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YOUNG ELECTED LEADERS PROJECT

2022-2023 COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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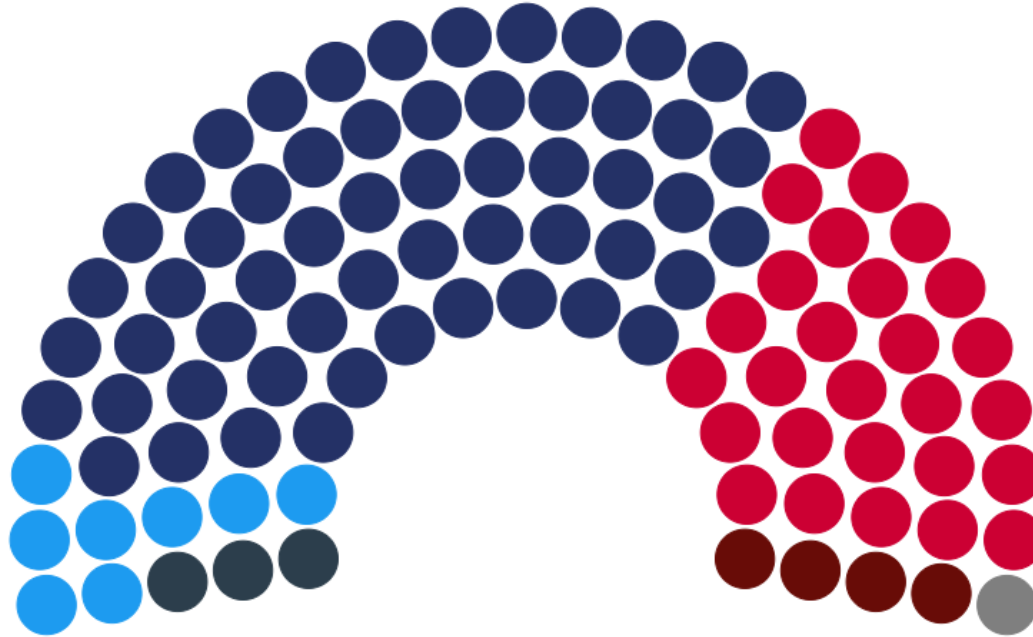
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Title: 2022-2023 Colorado State Legislature

2022-2023 Colorado State Legislature

Number of Legislators	100
Number of Legislators in dataset	99 (99% complete) *1 Vacant*
Average Age of Legislators	50.4 years
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	8 (8%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Ruby Dickson Female Born 1995 Democratic Party
Number Female Legislators	50 (50%)
Average Age Female Legislators	50.8 years
Number of Male Legislators	49 (49%)
Average Age Male Legislators	49.9 years
Number of Democrat Legislators	68 (68%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	48.2 years
Number of Republican Legislators	31 (.31%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	55.7 years

Colorado State Legislature 2022-2023



Party	2022
● Missing Democrats (age)	3
● Democratic YELs	8
● Democrats	57
● Republican YELs	0
● Republicans	27
● Missing Republicans (age)	4
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	1
● Missing Party	0

Source: Young Elected Leaders Project 2022 • YEL is a legislator ≤ 35 years of age.
Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

Colorado State Legislature, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

0

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

32

Gen X (1965-1980)

32

Millennials (1981-1996)

