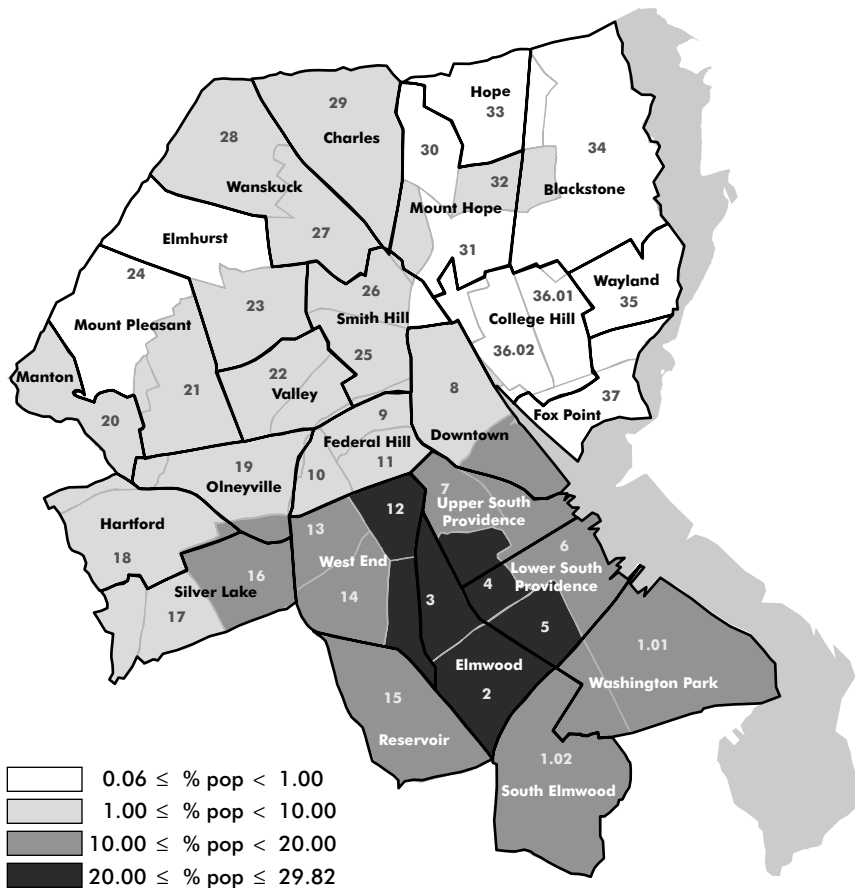
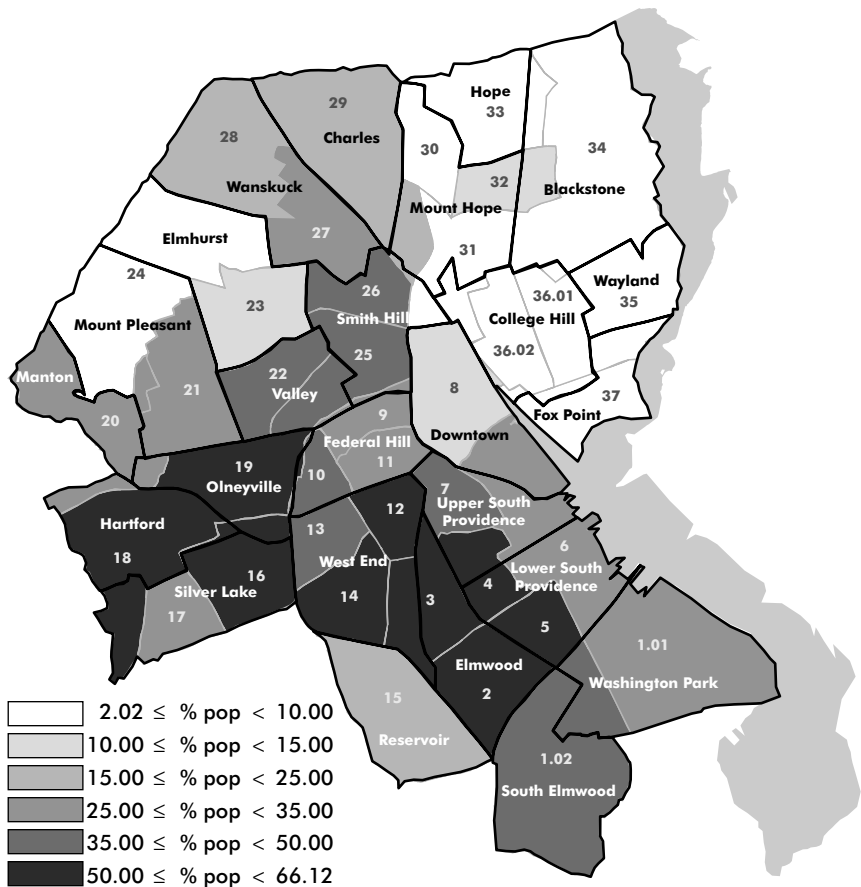


