

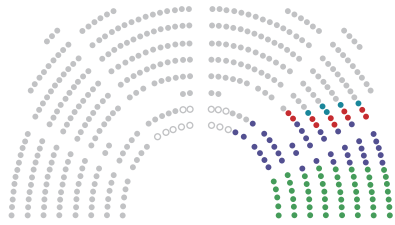
DEMOGRAPHICS

CONGRESS BY THE NUMBERS

Race

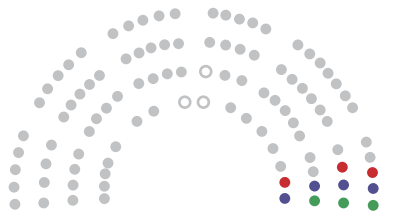
House of Representatives (of 422)

- White alone: 319
- Black: 52
- Hispanic: 38
- Asian: 10
- American Indian or Hawaiian: 5

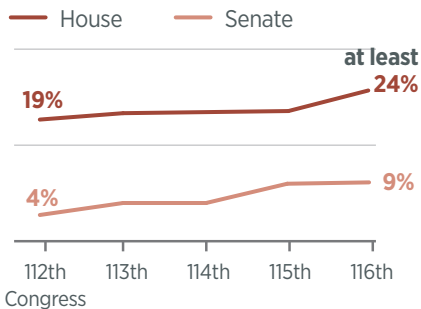


Senate (of 97)

- White alone: 88
- Black: 3
- Hispanic: 4
- Asian: 3



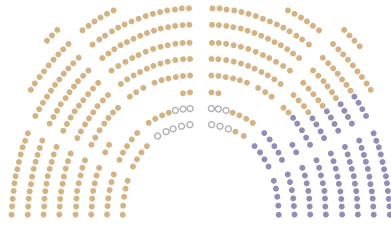
More Minorities Head to House



Gender

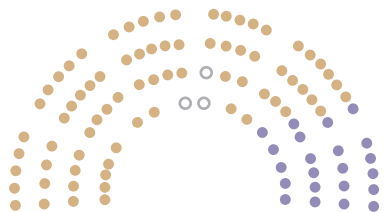
House of Representatives

- Male: 322
- Female: 100

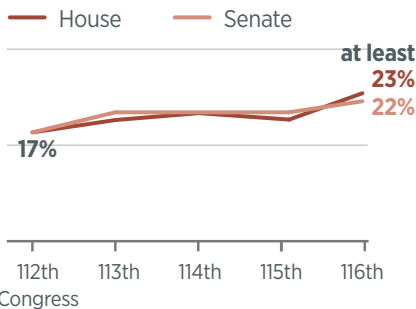


Senate

- Male: 75
- Female: 22



Women Gain in Both Chambers



Education

	House	Senate
Advanced degree	288	75
Bachelor's or associate degree	117	22
No degree	17	

Occupation

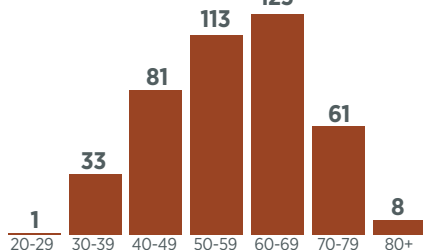
	House	Senate
Public Service/Politics	184	47
Business	183	29
Law	145	47
Education	73	20
Real Estate	27	4
Agriculture	23	5
Labor/Blue Collar	21	3
Medicine/Doctor	19	4
Health Care	16	
Secretarial/Clerical	15	2
Journalism	13	3
Engineering	12	
Military	13	
Homemaker/Domestic	9	4
Professional Sports	8	
Law Enforcement	7	
Clergy	6	2
Artistic/Creative	4	2
Technical	4	4
Science	4	
Entertainment/Actor	1	
Aeronautics	1	

Religion

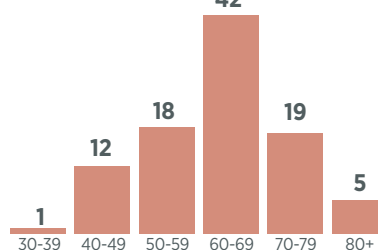
	House	Senate
Catholic	137	22
Protestant - other	83	14
Baptist	61	10
Methodist	31	10
Jewish	26	8
Lutheran	19	6
Episcopalian	20	4
Presbyterian	13	14
Unspecified	12	4
Mormon	5	4
Christian Orthodox	5	
Muslim	3	
Hindu	3	
7th-day Adventist	2	
Buddhist	1	1
Pentecostal	1	

Ages of the 116th Congress

House



Senate



Note: Counts for the 116th only include members whose races were declared as of noon Nov. 9. Race/ethnicity types include multiple entries for two House and one Senate electees or members who identify as more than one race/ethnicity. Randy Leonard/CQ