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Latinos in the Northeast

LATINO POPULATION IN NORTHEASTERN STATES 1990-2000

State	1990	2000	% Change
Connecticut	213,116	320,323	50.3
Massachusetts	287,549	428,729	49.1
New Jersey	739,861	1,117,191	51
New York	2,214,026	2,867,583	29.5
Pennsylvania	232,262	394,088	69.7
Rhode Island	45,752	90,820	98.5
Total	3,732,566	5,218,734	40

Source: U. S. Census Bureau, 1990, 2000

Latinos by National Origin

LATINO POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN 2000

State	Total	PR	%	Mex	%	DR	%
CT	3,405,565	194,443	5.7	23,484	0.6	9,546	0.2
MA	6,349,097	199,207	3.1	22,288	0.3	49,913	0.7
NJ	8,414,350	366,788	4.3	102,929	1.2	102,630	1.2
NY	18,976,457	1,050,293	5.5	260,889	1.3	455,061	2.3
PA	12,281,054	228,557	1.8	55,178	0.4	12,186	0.09
RI	1,048,319	25,422	2.4	5,881	0.5	17,894	1.7
Total	50,474,842	2,064,710	4	470,649	0.9	647,230	1.2

LATINO POPULATION BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN 2000, CONT.

State	Cuban	%	Latino	%	Not Latino	%
CT	7,101	0.2	320,323	9	3,085,242	90.5
MA	8,867	0.1	428,729	7	5,920,368	93.2
NJ	77,337	0.7	1,117,191	13	7,297,159	86.7
NY	62,590	0.3	2,867,583	15	16,108,874	84.8
PA	10,363	0.08	394,088	3	11,886,966	96.7
RI	1,128	0.1	90,820	9	957,499	91.3
Total	167,386	0.3	5,218,734	10.3	5,256,108	89.6

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

In the Northeast, between 1990 and 2000, Rhode Island (99%) and Pennsylvania (70%) experienced the greatest growth in their Latino populations.

New York State had the largest concentration of Latinos (59% of the region in 1990; 55% in 2000), experiencing an increase in numbers of 30% between 1990 and 2000.



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In 2000, Latinos were 15% of the New York State population compared to 12.3% in 1990. In 2007, the U.S. Census Bureau estimated that Latinos were 16.2% of the state's population. In 2008, they were only 11% of elected officials in the state legislature and the New York City council. They were 8% of elected officials in the state legislature and 22% of New York City councilmembers.

In the Northeast, Puerto Ricans are the largest Latino group (4% of the total population in the selected states). New York State has the largest concentration of Puerto Ricans but they are only 5% of the total state population. Puerto Ricans are 7% of state legislators and 16% of New York City councilmembers and they are 8% of all elected officials in the state legislature and the New York City council.

Puerto Ricans are 37% of Latinos in New York State but 82% of Latino elected officials in the state legislature and 73% of Latino councilmembers in New York City for a combined 79% of all Latino elected officials in the state legislature and the New York City council.

Dominicans are the second largest group in the region and New York is also the location with the greatest numbers. They are only 2% of the New York State population and 2% of all elected officials in the state legislature and the New York City council. Dominicans are 16% of Latinos in New York but 18% of Latino elected officials in the state legislature and 27% of Latino councilmembers in New York City for a combined 21% of all Latino elected officials in the state legislature and the New York City council.

Latinos by County

2000	Total	Latino	%Latino	VAP	VAPLAT	%VAPLAT
New York	18,976,457	2,867,583	15.11	14,286,350	1,974,551	13.82
Albany County	294,565	9,079	3.08	228,088	5,861	2.57
Allegany County	49,927	454	0.91	37,733	316	0.84
Bronx County	1,332,650	644,705	48.38	935,278	423,572	45.29
Broome County	200,536	3,986	1.99	154,441	2,555	1.65
Cattaraugus County	83,955	791	0.94	61,992	437	0.70
Cayuga County	81,963	1,611	1.97	61,400	1,270	2.07
Chautauqua County	139,750	5,901	4.22	105,519	3,500	3.32
Chemung County	91,070	1,609	1.77	68,860	1,176	1.71
Chenango County	51,401	548	1.07	37,940	357	0.94
Clinton County	79,894	1,964	2.46	61,546	1,660	2.70
Columbia County	63,094	1,598	2.53	47,910	986	2.06
Cortland County	48,599	565	1.16	37,093	388	1.05
Delaware County	48,055	983	2.05	36,971	622	1.68
Dutchess County	280,150	18,060	6.45	209,882	12,249	5.84
Erie County	950,265	31,054	3.27	719,715	18,847	2.62
Essex County	38,851	851	2.19	29,993	755	2.52
Franklin County	51,134	2,053	4.01	39,489	1,902	4.82
Fulton County	55,073	884	1.61	41,385	527	1.27
Genesee County	60,370	904	1.50	44,640	585	1.31
Greene County	48,195	2,075	4.31	37,103	1,527	4.12
Hamilton County	5,379	57	1.06	4,320	36	0.83
Herkimer County	64,427	580	0.90	48,735	361	0.74
Jefferson County	111,738	4,677	4.19	82,164	3,222	3.92
Kings County	2,465,326	487,878	19.79	1,802,827	332,412	18.44
Lewis County	26,944	172	0.64	19,450	95	0.49
Livingston County	64,328	1,459	2.27	49,265	1,129	2.29
Madison County	69,441	734	1.06	52,134	547	1.05
Monroe County	735,343	39,065	5.31	547,087	23,181	4.24
Montgomery County	49,708	3,433	6.91	37,544	2,046	5.45
Nassau County	1,334,544	133,282	9.99	1,005,465	93,142	9.26
New York County	1,537,195	417,816	27.18	1,279,279	305,407	23.87

Latinos by County (continued)

