

1997 House Profile

Membership				
	1997	1995	1993*	1991**
DFL	70	71	86	79
R	64	63	47	53
Men	95	102	101	103
Women	39	32	32	29

Age				
	1997	1995	1993*	1991**
21-30	5	6	5	6
31-40	27	24	28	23
41-50	45	51	50	44
51-60	43	34	34	26
61-70	11	16	15	12
over 71	3	3	1	1†
Average age	48.3	47.9	47.7	47†

†-Ages not available for 20 members

Education				
	1997	1995	1993*	1991**
High School	5	5	6	7
Some College	19	24	20	18
4-yr. Undergraduate Degree	40	41	47	45
Some Graduate Work	16	14	16	17
Graduate Degree	43	37	32	29
Technical College	10	11	6	6
2-yr. Undergraduate Degree	1	—	—	3
No listing	—	2	6	7

* The 1993 session began with 133 members due to one resignation.

** The 1991 session began with 132 members due to two resignations.

Note: Statistics are effective as of Jan. 1 of each year.

Current Term				
	1997	1995	1993*	1991**
1	22	26	33	21
2	29	29	16	15
3	25	16	11	27
4	14	11	25	12
5	7	20	8	16
6	14	7	13	9
7	6	4	3	9
8	3	2	6	6
9	1	3	6	5
10	3	5	3	10
11	3	3	7	1
12	2	6	1	—
13	4	1	—	—
Other	(21) 1	(20) 1	(19) 1	(18) 1

Occupation				
	1997	1995	1993*	1991**
Educator	22	20	20	19
Business	21	20	14	20
Legislator	18	19	17	19
Attorney	17	18	16	18
Farming	11	14	16	20
Consultant	6	6	8	7
Homemaker	5	3	3	7
Communications	4	3	—	—
Government	3	3	—	4
Insurance	3	3	3	—
Retail	3	3	2	—
Retired	3	3	3	—
Real Estate	2	2	2	3
Trades	2	4	3	4
Other	14	13	27	11