

Migration and Health

A Human Rights Perspective

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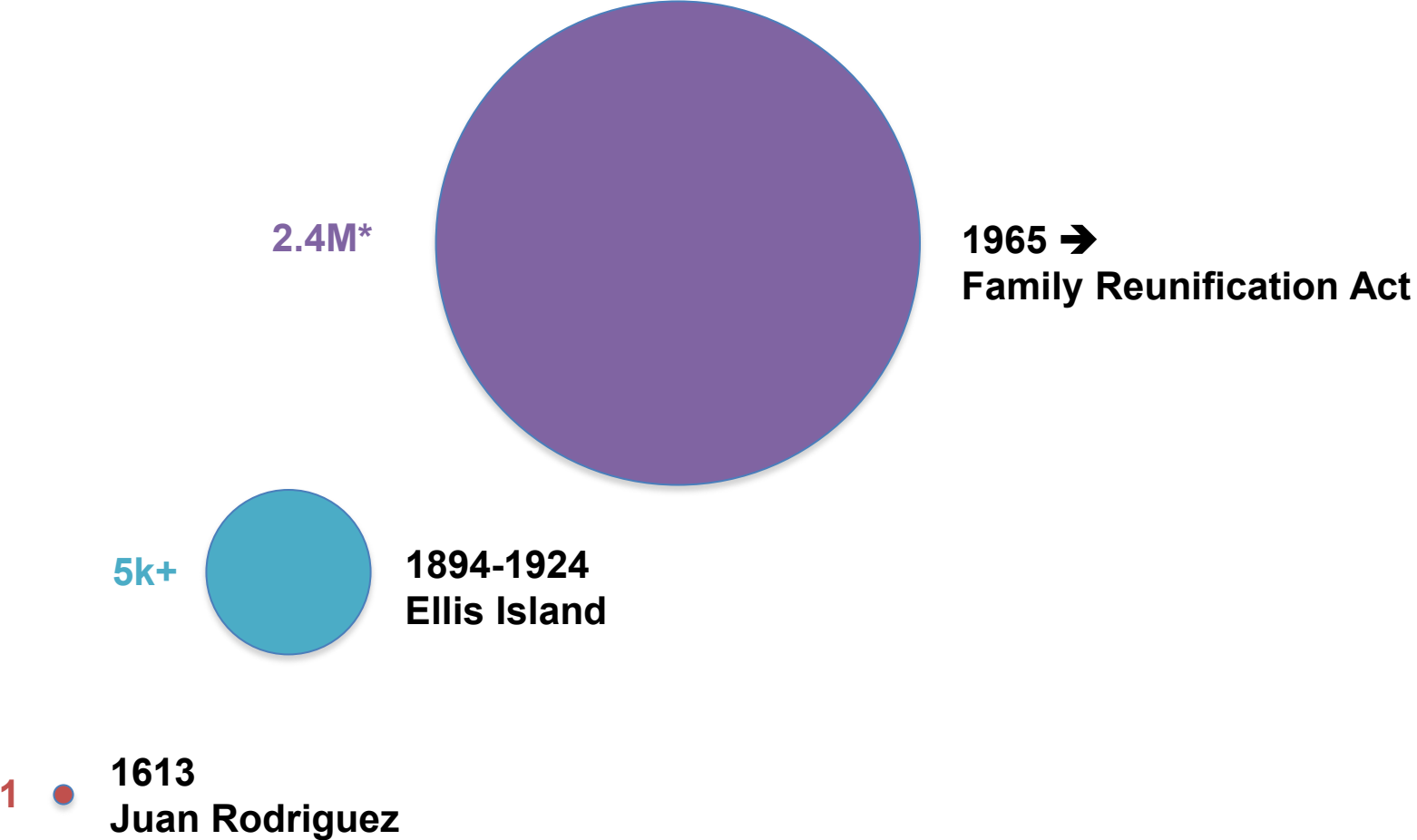
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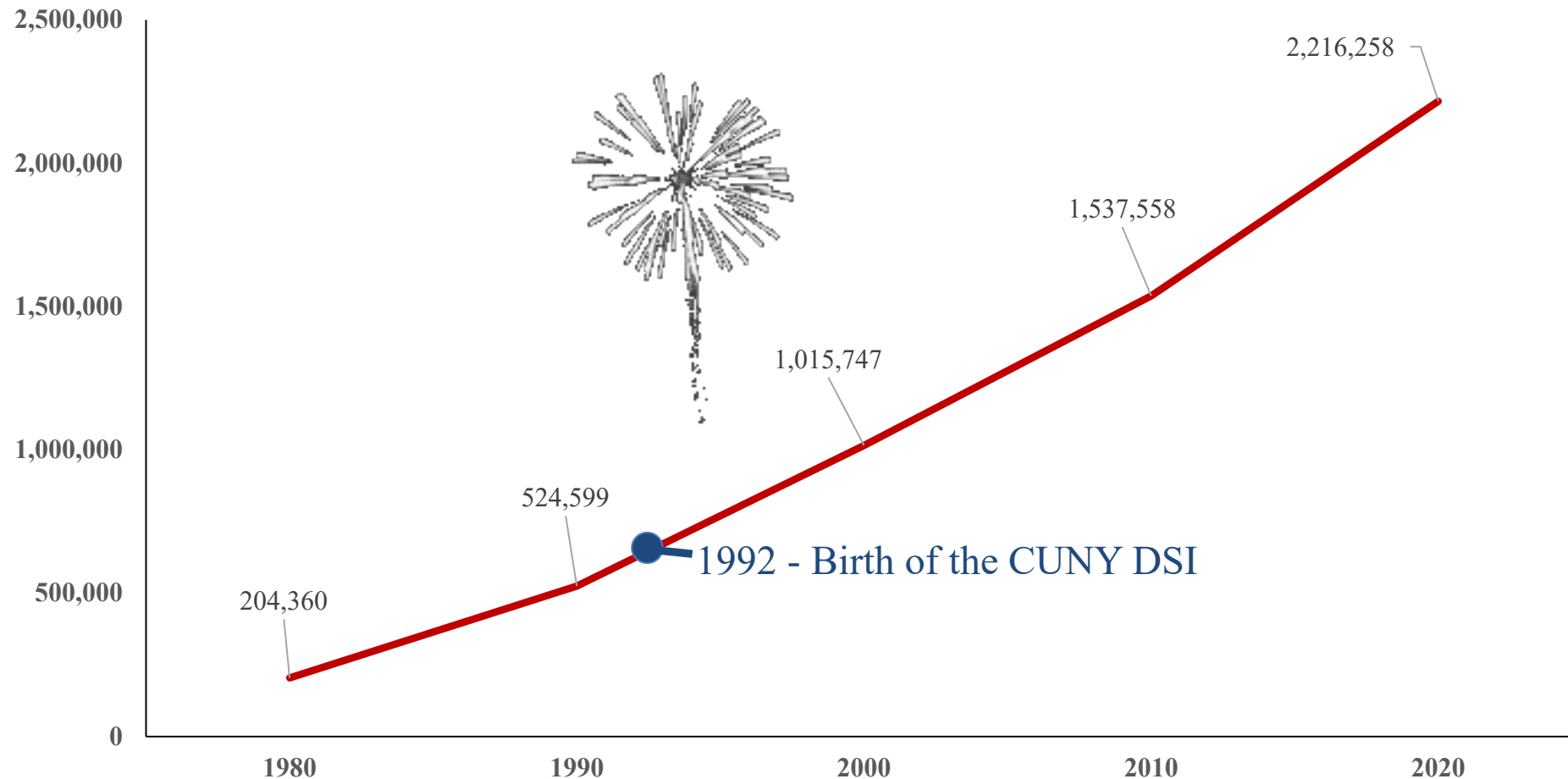
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Three Milestones in Dominican Migration to the U.S



