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2022-2023 HAWAII GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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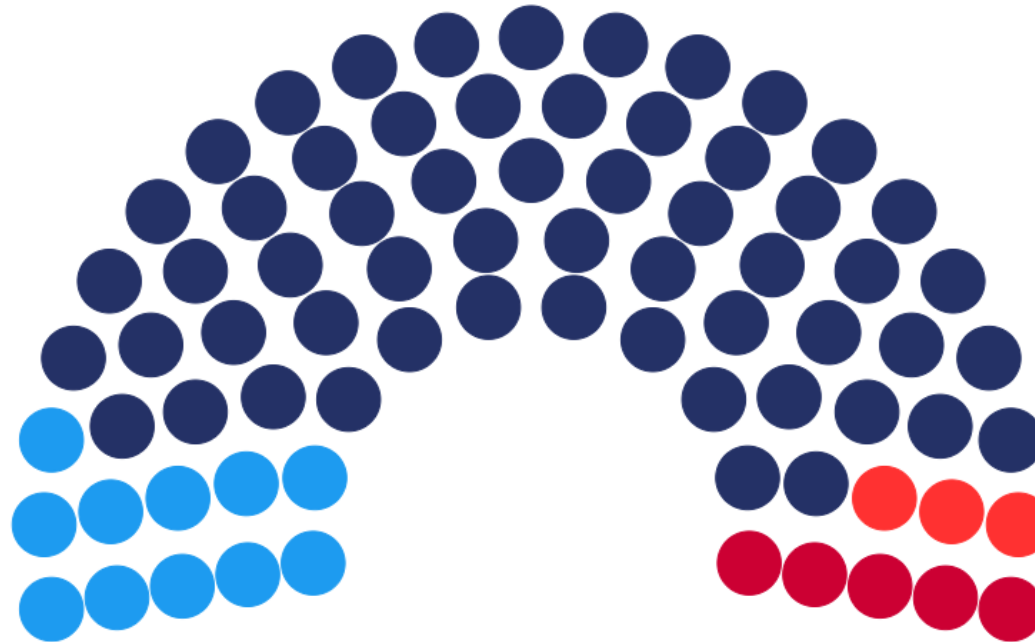
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Title: 2022-2023 Hawaii General Assembly

2022-2023 Hawaii General Assembly

Number of Legislators	76
Number of Legislators in dataset	100 (100% complete)
Average Age of Legislators	50.2 years
Number of Legislators \leq 35 Years of Age	12 (15.78%)
Youngest Legislator	Rep. Diamond Garcia Male Born 1997 Two or More Ethnicities Republican Party
Number Female Legislators	27 (35.53%)
Average Age Female Legislators	52.3 Years
Number of Male Legislators	49 (64.47%)
Average Age Male Legislators	49.2 years
Number of Democrat Legislators	68 (89.47%)
Average Age Democrat Legislators	51.1 years
Number of Republican Legislators	8 (10.53%)
Average Age Republican Legislators	43.72 years

Hawaii State Legislature 2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	11
● Democrats	57
● Republican YELs	3
● Republicans	5
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

Source: Young Elected Leaders Project 2023 • YEL is a legislator ≤35 years of age.
Representative of legislators elected November, 2022

Hawaii State Legislature, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

4

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

24

Gen X (1965-1980)

19

Millennials (1981-1996)

27

Gen Z (1997-2012)

