

TABLE 7

Descriptive Statistics of PC(USA) Ministers

	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
Ministers ¹	21,065	20,988	20,940	20,858	20,783	20,640	20,624	20,585	20,527
Active Ministers	13,989	14,053	14,171	14,271	14,384	14,428	14,578	14,762	14,950
Ordained Women ¹	3,853	3,693	3,545	3,379	3,202	3,026	2,853	2,726	2,572
Candidates ^{2,3}	1,182	1,340	1,255	1,265	1,288	1,311	1,230	1,241	1,205
Women Candidates ³	629	674	649	627	639	654	625	591	579
Racial Ethnic Candidates ³	223	244	224	220	215*	230	174	182	171
Ordinations	367	337	379	378	408	355	343	354	375
Received from other Denominations	58	66	92	57	85	43	65	86	72
Dismissed to other Denominations	20	27	28	27	31	20	31	24	30
Ministers Deceased	264	297	288	265	256	287	279	277	263
Ministers Removed from Office	73	57	82	78	76	89	79	93	88
Installations (Pastors, Assoc. Pastors) ⁴	798	836	774	771	409	945	960	915	993
Pastoral Dissolutions ⁴	756	837	703	742	403	1,010	982	940	987

* 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.

⁴ Data supplied by the Office of the General Assembly.