

AG USA MINISTERS BY CREDENTIALS 1981-2023

Year	Certified	Certified Numeric Change	Licensed	Licensed Numeric Change	Ordained	Ordained Numeric Change	Specialized Licensed*	Specialized Licensed Numeric Change	Total	Total Numeric Change
1981	3,148		8,167		15,401		330		27,046	
1982	3,343	195	8,385	218	15,744	343	369	39	27,841	795
1983	3,500	157	8,801	416	16,158	414	419	50	28,878	1,037
1984	3,413	-87	8,952	151	16,562	404	472	53	29,399	521
1985	3,329	-84	9,000	48	16,933	371	506	34	29,768	369
1986	3,367	38	9,035	35	17,255	322	547	41	30,204	436
1987	3,274	-93	9,085	50	17,600	345	579	32	30,538	334
1988	3,241	-33	8,933	-152	17,730	130	648	69	30,552	14
1989	3,175	-66	8,752	-181	17,874	144	670	22	30,471	-81
1990	3,030	-145	8,730	-22	18,060	186	704	34	30,524	53
1991	3,005	-25	8,777	47	18,213	153	751	47	30,746	222
1992	2,974	-31	8,769	-8	18,366	153	784	33	30,893	147
1993	3,059	85	8,696	-73	18,471	105	831	47	31,057	164
1994	3,298	239	8,586	-110	18,570	99	846	15	31,300	243
1995	3,578	280	8,619	33	18,679	109	876	30	31,752	452
1996	3,817	239	8,686	67	18,932	253	879	3	32,314	562
1997	3,905	88	8,597	-89	18,975	43	890	11	32,367	53
1998	3,959	54	8,427	-170	19,040	65	911	21	32,337	-30
1999	4,079	120	8,282	-145	19,017	-23	926	15	32,304	-33
2000	4,249	170	8,184	-98	18,958	-59	919	-7	32,310	6
2001	4,405	156	8,147	-37	18,903	-55	919	0	32,374	64
2002	4,656	251	8,128	-19	18,828	-75	944	25	32,556	182
2003	4,905	249	8,136	8	18,742	-86	949	5	32,732	176
2004	5,000	95	8,242	106	18,813	71	981	32	33,036	304
2005	5,226	226	8,454	212	18,863	50	1,010	29	33,553	517
2006	5,336	110	8,463	9	18,793	-70	1,030	20	33,622	69
2007	5,472	136	8,612	149	18,746	-47	1,041	11	33,871	249
2008	5,508	36	8,823	211	18,810	64	1,037	-4	34,178	307
2009*	5,512	4	10,055	1,232	18,937	127			34,504	326
2010	5,612	100	10,364	309	19,047	110			35,023	519
2011	5,695	83	10,575	211	19,213	166			35,483	460

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2012	5,713	18	10,792	217	19,362	149			35,867	384
2013	5,850	137	11,028	236	19,556	194			36,434	567
2014	5,995	145	11,049	21	19,840	284			36,884	450
2015	5,987	-8	11,092	43	19,989	149			37,068	184
2016	6,055	68	11,149	57	20,415	426			37,619	551
2017	6,073	18	11,196	47	20,733	318			38,002	383
2018	6,079	6	11,188	-8	20,932	199			38,199	197
2019	6,005	-74	11,076	-112	21,116	184			38,197	-2
2020**	5,811	-194	10,460	-616	21,442	326			37,713	-484
2021**	5,775	-36	10,387	-73	21,395	-47			37,557	-156
2022	5,864	89	10,267	-120	21,642	247			37,773	216
2023	5,878	14	10,154	-113	21,853	211			37,885	112
% change 2022-2023	0.2%		-1.1%		1.0%				0.3%	

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

**Years of the COVID-19 pandemic.