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## Foreword

### Introduction

Church Statistics 2004/5 continues to provide results from fresh attendance measures collected by Church of England parishes and cathedrals since the turn of the millennium. These measures must be interpreted against the background of a growing number of government and other independent national surveys. National surveys continue to endorse the 2001 government census results that indicate a continuing majority of the English population to be Christian. In summary, 72% of the population of England indicated their religious affiliation to be Christian, 6% of other faiths, 14% of no religion and 8% did not state their religion.

In a pluralistic society, Christian denominations continue to play a significant role in the life of our country. Approximately half of the adult population regards itself as Anglican (Opinion Research Business national poll 2005). Church Statistics 2004/5 provides more detailed geographical evidence of the continued involvement of the Church of England in the everyday lives of men, women and children at the beginning of the twenty-first century. This builds on similar information first published in Church Statistics 2002 and has been facilitated by the successful completion of the digitisation of the parish boundaries sponsored jointly by the Church of England dioceses and the Church Commissioners.

### New attendance statistics

Following a major review of annual statistical information collection from parishes, new attendance measures were designed with dioceses during the summer of 2000. These are generally based on a four week count by parishes of their attendance levels at church worship in October. There is no single period in the year when church attendance could be said to be 'normal' or even 'average' but October is accepted by our ecumenical partners as the easiest and most comparable month in which to carry out this quantitative exercise.

It would be wrong to make direct comparisons between the number counted in church services across October and the figures that churches estimate as their usual Sunday attendance. Examination of the attendance levels collated in this publication in figure 6 'All age church attendance 2000 to 2004' and 'Church attendance 2000 to 2004' in tables 4 and 5, reveal a larger church than was previously understood and **fairly static**

**levels of church attendance.** On average 1.2 million people attended church-based services of worship each week in 2004, 1 million of these on Sundays. Numbers fluctuated week by week, among adults on average doubling at points across the month while almost quadrupling among children and young people. Across a typical month in the year parish church and cathedral worship attracted 1.7 million people but only 1.4 million of these attended on Sundays. The Church is indeed a seven days a week Church, and in 2004 over a third, i.e. 17 dioceses, saw increases over two years in their all age church attendance levels as shown in figure 3 '2004 All age church attendance'.

The Church is in contact with many children and young people who do not attend its regular church services. Over the three year period 2002 to 2004, the parochial returns were used to gather information from the parishes regarding the number of children and young people attending other church-related activities. Tables 9 to 11 show that **over half a million (553,000) children and young people attend non-worship activities compared to around half this number (235,000) who attend church services on average each week and 437,000 who attend each month.** Activities for children and young people held outside regular church services involve the commitment of approximately 136,000 adult volunteers.

Easter and Christmas are festivals in the Christian year when traditionally many attend special occasions of worship in our parish churches and cathedrals. Churches and cathedrals were asked to estimate attendance levels at these festivals for the first time in 2000. The results are challenging, and in the case of cathedrals reflected steadily increasing numbers throughout the year. On Christmas Day/Eve 2004 2.6 million people attended church and cathedral worship, while 1.5 million attended on Easter Day. The importance of these Christian festivals in people's lives is evident in that Christmas services attracted over twice the average weekly attendance of our parish churches and cathedrals. Figures collected in previous years were directly comparable.

### **Occasional offices**

The church has traditionally monitored electoral roll and baptism levels, but from 2000 parishes and cathedrals have been asked to estimate the number of occasions where people received direct pastoral contact through each of the occasional offices. Marriages can be performed in recognized

places other than churches and cathedrals. Tables 22 and 23 showing 'Total marriages in England' and 'First marriages, England and Wales' (based on local authority registrars' returns) indicate that just under a quarter of marriages were performed by Church of England ministers. Local churches had significant opportunities for mission and ministry through 426,000 occasional offices performed by their ministers in 2004. Funerals continue to account for half of these which is a significant pastoral load for many clergy. Table 21 shows that 44% of deaths in England are marked with Church of England funerals. Baptisms and thanksgivings represented over a third of the occasional offices, marriages and blessings of civil marriages about one in seven. At these essentially family and community events, local churches have unique opportunities for contact among a wide constituency and recent opinion surveys show this to be valued by the Christian public.

### **Licensed ministers**

All God's people are called to exercise their ministry in his world and in his Church. The statistics of this report relate to ministries which are nationally licensed. This introduction draws attention to some significant trends.

The total number of stipendiary clergy available for diocesan appointments continues to decline. Since the turn of the millennium there has been a net loss of 7%. This is projected to continue at a similar level with the net loss over the period 2005 to 2010 approaching 700 from a current total of 8,818. (These figures include clergy with full-time appointments and those with part-time appointments aggregated to their full-time equivalents. Europe, due to the special nature of its chaplaincies, is excluded.) These projections take into account the expected number of ordinations to stipendiary ministry. This figure stood at 254 in 2005. It is estimated to drop to 235 in 2006 and then rise to 315 in 2007. For the years 2008 to 2010 a moving average of the previous five years ordination figures has been used. The number of people entering stipendiary ministry is not sufficient to replace those who are retiring. Detailed figures on the age structure are contained in 'Clergy age profiles and age structure' in figures 33 to 35.

Among those licensed as unpaid ministers attached to parishes, the number of non-stipendiary ministers continued to increase to 2,310 in 2005. The number of ordained local ministers was 578 in 2005 compared to 545 in 2004 and 311 in 2000; thus there was a 85% increase in ordained local ministers between 2000 and 2005. The number of licensed

readers has decreased by 7% over the same period. In 2005 there were 8,094 licensed readers, fewer than the 8,239 in 2004 and 8,694 in 2000 (excluding readers with permission to officiate and active emeriti).

The number of women clergy, stipendiary and non-stipendiary, continues to rise. In 2005 there were 1,466 women in full-time stipendiary diocesan appointments compared with 1,401 in 2004 and 1,140 in 2000, generating a five year rise of a quarter (25%). These figures include the Diocese in Europe. Women make up between one in six (17%) of stipendiary parochial clergy. Out of every eleven incumbents one is a woman (9%). The equivalent figure for clergy of incumbent status is over one in five clergy (23%). Of a total of 357 dignitaries in 2004, 23 were women, two more than 2004 and eleven more than 2000. Women in non-stipendiary ministry in 2004 made up approaching a half (46%) of the total, and in ordained local ministry just over one half of the total (52%). For licensed readers the equivalent figure is similar at 47%.

The Church also benefits from the ministry of 243 Church Army evangelists, 580 professed members of religious communities, of whom 90 are ordained, and 1,237 chaplains working with mission agencies, the armed services, in hospitals, prisons, schools, higher and further education. In each of these categories of ministry there are fewer people than in 2000. At the turn of the millennium there were 257 Church Army evangelists, 729 professed members of religious communities and 1,258 chaplains. An increasing number, 301, of non-stipendiary clergy minister within dioceses but outside the formal parochial system.

The total number of recommendations for training in the sponsorship category of stipendiary/non-stipendiary ministry was 377 in 2005 – a rise of 35 over 2004. The numbers of men and women recommended in 2005 were 227 and 150 respectively. The number of people recommended for training for permanent non-stipendiary ministry fell from 153 in 2004 to 126 in 2005. The numbers of men and women recommended in 2005 were 41 and 85 respectively. The number recommended for ordained local ministry was 75 in 2005 (27 men and 38 women), an increase of six from the previous year.

Overall there are a greater number of candidates in training on theological courses (653) at the end of 2005 than were at theological colleges (532). This continues recent trends and is the reverse situation to 2000 when 578 were on training courses and 622 were at colleges. Over the last five

years the overall number in training for ordination has dropped 2.5% with greatest number of candidates recommended for training being in the age range 40 to 49 years. The number of readers in training continues to fall, from 1,315 in 2000 and 1,166 in 2003 to 1,070 in 2005 (an 19% drop over five years).

## Financial giving

We can count the number of people who give to the Church by Gift Aid and the total sums that they give. This is the primary source of the Church's income and it was gratifying to see that the total sum given by these people increased by nearly 7% and reached £215 million. £64 million was recovered from the Inland Revenue in respect of this giving. On average, before the recovery of tax, each gift was £8.00 per week as shown in table 55 'Tax-efficient planned giving average weekly rates'.

The number of tax-efficient planned givers continues to increase and since 2000, when the new arrangements for Gift Aid were brought in by the government, another 105,000 donors now give in this way. It might be expected that some of these donors have moved from just putting loose cash in the collection plate to giving by weekly envelope or standing order by Gift Aid but over the last year the amount given in loose cash went up by 2.6%, corresponding to an increase in giving of about £1.4 million. Giving by Gift Aid correspondingly increased by £14 million.

Income from other sources, such as donations, did not increase at such a high rate. The total income from all forms of donation increased by 5.9% and is now £420 million.

It has long been felt that the Church should be able to encourage its people to leave legacies to the Church for its work in parishes and through its mission and voluntary societies. If the Church cannot talk positively about death, who can? Over £41 million was left to the parishes in 2004 – a steady increase in recent years and 12% more than the previous year. Since the turn of the millennium the number of legacies has remained broadly static so the increase in legacy income may be due to the rise in the value of estates (for example, because of the rise in house prices) rather than any increase in the number of legacies.

Interesting though these movements in the Church's income are, they should not in themselves be the source of encouragement to Church people to give. True Christian giving is a response to the relationship that we have with God through his grace and not just because the size of the bills is increasing. The question that each Church person must ask is, 'how can my giving reflect something of God's love for me?'

## Summary

Today people support their local churches, chapels and cathedrals in many different ways. A national opinion survey in October 2005 by Opinion Research Business revealed that 86% of adults had visited a local church or chapel in the previous year for a wide range of activities alongside attendance at church worship. While the quantitative information is not fully comprehensive, it does provide a healthy picture of the variety of local church life. Church attendance patterns, the role of the occasional offices, the increased diversity of ordained and lay ministries, financial giving and other measures of church support are all continuing to evolve at the turn of the millennium in ways which are beginning to capture the interest of many serious Church commentators.

We are particularly grateful to the dioceses and the parishes for continuing to embrace new aspects of the annual parochial return exercise. Their co-operation continues to remain crucial to the successful gathering of the information required for this publication, and we are encouraged that they too are finding the results useful for their own forward planning. This edition includes as much appropriate information as possible from the Diocese in Europe and from diocesan cathedrals.

**To view an online version of the book containing additional maps in colour please visit the Church of England web site at [www.cofe.anglican.org](http://www.cofe.anglican.org) where statistics will be updated throughout the year.**

*Research and Statistics Department  
Archbishops' Council, August 2006*

## Definitions

In the tables relating to **attendance at church services** new measures of church attendance are employed:

**Average Sunday attendance** = the average number of attenders at Sunday church services typically over a four week period in October.

**Average weekly attendance** = the average number of attenders at church services throughout the week typically over a four week period in October.

Each of the above measures are provided separately for adults and children/young people aged under 16 years. The highest and lowest counts over the four week period are calculated as follows:

**Highest Sunday/ weekly attendance** = the sum of the highest Sunday (weekly) attendances over the four week period.

**Lowest Sunday/ weekly attendance** = the sum of the lowest Sunday (weekly) attendances over the four week period.

*Attendance figures have only been included where local churches held at least one church based service (which included adult presence) during the week under examination.*

In the tables relating to **licensed ministers**:

Stipendiary clergy and lay workers are paid by the central Church payroll.

Non-stipendiary clergy (and Ordained Local Ministers) hold diocesan licenses with a role in the parishes.

Other non-stipendiary clergy hold other roles in the Church that are not parish based. More detail is provided in note 5, Table 30.

Details of chaplains and other ministers working outside the parish framework can be found in Table 30.

In the tables relating to **finance**, components of income and expenditure are defined as follows:

### Income

Tax-efficient planned giving	=	tax-efficient planned giving including regular Gift Aid donations.
Total direct giving	=	planned giving plus church collections and boxes.
Other voluntary income	=	all other voluntary income for ordinary expenditure excluding income tax, e.g. fund-raising events, net profit on magazine/bookstall, sundry donations.
Total voluntary income	=	direct giving plus income tax plus other voluntary income.
Other recurring income	=	dividends and interest, recurring diocesan and other grants, and all other income for expenditure on ordinary purposes of the PCC, net surplus from church hall or other buildings, income from endowments or trust funds if used for ordinary purposes.
Total recurring income	=	total voluntary income plus other recurring income.

### Expenditure

Total recurring expenditure	=	the total of ALL expenditure (including charitable giving) for the ordinary purposes of the PCC i.e. excluding only non-recurring items of capital expenditure and non-revenue items.
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## Notes

1. While many figures in this booklet have been rounded, totals, percentages and averages were calculated before rounding. Hence row and column totals will not always agree exactly with the sum of the stated amounts.
2. Membership, attendance and finance figures reported in this booklet have been collated from the annual parochial returns completed each year by parishes on behalf of Parochial Church Councils.
3. Among the 13,000 parishes of the Church of England there are around **600 Local Ecumenical Partnerships** in roughly half of which there is a congregation and a ministry shared between the Church of England and certain other churches. In such circumstances it is not always possible (or indeed desirable) to isolate the Anglican component of the congregation. The parochial statistics will therefore include a small element which may appear also in the statistics of other churches.
4. Figures for **cathedrals** and **the Diocese in Europe** are included as far as possible. Their inclusion is most frequently inappropriate in the finance tables.
5. The figures for **stipendiary clergy** (which include those outside the clergy share system) and for lay workers are based on statistics derived from the central Church payroll.
6. Details of **chaplains and other ministers** working outside the parish framework, and of **non-stipendiary clergy**, are based on statistics derived from the database used to compile Crockford's Clerical Directory. Where possible they have been cross-referenced with material produced by organising bodies.
7. **Unrestricted income** is income that may be used by the PCC for general church expenses. **Restricted income** is income which may not be used for any purpose other than as specified by the donor. (Income which a PCC designates for a specified purpose is considered to be unrestricted, since the PCC and not the donor is determining how it is to be used.)
8. **Recurring income** includes direct giving, other voluntary income and any other recurring income. **One-off income** includes non-recurring grants, legacies, special appeals, insurance claims and the sale of fixed assets.
9. **Recurring expenditure** includes donations to charities, parish share/quota, clergy expenses, church running costs, costs relating to trading, salaries and support costs. **Capital expenditure** includes major repairs, redecoration and new building work.

# 1 Summary diocesan statistics 2004/05

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)  
For sources see below

Diocese ref. no.	Diocese		Population (000s)		Area		Population density (persons per miles <sup>2</sup> )	
			(2004)		(miles <sup>2</sup> )			
1	Bath & Wells	C	873	(27)	1,614	(11)	541	(30)
2	Birmingham	C	1,406	(12)	292	(41)	4,815	(3)
3	Blackburn	Y	1,290	(14)	878	(27)	1,469	(16)
4	Bradford	Y	657	(37)	920	(26)	714	(27)
5	Bristol	C	893	(25)	474	(36)	1,883	(9)
6	Canterbury	C	846	(28)	970	(25)	872	(26)
7	Carlisle	Y	489	(41)	2,477	(4)	197	(42)
8	Chelmsford	C	2,742	(2)	1,531	(12)	1,791	(10)
9	Chester	Y	1,554	(8)	1,017	(22)	1,528	(13)
10	Chichester	C	1,509	(10)	1,459	(14)	1,035	(22)
11	Coventry	C	784	(32)	686	(30)	1,143	(19)
12	Derby	C	999	(21)	997	(23)	1,002	(24)
13	Durham	Y	1,451	(11)	987	(24)	1,470	(15)
14	Ely	C	662	(36)	1,507	(13)	439	(34)
15	Exeter	C	1,100	(18)	2,575	(3)	427	(36)
16	Gloucester	C	610	(38)	1,140	(20)	535	(31)
17	Guildford	C	951	(23)	538	(35)	1,767	(12)
18	Hereford	C	319	(42)	1,660	(10)	192	(43)
19	Leicester	C	908	(24)	835	(29)	1,088	(21)
20	Lichfield	C	1,981	(5)	1,744	(9)	1,136	(20)
21	Lincoln	C	985	(22)	2,673	(1)	368	(39)
22	Liverpool	Y	1,533	(9)	389	(39)	3,940	(5)
23	London	C	3,619	(1)	277	(42)	13,066	(1)
24	Manchester	Y	1,945	(6)	415	(37)	4,687	(4)
25	Newcastle	Y	774	(34)	2,110	(6)	367	(40)
26	Norwich	C	838	(29)	1,804	(8)	464	(33)
27	Oxford	C	2,131	(4)	2,221	(5)	959	(25)
28	Peterborough	C	800	(31)	1,149	(19)	897	(28)
29	Portsmouth	C	727	(35)	408	(38)	1,781	(11)
30	Ripon & Leeds	Y	783	(33)	1,359	(17)	576	(29)
31	Rochester	C	1,217	(16)	542	(34)	2,245	(6)
32	St. Albans	C	1,686	(7)	1,116	(21)	1,510	(14)
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	C	608	(39)	1,439	(15)	422	(37)
34	Salisbury	C	876	(26)	2,046	(7)	428	(35)
35	Sheffield	Y	1,175	(17)	576	(32)	2,040	(7)
36	Sodor & Man	Y	78	(43)	221	(43)	353	(41)
37	Southwark	C	2,452	(3)	317	(40)	7,737	(2)
38	Southwell	Y	1,043	(20)	847	(28)	1,232	(17)
39	Truro	C	518	(40)	1,390	(16)	373	(38)
40	Wakefield	Y	1,082	(19)	557	(33)	1,943	(8)
41	Winchester	C	1,251	(15)	1,216	(18)	1,029	(23)
42	Worcester	C	820	(30)	671	(31)	1,222	(18)
43	York	Y	1,371	(13)	2,661	(2)	515	(32)
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury (C)</b>			<b>35,110</b>		<b>35,291</b>		<b>995</b>	
<b>Totals Province of York (Y)</b>			<b>15,225</b>		<b>15,414</b>		<b>988</b>	
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>			<b>50,335</b>		<b>50,705</b>		<b>993</b>	

## Notes:

- The right hand set of figures in each column gives the magnitude, in descending order, of the left hand figures. Thus in terms of area, Bath and Wells is the 11th largest diocese, Birmingham is the 41st.
- C and Y denote dioceses in the Provinces of Canterbury and York respectively.
- Diocesan population figures are based on the 2004 mid-year estimates. Crown copyright material is reproduced under Class Licence Number C01W0000297 with the permission of the Controller of HMSO. However as government boundaries do not match diocesan boundaries there has to be an element of estimation.

Number of:			Full Time stipendiary parochial clergy 2005 (men and women)		Number of stipendiary parochial clergy per:						
Benefices	Parishes	Churches	Parish	1000 Population							
213	(12)	476	(5)	567	(9)	206	(15)	0.43	(36)	0.24	(3)
158	(25)	163	(40)	194	(40)	152	(24)	0.93	(7)	0.11	(43)
193	(19)	230	(28)	281	(30)	217	(12)	0.94	(6)	0.17	(18)
111	(42)	128	(42)	165	(42)	99	(41)	0.77	(13)	0.15	(29)
115	(40)	166	(38)	205	(39)	120	(37)	0.72	(20)	0.13	(36)
157	(26)	262	(24)	330	(24)	149	(25)	0.57	(28)	0.18	(15)
137	(33)	264	(23)	347	(21)	130	(33)	0.49	(32)	0.27	(2)
332	(2)	473	(6)	617	(5)	385	(2)	0.81	(11)	0.14	(33)
228	(9)	276	(21)	370	(19)	240	(9)	0.87	(10)	0.15	(27)
307	(3)	389	(12)	518	(10)	296	(5)	0.76	(15)	0.20	(11)
141	(30)	198	(32)	243	(35)	124	(35)	0.63	(25)	0.16	(25)
167	(22)	253	(25)	333	(23)	157	(23)	0.62	(26)	0.16	(26)
203	(14)	233	(27)	291	(28)	186	(18)	0.80	(12)	0.13	(42)
202	(15)	308	(17)	334	(22)	118	(38)	0.38	(39)	0.18	(14)
199	(16)	495	(4)	618	(4)	218	(11)	0.44	(35)	0.20	(10)
136	(34)	321	(16)	396	(16)	133	(31)	0.41	(37)	0.22	(7)
144	(29)	164	(39)	217	(38)	158	(21)	0.96	(4)	0.17	(20)
118	(38)	346	(14)	425	(13)	89	(42)	0.26	(43)	0.28	(1)
123	(37)	238	(26)	327	(25)	134	(30)	0.56	(29)	0.15	(31)
290	(5)	427	(10)	583	(7)	294	(6)	0.69	(22)	0.15	(30)
222	(10)	513	(3)	645	(2)	168	(19)	0.33	(40)	0.17	(17)
186	(20)	208	(31)	258	(33)	205	(16)	0.99	(3)	0.13	(37)
417	(1)	408	(11)	478	(11)	469	(1)	1.15	(1)	0.13	(41)
232	(8)	287	(20)	352	(20)	255	(7)	0.89	(9)	0.13	(40)
138	(32)	173	(36)	245	(34)	123	(36)	0.71	(21)	0.16	(24)
198	(17)	570	(2)	645	(2)	168	(19)	0.29	(42)	0.20	(9)
303	(4)	623	(1)	818	(1)	384	(3)	0.62	(27)	0.18	(13)
156	(27)	350	(13)	382	(17)	145	(26)	0.41	(38)	0.18	(12)
132	(36)	143	(41)	174	(41)	105	(40)	0.73	(19)	0.14	(32)
118	(38)	167	(37)	266	(31)	126	(34)	0.75	(17)	0.16	(23)
194	(18)	218	(30)	264	(32)	210	(13)	0.96	(5)	0.17	(16)
218	(11)	335	(15)	410	(15)	254	(8)	0.76	(16)	0.15	(28)
141	(30)	448	(9)	474	(12)	135	(29)	0.30	(41)	0.22	(6)
166	(23)	458	(8)	581	(8)	203	(17)	0.44	(34)	0.23	(4)
160	(24)	174	(35)	223	(37)	158	(21)	0.91	(8)	0.13	(35)
31	(43)	27	(43)	45	(43)	18	(43)	0.67	(24)	0.23	(5)
279	(6)	297	(19)	378	(18)	328	(4)	1.10	(2)	0.13	(38)
179	(21)	265	(22)	313	(27)	141	(28)	0.53	(30)	0.14	(34)
133	(35)	223	(29)	315	(26)	111	(39)	0.50	(31)	0.21	(8)
153	(28)	187	(33)	243	(35)	143	(27)	0.76	(14)	0.13	(39)
205	(13)	306	(18)	413	(14)	209	(14)	0.68	(23)	0.17	(19)
114	(41)	177	(34)	282	(29)	133	(31)	0.75	(18)	0.16	(22)
268	(7)	469	(7)	611	(6)	225	(10)	0.48	(33)	0.16	(21)
<b>5,680</b>		<b>9,748</b>		<b>12,166</b>		<b>5,755</b>		<b>0.59</b>		<b>0.16</b>	
<b>2,337</b>		<b>3,088</b>		<b>4,010</b>		<b>2,266</b>		<b>0.73</b>		<b>0.15</b>	
<b>8,017</b>		<b>12,836</b>		<b>16,176</b>		<b>8,021</b>		<b>0.62</b>		<b>0.16</b>	

- Area figures are calculated from material supplied by ONS and the Church Commissioners.
- Benefices with parishes attached as listed in the Parish Register maintained by the Research and Statistics Dept.
- Parishes and churches are as listed in the Parish Register maintained by the Research and Statistics Dept. Includes 106 churches with no buildings
- As at 31 December 2005. Source: Church Commissioners. Does not include 269 part-timers.
- The Diocese in Europe is composed of 295 separate congregations.