*As of 2022

Dominican Population in the U.S. 1980 - 2020



Source: 1980, 1990, 2000 IPUMS 5% Samples, 2010 5 Year IPUMS ACS (1980-2010), 2016, 2017 1-Year IPUMS ACS

Note: The 1980-2010 population estimates were based on defining Dominicans in the way outlined in the profile of Dominicans-

1) self identify as Dominican in the Hispanic question, 2) Born in DR, 3) Claim Dominican Ancestry. The 2016 and 2017 population estimates are the standard numbers produced by IPUMS.

The data for 2020 is an estimate based on the 2017-2019 ACS PUMS and the 2020 U.S. Census of Population.

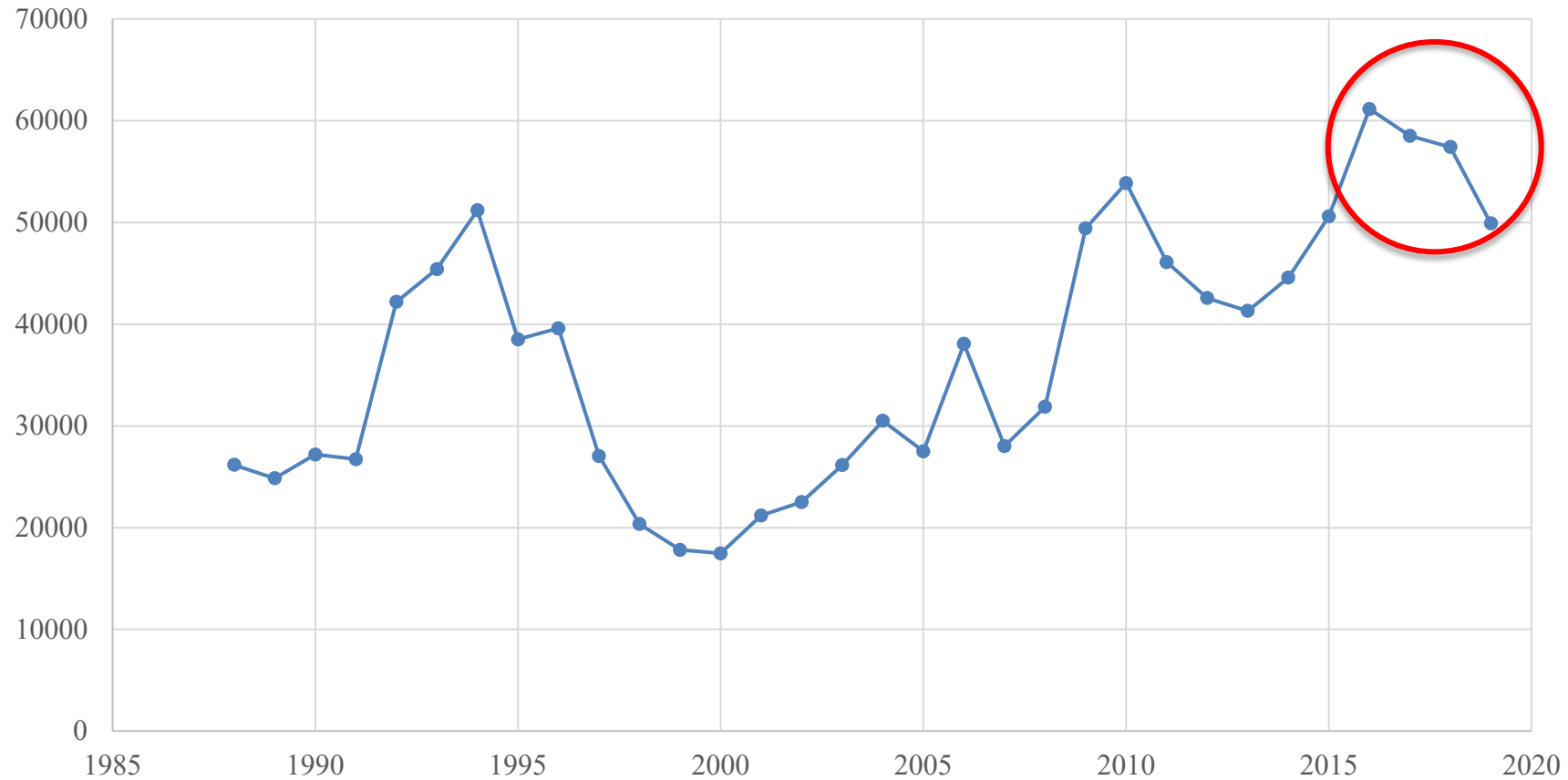
The Largest Hispanic Populations in the U.S., 2000-2020