Figure 2.1 Dominican Population in Providence Neighborhoods



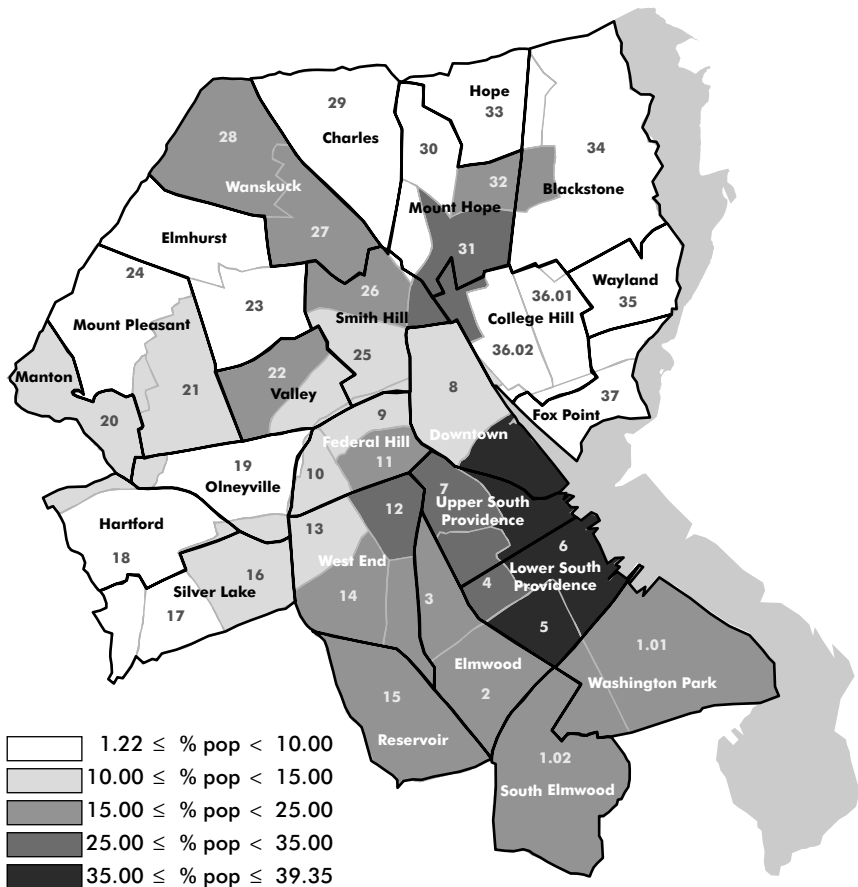
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Figure 2.2 Latino Population in Providence Neighborhoods



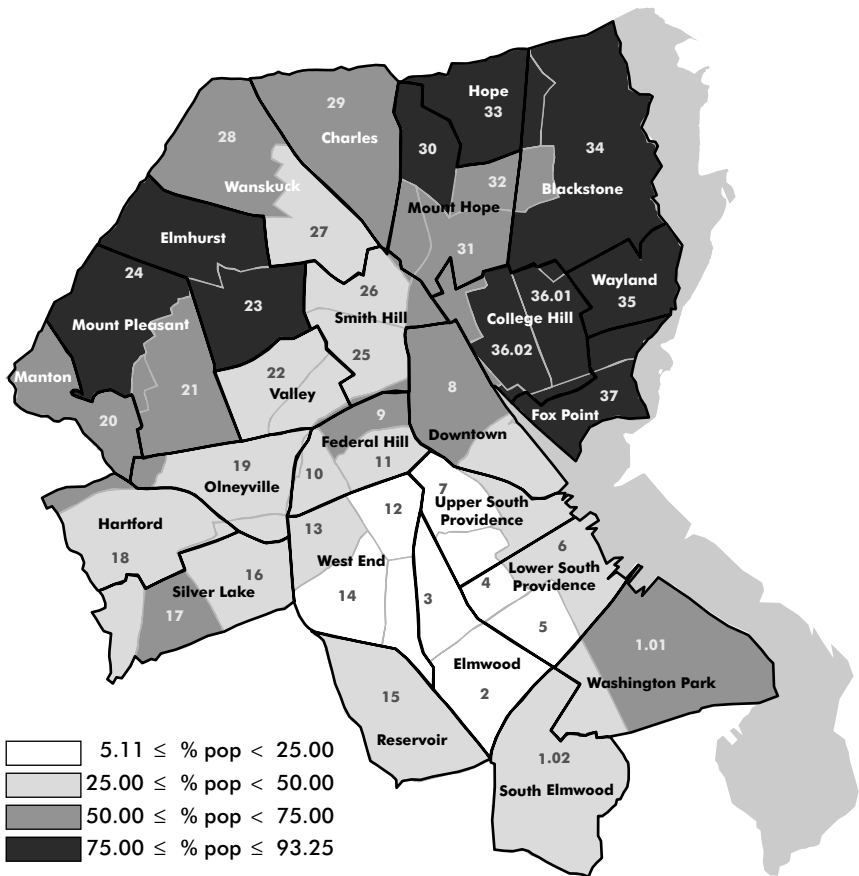
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Figure 2.3 Black Population in Providence Neighborhoods



