

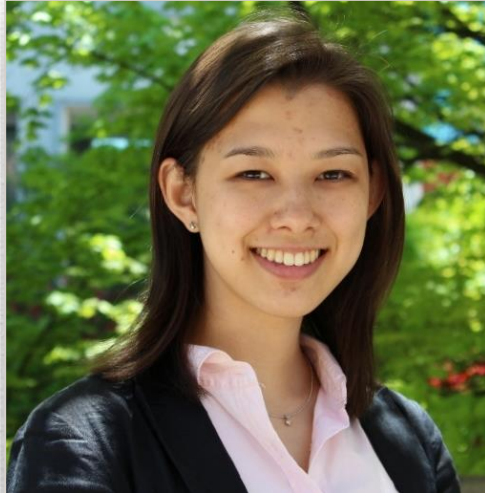


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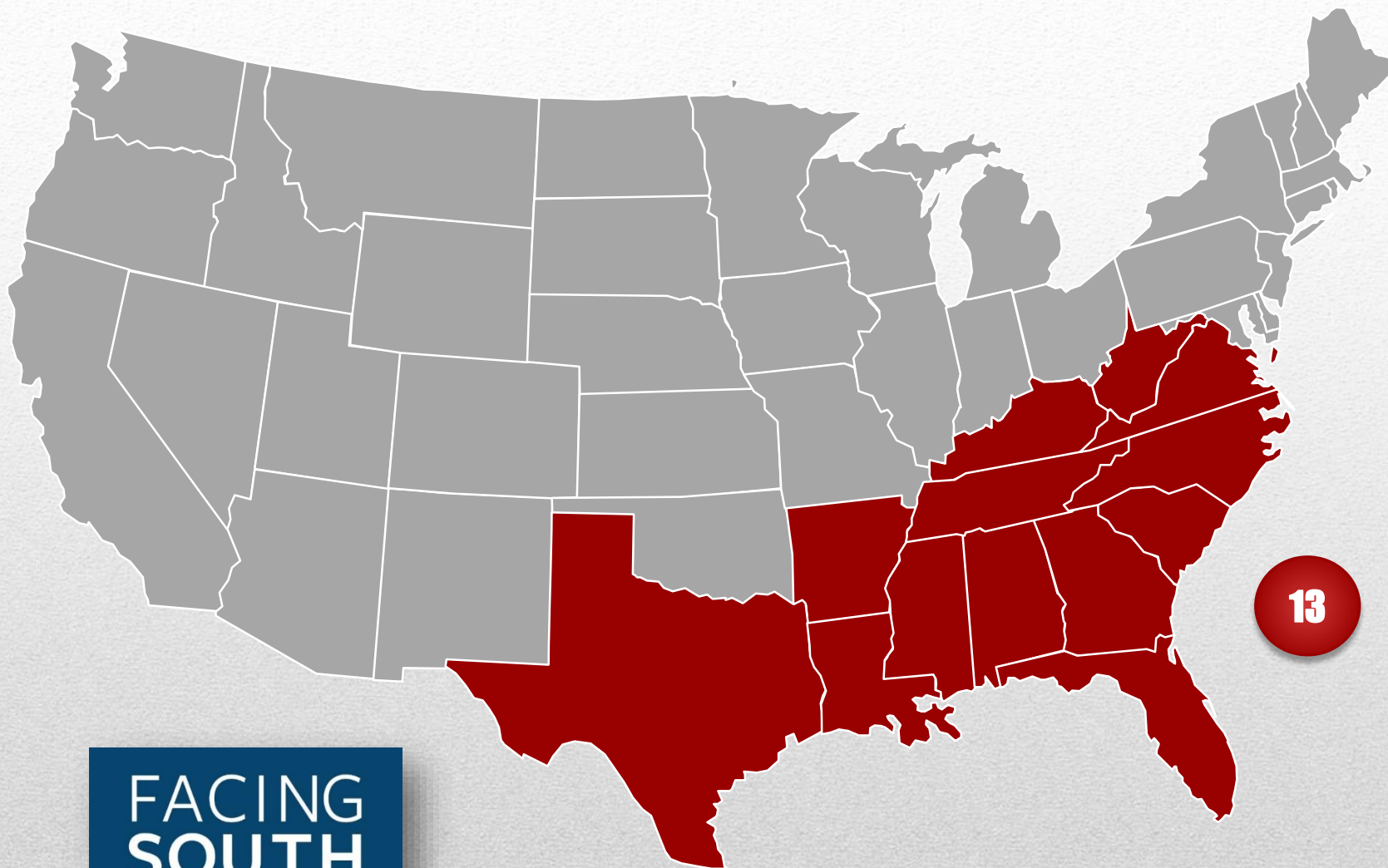




