

**TABLE 3.3****Rates of Turnover for the Texas Legislature, 1997–2013**

Legislature	Year Legislature Met	Year of Election	Rate of Incumbency	
			TX House of Representatives	TX Senate
83	2013	2012	70.7%	80.6%
82	2011	2010	75.3%	93.5%
81	2009	2008	85.3%	93.5%
80	2007	2006	83.3%	83.9%
79	2005	2004	88.0%	100.0%
78	2003	2002	75.3%	77.4%
77	2001	2000	92.7%	96.7%
76	1999	1998	92.7%	93.5%
75	1997	1996	82.7%	80.6%

**Source:** Adapted from Legislative Reference Library of Texas, “Membership Statistics for the 83rd Legislature,” 2013, [www.lrl.state.tx.us/legeLeaders/members/memberStatistics.cfm](http://www.lrl.state.tx.us/legeLeaders/members/memberStatistics.cfm) (accessed June 7, 2014).