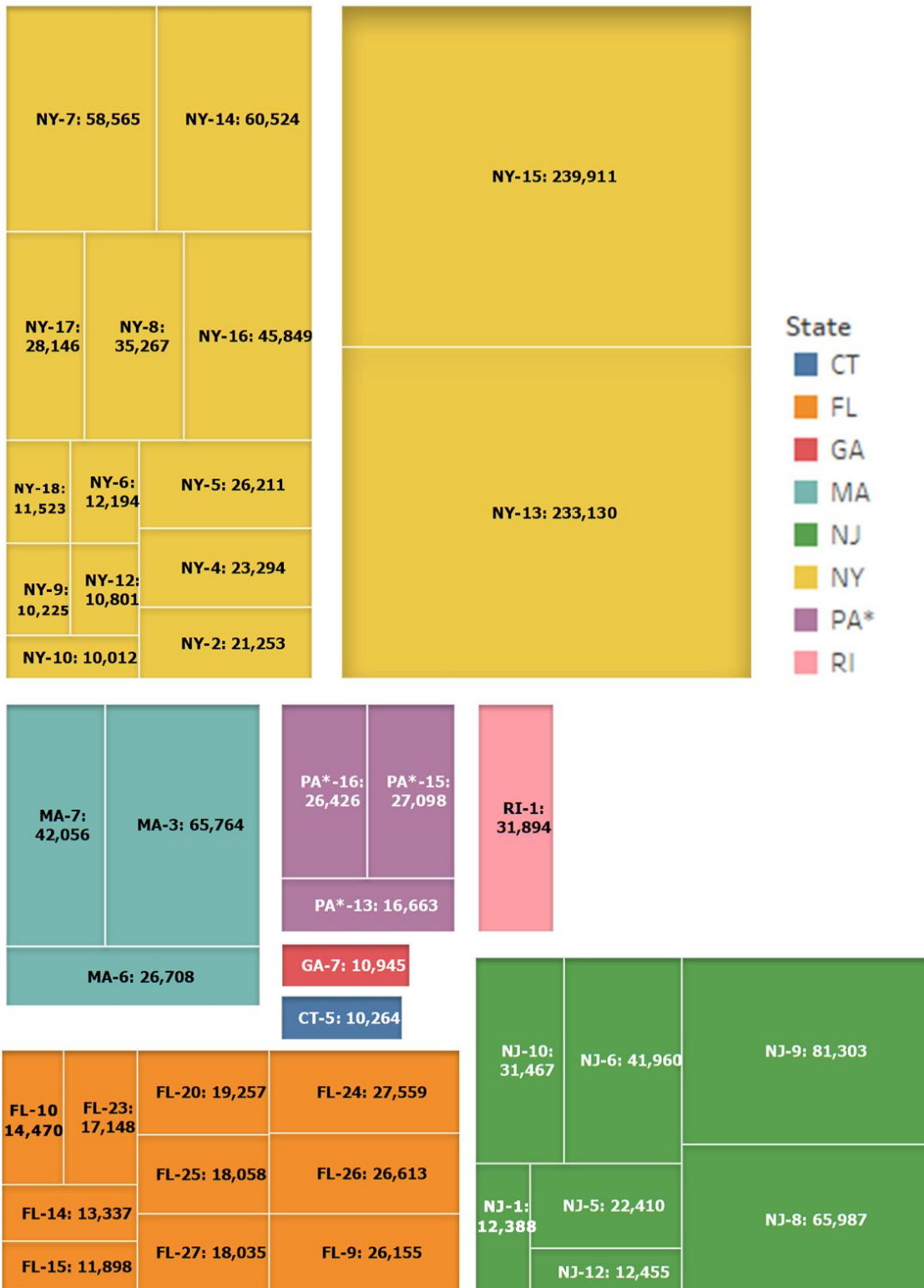
*\*Pennsylvania population figures are based on district lines from 115th Congress before the court-mandated redistricting. Census figures for new districts are not yet available.*

District	Current Representative:	2017 Estimate	Dominican Share of Pop.	2010-14 Estimate	% Change
RI-1	Cicilline, David	31,894	5.91%	27,103	17.68%

District	Current Representative:	2017 Estimate	Dominican Share of Pop.	2010-14 Estimate	% Change
CT-5	Hayes, Jahana	10,264	1.43%	11,356	-9.62%

District	Current Representative:	2017 Estimate	Dominican Share of Pop.	2010-14 Estimate	% Change
GA-7	Woodall, Robert	10,945	1.36%	5,368	103.89%

# US Congressional Districts with the Largest Dominican Populations



# Immigration Flows and Citizenship Status of Dominicans in the U.S.

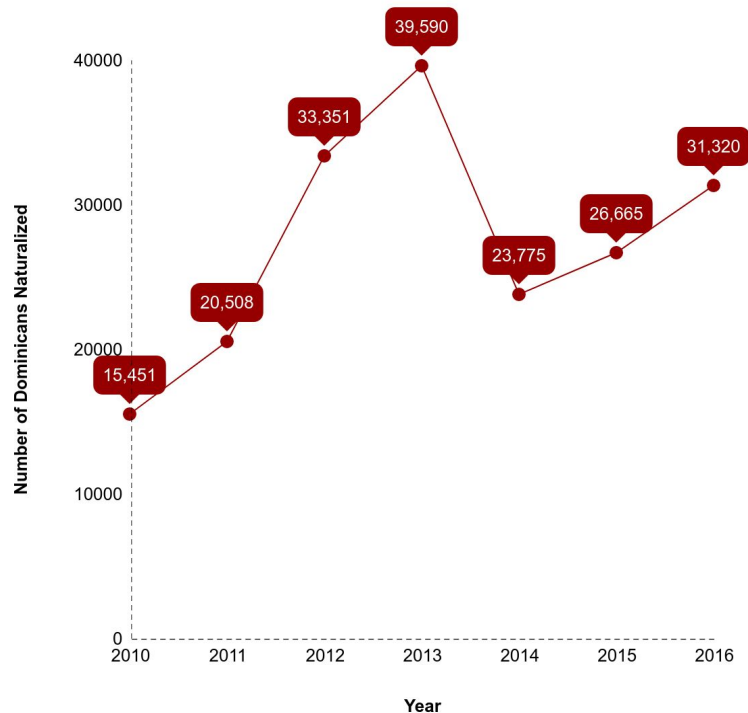
Annual Number of Dominicans Admitted as Permanent Residents



Since 2010, immigration flows from the Dominican Republic has fluctuated between **40,000** and **50,000** per year. According to 2014 estimates from **U.S Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)** there are an estimated **480,000** Dominican LPRs in the US. Of those, **300,000** are estimated to be eligible to naturalize as US Citizens, with tens of thousands joining them in becoming eligible every year.

The number of Dominicans naturalizing as US citizens has fluctuated much more greatly but has typically been between **20,000** and **40,000** per year. Nationally, **7 in 10** US Dominicans are US Citizens, according to estimates from Pew Research. In addition, **45%** are citizens by birth in the US, and **27%** have been naturalized as citizens.

Annual Number of Dominicans Naturalized as United States Citizens





## Who We Are

Dominicanos USA (DUSA) is a 501(c)(3) non-partisan organization founded in 2013 that is committed to the civic, social, and economic integration of Dominican-Americans into the fabric of American society. DUSA strives to ensure that every U.S. citizen is able to freely exercise their civic rights, realize their full potential, and capitalize on all opportunities the United States has to offer. Our contribution to making this vision a reality begins with our work in the Dominican-American community.

## Mission

Empowering the Dominican-American community and giving them a voice through civic, social, and economic engagement.

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