

AG USA FEMALE MINISTERS, 1977-2023

Year	Number	Numeric Change	Female Ministers % of "Total" Ministers ²	Ordained, Licensed & Special Licensed Ministers	Total Ministers ³
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
2023	11,046	293	29.2		37,885
% Change 2022 -	2.7%				0.3%

¹Reporting 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.

²Percentages are based on the *subtotal* of ordained, licensed, and specialized licensed ministers until 1988.

³Gender data for Christian Workers (later renamed "Certified Ministers") were added in 1988.