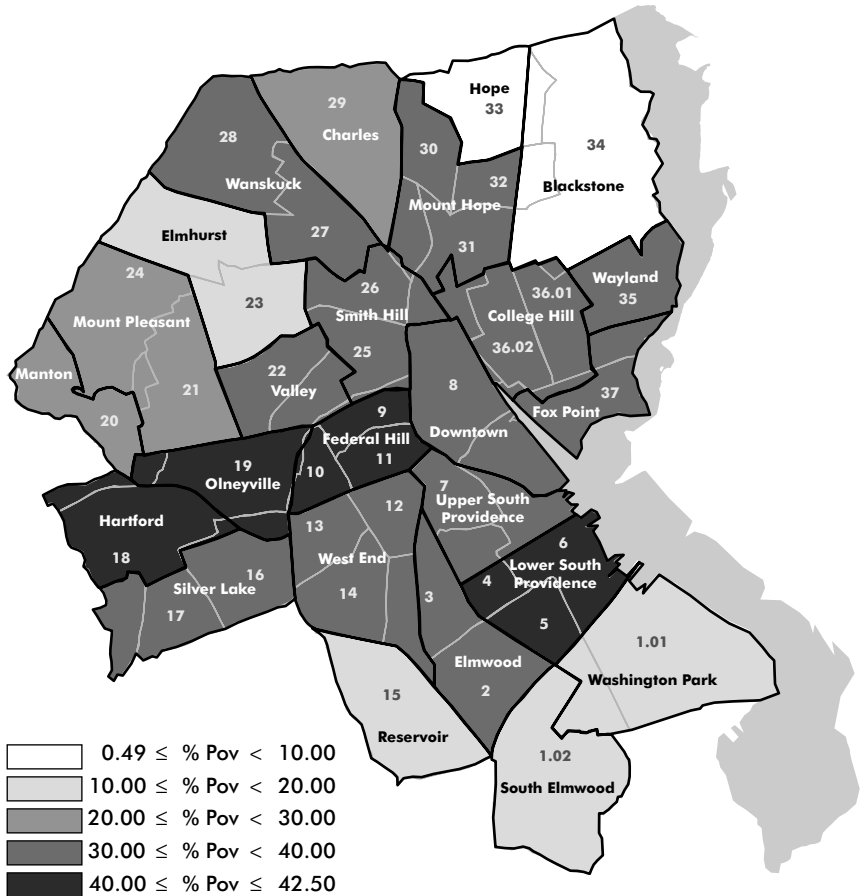
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Figure 2.4 White Population in Providence Neighborhoods



Source: Author's compilation based on the 5 percent Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) (U.S. Bureau of the Census 2000).

Figure 2.5 Poverty Levels in Providence Neighborhoods



Source: Author's compilation based on the 5 percent Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) (U.S. Bureau of the Census 2000).

Table 2.1 **Dominicans in Selected Places in the United States**

	1990		Total	2000		Total
	First Generation	Second Generation		First Generation	Second Generation	
New York City	253,394	100,213	353,607	368,466	160,789	529,255
% 1st and 2nd generation	71.70	28.30		69.60	30.40	
% Dominican population	67.90	67.80		59.20	58.50	
% city's population	3.56	1.41	4.97	4.71	2.06	6.77
New York State	16,650	7,738	24,388	34,160	18,635	52,795
% 1st and 2nd generation	68.30	31.70		64.70	35.30	
% Dominican population	4.50	5.20		5.50	6.80	
% state's population	0.16	0.08	0.24	0.32	0.18	0.50
New Jersey	42,665	15,783	58,448	86,422	33,539	119,961
% 1st and 2nd generation	73.00	27.00		72.00	28.00	
% Dominican population	11.40	10.70		13.90	12.20	
% state's population	0.57	0.21	0.78	1.05	0.41	1.46

Florida	28,252	10,333	38,585	63,794	28,643	92,437
% 1st and 2nd generation	73.20	26.80		69.00	31.00	
% Dominican population	7.60	7.00		10.20	10.40	
% state's population	0.22	0.08	0.31	0.41	0.18	0.59
Massachusetts	22,877	9,467	32,344	44,977	21,988	66,965
% 1st and 2nd generation	70.70	29.30		67.20	32.80	
% Dominican population	6.10	6.40		7.20	8.00	
% state's population	0.39	0.16	0.56	0.73	0.36	1.09
Rhode Island	6,296	3,177	9,473	15,761	7,769	23,530
% 1st and 2nd generation	66.50	33.50		67.00	33.00	
% Dominican population	1.70	2.10		2.50	2.80	
% state's population	0.65	0.33	0.98	1.63	0.77	2.40
Connecticut	2,824	1,161	3,985	8,842	3,624	12,466
% 1st and 2nd generation	70.90	29.10		70.90	29.10	
% Dominican population	0.80	0.80		1.40	1.30	
% state's population	0.09	0.04	0.13	0.27	0.11	0.38

Source: Author's compilation based on the 5 percent Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) (U.S. Bureau of the Census 1990 and 2000).

Table 2.2 Population and Employment in Manufacturing

	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Population						
Rhode Island	791,896	859,488	946,725	947,154	1,003,464	1,048,319
Providence	248,520	207,498	179,213	156,804	160,728	173,618
Foreign Born						
Rhode Island	14.32	10	7.49	8.87	9.48	11.38
Providence	15.87	12.54	9.64	13.5	19.62	25.31
Manufacturing*						
United States	25.9	27.1	25.9	22.4	17.7	14.1
Rhode Island	44	39.3	32.5	35.1	22.7	16.4
Providence	38.5	34.5	31.7	33	24.1	18.3

Source: Author's compilation (U.S. Bureau of the Census, various years).

* Percentage with respect total employed sixteen years and older.