2000	Total	Latino	%Latino	VAP	VAPLAT	%VAPLAT
Niagara County	219,846	2,913	1.33	165,609	1,778	1.07
Oneida County	235,469	7,545	3.20	179,225	5,140	2.87
Onondaga County	458,336	11,175	2.44	340,255	6,355	1.87
Ontario County	100,224	2,149	2.14	74,749	1,283	1.72
Orange County	341,367	39,738	11.64	242,211	25,232	10.42
Orleans County	44,171	1,719	3.89	32,612	1,285	3.94
Oswego County	122,377	1,592	1.30	89,629	920	1.03
Otsego County	61,676	1,171	1.90	47,701	801	1.68
Putnam County	95,745	5,976	6.24	70,371	4,116	5.85
Queens County	2,229,379	556,605	24.97	1,720,155	403,106	23.43
Rensselaer County	152,538	3,225	2.11	115,566	1,948	1.69
Richmond County	443,728	53,550	12.07	330,470	34,711	10.50
Rockland County	286,753	29,182	10.18	206,467	20,264	9.81
St. Lawrence County	111,931	2,008	1.79	85,710	1,705	1.99
Saratoga County	200,635	2,834	1.41	150,387	1,836	1.22
Schenectady County	146,555	4,639	3.17	110,893	2,645	2.39
Schoharie County	31,582	588	1.86	24,013	446	1.86
Schuyler County	19,224	235	1.22	14,351	154	1.07
Seneca County	33,342	659	1.98	25,069	451	1.80
Steuben County	98,726	796	0.81	73,027	477	0.65
Suffolk County	1,419,369	149,411	10.53	1,049,288	100,798	9.61
Sullivan County	73,966	6,839	9.25	55,514	4,526	8.15
Tioga County	51,784	509	0.98	37,777	290	0.77
Tompkins County	96,501	2,968	3.08	78,205	2,309	2.95
Ulster County	177,749	10,941	6.16	135,978	7,555	5.56
Warren County	63,303	663	1.05	48,111	405	0.84
Washington County	61,042	1,232	2.02	46,014	1,049	2.28
Wayne County	93,765	2,263	2.41	68,050	1,367	2.01
Westchester County	923,459	144,124	15.61	692,662	99,604	14.38
Wyoming County	43,424	1,278	2.94	32,980	1,162	3.52
Yates County	24,621	228	0.93	18,053	163	0.90

Source: U.S. Census Bureau data compiled by Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, University at Albany, State University of New York. VAP=Voting Age Population; VAPLAT=Latino Voting Age Population.

The ten New York counties with the largest concentration of Latinos are, in rank order: Bronx (48%), New York (27%), Queens (25%), Kings (20%), Westchester (16%), Richmond (12%), Orange (12%), Suffolk (11%), Nassau (10%), and Rockland (10%).

The Latino proportion of the voting population in these counties is: Bronx – 45%, New York – 24%, Queens – 23%, Kings – 18%, Westchester – 14%; Richmond – 11%, Orange – 10%, Suffolk – 10%, Nassau – 9%, Rockland – 10%.

Only in Rockland county Latinos have parity in the electorate, that is, their proportion of the total population matches their proportion of the voting age population, but elsewhere the gap between the Latino proportion of the population and the proportion of the voting population is small.

Latinos have political representation at the state legislature in the Bronx, New York, Queens, Kings, and Suffolk counties.

Latinos by State Senate District

2000	Total	Latino	%Latino	VAP	VAPLAT	%VAPLAT
State Senate District 1	305,989	23,583	7.71	229,551	15,883	6.92
State Senate District 2	305,990	14,308	4.68	226,892	9,940	4.38
State Senate District 3	305,989	51,906	16.96	222,314	34,653	15.59

Latinos by State Senate District (continued)

2000	Total	Latino	%Latino	VAP	VAPLAT	%VAPLAT
State Senate District 4	305,991	39,739	12.99	225,017	26,811	11.92
State Senate District 5	305,990	23,719	7.75	231,528	16,626	7.18
State Senate District 6	305,993	36,430	11.91	229,090	25,538	11.15
State Senate District 7	305,991	30,312	9.91	233,048	21,580	9.26
State Senate District 8	305,990	34,274	11.20	225,348	23,234	10.31
State Senate District 9	305,990	28,422	9.29	231,965	19,675	8.48
State Senate District 10	318,481	47,961	15.06	237,387	34,271	14.44
State Senate District 11	318,482	45,022	14.14	251,215	32,806	13.06
State Senate District 12	318,484	105,325	33.07	253,157	77,182	30.49
State Senate District 13	318,484	178,014	55.89	242,832	131,529	54.16
State Senate District 14	318,481	49,035	15.40	233,898	34,554	14.77
State Senate District 15	318,484	83,263	26.14	244,172	56,431	23.11
State Senate District 16	318,483	47,985	15.07	257,494	36,333	14.11
State Senate District 17	311,260	175,415	56.36	218,126	117,359	53.80
State Senate District 18	311,260	76,088	24.45	226,283	52,119	23.03
State Senate District 19	311,258	47,120	15.14	211,702	30,402	14.36
State Senate District 20	311,259	46,573	14.96	228,651	32,631	14.27
State Senate District 21	311,259	32,766	10.53	220,604	22,824	10.35
State Senate District 22	311,260	26,519	8.52	245,289	18,714	7.63
State Senate District 23	311,259	75,006	24.10	224,177	49,218	21.95
State Senate District 24	311,258	22,587	7.26	236,566	15,321	6.48
State Senate District 25	311,258	60,802	19.53	250,503	45,612	18.21
State Senate District 26	311,260	16,166	5.19	281,396	14,183	5.04
State Senate District 27	311,259	25,211	8.10	241,014	17,534	7.28
State Senate District 28	311,261	176,436	56.68	215,621	116,363	53.97
State Senate District 29	311,260	35,752	11.49	283,308	29,635	10.46
State Senate District 30	311,263	91,632	29.44	237,731	64,090	26.96
State Senate District 31	311,257	178,756	57.43	240,937	128,297	53.25
State Senate District 32	311,260	185,013	59.44	213,111	123,823	58.10
State Senate District 33	311,258	185,758	59.68	211,803	120,004	56.66
State Senate District 34	311,260	71,363	22.93	244,458	49,861	20.40
State Senate District 35	311,259	63,159	20.29	234,329	41,918	17.89
State Senate District 36	311,259	87,231	28.03	218,891	56,516	25.82
State Senate District 37	311,260	53,946	17.33	233,797	38,891	16.63
State Senate District 38	320,851	31,315	9.76	231,478	21,711	9.38
State Senate District 39	305,749	32,706	10.70	217,350	20,636	9.49
State Senate District 40	303,372	23,199	7.65	223,403	16,308	7.30
State Senate District 41	301,528	17,209	5.71	226,979	11,434	5.04
State Senate District 42	301,290	23,662	7.85	228,313	15,852	6.94
State Senate District 43	302,261	5,482	1.81	228,538	3,471	1.52
State Senate District 44	302,248	9,533	3.15	227,237	5,531	2.43
State Senate District 45	299,603	6,820	2.28	229,473	5,807	2.53
State Senate District 46	294,565	9,079	3.08	228,088	5,861	2.57
State Senate District 47	291,303	6,991	2.40	221,344	4,582	2.07
State Senate District 48	290,925	7,744	2.66	214,880	5,470	2.55
State Senate District 49	291,303	7,422	2.55	217,860	4,862	2.23
State Senate District 50	291,303	5,912	2.03	215,487	3,159	1.47
State Senate District 51	291,482	5,537	1.90	221,802	3,912	1.76
State Senate District 52	291,961	4,874	1.67	221,642	3,073	1.39
State Senate District 53	294,378	5,200	1.77	226,076	3,887	1.72
State Senate District 54	291,303	7,001	2.40	215,559	4,560	2.12

Latinos by State Senate District (continued)

2000	Total	Latino	%Latino	VAP	VAPLAT	%VAPLAT
State Senate District 55	301,947	10,224	3.39	228,118	6,318	2.77
State Senate District 56	301,947	24,058	7.97	222,085	14,062	6.33
State Senate District 57	295,288	8,085	2.74	221,879	5,036	2.27
State Senate District 58	298,637	14,343	4.80	228,626	8,389	3.67
State Senate District 59	294,256	4,700	1.60	222,353	3,707	1.67
State Senate District 60	298,636	12,363	4.14	220,960	7,334	3.32
State Senate District 61	298,635	3,822	1.28	228,401	2,395	1.05
State Senate District 62	301,947	7,705	2.55	225,214	4,833	2.15

Source: U.S. Census Bureau data compiled by Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, University at Albany, State University of New York.