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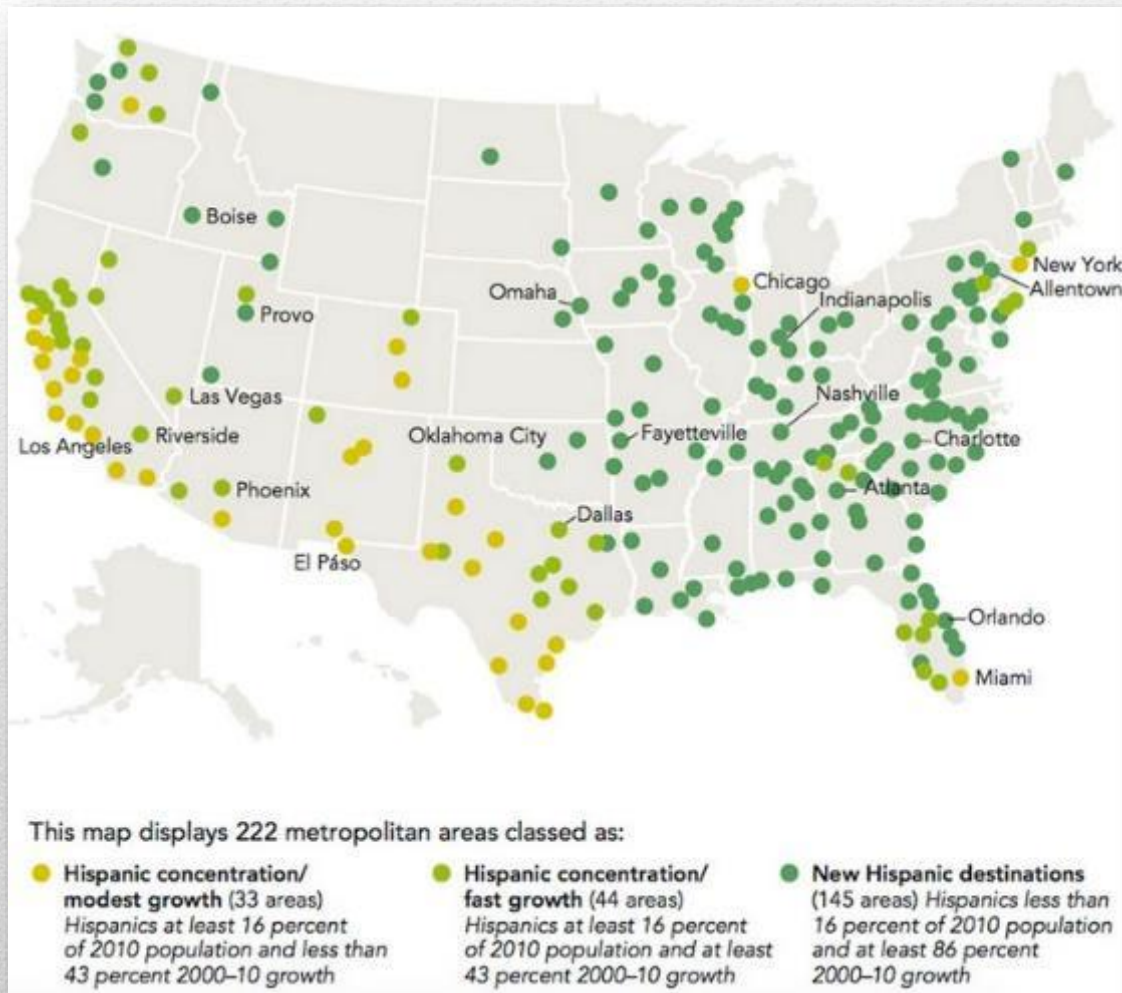




