

# Membership Statistics for the 82nd Legislature

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Membership Statistics for the first day of the 82nd Legislature:

Description	House Members***	Senate Members	Total
Gender *			
Male	118	25	143
Female	32	6	38
Party affiliation *			
Democrat	49	12	61
Republican	101	19	120
Incumbency **			
Incumbents	113	29	142
Freshmen	35	2	37
Age *			
Under 30	2	0	2
30 - 39	21	0	21
40 - 49	35	4	39
50 - 59	54	13	67
60 - 69	32	13	45
70 and over	6	1	7

\* Gender, party affiliation, and age calculations are based on the membership as of the first day of session: 01/11/2011.

\*\* Incumbent totals include members who served the previous session. Freshman totals include members whose first terms began the first day of session: 01/11/2011.

*Not included as incumbent or freshman:  
Rep. William 'Bill' Zedler (first served in 78th session)  
Rep. Borris Miles (first served in 80th session)  
Rep. Jim Murphy (first served in 80th session)*

\*\*\* Rep. Edmund Kuempel died on 11/4/2010. He was elected to the 82nd House of Representatives on 11/2/2010. He is not included in the statistics above.

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