Table 2.3 **Dominicans in Providence, Central Falls,
and New York City**

	Providence	Central Falls	New York City
Number	20,995	2,286	546,002
Percent of total population	12.0	1.3	6.8
First generation	14,447	1,520	381,603
Mean age	35	30	38
Second generation	6,548	766	164,399
Percent of Dominican population	31.2	33.5	30.1
Mean age	11	12	23
Percent twenty-four years or older	8.9	15.5	14.5

Source: Author's compilation based on the 5 percent Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) (U.S. Bureau of the Census 2000).

Table 3.1 Socioeconomic Indicators in Providence, Ages Twenty-Four to Sixty-Four

	Dominican, 1st Gen	Dominican, 2nd Gen	Latino/a, 1st Gen	Latino/a, 2nd Gen	Puerto Rican	Black	White
Employed	48.8	65.8	60.0	62.3	41.4	63.2	74.9
Unemployed	8.0	2.9	6.5	6.0	6.6	5.9	3.3
Not in labor force	43.2	31.3	33.5	31.7	51.9	30.9	21.8
Less than high school	55.3	31.7	56.1	28.9	48.4	26.2	16.5
High school	23.7	20.1	25.7	29.6	27.7	30.9	26.0
Some college or associate's degree	14.8	33.5	11.8	28.9	18.8	26.2	25.9
Bachelor's degree or more	6.2	14.7	6.4	12.6	5.1	16.7	31.6
Below poverty line	35.6	43.6	20.8	27.8	41.03	24.2	9.2
Median income (\$1,000)	28.3	27.0	36.6	30.0	19.3	32.9	52.9

Source: Author's compilation based on the 5 percent Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) (U.S. Bureau of the Census 2000).

Note: Numbers in percentages except income.

Table 3.2 Selected Occupations and Industries in Providence, Ages Twenty-Four to Sixty-Four

	Dominican, 1st Gen	Dominican, 2nd Gen	Latino/a, 1st Gen	Latino/a, 2nd Gen	Puerto Rican	Black	White
Management, professional, and related	10.1	27.5	8.7	32.2	14.3	24.5	38.2
Services	15.1	9.9	11.7	8.0	18.8	31.0	12.5
Sales and office	11.8	40.1	13.1	36.8	17.3	20.3	26.2
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	7.7	0.0	7.3	4.4	8.0	4.8	8.1
Production, transportation, and material moving	54.9	22.4	57.6	18.6	37.9	19.2	14.7
Manufacturing	46.4	17.0	51.0	22.0	33.7	14.0	16.5
Education, health, and social services	14.6	45.4	10.5	22.4	20.5	45.4	31.2

Source: Author's compilation based on the 5 percent Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) (U.S. Bureau of the Census 2000).

Note: All numbers in percentages.

Table 3.3 Socioeconomic Indicators in New York City, Lawrence, Mass., and the United States, Ages Twenty-Four to Sixty-Four

	Employed	Unemployed	Not in Labor Force	Less than High School	High School	Some College or Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree or More	Below Poverty Line	Median Income (\$1,000)
First generation									
New York City	49.7	8.1	42.2	52.9	20.0	18.9	8.2	28.9	33.1
Lawrence, Mass.	56.6	5.5	37.8	54.6	23.3	15.6	6.4	23.2	32.1
United States	53.9	7.1	38.9	48.7	21.5	19.8	10.0	25.1	35.8
Second generation									
New York City	62.2	9.3	28.4	22.4	23.0	36.7	18.0	21.8	41.5
Lawrence, Mass.	68.8	10.0	21.2	20.5	26.0	51.2	2.2	28.9	29.2
United States	67.3	6.9	25.8	18.2	21.3	38.7	21.8	18.9	47.8
White									
New York City	72.8	3.2	24.0	9.7	20.4	20.4	49.5	9.8	67.0
Lawrence, Mass.	76.4	2.2	21.4	9.8	27.4	25.0	37.8	6.5	71.2
United States	76.3	2.5	21.2	10.3	28.8	31.1	29.8	7.2	58.0

Source: Author's compilation based on the 5 percent Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) (U.S. Bureau of the Census 2000).

Note: Numbers in percentages except income.

Table 3.4 Selected Occupations and Industries in New York City, Lawrence, Mass., and the United States, Ages Twenty-Four to Sixty-Four

	New York City			Lawrence, Mass.			United States		
	1st Gen	2nd Gen	White	1st Gen	2nd Gen	White	1st Gen	2nd Gen	White
Management, professional, and related occupations	13.3	28.8	52.0	13.1	27.8	45.7	15.0	33.2	39.1
Services	29.4	19.8	10.4	22.0	8.4	9.9	26.5	16.1	10.9
Sales and office	21.4	34.2	24.8	14.6	33.9	24.1	21.6	34.4	25.8
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	7.5	6.4	6.0	6.8	8.1	7.3	7.9	5.7	10.1
Production, transportation, and material moving	25.5	8.2	6.0	41.9	21.8	17.4	26.6	8.9	13.5
Manufacturing	14.5	4.3	4.6	35.3	18.6	19.4	18.3	7.9	14.8
Education, health, and social services	28.5	34.8	28.8	26.0	22.8	24.0	27.3	31.4	26.2

Source: Author's compilation based on the 5 percent Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) (U.S. Bureau of the Census 2000).

Note: All numbers are percentages.