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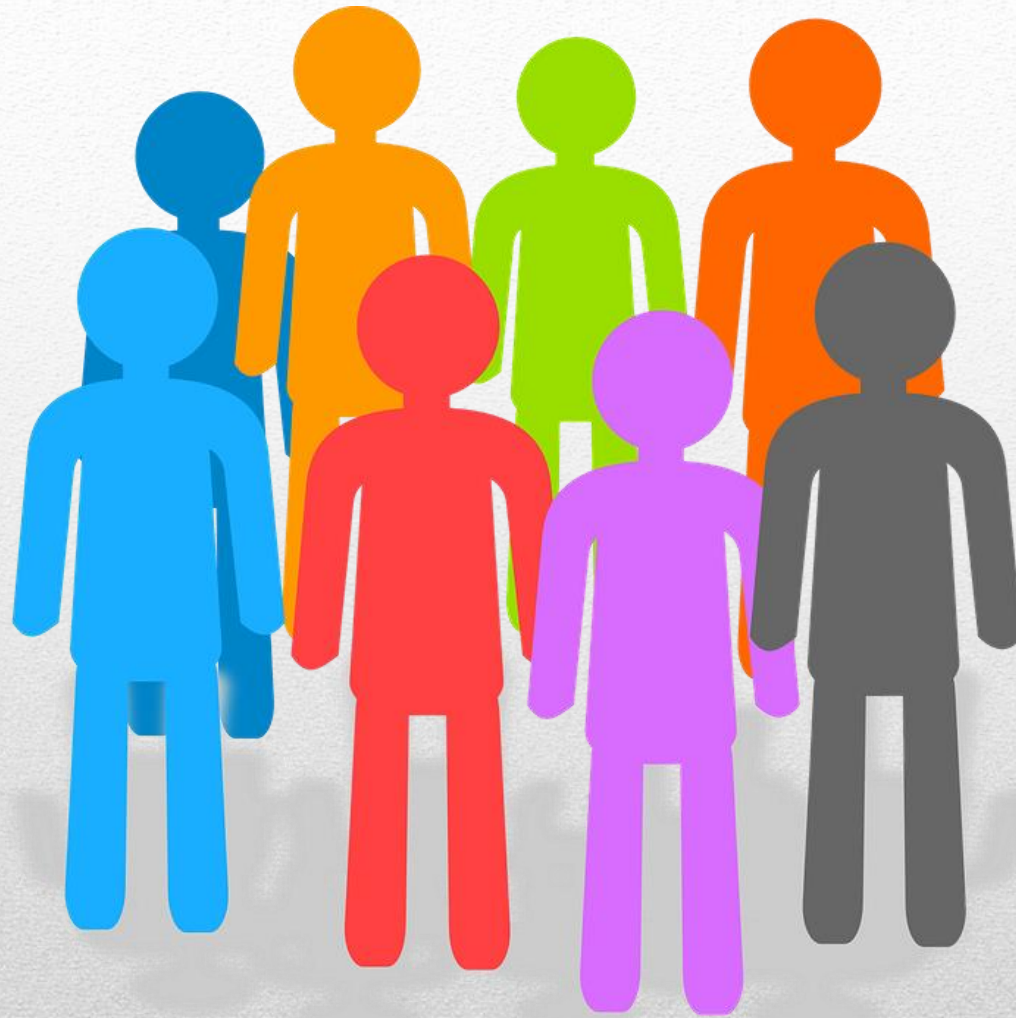
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# New Latino destinations

Source: Census Bureau/Brookings Institution





# Immigrants and civic engagement

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- Neighbor-to-neighbor events
- International festivals and fairs
- Naturalization seminars
- ESL classes
- Immigrant advisory boards for local government
- Public statements supporting immigrants