Hispanic Group	2000	2010	2020
Mexican	20,900,102	32,915,983	38,241,307
Puerto Rican	3,403,510	4,682,531	5,835,524
Salvadorean	997,862	1,867,104	2,489,151
Cuban	1,249,820	1,883,599	2,408,706
Dominican	1,041,910	1,537,558	2,216,258
Colombian	655,090	993,345	1,303,681

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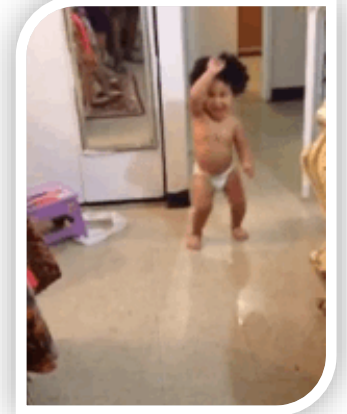
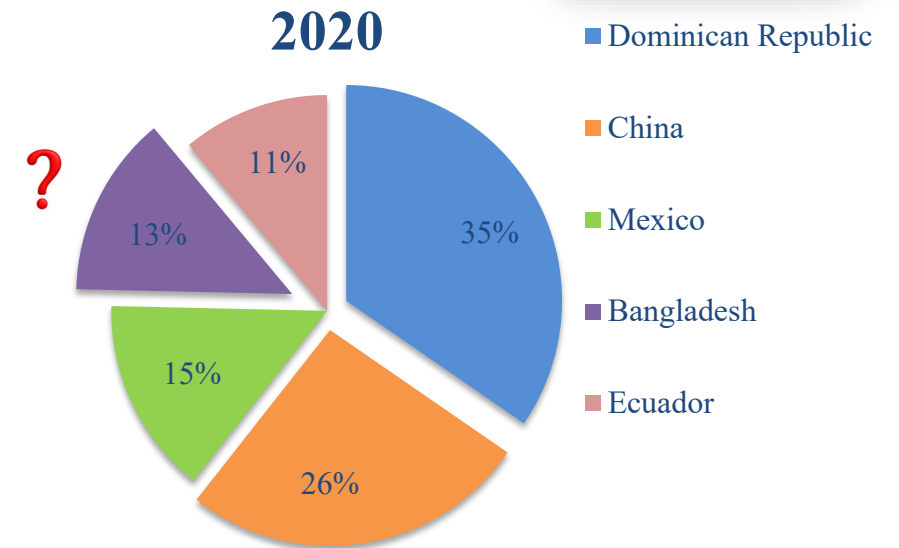
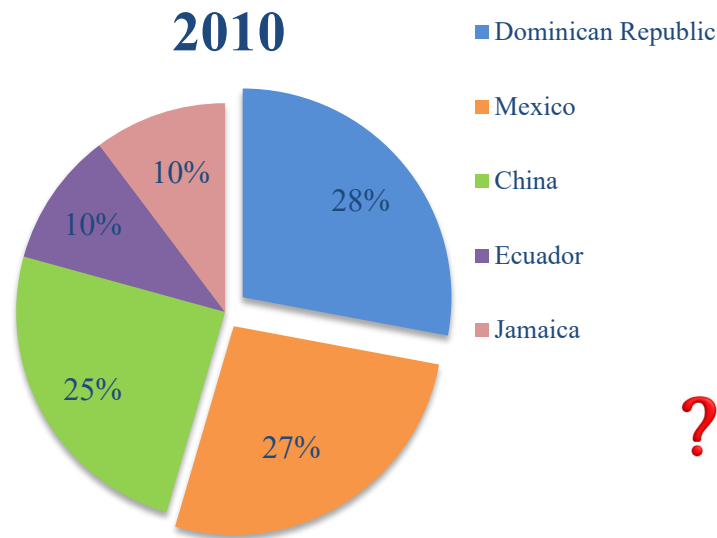
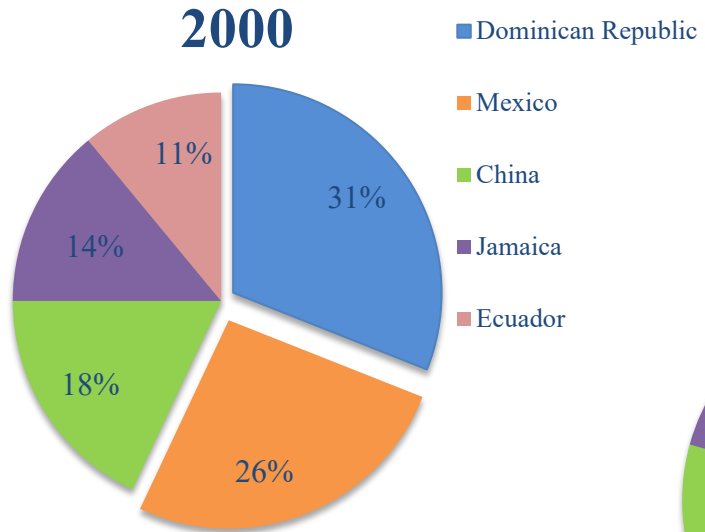
Source: Data for 2000 is from the US Census of Population 5% PUMS; data for 2010 is from the American Community Survey PUMS for 2010; data for 2020 is an estimate based on the 2016-2020 American Community Surveys PUMS and the 2020 U.S. Census of Population, authors' tabulations. Note that the populations for Colombians, Dominicans and Salvadoreans include both persons who self-identify in the specific group plus those who do not self-identify but who consider themselves Hispanics born in the country or with ancestry in the country.

