

The 113th Congress: Facts & Figures

Questions adapted from C-SPAN in the Classroom.

Using the links below, complete the following questions:

1. Illustrate one set of statistics about the 113th Congress from the summary with a bar graph or pie chart.
2. Convert another set of statistics from the summary to percentages and create a bar graph or pie chart.
3. Describe the typical member of the House using at least 6 demographics.
4. Describe the typical member of the Senate using at least 6 demographics.
5. How are they similar? How are they different?
6. What statistic surprised you most? Least? Explain why for each.
7. What do these statistics reveal about Congress in general? How might these statistics affect who runs for Congress?