

# AG USA MINISTERS MEDIAN AGES<sup>1</sup> 1979-2016

	<u>Ordained</u>	<u>Licensed</u>	<u>Specialized Licensed</u>	<u>Certified</u>	<u>Total</u>
'1979 <sup>2</sup>	50	37			46
1982	52	37			47
1983	52	37			47
1984	52	37			47
1985	51	37			46
1986	50	38			46
1987	50	38			46
1988 <sup>3</sup>	51	39	37	36	45
1989	51	39	38	36	45
1990	51	40	39	36	45
1991	51	40	40	37	46
1992	51	40	41	37	46
1993	51	41	42	37	46
1994	52	41	43	37	47
1995	52	41	44	38	47
1996	52	42	44	38	47
1997	52	42	45	38	48
1998	52	43	46	39	48
1999	53	43	47	39	49
2000	53	44	48	39	49
2001	54	44	49	39	50
2002	54	45	50	39	50
2003	55	45	51	40	50
2004	55	45	52	40	51
2005	56	45	53	41	51
2006	56	45	53	41	51
2007	57	46	54	42	52
2008	57	46	54	42	52
2009 <sup>4</sup>	57	47		43	53
2010	58	47		44	53
2011	58	47		45	53
2012	59	47		45	54
2013	59	47		45	54
2014	59	48		46	54
2015	60	48		46	55
2016	60	48		46	55

<sup>1</sup>In years.

<sup>2</sup>Data are not available for 1980 and 1981.

<sup>3</sup>Total median age dropped in 1988 due to the inclusion of age data for specialized/certified ministers.

<sup>4</sup>Licensed median age may have been affected by the transfer of specialized licensed ministers to the licensed category.