

Table 2-9 House and Senate Retirements by Party, 1930 - 2020

Year	House		Senate		Year	House		Senate	
	D	R	D	R		D	R	D	R
1930	8	15	2	5	1976	31	16	4	4
1932	16	23	1	1	1978	31	18	4	5
1934	29	9	3	1	1980	21	13	2	3
1936	29	3	4	2	1982	19	21	1	2
1938	21	5	3	1	1984	9	13	2	2
1940	16	6	1	2	1986	20	20	3	3
1942	20	12	0	0	1988	10	13	3	3
1944	17	5	3	2	1990	10	17	0	3
1946	17	15	4	3	1992	41	24	4	3
1948	17	12	3	4	1994	28	20	6	3
1950	12	17	3	1	1996	28	21	8	5
1952	25	17	2	1	1998	17	16	3	2
1954	11	13	1	1	2000	7	23	4	1
1956	7	13	4	1	2002	13	22	1	5 ^a
1958	6	27	0	6	2004	12	17	5	3
1960	11	15	3	1	2006	9	17	2	1
1962	10	14	2	2	2008	3	24	0	5
1964	17	16	1	1	2010	17	15	6	6
1966	14	8	1	2	2012	20	18	7 ^b	3
1968	13	10	4	3	2014	10	14	4	3
1970	11	19	3	1	2016	16	25	3	2
1972	20	20	3	3	2018	18	34	0	3
1974	23	21	3	4	2020	9	27	1	3

Note: D indicates Democrat; R indicates Republican.

These figures include members who did not run again for the office they held and members who sought other offices; the figures do not include members who died or resigned before the end of the particular Congress.

a. Includes Frank Murkowski (R-AK) who ran for governor, won and appointed Lisa Murkoswki to finish the last two years of his term.

b. This total includes Sen. Joe Lieberman (I-CT), who caucused with Democrats.

Source: Mildred L. Amer, "Information on the Number of House Retirees, 1930–1992," (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Research Service, Staff Report, May 19, 1992); Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, various issues; National Journal, various issues; Roll Call, Casualty List: 112th Congress., Center for Responsive Politics, <http://opensecrets.org>