**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**CONGRESS BY THE NUMBERS**

**Race**
- **House of Representatives** (of 422)
  - White alone: 319
  - Black: 52
  - Hispanic: 38
  - Asian: 10
  - American Indian or Hawaiian: 5
- **Senate** (of 97)
  - White alone: 88
  - Black: 3
  - Hispanic: 4
  - Asian: 3

**Gender**
- **House of Representatives**
  - Male: 322
  - Female: 100
- **Senate**
  - Male: 75
  - Female: 22

**Ages of the 116th Congress**

- **House**
  - 20-29: 1
  - 30-39: 33
  - 40-49: 81
  - 50-59: 113
  - 60-69: 125
  - 70-79: 61
  - 80+: 8

- **Senate**
  - 20-29: 1
  - 30-39: 12
  - 40-49: 18
  - 50-59: 42
  - 60-69: 19
  - 70-79: 5
  - 80+: 5

**More Minorities Head to House**
- **House**
  - 112th: 19%
  - 113th: 24%
  - 114th: 23%
  - 115th: 17%
  - 116th: 9%

**Women Gain in Both Chambers**
- **House**
  - 112th: at least 19%
  - 113th: 24%
  - 114th: 23%
  - 115th: 17%
  - 116th: at least 9%

**Occupation**
- **House**
  - Public Service/Politics: 184
  - Business: 183
  - Law: 145
  - Education: 73
  - Real Estate: 27
  - Agriculture: 23
  - Labor/Blue Collar: 21
  - Medicine/Doctor: 19
  - Health Care: 16
  - Secretarial/Clerical: 15
  - Journalism: 13
  - Engineering: 12
  - Military: 13
  - Homemaker/Domestic: 9
  - Professional Sports: 8
  - Law Enforcement: 7
  - Clergy: 6
  - Artistic/Creative: 4
  - Technical: 4
  - Science: 4
  - Entertainment/Actor: 1
  - Aeronautics: 1

**Religion**
- **House**
  - Catholic: 137
  - Protestant - other: 83
  - Baptist: 61
  - Methodist: 31
  - Jewish: 26
  - Lutheran: 19
  - Episcopalian: 20
  - Presbyterian: 13
  - Unspecified: 12
  - Mormon: 5
  - Christian Orthodox: 5
  - Muslim: 3
  - Hindu: 3
  - 7th-day Adventist: 3
  - Buddhist: 1
  - Pentecostal: 1

**Education**
- **House**
  - Advanced degree: 288
  - Bachelor’s or associate degree: 177
  - No degree: 17