Table 3.5 Middle-Class Occupations of Dominicans, Ages Twenty-Four to Sixty-Four

	Self-Employed			Management, Professional, and Related Occupations	Middle-Class Occupations**
	Unincorporated Business	Incorporated Business	Managers and Professionals*		
First generation					
Providence	2.8	3.1	1.2	10.1	14.8
New York City	6.2	2.6	0.9	14.2	22.1
Lawrence, Mass.	3.5	1.5	1.2	13.1	16.9
United States	5.5	2.6	1.4	15.0	21.7
Second generation					
Providence	11.1	0.0	0.0	27.5	38.6
New York City	2.1	2.3	1.7	28.8	31.5
Lawrence, Mass.	14.2	0.0	10.4	27.8	31.6
United States	2.7	1.6	1.6	33.2	35.9

Source: Author's compilation based on the 5 percent Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) (U.S. Bureau of the Census 2000).

* As a percentage of those members of the group in the labor force.

** Managerial or professional occupations plus self-employed, less those who overlap these two categories (third column of the table).

Table 3.6 Socioeconomic Indicators for Second-Generation Dominicans in Providence, Ages Twenty-Four to Sixty-Four

	Men	Women
Employed	57.9	74.4
Unemployed	0.0	6.1
Not in labor force	42.1	19.6
Less than high school	38.6	24.2
High school	21.4	18.7
Some college or associate's degree	36.2	30.5
Bachelor's degree or more	3.8	26.5
Below poverty line	50.9	42.2
Median income (\$1,000)	46.8	23.0

Source: Author's compilation based on the 5 percent Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) (U.S. Bureau of the Census 2000).

Note: Numbers as percentages except income.

Table 3.7 Selected Occupations and Industries for Second-Generation Dominicans in Providence, Ages Twenty-Four to Sixty-Four

	Men	Women
Management and professional	19.7	34.0
Services	16.0	4.9
Sales and office	31.6	47.2
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	0.0	0.0
Production, transportation, and material moving	32.7	13.9
Manufacturing	28.6	7.4
Education, health, and social services	23.8	63.3

Source: Author's compilation based on the 5 percent Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) (U.S. Bureau of the Census 2000).

Note: Numbers as percentages.

Table 3.8 Middle-Class Occupations for Second-Generation Dominicans in Providence, Ages Twenty-Four to Sixty-Four

	Men	Women
Self-employed, not-incorporated	9.7	12.3
Self-employed, incorporated	0.0	0.0
Self-employed, managers and professionals	0.0	0.0
Management, professional, and related occupations	19.7	34.0
Middle-class	29.4	46.3

Source: Author's compilation based on the 5 percent Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) (U.S. Bureau of the Census 2000).

Note: Numbers as percentages.

Table 4.1 Latinos/as in Providence Public High Schools, 2005 to 2006

School	Enrollment	Percent Latinos/as	Graduation Rate	Latina Rate	Latino Rate	2006 School Performance
Central	1647	61.6	64	65	62	Insufficient progress
Classical	1088	30.4	97	95	97	High performing and commended
Cooley/HSTA	407	54.8	73	75	86	Moderately performing with caution
E-Cubed	364	51.2	84	88	76	Insufficient progress
Feinstein High School	366	61.2	66	75	62	Insufficient progress
Hope Arts	370	54.6	85	90	N/A	Insufficient progress
Hope Leadership	363	68.1	80	84	73	Moderately performing
Hope Technology	382	52.6	72	75	65	Insufficient progress
Mt. Pleasant	1321	54.6	60	68	47	Insufficient progress
PAIS	425	79.5	69	85	53	Insufficient progress
Textron Chamber of Commerce Academy	225	60.0	95	100	91	High performing and commended
Times 2 Academy	123	50.4	N/A	100	100	High performing and commended

Source: Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (Available at: <http://www.ride.ri.gov/applications/statistics.aspx>).

Table 5.1 Class Position

Class	Generation		Total
	First	Second*	
Lower salariat, petite bourgeoisie	18 (29.5)	18 (15.0)	35 (19.4)
Services working class	24 (39.3)	51 (42.5)	76 (41.7)
Manufacturing working class	7 (11.5)	4 (3.3)	11 (6.1)
Students	6 (9.8)	34 (28.3)	40 (22.2)
Unemployed, welfare	3 (4.9)	5 (4.2)	8 (4.4)
Not working	3 (4.9)	8 (6.7)	11 (6.1)
Total	61 (100.0)	120 (100.0)	180 (100.0)

Source: Author's compilation based on survey of first- and second-generation Dominicans.

Note: Percentages in parentheses.

* Includes people who arrived in the United States at age five or younger.

Table 5.2 Class Position, Second Generation

Class	All Second Generation*		Twenty-four and Older		
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Total
Lower salariat, petite bourgeoisie	8 (10.4)	10 (23.2)	6 (24.0)	9 (47.4)	15 (34.1)
Services working class	36 (48.6)	15 (34.8)	12 (48.0)	8 (42.1)	20 (45.5)
Manufacturing working class	1 (1.3)	3 (6.9)	0 (0.0)	2 (10.5)	2 (4.5)
Students	24 (31.2)	10 (23.2)	3 (12.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (6.8)
Unemployed, welfare	3 (3.9)	2 (4.6)	1 (4.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (2.3)
Not in labor force	5 (6.5)	3 (6.9)	3 (12.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (6.8)
Total	77 (100.0)	43 (100.0)	25 (100.0)	19 (100.0)	44 (100.0)

Source: Author's compilation based on survey of first- and second-generation Dominicans.

Note: Percentages in parenthesis.