Dominicans Obtaining Lawful Permanent Resident Status, 1985-2020



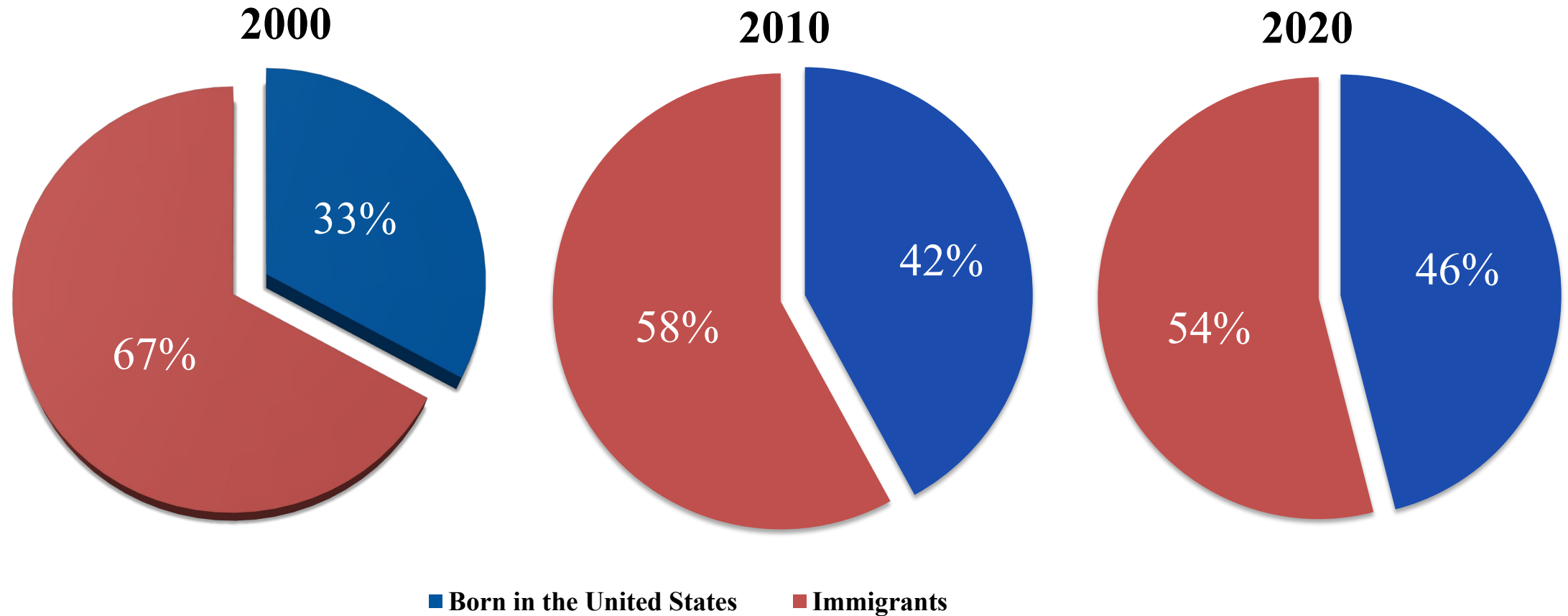
Source: Department of Homeland Security, *Yearbook of Immigration Statistics*, various years.

5 Highest Birth Rates of Immigrant Mothers by Country of Origin in New York City



Source: Summary of Vital Statistics 2000 – 2020, New York Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Dominican Immigrants & U.S-Born



Source: 2000 & 2010 Census of Populations, 5% PUMS. American Community Survey 2020.

Dominican Immigrants in the United States, by Year of Arrival,

Year of Arrival in the US	Population	% of Immigrant Population
Total Immigrants	1,237,737	100.0%
Arrived 2010-2019	364,877	29.4
Arrived 2000-2009	285,577	23.1
Arrived Before 2000	587,283	47.5

Source: American Community Survey PUMS for 2019, authors' tabulations.