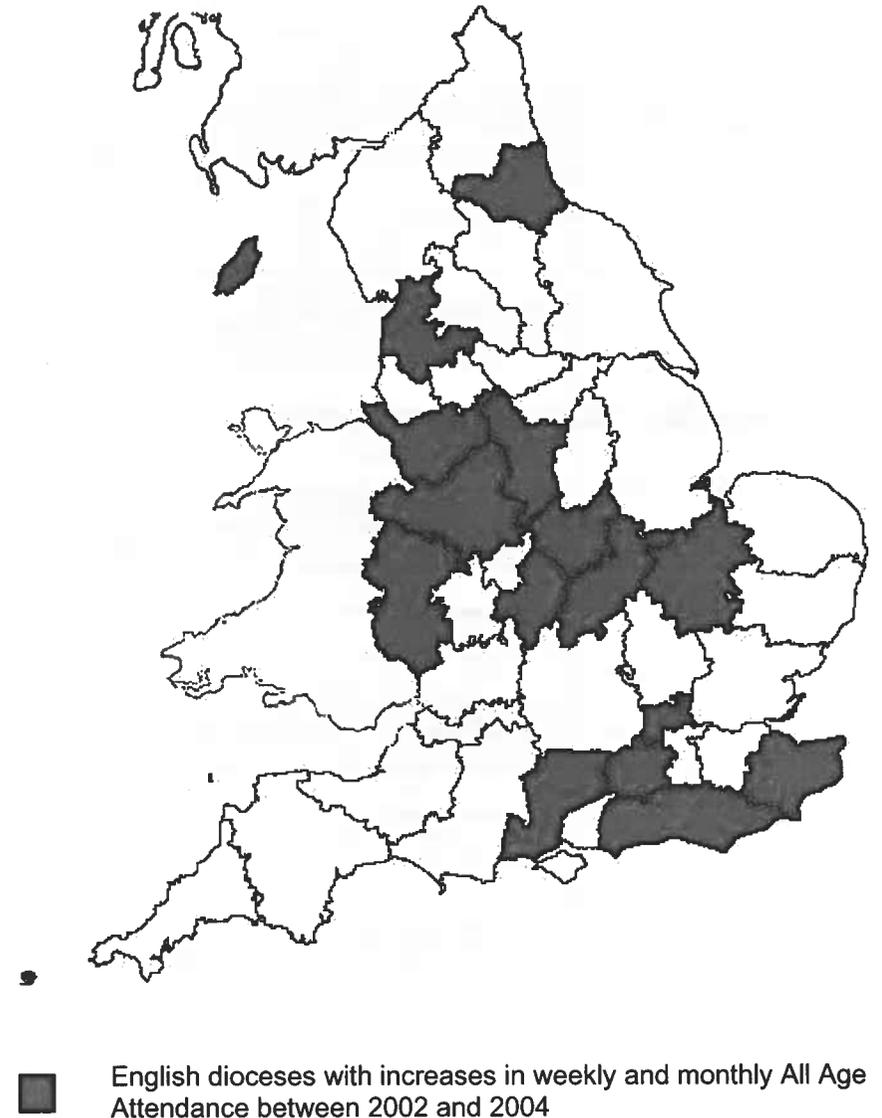
## Parochial affiliation and attendance 2004

### 2 Average weekly attendances 2003 and 2004

Ref. No.	Diocese	Total Attendances (Adults, children and young people)					
		Average Weekly		Average Sunday		Usual Sunday	
		2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
1	Bath & Wells	27,300	27,100	23,700	24,300	23,800	24,000
2	Birmingham	19,100	18,100	17,000	16,500	15,900	16,200
3	Blackburn	37,700	35,600	31,600	29,800	24,100	24,600
4	Bradford	13,400	12,900	10,900	10,500	9,500	9,200
5	Bristol	18,000	18,900	16,300	16,700	15,100	14,500
6	Canterbury	25,000	24,000	21,100	20,100	18,400	18,500
7	Carlisle	17,700	17,700	15,100	15,200	12,000	12,600
8	Chelmsford	44,000	44,600	38,400	39,400	34,000	33,800
9	Chester	40,200	39,800	34,100	33,800	27,600	29,400
10	Chichester	49,700	50,700	41,000	42,000	37,500	36,700
11	Coventry	17,200	15,900	14,700	14,400	14,700	14,400
12	Derby	20,200	19,500	17,500	17,700	14,600	14,400
13	Durham	22,900	21,600	19,200	18,500	17,000	16,300
14	Ely	20,000	19,200	17,600	17,200	15,300	15,500
15	Exeter	28,800	28,200	25,600	25,400	24,200	23,700
16	Gloucester	20,600	21,800	17,500	19,100	18,000	17,900
17	Guildford	30,000	30,500	26,100	26,200	23,700	23,600
18	Hereford	13,300	12,800	11,500	11,600	9,500	9,700
19	Leicester	17,500	17,800	15,400	15,500	15,400	15,500
20	Lichfield	40,500	38,900	32,200	32,700	29,200	29,500
21	Lincoln	25,400	25,100	20,600	20,900	16,800	17,500
22	Liverpool	31,900	32,100	27,300	28,300	23,800	24,100
23	London	82,100	79,300	61,900	60,400	58,500	55,300
24	Manchester	33,500	35,000	29,300	29,700	26,400	26,700
25	Newcastle	14,400	14,500	12,100	12,400	11,900	11,900
26	Norwich	23,600	24,500	21,000	22,000	18,300	18,800
27	Oxford	58,700	61,000	51,900	51,800	46,000	46,500
28	Peterborough	22,200	22,100	18,700	18,500	15,900	15,600
29	Portsmouth	15,400	15,500	13,500	13,900	12,500	12,600
30	Ripon & Leeds	17,000	17,500	14,000	15,000	12,800	12,900
31	Rochester	30,600	31,800	27,100	27,400	24,800	25,000
32	St. Albans	38,500	38,900	31,500	31,700	28,500	28,000
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	20,200	21,300	18,200	19,000	16,100	16,700
34	Salisbury	33,800	33,800	29,000	29,000	24,800	24,100
35	Sheffield	20,100	21,200	16,700	17,800	14,500	14,800
36	Sodor & Man	2,800	2,800	2,400	2,400	1,900	1,900
37	Southwark	43,700	43,400	40,100	39,500	36,200	34,200
38	Southwell	19,100	19,900	16,500	17,300	14,600	15,200
39	Truro	14,100	15,900	12,100	13,500	10,600	11,400
40	Wakefield	18,100	17,800	15,500	15,900	13,800	13,700
41	Winchester	36,700	35,300	31,200	30,900	28,500	28,400
42	Worcester	16,800	17,900	14,400	15,000	12,700	13,200
43	York	32,000	32,400	26,600	27,000	22,800	22,600
44	Europe	12,400	12,100	11,500	11,400	10,800	10,300
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury</b>		<b>865,000</b>	<b>866,000</b>	<b>738,000</b>	<b>744,000</b>	<b>670,000</b>	<b>666,000</b>
<b>Totals Province of York</b>		<b>321,000</b>	<b>321,000</b>	<b>271,000</b>	<b>274,000</b>	<b>233,000</b>	<b>236,000</b>
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>1,186,000</b>	<b>1,187,000</b>	<b>1,010,000</b>	<b>1,017,000</b>	<b>903,000</b>	<b>901,000</b>

- Notes:**
1. Figures for cathedrals are included.
  2. Average weekly and Sunday church attendance figures are calculated typically from a four week count in October.
  3. Usual Sunday attendance figures are typically estimates by the parishes of attendance on a 'normal' Sunday.

### 3 2004 All Age Church Attendance: two year increases



# Parochial church attendance 2000 to 2004

## 4 Weekly church attendance

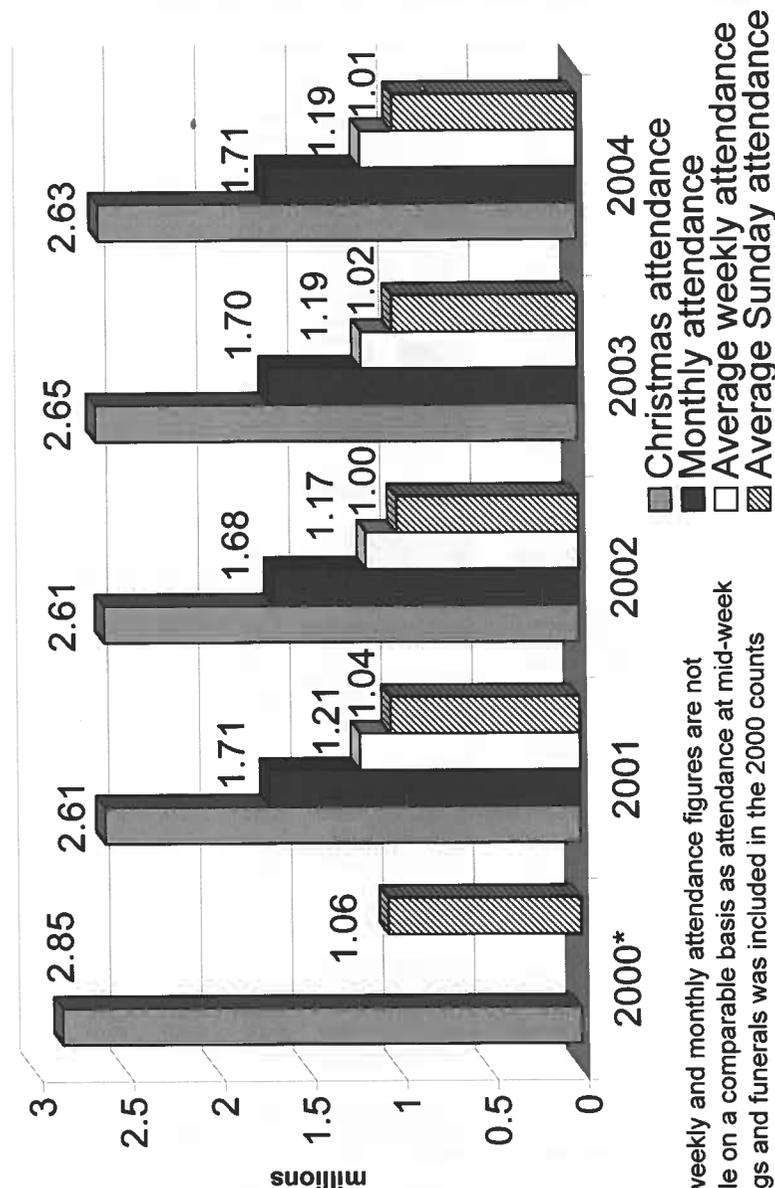
Year	Weekly attendance								
	Adult			Children and young people			All age		
	Highest attendance 000s	Average attendance 000s	Lowest attendance 000s	Highest attendance 000s	Average attendance 000s	Lowest attendance 000s	Highest attendance 000s	Average attendance 000s	Lowest attendance 000s
2000 *	1,451	1,031	742	455	243	120	1,855	1,274	885
2001	1,332	976	727	416	229	113	1,708	1,205	862
2002	1,296	941	693	424	229	111	1,682	1,170	825
2003	1,312	957	714	430	230	110	1,704	1,187	844
2004	1,308	951	706	437	235	111	1,707	1,186	839

## 5 Sunday church attendance

Year	Sunday attendance								
	Adult			Children and young people			All age		
	Highest attendance 000s	Average attendance 000s	Lowest attendance 000s	Highest attendance 000s	Average attendance 000s	Lowest attendance 000s	Highest attendance 000s	Average attendance 000s	Lowest attendance 000s
2000	1,191	878	660	300	180	103	1,464	1,058	781
2001	1,170	868	657	285	173	99	1,425	1,041	774
2002	1,143	838	623	278	167	94	1,395	1,005	733
2003	1,156	853	645	272	164	92	1,401	1,017	755
2004	1,147	846	638	272	164	91	1,394	1,010	746

- Notes:**
1. Figures for cathedrals and their daughter churches are included.
  2. Children and young people are under 16 years of age while adults are 16 years of age or over.
  3. From 2000 church attendance figures are calculated typically from a four-week count in October.
  4. \*In 2000 attendance at midweek weddings and funerals was included.
  5. An approximation to monthly attendance can be taken from the highest weekly count over a typical month.

## 6 All age church attendance 2000 to 2004



\*2000 weekly and monthly attendance figures are not available on a comparable basis as attendance at mid-week weddings and funerals was included in the 2000 counts

## 7 Average attendances 2004: adults, children and young people

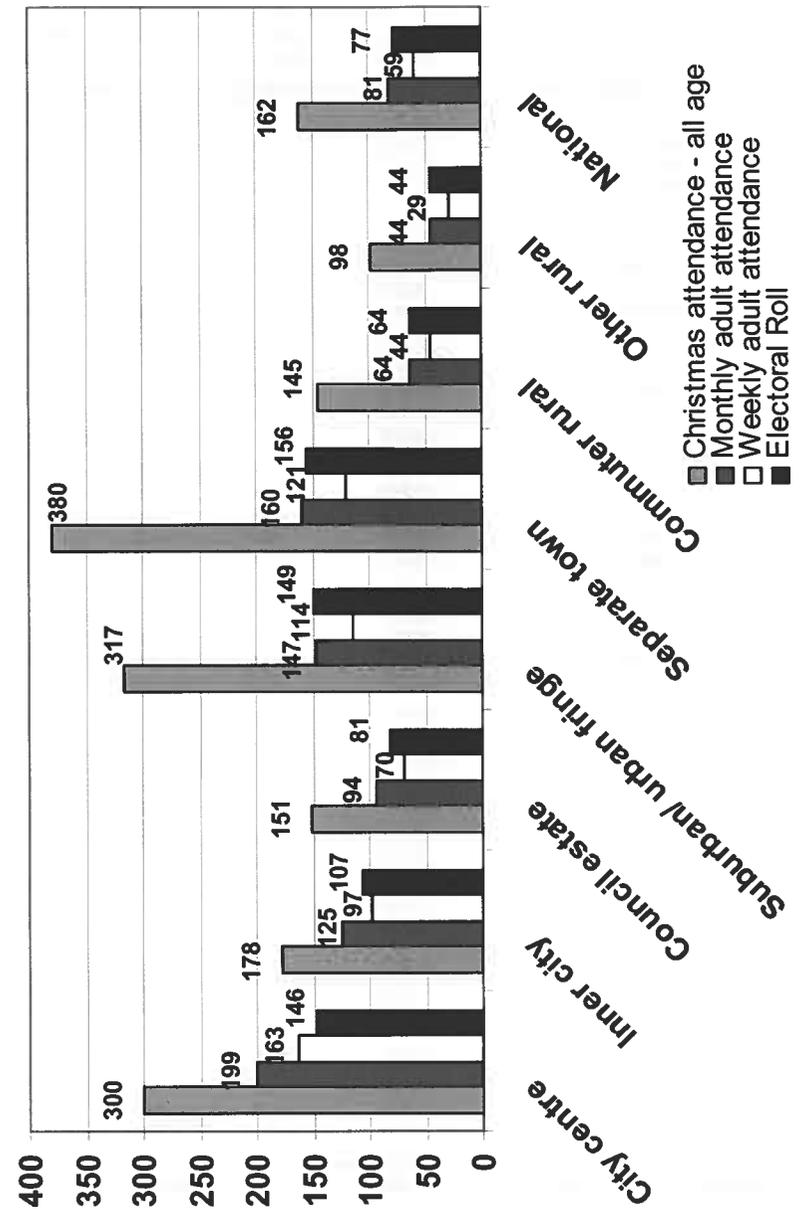
Ref. No.	Diocese	Average attendances				Usual Sunday attendance	
		Weekly 2004		Sunday 2004		2004	
		Adults	Children & young people	Adults	Children & young people	Adults	Children & young people
1	Bath & Wells	22,600	4,700	20,700	3,000	20,600	3,200
2	Birmingham	15,800	3,300	14,200	2,800	13,400	2,500
3	Blackburn	28,300	9,400	25,000	6,700	19,500	4,500
4	Bradford	10,500	2,900	9,300	1,600	8,200	1,300
5	Bristol	14,700	3,300	13,500	2,800	12,700	2,400
6	Canterbury	19,300	5,700	17,000	4,100	15,100	3,300
7	Carlisle	14,600	3,000	13,200	1,900	10,600	1,400
8	Chelmsford	34,800	9,300	31,400	7,000	28,400	5,700
9	Chester	32,600	7,600	28,600	5,600	23,200	4,500
10	Chichester	40,100	9,600	34,600	6,400	31,800	5,700
11	Coventry	13,700	3,500	12,400	2,300	12,400	2,300
12	Derby	16,500	3,700	15,000	2,500	12,600	2,000
13	Durham	18,700	4,200	16,400	2,800	14,500	2,500
14	Ely	16,400	3,600	15,100	2,400	13,200	2,100
15	Exeter	24,700	4,100	22,600	3,100	21,100	3,100
16	Gloucester	16,500	4,100	15,200	2,300	15,700	2,300
17	Guildford	23,000	6,900	20,900	5,200	19,200	4,500
18	Hereford	11,400	1,900	10,500	1,100	8,500	1,000
19	Leicester	14,500	3,000	13,200	2,200	13,200	2,200
20	Lichfield	31,200	9,200	27,500	4,700	25,100	4,200
21	Lincoln	20,900	4,400	18,300	2,200	15,100	1,700
22	Liverpool	24,600	7,200	22,500	5,200	19,500	4,300
23	London	64,200	17,800	50,000	11,900	47,200	11,300
24	Manchester	25,500	7,900	22,900	6,300	20,700	5,700
25	Newcastle	12,500	1,900	10,700	1,400	10,500	1,400
26	Norwich	20,400	3,200	19,100	2,000	16,600	1,700
27	Oxford	47,100	11,500	42,800	9,100	38,100	7,900
28	Peterborough	17,400	4,700	15,500	3,200	13,200	2,800
29	Portsmouth	12,500	2,900	11,400	2,100	10,600	1,900
30	Ripon & Leeds	13,200	3,800	11,700	2,300	10,800	2,000
31	Rochester	23,700	7,000	21,700	5,400	20,000	4,900
32	St. Albans	29,800	8,600	25,900	5,600	23,400	5,100
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	17,300	2,900	15,900	2,200	14,100	2,000
34	Salisbury	27,700	6,100	25,000	4,000	21,300	3,500
35	Sheffield	15,800	4,300	13,900	2,700	12,100	2,400
36	Sodor & Man	2,100	700	1,900	400	1,500	400
37	Southwark	33,500	10,100	31,100	9,000	28,400	7,900
38	Southwell	15,200	3,900	13,900	2,700	12,300	2,300
39	Truro	12,300	1,800	10,900	1,100	9,600	1,000
40	Wakefield	14,800	3,300	13,200	2,300	11,900	1,900
41	Winchester	29,400	7,300	26,200	5,000	23,900	4,700
42	Worcester	13,800	2,900	12,400	2,000	11,100	1,600
43	York	26,300	5,700	22,900	3,700	20,000	2,800
44	Europe	10,800	1,600	10,000	1,500	9,300	1,500
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury</b>		<b>696,000</b>	<b>169,000</b>	<b>620,000</b>	<b>118,000</b>	<b>565,000</b>	<b>106,000</b>
<b>Totals Province of York</b>		<b>255,000</b>	<b>66,000</b>	<b>226,000</b>	<b>46,000</b>	<b>195,000</b>	<b>38,000</b>
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>951,000</b>	<b>235,000</b>	<b>846,000</b>	<b>164,000</b>	<b>760,000</b>	<b>143,000</b>

**Comparable figures for 2003:**

<b>Totals Province of Canterbury</b>	<b>700,000</b>	<b>166,000</b>	<b>625,000</b>	<b>118,000</b>	<b>559,000</b>	<b>106,000</b>
<b>Totals Province of York</b>	<b>257,000</b>	<b>64,000</b>	<b>228,000</b>	<b>46,000</b>	<b>197,000</b>	<b>38,000</b>
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>957,000</b>	<b>230,000</b>	<b>853,000</b>	<b>164,000</b>	<b>757,000</b>	<b>145,000</b>

- Notes:** 1. Children and young people are for the majority of dioceses defined as under the age of 16 years.  
2. Figures for cathedrals are included.

## 8 Average church attendance 2004



## 9 Young people at church-related activities 2002

Ref. No.	Diocese	Young people attending non-worship activities:		Adults working with young people 11 and over	Young people per adult
		11-15 years	16-25 years		
1	Bath & Wells	2,300	700	900	3.3
2	Birmingham	4,100	1,100	1,100	4.7
3	Blackburn	4,900	900	1,600	3.6
4	Bradford	1,800	300	500	4.2
5	Bristol	2,500	600	700	4.4
6	Canterbury	2,700	1,000	1,000	3.7
7	Carlisle	1,600	200	500	3.6
8	Chelmsford	4,700	1,300	1,500	4.0
9	Chester	4,300	2,200	1,300	5.0
10	Chichester	4,400	900	1,500	3.5
11	Coventry	1,800	700	600	4.2
12	Derby	1,600	400	600	3.3
13	Durham	2,800	600	800	4.3
14	Ely	1,100	400	600	2.5
15	Exeter	2,300	400	900	3.0
16	Gloucester	1,200	600	500	3.6
17	Guildford	3,600	1,100	1,100	4.3
18	Hereford	1,000	200	400	3.0
19	Leicester	1,900	400	600	3.8
20	Lichfield	3,500	1,100	1,300	3.5
21	Lincoln	1,800	500	600	3.8
22	Liverpool	5,300	1,100	1,400	4.6
23	London	9,600	3,600	2,400	5.5
24	Manchester	3,400	800	1,600	2.6
25	Newcastle	1,100	700	500	3.6
26	Norwich	2,100	500	700	3.7
27	Oxford	4,700	2,700	2,000	3.7
28	Peterborough	1,800	300	700	3.0
29	Portsmouth	2,000	400	600	4.0
30	Ripon & Leeds	2,000	400	700	3.4
31	Rochester	3,800	900	1,200	3.9
32	St. Albans	4,200	1,500	1,300	4.4
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	1,500	400	700	2.7
34	Salisbury	3,000	900	1,000	3.9
35	Sheffield	2,900	1,500	800	5.5
36	Sodor & Man	400	100	100	5.0
37	Southwark	N/A	N/A	2,500	N/A
38	Southwell	3,700	900	900	5.1
39	Truro	900	200	400	2.8
40	Wakefield	1,500	400	600	3.2
41	Winchester	3,800	1,300	1,200	4.3
42	Worcester	2,200	400	600	4.3
43	York	2,500	500	900	3.3
44	Europe	700	300	300	3.3
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND*</b>		<b>126,000</b>	<b>38,000</b>	<b>41,000</b>	<b>4.3</b>

- Notes:**
1. A special question asked for numbers of young people attending activities other than worship connected with the church, generally over the month of October 2002. It also asked the number of adults working through the church/parish with young people aged 11 and over at that time.
  2. \*The Church of England totals include estimates for the numbers of young people in the Diocese of Southwark.

