

## MINISTERS BY CREDENTIALS, 1981-2018

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|------|-----------|--------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1981 | 3,148     |                                | 8,167    |                               | 15,401   |                               | 330                     |  | <b>27,046</b> |                            |
| 1982 | 3,343     | 195                            | 8,385    | 218                           | 15,744   | 343                           | 369                     | 39   | <b>27,841</b> | 795                        |
| 1983 | 3,500     | 157                            | 8,801    | 416                           | 16,158   | 414                           | 419                     | 50   | <b>28,878</b> | 1,037                      |
| 1984 | 3,413     | -87                            | 8,952    | 151                           | 16,562   | 404                           | 472                     | 53   | <b>29,399</b> | 521                        |
| 1985 | 3,329     | -84                            | 9,000    | 48                            | 16,933   | 371                           | 506                     | 34   | <b>29,768</b> | 369                        |
| 1986 | 3,367     | 38                             | 9,035    | 35                            | 17,255   | 322                           | 547                     | 41   | <b>30,204</b> | 436                        |
| 1987 | 3,274     | -93                            | 9,085    | 50                            | 17,600   | 345                           | 579                     | 32   | <b>30,538</b> | 334                        |
| 1988 | 3,241     | -33                            | 8,933    | -152                          | 17,730   | 130                           | 648                     | 69   | <b>30,552</b> | 14                         |
| 1989 | 3,175     | -66                            | 8,752    | -181                          | 17,874   | 144                           | 670                     | 22   | <b>30,471</b> | -81                        |
| 1990 | 3,030     | -145                           | 8,730    | -22                           | 18,060   | 186                           | 704                     | 34   | <b>30,524</b> | 53                         |
| 1991 | 3,005     | -25                            | 8,777    | 47                            | 18,213   | 153                           | 751                     | 47   | <b>30,746</b> | 222                        |
| 1992 | 2,974     | -31                            | 8,769    | -8                            | 18,366   | 153                           | 784                     | 33   | <b>30,893</b> | 147                        |
| 1993 | 3,059     | 85                             | 8,696    | -73                           | 18,471   | 105                           | 831                     | 47   | <b>31,057</b> | 164                        |
| 1994 | 3,298     | 239                            | 8,586    | -110                          | 18,570   | 99                            | 846                     | 15   | <b>31,300</b> | 243                        |
| 1995 | 3,578     | 280                            | 8,619    | 33                            | 18,679   | 109                           | 876                     | 30   | <b>31,752</b> | 452                        |
| 1996 | 3,817     | 239                            | 8,686    | 67                            | 18,932   | 253                           | 879                     | 3  | <b>32,314</b> | 562                        |
| 1997 | 3,905     | 88                             | 8,597    | -89                           | 18,975   | 43                            | 890                     | 11   | <b>32,367</b> | 53                         |
| 1998 | 3,959     | 54                             | 8,427    | -170                          | 19,040   | 65                            | 911                     | 21   | <b>32,337</b> | -30                        |
| 1999 | 4,079     | 120                            | 8,282    | -145                          | 19,017   | -23                           | 926                     | 15   | <b>32,304</b> | -33                        |
| 2000 | 4,249     | 170                            | 8,184    | -98                           | 18,958   | -59                           | 919                     | -7   | <b>32,310</b> | 6                          |
| 2001 | 4,405     | 156                            | 8,147    | -37                           | 18,903   | -55                           | 919                     | 0  | <b>32,374</b> | 64                         |
| 2002 | 4,656     | 251                            | 8,128    | -19                           | 18,828   | -75                           | 944                     | 25   | <b>32,556</b> | 182                        |
| 2003 | 4,905     | 249                            | 8,136    | 8                             | 18,742   | -86                           | 949                     | 5  | <b>32,732</b> | 176                        |
| 2004 | 5,000     | 95                             | 8,242    | 106                           | 18,813   | 71                            | 981                     | 32   | <b>33,036</b> | 304                        |
| 2005 | 5,226     | 226                            | 8,454    | 212                           | 18,863   | 50                            | 1,010                   | 29   | <b>33,553</b> | 517                        |
| 2006 | 5,336     | 110                            | 8,463    | 9                             | 18,793   | -70                           | 1,030                   | 20   | <b>33,622</b> | 69                         |
| 2007 | 5,472     | 136                            | 8,612    | 149                           | 18,746   | -47                           | 1,041                   | 11   | <b>33,871</b> | 249                        |
| 2008 | 5,508     | 36                             | 8,823    | 211                           | 18,810   | 64                            | 1,037                   | -4   | <b>34,178</b> | 307                        |

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| 2009* | 5,512     | 4                        | 10,055   | 1,232                   | 18,937   | 127                     | <b>34,504</b> | 326                  |
| 2010  | 5,612     | 100                      | 10,364   | 309                     | 19,047   | 110                     | <b>35,023</b> | 519                  |
| 2011  | 5,695     | 83                       | 10,575   | 211                     | 19,213   | 166                     | <b>35,483</b> | 460                  |
| 2012  | 5,713     | 18                       | 10,792   | 217                     | 19,362   | 149                     | <b>35,867</b> | 384                  |
| 2013  | 5,850     | 137                      | 11,028   | 236                     | 19,556   | 194                     | <b>36,434</b> | 567                  |
| 2014  | 5,995     | 145                      | 11,049   | 21                      | 19,840   | 284                     | <b>36,884</b> | 450                  |
| 2015  | 5,987     | -8                       | 11,092   | 43                      | 19,989   | 149                     | <b>37,068</b> | 184                  |
| 2016  | 6,055     | 68                       | 11,149   | 57                      | 20,415   | 426                     | <b>37,619</b> | 551                  |
| 2017  | 6,073     | 18                       | 11,196   | 47                      | 20,733   | 318                     | <b>38,002</b> | 383                  |
| 2018  | 6,079     | 6                        | 11,188   | -8                      | 20,932   | 199                     | <b>38,199</b> | 197                  |

\*The Specialized Licensed category was discontinued in 2009. They were transferred to Licensed.