30

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

5

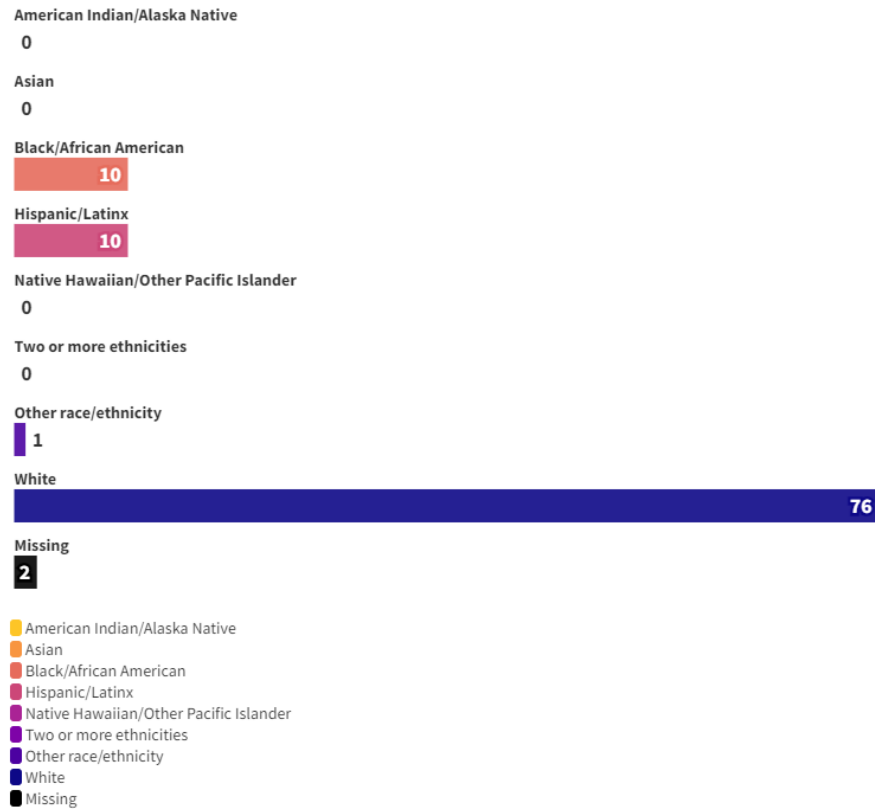
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Young Elected Leaders Project: Colorado State Legislature, 2022-2023
Representative of legislators elected, Nov. 2021

Colorado State Legislature, 2022-2023 Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count



Young Elected Leaders Project: Colorado State Legislature, 2022-2023 • U.S. Census Bureau - Race/Ethnicity Categories
Representative of legislators elected in November, 2021

Colorado State Legislature, 2022-2023 Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

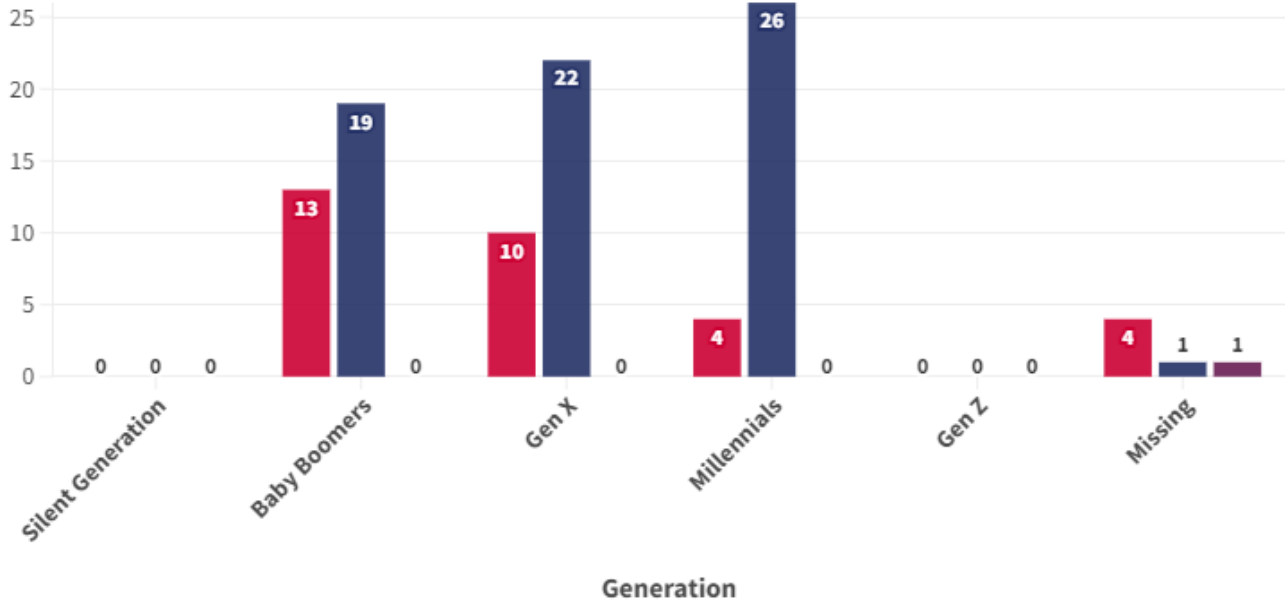


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Colorado State Legislature, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