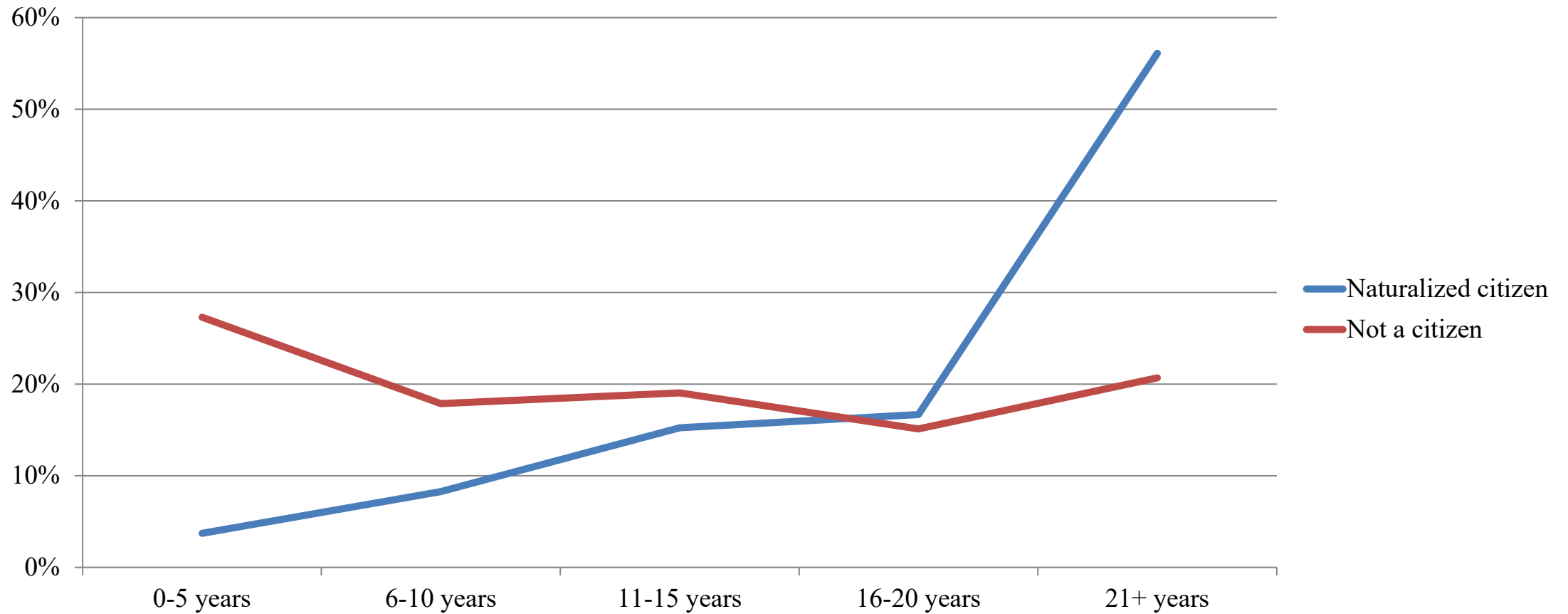
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People of Dominican Ancestry	In %
Dominican Immigrant Population Who Arrived Before 2000	47.5%
U.S. Born Dominicans in 2020	46.2%
Total	93.7%

Source: Previous slides.

How does this group see itself from a culture point of view?

Dominican Naturalization by Length of Stay



Source: *American Community Survey 1 Year Sample, 2015, author's tabulation*

Geographical Distribution of Dominicans, Top States, 2000-2020

State	2000 Number	% of Total	2010 Number	% of Total	2020 Number	% of Total
Total	1,042,910	100.0%	1,537,558	100.0%	2,140,150	100.0%
New York	617,901	59.3	736,096	47.9	866,948	40.5
New Jersey	136,529	13.1	211,083	13.7	339,624	15.9
Florida	98,410	9.4	182,022	11.8	261,662	12.2
Massachusetts	69,502	6.7	123,406	8.0	155,669	7.3
Pennsylvania	13,667	1.3	63,396	4.1	136,608	6.4
Rhode Island	24,588	2.4	46,810	3.0	58,112	2.7
Connecticut	12,830	1.2	26,653	1.7	49,378	2.3
North Carolina	4,821	0.5	12,942	0.8	37,385	1.7
Georgia	4,685	0.4	20,484	1.3	30,324	1.4
Texas	7,030	0.7	13,262	0.9	26,834	1.3
Maryland	7,312	0.7	15,324	1.0	25,752*	1.2
Other States	68,483	4.3	86,080	5.8	151,584	7.1

* The data for Maryland represents an average for 2018, 2019 and 2020.

Source: 2000, 2010 U.S. Census of Population, PUMS, and American Community Survey Public Use Microdata Samples for 2020; authors' tabulations.

The Population of New York City By Race and Ethnicity, 2010-2019

Population Group	Number in 2010	Number in 2019	Average Annual Growth Rate 2010-2019 (%)
New York City Overall	8,185,314	8,336,044	0.2%
Non-Hispanic White	2,717,796	2,657,212	-0.3%
Non-Hispanic Black	1,875,108	1,804,643	-0.4%
Non-Hispanic Asian	1,038,369	1,192,873	1.7%
Hispanic/Latino	2,346,883	2,423,921	0.4%
Dominican	624,571	715,305	1.6%
Puerto Rican	715,270	661,928	-7.1%
Mexican	324,349	322,564	-0.1%

Source: Data for 2000 are from the US Census of Population PUMS; data for 2010 and 2019 are from the American Community Survey PUMS, authors' tabulations.

The Dominican Population of New York City, By Borough 2000-2020

City Borough	Number	% of Total in 2000	Numbers	% of Total in 2010	Number	% of Total on 2020
The Bronx	181,450	32.7%	254,297	40.7%	333,230	46.6%
Manhattan	185,808	33.5%	167,871	26.9%	169,053	23.6%
Queens	95,267	17.2%	101,250	16.2%	103,430	14.5%
Brooklyn	89,567	16.1%	97,757	15.7%	101,193	14.1%
Staten Island	2,545	0.5%	3,396	0.5%	8,399	1.2%
Total NYC	554,638	100.0%	624,571	100.0%	715,305	100.0%

Source: Data for 2000 are from the US Census of Population PUMS; data for 2010 and 2019 are from the American Community Survey PUMS, authors' tabulations.

