

Immigrants from the Dominican Republic Living in the United States and the New York, NY; Miami, FL; and Boston, MA Metro Areas

Education, Income, Health Insurance, and Housing



84% of the foreign born from the Dominican Republic living in the United States have health insurance coverage compared to **78%** of all other foreign born and **92%** of native-born U.S. citizens. **87%** of Dominican immigrants in New York, **77%** in Miami, and **93%** in Boston have health insurance.

Figure 4. Educational Attainment

Age 25+

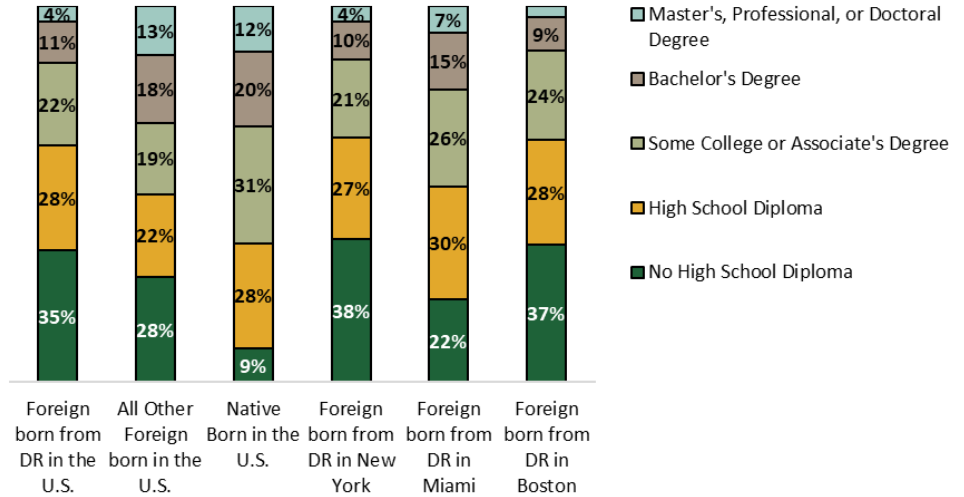
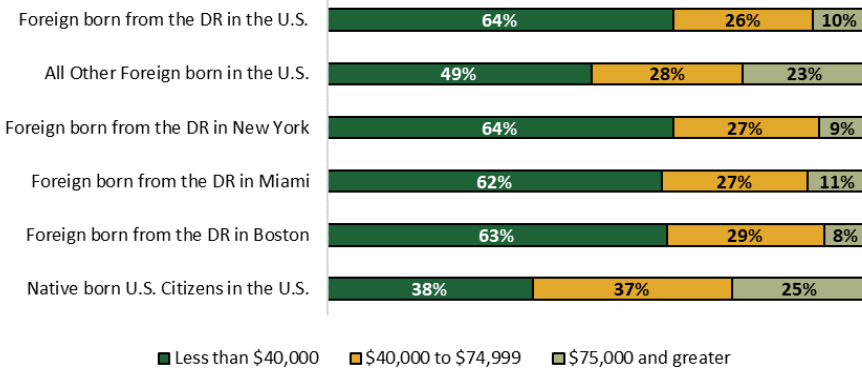


Figure 5. Median Total Family Income

In the labor force, employed full time, age 16-65,



Remittances

In 2018, immigrants in the United States sent **\$6.8 billion (USD)** to the Dominican Republic; an amount that is **8.5 percent** of the country's GDP.