Latinos are the majority of the population and a majority of the voting age population in six State Senate Districts. These are districts 13, 17, 28, 31, 32, and 33. They are one-fifth of the population or more but less than 40% in districts: 12 (33%), 15 (26%), 18 (24%), 23 (24%), 30 (29%), 34 (23%), 35 (20%), and 36 (28%).

Only one Senate District with a majority Latino population is not represented by a Latino elected official, District 31, where Latinos are 53% of the voting age population.

In District 12, the combined Latino/African-American population is 38% and the minority population is 55% of the district. Whites are only 38 percent of the total.

In District 15, African-Americans and Latinos are 29% of the population, minorities are 41%, and whites are 53%.

In District 23, African-Americans and Latinos are 40% of the total, minorities are 54% and whites are 42%.

In District 34, African-Americans and Latinos are only 36% of the total, minorities are 41%, and whites are 56%.

In district 30, where African-Americans are 49% of the population, Latinos are a potential swing vote at 27% of the voting age population. However, the number of Latino votes a white candidate needs to win is significantly higher than the number required by a black candidate.

In district 60, where African-Americans are only 37% of the population, Latinos are only 3% of potential voters thus making black-white coalitions more likely and Latino interests less likely to achieve representation.

District 35 is interesting. Its minority population is only 34% of the total. At 20% of the population, Latinos are the majority-minority but the district is represented by an African-American senator.

Latinos by Assembly District

2000	Total	Latino	%Latino	VAP	VAPLAT	%VAPLAT
Assembly District 1	131,139	7,022	5.35	97,455	4,613	4.73
Assembly District 2	131,139	12,846	9.80	98,608	8,715	8.84
Assembly District 3	131,138	15,064	11.49	96,601	10,173	10.53
Assembly District 4	131,140	8,405	6.41	98,105	5,805	5.92
Assembly District 5	131,141	6,844	5.22	97,321	4,619	4.75
Assembly District 6	131,139	55,139	42.05	93,239	37,053	39.74
Assembly District 7	131,139	4,612	3.52	97,134	3,164	3.26
Assembly District 8	131,140	7,560	5.76	96,785	5,043	5.21
Assembly District 9	131,139	5,635	4.30	98,167	3,865	3.94
Assembly District 10	131,137	12,272	9.36	98,431	8,494	8.63
Assembly District 11	131,139	15,827	12.07	95,368	10,529	11.04
Assembly District 12	131,139	6,248	4.76	98,389	4,252	4.32
Assembly District 13	131,136	10,968	8.36	99,193	7,712	7.77
Assembly District 14	131,138	12,678	9.67	99,419	8,666	8.72
Assembly District 15	131,138	14,048	10.71	100,328	10,080	10.05
Assembly District 16	131,137	8,471	6.46	99,775	6,203	6.22

Latinos by Assembly District (continued)

2000	Total	Latino	%Latino	VAP	VAPLAT	%VAPLAT
Assembly District 17	131,138	9,197	7.01	99,174	6,528	6.58
Assembly District 18	131,139	34,224	26.10	95,263	23,779	24.96
Assembly District 19	131,140	11,139	8.49	97,431	7,646	7.85
Assembly District 20	131,138	11,928	9.10	99,836	8,398	8.41
Assembly District 21	131,140	12,566	9.58	98,731	8,603	8.71
Assembly District 22	123,855	25,141	20.30	98,861	18,503	18.72
Assembly District 23	123,856	23,309	18.82	94,636	15,871	16.77
Assembly District 24	123,856	11,579	9.35	98,275	8,580	8.73
Assembly District 25	123,855	25,146	20.30	95,788	18,344	19.15
Assembly District 26	123,858	10,899	8.80	101,638	8,207	8.07
Assembly District 27	123,850	26,334	21.26	95,628	19,055	19.93
Assembly District 28	123,854	13,679	11.04	103,563	10,785	10.41
Assembly District 29	123,859	15,724	12.70	91,755	11,410	12.44
Assembly District 30	123,852	30,991	25.02	100,190	23,112	23.07
Assembly District 31	123,848	23,603	19.06	86,717	15,969	18.42
Assembly District 32	123,851	20,269	16.37	88,692	14,188	16.00
Assembly District 33	123,853	13,279	10.72	91,451	9,385	10.26
Assembly District 34	123,855	63,242	51.06	96,200	47,335	49.20
Assembly District 35	123,851	48,502	39.16	94,599	35,177	37.19
Assembly District 36	123,857	29,313	23.67	101,953	22,251	21.82
Assembly District 37	123,856	52,130	42.09	93,479	36,352	38.89
Assembly District 38	123,857	43,478	35.10	91,919	28,912	31.45
Assembly District 39	123,856	79,987	64.58	94,811	59,670	62.94
Assembly District 40	121,209	27,760	22.90	81,987	18,084	22.06
Assembly District 41	121,209	8,007	6.61	91,358	5,569	6.10
Assembly District 42	121,205	17,227	14.21	85,113	11,762	13.82
Assembly District 43	121,237	8,450	6.97	87,818	6,175	7.03
Assembly District 44	121,204	20,720	17.10	91,854	14,535	15.82
Assembly District 45	121,214	6,999	5.77	93,660	5,036	5.38
Assembly District 46	121,212	19,383	15.99	94,892	12,887	13.58
Assembly District 47	121,212	10,676	8.81	96,398	7,489	7.77
Assembly District 48	121,202	9,471	7.81	82,325	6,614	8.03
Assembly District 49	121,212	10,356	8.54	93,042	7,198	7.74
Assembly District 50	121,209	25,808	21.29	85,070	18,231	21.43
Assembly District 51	121,209	68,890	56.84	86,773	47,321	54.53
Assembly District 52	121,209	23,688	19.54	102,013	17,992	17.64
Assembly District 53	121,210	88,189	72.76	84,829	59,359	69.97
Assembly District 54	121,211	65,996	54.45	80,326	43,057	53.60
Assembly District 55	121,211	24,470	20.19	78,462	15,417	19.65
Assembly District 56	121,214	14,848	12.25	83,352	9,535	11.44
Assembly District 57	121,209	16,268	13.42	91,834	11,636	12.67
Assembly District 58	121,202	6,800	5.61	88,134	4,910	5.57
Assembly District 59	121,203	9,129	7.53	90,033	6,107	6.78
Assembly District 60	121,210	13,455	11.10	95,238	9,309	9.77
Assembly District 61	121,214	24,987	20.61	87,018	15,666	18.00
Assembly District 62	121,213	6,611	5.45	90,807	4,576	5.04
Assembly District 63	121,214	13,240	10.92	90,961	8,658	9.52
Assembly District 64	128,095	21,978	17.16	107,560	16,688	15.52
Assembly District 65	128,115	7,570	5.91	114,838	6,428	5.60
Assembly District 66	128,091	8,807	6.88	117,771	7,663	6.51
Assembly District 67	128,116	14,815	11.56	113,420	12,156	10.72