Changes in Poverty Rates for New York City, 1999-2019

Racial/Ethnic Group	Poverty Rate (%)		
	2019	2009	1999
Dominican Population	22.0%	32.5%	32.8%
Total Population	16.0%	18.7%	21.3%
Non-Hispanic White Population	10.0%	10.8%	9.7%
Non-Hispanic Black Population	19.3%	20.3%	23.6%
Non-Hispanic Asian Population	14.5%	18.0%	18.2%
Hispanic/Latino	21.2%	27.8%	29.7%

Source: American Community Survey PUMS for 2009 and 2019, and 2000 US Census PUMS; authors' tabulations.

Per-Capita/Mean Annual Household Income New York City-2019

Racial/Ethnic Group	Mean Annual Household Income Per-Capita, 2019 New York City	Poverty Rate New York City
Dominican Population	\$20,414	21.8%
New York City Average	\$43,948	16.0%
Non-Hispanic White Population	\$69,679	9.9%
Non-Hispanic Black Population	\$30,448	19.4%
Non-Hispanic White Population	\$40,786	14.4%
Hispanic/Latino	\$25,978	21.0%

Source: American Community Survey PUMS for 2019, authors' tabulations.

Persons in Female-Headed Households in the U.S. and New York City, 2000-2020

Expressed as a % of all Persons

Racial/Ethnic Group	United States		New York City	
	2020	2000	2020	2000
Dominican Population	28.4%	30.5%	35.4%	35.5%
Total Population	13.9	13.6	20.8	22.9
Non-Hispanic White Population	9.6	9.5	10.2	11.0
Non-Hispanic Black Population	30.8	34.3	34.5	38.1
Non-Hispanic Asian Population	9.4	9.6	12.1	9.8
Hispanic/Latino Population	17.7	16.9	27.5	30.1

Source: American Community Survey PUMS for 2020 and US Census PUMS 2000; authors' tabulations.

Poverty and Female-Headed Households New York City, 2019

Racial/Ethnic Group	Proportion of persons living under poverty line	
	Female-Headed Households	Other Households
Dominican Population	33.4%	15.8%
New York City Average	24.7%	14.6%
Non-Hispanic White Population	14.0%	9.6%
Non-Hispanic Black Population	24.9%	16.8%
Non-Hispanic White Population	22.8%	13.6%
Hispanic/Latino	32.6%	16.8%

Source: American Community Survey PUMS for 2019; authors' tabulations.

Labor Force Participation Rates, New York City

Average for 2018-2019 Compared with 2000

Persons 16 years of age or older

Population Group	Year	Labor Force Participation Rate (%)	
		Male	Female
Dominican Population	2018-2019	70.2%	60.0%
	2000	60.9%	49.1%
New York City Overall	2019	69.0%	59.5%
	2000	66.9%	53.5%
Non-Hispanic White Population	2019	70.6%	62.0%
	2000	69.3%	53.5%
Non-Hispanic Black Population	2019	62.4%	59.3%
	2000	62.8%	57.2%
Non-Hispanic White Population	2019	70.7%	59.0%
	2000	70.3%	53.7%
Hispanic/Latino	2019	70.0%	56.4%
	2000	64.2%	48.3%

Source: American Community Survey PUMS for 2015-2019 and US Census PUMS 2000; authors' tabulations.

English Language Proficiency of the Population, 2020*

	Proportion of person who		
	Speak Only English At Home	Speaks English Well Or Very Well	Does not speak English or Not Well
	United States		
Dominican Population	14.4%	60.7%	24.9%
United States Population	78.8%	17.4%	3.8%
Hispanic/Latino Population	30.4%	54.3%	15.3%
Cuban Population	23.7%	52.1%	24.2%
Salvadorean Population	12.5%	60.7%	26.8%
	New York City		
Dominican Population	9.1%	60.9%	30.0%
New York City Population	51.8%	36.9%	11.3%
Hispanic/Latino Population	20.1%	59.2%	20.7%

The data for Dominicans, Hispanics/Latinos, Cubans and Salvadoreans are an average for 2019 and 2020. Source: American Community Survey PUMS for 2019 and 2020; authors' tabulations.

Occupational Distribution of the Labor Force, By Gender, New York City

Average for 2018 and 2019

Persons in the Labor Force

Occupation	New York City		Dominican	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Management and Professional	37.3%	50.6%	15.7%	22.6%
Technical, Sales, and Administrative	14.1%	15.6%	9.5%	16.2%
Service Workers	21.0%	28.6%	32.4%	52.2%
Precision Production, Craft and Repair	9.7%	1.6%	12.1%	2.0%
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	17.1%	3.2%	29.4%	6.8%
Farming, Forestry and Fishing	0.8%	0.4%	0.9%	0.2%

Source: 2018 and 2019 American Community Survey, PUMS; authors' tabulations.

Unemployment Rates, New York City, 2019 and 2020

Persons 16 years of age or older

Population Group	Unemployment Rate (%)	
	2019	2020
Dominican Population	8.6%	14.3% The Highest
New York City Overall	5.3%	9.9%
Non-Hispanic White Population	3.4%	7.8%
Non-Hispanic Black Population	7.1%	11.2%
Non-Hispanic Asian Population	4.4%	8.2%
Hispanic/Latino Population	6.6%	12.4%

Source: American Community Survey PUMS for 2019 and 2020; authors' tabulations.

