

House assessment

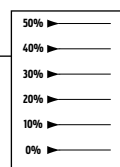
A look at the makeup of the next House of Representatives reveals demographic trends among the congressional districts that shifted from Democratic to Republican representation. Overall, these districts are less educated, whiter, older and have lower incomes than the U.S. as a whole.

How to read these charts

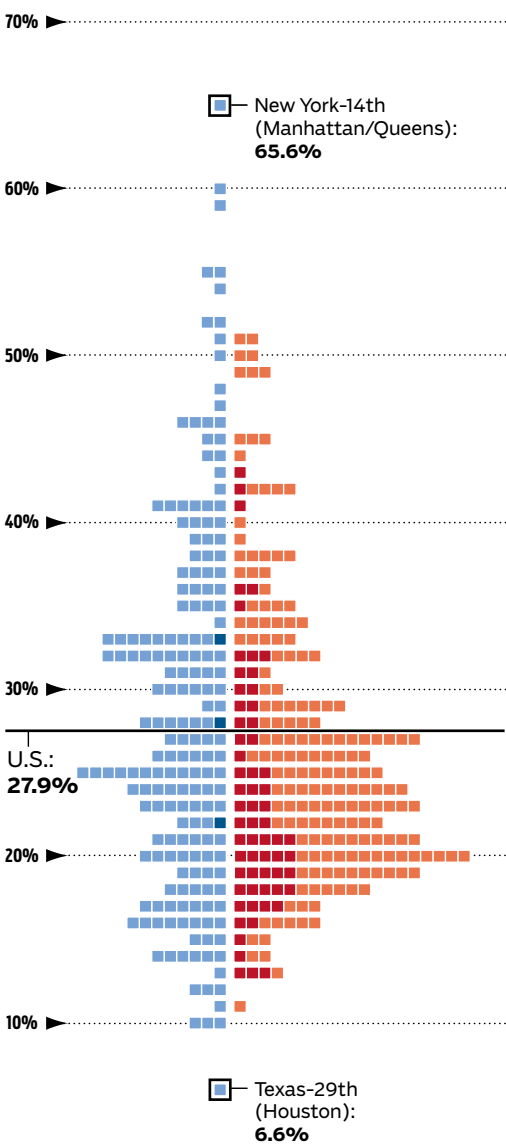
Each square represents a congressional district and the party that will represent it in the next Congress:

- Remained Democratic
- Switched to Democratic
- Remained Republican
- Switched to Republican

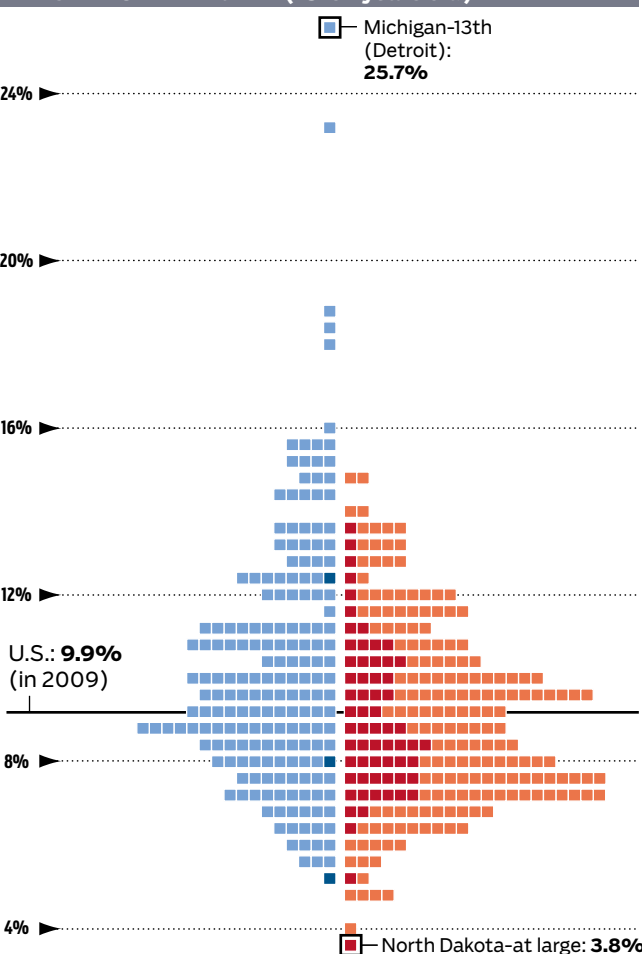
The **vertical axis** represents levels of demographic and economic information for 2009. Where a district appears on the axis corresponds to its value in each category.