* Includes those who arrived in the United States at age five or younger.

Table 5.3 Class of Respondent by Class of Household of Origin

	Class of Respondent					Total
	Lower Salarial, Petite Bourgeoisie	Services Working Class	Manufacturing Working Class	Students	Not Working	
Class of origin						
Lower salariat, petite bourgeoisie	7 (50.0)	5 (35.7)	0 (0.0)	2 (14.3)	0 (0.0)	14 (33.3)
Services working class	1 (20.0)	2 (40.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (40.0)	5 (11.9)
Manufacturing working class	5 (31.3)	8 (50.0)	1 (6.3)	1 (6.3)	1 (6.3)	16 (38.1)
Not working	2 (28.6)	4 (57.1)	1 (14.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (16.7)
Total	15 (35.7)	19 (45.2)	2 (4.8)	3 (7.1)	3 (7.1)	42 (100.0)

Source: Author's compilation based on survey of first- and second-generation Dominicans.

Note: Percentages in parentheses.

Table 5.4 **Class of Origin of Services Working Class**

	Low Routine Nonmanual Occupations	High Routine Nonmanual Occupations	Total
Lower salariat, petite bourgeoisie	2 (20.0)	3 (33.3)	5 (26.3)
Services working class	2 (20.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (10.5)
Manufacturing working class	3 (30.0)	5 (55.6)	8 (42.1)
Not working	3 (30.0)	1 (11.1)	4 (21.1)
Total	10 (100.0)	9 (100.0)	19 (100.0)

Source: Author's compilation based on survey of first- and second-generation Dominicans.

Note: Percentages in parentheses.

Table 5.5 **Class Origin of Second-Generation Students**

	Community College	Four-Year College	Total
Lower salariat, petite bourgeoisie	2 (40.0)	7 (31.8)	9 (33.3)
Services working class	1 (20.0)	5 (22.7)	6 (22.2)
Manufacturing working class	1 (20.0)	9 (40.9)	10 (37.0)
Not working	1 (20.0)	1 (4.5)	2 (7.4)
Total	5 (100.0)	22 (100.0)	27 (100.0)

Source: Author's compilation based on survey of first- and second-generation Dominicans.

Note: Percentages in parentheses.

Table 5.6 Language Preference

	Second Generation			First Generation		
	English	Spanish	Both	English	Spanish	Both
Lower salariat and petite bourgeoisie	12 (66.7)	2 (11.1)	4 (22.2)	1 (5.6)	10 (55.6)	7 (38.9)
Working class (service and manufacturing)	19 (35.2)	6 (11.1)	29 (53.7)	5 (16.1)	12 (38.7)	14 (45.2)
Students	17 (50.0)	2 (5.9)	15 (44.1)	1 (16.7)	1 (16.7)	4 (66.7)
Not working	4 (30.8)	3 (23.1)	6 (46.2)	0 (10.0)	6 (100.0)	0 (10.0)
Total	52 (43.7)	13 (10.9)	54 (45.4)	7 (11.1)	29 (47.5)	25 (39.7)

Source: Author's compilation based on survey of first- and second-generation Dominicans.

Note: Percentages in parentheses.

Table 5.7 Experiences of Discrimination

	Lower Salarial and Petite Bourgeoisie	Working Class (Service and Manufacturing)	Students	Not Working	Total
Second generation					
Experienced discrimination due to race-ethnicity	13 (72.2)	29 (53.7)	23 (67.6)	5 (38.5)	70 (58.8)
Believe Dominicans are discriminated against in the United States	16 (88.9)	41 (75.9)	29 (85.3)	9 (75.0)	95 (80.5)
Dominicans are as discriminated against as African Americans	9 (50.0)	34 (63.0)	19 (55.9)	6 (46.2)	68 (57.1)
First generation					
Experienced discrimination due to race-ethnicity	16 (88.9)	20 (64.5)	3 (50.0)	3 (50.0)	43 (70.5)
Believe Dominicans are discriminated against in the United States	17 (94.4)	23 (76.7)	6 (100.0)	5 (83.3)	51 (85.0)
Dominicans are as discriminated against as African Americans	6 (33.0)	16 (51.6)	4 (66.7)	4 (66.7)	30 (49.2)

Source: Author's compilation based on survey of first- and second-generation Dominicans.

Note: Percentages in parentheses.

Table 5.8 Views on Economic Opportunity

	Lower Salariat and Petite Bourgeoisie	Working Class (Service and Manufacturing)	Students	Not Working	Total
Second generation					
In the United States there is discrimination against minorities in economic opportunities	18 (100.0)	48 (88.9)	30 (88.2)	10 (76.9)	106 (89.1)
Minorities in America have to work twice as hard to get to the same place	15 (83.3)	45 (83.3)	21 (61.8)	11 (84.6)	92 (77.3)
In America there are no barriers to the success of black people	1 (5.6)	11 (20.4)	15 (44.1)	0 (0.0)	27 (22.7)
Dominican Americans can do as well as white Americans	12 (66.7)	41 (75.9)	20 (58.8)	8 (61.5)	81 (68.1)
First generation					
In the United States there is discrimination against minorities in economic opportunities	16 (88.9)	26 (83.9)	3 (50.0)	5 (83.3)	50 (82.0)
Minorities in America have to work twice as hard to get to the same place	17 (94.4)	27 (87.1)	3 (50.0)	5 (83.3)	52 (85.2)
In America there are no barriers to the success of black people	3 (16.7)	8 (25.8)	2 (33.3)	2 (33.3)	15 (24.6)
Dominican Americans can do as well as white Americans	13 (72.2)	21 (67.7)	5 (83.3)	4 (66.7)	43 (70.5)

Source: Author's compilation based on survey of first- and second-generation Dominicans.