Latinos by Assembly District (continued)

2000	Total	Latino	%Latino	VAP	VAPLAT	%VAPLAT
Assembly District 68	128,080	63,379	49.48	92,563	44,302	47.86
Assembly District 69	128,053	31,642	24.71	107,406	24,317	22.64
Assembly District 70	128,074	43,454	33.93	94,089	29,785	31.66
Assembly District 71	128,114	64,172	50.09	97,299	45,647	46.91
Assembly District 72	128,128	107,548	83.94	91,771	75,526	82.30
Assembly District 73	128,116	7,500	5.85	112,991	6,337	5.61
Assembly District 74	128,094	29,405	22.96	111,387	21,894	19.66
Assembly District 75	128,119	17,546	13.70	118,184	14,664	12.41
Assembly District 76	121,151	68,834	56.82	84,514	46,637	55.18
Assembly District 77	121,157	67,009	55.31	78,951	42,335	53.62
Assembly District 78	121,111	74,119	61.20	83,195	47,805	57.46
Assembly District 79	121,160	65,355	53.94	78,188	41,153	52.63
Assembly District 80	121,153	41,438	34.20	92,093	28,379	30.82
Assembly District 81	121,130	35,173	29.04	94,324	24,046	25.49
Assembly District 82	121,147	32,119	26.51	95,283	22,749	23.88
Assembly District 83	121,151	21,787	17.98	86,705	14,362	16.56
Assembly District 84	121,158	85,687	70.72	78,612	55,464	70.55
Assembly District 85	121,157	73,027	60.27	84,826	49,659	58.54
Assembly District 86	121,175	80,157	66.15	78,587	50,983	64.87
Assembly District 87	131,484	36,187	27.52	94,544	23,592	24.95
Assembly District 88	123,909	18,265	14.74	91,659	12,775	13.94
Assembly District 89	123,910	9,907	8.00	91,546	7,370	8.05
Assembly District 90	131,559	16,804	12.77	99,142	12,090	12.19
Assembly District 91	123,909	26,323	21.24	94,046	18,861	20.06
Assembly District 92	131,485	14,069	10.70	99,404	9,936	10.00
Assembly District 93	131,483	21,561	16.40	103,693	14,348	13.84
Assembly District 94	128,971	17,314	13.42	95,766	11,658	12.17
Assembly District 95	128,970	9,297	7.21	89,287	6,792	7.61
Assembly District 96	129,618	10,665	8.23	93,568	6,897	7.37
Assembly District 97	128,970	10,704	8.30	90,808	7,360	8.11
Assembly District 98	129,730	14,878	11.47	95,529	9,354	9.79
Assembly District 99	128,986	7,349	5.70	94,616	5,003	5.29
Assembly District 100	129,732	20,082	15.48	94,201	12,710	13.49
Assembly District 101	127,675	8,312	6.51	98,461	5,638	5.73
Assembly District 102	129,098	7,823	6.06	98,664	5,428	5.50
Assembly District 103	128,212	5,286	4.12	94,700	3,557	3.76
Assembly District 104	128,373	4,625	3.60	102,822	3,208	3.12
Assembly District 105	131,592	6,686	5.08	99,253	3,872	3.90
Assembly District 106	128,373	4,523	3.52	97,033	2,622	2.70
Assembly District 107	126,984	1,958	1.54	95,478	1,221	1.28
Assembly District 108	128,375	2,836	2.21	95,946	1,982	2.07
Assembly District 109	130,727	2,253	1.72	100,334	1,523	1.52
Assembly District 110	131,594	2,445	1.86	100,143	1,466	1.46
Assembly District 111	127,962	1,795	1.40	97,278	1,253	1.29
Assembly District 112	129,570	1,934	1.49	96,139	1,463	1.52
Assembly District 113	132,139	1,933	1.46	101,035	1,498	1.48
Assembly District 114	132,349	4,032	3.05	102,015	3,571	3.50
Assembly District 115	127,626	883	0.69	94,441	536	0.57
Assembly District 116	127,574	6,772	5.31	98,635	4,680	4.74
Assembly District 117	128,121	1,551	1.21	96,575	947	0.98
Assembly District 118	128,234	3,123	2.44	97,964	2,360	2.41

Latinos by Assembly District (continued)

2000	Total	Latino	%Latino	VAP	VAPLAT	%VAPLAT
Assembly District 119	128,805	5,065	3.93	93,301	2,706	2.90
Assembly District 120	128,805	4,082	3.17	101,051	2,514	2.49
Assembly District 121	129,651	1,435	1.11	93,945	810	0.86
Assembly District 122	128,001	3,769	2.94	93,484	2,681	2.87
Assembly District 123	125,924	1,745	1.39	92,633	1,217	1.31
Assembly District 124	128,431	1,629	1.27	94,241	880	0.93
Assembly District 125	125,447	3,397	2.71	101,259	2,628	2.60
Assembly District 126	130,213	3,349	2.57	102,664	2,172	2.12
Assembly District 127	128,004	3,099	2.42	96,902	2,089	2.16
Assembly District 128	127,260	2,618	2.06	92,852	1,612	1.74
Assembly District 129	126,644	2,988	2.36	95,002	1,990	2.09
Assembly District 130	126,482	2,123	1.68	95,157	1,395	1.47
Assembly District 131	126,274	10,212	8.09	96,658	6,214	6.43
Assembly District 132	126,271	4,674	3.70	98,847	2,915	2.95
Assembly District 133	126,272	17,123	13.56	85,319	9,687	11.35
Assembly District 134	126,349	3,052	2.42	94,940	1,850	1.95
Assembly District 135	125,311	1,909	1.52	92,578	1,135	1.23
Assembly District 136	123,347	1,024	0.83	91,080	640	0.70
Assembly District 137	126,784	1,996	1.57	95,294	1,416	1.49
Assembly District 138	128,027	1,712	1.34	96,943	1,046	1.08
Assembly District 139	127,916	3,102	2.43	93,701	2,146	2.29
Assembly District 140	125,058	1,491	1.19	96,770	868	0.90
Assembly District 141	131,863	3,605	2.73	93,002	2,193	2.36
Assembly District 142	128,618	1,501	1.17	95,747	992	1.04
Assembly District 143	133,038	1,170	0.88	103,864	701	0.67
Assembly District 144	131,862	16,642	12.62	100,728	9,730	9.66
Assembly District 145	131,861	3,018	2.29	100,431	1,724	1.72
Assembly District 146	131,864	3,146	2.39	98,831	2,272	2.30
Assembly District 147	125,572	2,969	2.36	96,311	2,488	2.58
Assembly District 148	125,055	1,645	1.32	96,987	1,081	1.11
Assembly District 149	125,994	1,099	0.87	92,901	607	0.65
Assembly District 150	125,969	5,772	4.58	95,440	3,433	3.60

Source: U.S. Census Bureau data compiled by Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, University at Albany, State University of New York.