2

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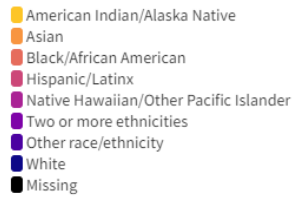
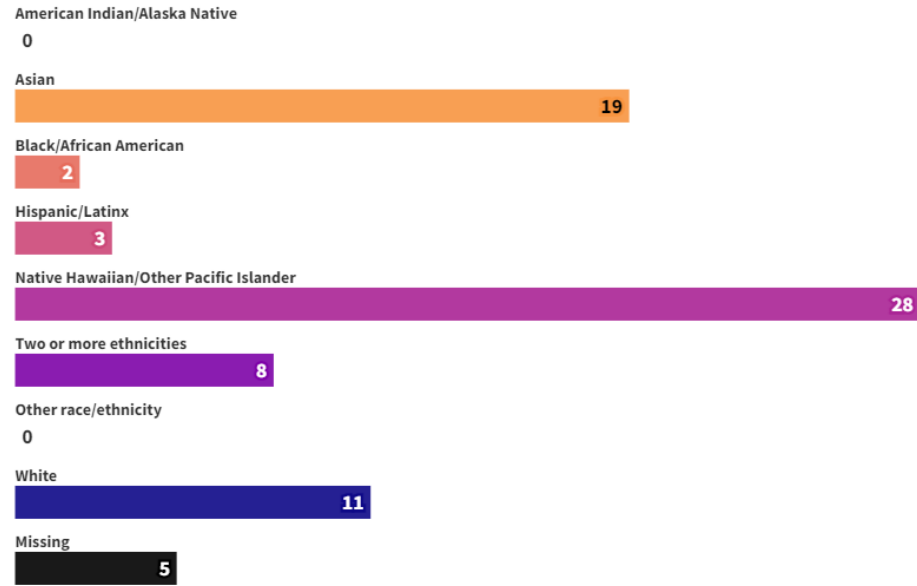
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Hawaii State Legislature, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

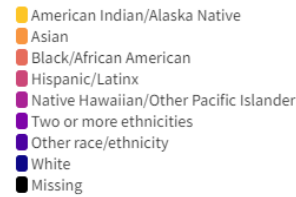
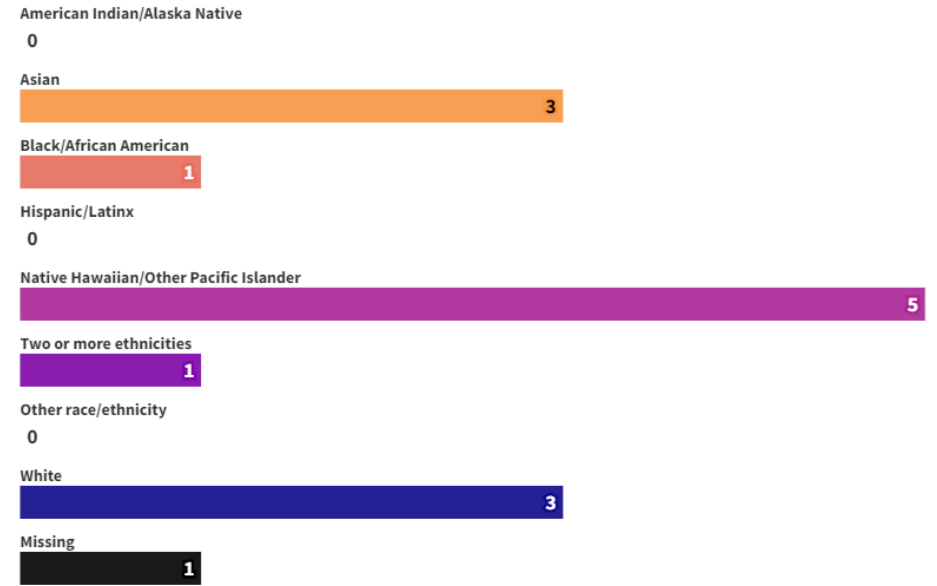


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Hawaii State Legislature, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count

