

Table 7**Descriptive Statistics on PC(USA) Ministers — 1995-2003**

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Ministers ¹	21,248	21,194	21,151	21,065	20,988	20,940	20,858	20,783	20,640
Active Ministers	13,804	13,845	13,935	13,989	14,053	14,171	14,271	14,384	14,428
Ordained Women ¹	4,308	4,152	4,015	3,853	3,693	3,545	3,379	3,202	3,026
Candidates ^{2,3}	1,371	1,294	1,215	1,182	1,340	1,255	1,265	1,288	1,311
Women Candidates ³	733	675	650	629	674	649	627	639	654
Racial Ethnic Candidates ³	246	242	238	223	244	224	220	215*	230
Ordinations	346	327	394	367	337	379	378	408	355
Received from other Denominations	104	76	87	58	66	92	57	85	43
Dismissed to other Denominations	21	24	16	20	27	28	27	31	20
Ministers Deceased	315	275	292	264	297	288	265	256	287
Ministers Removed from Office	66	73	58	73	57	82	78	76	89
Installations (Pastors, Associate Pastors)	705	777	804	798	836	774	771	409	945
Pastoral Dissolutions	619	612	751	756	837	703	742	403	1,010

* 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.