Latinos are the majority population in 14 Assembly Districts in the state. Of these, only nine, districts 39 (Queens), 51 and 53 (Brooklyn), 72 (Manhattan), 76, 78, 84, 85, and 86 (Bronx), are represented by Latino elected officials.

Five Assembly Districts where Latinos are the majority population are represented by non-Latinos. These are districts 34 (Queens), 54 (Brooklyn), 71 (Manhattan), 77 and 79 (Bronx).

Latinos are between 20 and 40% of the population in 21 Assembly Districts in the state. In these, there is Latino representation in only one, district 80 in Manhattan.

In the three districts where they are 40% or more but less than 50% of the population, they have Latino representation in only one, district 6 in Suffolk County.

Latinos by Congressional District-110th Congress

2000	Total	Latino	%Latino	VAP	VAPLAT	%VAPLAT
Congressional District 1	654360	49,140	7.51	486794	33,274	6.84
Congressional District 2	654360	90,705	13.86	479723	61,078	12.73
Congressional District 3	654361	44,827	6.85	494575	31,084	6.28
Congressional District 4	654360	89,291	13.65	489845	61,998	12.66

Latinos by Congressional District-110th Congress (continued)

2000	Total	Latino	%Latino	VAP	VAPLAT	%VAPLAT
Congressional District 5	654361	153,721	23.49	511986	112,834	22.04
Congressional District 6	654361	110,277	16.85	477920	77,565	16.23
Congressional District 7	654360	258,581	39.52	499735	184,815	36.98
Congressional District 8	654360	76,296	11.66	537253	57,686	10.74
Congressional District 9	654360	89,203	13.63	516191	63,568	12.31
Congressional District 10	654361	112,513	17.19	456397	75,391	16.52
Congressional District 11	654361	79,366	12.13	476734	55,260	11.59
Congressional District 12	654360	317,550	48.53	486359	217,271	44.67
Congressional District 13	654361	71,932	10.99	499506	47,771	9.56
Congressional District 14	654361	91,781	14.03	567627	71,179	12.54
Congressional District 15	654361	313,114	47.85	497192	222,715	44.79
Congressional District 16	654360	410,986	62.81	428285	263,498	61.52
Congressional District 17	654360	133,691	20.43	480133	89,978	18.74
Congressional District 18	654360	106,056	16.21	492415	73,839	15.00
Congressional District 19	654361	50,559	7.73	477961	34,399	7.20
Congressional District 20	654360	14,193	2.17	494479	9,858	1.99
Congressional District 21	654361	21,124	3.23	501690	13,109	2.61
Congressional District 22	654361	51,037	7.80	498635	33,310	6.68
Congressional District 23	654361	13,986	2.14	490397	10,497	2.14
Congressional District 24	654361	14,812	2.26	494979	10,065	2.03
Congressional District 25	654361	15,129	2.31	484593	8,776	1.81
Congressional District 26	654361	12,198	1.86	493129	8,457	1.71
Congressional District 27	654361	30,111	4.60	497580	17,990	3.62
Congressional District 28	654360	36,006	5.50	483915	21,194	4.38
Congressional District 29	654361	9,398	1.44	490322	6,092	1.24

Source: U.S. Census Bureau data compiled by Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, University at Albany, State University of New York.

Only two Latinos from New York serve in the United States Congress — Nydia Velázquez (CD 12) and José Serrano (CD 16), representing districts where Latinos are 49 and 63% of the population respectively.

Latinos are 48% the population in district 15, comprising Upper Manhattan, Rikers Island, and a nonresidential area of northwestern Queens, and are 40% of the population in district 7, comprising parts of Bronx and Queens counties.

The next significant concentration of Latinos can be found in districts 5, comprising parts of Nassau and Queens counties, and 17, comprising parts of Bronx, Westchester, and Rockland counties, where they are 23 and 20% of the population respectively.

Latinos are over 10% but less than 20% of the population in 10 districts. In the remaining 13 districts, they are less than 10% of the total population.

Latinos by Councilmanic District

2000	Total	Latino	%Latino	VAP	VAPLAT	%VAPLAT
NEW YORK CITY	8,008,278	2,160,554	26.98	6,068,009	1,499,208	24.71
BRONX DISTRICTS 11-18	1,332,650	644,705	48.38	935,278	423,572	45.29
Council District 11	164,847	54,610	33.13	126,815	37,168	29.31
Council District 12	164,760	33,183	20.14	120,543	22,519	18.68
Council District 13	164,836	47,309	28.70	128,813	32,931	25.56
Council District 14	157,923	104,302	66.05	104,667	67,137	64.14
Council District 15	160,091	100,741	62.93	104,534	63,998	61.22
Council District 16	163,128	86,305	52.91	105,063	53,517	50.94

Latinos by Councilmanic District (continued)

