

Red and Blue Economic Divergence 2008-18

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Economic Contrasts between Red and Blue Congressional Districts				
<i>Differences Widen from '08 to '18</i>				
	Red Districts		Blue Districts	
	2008	2018	2008	2018
Land Area of the US	61%	80%	39%	20%
GDP/District	\$33.2k	\$32.6k	\$35.7k	\$43.5k
Median Income /District	\$55k	\$53k	\$54k	\$61k
Share of Professional/ Digital Jobs	38.3%	28.9%	63.7%	71.1%
Mfg. Job Share	53.8%	43.6%	46.2%	56.4%
Mining Job Share	46.1%	39.5%	53.9%	60.5%
Pct. of Adults with BA/BS+	26.6%	27.8%	28.4%	35.6%
White Population Share	72.0%	72.7%	60.6%	50.5%
Prod'vity/Wrkr	\$109k	\$110k	\$118k	\$139k

Source: Brookings Institution, September 19, 2019.