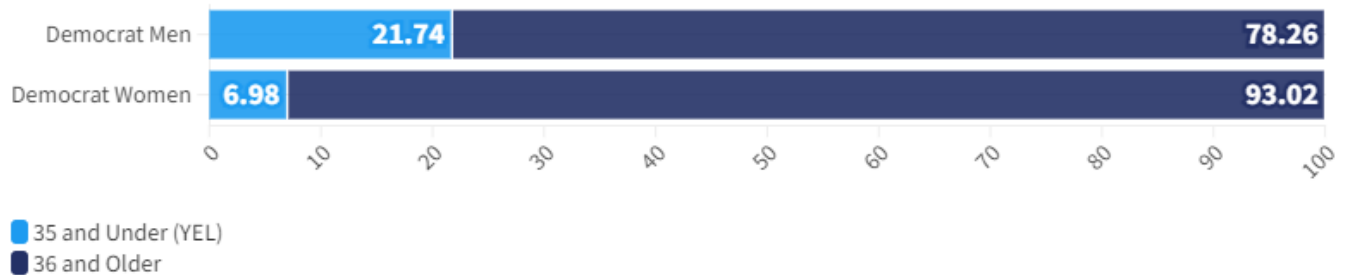
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Colorado State Legislature, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

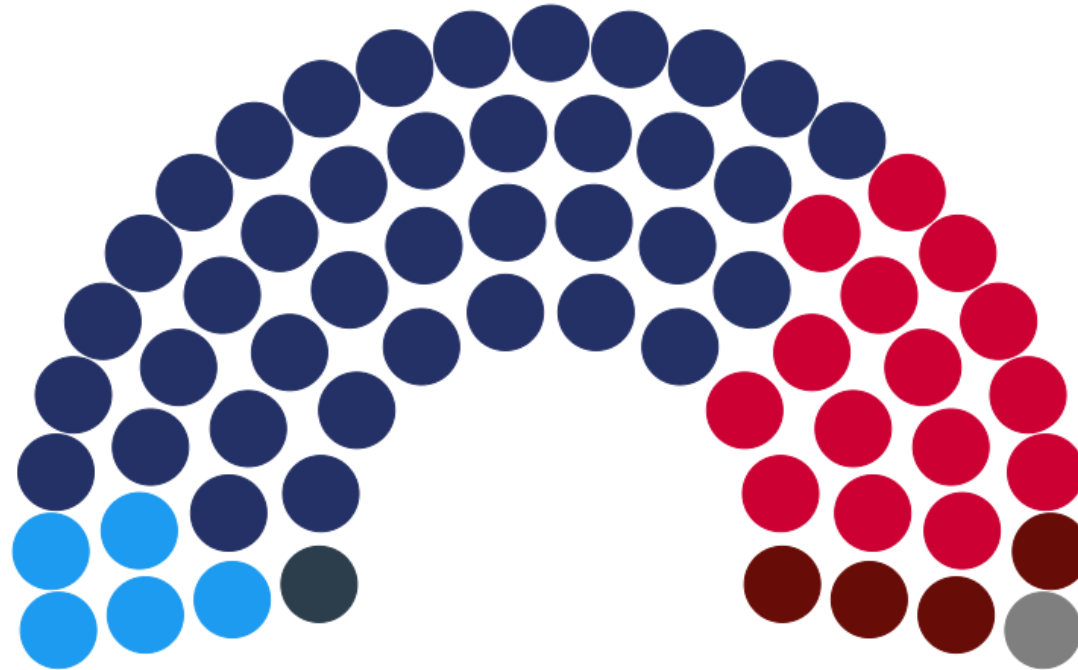


Young Elected Leaders Project: Colorado State Legislature, 2022-2023
Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

