

Table 7
Descriptive Statistics of PC(USA) Ministers

	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Ministers ¹	21,151	21,065	20,988	20,940	20,858	20,783	20,640	20,624	20,585
Active Ministers	13,935	13,989	14,053	14,171	14,271	14,384	14,428	14,578	14,762
Ordained Women ¹	4,015	3,853	3,693	3,545	3,379	3,202	3,026	2,853	2,726
Candidates ^{2,3}	1,215	1,182	1,340	1,255	1,265	1,288	1,311	1,230	1,241
Women Candidates ³	650	629	674	649	627	639	654	625	591
Racial Ethnic Candidates ³	238	223	244	224	220	215*	230	174	182
Ordinations	394	367	337	379	378	408	355	343	354
Received from other Denominations	87	58	66	92	57	85	43	65	86
Dismissed to other Denominations	16	20	27	28	27	31	20	31	24
Ministers Deceased	292	264	297	288	265	256	287	279	277
Ministers Removed from Office	58	73	57	82	78	76	89	79	93
Installations (Pastors, Associate Pastors)	804	798	836	774	771	409	945	960	915
Pastoral Dissolutions	751	756	837	703	742	403	1,010	982	940

* 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.