## 10 Children at church-related activities 2003

Ref. No.	Diocese	Children attending non-worship activities:		Adults working with children aged 5 - 10 years	Children per adult
		5 - 7 years	8 - 10 years		
1	Bath & Wells	1,300	1,600	1,400	2.1
2	Birmingham	2,600	3,800	1,600	4.0
3	Blackburn	4,800	5,700	2,500	4.2
4	Bradford	900	900	600	3.0
5	Bristol	1,700	1,700	1,200	2.8
6	Canterbury	2,300	2,600	1,500	3.3
7	Carlisle	1,300	1,600	700	4.1
8	Chelmsford	4,700	6,000	2,600	4.1
9	Chester	3,300	4,100	2,000	3.7
10	Chichester	4,200	5,100	2,600	3.6
11	Coventry	1,500	1,900	1,000	3.4
12	Derby	1,400	1,900	1,000	3.3
13	Durham	3,500	4,500	1,100	7.3
14	Ely	1,200	1,600	1,100	2.5
15	Exeter	2,100	2,800	1,200	4.1
16	Gloucester	1,900	1,500	1,100	3.1
17	Guildford	2,700	2,700	1,500	3.6
18	Hereford	800	900	700	2.4
19	Leicester	1,200	1,300	900	2.8
20	Lichfield	4,900	5,900	2,100	5.1
21	Lincoln	2,400	2,500	1,000	4.9
22	Liverpool	4,300	5,100	2,000	4.7
23	London	7,400	9,300	5,500	3.0
24	Manchester*	4,700	5,700	2,800	3.7
25	Newcastle	1,200	2,700	900	4.3
26	Norwich	1,600	1,800	1,000	3.4
27	Oxford	4,000	5,700	3,200	3.0
28	Peterborough	2,000	1,800	1,300	2.9
29	Portsmouth	1,400	1,600	1,000	3.0
30	Ripon & Leeds	2,000	2,700	1,300	3.6
31	Rochester	2,900	3,300	1,900	3.3
32	St. Albans	3,400	4,000	2,200	3.4
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	1,400	1,600	1,000	3.0
34	Salisbury	2,000	2,000	1,400	2.9
35	Sheffield	2,400	2,900	1,200	4.4
36	Sodor & Man	600	200	100	8.0
37	Southwark**	6,000	7,200	2,800	4.7
38	Southwell	2,200	3,100	1,300	4.1
39	Truro	2,800	2,500	500	10.6
40	Wakefield	2,000	2,100	1,100	3.7
41	Winchester	3,600	4,800	1,900	4.4
42	Worcester	1,900	2,000	800	4.9
43	York	2,300	3,100	1,500	3.6
44	Europe	500	400	500	1.8
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>113,000</b>	<b>136,000</b>	<b>67,000</b>	<b>3.7</b>

- Notes:**
1. A special question asked for numbers of children attending activities other than worship connected with the church, generally over the month of October 2003. It also asked the number of adults working through the church/parish with children aged 5 to 10 years at that time.
  2. \*\*Figures for Diocese of Manchester are estimates.
  3. \*\*Child figures for Diocese of Southwark are estimates.

## 11 Young children at church-related activities 2004

Ref. No.	Diocese	Children attending non-worship activities:		Adults working with children aged under 5 years	Children per adult
		under 3 years	3 - 5 years		
1	Bath & Wells	1,800	700	700	3.9
2	Birmingham	2,100	1,300	2,000	1.7
3	Blackburn	1,700	1,300	800	3.8
4	Bradford	900	400	300	4.8
5	Bristol	2,300	1,400	500	7.2
6	Canterbury	1,600	800	400	6.3
7	Carlisle	800	400	300	3.9
8	Chelmsford	3,800	2,900	1,300	5.1
9	Chester	2,300	1,400	700	5.0
10	Chichester	3,000	1,800	1,100	4.5
11	Coventry	700	400	300	3.5
12	Derby	600	300	200	4.7
13	Durham	900	500	300	4.4
14	Ely	900	500	400	3.9
15	Exeter	700	500	500	2.5
16	Gloucester	1,100	900	500	4.3
17	Guildford	3,100	1,600	1,100	4.2
18	Hereford	300	300	100	4.7
19	Leicester	500	600	300	3.8
20	Lichfield	3,800	2,200	1,300	4.5
21	Lincoln	800	500	400	3.6
22	Liverpool	2,600	2,100	1,000	4.6
23	London	5,700	3,600	1,600	6.0
24	Manchester	2,800	1,300	700	6.0
25	Newcastle	900	500	500	2.8
26	Norwich	700	500	300	4.0
27	Oxford	4,000	1,900	1,100	5.3
28	Peterborough	900	600	400	4.2
29	Portsmouth	1,200	900	400	5.3
30	Ripon & Leeds	900	500	300	4.4
31	Rochester	2,800	1,900	1,300	3.7
32	St. Albans	5,100	1,700	1,000	6.6
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	800	500	300	3.8
34	Salisbury	1,400	800	600	3.7
35	Sheffield	1,300	600	400	4.3
36	Sodor & Man	100	50	50	3.8
37	Southwark	2,600	1,000	900	25.1
38	Southwell	1,800	900	400	6.9
39	Truro	500	400	300	3.0
40	Wakefield	1,200	600	500	3.8
41	Winchester	2,300	1,700	800	4.9
42	Worcester	700	600	300	4.8
43	York	1,600	900	500	5.4
44	Europe	200	100	200	1.7
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>76,000</b>	<b>44,100</b>	<b>27,200</b>	<b>4.4</b>

**Note:** A special question asked for numbers of young children attending activities other than worship connected with the church, generally over the month of October 2004. It also asked the number of adults working through the church/parish with children aged under 5 years at that time.

## 12 Parochial baptisms and thanksgivings 2004

Ref. No.	Diocese	Live births 2004	Baptisms			Thanksgivings		Baptisms and Thanksgivings	
			Infants under one year of age	Infant baptism rates per 1,000 live births	Children aged 1 to 12 years	All other persons	Infants	Child	Total
1	Bath & Wells	9,300	2,130	228	770	160	35	15	3,110
2	Birmingham	20,400	1,660	81	820	290	205	80	3,050
3	Blackburn	15,300	3,130	205	1,020	150	90	30	4,410
4	Bradford	9,600	940	98	350	90	85	30	1,500
5	Bristol	10,700	1,470	138	610	160	90	30	2,360
6	Canterbury	9,200	1,850	201	900	230	45	20	3,040
7	Carlisle	4,800	1,990	412	320	80	20	10	2,420
8	Chelmsford	36,800	3,300	90	1,850	530	355	200	6,240
9	Chester	17,500	3,820	219	1,160	210	310	50	5,550
10	Chichester	15,900	2,910	183	1,320	240	120	55	4,640
11	Coventry	9,300	1,370	148	600	120	85	30	2,210
12	Derby	11,000	1,790	163	600	100	280	15	2,780
13	Durham	15,900	3,460	217	870	140	280	40	4,790
14	Ely	7,300	1,390	190	540	150	90	20	2,190
15	Exeter	10,700	2,320	216	880	230	60	15	3,510
16	Gloucester	6,400	1,750	272	640	150	75	0	2,610
17	Guildford	11,100	2,190	197	910	200	85	15	3,400
18	Hereford	3,000	1,160	381	300	60	135	85	1,740
19	Leicester	11,100	1,350	121	470	120	25	5	1,970
20	Lichfield	23,600	4,330	183	1,870	360	300	110	6,970
21	Lincoln	9,900	3,290	332	930	180	20	10	4,430
22	Liverpool	17,300	3,370	195	1,320	180	205	75	5,150
23	London	55,300	2,910	53	1,860	650	110	35	5,560
24	Manchester	26,100	3,630	139	1,340	280	265	120	5,630
25	Newcastle	8,100	1,740	216	500	140	20	5	2,410
26	Norwich	8,400	1,680	201	650	160	55	20	2,560
27	Oxford	27,300	4,510	165	1,870	420	170	45	7,020
28	Peterborough	10,000	1,590	158	620	190	20	5	2,430
29	Portsmouth	7,800	1,290	166	460	120	55	5	1,930
30	Ripon & Leeds	8,900	1,460	164	630	90	25	10	2,220
31	Rochester	14,700	2,020	137	1,370	270	345	180	4,190
32	St. Albans	21,800	2,780	127	1,330	300	145	50	4,600
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	6,900	1,140	166	510	100	60	20	1,820
34	Salisbury	8,700	2,130	244	800	170	145	25	3,260
35	Sheffield	13,800	2,170	157	680	180	435	130	3,590
36	Sodor & Man	900	210	244	70	10	0	0	300
37	Southwark	37,100	2,480	67	1,470	400	115	60	4,530
38	Southwell	11,700	1,780	152	680	200	200	35	2,910
39	Truro	4,800	1,060	222	370	70	25	5	1,520
40	Wakefield	13,500	2,310	171	660	180	280	40	3,470
41	Winchester	13,300	2,930	220	980	270	85	20	4,290
42	Worcester	9,200	2,030	220	730	120	125	35	3,040
43	York	15,000	3,840	256	1,030	230	95	35	5,220
44	Europe		340		160	90	40	10	640
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury</b>		<b>431,400</b>	<b>63,100</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>27,200</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>101,600</b>
<b>Totals Province of York</b>		<b>178,400</b>	<b>33,900</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>10,600</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>49,600</b>
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>609,700</b>	<b>97,000</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>37,900</b>	<b>8,700</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>151,200</b>
<b>Comparable figures for 2003:</b>									
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury</b>		<b>420,700</b>	<b>64,700</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>26,600</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>101,700</b>
<b>Totals Province of York</b>		<b>171,700</b>	<b>34,300</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>49,500</b>
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>592,400</b>	<b>99,000</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>37,100</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>5,200</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>151,200</b>

**Notes:** 1. Figures for cathedrals are included.  
2. Live births per diocese are estimates based on statistics obtained from the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

## 13 Easter and Christmas 2004

Ref. No.	Diocese	Easter Day attendance <sup>1</sup>	Easter Day communicants <sup>1</sup>	Christmas Day/Eve attendance	Christmas Day/Eve communicants
1	Bath & Wells	45,700	33,400	81,500	37,700
2	Birmingham	23,900	17,200	37,400	17,500
3	Blackburn	41,700	31,600	50,600	27,600
4	Bradford	15,200	11,600	22,500	10,900
5	Bristol	21,700	16,000	45,600	18,000
6	Canterbury	30,500	21,900	59,900	23,300
7	Carlisle	24,100	17,900	35,100	18,700
8	Chelmsford	57,700	39,600	107,500	42,200
9	Chester	47,700	33,600	71,300	33,600
10	Chichester	69,300	49,800	128,100	53,000
11	Coventry	22,800	16,100	45,700	17,800
12	Derby	25,700	18,100	44,600	17,700
13	Durham	25,800	19,700	41,700	18,700
14	Ely	24,200	17,700	49,900	19,900
15	Exeter	48,800	37,300	81,200	40,300
16	Gloucester	29,700	24,200	57,400	28,800
17	Guildford	38,500	26,300	86,800	30,900
18	Hereford	19,100	15,000	28,900	16,500
19	Leicester	22,600	15,700	40,300	17,400
20	Lichfield	48,200	37,100	79,600	40,800
21	Lincoln	27,100	20,700	54,600	23,400
22	Liverpool	33,700	25,600	39,200	22,900
23	London	86,100	54,200	123,900	57,500
24	Manchester	37,400	28,000	40,800	24,800
25	Newcastle	19,400	14,500	40,400	14,100
26	Norwich	34,100	24,700	60,600	25,300
27	Oxford	75,100	54,200	155,400	68,000
28	Peterborough	26,100	19,600	49,400	21,800
29	Portsmouth	24,100	17,000	43,500	18,800
30	Ripon & Leeds	22,100	16,500	35,800	17,000
31	Rochester	38,400	26,000	77,600	27,800
32	St. Albans	46,100	32,200	100,100	38,000
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	29,300	21,400	51,400	22,000
34	Salisbury	50,500	37,200	82,000	40,300
35	Sheffield	21,600	16,000	33,700	13,200
36	Sodor & Man	3,100	2,300	5,400	2,700
37	Southwark	53,000	36,800	94,700	40,400
38	Southwell	23,000	16,900	42,600	17,900
39	Truro	25,700	18,200	34,200	17,200
40	Wakefield	22,600	16,900	36,500	16,300
41	Winchester	49,500	34,300	94,900	41,100
42	Worcester	22,200	16,600	41,500	19,100
43	York	41,400	30,500	75,300	31,500
44	Europe	18,200	14,500	20,400	12,000
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury</b>		<b>1,133,900</b>	<b>813,000</b>	<b>2,058,400</b>	<b>894,500</b>
<b>Totals Province of York</b>		<b>378,900</b>	<b>281,500</b>	<b>570,900</b>	<b>270,000</b>
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>1,512,700</b>	<b>1,094,500</b>	<b>2,629,300</b>	<b>1,164,500</b>

### Comparable figures for 2003:

<b>Totals Province of Canterbury</b>	<b>1,131,200</b>	<b>798,200</b>	<b>2,070,500</b>	<b>913,100</b>
<b>Totals Province of York</b>	<b>373,000</b>	<b>279,700</b>	<b>582,300</b>	<b>286,800</b>
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>1,504,200</b>	<b>1,077,900</b>	<b>2,652,800</b>	<b>1,199,900</b>

- Notes:**
1. Includes vigil services on Easter Eve.
  2. Figures for cathedrals are included.

## 14 Parochial Easter and Christmas comparisons 1922 to 2004

Year	Estimated mid-year adult pop* 000s	Easter Day			Christmas Day/Eve		
		attendance 000s	communicants 000s	communicant rates per 1000 adult pop*	attendance 000s	communicants 000s	communicant rates per 1000 adult pop*
1922	25,951	<i>Figures not available</i>	2,294	88	<i>Figures not available</i>	<i>not available</i>	<i>not available</i>
1930	28,418	<i>Figures not available</i>	2,285	80	<i>Figures not available</i>	<i>not available</i>	<i>not available</i>
1940	31,418	"	2,018	64	"	"	"
1950	32,319	"	1,867	58	"	"	"
1960	33,395	"	2,159	65	"	2,074	62
1970	35,450	"	1,632	46	"	1,689	48
1980	36,924	"	1,551	42	"	1,807	49
1982	37,642	"	1,499	40	"	1,688	45
1984	38,094	"	1,486	39	"	1,742	46
1986	38,547	"	1,550	40	"	1,668	43
1988	38,861	"	1,585	41	"	1,714	44
1990	39,002	"	1,376	35	"	1,556	40
1991	38,993	"	1,310	34	"	1,590	41
1992	39,289	"	1,350	34	"	1,483	38
1993	39,414	"	1,317	33	"	1,481	38
1994	39,557	"	1,300	33	"	1,488	38
1995	39,657	"	1,265	32	"	1,393	35
1996	39,836	"	1,236	31	"	1,344	34
1997	40,013	"	1,172	29	"	1,344	34
1998	40,554	"	1,193	29	"	1,308	32
1999	39,852	"	1,180	30	"	1,225	31
2000	40,145	1,626	1,163	29	2,852	1,366	34
2001	39,475	1,593	1,135	29	2,608	1,228	31
2002	39,927	1,473	1,059	27	2,607	1,215	30
2003	40,246	1,504	1,078	27	2,653	1,200	30
2004	40,537	1,513	1,095	27	2,629	1,164	29

- Notes:**
1. Population figures in these tables are derived from information provided by the Office for National Statistics. Other statistics have been obtained from parochial returns and diocesan sources.
  2. Figures for cathedrals and their daughter churches are included.
  3. \* Aged 15 or over up until 1998, aged 16 or over from 1999 onwards.
  4. Easter Day includes vigil services on Easter Eve

## 15 Confirmations 2004

Ref. No. Diocese	Services	Males	Females	Total
1 Bath and Wells	49	225	381	606
2 Birmingham	51	210	368	578
3 Blackburn	106	687	926	1,613
4 Bradford	33	96	172	268
5 Bristol	20	176	245	421
6 Canterbury	49	258	420	678
7 Carlisle	84	206	295	501
8 Chelmsford	120	456	784	1,240
9 Chester	105	321	515	836
10 Chichester	107	510	741	1,251
11 Coventry	13	145	213	358
12 Derby	33	116	195	311
13 Durham	47	249	444	693
14 Ely	41	132	208	340
15 Exeter	47	283	446	729
16 Gloucester	37	163	246	409
17 Guildford	33	341	432	773
18 Hereford	48	127	178	305
19 Leicester	30	152	243	395
20 Lichfield	137	564	835	1,399
21 Lincoln	65	187	312	499
22 Liverpool	93	418	731	1,149
23 London	223	915	1,195	2,110
24 Manchester	101	446	594	1,040
25 Newcastle	52	126	151	277
26 Norwich	39	143	261	404
27 Oxford	137	774	1,028	1,802
28 Peterborough	21	231	296	527
29 Portsmouth	24	113	174	287
30 Ripon & Leeds	48	172	285	457
31 Rochester	74	366	544	910
32 St. Albans	79	334	577	911
33 St. Edms & Ipswich	44	166	212	378
34 Salisbury	32	293	418	711
35 Sheffield	40	159	247	406
36 Sodor and Man	6	13	20	33
37 Southwark	104	485	843	1,328
38 Southwell	23	195	313	508
39 Truro	50	75	118	193
40 Wakefield	39	129	258	387
41 Winchester	99	376	553	929
42 Worcester	45	156	289	445
43 York	101	288	512	800
44 Europe	40	82	148	230
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>8,554</b>	<b>12,903</b>	<b>21,457</b>
<b>Totals Province of York</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>3,505</b>	<b>5,463</b>	<b>8,968</b>
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>2,769</b>	<b>12,059</b>	<b>18,366</b>	<b>30,425</b>

### Comparable figures for 2003:

<b>Totals Province of Canterbury</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>8,462</b>	<b>13,192</b>	<b>21,654</b>
<b>Totals Province of York</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>4,084</b>	<b>6,059</b>	<b>10,143</b>
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>2,869</b>	<b>12,546</b>	<b>19,251</b>	<b>31,797</b>

Note: Confirmations in the Armed Forces are not included.

## 16 Church electoral rolls

Ref. No. Diocese	Church Electoral Rolls				
	2004	2003	2002 <sup>1</sup>	1996 <sup>1</sup>	1990 <sup>1</sup>
1 Bath & Wells	38,800	38,600	38,000	42,700	47,300
2 Birmingham	18,500	18,500	18,200	19,300	19,900
3 Blackburn	35,600	34,700	34,300	37,400	47,000
4 Bradford	12,300	12,100	12,300	12,700	14,900
5 Bristol	17,300	17,200	16,600	19,000	22,200
6 Canterbury	21,800	21,400	21,000	21,000	21,000
7 Carlisle	22,000	21,900	21,600	24,900	25,700
8 Chelmsford	49,300	48,800	48,600	50,800	51,100
9 Chester	48,100	46,900	45,700	48,600	50,500
10 Chichester	54,800	55,800	51,800	58,200	62,700
11 Coventry	16,700	16,500	16,300	17,700	19,800
12 Derby	20,400	20,300	20,700	20,100	24,100
13 Durham	24,700	24,200	24,000	27,400	30,900
14 Ely	19,500	19,200	19,100	20,900	23,800
15 Exeter	31,100	31,100	30,500	33,900	38,000
16 Gloucester	24,000	23,500	23,600	26,300	28,400
17 Guildford	30,500	30,300	29,500	30,600	33,100
18 Hereford	18,300	18,200	18,100	18,900	20,000
19 Leicester	17,600	17,300	17,000	16,100	19,300
20 Lichfield	46,600	46,100	45,000	52,200	58,400
21 Lincoln	28,800	28,700	27,800	31,300	35,900
22 Liverpool	29,500	28,900	28,800	32,500	36,900
23 London	65,200	60,700	59,600	52,500	45,100
24 Manchester	35,500	35,400	34,500	38,000	39,300
25 Newcastle	16,800	16,800	16,700	17,500	19,500
26 Norwich	24,000	23,900	23,900	25,900	31,100
27 Oxford	56,900	56,600	54,600	60,600	58,700
28 Peterborough	18,700	18,200	18,000	19,500	21,700
29 Portsmouth	18,100	18,000	17,500	18,000	19,500
30 Ripon & Leeds	18,000	17,900	17,600	19,300	24,600
31 Rochester	31,600	30,300	29,900	31,300	34,100
32 St. Albans	41,300	40,500	39,400	43,100	50,000
33 St. Edms & Ipswich	24,800	24,500	24,100	25,300	26,900
34 Salisbury	43,700	42,900	42,500	45,900	48,200
35 Sheffield	19,600	19,000	18,600	20,700	22,600
36 Sodor & Man	2,800	2,700	2,400	2,800	3,300
37 Southwark	46,800	46,000	44,200	45,400	46,100
38 Southwell	19,000	18,800	18,300	18,700	20,800
39 Truro	16,900	16,800	16,900	17,600	21,900
40 Wakefield	21,000	21,000	20,300	23,200	24,900
41 Winchester	39,800	39,200	38,500	42,100	44,400
42 Worcester	20,500	20,400	20,300	22,400	21,200
43 York	36,200	35,400	35,000	38,200	41,100
44 Europe	10,200	9,900	9,300	N/A	N/A
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury</b>	<b>912,500</b>	<b>899,400</b>	<b>880,300</b>	<b>928,500</b>	<b>993,800</b>
<b>Totals Province of York</b>	<b>341,200</b>	<b>335,700</b>	<b>330,200</b>	<b>361,900</b>	<b>402,200</b>
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>1,254,000</b>	<b>1,235,000</b>	<b>1,210,000</b>	<b>1,290,400</b>	<b>1,396,000</b>

- Notes:
1. Electoral Rolls are revised annually and new rolls are compiled every six years. Thus in 1990, 1996 and 2002 new electoral rolls were compiled.
  2. Figures for cathedrals are included from 2002 onwards.
  3. N/A These figures are not available so national electoral roll totals for 1990 and 1996 do not include the Diocese of Europe.

## Parochial comparisons 1900 to 2004

### 17 Baptisms and thanksgivings

Year	Live births 000s	* Infant baptisms 000s	Inf baptism rates per 1000 live births	* Baptisms of children 1 to 12 yrs 000s	* Baptisms of other persons 000s	* Baptisms Total 000s	Thanksgivings		
							under 1 000s	1+ 000s	Total 000s
1900	868	564	650	<i>Figures not available</i>		575	<i>Figures not available</i>		
1910	831	573	689	"	"	589	"	"	"
1920	891	604	678	"	"	615	"	"	"
1930	607	424	699	"	"	434	"	"	"
1940	570	365	641	"	"	375	"	"	"
1950	657	441	672	"	"	450	"	"	"
1960	744	412	554	"	"	422	"	"	"
1970	745	347	466	"	"	355	"	"	"
1980	621	226	365	"	"	266	"	"	"
1990	670	184	275	35	9	228	"	"	"
1991	661	180	272	36	9	225	"	"	"
1992	655	170	260	37	9	216	"	"	"
1993	639	160	251	37	8	206	"	"	"
1994	632	157	249	38	8	204	"	"	"
1995	616	148	240	38	8	194	"	"	"
1996	617	141	229	39	8	188	"	"	"
1997	610	139	228	40	8	187	"	"	"
1998	610	129	211	39	8	177	"	"	"
1999	592	126	212	43	10	179	"	"	"
2000	576	114	198	38	8	161	6	1	7
2001	566	107	188	38	8	153	5	2	7
2002	569	103	181	40	8	151	5	2	7
2003	592	99	167	37	8	144	5	2	7
2004	610	97	159	38	9	144	6	2	8

**Note:** \* The infant baptism figures for 1980 and later years are not directly comparable with those of previous years, because from 1978 the returns have specified infant baptisms as those under one year of age in order to relate more realistically to live births.