2022-2023 Colorado House of Representatives

Number of Representatives	65
Number of Representatives in dataset	64 (99% complete) *1 Vacant Seat*
Average Age of Representatives	58.5 years
Number of Representatives \leq 35 Years of Age	5 (7.69%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. Ruby Dickson Female Born 1995 White Democratic Party
Number Female Representatives	38 (58.5%)
Average Age Female Representatives	48.6 years
Number of Male Representatives	26 (40%)
Average Age Male Representatives	48.4 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	45 (69.23%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	47.5 years
Number of Republican Representatives	19 (29.23%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	51.6 years

Colorado House of Representatives 2022-2023



Party	2021
● Missing Democrats (age)	1
● Democratic YELs	5
● Democrats	39
● Republican YELs	0
● Republicans	15
● Missing Republicans (age)	4
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	1
● Missing Party	0

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Colorado House of Representatives, 2022-2023 Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

0

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

16

Gen X (1965-1980)

23

Millennials (1981-1996)

21

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

4

Vacant

1

Young Elected Leaders Project: Colorado State Legislature, 2022-2023
Representative of legislators elected, Nov. 2021

Colorado House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

6

Hispanic/Latinx

6

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

1

White

49

Missing

2

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latinx
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- Two or more ethnicities
- Other race/ethnicity
- White
- Missing

Young Elected Leaders Project: Colorado State Legislature, 2022-2023 • U.S. Census Bureau - Race/Ethnicity Categories Representative of legislators elected in November, 2021

Colorado House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

0

Hispanic/Latinx

0

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

0

White

5

Missing

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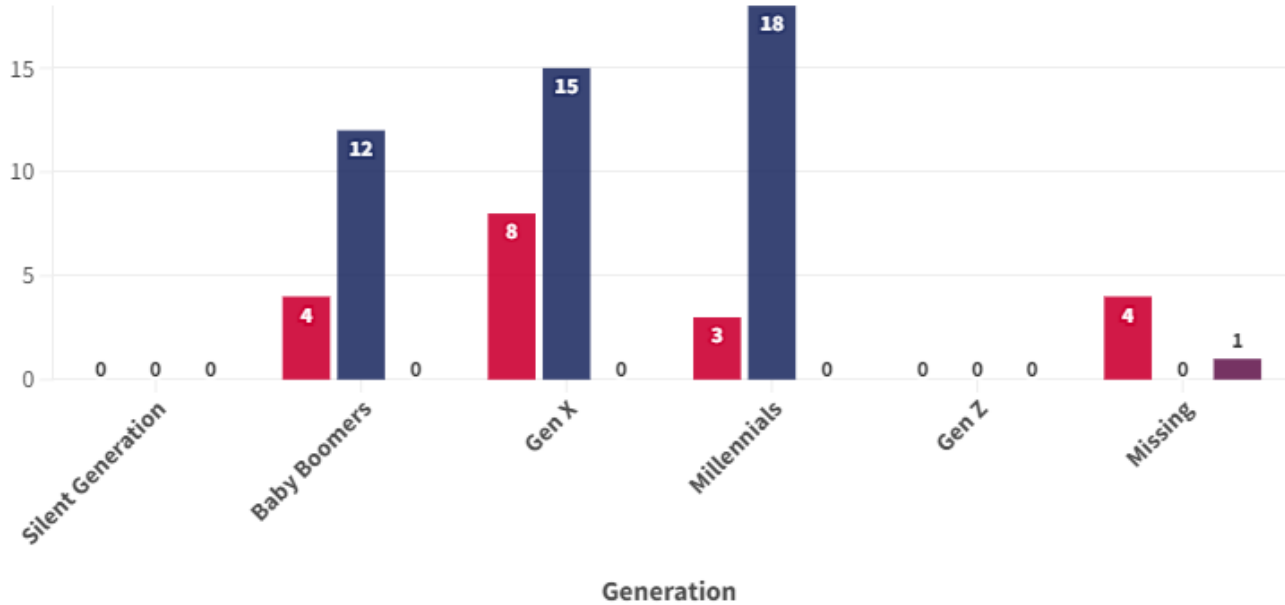
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- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latinx
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- Two or more ethnicities
- Other race/ethnicity
- White
- Missing