Unemployment Rates, United States, By Gender

Average for 2018-2019
Persons 16 years of age or older

Population Group	Unemployment Rate (%) United States		Unemployment Rate (%) New York City	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Dominican Population	7.2%	6.6%	9.6%	7.0%
United States Overall	4.8%	4.6%	5.7%	5.2%
Non-Hispanic White Population	3.9%	3.75	3.6%	3.4%
Non-Hispanic Black Population	9.1%	7.5%	8.55	6.7%
Non-Hispanic White Population	3.6%	3.8%	4.4%	4.5%
Hispanic/Latino	4.9%	5.9%	6.9%	6.6%

Source: American Community Survey PUMS for 2019 and 2018; authors' tabulations.

The Annual Earnings of Workers in New York City

Average for 2018 and 2019*

Year-Round, Full-Time Employed persons 16 years of age or older

Racial/Ethnic Group	Average Annual Earnings	
	Male	Female
Dominican Population	\$44,960	\$38,657
New York City Overall	\$87,640	\$72,669
Non-Hispanic White Population	\$129,340	\$97,865
Non-Hispanic Black Population	\$59,865	\$57,217
Non-Hispanic White Population	\$84,599	\$78,634
Hispanic/Latino	\$53,721	\$49,560

* Data for 2018 has been adjusted for inflation and expressed in 2019 dollars. Source: 2018 and 2019 American Community Survey PUMS; authors' tabulations.

College Educational Attainment of the US Population, 1990-2019

By Gender

Persons 25 years of age or older

	% With a College Degree or More					
Year	Dominicans		United States		Hispanics/Latinos	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2019	17.6%	21.2%	32.3%	34.0%	16.0%	19.2%
2010	14.4%	15.5%	28.5%	27.9%	12.0%	14.3%
2000	10.4%	10.6%	26.1%	22.8%	10.1%	10.8%

Source: 2019, 2010 American Community Survey PUMS and 1990 and 1980 US Census PUMS ; authors' tabulations.

School/College Enrollment Rates, 2015-2019

Dominican Youth in the United States

	% of Persons in the Age Group Enrolled in a School or College	
	Male	Female
	Dominican Youth	
Aged 15 to 17	97.0%	97.6%
Aged 18 to 21	61.8%	71.1%
	United States Youth	
Aged 15 to 17	96.6%	97.0%
Aged 18 to 21	61.2%	69.6%
	Hispanic Youth	
Aged 15 to 17	96.1%	97.0%
Aged 18 to 21	54.7%	63.8%

Source: 2019-2015 American Community Survey PUMS; authors' tabulations.

School/College Enrollment Rates of U.S.-Born Youth, 2020 Hispanic Groups Aged 18 to 21 in the United States

	% of Persons in the Age Group Enrolled in a School or College	
	Male	Female
U.S.-Born Dominicans	63.3%	72.4%
Hispanics/Latino U.S.-Born	55.7%	65.3%
Mexican U.S.-Born	53.5%	63.0%
Puerto Rican U.S.-Born	52.9%	61.1%
Salvadorean U.S.-Born	58.1%	70.2%
Cuban U.S.-Born	70.1%	79.0%

Source: 3 years American Community Survey PUMS; authors' tabulations.

Uninsured Populations in the U.S.

Group	% of the group without Health Insurance	
	2010	2022
United States Overall	15.8%	8.2%
Latinos Overall	31.2%	16.8%
Dominican	21.9%	10.4%

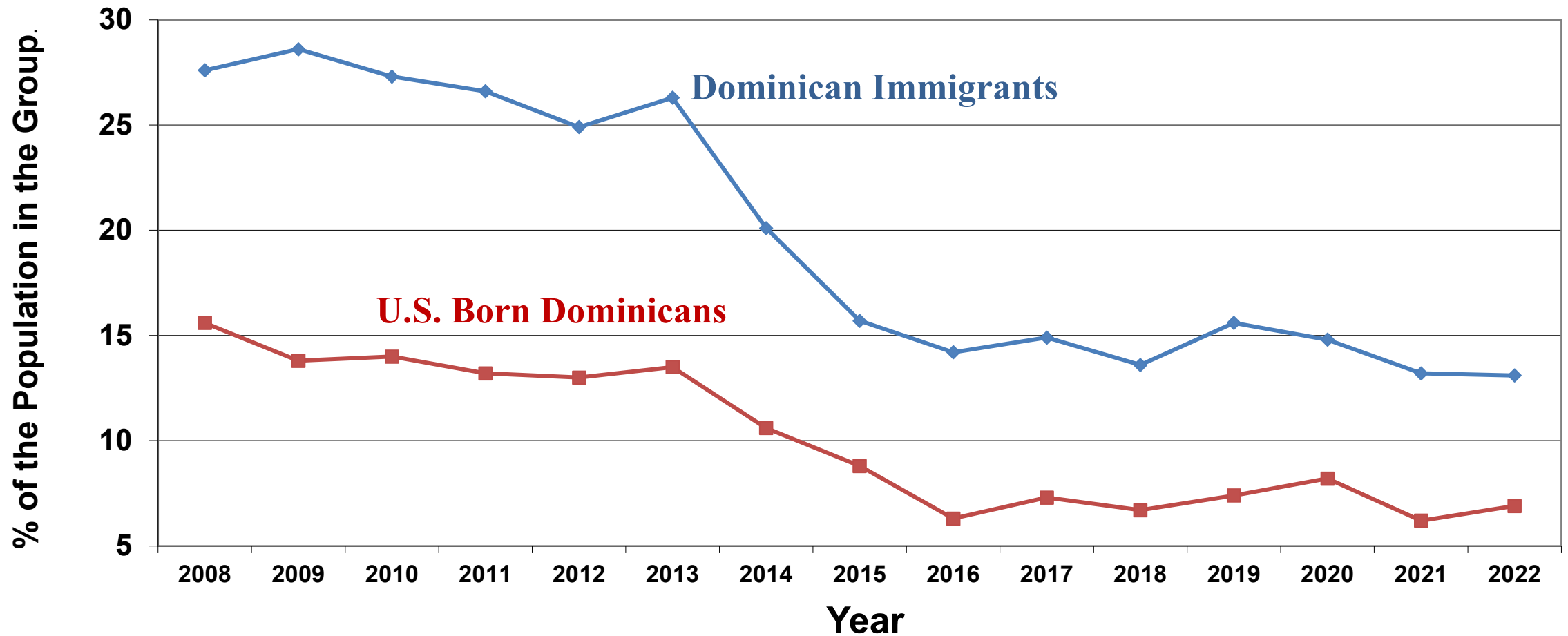
Source: American Community Survey (ACS), as tabulated by the authors.