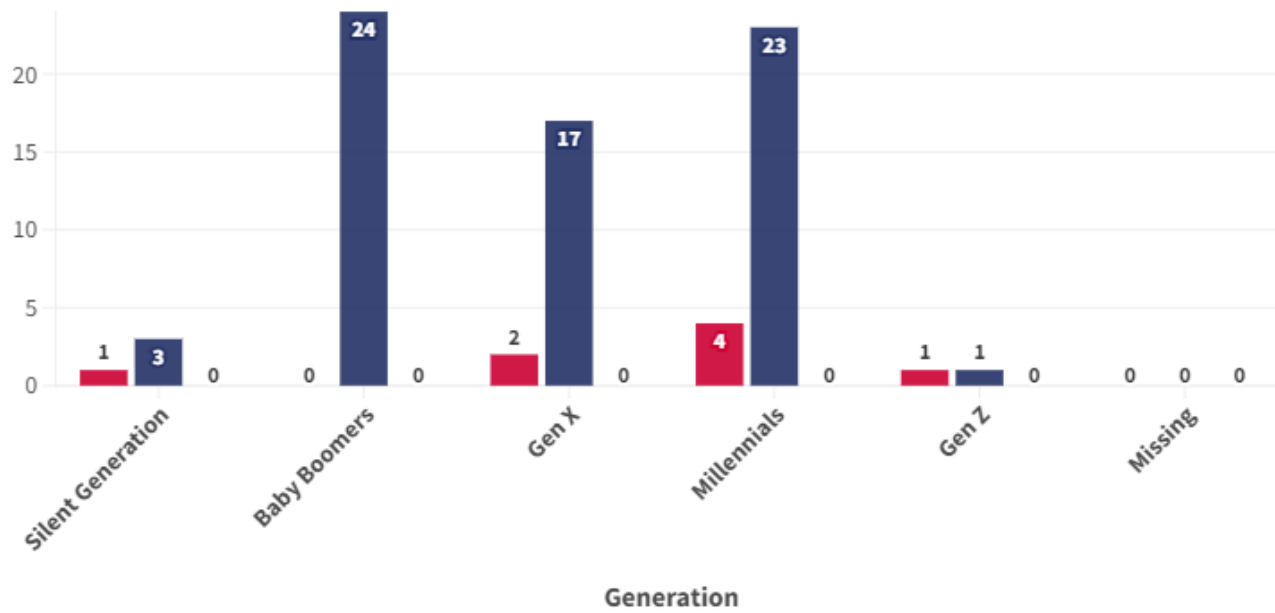


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Hawaii State Legislature, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



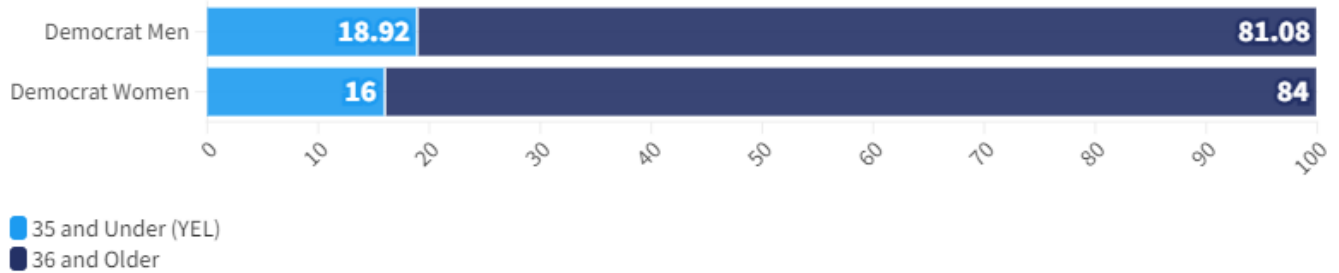
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Hawaii State Legislature, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