Figure 6. Home Ownership

Household Heads

	Foreign Born from the DR in the U.S.	All Other Foreign Born in the U.S.	Foreign Born from the DR in New York	Foreign Born from the DR in Miami	Foreign Born from the DR in Boston	Native-Born U.S. Citizens
Own a Home or Buying a Home	25%	52%	15%	51%	20%	65%
Rent, Do not Own a Home	75%	48%	85%	49%	80%	35%

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Occupation

Figure 7. Top Five Occupational Groups³
In the Labor force, employed, age 16-65



Top Five Occupational Groups	Foreign Born from the DR in the U.S.	Top Five Occupational Groups	All Other Foreign Born in the U.S.	Top Five Occupational Groups	Native-Born U.S. Citizens
Service	34%	Service	23%	Service	17%
Transportation	15%	Management, Business, Finance	12%	Management, Business, Finance	16%
Sales and Related	9%	Construction and Extraction	9%	Office and Administrative Support	12%
Office and Administrative Support	9%	Transportation and Material Moving	8%	Education, Legal, Community Service, Arts, and Media	11%
Production	8%	Sales and Related	8%	Sales and Related	11%
8 Other Occupational Groups	25%	8 Other Occupational Groups	40%	8 Other Occupational Groups	33%
Estimated Immigrant Population	610,651	Estimated Immigrant Population	24,631,464	Estimated Population	121,360,861

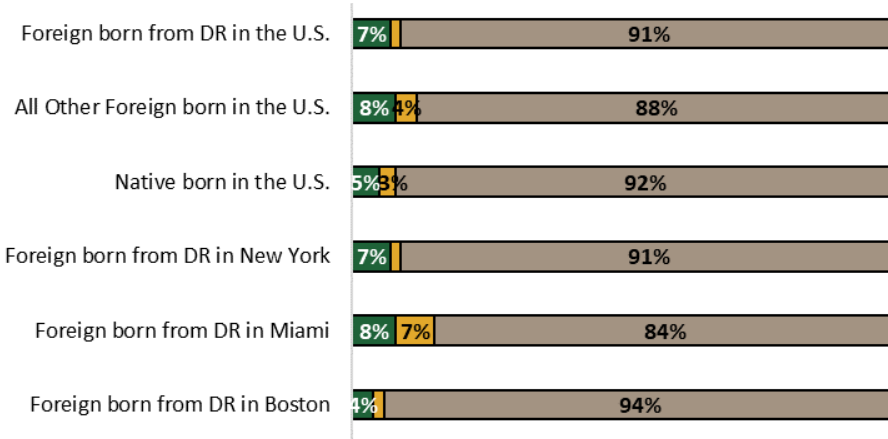
Top Five Occupational Groups	Foreign Born from the DR in New York	Top Five Occupational Groups	Foreign Born from the DR in Miami	Top Five Occupational Groups	Foreign Born from the DR in Boston
Service	38%	Service	24%	Service	37%
Transportation and Material Moving	16%	Office and Administrative Support	15%	Transportation	14%
Sales and Related	9%	Sales and Related	13%	Production	11%
Office and Administrative Support	9%	Management, Business, Finance	13%	Office and Administrative Support	7%
Production	7%	Transportation	9%	Sales and Related	7%
8 Other Occupational Groups	21%	8 Other Occupational Groups	26%	8 Other Occupational Groups	24%
Estimated Immigrant Population	358,454	Estimated Immigrant Population	37,399	Estimated Immigrant Population	44,273

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Self-Employment, Healthcare Employment

Figure 8. Self-Employment

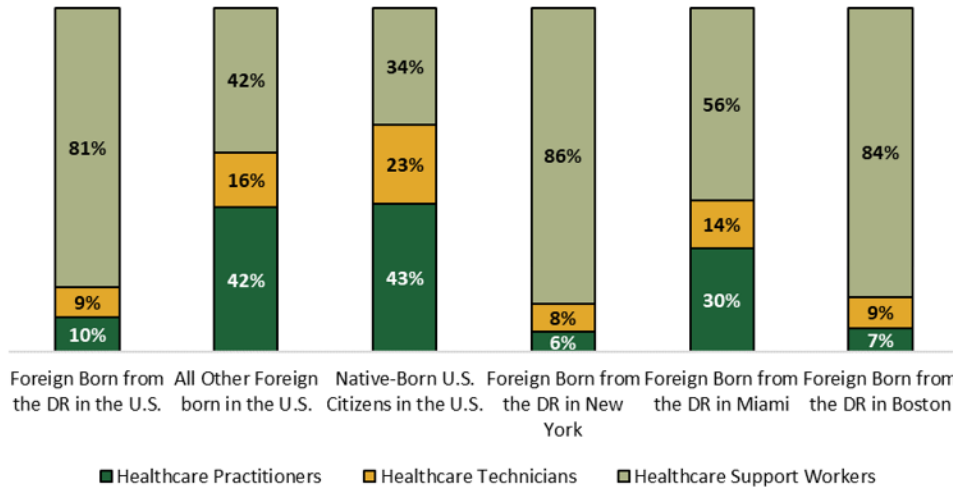
Employed and in the labor force, age 16-65