### 18 Parochial funerals and deaths in England, 2000 to 2004

Year	Parochial funerals	Number of deaths	Funerals
			as per cent of deaths
2000	232,600	501,000	46%
2001	228,000	496,100	46%
2002	224,800	499,100	45%
2003	227,100	503,400	45%
2004	212,500	479,200	44%

**Notes:**

1. The number of deaths is taken from Population Trends 122, Office for National Statistics
2. The figure shown for deaths in 2004 is provisional.

## Parochial comparisons 1900 to 2004

### 19 Confirmations

Year	Males 000s	Females 000s	Total 000s	Year	Males 000s	Females 000s	Total 000s
1910	95	132	227	1992	22	36	57
1920	83	116	199	1993	20	32	52
1930	84	112	197	1994	18	30	48
1940	65	79	144	1995	17	27	44
1950	60	82	142	1996	17	26	43
1960	78	113	191	1997**	16	25	41
1970	45	68	113	1998**	16	24	40
1980	37	61	98	1999**	14	23	37
1990	23	37	60	2000**	14	22	36
				2001**	13	20	33
				2002**	13	20	33
				2003**	13	19	32
				2004**	12	18	30

### 20 Electoral rolls and usual Sunday attendances

Year	Church Electoral Rolls 000s	Usual Sunday attendances (all services)		
		Children & young people 000s	Adults 000s	Total 000s
1930	3,693	<i>Figures not available</i>		
1940	3,423	"	"	"
1950	2,959	"	"	"
1960	2,862	"	"	"
1968	2,636	"	"	1,606
1970	2,559	"	"	1,542
1978	1,761 #	"	"	1,243
1980	1,815	"	"	1,240
1984	1,495 #	"	"	1,182
1986	1,583	252	914	1,167
1990	1,396 #	226	917	1,143
1991	1,437	223	914	1,137
1992	1,459	220	903	1,123
1993	1,474	206	883	1,090
1994	1,479	201	880	1,081
1995	1,468	192	854	1,045
1996	1,290 #	184	832	1,016
1997**	1,325	179	817	996
1998**	1,347	174	803	977
1999**	1,357	170	799	969
2000**	1,377	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001**	1,372	157	781	938
2002**	1,210 #	151	768	919
2003**	1,235	145	757	901
2004**	1,254	143	760	903

**Notes:**

1. Before 1957 the minimum age for inclusion in the electoral roll was 18. From 1957-1980 the age was lowered to 17 after which it was reduced again to 16. Electoral roll figures for 1982 and previous years include some cathedral rolls. These have been excluded from the figures for later years.
2. # Since 1972 new rolls have been prepared every 6 years. Such years are marked with a # symbol.
3. N/A - figures unavailable.
4. \*\* Electoral roll and confirmation figures for 1997 to 2004 include the Diocese in Europe.

## 21 Parochial marriages and funerals 2004

Ref. No.	Diocese	Marriages			Funerals		Number of deaths	% with C of E funeral	
		Blessings of civil marriage	Total	Held in church	Held in crematoria /cemetaries	Total			
1	Bath & Wells	1,570	130	1,700	2,690	1,960	4,650	8,800	53%
2	Birmingham	1,110	110	1,220	1,490	4,510	6,000	13,100	46%
3	Blackburn	1,170	100	1,270	2,650	2,440	5,090	14,000	36%
4	Bradford	590	30	630	990	1,270	2,270	6,400	36%
5	Bristol	980	50	1,030	1,220	2,030	3,250	7,900	41%
6	Canterbury	1,190	120	1,310	1,500	2,950	4,450	9,200	48%
7	Carlisle	830	70	900	2,050	1,240	3,290	5,500	60%
8	Chelmsford	2,650	310	2,960	3,410	6,700	10,110	24,900	41%
9	Chester	1,840	120	1,960	4,070	3,350	7,420	15,900	47%
10	Chichester	2,000	270	2,270	2,550	4,450	7,000	17,900	39%
11	Coventry	970	80	1,050	1,760	1,360	3,110	7,600	41%
12	Derby	1,430	100	1,530	2,800	2,040	4,840	10,100	48%
13	Durham	1,310	80	1,390	3,870	3,260	7,130	15,800	45%
14	Ely	940	90	1,030	1,700	1,100	2,800	5,700	49%
15	Exeter	1,610	150	1,760	3,080	2,420	5,500	12,500	44%
16	Gloucester	1,200	100	1,300	2,390	1,530	3,920	6,100	64%
17	Guildford	1,340	110	1,450	1,460	2,080	3,540	8,200	43%
18	Hereford	640	80	720	1,530	840	2,370	3,400	70%
19	Leicester	1,120	80	1,200	1,940	1,370	3,310	8,200	40%
20	Lichfield	2,350	140	2,490	6,090	4,760	10,850	20,000	54%
21	Lincoln	1,650	130	1,780	3,170	2,990	6,160	10,700	57%
22	Liverpool	1,240	100	1,340	3,900	2,600	6,500	16,200	40%
23	London	1,510	240	1,740	1,690	4,300	6,000	24,400	25%
24	Manchester	1,450	80	1,530	2,710	3,670	6,380	19,700	32%
25	Newcastle	630	60	690	1,590	2,210	3,800	8,500	45%
26	Norwich	1,340	120	1,460	2,440	2,750	5,190	9,400	56%
27	Oxford	2,970	290	3,260	3,970	4,050	8,020	16,400	49%
28	Peterborough	1,000	80	1,070	1,800	1,060	2,870	6,900	42%
29	Portsmouth	990	110	1,100	1,200	1,700	2,900	7,400	39%
30	Ripon & Leeds	860	70	930	1,380	1,610	2,990	7,300	41%
31	Rochester	1,300	150	1,450	1,770	4,190	5,960	10,700	56%
32	St. Albans	1,830	170	1,990	2,850	4,020	6,880	14,500	47%
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	1,010	90	1,100	1,950	1,500	3,460	6,200	56%
34	Salisbury	1,510	150	1,660	2,400	1,720	4,120	9,300	44%
35	Sheffield	1,030	80	1,100	2,500	3,560	6,060	12,200	50%
36	Sodor & Man	100	20	120	250	240	490	800	61%
37	Southwark	1,410	80	1,490	1,300	3,960	5,260	18,400	29%
38	Southwell	1,370	80	1,440	2,550	2,490	5,030	10,100	50%
39	Truro	890	120	1,010	1,570	690	2,260	5,800	39%
40	Wakefield	1,060	60	1,120	2,300	2,210	4,510	10,900	42%
41	Winchester	1,820	160	1,990	2,580	2,640	5,230	11,900	44%
42	Worcester	1,210	90	1,300	2,150	1,920	4,070	8,200	50%
43	York	1,800	110	1,910	3,520	3,300	6,820	14,300	48%
44	Europe	150	330	480	200	500	700		
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury</b>		<b>41,700</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>45,900</b>	<b>66,700</b>	<b>78,100</b>	<b>144,800</b>	<b>323,900</b>	<b>44%</b>
<b>Totals Province of York</b>		<b>15,300</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>16,300</b>	<b>34,300</b>	<b>33,500</b>	<b>67,800</b>	<b>157,600</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>57,000</b>	<b>5,300</b>	<b>62,200</b>	<b>101,000</b>	<b>111,600</b>	<b>212,500</b>	<b>481,500</b>	<b>44%</b>

Comparable figures for 2003:						
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury</b>	<b>40,800</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>45,100</b>	<b>69,000</b>	<b>86,000</b>	<b>155,000</b>
<b>Totals Province of York</b>	<b>15,100</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>16,400</b>	<b>35,900</b>	<b>36,200</b>	<b>72,100</b>
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>56,100</b>	<b>5,400</b>	<b>61,500</b>	<b>105,000</b>	<b>122,100</b>	<b>227,100</b>

**Notes:** 1. Figures for cathedrals are included.  
2. The number of deaths are estimates based on statistics obtained from Population Trends, Office for National Statistics (ONS)

## 22 Total marriages in England 1982 to 2003

Year	Number of marriages solemnized			Marriages solemnized in Church of England as a proportion per 1,000 marriages		All Christian marriages	
	Church of England *	All Christian	All religious ceremonies	With religious ceremonies			
				All marriages	All marriages		
1982	110,511	164,885	166,305	323,137	665	342	510
1983	110,348	164,045	165,720	324,443	666	340	508
1984	111,248	166,078	167,761	330,012	663	337	503
1985	110,121	166,846	166,330	327,241	662	337	510
1986	111,476	166,652	168,417	328,411	662	339	507
1987	114,958	170,595	172,245	332,233	667	346	513
1988	112,184	166,726	168,535	329,183	668	341	508
1989	112,612	167,092	168,869	327,244	667	344	511
1990	109,369	161,756	163,634	312,712	668	350	517
1991	97,446	143,940	145,889	290,118	668	336	496
1992	96,828	143,531	145,418	294,962	668	328	487
1993	91,214	135,534	137,457	283,326	664	322	478
1994	86,143	128,508	130,500	275,531	660	313	466
1995	79,616	119,901	119,901	268,344	664	297	447
1996	71,392	105,769	107,827	264,191	662	270	400
1997	66,792	96,274	100,631	257,963	664	259	381
1998	65,834	95,594	97,943	253,113	672	259	378
1999	63,371	92,137	94,637	249,490	670	254	369
2000	61,519	88,488	91,031	253,836	676	242	349
2001	57,085	80,954	83,315	236,203	685	242	343
2002	55,197	78,286	80,764	242,112	683	228	323
2003	56,232	78,568	81,111	255,577	693	220	307

**Note:** \* Figures exclude Isle of Man (Sodor and Man Diocese) and Channel Islands (part of Winchester Diocese) together with a small number of Church of England parishes in Wales.

## 23 First marriages, England and Wales 1982 to 2004

Year	All marriages	All first** marriages	First marriages as a % of all first marriages	Church of England / Church in Wales first marriages		All religious first marriages	
				number	as a % of all first marriages	number	as a % of all first marriages
1982	342,166	220,427	64%	112,522	51%	152,639	69%
1983	344,334	220,949	64%	112,518	51%	153,261	69%
1984	349,186	224,015	64%	112,877	50%	154,461	69%
1985	346,389	221,927	64%	110,749	50%	151,803	68%
1986	347,924	220,372	63%	111,175	50%	152,391	69%
1987	351,761	226,308	64%	114,035	50%	155,412	69%
1988	348,492	219,791	63%	110,591	50%	150,859	69%
1989	346,697	218,904	63%	110,595	51%	149,954	69%
1990	331,150	209,043	63%	106,597	51%	143,824	69%
1991	306,756	192,238	63%	94,573	49%	127,624	66%
1992	311,564	191,732	62%	92,945	48%	125,469	65%
1993	299,197	181,956	61%	86,989	48%	117,363	65%
1994	291,069	174,200	60%	81,584	47%	110,568	63%
1995	283,012	166,418	59%	74,509	45%	101,293	61%
1996	278,975	160,680	58%	66,563	41%	91,463	57%
1997	272,536	156,907	58%	62,109	40%	85,678	56%
1998	267,303	156,539	59%	61,194	39%	83,863	54%
1999	263,515	155,027	59%	58,530	38%	80,783	52%
2000	267,961	156,140	58%	56,137	36%	76,963	49%
2001	249,227	148,642	60%	52,313	35%	71,594	48%
2002	255,596	151,014	59%	49,649	33%	68,450	45%
2003	270,109	160,283	59%	49,522	31%	68,197	43%
2004***	270,700	161,300	60%	N/A	N/A	68,000	42%

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**Notes:**  
1. N/A = not available. 2003 is the latest year for which full data are available. Provisional statistics for 2004 show 270,700 marriages in England and Wales, of which 61,300 (23 per cent) were Church of England/Church in Wales marriages and 87,140 (32 per cent) were marriages with religious ceremonies.  
2. \*\* first marriage = marriage between single people.  
3. The 2003 figures shown are final figures and replace the provisional figures shown in the previous edition.  
4. \*\*\* The 2004 figures are provisional.

## 24 Church schools 2005

Source: Department for Education and Skills

### January 2005

	Primary			Secondary			Total		
	Schools	Pupils	Teachers	Schools	Pupils	Teachers	Schools	Pupils	Teachers
C of E Controlled	2,466	395,790	18,080	58	45,630	2,670	2,524	441,420	20,750
	14.0%	9.7%	10.0%	1.7%	1.4%	1.3%	12.0%	6.0%	5.5%
C of E Aided	1,964	356,360	15,830	135	116,120	6,910	2,099	472,480	22,740
	11.1%	8.8%	8.8%	4.0%	3.5%	3.5%	10.0%	6.4%	6.0%
C of E Foundation	38	8,460	360	8	7,120	420	46	15,580	780
	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
<b>C of E TOTAL</b>	<b>4,468</b>	<b>760,610</b>	<b>34,280</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>168,870</b>	<b>10,010</b>	<b>4,669</b>	<b>929,480</b>	<b>44,290</b>
	<b>25.3%</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>22.2%</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>11.7%</b>
Roman Catholic	1,713	394,190	16,940	351	320,270	19,440	2,064	714,460	36,380
	9.7%	9.7%	9.4%	10.4%	9.7%	9.8%	9.8%	9.7%	9.6%
Other Christian	77	13,920	630	30	27,310	1,610	107	41,230	2,240
	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%
Other Faiths	34	9,770	445	11	6,980	430	45	16,750	875
	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
No religious character	11,350	2,890,690	128,330	2,792	2,792,370	166,590	14,142	5,683,060	294,920
	64.3%	71.0%	71.1%	82.5%	84.2%	84.1%	67.3%	77.0%	77.9%
<b>TOTAL state maintained schools (100%)</b>	<b>17,642</b>	<b>4,069,200</b>	<b>180,610</b>	<b>3,385</b>	<b>3,315,810</b>	<b>198,080</b>	<b>21,027</b>	<b>7,385,010</b>	<b>378,690</b>

### Comparable figures for January 2004

<b>C of E TOTAL</b>	<b>4,482</b>	<b>762,990</b>	<b>34,150</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>164,260</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>4,681</b>	<b>927,250</b>	<b>43,640</b>
	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>18.6%</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>22.1%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>11.6%</b>
Roman Catholic	1,723	396,450	17,000	352	321,150	19,170	2,075	717,600	36,170
	9.7%	9.6%	9.4%	10.3%	9.6%	9.8%	9.8%	9.6%	9.6%
Other Christian	76	13,850	610	30	27,090	1,590	106	40,940	2,200
	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%
Other Faiths	32	9,090	410	9	6,430	380	41	15,520	790
	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
No religious character	11,449	2,930,250	129,070	2,819	2,805,780	164,610	14,268	5,736,030	293,680
	64.5%	71.3%	71.3%	82.7%	84.4%	84.3%	67.4%	77.1%	78.0%
<b>TOTAL state maintained schools (100%)</b>	<b>17,762</b>	<b>4,112,620</b>	<b>181,230</b>	<b>3,409</b>	<b>3,324,700</b>	<b>195,240</b>	<b>21,170</b>	<b>7,437,320</b>	<b>376,470</b>

- Notes:**
1. Middle schools have been merged into either Primary or Secondary categories as appropriate.
  2. Percentage figures are of the total numbers in the last row of the table.
  3. Teacher numbers show full-time qualified teachers and the full-time equivalent of part-time qualified teachers.
  4. Pupil numbers shown are full-time equivalent numbers.

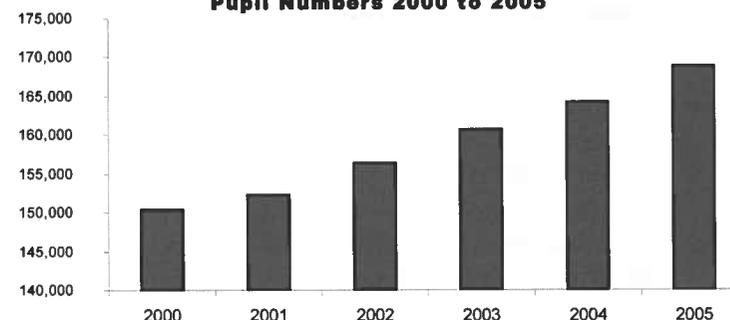
## 25 Church Schools 1990-2005

Source: Department for Education and Skills

	Primary		C of E as % of total primary	Secondary		C of E as % of total secondary	Total
	C of E	other state maintained schools		C of E	other state maintained schools		
<b>Number of schools</b>							
1990	4,716	14,446	24.6%	220	3,756	5.5%	23,138
1993	4,653	14,172	24.7%	211	3,562	5.6%	22,598
1995	4,614	13,937	24.9%	204	3,410	5.6%	22,165
1997	4,575	13,817	24.9%	199	3,370	5.6%	21,961
1999	4,550	13,684	25.0%	198	3,362	5.6%	21,794
2000	4,540	13,618	25.0%	195	3,355	5.5%	21,708
2001	4,509	13,560	25.0%	191	3,290	5.5%	21,550
2002	4,505	13,480	25.0%	192	3,265	5.6%	21,442
2003	4,493	13,368	25.2%	197	3,239	5.7%	21,297
2004	4,482	13,280	25.2%	199	3,210	5.8%	21,171
2005	4,468	13,174	25.3%	201	3,184	5.9%	21,027
<b>Number of pupils</b>							
1990	668,890	3,190,550	17.3%	138,260	2,724,360	4.8%	6,722,060
1993	697,970	3,323,110	17.4%	142,530	2,822,150	4.8%	6,985,760
1995	731,070	3,427,950	17.6%	143,870	2,848,990	4.8%	7,151,880
1997	758,190	3,512,940	17.8%	145,860	2,895,720	4.8%	7,312,710
1999	790,260	3,669,910	17.7%	150,310	2,971,590	4.8%	7,582,070
2000	774,430	3,503,690	18.1%	150,460	3,031,350	4.7%	7,459,930
2001	773,540	3,478,410	18.2%	152,350	3,079,480	4.7%	7,483,780
2002	770,560	3,443,630	18.3%	156,420	3,107,670	4.8%	7,478,280
2003	767,320	3,398,520	18.4%	160,840	3,146,220	4.9%	7,472,900
2004	762,990	3,349,630	18.6%	164,260	3,160,440	4.9%	7,437,320
2005	760,610	3,308,590	18.7%	168,870	3,146,940	5.1%	7,385,010

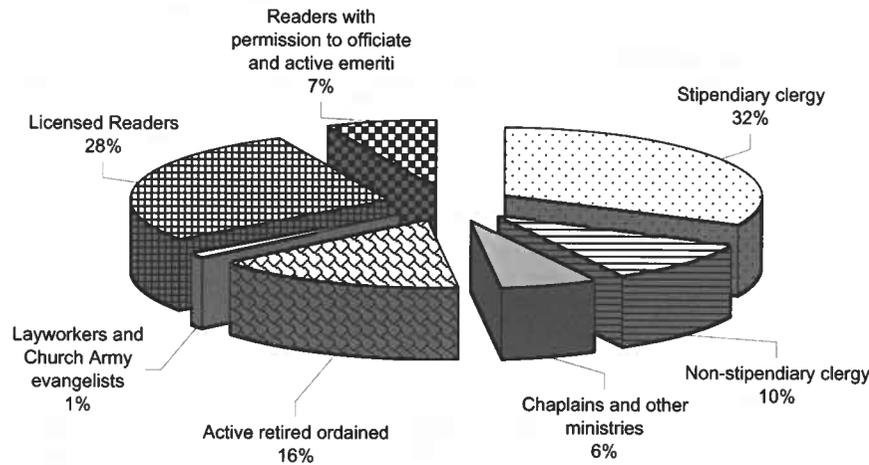
- Notes:**
1. Middle schools have been merged into either Primary or Secondary categories as appropriate.
  2. Pupil numbers are FTE.

**Church of England Secondary Schools  
Pupil Numbers 2000 to 2005**



## Licensed ministers 2005

### 26 Church of England licensed ministries 2005



Licensed stipendiary clergy	9,138
Licensed non-stipendiary clergy incl. OLM	2,888
Chaplains and other ministries	1,628
Licensed layworkers and Church Army evangelists	354
Active retired ordained	4,468
Licensed Readers	8,094
Readers with permission to officiate and active emeriti	2,084

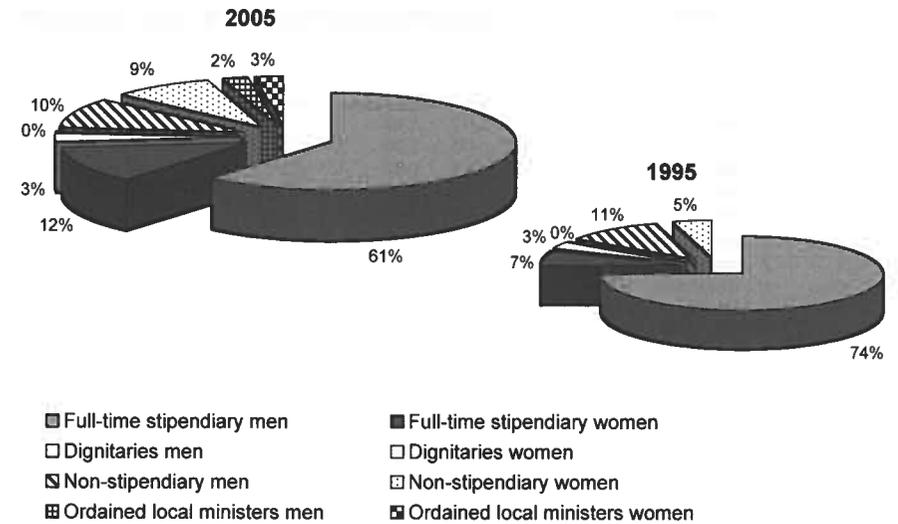
70,474

#### Definitions

The figures for stipendiary clergy (full-time, part-time and including those outside the clergy share system) and for lay workers above are based on statistics derived from the central Church payroll. Details of chaplains and other ministers working outside the parish framework, and of non-stipendiary clergy, are based on statistics derived from the database used to compile *Crockford's Clerical Directory*. Where possible, they have been cross-referenced with material produced by organizing bodies (Church Army, the Home Office for prison chaplains, and the Hospital Chaplaincies Council for hospital chaplains).

The figure shown for active retired ordained clergy is an estimate of the number of licensed retired clergy who take an active part in ministry. It is based on the number of retired clergy known to have either permission to officiate, licence to officiate or actual appointments 4,468. Pension Board records indicate a total of 8,683 retired stipendiary clergy.