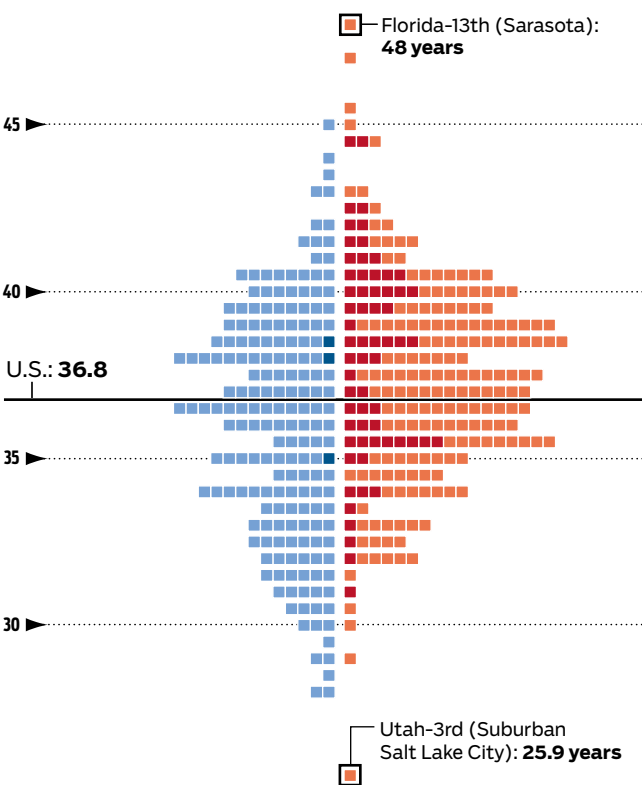
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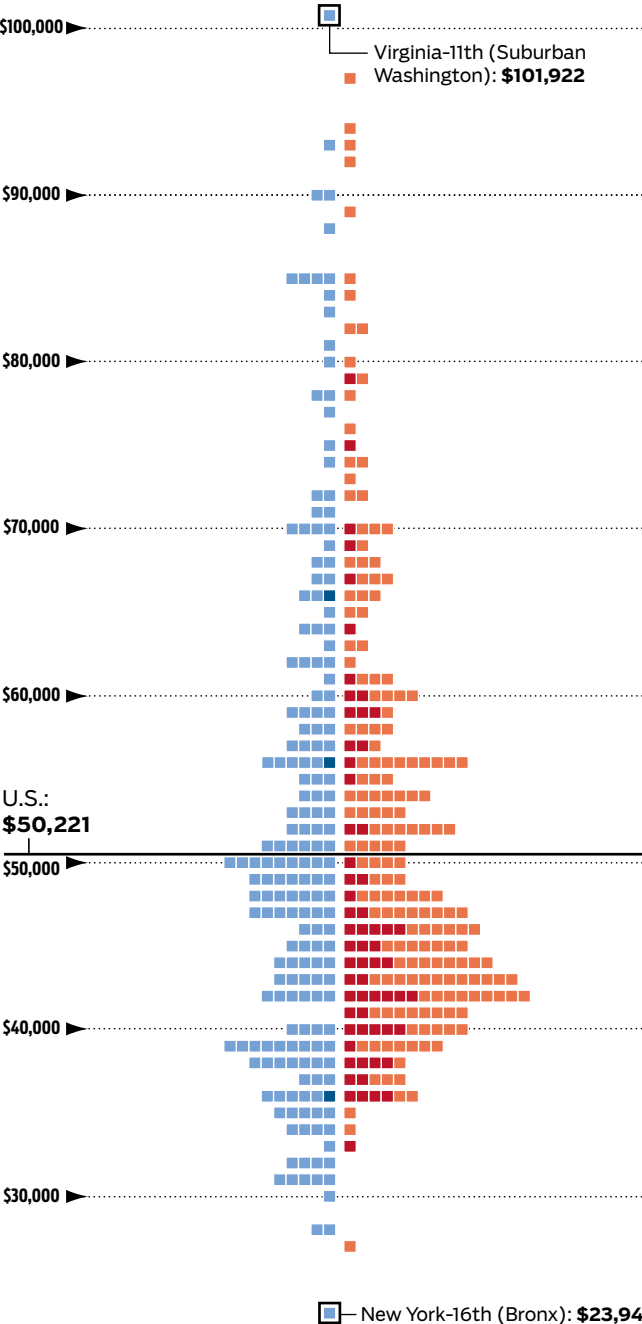
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED (18-64 years old)