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Colorado House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



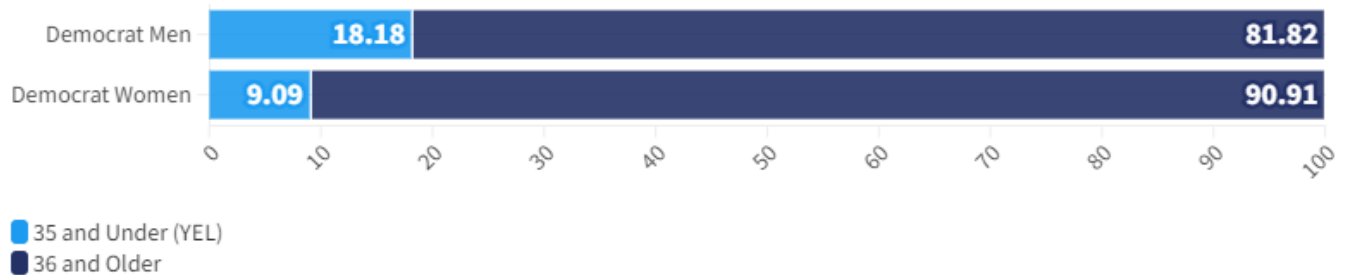
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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



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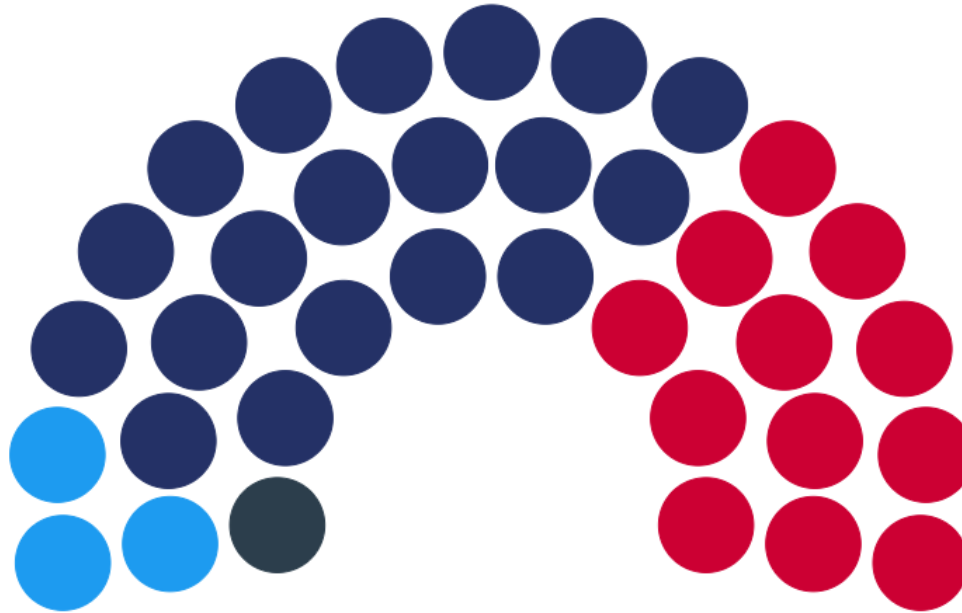


Young Elected Leaders Project: Colorado House of Representatives, 2022-2023
Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

2022-2023 Colorado Senate

Number of Senators	35
Number of Senators in dataset	35 (100% complete)
Average Age of Senators	53.6 years
Number of Senators \leq 35 Years of Age	3 (8.57%)
Youngest Senator	Sen. Dylan O. Roberts Male Born 1989 White Democratic Party
Number Female Senators	12 (34.29%)
Average Age Female Senators	57.7 years
Number of Male Senators	23 (65.71%)
Average Age Male Senators	51.4 years
Number of Democrat Senators	23 (65.71%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	49.6 years
Number of Republican Senators	12 (34.29%)
Average Age Republican Senators	60.8 years