## 27 Diocesan clergy 1995 and 2005



#### Definitions

This comparison of diocesan based clergy makes the following distinctions: Stipendiary clergy are diocesan based and paid by the central Church payroll. Non-stipendiary ministers (NSM) and ordained local ministers (OLM) hold unpaid diocesan licensed posts and exclude those, for example, with permission to officiate.

## 28 Summary of diocesan licensed ministers 2005

		Full-time stipendiary clergy			Part-time stipendiary clergy			Non-stipendiary clergy			
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
1	Bath & Wells	C	177	43	220	8	6	14	39	28	67
2	Birmingham	C	135	30	165	3	4	7	23	18	41
3	Blackburn	Y	209	22	231	1	3	4	17	10	27
4	Bradford	Y	92	16	108	3	4	7	12	11	23
5	Bristol	C	115	21	136	3	5	8	19	17	36
6	Canterbury	C	139	21	160	5	1	6	28	23	51
7	Carlisle	Y	118	24	142	3	1	4	21	17	38
8	Chelmsford	C	345	66	411	2	3	5	39	48	87
9	Chester	Y	211	42	253	4	4	8	27	25	52
10	Chichester	C	300	16	316	3	2	5	50	28	78
11	Coventry	C	115	22	137	1	4	5	5	23	28
12	Derby	C	144	25	169	0	0	0	22	17	39
13	Durham	Y	166	37	203	4	3	7	25	19	44
14	Ely	C	104	28	132	7	5	12	31	21	52
15	Exeter	C	204	25	229	10	4	14	31	19	50
16	Gloucester	C	118	27	145	4	2	6	36	26	62
17	Guildford	C	140	28	168	4	5	9	30	30	60
18	Hereford	C	77	24	101	1	2	3	14	21	35
19	Leicester	C	111	36	147	6	4	10	24	21	45
20	Lichfield	C	270	50	320	3	9	12	21	36	57
21	Lincoln	C	151	37	188	0	1	1	10	15	25
22	Liverpool	Y	174	43	217	0	1	1	17	6	23
23	London	C	440	66	506	4	8	12	115	48	163
24	Manchester	Y	223	48	271	3	4	7	29	18	47
25	Newcastle	Y	111	28	139	0	0	0	8	17	25
26	Norwich	C	153	32	185	4	8	12	20	14	34
27	Oxford	C	316	90	406	4	4	8	108	72	180
28	Peterborough	C	133	28	161	0	3	3	13	8	21
29	Portsmouth	C	103	15	118	2	2	4	17	35	52
30	Ripon & Leeds	Y	109	30	139	2	1	3	14	11	25
31	Rochester	C	189	33	222	3	5	8	21	23	44
32	St Albans	C	207	64	271	3	3	6	42	49	91
33	St Edms & Ipswich	C	123	23	146	3	6	9	19	24	43
34	Salisbury	C	180	38	218	1	2	3	30	41	71
35	Sheffield	Y	140	32	172	1	5	6	12	9	21
36	Sodor & Man	Y	18	2	20	0	0	0	4	0	4
37	Southwark	C	282	71	353	4	7	11	66	65	131
38	Southwell	Y	125	35	160	2	1	3	22	23	45
39	Truro	C	101	18	119	2	0	2	16	17	33
40	Wakefield	Y	127	31	158	0	3	3	17	23	40
41	Winchester	C	205	19	224	3	4	7	32	34	66
42	Worcester	C	115	30	145	2	2	4	8	18	26
43	York	Y	204	43	247	4	7	11	43	28	71
44	Europe	C	79	7	86	0	0	0	43	14	57
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury (C)</b>			<b>5,271</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>6304</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>1825</b>
<b>Totals Province of York (Y)</b>			<b>2,027</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>2460</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>485</b>
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>			<b>7,298</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>8764</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>2310</b>

### Notes:

- The above figures include only those ministers who were working within the diocesan framework as at 31st December 2005.
- The Archbishop of Canterbury and ordained members of his staff at Lambeth Palace are classed as extra-diocesan and are not included in these figures.

Ordained local ministers			Total clergy (stipendiary, NSM and OLM)	Readers and Church Army	Total clergy, readers and Church Army	Population in thousands	Clergy per 1000 population	Clergy, readers & Church Army per 1000 population
Male	Female	Total						
0	0	0	301	272	<b>573</b>	878	0.34	0.65
0	0	0	213	186	<b>399</b>	1413	0.15	0.28
2	7	9	271	189	<b>460</b>	1291	0.21	0.36
0	0	0	138	131	<b>269</b>	661	0.21	0.41
0	0	0	180	189	<b>369</b>	897	0.20	0.41
11	11	22	239	155	<b>394</b>	854	0.28	0.46
3	4	7	191	132	<b>323</b>	486	0.39	0.67
0	0	0	503	335	<b>838</b>	2763	0.18	0.30
0	0	0	313	371	<b>684</b>	1556	0.20	0.44
0	0	0	399	206	<b>605</b>	1523	0.26	0.40
3	2	5	175	168	<b>343</b>	786	0.22	0.44
0	0	0	208	245	<b>453</b>	1004	0.21	0.45
0	0	0	254	154	<b>408</b>	1445	0.18	0.28
0	0	0	196	158	<b>354</b>	668	0.29	0.53
0	0	0	293	206	<b>499</b>	1101	0.27	0.45
8	4	12	225	175	<b>400</b>	612	0.37	0.65
21	18	39	276	144	<b>420</b>	956	0.29	0.44
5	8	13	152	68	<b>220</b>	319	0.48	0.69
0	0	0	202	154	<b>356</b>	910	0.22	0.39
26	23	49	438	348	<b>786</b>	1978	0.22	0.40
10	13	23	237	175	<b>412</b>	991	0.24	0.42
11	15	26	267	282	<b>549</b>	1525	0.18	0.36
0	0	0	681	219	<b>900</b>	3645	0.19	0.25
35	34	69	394	158	<b>552</b>	1946	0.20	0.28
10	4	14	178	109	<b>287</b>	769	0.23	0.37
18	23	41	272	211	<b>483</b>	846	0.32	0.57
18	36	54	648	318	<b>966</b>	2142	0.30	0.45
0	0	0	185	130	<b>315</b>	807	0.23	0.39
0	0	0	174	115	<b>289</b>	733	0.24	0.39
0	0	0	167	103	<b>270</b>	782	0.21	0.35
0	0	0	274	284	<b>558</b>	1225	0.22	0.46
0	0	0	368	219	<b>587</b>	1703	0.22	0.34
25	30	55	253	170	<b>423</b>	610	0.41	0.69
21	29	50	342	156	<b>498</b>	883	0.39	0.56
0	0	0	199	218	<b>417</b>	1171	0.17	0.36
3	0	3	27	29	<b>56</b>	76	0.35	0.73
35	28	63	558	217	<b>775</b>	2459	0.23	0.32
0	0	0	208	312	<b>520</b>	1042	0.20	0.50
6	5	11	165	85	<b>250</b>	523	0.32	0.48
5	8	13	214	143	<b>357</b>	1083	0.20	0.33
0	0	0	297	274	<b>571</b>	1257	0.24	0.45
0	0	0	175	122	<b>297</b>	821	0.21	0.36
0	0	0	329	250	<b>579</b>	1367	0.24	0.42
0	0	0	143	52	<b>195</b>			
<b>207</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>8772</b>	<b>5,756</b>	<b>14528</b>	<b>35306</b>	0.24	0.41
<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>3150</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>5731</b>	<b>15200</b>	0.21	0.38
<b>276</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>11922</b>	<b>8,337</b>	<b>20259</b>	<b>50506</b>	0.23	0.40

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- Reader and Church Army figures do not include PTO and emeriti.

# 29 Full-time stipendiary diocesan clergy 2005

Provinces of Canterbury and York

Compiled from information supplied by the Church Commissioners

Numbers of full-time stipendiary diocesan clergy as at 31st December 2005  
Dignitaries (including beneficed)  
Cathedrals

Ref. No.	Diocese	Suffragan and assistant bishops										TOTAL dignitaries	
		Diocesan bishops		Suffragan and assistant bishops		Archdeacons		Deans		Other clergy		m	w
		m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w		
1	Bath & Wells	C	1	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	
2	Birmingham	C	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	
3	Blackburn	Y	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	7	0	
4	Bradford	Y	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	
5	Bristol	C	1	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	8	0	
6	Canterbury	C	0	2	2	0	1	0	3	1	8	1	
7	Carlisle	Y	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	
8	Chelmsford	C	1	3	3	1	1	0	2	1	10	2	
9	Chester	Y	1	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	
10	Chichester	C	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	8	0	
11	Coventry	C	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	
12	Derby	C	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	7	1	
13	Durham	Y	1	1	3	0	1	0	1	2	7	2	
14	Ely	C	1	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	8	0	
15	Exeter	C	1	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	
16	Gloucester	C	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	1	7	1	
17	Guildford	C	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	6	1	
18	Hereford	C	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	5	1	
19	Leicester	C	1	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	6	1	
20	Lichfield	C	1	3	4	0	1	0	2	0	11	0	
21	Lincoln	C	1	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	8	0	
22	Liverpool	Y	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	
23	London	C	1	5	3	0	1	0	4	3	14	3	
24	Manchester	Y	1	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	9	0	
25	Newcastle	Y	1	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	8	0	
26	Norwich	C	1	2	3	0	1	0	2	0	9	0	
27	Oxford	C	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	6	2	
28	Peterborough	C	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	6	1	
29	Portsmouth	C	1	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	
30	Ripon & Leeds	Y	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	1	7	1	
31	Rochester	C	1	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	
32	St Albans	C	1	2	2	1	1	0	3	0	9	1	
33	St Edms & Ipswich	C	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	
34	Salisbury	C	1	1	4	0	0	1	3	0	9	1	
35	Sheffield	Y	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	
36	Sodor & Man	Y	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
37	Southwark	C	1	3	5	1	1	0	3	1	13	2	
38	Southwell	Y	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	5	1	
39	Truro	C	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	
40	Wakefield	Y	1	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	
41	Winchester	C	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	
42	Worcester	C	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	6	1	
43	York	Y	1	3	3	0	1	0	3	0	11	0	
44	Europe	C	1	1	7	0	1	0	1	0	11	0	
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury (C)</b>			<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>19</b>	
<b>Totals Province of York (Y)</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>			<b>42</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>23</b>	

- Notes:**
- The above figures include only those stipendiary clergy who were working full-time within the diocesan framework as at 31st December, 2005.
  - The Archbishop of Canterbury and ordained members of his staff at Lambeth are classed as extra-diocesan and are not included in these figures.

2004 totals for comparison

Parochial clergy												2004 totals for comparison				
Incumbents (excluding dignitaries)	Incumbent status				Assistant curates				TOTAL parochial clergy		Non-parochial diocesan clergy		TOTAL stipendiary diocesan clergy		TOTAL stipendiary diocesan clergy	
	m		w		m		w		m		w		m		w	
	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w
113	15	33	13	19	13	165	41	4	2	177	43	181	39			
84	6	25	9	16	12	125	27	6	3	135	30	145	28			
139	6	29	4	27	12	195	22	7	0	209	22	210	19			
57	7	19	4	7	5	83	16	5	0	92	16	94	18			
63	6	25	5	13	8	101	19	6	2	115	21	121	20			
79	5	34	6	16	9	129	20	2	0	139	21	143	18			
61	6	29	10	17	7	107	23	4	1	118	24	122	24			
211	16	55	30	55	18	321	64	14	0	345	66	347	58			
141	17	31	11	27	13	199	41	4	1	211	42	213	42			
181	1	59	7	41	7	281	16	11	1	300	16	304	13			
66	7	27	8	9	7	102	22	6	0	115	22	117	27			
82	8	32	7	19	9	133	24	4	0	144	25	145	26			
94	9	38	12	21	12	153	33	6	2	166	37	169	33			
68	12	15	5	10	8	93	25	3	3	104	28	111	28			
109	6	59	8	26	10	184	24	2	1	204	25	215	27			
62	10	30	7	15	9	107	28	4	0	118	27	114	27			
97	14	11	4	23	9	131	27	3	0	140	28	142	34			
46	4	17	11	4	7	67	22	5	1	77	24	79	23			
63	8	26	18	10	9	99	36	6	0	111	36	122	33			
153	8	62	20	31	20	246	48	13	2	270	50	276	52			
89	11	34	11	11	12	134	34	9	3	151	37	150	37			
111	14	34	12	17	17	162	43	5	0	174	43	183	41			
269	22	54	5	87	32	410	59	16	4	440	66	444	61			
103	10	86	21	21	14	210	45	4	3	223	48	225	41			
60	10	24	10	12	7	96	27	7	1	111	28	121	27			
97	11	29	8	12	11	138	30	6	2	153	32	162	26			
152	14	100	40	48	30	300	84	10	4	316	90	317	83			
76	9	28	11	16	5	120	25	7	2	133	28	129	26			
59	3	19	5	13	6	91	14	5	1	103	15	104	13			
64	8	21	10	13	10	98	28	4	1	109	30	109	29			
131	17	22	2	25	13	178	32	3	1	189	33	191	32			
130	18	39	21	22	24	191	63	7	0	207	64	203	62			
70	10	33	7	9	6	112	23	4	0	123	23	126	20			
91	8	54	15	22	13	167	36	4	1	180	38	187	43			
106	17	8	4	13	10	127	31	6	1	140	32	150	31			
14	1	1	0	1	1	16	2	0	0	18	2	16	2			
176	27	44	19	41	21	261	67	8	2	282	71	281	58			
62	8	30	13	15	13	107	34	13	0	125	35	136	35			
46	1	39	9	8	8	93	18	1	0	101	18	103	19			
81	8	23	11	10	10	114	29	6	2	127	31	134	30			
124	7	38	2	28	10	190	19	8	0	205	19	211	23			
63	11	29	9	12	9	104	29	5	0	115	30	116	28			
129	14	30	15	26	11	185	40	8	3	204	43	203	40			
0	0	60	2	7	3	67	5	1	2	79	7	80	5			
<b>3,050</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5,271</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>5,366</b>	<b>989</b>			
<b>1,222</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>1,852</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>412</b>			
<b>4,272</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>1,535</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>6,702</b>	<b>1,391</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>7,298</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>7,451</b>	<b>1,401</b>			

- Dignitaries holding more than one dignity are included only in the higher ranking dignity.
- Incumbent status includes Team Vicars, Priests-in-Charge and Curates-in-Charge of Conventional Districts.

## 30 Chaplaincy and other ministries 2005

	Men	Women	Total
Royal Navy chaplains	38	0	<b>38</b>
Army chaplains	84	1	<b>85</b>
Royal Air Force chaplains	45	2	<b>47</b>
Prison chaplains*	91	37	<b>128</b>
Hospital/healthcare chaplains	202	117	<b>319</b>
School chaplains (note 3)	138	15	<b>153</b>
Higher and Further Education chaplains (note 3)	88	15	<b>103</b>
Other chaplains (note 4)	226	37	<b>263</b>
Other non-stipendiary clergy (note 5)	233	68	<b>301</b>
Ordained staff of theological and bible colleges and other Christian centres for education and research	75	26	<b>101</b>
Ordained members of religious communities (note 6)	63	27	<b>90</b>
<b>Total (notes 6&amp;7)</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>1,628</b>

\*Figures for prisons are for May 2006

The figures for chaplains and other ministers working outside the parish framework are based on statistics derived from the database used to compile *Crockford's Clerical Directory* (with the exception of religious communities where data is collected from source). Where possible, they have been cross-referenced with material produced by organizing bodies (Ministry of Defence for the forces chaplains; Home Office for prison chaplains; Hospital Chaplaincies Council for hospital chaplains).

### Notes

1. The table does not include chaplains and other clergy counted elsewhere in the statistics; for example chaplains who have a diocesan appointment and are on the Church Commissioners' payroll.
2. Where an individual holds more than one appointment it has been a subjective decision as to where to place an individual. This means that there is inevitably some disparity between the above figures and those for previous years.
3. Apart from chaplains, ordained members of the teaching staffs of schools and colleges are not counted here, but are included within the non-stipendiary figures on pages 26–27.
4. 'Other chaplains' includes full and part-time ordained staff of retreat houses, conference and healing centres, shrines, almshouses, missionary societies and communities.
5. 'Other non-stipendiary clergy' includes: full and part-time ordained staff with either diocesan or non-diocesan appointments; some cathedral clergy; certain chaplains; and those who are not parish deployable but with licence to officiate or permission to officiate.
6. There are an additional 490 lay members of religious communities who are professed in vows (54 men and 436 women).
7. In addition there are 111 accredited lay workers on the Church Commissioners' payroll, 17 deaconesses, and 13 full-time clergy on the staff of Church House and Lambeth Palace.

### 31 Licensed readers and Church Army officers 2005

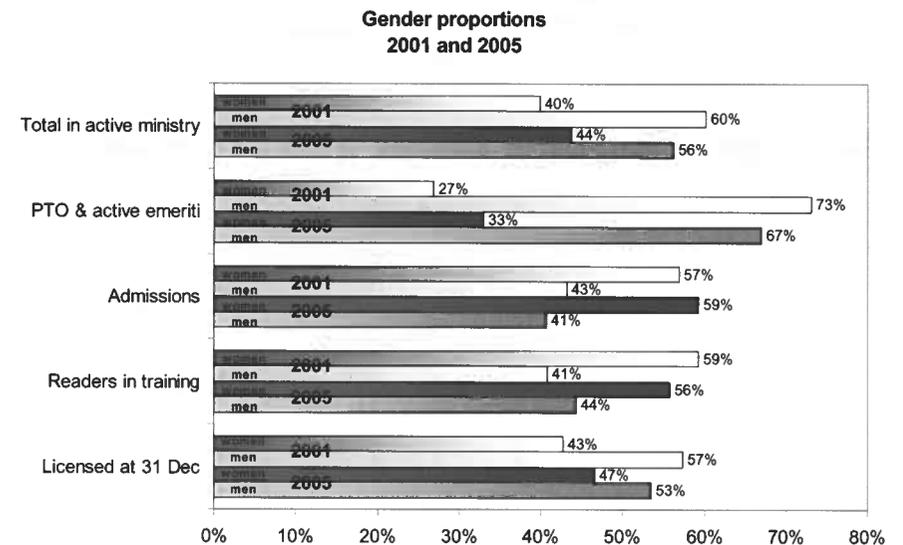
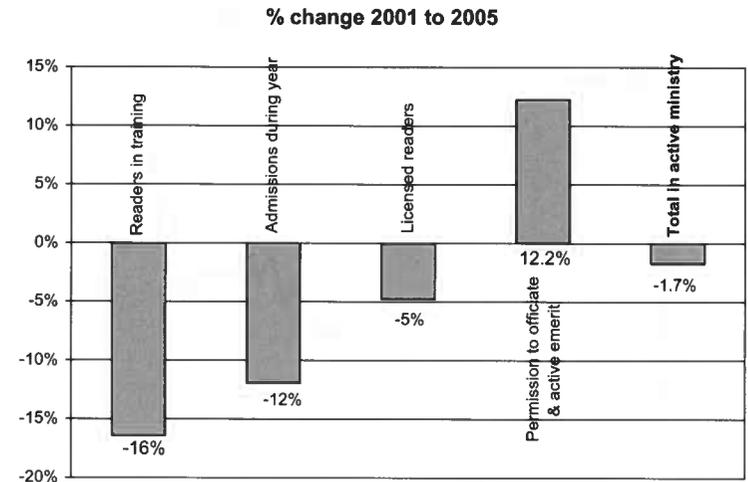
Ref. No.	Diocese	C	Reader admissions during year		Licensed readers as at 31 December 2005 <sup>1</sup>		Readers in training at 31 December 2005 <sup>1</sup>		Church Army	
			men	women	men	women	men	women	men	women
1	Bath & Wells	C	6	11	132 (64)	138 (24)	13	14	2	0
2	Birmingham	C	5	6	93 (17)	91 (21)	6	15	2	0
3	Blackburn	Y	3	3	104 (37)	80 (11)	4	10	4	1
4	Bradford	Y	3	6	88 (18)	57 (9)	13	7	5	1
5	Bristol**	C	5	7	100 (26)	89 (14)	5	11	0	0
6	Canterbury	C	2	2	64 (19)	85 (9)	6	7	5	1
7	Carlisle	Y	1	1	75 (8)	56 (4)	4	5	1	0
8	Chelmsford	C	6	5	166 (48)	159 (22)	17	12	7	3
9	Chester	Y	7	12	199 (81)	165 (21)	18	17	5	2
10	Chichester	C	5	7	119 (50)	80 (17)	13	9	7	0
11	Coventry	C	4	7	84 (19)	80 (9)	6	11	2	2
12	Derby***	C	2	8	125 (37)	114 (23)	13	20	4	2
13	Durham	Y	1	6	65 (33)	86 (13)	3	7	1	2
14	Ely	C	4	7	77 (24)	73 (8)	9	17	5	3
15	Exeter	C	4	7	104 (46)	93 (26)	10	13	7	2
16	Gloucester	C	1	1	97 (22)	75 (15)	10	9	2	1
17	Guildford	C	5	1	82 (34)	55 (19)	19	10	5	2
18	Hereford	C	1	2	35 (14)	30 (11)	6	3	1	2
19	Leicester	C	5	6	85 (24)	66 (13)	6	8	2	1
20	Lichfield***	C	10	15	189 (16)	148 (7)	11	15	8	3
21	Lincoln	C	2	6	69 (27)	100 (11)	12	23	6	0
22	Liverpool	Y	9	3	145 (32)	127 (17)	21	34	7	3
23	London	C	9	11	108 (29)	100 (19)	25	25	8	3
24	Manchester	Y	4	8	90 (50)	61 (10)	4	21	5	2
25	Newcastle	Y	1	4	49 (25)	55 (14)	4	13	4	1
26	Norwich	C	1	10	98 (61)	108 (31)	15	18	4	1
27	Oxford	C	1	6	173 (46)	134 (31)	10	15	9	2
28	Peterborough	C	9	8	74 (21)	52 (6)	16	13	3	1
29	Portsmouth	C	4	1	62 (18)	51 (18)	3	9	2	0
30	Ripon & Leeds	Y	0	0	47 (19)	49 (16)	8	13	4	3
31	Rochester	C	6	6	145 (69)	132 (27)	12	15	4	3
32	St Albans	C	2	7	116 (41)	98 (28)	30	37	3	2
33	St Edms & Ipswich	C	3	5	92 (35)	75 (26)	2	4	2	1
34	Salisbury	C	5	4	101 (36)	54 (28)	1	9	0	1
35	Sheffield	Y	7	10	102 (14)	86 (12)	11	12	20	10
36	Sodor & Man	Y	4	4	15 (2)	14 (2)	2	1	0	0
37	Southwark	C	9	11	124 (53)	86 (26)	19	20	3	4
38	Southwell	Y	3	12	147 (24)	160 (13)	5	7	5	0
39	Truro	C	2	2	59 (23)	24 (11)	13	12	1	1
40	Wakefield	Y	2	4	60 (25)	82 (11)	7	8	1	0
41	Winchester	C	7	4	159 (39)	112 (14)	16	21	3	0
42	Worcester	C	2	3	60 (25)	60 (3)	7	12	2	0
43	York**	Y	2	8	137 (37)	107 (16)	15	16	4	2
44	Europe*	C	3	1	33 (6)	19 (2)	24	18	0	0
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury (C)</b>			<b>130</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>3,025 (991)</b>	<b>2,581 (519)</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Totals Province of York (Y)</b>			<b>47</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1,303 (405)</b>	<b>1,185 (169)</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>			<b>177</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>4,328 (1,396)</b>	<b>3,766 (688)</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Comparable figures for 2004</b>										
Totals Province of Canterbury (C)			121	210	3,134 (1,089)	2,589 (527)	332	417	111	46
Totals Province of York (Y)			64	92	1,342 (413)	1,174 (148)	133	199	61	25
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>			<b>185</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>4,476<sup>2</sup> (1,502)</b>	<b>3,763<sup>2</sup> (675)</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>71</b>

**Notes:** Figures in brackets refer to the additional number of Readers with Permission to Officiate and active Emeriti.