■ Self-employed, not incorporated ■ Self-employed, incorporated ■ Works for wages

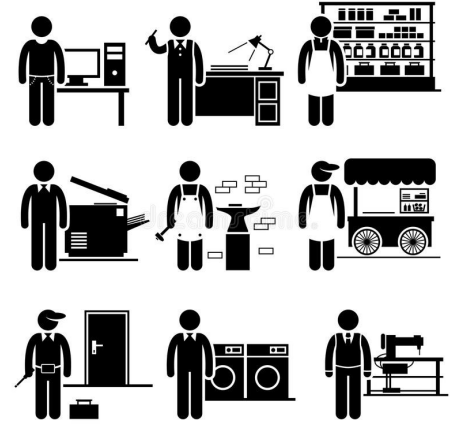
Figure 9. Employment in the Healthcare Occupational Groups³

Employed and in the labor force, age 16-65



Foreign Born from the DR in the U.S. All Other Foreign born in the U.S. Native-Born U.S. Citizens in the U.S. Foreign Born from the DR in New York Foreign Born from the DR in Miami Foreign Born from the DR in Boston

■ Healthcare Practitioners ■ Healthcare Technicians ■ Healthcare Support Workers



Poverty

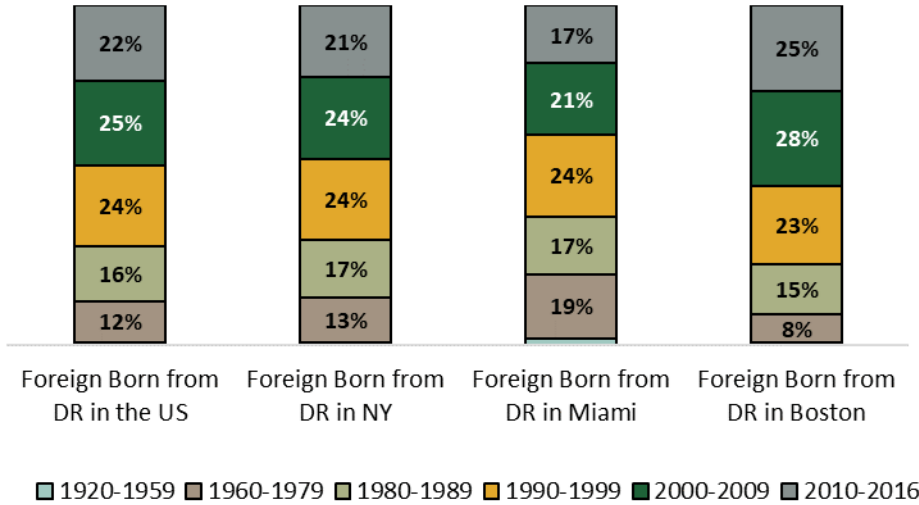
24% of Dominican immigrants in the United States are living below the poverty line compared to **16%** of all other foreign born and **14%** of native-born U.S. citizens. **25%** of Dominican immigrants in New York, **19%** in Miami, and **27%** in Boston live below the poverty line.

