

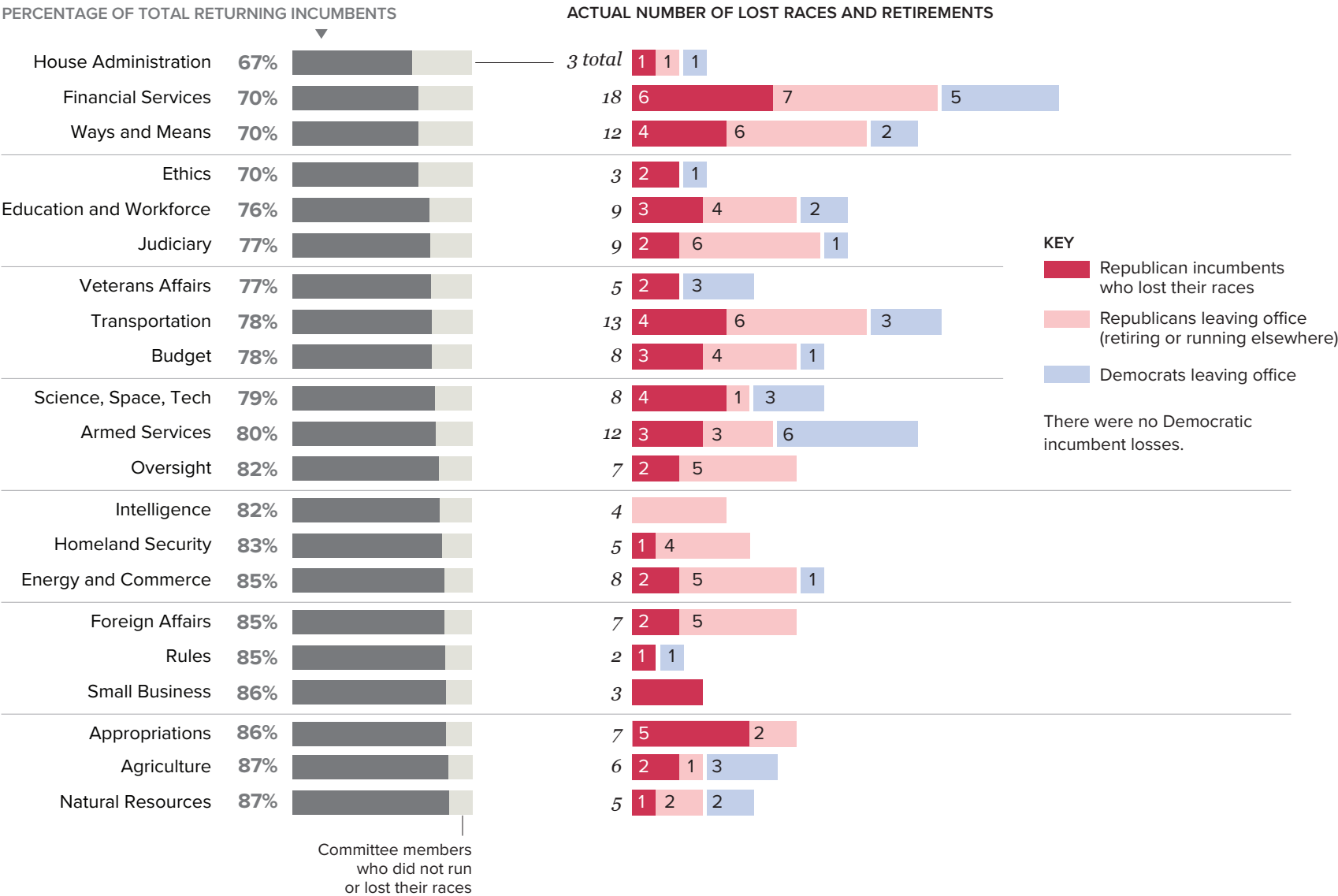
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Committees With the Highest Post-Midterm Turnover

More than 90 House freshmen will be sworn in for the 116th Congress in January, including at least 38 Democrats who flipped their districts, ensuring the makeup of committees in the next session will look dramatically different. There will be the most vacancies on the Financial Services committee, which will convene in January with 70 percent of its incumbents after losing 18 members — six Republicans who lost their races in addition to the 12 members (seven Republicans and five Democrats) who chose not to run for re-election. Ways and Means will also return in January with 70 percent of the panel, losing four Republicans in the midterms and a total of eight retirees. House Administration will see the highest proportional turnover, though it is one of the smallest House committees and is losing three of its nine members.

The Natural Resources and Agriculture committees will experience the least turnover, with 87 percent of their members returning.

House committee members returning in the 116th Congress and those who lost re-election or did not run



Note: Tallies do not include sitting members who have been stripped of their committee assignments (Republican Reps. Chris Collins (NY-27) and Duncan Hunter (CA-50), nor the vacancies of five Republican Reps. Evan Jenkins (WV-03), Ron DeSantis (FL-06), Pat Meehan (PA-07), Charlie Dent (PA-15) and Jim Bridenstine (OK-01) and two Democrat Reps. Louise Slaughter (NY-25) and John Conyers (MI-13)

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