

Number of incumbent governors seeking and winning reelection by party, 1960-2012

Year	Dem. inc. seeking reelection	Dem. inc. reelected	GOP inc. seeking reelection	GOP inc. reelected
1960	8	4	6	4
1962	13	8	13	7
1964	11	9	3	3
1966	14	7	8	8
1968	7	5	7	5
1970	6	6	18	11
1972	4	4	5	3
1974	15	13	6	3
1976	4	3	3	2
1978	12	9	9	7
1980	8	5	2	2
1982	14	13	10	6
1984	3	2	3	2
1986	12	10	5	5
1988	3	3	6	5
1990	12	10	11	7
1992	4	4	0	0
1994	11	7	10	10
1996	4	4	3	3
1998	7	7	17	15
2000	4	4	2	1
2002	5	2	11	10
2004	3	2	3	2
2006	13	13	13	12
2008	4	4	4	4
2010	7	5	6	6
2012	4	4	2	2
2014	9	?	19	?

Source: Crystal Ball Research, Center on the American Governor

http://governors.rutgers.edu/testing/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Incumb_Chart_Word_2013.pdf