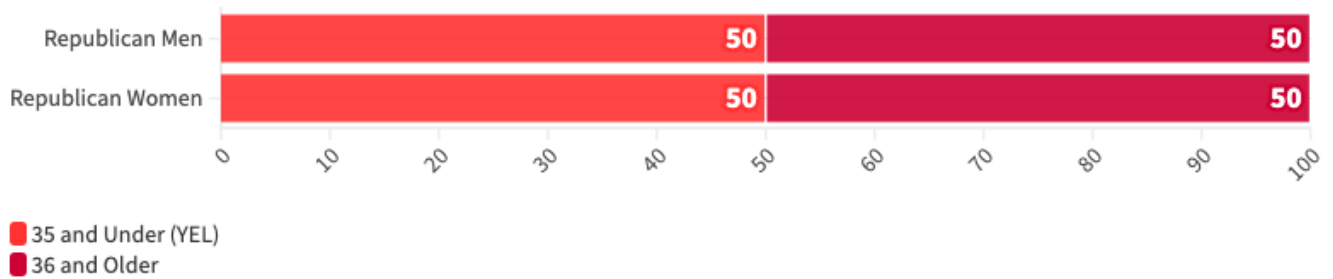


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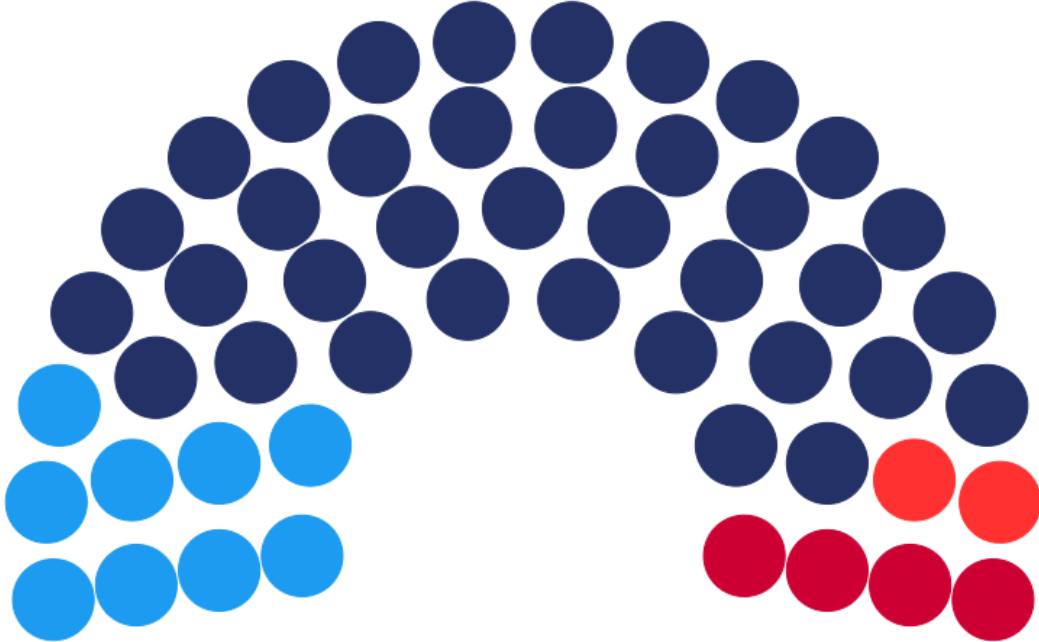


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Representative of legislators elected November, 2022

2022-2023 Hawaii House of Representatives

Number of Representatives	51
Number of Representatives in dataset	51 (100% complete)
Average Age of Representatives	48.33 years
Number of Representatives \leq 35 Years of Age	12 (19.6%)
Youngest Representative	Rep. Diamond Garcia Male Born 1997 Two or More Ethnicities Republican Party
Number Female Representatives	19 (37.3%)
Average Age Female Representatives	46.84 years
Number of Male Representatives	32 (62.7%)
Average Age Male Representatives	49.22 years
Number of Democrat Representatives	45 (88.2%)
Average Age Democrat Representatives	48.9 years
Number of Republican Representatives	6 (11.8%)
Average Age Republican Representatives	44.6 years

Hawaii House of Representatives 2022-2023



Party	2023
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	9
● Democrats	36
● Republican YELs	2
● Republicans	4
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
● No Party/Independents	0
● Vacant	0
● Missing Party	0

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Hawaii House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

Count

Silent Generation (1928-1945)

2

Baby Boomers (1946-1964)

13

Gen X (1965-1980)

13

Millennials (1981-1996)

21

Gen Z (1997-2012)

