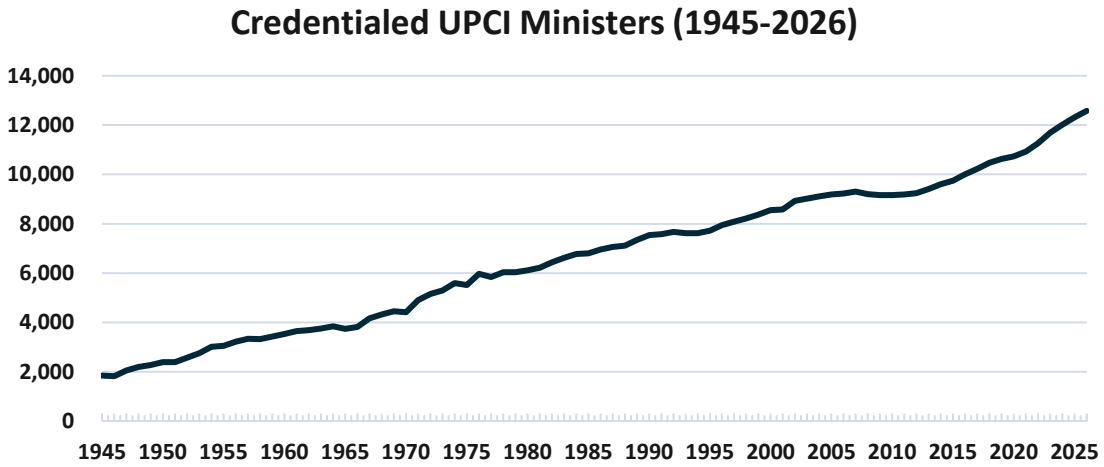
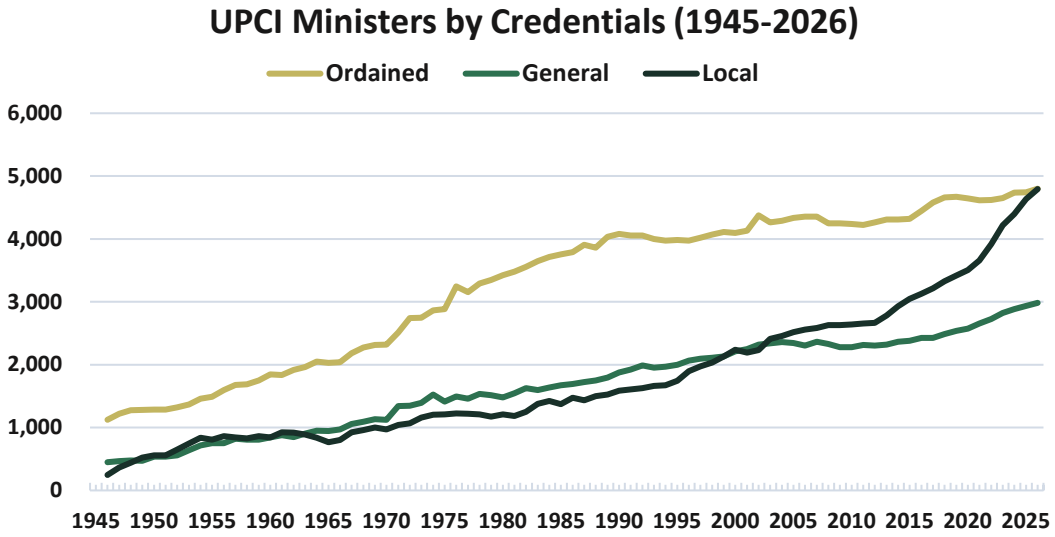
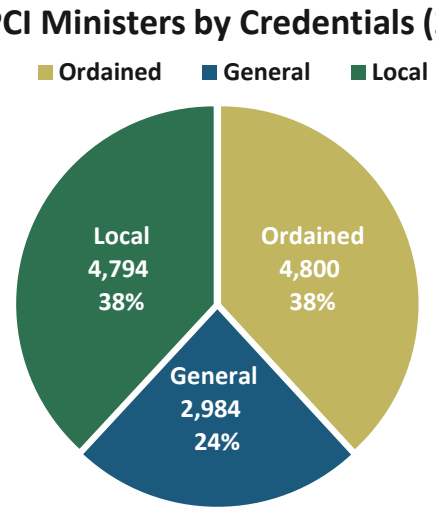
Minister Counts by Credentials (1945-2026)







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Ministers by Credentials (1945-2026), Count

Year	Ministers	Ordained	General	Local
1945	1,838			
1946	1,819	1,124	449	246
1947	2,051	1,222	464	365
1948	2,192	1,275	478	439
1949	2,274	1,281	470	523
1950	2,383	1,287	536	560
1951	2,383	1,287	536	560
1952	2,575	1,322	559	651
1953	2,754	1,365	640	749
1954	3,014	1,460	714	840
1955	3,054	1,491	753	810
1956	3,215	1,597	752	866
1957	3,340	1,678	821	842
1958	3,323	1,688	809	826
1959	3,422	1,751	806	865
1960	3,534	1,845	845	844
1961	3,641	1,836	880	925
1962	3,686	1,919	848	919
1963	3,757	1,962	905	890
1964	3,838	2,052	949	837
1965	3,743	2,031	945	767
1966	3,812	2,040	970	802
1967	4,163	2,183	1,056	924
1968	4,325	2,273	1,093	959
1969	4,447	2,314	1,134	999
1970	4,408	2,318	1,121	969
1971	4,900	2,514	1,343	1,043
1972	5,155	2,744	1,346	1,065
1973	5,300	2,746	1,393	1,161
1974	5,589	2,863	1,523	1,203
1975	5,512	2,887	1,413	1,212
1976	5,970	3,248	1,496	1,226
1977	5,835	3,156	1,459	1,220
1978	6,036	3,291	1,536	1,209
1979	6,041	3,350	1,516	1,175
1980	6,111	3,426	1,477	1,208
1981	6,214	3,481	1,547	1,186
1982	6,433	3,557	1,625	1,251
1983	6,623	3,646	1,599	1,378
1984	6,775	3,713	1,636	1,426
1985	6,796	3,754	1,671	1,371
1986	6,955	3,789	1,693	1,473
1987	7,064	3,906	1,722	1,436

