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Clergy Age Comparison Across Denominations

By Percentages

Denomination	ABC	DOC	Episcopal	ELCA	Nazarene	PC (USA)	UMC
Year*	2006	2006	2006	2005	2006	2002	2005
Under 35	5.50%	5.53%	4.10%	4.86%	12.72%	7.10%	4.69%
35 - 54	53.41%	50.79%	46.60%	49.28%	56.56%	59.20%	54.41%
55 and older	41.09%	43.68%	49.30%	45.96%	30.72%	33.70%	40.90%

By Numbers

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Year*	2006	2006	2006	2005	2006	2002	2005
Under 35	322	223	286	502	736	699	850
35 - 54	3128	2142	3,216	5,090	3,273	5,818	9,872
55 and older	2406	1842	3,403	4,736	1,778	3,312	7,419

Some Other Related Data

Roman Catholic Priests 2001*	
Under 35	3.10%
35 - 54	31.70%
55 and older	65.20%
Median age	60

United Church of Christ 2005*		
	%	#
25 - 44	17.00%	409
45 - 64	81.00%	1,929
65+	2.00%	36

* The latest year for which we have figures