2000	Total	Latino	%Latino	VAP	VAPLAT	%VAPLAT
Council District 17	162,750	110,118	67.66	106,941	72,085	67.41
Council District 18	164,622	91,739	55.73	114,548	62,243	54.34
BROOKLYN DISTRICTS 33-48	2,465,326	487,878	19.79	1,802,827	332,412	18.44
Council District 33	158,683	28,173	17.75	120,225	21,066	17.52
Council District 34	150,076	96,155	64.07	106,692	64,736	60.68
Council District 35	151,030	23,489	15.55	112,528	16,545	14.70
Council District 36	149,226	22,318	14.96	103,611	14,534	14.03
Council District 37	149,203	85,736	57.46	98,963	55,922	56.51
Council District 38	149,345	75,998	50.89	108,611	52,247	48.10
Council District 39	150,907	25,306	16.77	114,668	18,315	15.97
Council District 40	153,650	21,134	13.75	110,049	14,508	13.18
Council District 41	151,471	17,233	11.38	101,626	10,786	10.61
Council District 42	161,003	30,617	19.02	110,821	20,184	18.21
Council District 43	164,450	16,228	9.87	132,036	11,631	8.81
Council District 44	160,190	11,782	7.36	113,293	8,322	7.35
Council District 45	152,526	10,414	6.83	110,872	7,457	6.73
Council District 46	163,964	10,482	6.39	123,651	7,168	5.80
Council District 47	160,023	19,039	11.90	124,064	12,571	10.13
Council District 48	160,010	13,229	8.27	124,158	9,175	7.39
MANHATTAN DISTRICTS 1-10	1,537,195	417,816	27.18	1,279,279	305,407	23.87
Council District 1	149,431	20,786	13.91	126,352	15,840	12.54
Council District 2	154,244	33,874	21.96	136,377	25,589	18.76
Council District 3	151,531	21,226	14.01	139,579	17,661	12.65
Council District 4	155,853	9,586	6.15	137,556	8,010	5.82
Council District 5	154,900	8,966	5.79	139,427	7,685	5.51
Council District 6	160,209	18,755	11.71	141,479	15,376	10.87
Council District 7	161,859	81,226	50.18	121,626	57,225	47.05
Council District 8	160,984	86,356	53.64	119,723	61,142	51.07
Council District 9	154,936	24,753	15.98	120,042	17,133	14.27
Council District 10	150,161	125,343	83.47	108,173	88,387	81.71
QUEENS DISTRICTS 19-32	2,229,379	556,605	24.97	1,720,155	403,106	23.43
Council District 19	154,875	17,858	11.53	124,848	12,989	10.40
Council District 20	157,533	29,857	18.95	125,965	21,910	17.39
Council District 21	164,328	111,862	68.07	121,976	81,426	66.76
Council District 22	162,893	40,570	24.91	134,717	31,161	23.13
Council District 23	153,129	19,661	12.84	119,257	14,197	11.90
Council District 24	162,646	34,102	20.97	125,960	25,207	20.01
Council District 25	164,807	66,393	40.29	129,903	50,448	38.84
Council District 26	162,024	58,585	36.16	128,390	43,937	34.22
Council District 27	158,817	14,972	9.43	116,802	10,706	9.17
Council District 28	149,155	25,938	17.39	106,902	18,000	16.84
Council District 29	149,654	24,020	16.05	123,176	18,617	15.11
Council District 30	149,910	33,014	22.02	116,929	22,221	19.00
Council District 31	154,425	21,314	13.80	109,241	14,401	13.18
Council District 32	163,088	40,980	25.13	123,678	27,489	22.23
STATEN ISLAND DISTRICTS 49-51	443,728	53,550	12.07	330,470	34,711	10.50
Council District 49	157,616	32,118	20.38	113,766	20,210	17.76
Council District 50	149,902	13,808	9.21	115,476	9,269	8.03
Council District 51	150,654	9,091	6.03	112,627	6,207	5.51

New York City has the largest concentration of Latinos in the state. In the city, the gap between their proportion of the population and their proportion of the electorate is small (2% points), echoing the situation at the county level.

Latinos are the majority of the population in 12 out of 51 districts. They hold 11 seats on the council and are represented by non-Latinos in two majority districts: 7 (Manhattan) and 16 (Bronx).

Latinos are only 22% of the population in district 2 (Manhattan). This district, however, is represented by a Latino elected official.