Ministers by Credentials (1945-2026), Count

Year	Ministers	Ordained	General	Local
1988	7,113	3,863	1,750	1,500
1989	7,350	4,033	1,794	1,523
1990	7,539	4,079	1,875	1,585
1991	7,581	4,056	1,920	1,605
1992	7,668	4,056	1,987	1,625
1993	7,612	3,997	1,951	1,664
1994	7,618	3,975	1,969	1,674
1995	7,726	3,986	1,997	1,743
1996	7,938	3,974	2,067	1,897
1997	8,091	4,022	2,098	1,971
1998	8,219	4,073	2,111	2,035
1999	8,372	4,110	2,133	2,129
2000	8,548	4,097	2,214	2,237
2001	8,575	4,133	2,249	2,193
2002	8,930	4,375	2,322	2,233
2003	9,020	4,266	2,341	2,413
2004	9,107	4,289	2,362	2,456
2005	9,193	4,333	2,343	2,517
2006	9,225	4,358	2,306	2,561
2007	9,306	4,355	2,367	2,584
2008	9,204	4,247	2,331	2,628
2009	9,160	4,247	2,281	2,632
2010	9,163	4,240	2,281	2,642
2011	9,193	4,224	2,316	2,653
2012	9,234	4,262	2,305	2,667
2013	9,414	4,312	2,319	2,783
2014	9,605	4,310	2,367	2,928
2015	9,746	4,322	2,379	3,045
2016	10,003	4,449	2,426	3,128
2017	10,221	4,579	2,428	3,214
2018	10,475	4,659	2,488	3,328
2019	10,627	4,672	2,536	3,419
2020	10,725	4,647	2,572	3,506
2021	10,926	4,614	2,655	3,657
2022	11,267	4,622	2,726	3,919
2023	11,694	4,653	2,823	4,218
2024	12,018	4,735	2,887	4,396
2025	12,315	4,741	2,936	4,638
2026	12,578	4,800	2,984	4,794

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Ministers by Credentials (1945-2026), Percent

Year	Ministers	Ordained	General	Local
1945	-	-	-	-
1946	100%	62%	25%	14%
1947	100%	60%	23%	18%
1948	100%	58%	22%	20%
1949	100%	56%	21%	23%
1950	100%	54%	22%	23%
1951	100%	54%	22%	23%
1952	100%	51%	22%	25%
1953	100%	50%	23%	27%
1954	100%	48%	24%	28%
1955	100%	49%	25%	27%
1956	100%	50%	23%	27%
1957	100%	50%	25%	25%
1958	100%	51%	24%	25%
1959	100%	51%	24%	25%
1960	100%	52%	24%	24%
1961	100%	50%	24%	25%
1962	100%	52%	23%	25%
1963	100%	52%	24%	24%
1964	100%	53%	25%	22%
1965	100%	54%	25%	20%
1966	100%	54%	25%	21%
1967	100%	52%	25%	22%
1968	100%	53%	25%	22%
1969	100%	52%	26%	22%
1970	100%	53%	25%	22%
1971	100%	51%	27%	21%
1972	100%	53%	26%	21%
1973	100%	52%	26%	22%
1974	100%	51%	27%	22%
1975	100%	52%	26%	22%
1976	100%	54%	25%	21%
1977	100%	54%	25%	21%
1978	100%	55%	25%	20%
1979	100%	55%	25%	19%
1980	100%	56%	24%	20%
1981	100%	56%	25%	19%
1982	100%	55%	25%	19%
1983	100%	55%	24%	21%
1984	100%	55%	24%	21%
1985	100%	55%	25%	20%
1986	100%	54%	24%	21%
1987	100%	55%	24%	20%

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Ministers by Credentials (1945-2026), Percent

Year	Ministers	Ordained	General	Local
1988	100%	54%	25%	21%
1989	100%	55%	24%	21%
1990	100%	54%	25%	21%
1991	100%	54%	25%	21%
1992	100%	53%	26%	21%
1993	100%	53%	26%	22%
1994	100%	52%	26%	22%
1995	100%	52%	26%	23%
1996	100%	50%	26%	24%
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1999	100%	49%	25%	25%
2000	100%	48%	26%	26%
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2002	100%	49%	26%	25%
2003	100%	47%	26%	27%
2004	100%	47%	26%	27%
2005	100%	47%	25%	27%
2006	100%	47%	25%	28%
2007	100%	47%	25%	28%
2008	100%	46%	25%	29%
2009	100%	46%	25%	29%
2010	100%	46%	25%	29%
2011	100%	46%	25%	29%
2012	100%	46%	25%	29%
2013	100%	46%	25%	30%
2014	100%	45%	25%	30%
2015	100%	44%	24%	31%
2016	100%	44%	24%	31%
2017	100%	45%	24%	31%
2018	100%	44%	24%	32%
2019	100%	44%	24%	32%
2020	100%	43%	24%	33%
2021	100%	42%	24%	33%
2022	100%	41%	24%	35%
2023	100%	40%	24%	36%
2024	100%	39%	24%	37%
2025	100%	38%	24%	38%
2026	100%	38%	24%	38%