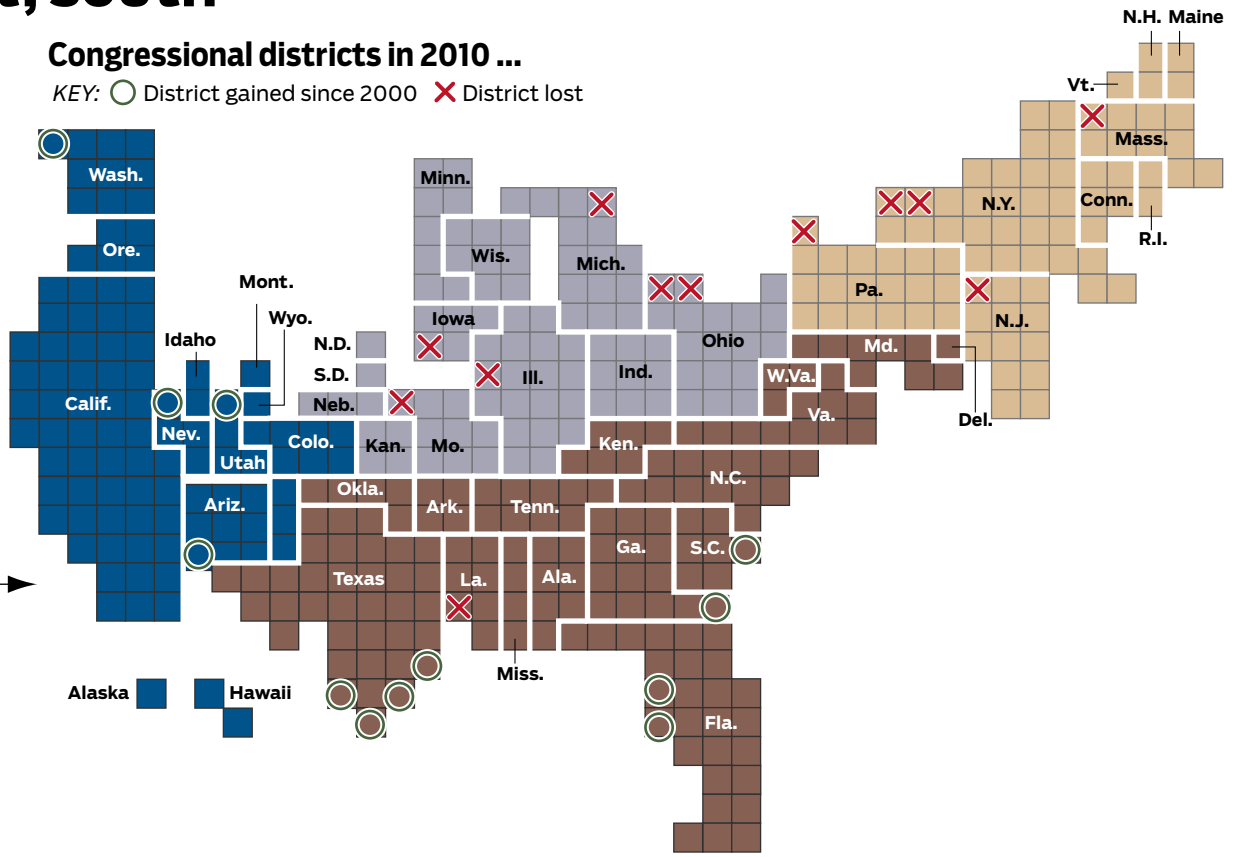


# Going west, south

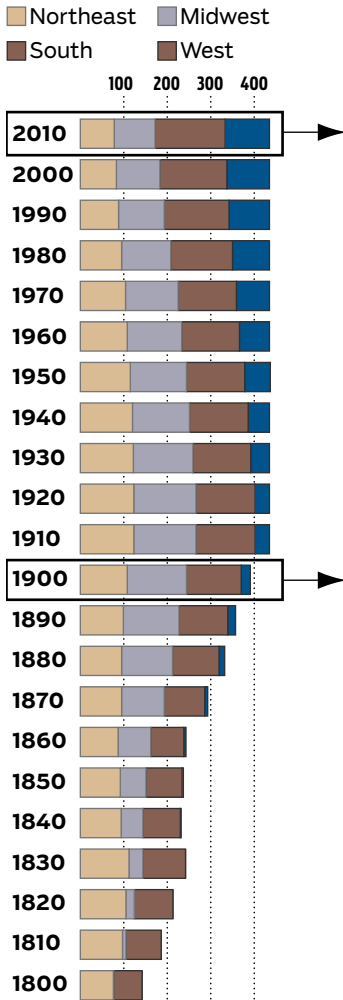
Over the past century, America's population, and subsequently its congressional districts, have shifted from the Northeast and Midwest to the South and West. New census data point to a continuation of that shift: Northern and Midwestern states lost almost