

MINISTRIES

	NSW	Nth	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	Total 2000	Total 1997	Total 1994
Ministers of the Word	709	33	428	332	47	766	152	2467	2424	2432
in placement	353	24	239	159	27	345	74	1221	1317	1422
retired	295	3	174	143	18	351	58	1042	909	812
Deacons	13	2	13	9	0	32	10	79	54	34
in placement	11	2	10	9	0	25	6	63	48	25
retired	2	-	2	0	0	3	1	6	2	0
Deaconesses	16	3	10	5	1	23	3	60	60	70
in placement	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	9	6
retired	16	3	3	5	1	22	2	52	42	43
Lay Pastors	20	0	12	6	5	0	5	48	65	58
Youth Workers	19	0	29	4	1	14	2	69	54	22
in placements	13	-	23	2	0	8	2	35	38	-
retired	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-
Community ministers	1	2	0	2	0	0	3	8	2	-
Lay preachers	815	0	358	-	55	c.530	-	1758		-
active	-	-	-	-	55	c.530	-	585	1388	-
inactive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	123	-
retired	-	-	169	-	-	-	-	169	167	-
Candidates in training										
Ministers of the Word	30	4	25	13	4	22	5	103	119	220
Deacons	9	1	3	5	0	3	1	22	33	39
Youth Workers	5	-	0	2	0	1	0	3	16	18
Community ministers	0	-	0	0	2	1	0	3	7	7

NUMBER OF CONGREGATIONS AND PRESBYTERIES

(as provided by synods for 1 January each year)

[Note that since 1997 local church structures have altered. The number of Congregations may not be comparable between 2000 and previous years, because of the growing number of multi-centred congregations and faith communities. For instance, there is either something amiss with Qld's figures or perhaps they have moved to a substantial number of multi-centred Congregations.]

Synods	2000	1997	1994	1991
NSW	659	776	818	825
	14	14	14	14
Northern	34	36	36	28
	2	2	4	4
Qld	207	474	508	518
	8	9	9	9
SA	371	389	404	443
	7	7	7	7
Tas	74	97	99	109
	1	1	3	3
Vic	734	786	847	858
	13	13	13	13
WA	168	183	209	238
	5	5	5	5
Totals	2000	1997	1994	1991
Congregations	2247	241	2921	3019
Presbyteries	50	51	55	55