2

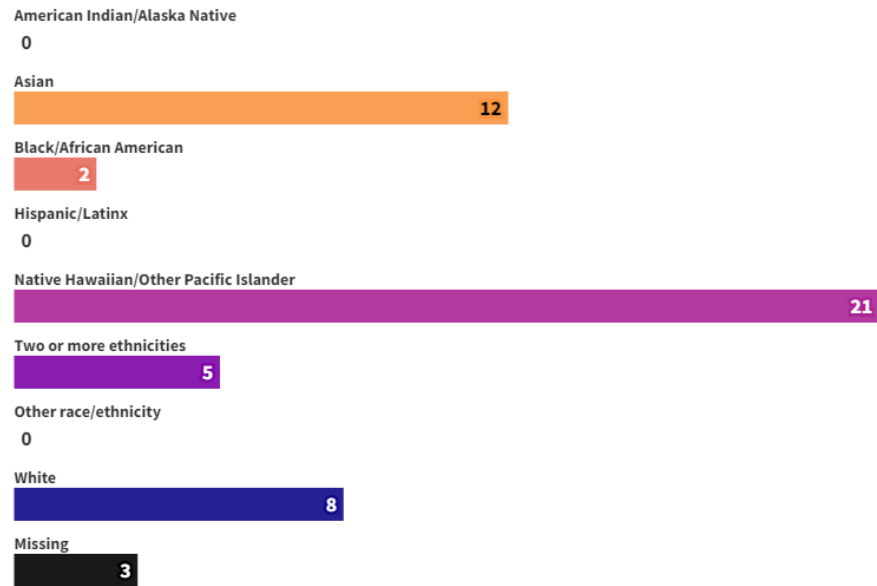
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Hawaii House of Representatives, 2022-2023 Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

Count

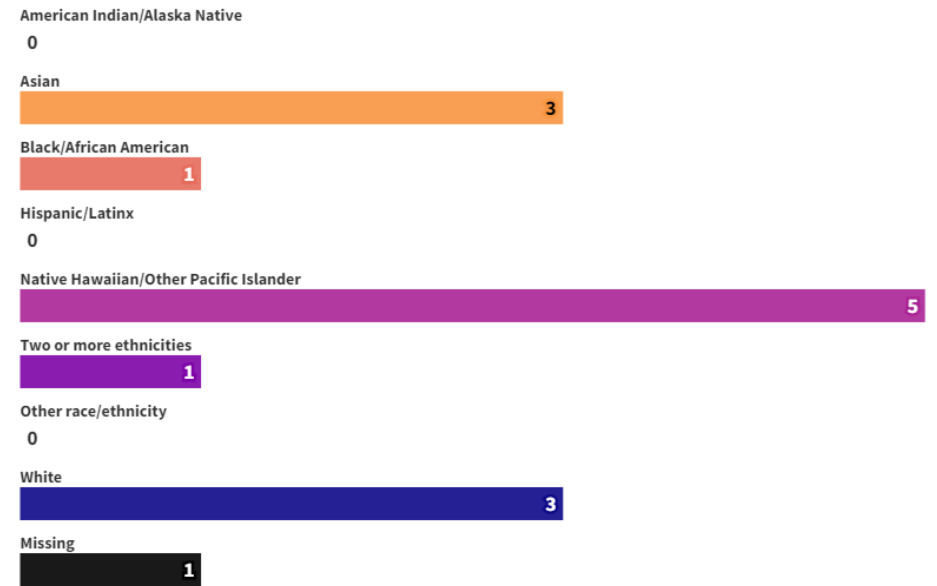


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- Asian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latinx
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- Two or more ethnicities
- Other race/ethnicity
- White
- Missing

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

Hawaii House of Representatives, 2022-2023 Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