Note: Percentages in parentheses.

Table 6.1 Identities of First- and Second-Generation Dominicans

	Second Generation					First Generation				
	General Identity	Ethnic Identity	Racial Identity (open)	Racial Identity (closed)	How Others See Self Racially	General Identity	Ethnic Identity	Racial Identity (open)	Racial Identity (closed)	How Others See Self Racially
Hispanic	35 (29.2)	42 (35.0)	42 (35.0)	55 (45.8)	35 (29.2)	16 (26.2)	30 (49.2)	25 (41.0)	29 (47.5)	24 (39.3)
Latino	12 (10.0)	14 (11.7)	8 (6.7)	8 (6.7)	9 (7.5)	9 (14.8)	8 (13.1)	8 (13.1)	7 (11.5)	6 (9.8)
Spanish	6 (5.0)	2 (1.7)	7 (5.8)	3 (2.5)	5 (4.2)	2 (3.3)	0 (0.0)	2 (3.3)	1 (1.6)	1 (1.6)
Hyphenated panethnic/ Dominican	0 (0.0)	9 (7.5)	8 (6.7)	5 (4.2)	2 (1.7)	1 (1.6)	4 (6.6)	1 (1.6)	2 (3.3)	2 (1.1)
Panethnic total*	53 (44.2)	65 (55.9)	65 (55.9)	71 (59.2)	51 (42.6)	28 (45.9)	42 (68.9)	36 (59.0)	39 (63.9)	33 (51.8)
Dominican	19 (15.8)	33 (27.5)	34 (28.3)	25 (20.8)	8 (6.7)	13 (21.3)	13 (21.3)	18 (29.5)	12 (19.7)	0 (0.0)
Dominican American	6 (5.0)	7 (5.8)	6 (5.0)	4 (3.3)	3 (2.5)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.6)	1 (1.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Dominican total**	25 (20.8)	40 (33.3)	40 (33.3)	29 (24.1)	11 (8.9)	13 (21.3)	14 (22.9)	19 (31.1)	12 (19.7)	0 (0.0)

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Table 6.1 (Continued)

	Second Generation					First Generation				
	General Identity	Ethnic Identity	Racial Identity (open)	Racial Identity (closed)	How Others See Self Racially	General Identity	Ethnic Identity	Racial Identity (open)	Racial Identity (closed)	How Others See Self Racially
American	3 (2.5)	3 (2.5)	4 (3.3)	2 (1.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
White	0 (0.0)	1 (0.8)	2 (1.7)	5 (4.2)	12 (10.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.6)	2 (3.3)
Black	1 (0.8)	1 (0.8)	4 (3.3)	9 (7.5)	32 (26.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (6.6)	22 (36.1)
Mixed race	1 (0.8)	0 (0.0)	3 (2.5)	3 (2.5)	4 (3.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (3.3)	3 (4.9)	2 (3.3)
Other nonracial	32 (26.7)	4 (3.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.8)	19 (31.1)	3 (4.9)	1 (1.6)	0 (0.0)	3 (4.9)
No answer	5 (4.1)	4 (3.3)	2 (1.7)	1 (0.8)	8 (6.7)	1 (1.6)	2 (3.2)	2 (3.3)	2 (3.3)	1 (1.6)
Total	120 (100)	120 (100)	120 (100)	120 (100)	120 (100)	61 (100)	61 (100)	61 (100)	61 (100)	61 (100)

Source: Author's compilation based on survey of first- and second-generation Dominicans.

Note: Percentages in parentheses.

*row presents sum of panethnic answers; **row presents sum of Dominican answers.

Table 6.2 **Answers to Identity Questions**

	Second Generation			First Generation		
	Open and Closed Racial Identities Similar	Ethnic and Closed Racial Identities Similar	Ethnic and Open Racial Identities Similar	Open and Closed Racial Identities Similar	Ethnic and Closed Racial Identities Similar	Ethnic and Open Racial Identities Similar
Hispanic	35	34	28	20	23	20
Percent who answered Hispanic to both questions	(55.5)	(53.9)	(50.0)	(58.8)	(63.8)	(57.1)
Percent total respondents	(19.3)	(18.8)	(15.5)	(11.0)	(12.7)	(11.0)
Dominican	16	13	17	7	6	8
Percent who answered Dominican to both questions	(37.2)	(28.8)	(34.0)	(30.4)	(31.6)	(34.7)
Percent total respondents	(8.8)	(7.2)	(9.4)	(3.9)	(3.3)	(4.4)
Total	66 (55.0)	58 (48.3)	52 (43.3)	33 (54.1)	31 (50.8)	30 (49.2)

Source: Author's compilation based on survey of first- and second-generation Dominicans.

Note: Percentages in parentheses.

