

AG USA MINISTERS REPORT, 2021 Credentials, Marital, and Ministry Status By Gender

<u>Credentials Status</u>	Female	Male	Total	
			#	% ¹
Certified	2,254	3,521	5,775	15.4
Licensed	4,085	6,302	10,387	27.7
Ordained	4,044	17,351	21,395	57.0
Total	10,383	27,174	37,557	
Net change from 2020	175	-331	-156	
Percent of total ministers	27.6%	72.4%		

<u>Marital Status²</u>	Female	Male	Total	
			#	% ¹
Divorced	440	282	722	1.9
Married	7,611	25,390	33,001	87.9
Single	1,343	733	2,076	5.5
Widowed	989	769	1,758	4.7
Total	10,383	27,174	37,557	

<u>Ministry Status³</u>	Female	Male	Total	
			#	% ¹
Chaplains	203	747	950	2.5%
Church Staff Members	2,945	4,236	7,181	19.1%
Disabled	33	124	157	0.4%
District Executive Presbyter	22	211	233	0.6%
District Officials	5	201	206	0.5%
Evangelists	131	486	617	1.6%
World Missionaries ⁴	794	1,001	1,795	4.8%
U.S. Missionaries ⁴	246	489	735	2.0%
Pastors (lead) ⁵	651	9,876	10,527	28.0%
Sectional Presbyters	54	671	725	1.9%
Senior retired ⁶	1,863	5,035	6,898	18.4%
Teachers (AG colleges)	29	126	155	0.4%

¹Percentages may not total 100.0 due to rounding.

²Of the 10,383 women credential holders, 4,591 or 44% are married to an AG credential holder.

³Individuals may be listed in more than one ministry category.

⁴Note that these are *credentialed* missionaries only, not *total* missionaries, which includes uncredentialed spouses.

⁵There are an additional 1,417 non-Council pastors who are lead pastors of an estimated 1,434 AG churches.

⁶The previous categories of Senior Active and Senior Semi-retired were discontinued in 2017.