

AG USA MINISTERS MEDIAN AGES¹ 1979-2017

| | <u>Ordained</u> | <u>Licensed</u> | <u>Specialized Licensed</u> | <u>Certified</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| '1979 ² | 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 ³ | 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 ⁴ | 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 |
| 2017 | 60 | 49 | | 47 | 56 |

¹In years.

²Data are not available for 1980 and 1981.

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

⁴Licensed median affected by the transfer of specialized licensed ministers to the licensed category.