**Table 6.3 Selected Responses to Racial Identity Question
in 2000 Census**

	White	Black	Other	Two or More Races
Second generation				
Providence	21.2	9.7	61.0	7.5
New York City	19.4	8.4	63.3	7.8
Lawrence	20.1	1.1	68.3	9.2
United States	24.1	8.3	59.0	9.2
First generation				
Providence	16.8	10.6	62.9	9.5
New York City	18.7	8.3	62.3	9.7
Lawrence	16.7	7.4	67.9	6.5
United States	21.7	8.2	57.5	9.2

Source: Author's compilation based on the 5 percent Public Use Microdata Sample (PUMS) (U.S. Bureau of the Census 2000).

Note: All numbers are percentages.

Table 7.1 Transnational Attitudes in Providence

	Second Generation	First Generation
Dominican Americans are part of the Dominican nation.	95 (79.2)	52 (85.2)
Dominican Americans should help the Dominican Republic.	95 (79.2)	56 (91.8)
Dominican Americans should participate in Dominican politics.	66 (55.0)	40 (65.6)
Dominican Americans are as Dominican as those who live in the Dominican Republic.	71 (59.2)	47 (77.0)

Source: Author's compilation based on survey of first- and second-generation Dominicans.

Note: Numbers represent agreement with statement. Percentages in parentheses.

Table 7.2 Transnational Attitudes by Class and Generation

	Dominican Americans Are Part of the Dominican Nation	Dominican Americans Should Help the Dominican Republic	Dominican Americans Should Participate in Dominican Politics	Dominican Americans Are as Dominican as Those Who Live in the Dominican Republic
Second generation				
Lower salariat, petite bourgeoisie	16 (88.9)	14 (77.8)	8 (44.4)	12 (66.7)
Working class	44 (81.5)	45 (83.3)	37 (68.5)	29 (53.7)
Students	26 (76.5)	24 (70.6)	15 (44.1)	21 (61.8)
Not working	9 (64.3)	12 (85.7)	6 (42.9)	9 (64.3)
First generation				
Lower salariat, petite bourgeoisie	14 (77.8)	17 (94.4)	12 (66.7)	14 (77.8)
Working class	28 (90.3)	28 (90.3)	22 (71.0)	25 (80.6)
Students	4 (66.7)	5 (83.3)	2 (33.3)	3 (50.0)
Not working	6 (100.0)	6 (100.0)	4 (66.7)	5 (83.3)

Source: Author's compilation based on survey of first- and second-generation Dominicans.

Note: Numbers represent agreement with statement. Percentages in parentheses.

Table 7.3 Transnational Practices Among Dominicans in Providence

	Second Generation	First Generation
Send remittances	28 (23.3)	32 (52.5)
Travel to the dominican republic	87 (72.5)	57 (93.4)
Economic transnationalism	9 (7.5)	13 (21.3)
Social transnationalism	29 (24.2)	30 (49.2)
Political transnationalism	3 (2.5)	10 (16.4)
Overall transnationalism	33 (27.5)	37 (60.7)

Source: Author's compilation based on survey of first- and second-generation Dominicans.

Note: Numbers reflect responding in practices. Percentages in parentheses.

Table 7.4 Transnational Practices

	Remittances	Visits	Economic	Social	Political	Overall
Second generation						
Lower salariat, petite bourgeoisie	3 (16.7)	10 (55.6)	1 (5.6)	4 (22.2)	0 (0.0)	4 (22.2)
Working class	19 (35.2)	43 (79.6)	3 (5.6)	15 (27.8)	3 (5.6)	16 (29.6)
Students	5 (14.7)	25 (73.5)	3 (8.8)	7 (20.6)	0 (0.0)	9 (26.5)
Not working	1 (7.1)	9 (64.3)	2 (14.3)	3 (21.4)	0 (0.0)	4 (28.6)
First generation						
Lower salariat, petite bourgeoisie	11 (61.1)	18 (100.0)	6 (33.3)	11 (61.1)	7 (38.9)	14 (77.8)
Working class	15 (48.4)	28 (90.3)	6 (19.4)	13 (41.9)	1 (3.2)	15 (48.4)
Students	1 (16.7)	5 (83.3)	1 (16.7)	2 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	3 (50.0)
Not working	5 (83.3)	6 (100.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (66.7)	2 (33.3)	5 (83.3)

Source: Author's compilation based on survey of first- and second-generation Dominicans.

Note: Numbers reflect those who engage in transnational practices. Percentages in parentheses.

Table 8.1 **Ideological Panethnicity**

	Dominicans should vote for Latino candidates because they are Latinos	Latino politicians represent interests of Dominicans better than non-Latino politicians
Second generation	21 (17.5)	56 (46.7)
First generation	19 (31.1)	23 (37.7)

Source: Author's compilation based on survey of first- and second-generation Dominicans.

Note: Numbers reflect those agreeing with statement. Percentages in parentheses.

Table 8.2 Ideological Panethnicity by Class and Generation

	Dominicans should vote for Latino candidates because they are Latinos	Latino politicians represent the interests of Dominicans better than non-Latino politicians
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Second generation		
Lower salariat, petite bourgeoisie	2 (11.1)	9 (50.0)
Working class	11 (20.4)	26 (48.1)
Students	4 (11.8)	13 (38.2)
Not working	4 (28.6)	8 (57.1)
First generation		
Lower salariat, petite bourgeoisie	6 (33.3)	11 (61.1)
Working class	10 (32.3)	9 (29.0)
Students	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Not working	3 (50.0)	3 (50.0)

Source: Author's compilation based on survey of first- and second-generation Dominicans.

Note: Numbers reflect those agreeing with statement. Percentages in parentheses.