

Demographics of Congressional Districts

The tables below, compiled from the 2000 Census, show that the vast majority of congressional districts are roughly as diverse as the entire United States. Specifically, the data shows that in 85 percent of districts, the proportion of people in each age bracket, household category, job type, and income bracket is at least two-thirds of what the figure is for the United States as a whole.

Percent of People in Each Age Bracket		
Age Bracket	Percent of US Population	Percent of Population in 85% of Congressional Districts
0-14	21%	18 - 25%
15-24	14%	11 - 17%
25-44	30%	27 - 33%
45-64	22%	19 - 24%
65 and over	12%	8 - 16%

Percent of Households in Each Family Category		
Household Type	Percent of US Population	Percent of Population in 85% of Congressional Districts
Married with children	24%	16 - 32%
Married without children	28%	21 - 34%
Nontraditional Family (mostly single parents)	16%	10 - 22%
Nonfamily (mostly singles)	32%	24 - 39%

Percent of Workers in Each Job Category		
Job Category	Percent of US Population	Percent of Population in 85% of Congressional Districts
Professional/Manager	34%	25 - 43%
Administrative Support	27%	24 - 30%
Craftsmen	9%	8 - 12%
Service & Labor	30%	21 - 38%
Farmers	1%	0 - 2%

Percent of Households in Each Income Bracket		
Income Bracket	Percent of US Population	Percent of Population in 85% of Congressional Districts
Less than \$10K	10%	5 - 16%
\$10K-20K	13%	8 - 18%
\$20K-30K	13%	10 - 17%
\$30K-40K	12%	10 - 14%
\$40K-50K	11%	9 - 12%
\$50K-60K	9%	8 - 11%
\$60K-75K	10%	8 - 13%
\$75K-99K	10%	6 - 14%
More than \$100K	12%	4 - 21%