

Table 7
Descriptive Statistics of PC(USA) Ministers

	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994
Ministers ¹	21,194	21,151	21,065	20,988	20,940	20,858	20,783	20,640	20,624
Active Ministers	13,845	13,935	13,989	14,053	14,171	14,271	14,384	14,428	14,578
Ordained Women ¹	4,152	4,015	3,853	3,693	3,545	3,379	3,202	3,026	2,853
Candidates ^{2,3}	1,294	1,215	1,182	1,340	1,255	1,265	1,288	1,311	1,230
Women Candidates ³	675	650	629	674	649	627	639	654	625
Racial Ethnic Candidates ³	242	238	223	244	224	220	215*	230	174
Ordinations	327	394	367	337	379	378	408	355	343
Received from other Denominations	76	87	58	66	92	57	85	43	65
Dismissed to other Denominations	24	16	20	27	28	27	31	20	31
Ministers Deceased	275	292	264	297	288	265	256	287	279
Ministers Removed from Office	73	58	73	57	82	78	76	89	79
Installations (Pastors, Associate Pastors)	777	804	798	836	774	771	409	945	960
Pastoral Dissolutions	612	751	756	837	703	742	403	1,010	982

* Revised

¹ Includes retired ministers.

² Data are for "candidates under care" only, and do not include "inquirers."

³ Data supplied by the Office of Resourcing Committees on Preparation for Ministry. All other data supplied by the Office of the General Assembly.