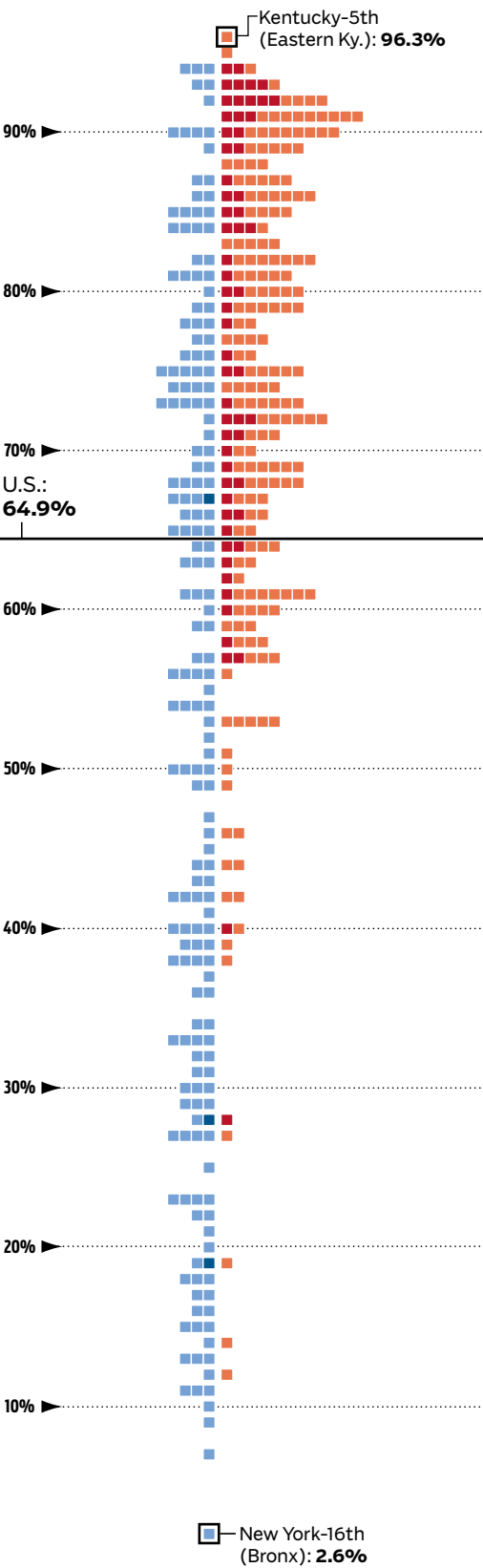
MEDIAN AGE



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



PERCENT WHITE



Note: Six races still unresolved are not shown; race data unavailable for three districts

SOURCES: AP Election Services, U.S. Census Bureau

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