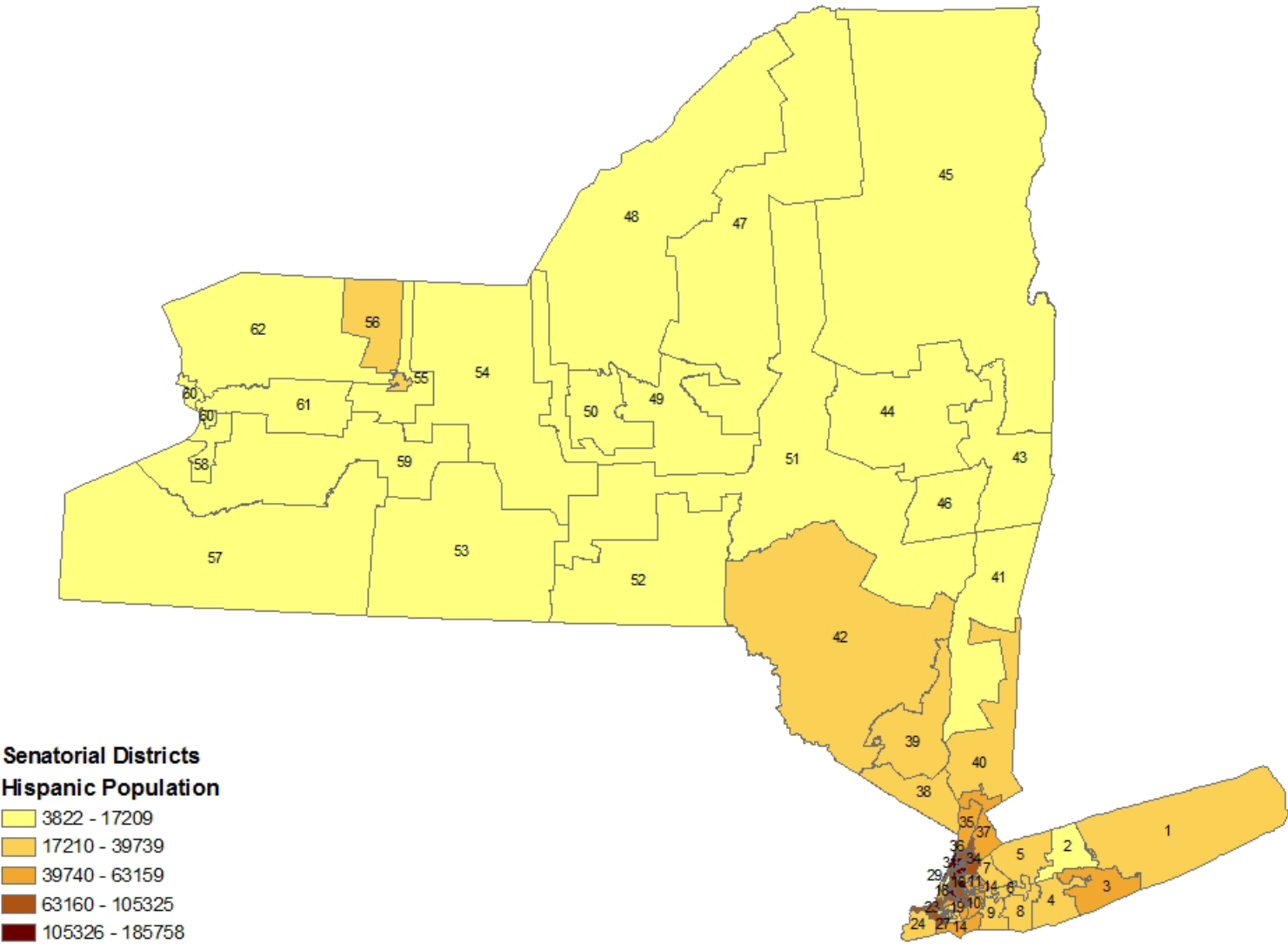
Latino Elected Officials

OFFICE AND DISTRICT #	NAME	LEGISLATURE PHONE	DISTRICT PHONE
Congress			
12	Nydia Velázquez	(202) 225-2361	Brooklyn: (718) 599-3658 Lower East Side: (212) 673-3997 South West Brooklyn: (718) 222-5819
16	José Serrano	(202) 225-4361	(718) 620-0084
State Senate			
13	Hiram Monserrate	(518) 455-252	(718) 205-3881
17	Martín Malavé Dilán	(518) 455-2177	(718) 573-1726
28	José M. Serrano	(518) 455-2795	(212) 828-5829
32	Rubén Díaz, Sr.	(518) 455-2511	(718) 991-3161
33	Pedro Espada, Jr.	(518) 455-3395	
State Assembly			
6	Phil Ramos	(518) 455-5185	(631) 435-3214
39	José R. Peralta*	(518) 455-4567	(718) 458-5367
51	Félix Ortíz	(518) 455-3821	(718) 492-6334
53	Vito J. Lopez	(518) 455-5537	(718) 963-7029
68	Adam Clayton Powell IV	(518) 455-4781	(212) 828-3953
72	Adriano Espaillat*	(518) 455-5807	(212) 544-2278
76	Peter M. Rivera	(518) 455-5102	(718) 931-2620
78	José Rivera	(518) 455-5414	(718) 933-2204
80	Naomi Rivera	(518) 455-5844	(718) 409-0109
84	Carmen E. Arroyo	(518) 455-5402	(718) 292-2901
85	Rubén Díaz, Jr.	(518) 455-5514	(718) 893-0202
86	Nelson L. Castro*	(518) 455-5511	(718) 933-6909
NYC Council			
2	Rosie Méndez		(212) 677-1077
8	Melissa Mark-Viverito		(212) 828-9800
10	Miguel Martínez*		(917) 521-2616/2640
14	María Báez		(718) 294-3950
15	Joel Rivera		(718) 842-8100
17	Maria del Carmen Arroyo		(718) 402-6130
18	Annabel Palma		(718) 792-1140
21	Julissa Ferreras*		(212) 788-6862
34	Diana Reyna*		(718) 963-3141
37	Erik Martín Dilán		(718) 642-8664
38	Sara M. González		(718) 439-9012

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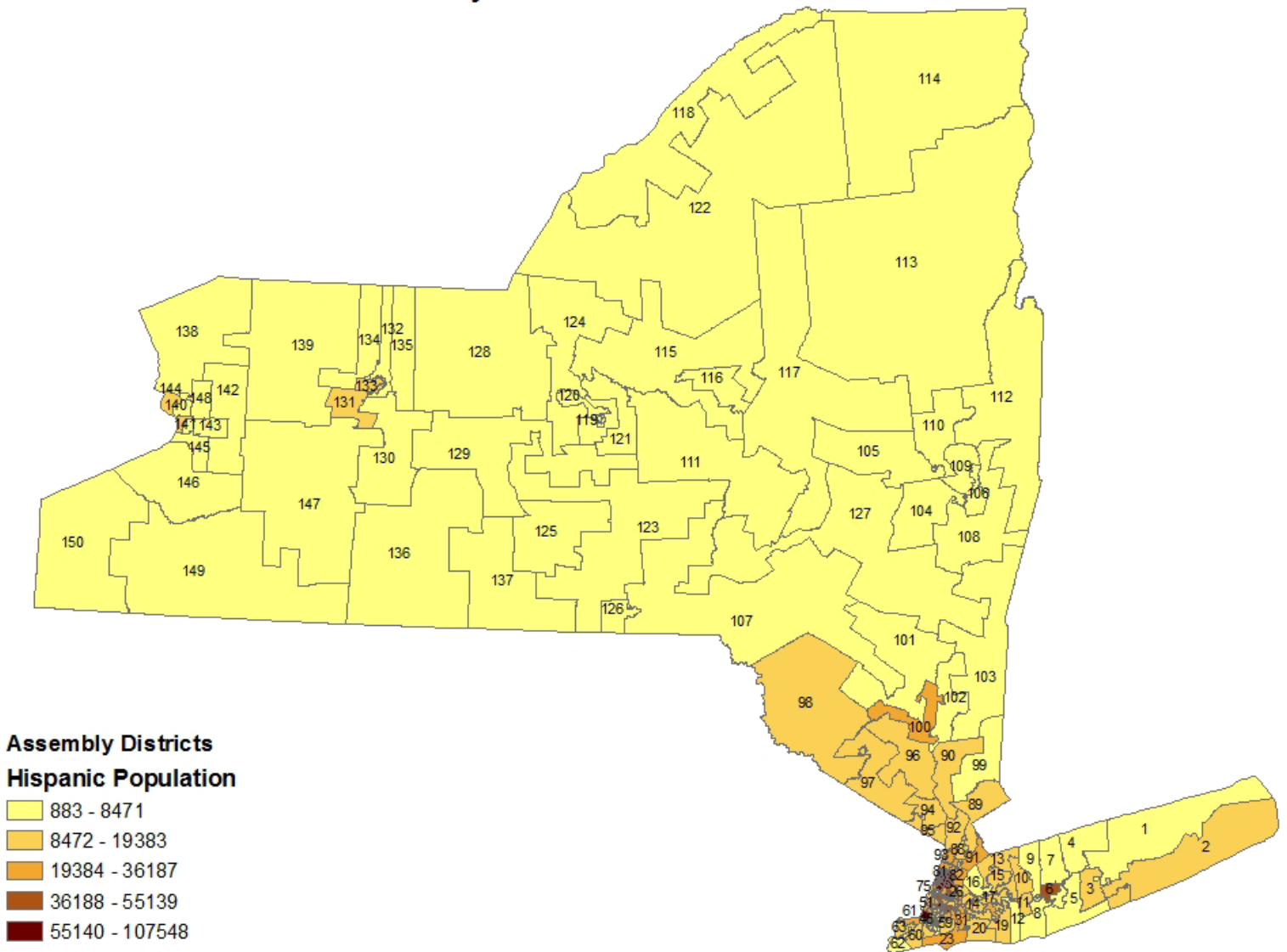
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Senatorial Districts for New York State