Colorado Senate
2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	1
● Democratic YELs	3
● Democrats	19
● Republican YELs	0
● Republicans	12
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Colorado Senate, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

0

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

16

Gen X (1965-1980)

9

Millennials (1981-1996)

9

Gen Z (1997-2012)

0

Missing

1

Young Elected Leaders Project: Colorado State Legislature, 2022-2023
Representative of legislators elected, Nov. 2021

Colorado Senate, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

4

Hispanic/Latinx

4

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

0

White

27

Missing

0

American Indian/Alaska Native

Asian

Black/African American

Hispanic/Latinx

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Two or more ethnicities

Other race/ethnicity

White

Missing

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Representative of legislators elected in November, 2021

Colorado Senate, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

American Indian/Alaska Native

0

Asian

0

Black/African American

1

Hispanic/Latinx

0

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

0

Two or more ethnicities

0

Other race/ethnicity

0

White

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Hispanic/Latinx

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

Two or more ethnicities

Other race/ethnicity

White

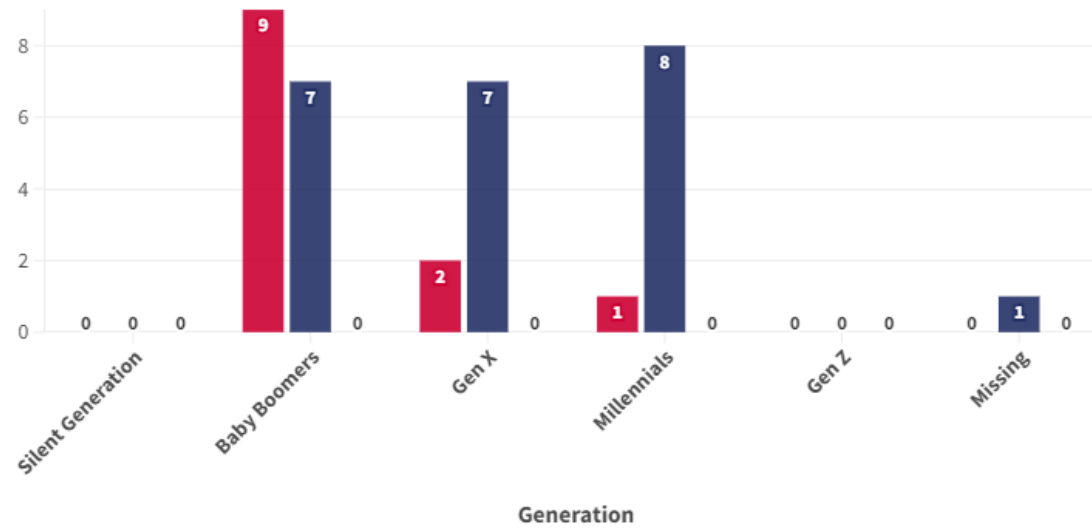
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Colorado Senate, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



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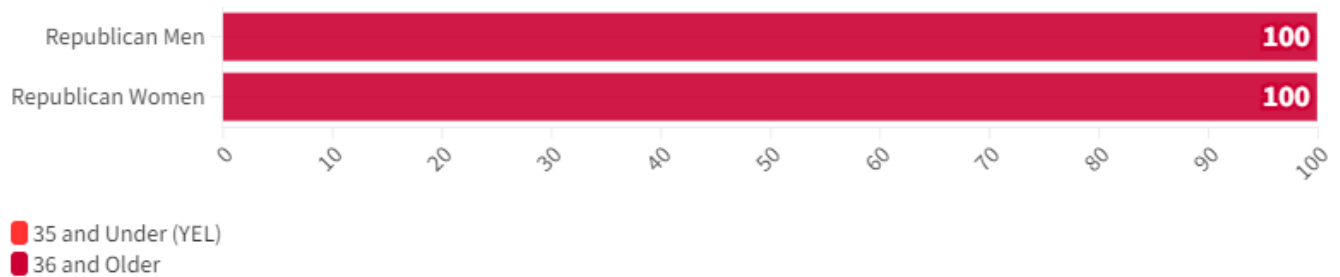


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Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

Colorado Senate, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



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Representative of legislators elected November, 2021