## **Welcoming Initiatives**



## Building community through sports

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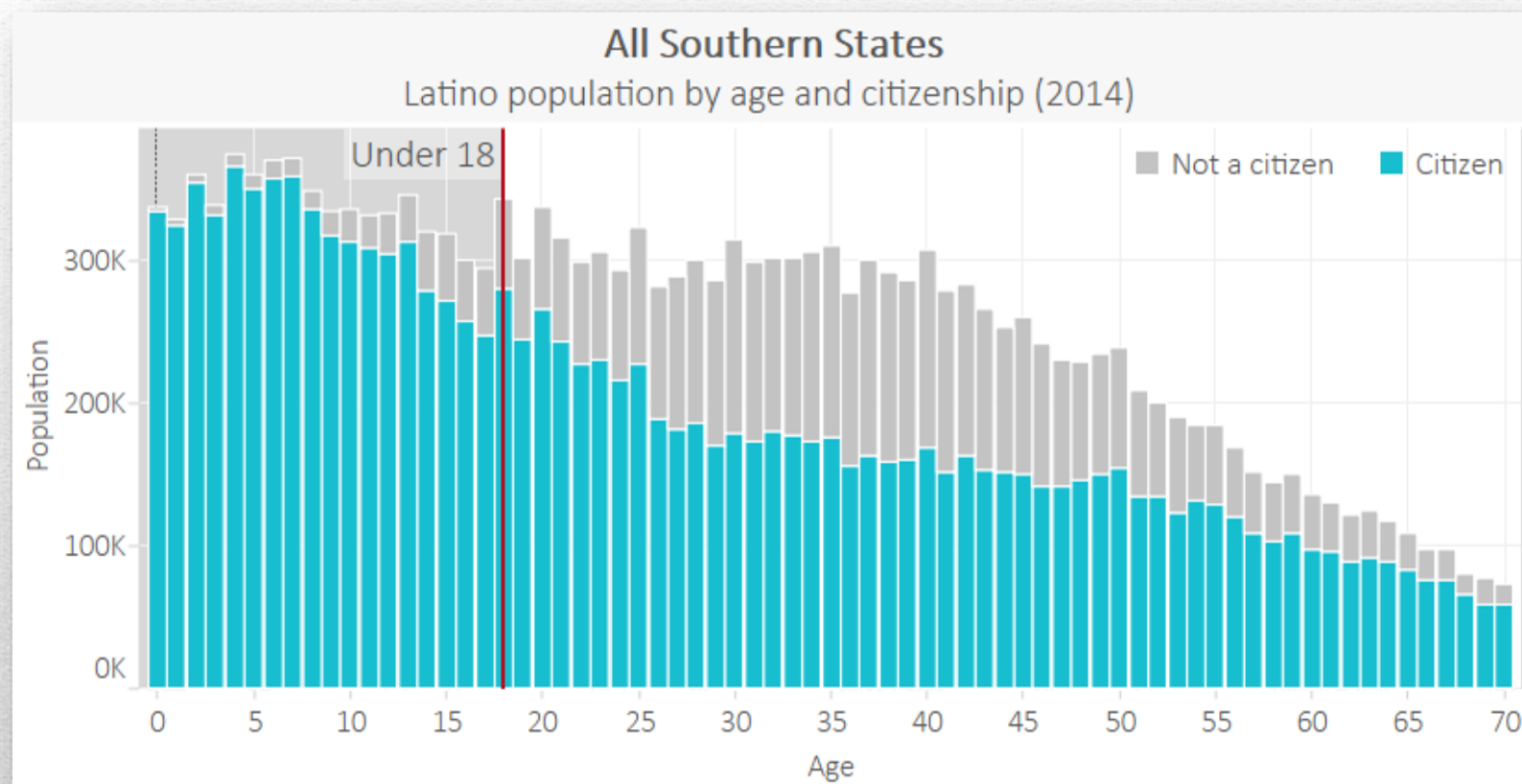




