

Table 7
Descriptive Statistics on PC(USA) Ministers — 1999-2007

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Ministers ¹	21,368	21,360	21,312	21,287	21,248	21,194	21,151	21,065	20,988
Active Ministers ²	13,615	13,693	13,727	13,786	13,804	13,845	13,935	13,989	14,053
Women Ministers ¹	4,886	4,735	4,571	4,430	4,308	4,152	4,015	3,853	3,693
Active Women Ministers ²	4,219	4,124	4,031	3,957	3,884	3,766	3,677	3,550	3,420
Candidates ^{3,4}	1,168	1,437	1,408	1,427	1,371	1,294	1,215	1,182	1,340
Women Candidates ⁴	659	776	765	761	733	675	650	629	674
Racial Ethnic Candidates ⁴	214	232	228	210	246	242	238	223	244
Ordinations	373	375	353	334	346	327	394	367	337
Received from Other Denominations	39	67	76	73	104	76	87	58	66
Dismissed to Other Denominations	38	17	28	29	21	24	16	20	27
Ministers Deceased	294	323	295	290	315	275	292	264	297
Ministers Removed from Office	79	65	82	62	66	73	58	73	57

¹ Includes retired and emeritus ministers.

² Excludes retired and emeritus ministers.

³ Data are for “candidates under care” only, and do not include “inquirers.”

⁴ Data supplied by the Office of Resourcing Committees on Preparation for Ministry. All other data supplied by the Office of the General Assembly.