



# STATE OF THE CONGRESS

The 113th Congress is the most diverse group of representatives in history. Yet members of Congress are still significantly more likely to be male, white, and over 65 than other Americans.

In addition, members of Congress today score higher on the **American Human Development Index** than people from any U.S. state.

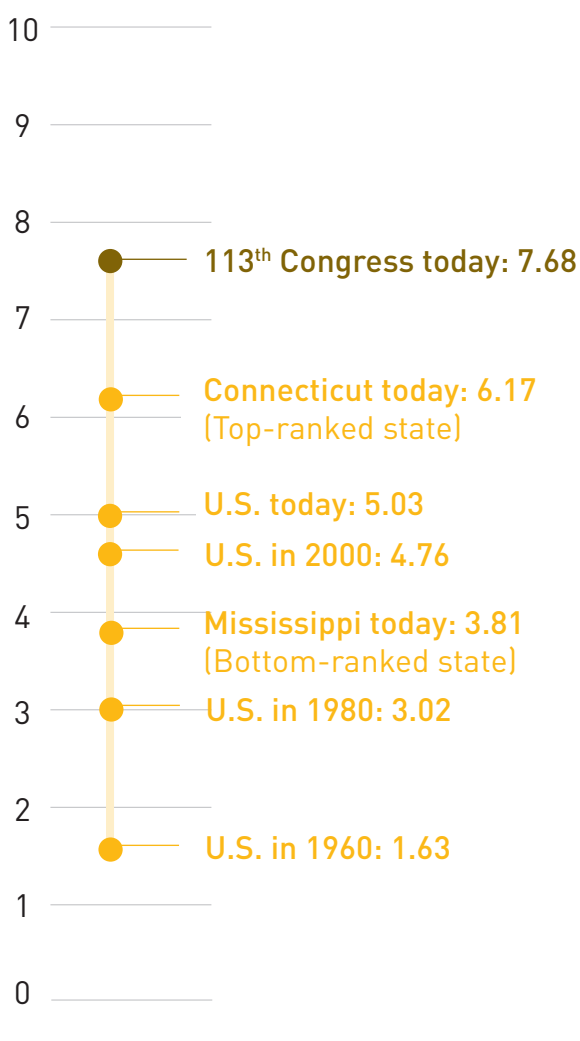
See how Congress compares to the U.S. population.



DEMOGRAPHICS		U.S.	113TH CONGRESS
GENDER	FEMALE	51%	18%
	MALE	49%	82%
AGE	65 & OLDER	13%	26%
RACE AND ETHNICITY	WHITE	63%	83%
	LATINO	17%	7%
	AFRICAN AMERICAN	12%	8%
	ASIAN AMERICAN	5%	2%
	NATIVE AMERICAN	0.7%	0.2%



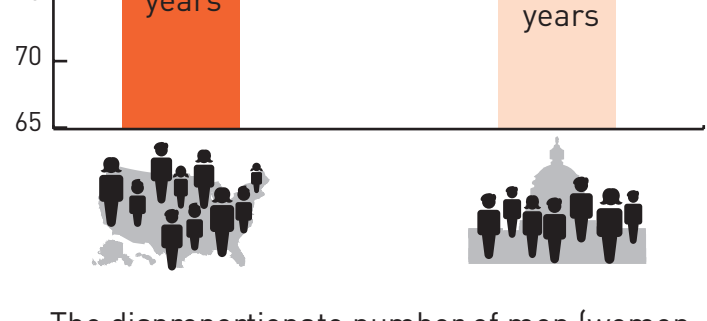
## AMERICAN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX



The **American Human Development Index** is a measure of well-being. It combines three central building blocks of a life of choice and value—**good health**, **access to knowledge**, and **a decent standard of living**—into a single number on a scale from 0 to 10.