1. Figures revised since the publication of 'The Annual Report of the Central Readers Council of the Church of England 2005'
2. Figures revised since the publication of 'Church Statistics 2003/4'

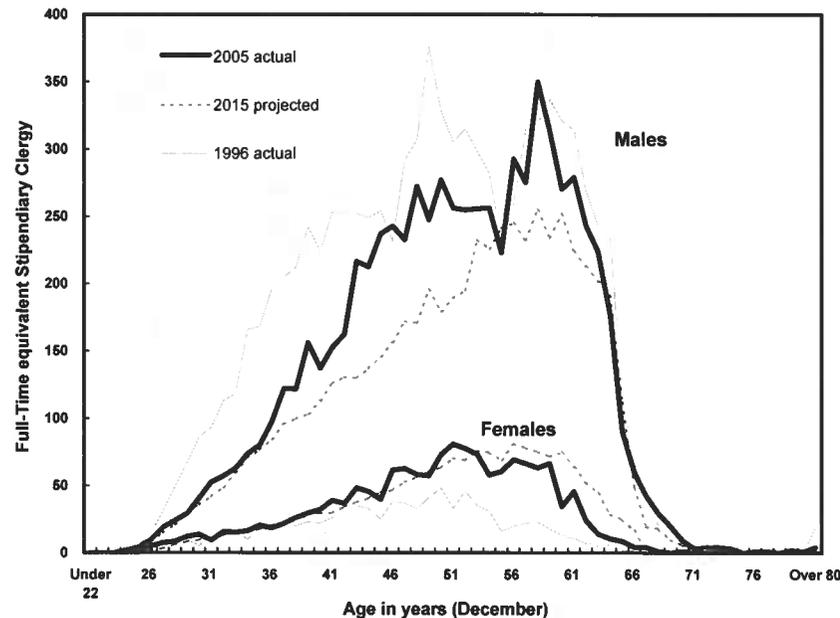
\* Readers data from 2003 \*\* Readers data from 2004 \*\*\* PTO and in training from 2004

### 32 Changes in Reader ministry 2001 to 2005



### 33 Age profiles of stipendiary clergy

1996 actual, 2005 actual and 2015 as projected in 2006



### 34 Age of full-time clergy at 31 Dec 2005

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)  
m = men; w = women

Age	Dignitaries (including beneficed)									
	Diocesan bishops		Sutragan and assistant bishops		Cathedrals				TOTAL Dignitaries	
	m	w	m	w	Arch-deacons	Deans	Other clergy	m	w	
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1
35-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	1
40-44	0	0	2	0	1	0	13	3	16	3
45-49	0	9	10	0	3	0	20	3	42	3
50-54	2	14	29	4	8	2	20	4	73	10
55-59	18	22	25	2	10	0	20	2	95	4
<b>Total under 60</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>22</b>
60-64	18	15	27	0	8	0	9	0	77	0
65-69	3	0	4	0	6	0	2	1	15	1
70 and over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals 60 and over</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL ALL AGES</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Average age, years</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>

Note: Incumbents status includes Team Vicars, Priests-in-charge and Curates-in-charge of Conventional Districts.

### 35 Ages of other clergy at 31 December 2005

m = men; w = women

Age	Part Timers (stipendiary)		NSMs		OLMs		TOTAL	
	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	1	2	5	4	0	0	6	6
30-34	8	11	23	20	1	0	32	31
35-39	9	15	44	39	2	0	55	54
40-44	8	22	74	60	4	6	86	88
45-49	12	23	107	107	18	23	137	153
50-54	21	23	188	160	38	37	247	220
55-59	22	28	272	289	59	67	353	384
<b>Total under 60</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>936</b>
60-64	31	18	239	226	68	80	338	324
65-69	10	5	144	89	51	54	205	148
70 and over	0	1	69	32	17	15	86	48
<b>Totals 60 and over</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>520</b>
Age unknown	-	-	32	30	18	20	50	50
<b>TOTAL ALL AGES</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,506</b>
<b>Average age, years</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>

Compiled from information supplied by the Church Commissioners

Incumbents and incumbent status (excluding dignitaries)	Parochial Clergy										
	Assistant curates		TOTAL parochial clergy			Non-parochial diocesan clergy		TOTAL diocesan clergy			
	m	w	m	w	m & w	m	w	m	w	m & w	
1	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	3	0	3
11	2	74	30	85	32	117	0	1	85	33	118
95	16	171	45	266	61	327	14	2	282	64	346
347	46	200	60	547	106	653	22	1	572	108	680
673	95	154	86	827	181	1008	34	6	877	190	1067
987	151	141	97	1128	248	1376	56	16	1226	267	1493
1096	208	74	113	1170	321	1491	46	18	1289	349	1638
1253	254	41	49	1294	303	1597	50	5	1439	312	1751
4463	772	857	480	5320	1252	6572	222	49	5773	1323	7096
1037	104	25	15	1062	119	1181	38	1	1177	120	1297
215	12	6	2	221	14	235	1	0	237	15	252
32	1	0	0	32	1	33	0	0	32	1	33
1284	117	31	17	1315	134	1449	39	1	1446	136	1582
<b>5747</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>6635</b>	<b>1386</b>	<b>8021</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>7219</b>	<b>1459</b>	<b>8678</b>
<b>54</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>

Assistant Curates includes Parish Deacons.

## The stipendiary clergy share system

A single clergy diocesan deployment formula was introduced in 1995 and continues to be approved by the House of Bishops. Its intention is to ensure that stipendiary clergy are distributed equitably amongst dioceses according to need. The diocese in Europe is not included because of the special nature of its chaplaincies.

The apportionment involves four factors for each diocese and uses the latest available statistics, weighted as shown in brackets:

- Population (8) to reflect the number of persons for whom a pastoral responsibility is assumed;
- Area (1) to reflect the larger distances covered in rural dioceses;
- Membership (3) to reflect the number of Church members to be cared for. It is measured by: one-third Electoral Roll members plus two-thirds Average Weekly Attendance, adults, children and young people;<sup>1</sup>
- Number of churches (3) to reflect the number of services that need to be provided in different churches.

*All clergy in parochial or diocesan posts count towards the allocation unless their responsibilities are national, provincial or cover more than one diocese.*

The share calculation takes part-time stipendiary clergy into account. There were 8,678 full-time stipendiary clergy as at 31 December 2005 and 270 part-time stipendiary clergy. The whole-time equivalent of the part-time clergy was calculated to be 140, thus giving a total deployable stipendiary workforce of 8,818. The distribution of stipendiary clergy across the dioceses as at 31 December 2005 and the diocesan share allocations are shown in the table opposite.

<sup>1</sup> The average number of all attenders at church services throughout the week typically over a four-week period in October.

## 36 Distribution of FTE stipendiary diocesan clergy 2005

Ref. No.	Diocese	December 31st 2005		Number over/ under (-) share	Percent over/ under (-) share
		Actual	Share		
1	Bath and Wells	227	208	19	9.1%
2	Birmingham	169	183	-14	-7.7%
3	Blackburn	233	214	19	8.9%
4	Bradford	112	109	3	2.8%
5	Bristol	140	138	2	1.4%
6	Canterbury	163	161	2	1.2%
7	Carlisle	144	140	4	2.9%
8	Chelmsford	414	408	6	1.5%
9	Chester	256	260	-4	-1.5%
10	Chichester	318	291	27	9.3%
11	Coventry	140	132	8	6.1%
12	Derby	169	170	-1	-0.6%
13	Durham	207	212	-5	-2.4%
14	Ely	138	144	-6	-4.2%
15	Exeter	233	243	-10	-4.1%
16	Gloucester	148	146	2	1.4%
17	Guildford	173	163	10	6.1%
18	Hereford	103	117	-14	-12.0%
19	Leicester	152	156	-4	-2.6%
20	Lichfield	327	330	-3	-0.9%
21	Lincoln	189	232	-43	-18.5%
22	Liverpool	217	221	-4	-1.8%
23	London	512	518	-6	-1.2%
24	Manchester	275	276	-1	-0.4%
25	Newcastle	139	146	-7	-4.8%
26	Norwich	192	205	-13	-6.3%
27	Oxford	410	400	10	2.5%
28	Peterborough	163	160	3	1.9%
29	Portsmouth	120	115	5	4.3%
30	Ripon and Leeds	141	144	-3	-2.1%
31	Rochester	226	194	32	16.5%
32	St. Albans	274	273	1	0.4%
33	St. Edms and Ipswich	151	157	-6	-3.8%
34	Salisbury	220	223	-3	-1.3%
35	Sheffield	175	170	5	2.9%
36	Sodor and Man	20	19	1	5.3%
37	Southwark	358	339	19	5.6%
38	Southwell	162	170	-8	-4.7%
39	Truro	120	122	-2	-1.6%
40	Wakefield	160	162	-2	-1.2%
41	Winchester	228	231	-3	-1.3%
42	Worcester	147	142	5	3.5%
43	York	253	274	-21	-7.7%
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury</b>		<b>6,324</b>	<b>6,301</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.4%</b>
<b>Totals Province of York</b>		<b>2,494</b>	<b>2,517</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>8,818</b>	<b>8,818</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Note:** The 'Actual' is the number of full-time stipendiary clergy plus the whole-time equivalent of the part-time clergy.

## Projections of stipendiary clergy numbers

The table below shows the latest projections for the number of stipendiary clergy working in the diocesan framework up to the end of the year 2010. A strong note of caution must be attached to these projections. There remains a large degree of uncertainty about the various 'comings and goings', which combine to produce the total clergy number.

### 37 Full-time equivalence of stipendiary clergy in diocesan ministry: 2000–2005 and projections 2006–2010

Year (Dec)	Men	Women	TOTAL
2000	8,320	1,170	9,490
2001	8,080	1,260	9,340
2002	7,870	1,330	9,200
2003	7,670	1,430	9,100
2004	7,430	1,470	8,900
2005	7,280	1,540	8,820
2006	7,110	1,550	8,660
2007	6,990	1,590	8,580
2008	6,840	1,610	8,450
2009	6,670	1,630	8,300
2010	6,500	1,650	8,150

*In each case, the figures above have been rounded to the nearer 10.*

These projections assume that for both men and women the recent patterns for deaths in service and resignations will continue into the future. Since the number of deaths in service and resignations in a year will depend on the number of clergy at the start of the year, these numbers are likely to decrease in the future as total clergy numbers fall. Estimates of future retirement patterns are based on those of the last three years, with more weight being given to the 2005 figures. The average age for clergy has

been increasing slowly over the last 20 years and now appears to be stabilising at approximately 50 for both men and women (table 34).

The most recent information available indicates that 235 ordinations will take place in 2006 and an estimated 315 in 2007. These figures have been assumed for the 2006 and 2007 projections. For the years 2008 to 2010 a moving average of the previous five years' stipendiary ordination figures has been used. Ordination numbers are estimated several years ahead in consultation with the theological institutions and dioceses and there will be factors influencing these figures, which at this stage cannot be anticipated.

The likely number of other entrants to stipendiary ministry is also uncertain. These include those transferring from non-stipendiary ministry, chaplaincies, returning from a period outside ministry or coming from other provinces. In the absence of any strong evidence it has been assumed that the number will remain close to recent levels for the next few years.

Consequently, it is impossible to give exact predictions, but the evidence continues to point to a decreasing availability of stipendiary clergy over the next few years. The number of people entering stipendiary ministry is not expected to increase significantly and is more than offset by the large number of existing clergy who are approaching retirement. In contrast, the number of non-stipendiary clergy continues to increase (table 28).

Table 38 on the following page shows the projected individual diocesan shares for the year-ends 2006 to 2010. **These figures should be viewed with great caution.** They depend on the latest diocesan based government population projections and may fluctuate from one year to another. The projections should be treated only as pointers to future diocesan shares assuming that current national trends are maintained.

*The supply and demand of stipendiary clergy is monitored annually by the House of Bishops.*

## 38 Projections of diocesan stipendiary clergy shares 2006 to 2010

Ref. No.	Diocese		As at December				
			2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
1	Bath & Wells	C	205	203	200	197	193
2	Birmingham	C	180	178	175	172	169
3	Blackburn	Y	209	207	204	200	196
4	Bradford	Y	108	107	105	103	102
5	Bristol	C	135	134	132	130	128
6	Canterbury	C	158	157	155	153	150
7	Carlisle	Y	137	136	134	131	129
8	Chelmsford	C	402	399	393	386	379
9	Chester	Y	254	251	247	242	237
10	Chichester	C	285	283	279	274	269
11	Coventry	C	129	128	126	124	122
12	Derby	C	168	166	163	160	158
13	Durham	Y	207	205	201	197	192
14	Ely	C	142	142	140	137	135
15	Exeter	C	239	237	233	229	226
16	Gloucester	C	144	143	140	138	136
17	Guildford	C	160	159	156	153	151
18	Hereford	C	115	114	112	110	108
19	Leicester	C	153	151	149	146	144
20	Lichfield	C	322	318	313	306	300
21	Lincoln	C	229	227	224	220	216
22	Liverpool	Y	216	213	209	204	200
23	London	C	510	506	499	492	484
24	Manchester	Y	270	267	263	258	253
25	Newcastle	Y	142	141	138	136	133
26	Norwich	C	202	201	198	194	191
27	Oxford	C	394	391	385	378	371
28	Peterborough	C	158	157	154	152	149
29	Portsmouth	C	114	113	111	109	107
30	Ripon & Leeds	Y	141	139	137	135	132
31	Rochester	C	192	190	187	184	180
32	St Albans	C	270	267	263	259	254
33	St Edms & Ipswich	C	155	153	151	149	146
34	Salisbury	C	220	218	215	211	208
35	Sheffield	Y	166	164	161	158	155
36	Sodor & Man	Y	18	18	18	17	17
37	Southwark	C	333	330	324	319	313
38	Southwell	Y	166	164	162	159	156
39	Truro	C	120	119	117	116	114
40	Wakefield	Y	159	157	154	152	149
41	Winchester	C	226	224	221	217	213
42	Worcester	C	139	138	136	133	130
43	York	Y	269	266	261	256	251
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury (C)</b>			<b>6,199</b>	<b>6,146</b>	<b>6,051</b>	<b>5,948</b>	<b>5,844</b>
<b>Totals Province of York (Y)</b>			<b>2,462</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>2,394</b>	<b>2,348</b>	<b>2,302</b>
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>			<b>8,661</b>	<b>8,581</b>	<b>8,445</b>	<b>8,296</b>	<b>8,146</b>

## 39 Full-time stipendiary clergy losses and gains 1990-2005

The following tables are based on the numbers of clergy leaving and entering the clergy payroll (excluding the Diocese in Europe), which is held currently by the Church Commissioners. The losses and gains recorded under headings include people who have moved to and from posts which are funded by external agencies such as National Health Service Trusts, the Prison Service, mission agencies or schools.

The total number of full-time stipendiary clergy at the end of 2005 was 8,678 (7,219 men plus 1,459 women). The number of full-time stipendiary clergy plus the whole-time equivalent of part-time stipendiary clergy within the Clergy Apportionment process is 8,818 which is slightly higher than the previously projected figure of 8,736.

### Annual losses and gains, full-time stipendiary clergy: men

Year	Deaths in service	Retirements	Other losses	Ordinations	Other gains	Net loss	Number at Dec 31
1990	29	289	204	282	190	50	10,480
1991	30	301	207	245	188	188	10,375
1992	21	332	211	273	163	128	10,247
1993	35	349	209	285	141	167	10,080
1994	27	368	408	244	145	414	9,666
1995	27	338	236	245	130	226	9,440
1996	29	363	241	201	137	295	9,145
1997	21	357	207	186	129	270	8,875
1998	24	329	187	174	144	222	8,653
1999	25	317	201	199	150	194	8,459
2000	17	349	182	223	151	174	8,285
2001	15	359	210	186	147	251	8,034
2002	18	332	180	195	123	212	7,822
2003	19	310	184	181	123	209	7,613
2004	11	285	199	143	110	242	7,371
2005	17	252	179	155	141	152	7,219

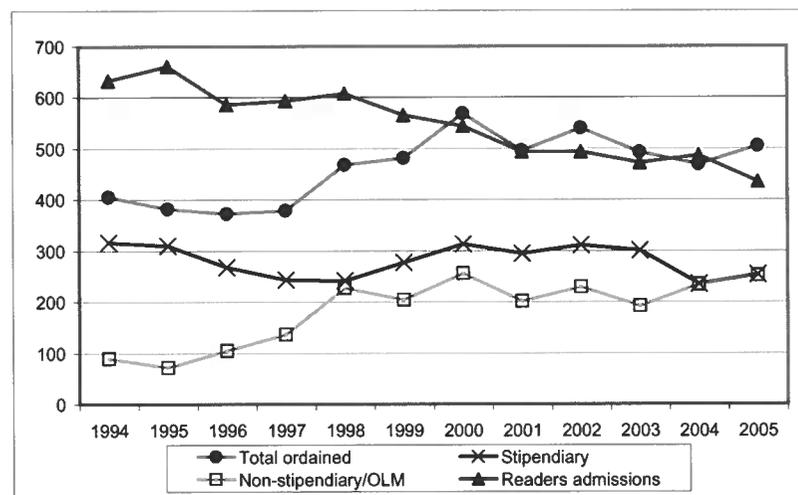
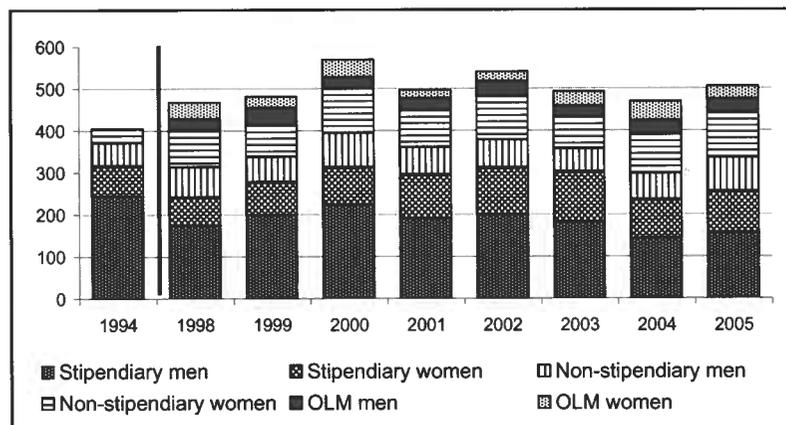
### Annual losses and gains, full-time stipendiary clergy: women

Year	Deaths in service	Retirements	Other losses	Ordinations	Other gains	Net gain	Number at Dec 31
1990	1	11	39	79	29	57	596
1991	0	7	26	72	39	78	674
1992	1	7	42	67	16	33	707
1993	2	14	35	56	25	30	737
1994	0	15	36	72	25	46	783
1995	1	19	55	65	47	37	820
1996	2	17	41	67	32	39	859
1997	1	19	25	57	48	60	919
1998	0	16	28	67	41	64	983
1999	2	16	39	78	57	78	1,061
2000	2	19	49	90	46	66	1,127
2001	3	27	52	95	51	64	1,191
2002	1	35	54	106	54	70	1,251
2003	2	27	46	120	47	102	1,353
2004	1	28	71	92	51	43	1,396
2005	2	40	72	99	78	63	1,459

Source: Church Commissioners

## 40 Ordinations 1994 – 2005

	1994	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Stipendiary men	244	174	199	223	190	199	181	143	155
Stipendiary women	72	67	78	90	105	112	120	92	99
Non-stipendiary men	55	73	61	81	65	67	55	63	81
Non-stipendiary women	34	87	76	107	89	104	77	93	108
OLM men		27	40	25	27	34	24	31	31
OLM women		40	27	43	20	24	36	47	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>505</b>



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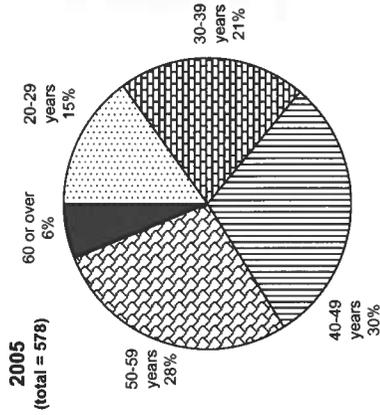
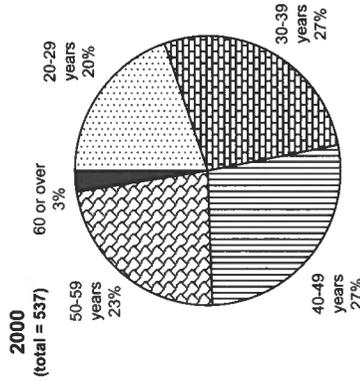
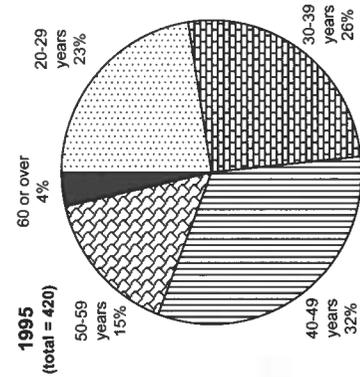
1. Stipendiary figures are compiled from information supplied by the Church Commissioners.
2. Non-stipendiary and OLM figures are compiled from information supplied by the Ministry Division.
3. Readers figures are compiled from information supplied by the dioceses.