Latinos with No Health Insurance in the U.S. By Latino Group

Latino Group	% of the group without Health Insurance	
	2010	2022
Mexican	33.9%	18.3%
Puerto Rican	15.3%	7.3%
Salvadorean	40.3%	22.6%
Cuban	25.2%	11.9%
Dominican	21.9%	10.4%

Source: American Community Survey (ACS), as tabulated by the authors.

Uninsured Dominicans Immigrant & U.S. Born, 2008-2022

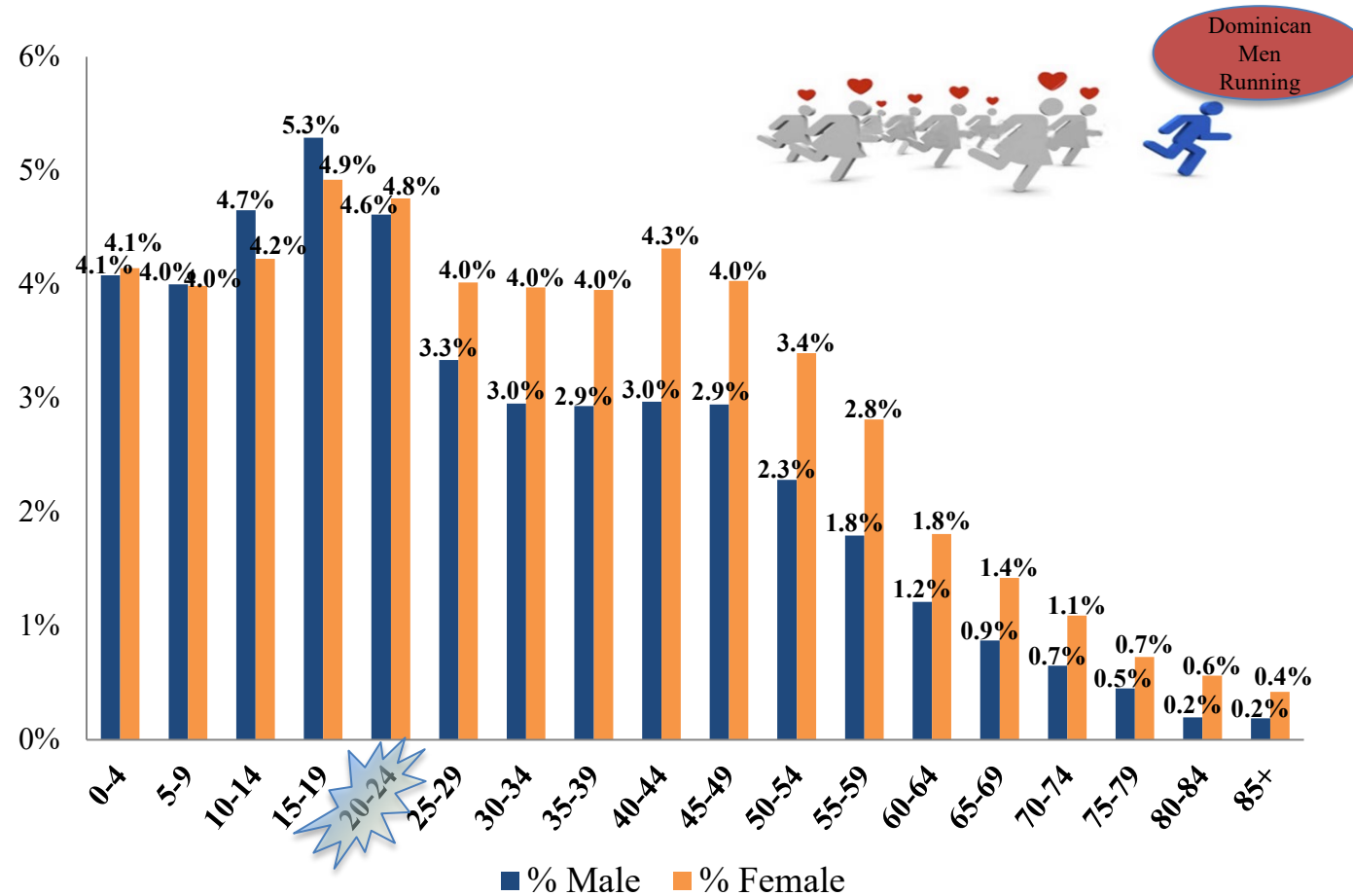


Latino Subgroups with No Health Insurance in New York City

Latino Group	% of the group without Health Insurance	
	2010	2022
New York City Overall	15.0%	5.9%
Mexican	47.5%	23.0%
Puerto Rican	9.9%	3.5%
Dominican	16.9%	6.5%

Source: American Community Survey (ACS), as tabulated by the authors.

Age and Sex Distribution of Dominicans in New York City 2020



Source: ACS 3 years sample, 2020, author's tabulations

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Data are for the % of the population group with no health insurance

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