What percentage of incumbent legislators are returned to office during each election? (or -- What percentage of Minnesota legislators who run for re-election win?)

Year 1974  Body House

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\begin{align*}
\text{Total number of legislators} & = 134 \\
\text{Number of incumbents who did not run} & = 24 \\
\text{Number of incumbents who ran} & = 110 \\
\text{Total number of new legislators after election} & = 52 \\
\text{Number of incumbents who did not run} & = 24 \\
\text{Number of incumbents who were defeated} & = 28 \\
\text{Incumbents ran} & = 110 \\
\text{Incumbents defeated} & = 28 \\
\text{Incumbents won} & = 82 \\
\end{align*}
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\text{Number of incumbents who won} = \frac{82}{110} = \frac{X}{100}
\]

\[X = 74.6\%\]
HOUSE - Newly Elected Members after the 1974 Elections
TOTAL=52

Lyle Abeln, 38B.
Leo Adams, 44B.
Raymond Albrecht, 23A.
John Arlandson, 41A.
David Beauchamp, 9A.
Joseph Begich, 6A.
Orville Birnsthil, 24B.
Peggy Byrne, 64B.
Roy Carlson, 14A.
Janet Clark, 60A.
John Clawson, 19A.
John Corbid, 1B.
William Dean, 58A.
Gary Doty, 8A.
Ronald Evans, 29A.
Douglas Ewald, 40A.
Donald Friedrich, 32B.
Michael George, 50A.
Shirley Hokanson, 37A.
Robert Jensen, 53B.
John Kaley, 33A.
Henry Kalis, 30A.
Randy Kelly, 66B.
Arnold Kempe, 67A.
Marvin Ketola, 14B.
Carl Kroening, 54A.
Keith Langseth, 9B.
Bill Luther, 45B.
Tom Mangan, 19B.
Maurice McCollar, 49B.
Claudia Meier, 18A.
Marion (Mike) Menning, 26A.
Jim Metzen, 52A.
Howard Neisen, 49A.
Steve Novak, 48A.
C. Thomas Osthoff, 64A.
Darrell Peterson, 27B.
Paul (Pete) Petrafeso, 41B.
B.J. Philbrook, 48B.
Leo Reding, 31B.
Wayne Schumacher, 15A.
A.O.H. Setzepfandt, 21B.
Ronald Sieloff, 63B.
Wayne Simoneau, 46B.
Wesley Skoglund, 61B.
Ellsworth Smogard, 20A.
Ted Suss, 36B.
Gene Wenstrom, 11A.
Jim White, 25A.
Al Wieser, Jr., 35B.
Bruce Williamson, 38A.
Ken Zubay, 33B.
Incumbent Representatives who did not run in the 1974 Elections
TOTAL=24

Lynn Becklin, 18A, retired.
Robert Bell, 48B, retired.
Bernard Carlson, 14B, retired.
Joe Connors, 46B, retired.
Robert Culhane, 24B, retired.
Aubrey Dirlam, 21B, retired.
Joan Growe, 40A, ran for Secretary of State.
Thomas Hagedorn, 27B, ran for Congress.
John Johnson, 58A, ran for Governor.
Robert Johnson, 63B, retired.
Calvin Larson, 11A, retired.
Jack LaVoy, 8A, retired.
Ernest Lindstrom, 37A, retired.
Robert McFarlin, 41B, retired.
Helen McMillan, 31B, retired.
Richard Menke, 36B, retired.
August Mueller, 23A, retired.
Thomas Newcome, 49B, retired.
William Ojala, 6A, ran for Congress.
Raymond Pavlak, 52A, retired.
Harry Peterson, 20A, retired.
John Salchert, 54A, retired.
Charles Weaver, 19B, retired.
Raymond Wolcott, 61B, retired.
Incumbent Representatives who were defeated in the 1974 Elections  
TOTAL=28  

Defeated in a primary:

James Adams, 60A.  
Bradley Pieper, 53B.  
Roy Ryan, 64B.  

Defeated in the general election:

Richard Andersen, 48A.  
Delbert Anderson, 15A.  
Jerome Belisle, 50A.  
Tony Bennett, 66B.  
Douglas Carlson, 14A.  
Dave Cleary, 38A.  
J.B. Clifford, 44B.  
David Cummiskey, 29A.  
Dale Erdahl, 30A.  
Robert Ferderer, 64A.  
Joseph Graw, 38B.  
Julian Hook, 41A.  
Walter Klaus, 25A.  
Vincent Lombardi, 49A.  
Verne Long, 26A.  
Ernee McArthur, 45B.  
Darrel Miller, 32B.  
Leonard Myrah, 35B.  
Michas Ohnstad, 19A.  
Robert Pavlak, 67A.  
E.W. Quirin, 33B.  
Thomas Resner, 33A.  
Andrew Skaar, 1B.  
Arlan Stangeland, 9B.  
Neil Wohlwend, 9A.  