## **Voices at the ballot box**

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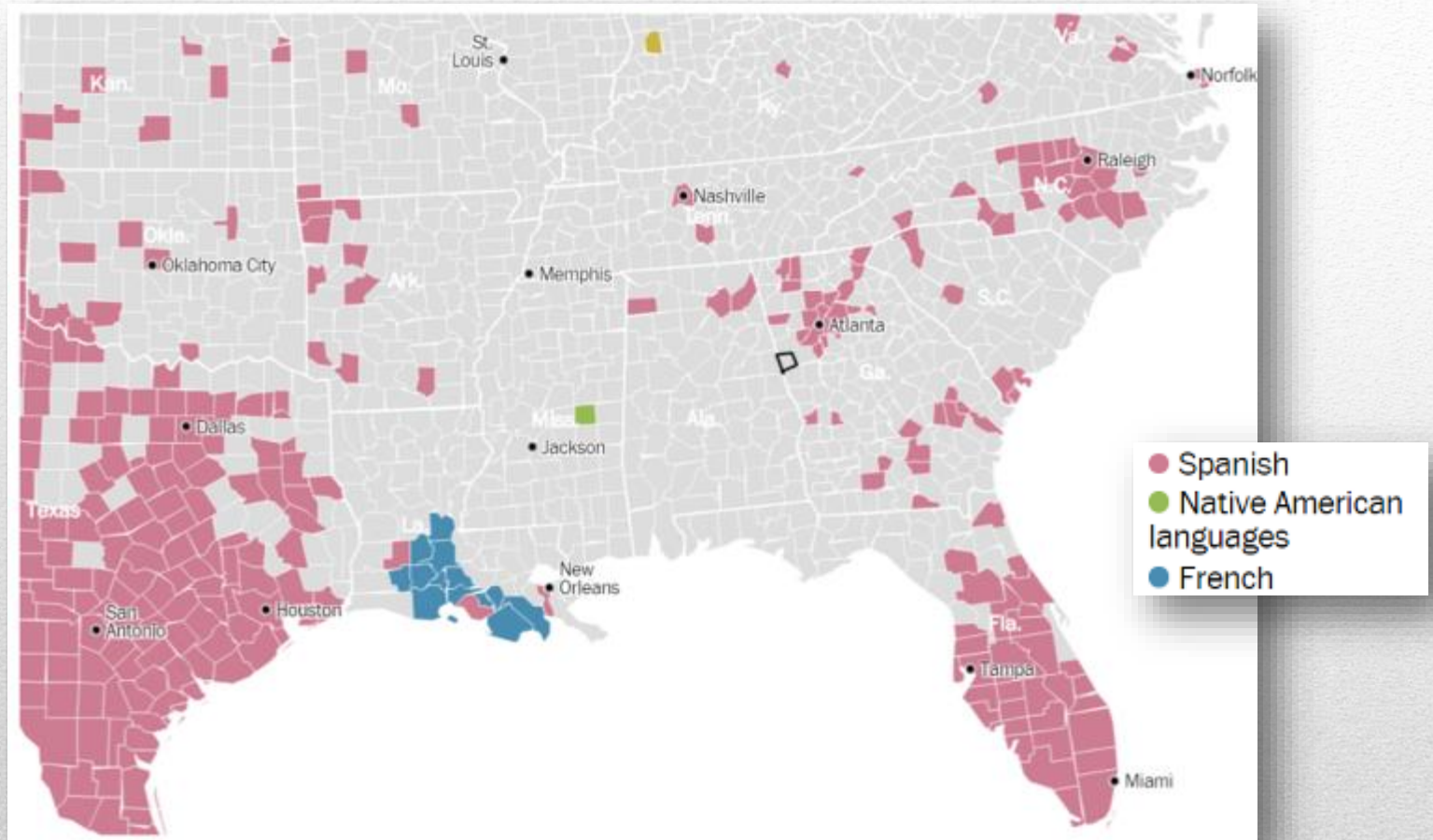
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## Future growth of young Latino voters

