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 2000 Elections  Body Senate

67 Total number of legislators
- 7 Number of incumbents who did not run
- 60 Number of incumbents who ran

10 Total number of new legislators after election
- 7 Number of incumbents who did not run
- 3 Number of incumbents who were defeated

60 Incumbents ran
- 3 Incumbents defeated
- 57 Incumbents won

Number of incumbents who won 57 - x
Number of incumbents who ran 60 - 100

x - the percent of incumbents who ran and were re-elected

x = 95%
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 2000 Elections  Body House

\[ \frac{134}{16} \] Total number of legislators
\[ \frac{118}{16} \] Number of incumbents who did not run
\[ \frac{118}{5} \] Number of incumbents who ran

\[ \frac{21}{16} \] Total number of new legislators after election
\[ \frac{5}{5} \] Number of incumbents who did not run
\[ \frac{118}{5} \] Number of incumbents who were defeated

\[ \frac{118}{5} \] Incumbents ran
\[ \frac{113}{5} \] Incumbents defeated
\[ \frac{113}{118} \] Incumbents won

\[ \frac{113}{118} \] Number of incumbents who won
\[ \frac{118}{100} \] Number of incumbents who ran

\[ X \] the percent of incumbents who ran and were re-elected

\[ X = 96\% \]
2000 Election Statistics: MN Legislature

**Incumbent Legislators who lost Election:**

**Senate (2):**
Pat Piper Dist 27  
Don Ziegler Dist 26

**House (5):**
Kris Hasskamp 12A  
Jim Seifert 57A  
Julie Storm 24B  
Jim Tunheim 1A  
Bob Westfall 9B

**Legislators who did not Seek Reelection:**

**Senate (7):**
Carol Flynn Dist 62  
Paula Hanson Dist 50  
Jerry Janezich Dist 5  
Steve Novak Dist 52  
Ember Reichgott Junge Dist 46  
Linda Runbeck Dist 53  
Allan Spear Dist 60

**House (16):**
Sherry Broecker 53B  
Phil Carruthers 47B  
Satveer Chaudhary *Ran in the Senate and won the district 52 seat*  
Lee Greenfield 62A  
Barb Haake 52B  
Alice Johnson 48B  
Peg Larsen 56B  
Betty McCollum 55B  
Myron Orfield 60B *Ran in the Senate and won the district 60 seat*  
Ann Rest 46A  
*Ran in the Senate and won the district 46 seat*  
Doug Reuter 28A  
Jim Rostberg 18A  
David Tomassoni 5B  
Steve Trimble 67B  
Henry Todd Van Dellen 34B  
*Ran in the Senate and won the district 5 seat*  
Linda Wejcman 61B
Legislator who lost in Primary (1):

Gary Laidig  Dist 56

New Legislators:

Senate (10):

Michele Bachmann
Satveer Chaudhary  Dist 52  *In house district 52A last session
Chuck Fowler  Dist 26
Debbie Johnson  Dist 50
Myron Orfield  Dist 60  *In house district 60B last session
Madelyn (Mady) Reiter  Dist 53
Ann Rest  Dist 46  *In house district 46A last session
Julie Ann Sabo  Dist 62
Grace Schwab  Dist 27
David Tomassoni  Dist 5  *In  house district 5B last session

House (21):

Connie Bernardy 48B
Jim Davnie 62A
Scott Dibble 60B
Rob Eastlund 18A
Geri Evans 52B  (Has served in the house before)
Barb Goodwin 52A
Debra Hilstrom 47B
Carl Jacobson 53B
Jeff Johnson 34B
Ruth Johnson 24B  (Has served in the house before)
Sheldon Johnson 67B
Eric Lipman 56B
Paul Marquart 9B
Maxine Penas 1A
Connie Ruth 28A
Anthony (Tony) Sertich 5B
**Nora Slawik 57A  (Has served in the house before)
**Mark Thompson 46A
Neva Walker 61B
Dale Walz 12A
Scott Wasiluk 55B

**May be recount