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## Workforce Profile and Job Characteristics

The survey was administered to 10,356 House employees and more than half $(5,290)$ responded to the survey.
69.5\% of employees are White, 14.5\% are Black or African American, 12.2\% are Hispanic, Latinx, or Spanish, and 6.7\% are Asian.

V) More than half (54.3\%) of

II House employees are female.

Half of employees are under age 32 (53.3\%), with Member Offices having the highest percentage of younger employees.

## Under 32 Years Old



The majority of House employees have earned a bachelor's degree (53.3\%) or a master's degree (19.8\%) as their
58.3\%


Bachelor's highest level of education.


Member

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House employees have been ...
in their position for an
average of 3.1 years.
working at the House
for an average of 5.5 years.
working for the Federal Government for an average of $\mathbf{6 . 0}$ years.
54.0\% of Member Office employees work in the Washington, D.C. office.
$33.0 \%$ can telework to some extent during the year.

4.4\% of House staff are part-time, averaging 20.0 hours per week.

Employees are more satisfied with their benefits ( $73.6 \%$ ) than their pay ( $35.8 \%$ ), and almost half (44.7\%) have considered other employment elsewhere.


- Washington, D.C.
- District
$■$ Strongly Agree/Agree $\square$ Neither $■$ Strongly Disagree/Disagree


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## Compensation and Benefits

House
employees
earn
\$69,379
annually,
on average.


Employees receive a 5.8\% average increase in salary for every year on the job.

The top 4 highest paying House jobs:

| Staff Director |
| :---: |
| Committee/Leadership |
| $\$ 150.9 \mathrm{k}$ |
| Legal Counsel |
| House Officer |
| $\$ 149.1 \mathrm{k}$ |
| Audit \& Controls |
| House Officer |
| $\$ 141.6 \mathrm{k}$ |
| Chief of Staff |
| Member |
| $\$ 135.7 \mathrm{k}$ |

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House employees receive equal pay for equal work regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and faith. Mean salary differences may be attributed, in part, due to job type.

Salary differences exist by age (even within the same job type, education level, and tenure).

Under 20 20-25 26-32 $\quad 33-37 \quad 38-43 \quad 44-50 \quad$ 51-60 Over 60 years.

$17.1 \%$ of House staff receive student loan repayments. The average amount of student loan repayment is $\$ 686.12$ per month.

Salary peaks for employees 44-50 years of age, while younger employees earn lower salaries. Salary drops off slightly for those employees over the age of 50

Employees receive an average of $\mathbf{3 0 . 0}$ days of paid time off/vacation and sick leave per year:

- Member: 25.6 days
- Committeel Leadership: 30.7 days
- House Officer: 45.5 days


When compared to the U.S. workforce benchmark, House employees receive more paid leave days.

Turnover


Employees with more paid time off/vacation leave days and paid sick leave days are less likely to look for a job elsewhere.

Employees with longer House tenure and higher education have higher salaries and more leave days than those with less tenure.