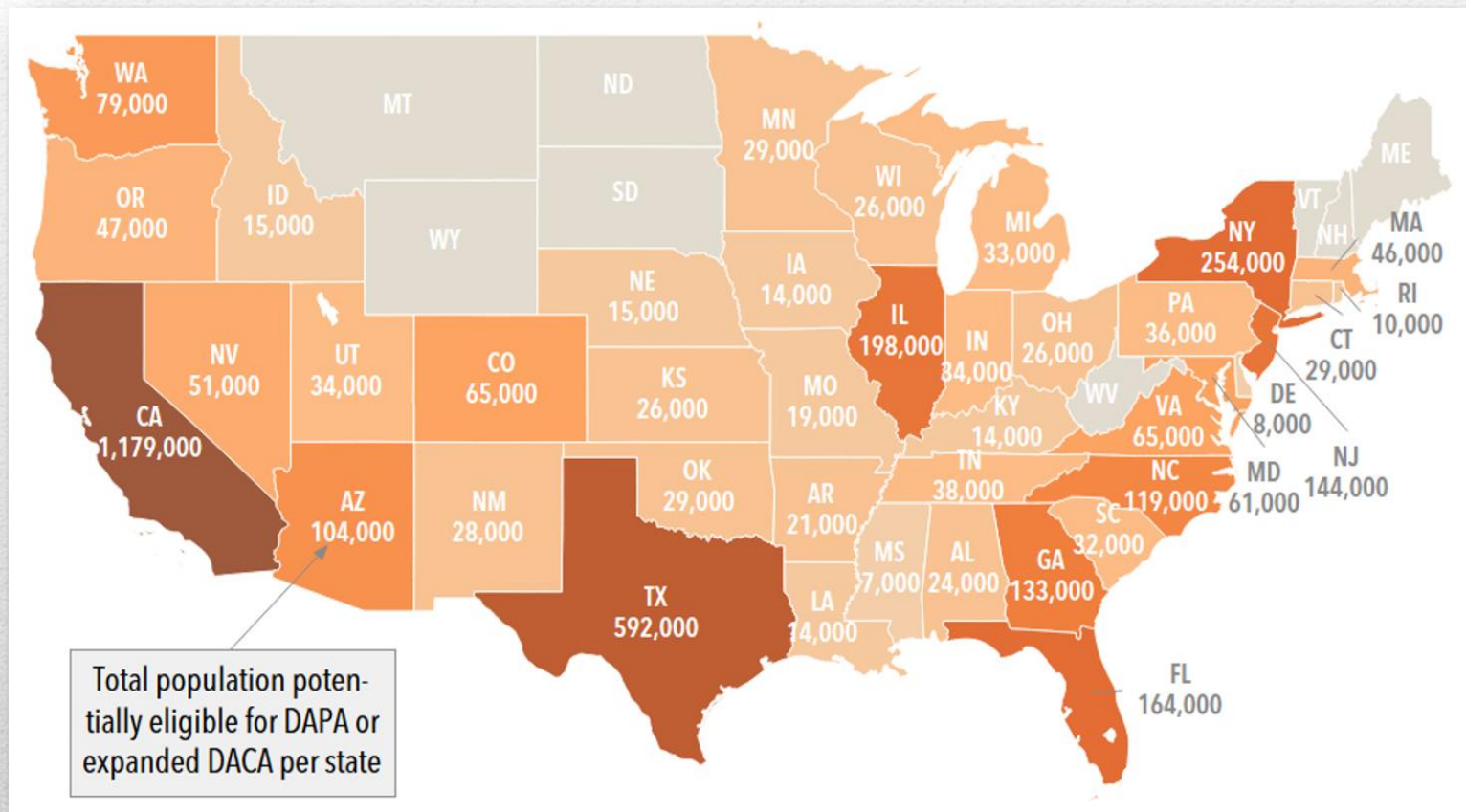
Source: Census Bureau





**Counties where at least 10% speak language other than English at home**

*Source: Census Bureau/The Washington Post*



## 1.2 million potentially eligible for 2014 deferred action programs in the South

Source: Migration Policy Institute



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