In the United States, **85,556** immigrants from the Dominican Republic are in healthcare occupational groups. Immigrants from the Dominican Republic are much more likely to work as healthcare support workers (**81%**) compared to all other immigrants (**42%**) and native-born U.S. citizens (**34%**). Higher shares of Dominican immigrants in the New York and Boston metro areas are healthcare support workers (**86%** and **84%**) while Dominican immigrants in the Miami metro area are more likely to be healthcare practitioners (**30%**).

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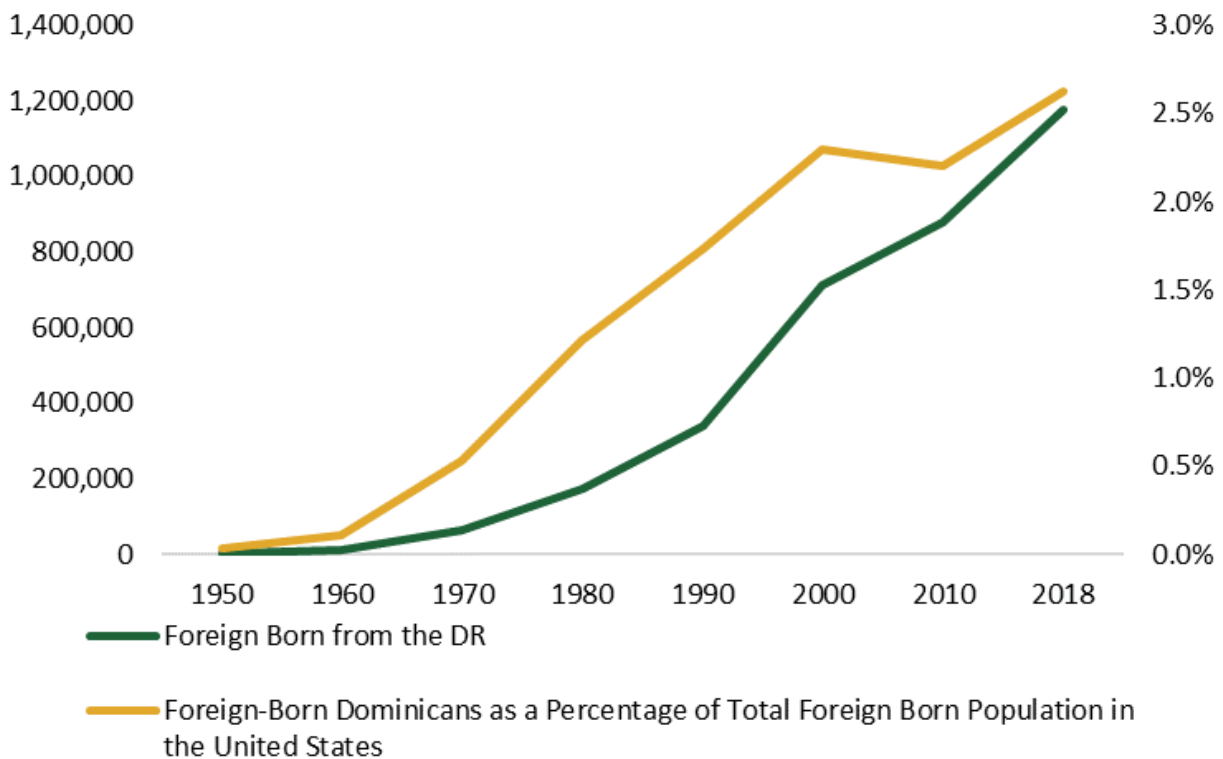
Year of Immigration

Figure 10. Year of Immigration



The median year of immigration for all immigrants from the Dominican Republic in the U.S. is **1998**. The median year of immigration for Dominican immigrants in the New York metro area is **1997**; in the Miami metro area it is **1994**; and in the Boston metro area it is **2001**.

Figure 11. Dominican Immigrant Population in the United States, 1950-2017



Source: U.S. Census Bureau. United States, 1850-2017. ipums.org extracts (the nativity variable was used for 1950, 1960, 1970 and the citizen variable was used for 1980, 1990, 2000, 2010, 2017)



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