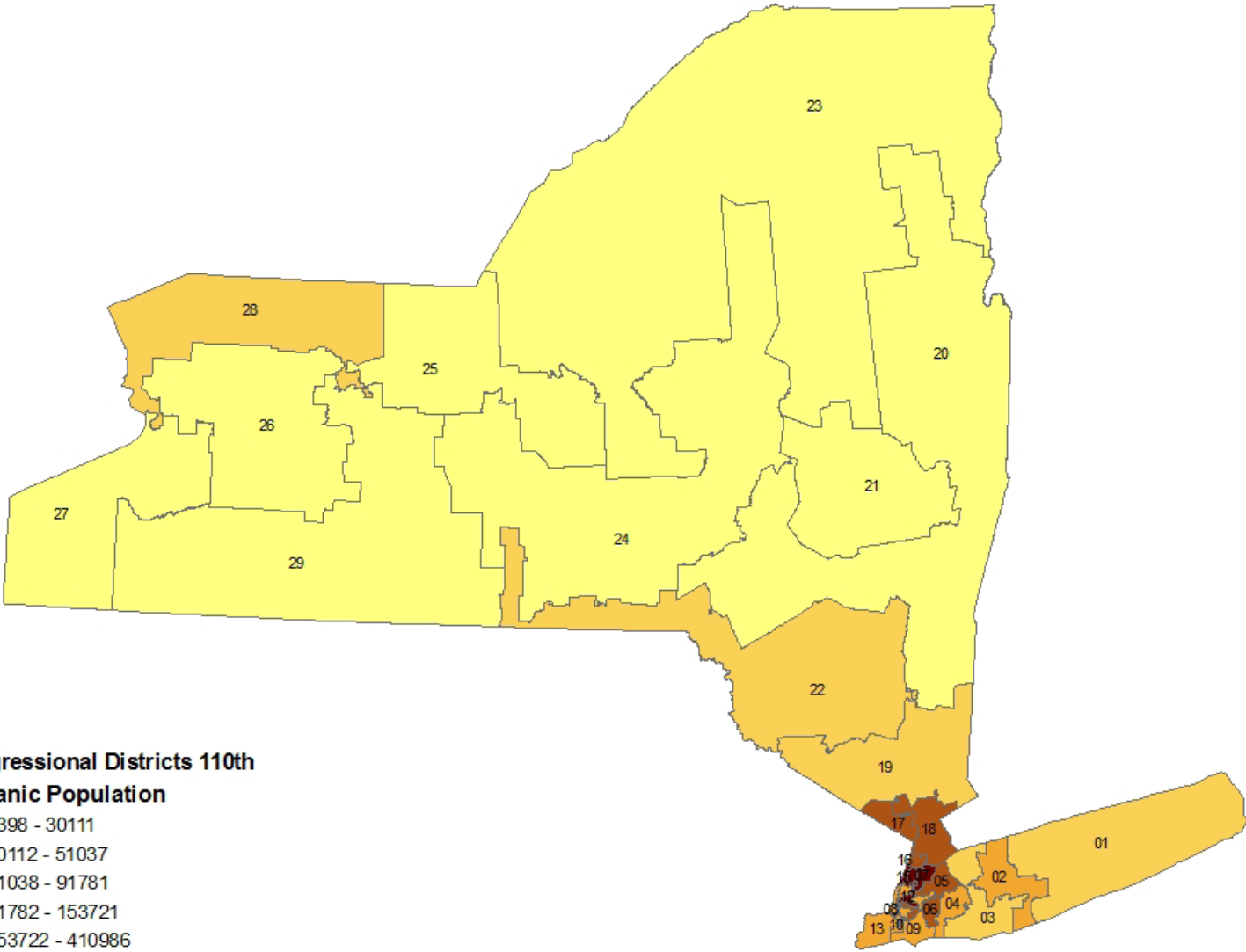
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Assembly Districts for New York State



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Congressional Districts 110th for New York State

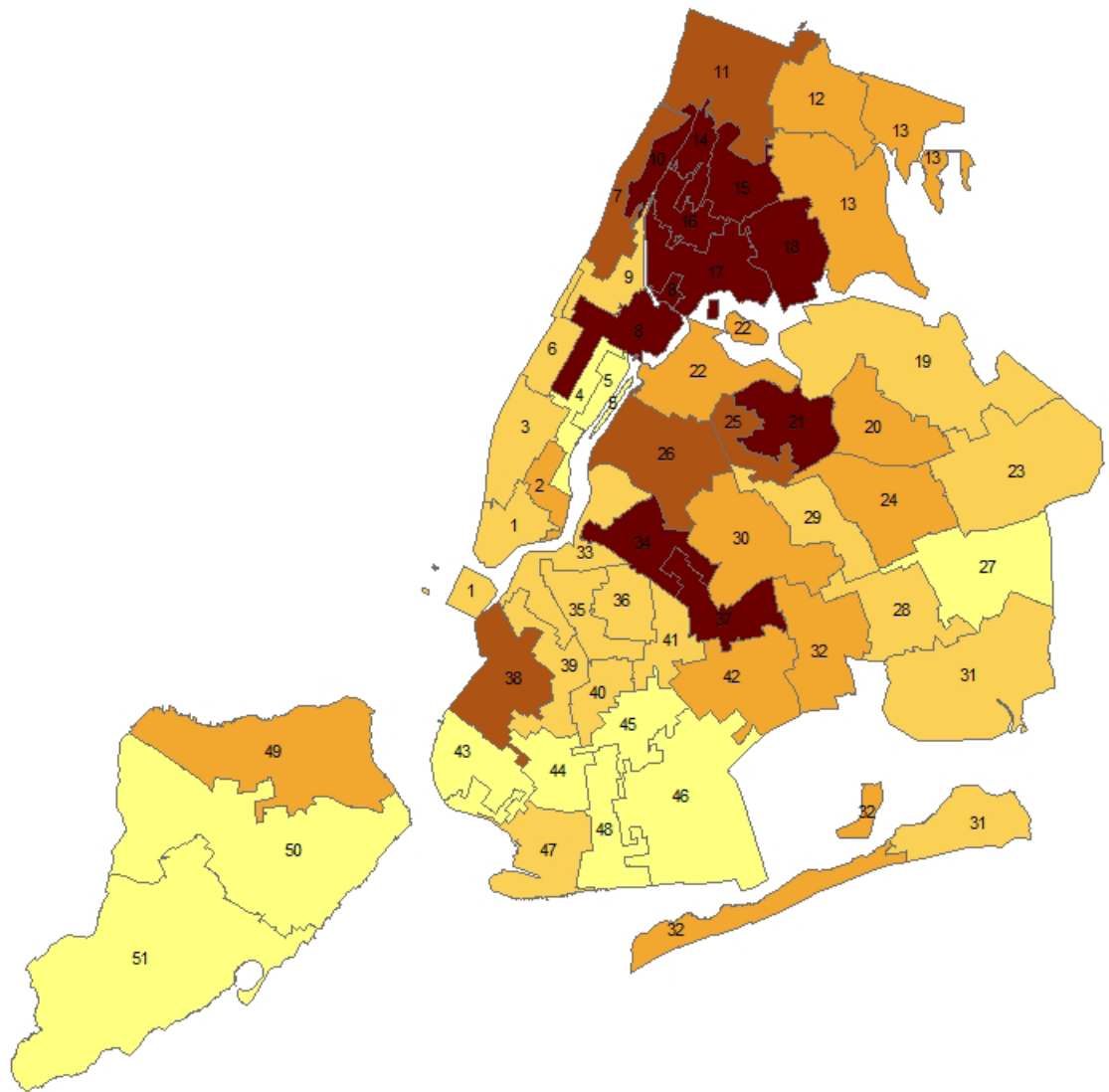


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