Count



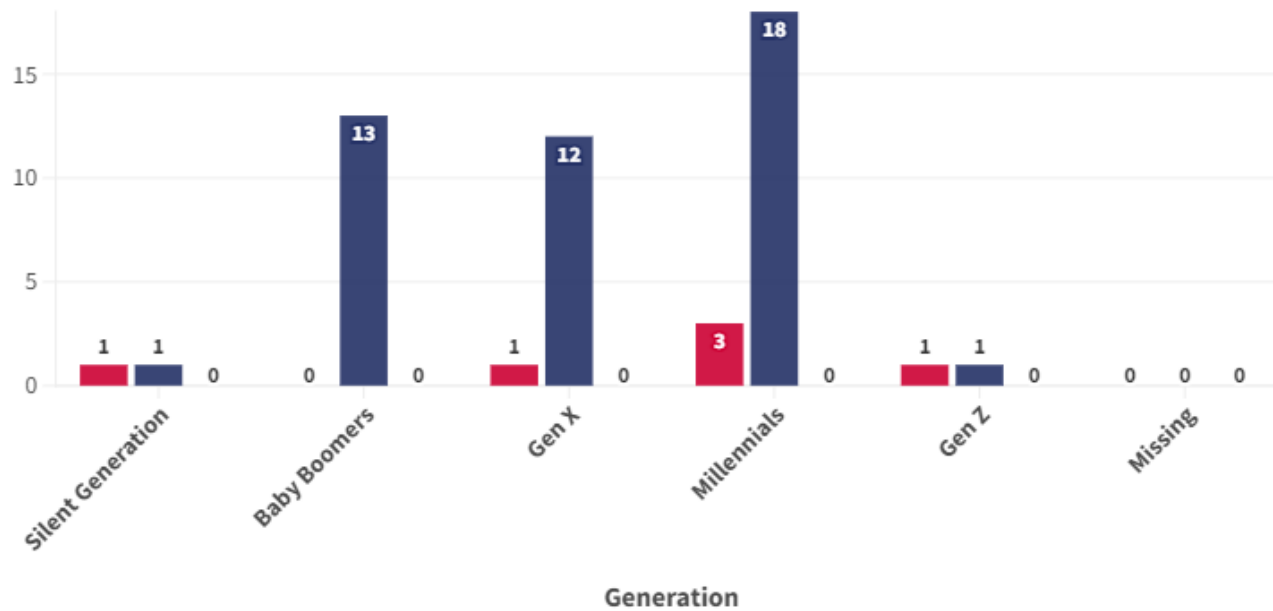
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Hawaii House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

Count



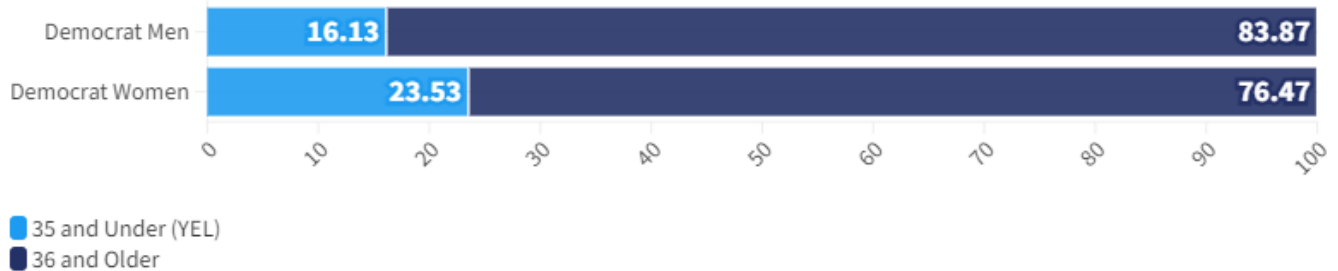
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Hawaii House of Representatives, 2022-2023

Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion

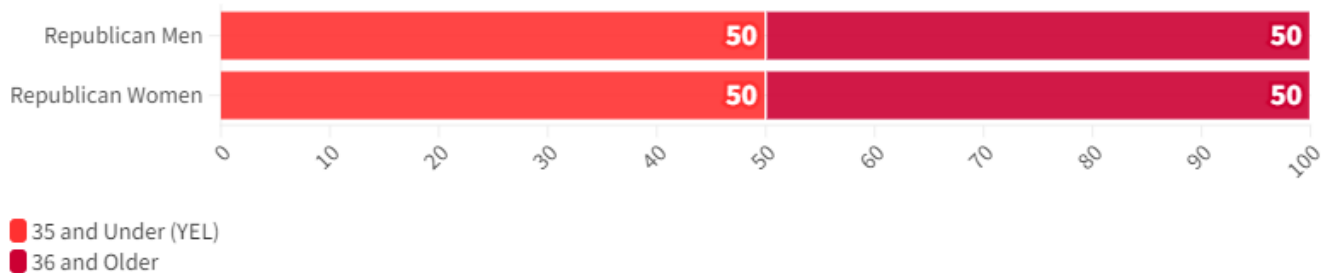


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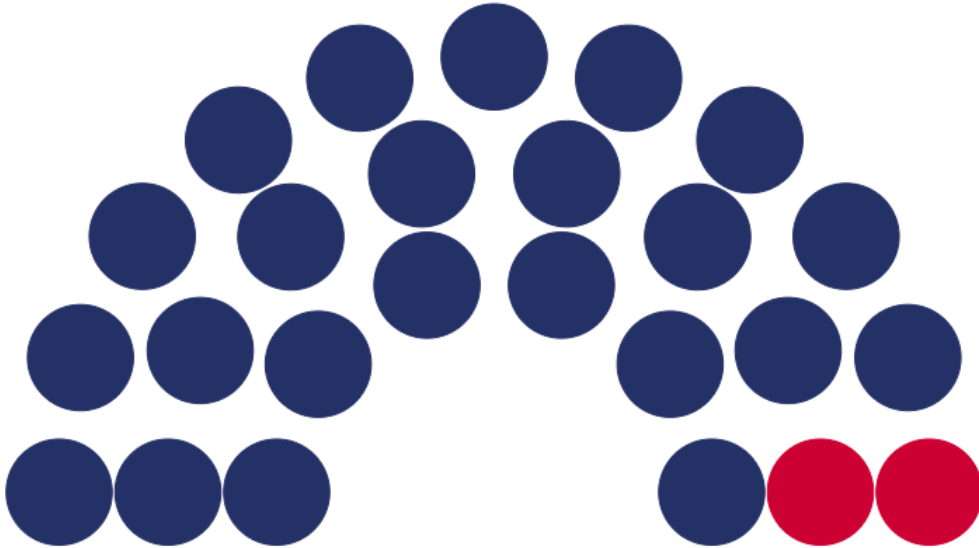


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2022-2023 Hawaii Senate

Number of Senators	25
Number of Senators in dataset	25 (100% complete)
Average Age of Senators	59.15 Years
Number of Senators \leq 35 Years of Age	0 (0.00%)
Youngest Senator	Sen. Brandon Elefante Male Born 1986 Asian Democratic Party
Number Female Senators	8 (32.0%)
Average Age Female Senators	70.6 years
Number of Male Senators	17 (68.0%)
Average Age Male Senators	53.7 years
Number of Democrat Senators	23 (92.0%)
Average Age Democrat Senators	60.2 years
Number of Republican Senators	2 (8.0%)
Average Age Republican Senators	47.4 years

Hawaii Senate
2022-2023



Party	2024
● Missing Democrats (age)	0
● Democratic YELs	0
● Democrats	23
● Republican YELs	0
● Republicans	2
● Missing Republicans (age)	0
● No Party/Independents YELs	0
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Hawaii Senate, 2022-2023

Generational Composition

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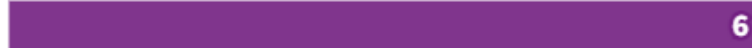
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Gen Z (1997-2012)

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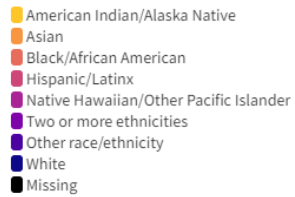
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Race/Ethnicity Composition, All Legislators