a dozen seats to their Southern and Western neighbors.

## Congressional districts in 2010 ...

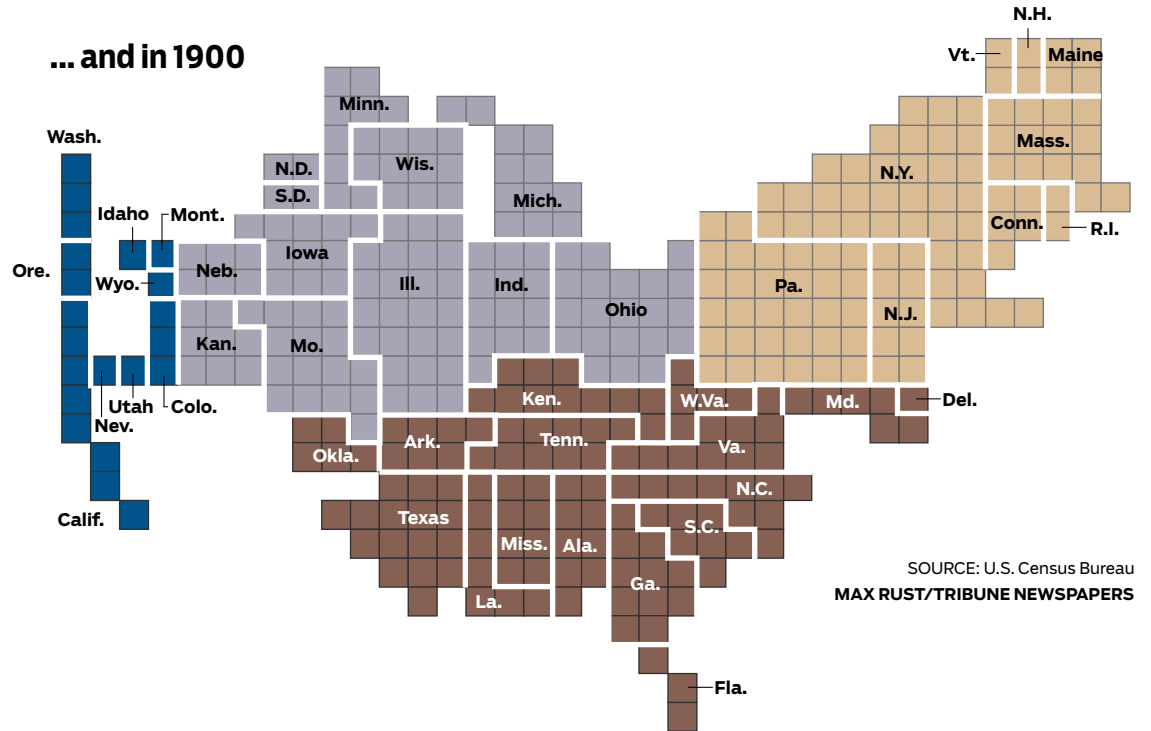
KEY: ○ District gained since 2000 ✕ District lost



## Districts by year, by region



## ... and in 1900



SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau  
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