## 41 Allocation of stipendiary deacons 2003 to 2007

Ref. No.	Diocese	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	
1	Bath & Wells	C	7	5	6	6	8
2	Birmingham	C	7	5	5	6	7
3	Blackburn	Y	8	6	6	7	8
4	Bradford	Y	4	3	3	3	4
5	Bristol	C	5	4	4	4	5
6	Canterbury	C	6	4	4	5	6
7	Carlisle	Y	5	4	4	4	5
8	Chelmsford	C	14	11	12	13	15
9	Chester	Y	9	7	7	8	10
10	Chichester	C	10	7	8	9	11
11	Coventry	C	5	3	4	4	5
12	Derby	C	6	4	5	5	7
13	Durham	Y	8	6	6	7	8
14	Ely	C	5	4	4	4	5
15	Exeter	C	9	6	7	8	9
16	Gloucester	C	5	4	4	5	6
17	Guildford	C	6	4	5	5	6
18	Hereford	C	4	3	3	4	4
19	Leicester	C	6	4	4	5	6
20	Lichfield	C	12	9	9	10	13
21	Lincoln	C	8	6	7	7	9
22	Liverpool	Y	8	6	6	7	9
23	London	C	18	13	14	15	18
24	Manchester	Y	10	7	8	9	11
25	Newcastle	Y	5	4	4	5	6
26	Norwich	C	7	5	6	6	8
27	Oxford	C	14	10	12	13	15
28	Peterborough	C	6	4	5	5	6
29	Portsmouth	C	4	3	3	4	4
30	Ripon & Leeds	Y	5	4	4	5	5
31	Rochester	C	7	5	6	6	7
32	St Albans	C	10	7	8	9	10
33	St Edms & Ipswich	C	6	4	4	5	6
34	Salisbury	C	8	6	6	7	9
35	Sheffield	Y	6	4	5	5	7
36	Sodor & Man	Y	1	1	1	1	1
37	Southwark	C	12	9	10	11	13
38	Southwell	Y	6	4	5	5	6
39	Truro	C	4	3	3	4	5
40	Wakefield	Y	6	4	5	5	6
41	Winchester	C	8	6	7	7	9
42	Worcester	C	5	4	4	5	5
43	York	Y	10	7	8	9	10
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury (C)</b>		<b>224</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>237</b>	
<b>Totals Province of York (Y)</b>		<b>91</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>96</b>	
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>315</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>333</b>	

**Note:** Deacons are allocated using the same share formula as for clergy deployment.

## 42 Candidates recommended for ordination training – 1994 to 2005



Age	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
20-29 years	104	95	89	107	112	99	106	73	71	78	71	86
30-39 years	124	108	143	159	157	140	146	126	103	118	117	123
40-49 years	123	137	127	131	129	154	148	160	149	159	166	173
50-59 years	53	65	79	86	86	127	123	109	125	124	157	161
60 or over	4	15	15	15	5	28	14	18	27	26	53	35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>578</b>

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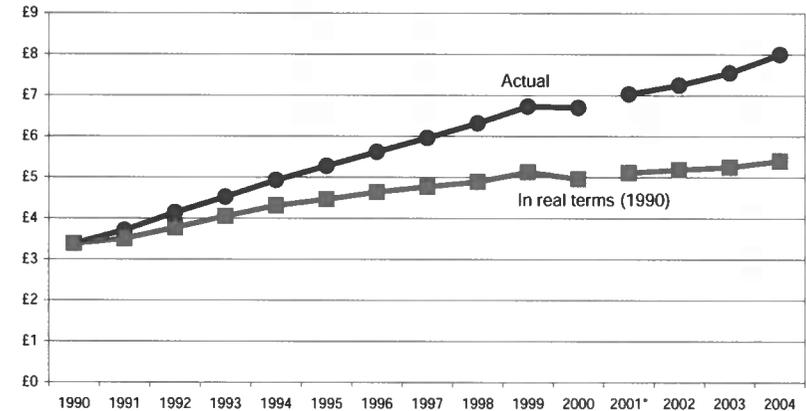
1. The figures from 1999 onwards include candidates attending National and Local Bishops' Selection Conferences.
2. There were 3 candidates in 1997 for whom we do not know their ages.

## Selected financial comparisons 1964 to 2004

### 43 Tax-efficient planned giving to Parochial Church Councils: contributors, amounts and average weekly rates

Year	Subscribers 000s	Actual		In real terms of 2004*	
		Tax-efficient** planned giving, net, £ 000s	Weekly average per subscriber £	Tax-efficient** planned giving, net, £ 000s	Weekly average per subscriber £
1964	126	2,113	0.32	27,781	4.24
1970	168	3,325	0.38	33,556	3.84
1980	362	17,692	0.94	49,374	2.62
1990	405	71,130	3.38	105,313	5.00
1991	403	77,902	3.71	108,946	5.19
1992	403	86,617	4.14	116,761	5.58
1993	405	95,301	4.52	126,458	6.00
1994	405	103,745	4.93	134,415	6.39
1995	404	111,045	5.28	139,048	6.61
1996	404	118,111	5.62	144,409	6.87
1997	401	124,439	5.96	147,510	7.07
1998	399	132,114	6.37	151,416	7.30
1999	395	138,239	6.73	156,041	7.59
2000	434	151,389	6.70	165,968	7.35
2001	491	179,669	7.03	193,450	7.57
2002	504	189,904	7.25	201,221	7.68
2003	513	201,272	7.55	207,267	7.77
2004	518	215,085	8.00	215,085	8.00

### 44 Weekly average tax-efficient planned giving per subscriber 1990 to 2004\*\*



- Notes:**
1. \* i.e. adjusted by the Retail Price Index to reflect 2004 purchasing power.
  2. \*\* 2001 onwards include unrestricted and restricted giving, earlier years are primarily unrestricted tax-efficient planned giving.

## 45 Direct unrestricted giving to Parochial Church Councils

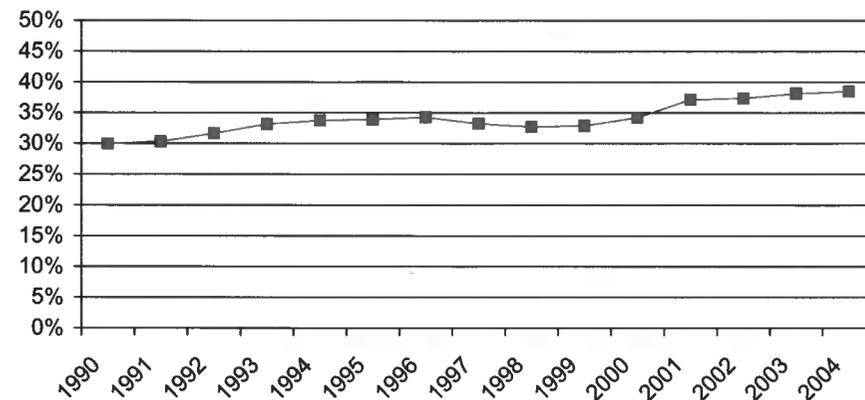
Year	Actual		In real terms of 2004*	
	Total direct giving £ 000s	Weekly average per Electoral Roll member £	Total direct giving £ 000s	Weekly average per Electoral Roll member £
1964	14,961	0.11	196,706	1.40
1970	15,847	0.12	159,926	1.22
1980	51,521	0.55	143,781	1.52
1990	141,076	1.94	208,873	2.88
1991	152,549	2.04	213,340	2.85
1992	164,854	2.17	222,226	2.93
1993	175,898	2.29	233,406	3.04
1994	187,468	2.44	242,889	3.16
1995	197,163	2.58	246,884	3.23
1996	205,417	3.06	251,155	3.74
1997	215,599	3.15	255,570	3.74
1998	244,338	3.51	280,036	4.02
1999	253,000	3.61	285,581	4.07
2000	268,541	3.78	294,402	4.14
2001	282,244	3.98	303,892	4.29
2002	296,382	4.75	314,044	5.03
2003	306,667	4.81	315,801	4.95
2004	323,403	5.00	323,403	5.00

## 46 Total unrestricted voluntary and recurring income of PCCs

Year	Total voluntary income £ 000s	Weekly average per Electoral Roll member £	Total voluntary income £ 000s	Weekly average per Electoral Roll member £	Recurring income	
	Actual	Actual	In real terms (2004)	In real terms (2004)	Actual £000s	In real terms (2004) £000s
1964	20,033	0.14	263,392	1.84	22,108	290,673
1970	22,110	0.17	223,132	1.72	26,396	266,386
1980	72,798	0.77	203,160	2.15	85,880	239,668
1990	195,193	2.69	288,997	3.98	237,385	351,465
1991	212,974	2.85	297,845	3.99	256,796	359,130
1992	230,005	3.03	310,050	4.08	273,546	368,744
1993	246,050	3.21	326,493	4.26	287,421	381,389
1994	262,886	3.42	340,602	4.43	307,598	398,533
1995	275,388	3.61	344,835	4.52	327,531	410,128
1996	288,358	4.30	352,563	5.26	344,897	421,691
1997	305,345	4.46	361,955	5.29	374,324	443,722
1998	314,933	4.52	360,945	5.18	403,801	462,797
1999	326,377	4.66	368,407	5.26	418,557	472,458
2000	346,856	4.88	380,258	5.35	442,477	485,088
2001	365,851	5.16	393,912	5.56	462,664	498,151
2002	385,861	6.18	408,855	6.55	486,597	515,594
2003	401,600	6.30	413,562	6.49	506,838	521,934
2004	423,452	6.55	423,452	6.55	538,031	538,031

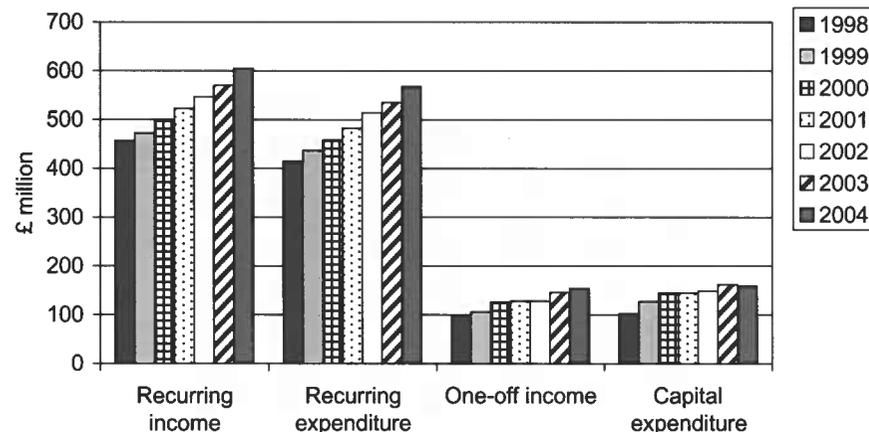
- Notes:**
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  - Explanations of composite items and totals are given in the Definitions.
  - \* i.e. adjusted by the Retail Price Index to reflect 2004 purchasing power.
  - The Diocese in Europe is not included in these tables.

## 47 Tax-efficient planned giving as a percentage of unrestricted recurrent income



Between 1990 and 2004 tax-efficient planned giving has increased, as a proportion, from 30% of unrestricted recurrent income to 38.5%.

## 48 Growth in income and expenditure



In the seven year span between 1998 and 2004 recurring income increased by 32% compared with a rise in the Retail Prices Index of 11%.

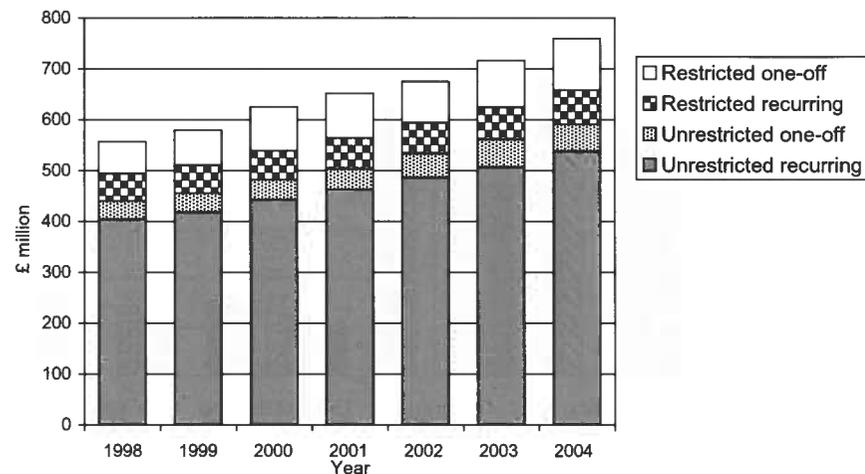
Over the same period recurring expenditure increased by 37%, one-off income increased by 54%, and capital expenditure increased by 54%.

## Selected financial comparisons

### 49 Total income of Parochial Church Councils 1998 to 2004, £ millions

Year	Unrestricted			Restricted			Total (unrestricted & restricted)		
	Recurring	One-off	Total	Recurring	One-off	Total	Recurring	One-off	Total
1998	404	36	440	54	63	117	457	100	557
1999	419	37	456	55	69	123	473	106	579
2000	442	39	482	57	86	143	499	126	625
2001	463	40	503	61	88	149	523	128	652
2002	487	46	533	61	81	142	547	128	675
2003	507	54	561	63	92	155	570	146	716
2004	538	53	591	67	101	168	605	154	759

### 50 Chart of income from 1998 to 2004



### 51 Total expenditure of Parochial Church Councils 1998 to 2004, £ millions

Year	Recurring expenditure	Capital expenditure	Total expenditure
1998	415	103	518
1999	437	127	564
2000	458	145	603
2001	483	145	628
2002	514	149	663
2003	535	162	697
2004	568	159	726

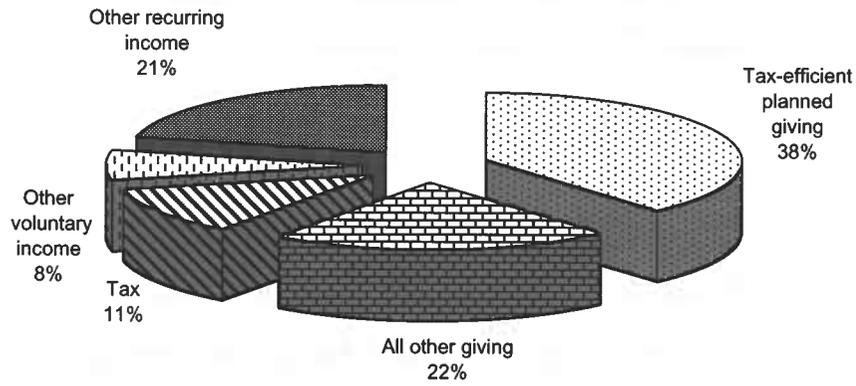
### 52 Charitable giving and total recurring expenditure by PCCs

Year	Actual £000s		In real terms of 2004* £000s	
	Total charitable donations	Total recurring expenditure	Total charitable donations	Total recurring expenditure
1964	2,173	21,711	28,570	285,454
1970	2,593	28,038	26,168	282,956
1980	8,480	77,849	23,665	217,256
1990	24,573	227,314	36,382	336,555
1991	25,945	250,704	36,284	350,610
1992	26,366	270,365	35,542	364,456
1993	24,990	289,447	33,160	384,078
1994	25,814	307,698	33,445	398,662
1995	25,154	320,197	31,497	400,944
1996	25,361	338,671	31,008	414,079
1997	26,874	365,433	31,856	433,183
1998	35,302	415,199	40,460	475,860
1999	36,954	437,054	41,713	493,337
2000	37,463	458,339	41,071	502,477
2001	41,417	483,121	44,594	520,177
2002	44,395	513,845	47,041	544,466
2003	41,946	534,979	43,195	550,913
2004	45,308	567,932	45,308	567,932

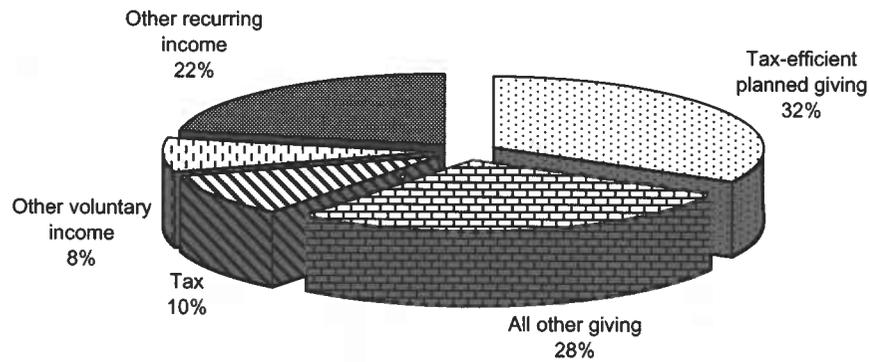
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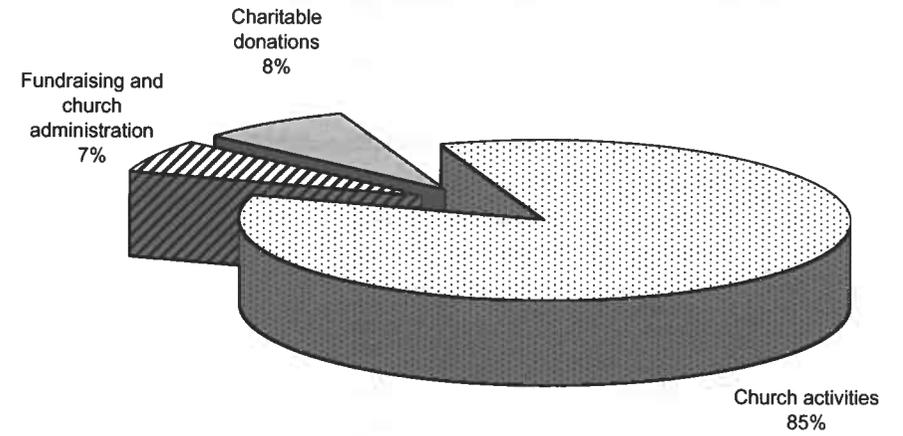
### 53 Unrestricted recurring income 2004



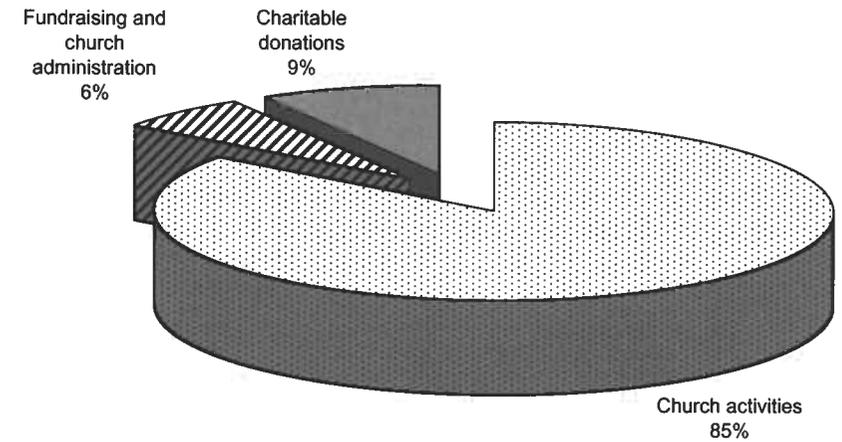
### Unrestricted recurring income 1998



### 54 Total recurring expenditure 2004



### Total recurring expenditure 1998



## 55 Combined unrestricted and restricted tax-efficient planned giving to PCCs 2004

Tax-efficient planned giving 2004				
Ref. No.	Diocese	Subscribers	Amounts, £ 000s (net)	Weekly average per subscriber, £
1	Bath & Wells	16,000	5,940	7.14
2	Birmingham	8,300	4,277	9.92
3	Blackburn	14,200	4,630	6.29
4	Bradford	5,500	2,571	9.02
5	Bristol	8,100	3,429	8.16
6	Canterbury	10,200	4,246	7.97
7	Carlisle	10,300	2,545	4.77
8	Cheimsford	17,600	8,248	9.01
9	Chester	16,300	7,266	8.58
10	Chichester	22,100	8,143	7.08
11	Coventry	7,600	3,153	8.02
12	Derby	8,800	3,500	7.67
13	Durham	8,800	2,932	6.37
14	Ely	7,600	3,130	7.92
15	Exeter	15,000	4,688	6.01
16	Gloucester	10,400	3,990	7.40
17	Guildford	14,600	8,742	11.54
18	Hereford	8,300	1,960	4.56
19	Leicester	11,000	3,625	6.33
20	Lichfield	17,400	6,523	7.20
21	Lincoln	11,100	2,961	5.15
22	Liverpool	9,800	4,006	7.84
23	London	26,800	17,812	12.76
24	Manchester	12,700	4,877	7.36
25	Newcastle	8,600	2,637	5.88
26	Norwich	10,200	3,744	7.08
27	Oxford	27,800	13,591	9.39
28	Peterborough	9,300	3,587	7.42
29	Portsmouth	7,000	2,571	7.02
30	Ripon & Leeds	8,200	3,139	7.38
31	Rochester	12,900	6,987	10.38
32	St Albans	16,600	7,948	9.19
33	St Edms & Ipswich	9,800	3,144	6.14
34	Salisbury	17,700	6,382	6.95
35	Sheffield	6,900	4,191	11.71
36	Sodor & Man	200	129	10.38
37	Southwark	22,400	11,353	9.76
38	Southwell	12,500	4,411	6.81
39	Truro	5,900	1,615	5.22
40	Wakefield	7,500	2,939	7.49
41	Winchester	13,900	6,123	8.47
42	Worcester	7,600	2,830	7.16
43	York	13,200	4,570	6.66
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury</b>		<b>382,000</b>	<b>164,242</b>	<b>8.27</b>
<b>Totals Province of York</b>		<b>134,700</b>	<b>50,843</b>	<b>7.26</b>
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>516,700</b>	<b>215,085</b>	<b>8.00</b>

- Notes:**
- Figures for cathedrals are not included.
  - Figures for Sodor & Man are not strictly comparable with those for other dioceses because of different income tax arrangements in the Isle of Man.
  - Explanations of composite items and totals are given in the Definitions.

## 56 Combined unrestricted and restricted tax-efficient planned giving to PCCs 2003

Tax-efficient planned giving 2003				
Ref. No.	Diocese	Subscribers	Amounts, £ 000s (net)	Weekly average per subscriber, £
1	Bath & Wells	15,900	5,490	6.63
2	Birmingham	8,000	4,095	9.80
3	Blackburn	13,500	4,196	5.97
4	Bradford	5,900	2,420	7.91
5	Bristol	7,600	3,305	8.35
6	Canterbury	10,100	4,081	7.77
7	Carlisle	10,100	2,423	4.60
8	Chelmsford	18,400	7,891	8.25
9	Chester	16,800	6,609	7.56
10	Chichester	22,000	7,550	6.59
11	Coventry	7,500	2,969	7.62
12	Derby	9,000	3,340	7.15
13	Durham	9,400	3,104	6.36
14	Ely	7,100	2,927	7.92
15	Exeter	14,400	4,397	5.89
16	Gloucester	10,800	3,773	6.70
17	Guildford	14,800	8,265	10.73
18	Hereford	7,100	1,637	4.44
19	Leicester	12,200	3,578	5.62
20	Lichfield	17,300	6,197	6.89
21	Lincoln	11,100	2,660	4.61
22	Liverpool	9,700	3,833	7.57
23	London	24,700	15,443	12.02
24	Manchester	12,500	4,733	7.30
25	Newcastle	8,900	2,519	5.42
26	Norwich	9,800	3,271	6.43
27	Oxford	27,100	12,243	8.70
28	Peterborough	9,500	3,426	6.92
29	Portsmouth	6,800	2,474	6.99
30	Ripon & Leeds	8,000	2,923	6.98
31	Rochester	13,100	6,574	9.67
32	St Albans	16,300	7,023	8.27
33	St Edms & Ipswich	10,000	2,987	5.72
34	Salisbury	18,700	6,317	6.51
35	Sheffield	6,800	4,025	11.36
36	Sodor & Man	400	173	8.91
37	Southwark	19,100	10,546	10.62
38	Southwell	12,700	4,324	6.53
39	Truro	5,900	1,615	5.27
40	Wakefield	7,600	2,857	7.24
41	Winchester	14,200	5,844	7.90
42	Worcester	7,700	2,790	6.99
43	York	14,000	4,424	6.08
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury</b>		<b>376,300</b>	<b>152,709</b>	<b>7.80</b>
<b>Totals Province of York</b>		<b>136,500</b>	<b>48,664</b>	<b>6.84</b>
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>512,800</b>	<b>201,272</b>	<b>7.55</b>

- Notes:**
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  - Explanations of composite items and totals are given in the Definitions.

