Table 6
Fifteen Largest PC(USA) Congregations Based on Membership Size — 2005

Church Name	City, State	Presbytery	Synod	2005 Members	
Peachtree	Atlanta, GA	Greater Atlanta	South Atlantic	8,413	
Fourth	Chicago, IL	Chicago	Lincoln Trails	5,554	
First	Colorado Springs, CO	Pueblo	Rocky Mountains	5,103	
Village	Prairie Village, KS	Heartland	Mid-America	4,825	
First	Houston, TX	New Covenant	The Sun	4,654	
First	Orlando, FL	Central Florida	South Atlantic	4,620	
Memorial Drive	Houston, TX	New Covenant	The Sun	4,585	
Menlo Park	Menlo Park, CA	San Francisco	Pacific	4,577	
Christ	Edina, MN	Twin Cities Area	Lakes and Prairies	4,437	
University	Seattle, WA	Seattle	Alaska-Northwest	4,397	
Highland Park	Dallas, TX	Grace	The Sun	4,324	
Second	Indianapolis, IN	Whitewater Valley	Lincoln Trails	4,305	
White Memorial	Raleigh, NC	New Hope	Mid-Atlantic	3,964	
First	Greenville, SC	Foothills	South Atlantic	3,923	
St. Andrews	Newport Beach, CA	Los Ranchos	Southern California and Hawaii	3,900	

Table 7
Descriptive Statistics on PC(USA) Ministers — 1997-2005

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	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997		
Ministers <sup>1</sup>	21,312	21,287	21,248	21,194	21,151	21,065	20,988	20,940	20,858		
Active Ministers	13,727	13,786	13,804	13,845	13,935	13,989	14,053	14,171	14,271		
Ordained Women <sup>1</sup>	4,571	4,430	4,308	4,152	4,015	3,853	3,693	3,545	3,379		
Candidates <sup>2, 3</sup>	1,408	1,427	1,371	1,294	1,215	1,182	1,340	1,255	1,265		
Women Candidates <sup>3</sup>	765	761	733	675	650	629	674	649	627		
Racial Ethnic Candidates <sup>3</sup>	228	210	246	242	238	223	244	224	220		
Ordinations	353	334	346	327	394	367	337	379	378		
Received from Other Denominations	76	73	104	76	87	58	66	92	57		
Dismissed to Other Denominations	28	29	21	24	16	20	27	28	27		
Ministers Deceased	295	290	315	275	292	264	297	288	265		
Ministers Removed from Office	82	62	66	73	58	73	57	82	78		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes retired ministers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data are for "candidates under care" only, and do not include "inquirers."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Data supplied by the Office of Resourcing Committees on Preparation for Ministry. All other data supplied by the Office of the General Assembly.