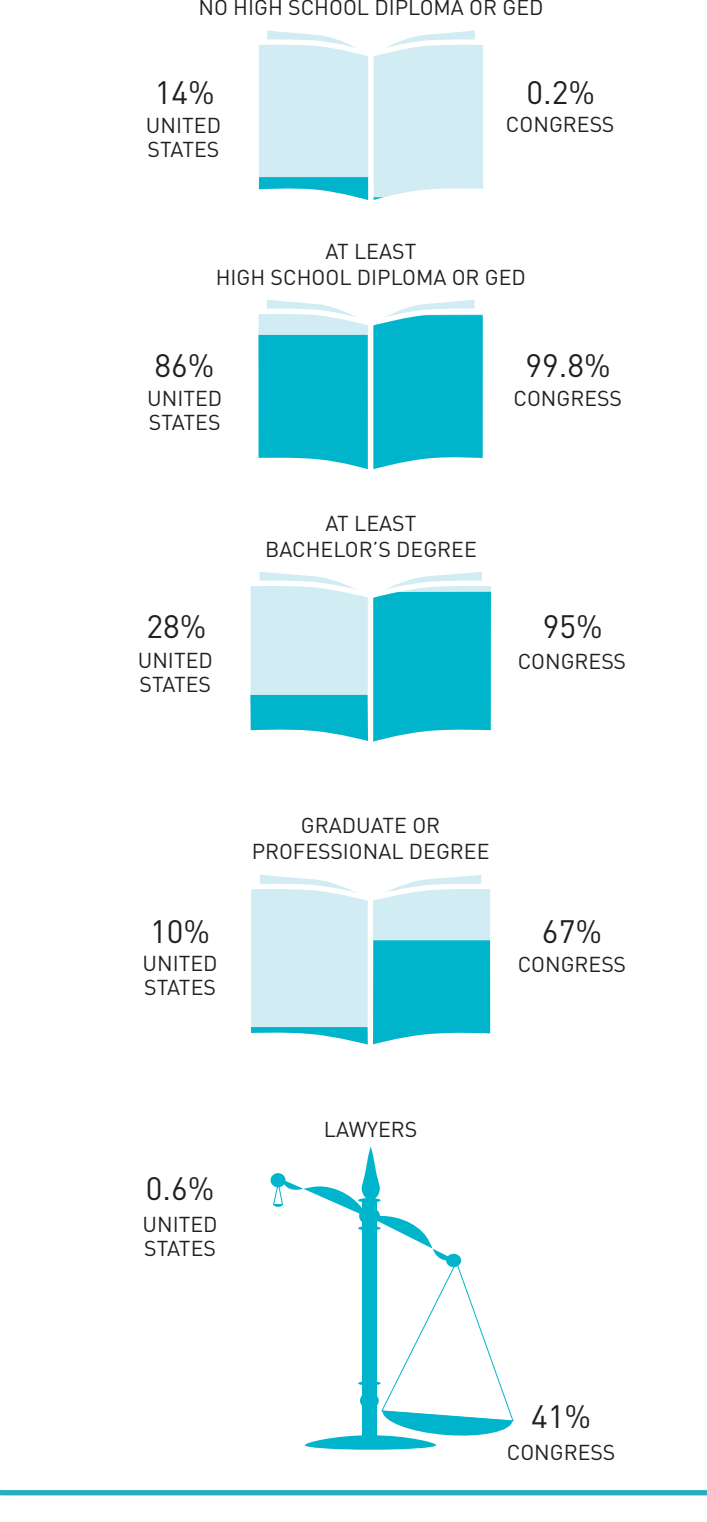
## HEALTH: Life Expectancy



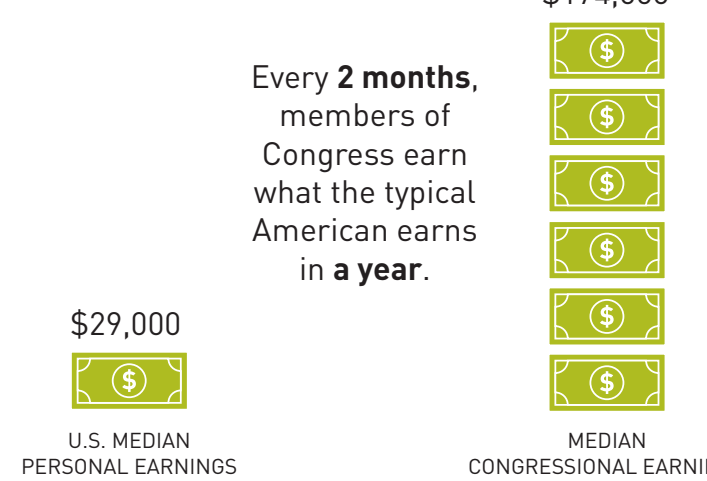
The disproportionate number of men (women live longer) and dearth of Asian Americans and Latinos in the 113th Congress pull down the average Congressional life span.



## EDUCATION: Degree Attainment



## EARNINGS: Annual Earnings



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The hallmark of this work is the **American Human Development Index**, a measure of well-being based on the United Nations global Human Development Index and rooted in the the work of Nobel Laureate Amartya Sen. Find your score at [measureofamerica.org/maps](http://measureofamerica.org/maps).

