

AG USA FEMALE MINISTERS, 1977-2022

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|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1977 | 3,220 | | 15.0 | 21,397 | |
| 1978 | 3,237 | 17 | 14.7 | 22,062 | |
| 1979 | 3,253 | 16 | 14.4 | 22,584 | |
| 1980 | 3,323 | 70 | 14.3 | 23,246 | |
| 1981 | 3,399 | 76 | 14.2 | 23,898 | |
| 1982 | 3,430 | 31 | 14.0 | 24,498 | |
| 1983 | 3,507 | 77 | 13.8 | 25,378 | |
| 1984 | 3,601 | 94 | 13.9 | 25,986 | |
| 1985 | 3,683 | 82 | 13.9 | 26,439 | |
| 1986 | 3,718 | 35 | 13.9 | 26,837 | |
| 1987 | 3,770 | 52 | 13.8 | 27,264 | |
| 1988 | 4,592 | 822 | 15.0 | | 30,552 |
| 1989 | 4,511 | -81 | 14.8 | | 30,471 |
| 1990 | 4,559 | 48 | 14.9 | | 30,524 |
| 1991 | 4,604 | 45 | 15.0 | | 30,746 |
| 1992 | 4,654 | 50 | 15.1 | | 30,893 |
| 1993 | 4,722 | 68 | 15.2 | | 31,057 |
| 1994 | 4,773 | 51 | 15.2 | | 31,300 |
| 1995 | 4,861 | 88 | 15.3 | | 31,752 |
| 1996 | 5,057 | 196 | 15.6 | | 32,314 |
| 1997 | 5,120 | 63 | 15.8 | | 32,367 |
| 1998 | 5,156 | 36 | 15.9 | | 32,337 |
| 1999 | 5,225 | 69 | 16.2 | | 32,304 |
| 2000 | 5,258 | 33 | 16.3 | | 32,310 |
| 2001 | 5,335 | 77 | 16.5 | | 32,374 |
| 2002 | 5,502 | 167 | 16.9 | | 32,556 |
| 2003 | 5,688 | 186 | 17.4 | | 32,732 |
| 2004 | 5,817 | 129 | 17.6 | | 33,036 |
| 2005 | 6,100 | 283 | 18.2 | | 33,553 |
| 2006 | 6,265 | 165 | 18.6 | | 33,622 |
| 2007 | 6,502 | 237 | 19.2 | | 33,871 |
| 2008 | 6,730 | 228 | 19.7 | | 34,178 |

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| 2009 | 6,932 | 202 | 20.1 | | 34,504 |
| 2010 | 7,231 | 299 | 20.6 | | 35,023 |
| 2011 | 7,521 | 290 | 21.2 | | 35,483 |
| 2012 | 7,815 | 294 | 21.8 | | 35,867 |
| 2013 | 8,132 | 317 | 22.3 | | 36,434 |
| 2014 | 8,451 | 319 | 22.9 | | 36,884 |
| 2015 | 8,697 | 246 | 23.5 | | 37,068 |
| 2016 | 9,142 | 445 | 24.3 | | 37,619 |
| 2017 | 9,510 | 368 | 25.0 | | 38,002 |
| 2018 | 9,857 | 347 | 25.8 | | 38,199 |
| 2019 | 10,081 | 224 | 26.4 | | 38,197 |
| 2020 | 10,208 | 127 | 27.1 | | 37,713 |
| 2021 | 10,383 | 175 | 27.6 | | 37,557 |
| 2022 | 10,753 | 370 | 28.5 | | 37,773 |
| % Change 2021 - 2022 | 3.6% | | | | 0.6% |
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| ¹ Reporting periods varied in the past until December 31, 1981, when we went to a calendar year (January 1- December 31) period. Prior to that time, the closest calendar year is estimated. | | | | | |
| ² Percentages are based on the <i>subtotal</i> of ordained, licensed, and specialized licensed ministers until 1988. | | | | | |
| ³ Gender data for Christian Workers (later renamed "Certified Ministers") were added in 1988. | | | | | |