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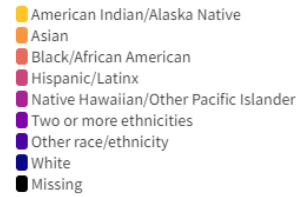
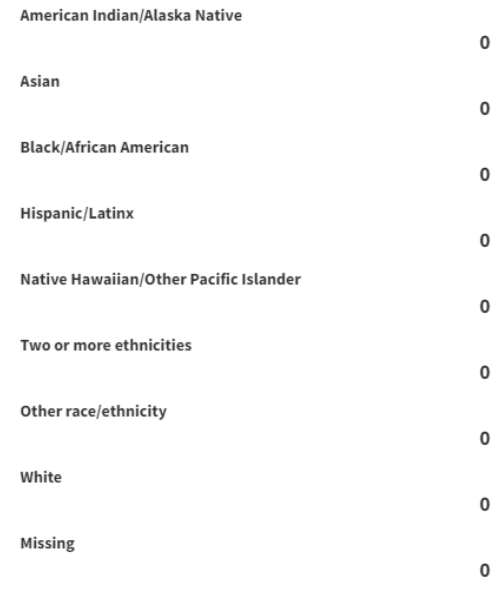


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Hawaii Senate, 2022-2023

Race/Ethnicity Composition, Young Elected Leaders

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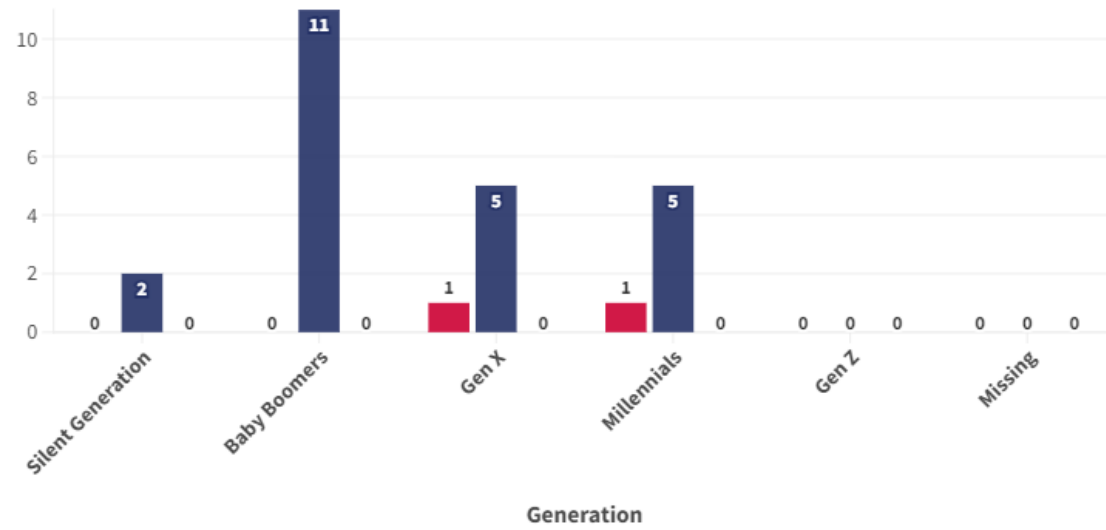


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Hawaii Senate, 2022-2023

Generation by Party

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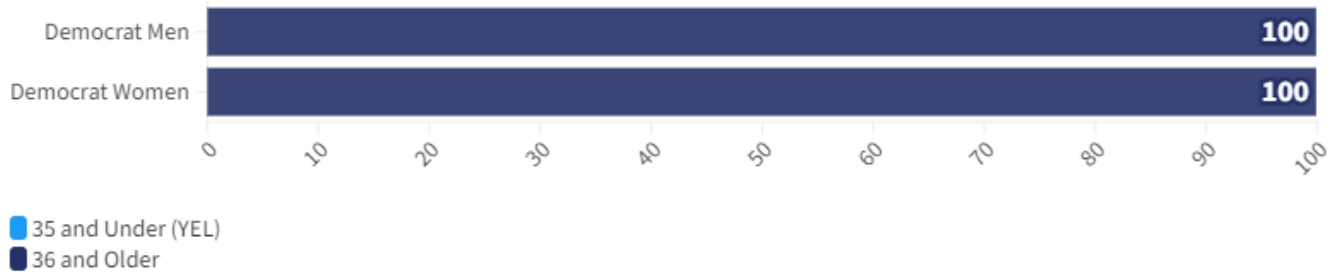
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Proportion of YELs by Party and Gender

Proportion



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