## 57 Unrestricted direct and other giving to PCCs 2004

Ref. No.	Diocese	Tax-efficient planned giving £ 000s	All other giving** £ 000s	2004 TOTAL direct giving £ 000s	Percentage of direct giving which is planned tax-efficient *	Direct giving per week per electoral roll member, £
1	Bath & Wells	5,587	3,258	8,844	63%	4.38
2	Birmingham	4,120	2,026	6,146	67%	6.39
3	Blackburn	4,419	3,091	7,509	59%	4.06
4	Bradford	2,471	1,340	3,811	65%	5.96
5	Bristol	3,384	1,661	5,045	67%	5.61
6	Canterbury	4,144	2,078	6,222	67%	5.49
7	Carlisle	2,502	1,764	4,266	59%	3.73
8	Chelmsford	8,034	4,773	12,807	63%	5.00
9	Chester	7,103	3,463	10,566	67%	4.22
10	Chichester	8,007	4,318	12,325	65%	4.33
11	Coventry	3,064	1,559	4,623	66%	5.32
12	Derby	3,299	1,897	5,196	63%	4.90
13	Durham	2,896	2,209	5,105	57%	3.97
14	Ely	3,033	2,018	5,051	60%	4.98
15	Exeter	4,554	3,036	7,590	60%	4.69
16	Gloucester	3,751	2,286	6,037	62%	4.84
17	Guildford	8,364	2,859	11,223	75%	7.08
18	Hereford	1,821	1,423	3,244	56%	3.41
19	Leicester	3,539	1,781	5,320	67%	5.81
20	Lichfield	6,214	3,966	10,180	61%	4.20
21	Lincoln	2,801	2,281	5,081	55%	3.39
22	Liverpool	3,771	3,090	6,861	55%	4.47
23	London	17,057	10,199	27,256	63%	8.04
24	Manchester	4,725	3,508	8,233	57%	4.46
25	Newcastle	2,610	1,209	3,819	68%	4.37
26	Norwich	3,646	2,580	6,226	59%	4.99
27	Oxford	13,230	6,356	19,586	68%	6.62
28	Peterborough	3,498	1,836	5,333	66%	5.48
29	Portsmouth	2,513	1,577	4,089	61%	4.34
30	Ripon & Leeds	2,972	1,585	4,557	65%	4.87
31	Rochester	6,417	2,867	9,285	69%	5.65
32	St Albans	7,735	3,383	11,118	70%	5.18
33	St Edms & Ipswich	3,041	2,094	5,135	59%	3.98
34	Salisbury	6,222	2,814	9,036	69%	3.98
35	Sheffield	3,858	1,857	5,715	68%	5.61
36	Sodor & Man	126	534	661	19%	4.54
37	Southwark	10,541	4,292	14,833	71%	6.10
38	Southwell	4,317	1,900	6,216	69%	6.29
39	Truro	1,606	1,328	2,934	55%	3.34
40	Wakefield	2,879	1,722	4,601	63%	4.21
41	Winchester	5,907	3,696	9,603	62%	4.64
42	Worcester	2,783	1,730	4,513	62%	4.23
43	York	4,423	3,180	7,604	58%	4.04
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury</b>		157,910	85,970	243,880	65%	5.20
<b>Totals Province of York</b>		49,072	30,452	79,524	62%	4.48
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		206,982	116,422	323,403	64%	5.00

- Notes:
1. Figures for cathedrals are not included.
  2. \* Gift Aid and covenants.
  3. \*\* Excluding appeals and donations for special purposes.
  4. Explanations of composite items and totals are given in the Definitions.

Income tax on planned giving * £ 000s	2004		TOTAL direct giving £ 000s	Comparable figures for 2003		
	Other voluntary income ** £ 000s	TOTAL voluntary income £ 000s		Percentage of direct giving which is planned tax-efficient	Direct giving per week per Electoral Roll member, £	TOTAL voluntary income £ 000s
1,572	1,136	11,553	8,429	62%	4.20	10,991
1,144	703	7,993	5,829	67%	6.06	7,849
1,352	807	9,668	7,141	57%	3.96	9,104
735	368	4,914	3,637	65%	5.78	4,735
942	536	6,522	4,901	66%	5.48	6,319
1,182	741	8,145	6,060	65%	5.45	7,876
760	632	5,659	4,128	58%	3.62	5,452
2,405	1,493	16,705	11,756	64%	4.63	15,634
2,005	692	13,262	9,686	68%	3.97	12,178
2,505	1,201	16,031	11,558	64%	3.98	14,910
883	694	6,200	4,436	65%	5.17	6,055
969	652	6,817	5,041	64%	4.78	6,700
830	851	6,786	5,119	58%	4.07	6,816
953	656	6,660	4,857	58%	4.86	6,313
1,357	1,355	10,302	7,164	60%	4.43	9,564
1,099	579	7,715	5,690	62%	4.66	7,272
2,396	539	14,158	10,842	72%	6.88	13,604
578	922	4,745	3,020	53%	3.19	4,446
1,056	765	7,140	5,251	67%	5.84	6,992
1,758	1,611	13,549	9,891	60%	4.13	13,070
788	1,216	7,085	4,820	52%	3.23	6,778
1,083	758	6,702	6,694	54%	4.45	8,532
4,914	2,999	35,169	25,733	58%	8.15	33,092
1,472	1,241	10,946	8,004	57%	4.35	10,511
734	525	5,078	3,785	66%	4.33	4,921
1,037	1,287	8,550	5,589	56%	4.50	7,675
3,946	1,805	25,335	17,491	68%	5.94	22,630
1,043	1,011	7,387	5,073	66%	5.36	7,122
730	451	5,271	3,705	64%	3.96	4,887
836	632	6,026	4,258	64%	4.57	5,617
1,857	844	11,986	8,794	69%	5.58	11,345
2,238	1,082	14,437	9,930	69%	4.72	12,994
893	1,014	7,041	4,966	58%	3.90	6,801
1,901	1,269	12,207	8,733	68%	3.91	11,576
1,127	362	7,204	5,354	68%	5.42	6,801
2	85	747	637	27%	4.54	728
3,088	893	18,814	14,296	70%	5.98	18,143
1,262	697	8,175	5,921	72%	6.06	7,727
492	577	4,003	3,007	53%	3.44	4,067
834	738	6,172	4,402	63%	4.03	5,876
1,769	1,033	12,405	9,468	60%	4.64	12,205
786	705	6,004	4,404	62%	4.15	5,849
1,320	1,262	10,185	7,166	59%	3.89	9,845
46,280	29,768	319,928	230,736	64%	4.99	302,758
14,352	9,649	103,524	75,931	61%	4.35	98,842
60,632	39,417	423,452	306,667	63%	4.81	401,600

5. Figures for Sodor & Man are not strictly comparable with those for other dioceses because of different income tax arrangements in the Isle of Man.
6. The total direct giving for the Diocese in Europe in 2004 was £4,244,000 an average of £8.00 per week per electoral roll member, in 2003 it was £4,119,000, an average of £8.07 per week per electoral roll member.

## 58 Unrestricted recurring income 2004

Ref. No.	Diocese	2004			Percentage of recurring income which is 'voluntary income'	
		TOTAL voluntary income £ 000s	Weekly average per Electoral Roll member £ per week	All other recurring income £ 000s		TOTAL recurring income £ 000s
1	Bath & Wells	11,553	5.73	2,231	13,783	84%
2	Birmingham	7,993	8.31	3,256	11,248	71%
3	Blackburn	9,668	5.22	2,508	12,176	79%
4	Bradford	4,914	7.68	881	5,795	85%
5	Bristol	6,522	7.25	1,942	8,464	77%
6	Canterbury	8,145	7.19	1,906	10,051	81%
7	Carlisle	5,659	4.95	1,166	6,825	83%
8	Chelmsford	16,705	6.52	4,425	21,130	79%
9	Chester	13,262	5.30	2,853	16,115	82%
10	Chichester	16,031	5.63	3,717	19,748	81%
11	Coventry	6,200	7.14	1,746	7,945	78%
12	Derby	6,817	6.43	1,965	8,782	78%
13	Durham	6,786	5.28	1,734	8,520	80%
14	Ely	6,660	6.57	1,270	7,930	84%
15	Exeter	10,302	6.37	2,350	12,652	81%
16	Gloucester	7,715	6.18	1,561	9,276	83%
17	Guildford	14,158	8.93	3,274	17,433	81%
18	Hereford	4,745	4.99	926	5,670	84%
19	Leicester	7,140	7.80	1,446	8,586	83%
20	Lichfield	13,549	5.59	3,625	17,173	79%
21	Lincoln	7,085	4.73	1,917	9,002	79%
22	Liverpool	8,702	5.67	2,747	11,450	76%
23	London	35,169	10.37	18,816	53,984	65%
24	Manchester	10,946	5.93	2,579	13,524	81%
25	Newcastle	5,078	5.81	903	5,981	85%
26	Norwich	8,550	6.85	1,724	10,274	83%
27	Oxford	25,335	8.56	5,062	30,398	83%
28	Peterborough	7,387	7.60	1,300	8,687	85%
29	Portsmouth	5,271	5.60	1,693	6,964	76%
30	Ripon & Leeds	6,026	6.44	1,623	7,649	79%
31	Rochester	11,986	7.29	4,629	16,615	72%
32	St Albans	14,437	6.72	3,702	18,140	80%
33	St Edms & Ipswich	7,041	5.46	1,436	8,478	83%
34	Salisbury	12,207	5.37	2,157	14,363	85%
35	Sheffield	7,204	7.07	1,520	8,724	83%
36	Sodor & Man	747	5.13	182	929	80%
37	Southwark	18,814	7.73	6,765	25,579	74%
38	Southwell	8,175	8.27	1,495	9,670	85%
39	Truro	4,003	4.56	955	4,958	81%
40	Wakefield	6,172	5.65	1,687	7,859	79%
41	Winchester	12,405	5.99	2,782	15,187	82%
42	Worcester	6,004	5.63	1,673	7,677	78%
43	York	10,185		2,450	12,635	81%
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury</b>		<b>319,928</b>	<b>6.82</b>	<b>90,252</b>	<b>410,179</b>	<b>78%</b>
<b>Totals Province of York</b>		<b>103,524</b>	<b>5.84</b>	<b>24,327</b>	<b>127,851</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>423,452</b>	<b>6.55</b>	<b>114,579</b>	<b>538,031</b>	<b>79%</b>

- Notes:
1. Figures for cathedrals are not included.
  2. Explanations of composite items and totals are given in the Definitions.
  3. The total recurring income for the Diocese in Europe in 2004 was £7,048,000
  4. The total recurring income for the Diocese in Europe in 2003 was £6,721,000.

## 59 Unrestricted recurring income 2003

Ref. No.	Diocese	2003			Percentage of recurring income which is 'voluntary income'	
		TOTAL voluntary income £ 000s	Weekly average per Electoral Roll member £ per week	All other recurring income £ 000s		TOTAL recurring income £ 000s
1	Bath & Wells	10,991	5.48	2,191	13,181	83%
2	Birmingham	7,849	8.16	2,700	10,549	74%
3	Blackburn	9,104	5.05	2,153	11,257	81%
4	Bradford	4,735	7.53	798	5,533	86%
5	Bristol	6,319	7.07	2,187	8,506	74%
6	Canterbury	7,876	7.08	1,820	9,697	81%
7	Carlisle	5,452	4.79	1,170	6,622	82%
8	Chelmsford	15,634	6.16	4,202	19,835	79%
9	Chester	12,178	4.99	2,797	14,975	81%
10	Chichester	14,910	5.14	3,295	18,206	82%
11	Coventry	6,055	7.06	1,715	7,771	78%
12	Derby	6,700	6.35	1,705	8,405	80%
13	Durham	6,816	5.42	1,547	8,363	82%
14	Ely	6,313	6.32	1,206	7,519	84%
15	Exeter	9,564	5.91	2,113	11,677	82%
16	Gloucester	7,272	5.95	1,424	8,696	84%
17	Guildford	13,604	8.63	2,938	16,542	82%
18	Hereford	4,446	4.70	949	5,395	82%
19	Leicester	6,992	7.77	1,295	8,287	84%
20	Lichfield	13,070	5.45	3,470	16,539	79%
21	Lincoln	6,778	4.54	1,856	8,635	78%
22	Liverpool	8,532	5.68	2,578	11,110	77%
23	London	33,092	10.48	16,313	49,405	67%
24	Manchester	10,511	5.71	2,435	12,946	81%
25	Newcastle	4,921	5.63	858	5,779	85%
26	Norwich	7,675	6.18	1,533	9,207	83%
27	Oxford	22,630	7.69	4,365	26,996	84%
28	Peterborough	7,122	7.53	1,224	8,346	85%
29	Portsmouth	4,887	5.22	1,443	6,330	77%
30	Ripon & Leeds	5,617	6.03	1,418	7,035	80%
31	Rochester	11,345	7.20	4,471	15,816	72%
32	St Albans	12,994	6.17	3,239	16,233	80%
33	St Edms & Ipswich	6,801	5.34	1,270	8,071	84%
34	Salisbury	11,576	5.19	2,123	13,699	85%
35	Sheffield	6,801	6.88	1,422	8,222	83%
36	Sodor & Man	728	5.19	190	918	79%
37	Southwark	18,143	7.58	6,312	24,454	74%
38	Southwell	7,727	7.90	1,424	9,152	84%
39	Truro	4,067	4.66	943	5,010	81%
40	Wakefield	5,876	5.38	1,542	7,418	79%
41	Winchester	12,205	5.99	2,593	14,798	82%
42	Worcester	5,849	5.51	1,707	7,556	77%
43	York	9,845	5.35	2,306	12,151	81%
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury</b>		<b>302,758</b>	<b>6.55</b>	<b>82,601</b>	<b>385,359</b>	<b>79%</b>
<b>Totals Province of York</b>		<b>98,842</b>	<b>5.66</b>	<b>22,637</b>	<b>121,479</b>	<b>81%</b>
<b>Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		<b>401,600</b>	<b>6.30</b>	<b>105,238</b>	<b>506,838</b>	<b>79%</b>

## 60 Recurring expenditure 2004

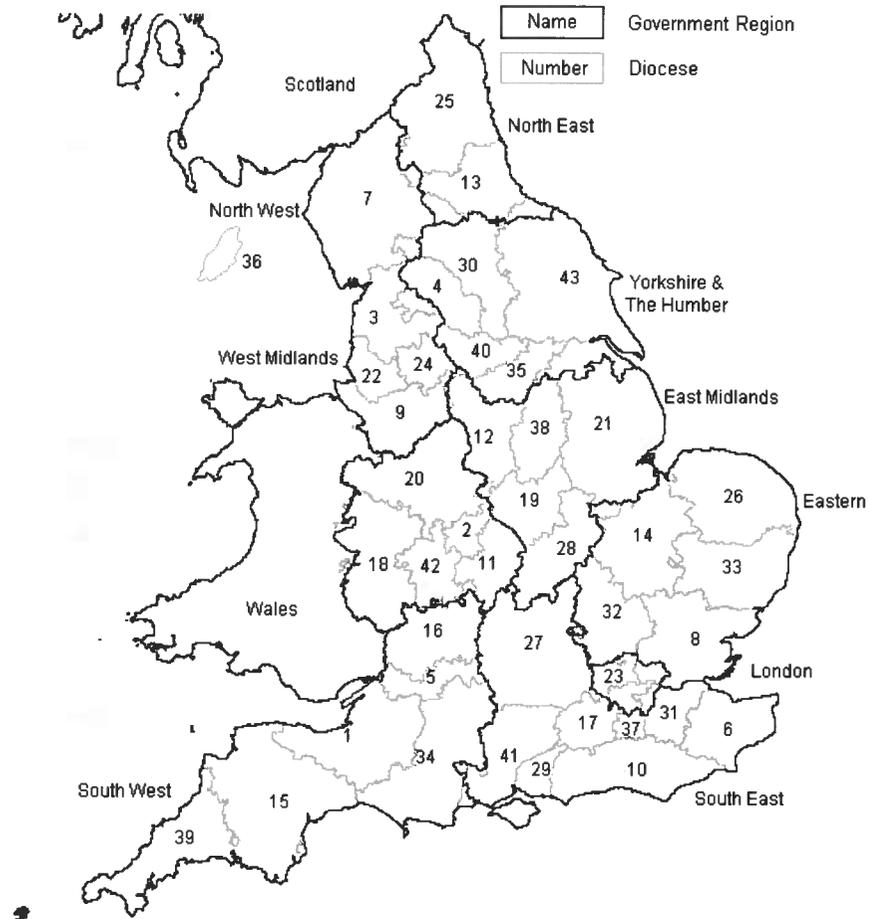
Ref. No.	Diocese	2004				Charitable donations as percentage of expenditure
		Charitable donations £ 000s	Church activities £ 000s	Fund-raising and church administration £ 000s	TOTAL recurring expenditure £ 000s	
1	Bath & Wells	1,240	12,208	983	14,430	9%
2	Birmingham	903	9,437	1,632	11,972	8%
3	Blackburn	782	11,420	647	12,848	6%
4	Bradford	457	5,350	369	6,176	7%
5	Bristol	698	7,828	532	9,058	8%
6	Canterbury	747	9,413	690	10,850	7%
7	Carlisle	489	6,609	286	7,385	7%
8	Chelmsford	1,603	19,230	1,326	22,159	7%
9	Chester	1,455	14,863	1,085	17,403	8%
10	Chichester	1,709	17,646	1,366	20,721	8%
11	Coventry	710	6,959	658	8,327	9%
12	Derby	650	7,733	392	8,775	7%
13	Durham	518	7,959	385	8,862	6%
14	Ely	663	7,032	572	8,267	8%
15	Exeter	882	12,126	527	13,534	7%
16	Gloucester	833	8,950	670	10,453	8%
17	Guildford	2,238	15,062	1,490	18,790	12%
18	Hereford	418	4,872	290	5,580	7%
19	Leicester	535	7,384	492	8,411	6%
20	Lichfield	1,198	15,513	1,128	17,839	7%
21	Lincoln	500	8,052	625	9,177	5%
22	Liverpool	1,058	11,144	708	12,910	8%
23	London	5,130	46,845	5,593	57,569	9%
24	Manchester	801	12,358	754	13,913	6%
25	Newcastle	367	5,770	328	6,465	6%
26	Norwich	582	9,445	516	10,544	6%
27	Oxford	3,378	26,496	2,266	32,139	11%
28	Peterborough	627	7,927	394	8,949	7%
29	Portsmouth	501	6,139	488	7,128	7%
30	Ripon & Leeds	517	7,056	348	7,922	7%
31	Rochester	1,860	14,166	2,684	18,710	10%
32	St. Albans	1,970	15,001	1,154	18,126	11%
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	597	7,605	494	8,696	7%
34	Salisbury	1,201	12,337	906	14,444	8%
35	Sheffield	861	8,675	534	10,071	9%
36	Sodor & Man	60	812	39	910	7%
37	Southwark	2,172	21,926	2,001	26,099	8%
38	Southwell	658	8,395	694	9,746	7%
39	Truro	229	4,855	207	5,291	4%
40	Wakefield	498	7,592	379	8,468	6%
41	Winchester	1,325	14,424	1,034	16,782	8%
42	Worcester	510	7,082	447	8,039	6%
43	York	1,179	11,915	898	13,992	8%
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury</b>		35,607	363,695	31,558	430,861	8%
<b>Totals Province of York</b>		9,701	119,918	7,453	137,071	7%
<b>TOTALS CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		45,308	483,613	39,011	567,932	8%

- Notes:**
- Figures for cathedrals are not included.
  - Explanations of composite items and totals are given in the Definitions.
  - The total ordinary expenditure of the Diocese in Europe in 2004 was £6,979,000 charitable donations formed £456,000 (7 per cent) of this expenditure.
  - The total ordinary expenditure of the Diocese in Europe in 2003 was £6,576,000 charitable donations formed £437,000 (7 per cent) of this expenditure.

## 61 Recurring expenditure 2003

Ref. No.	Diocese	2003				Charitable donations as percentage of expenditure
		Charitable donations £ 000s	Church activities £ 000s	Fund-raising and church administration £ 000s	TOTAL recurring expenditure £ 000s	
1	Bath & Wells	1,227	11,696	997	13,920	9%
2	Birmingham	769	8,642	1,598	11,008	7%
3	Blackburn	639	10,680	586	11,905	5%
4	Bradford	412	5,335	328	6,075	7%
5	Bristol	621	7,909	538	9,067	7%
6	Canterbury	657	8,980	582	10,219	6%
7	Carlisle	483	6,302	264	7,048	7%
8	Chelmsford	1,448	18,328	1,222	20,998	7%
9	Chester	1,482	13,736	931	16,149	9%
10	Chichester	1,722	16,537	1,241	19,500	9%
11	Coventry	703	6,841	618	8,161	9%
12	Derby	588	7,444	377	8,408	7%
13	Durham	509	7,579	474	8,562	6%
14	Ely	558	6,882	534	7,974	7%
15	Exeter	819	11,277	477	12,574	7%
16	Gloucester	699	8,623	656	9,978	7%
17	Guildford	2,144	14,057	1,343	17,544	12%
18	Hereford	351	4,567	187	5,105	7%
19	Leicester	490	7,006	468	7,964	6%
20	Lichfield	1,085	14,900	1,147	17,131	6%
21	Lincoln	469	7,697	517	8,683	5%
22	Liverpool	940	10,499	728	12,167	8%
23	London	4,866	43,322	4,407	52,595	9%
24	Manchester	798	11,770	685	13,253	6%
25	Newcastle	330	5,641	259	6,229	5%
26	Norwich	580	8,613	424	9,617	6%
27	Oxford	2,920	23,872	2,116	28,909	10%
28	Peterborough	528	7,556	372	8,457	6%
29	Portsmouth	489	5,560	488	6,536	7%
30	Ripon & Leeds	462	6,722	358	7,542	6%
31	Rochester	1,556	13,221	2,570	17,347	9%
32	St. Albans	1,938	13,963	1,170	17,072	11%
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	527	7,344	435	8,306	6%
34	Salisbury	1,107	12,260	914	14,281	8%
35	Sheffield	745	8,065	549	9,359	8%
36	Sodor & Man	47	830	31	908	5%
37	Southwark	2,126	21,413	1,795	25,334	8%
38	Southwell	601	8,114	620	9,335	6%
39	Truro	214	4,741	268	5,223	4%
40	Wakefield	473	7,199	420	8,092	6%
41	Winchester	1,273	13,633	960	15,866	8%
42	Worcester	537	6,796	422	7,755	7%
43	York	1,012	11,020	789	12,821	8%
<b>Totals Province of Canterbury</b>		33,013	343,681	28,841	405,534	8%
<b>Totals Province of York</b>		8,934	113,490	7,021	129,445	7%
<b>TOTALS CHURCH OF ENGLAND</b>		41,946	457,171	35,862	534,979	8%

## 62 Government regions and the English dioceses



Source: Geographical Information System Parish Mapping (Church Commissioners/Archbishops' Council)

- Notes:**
1. See figure 1 for diocesan reference numbers.
  2. The Channel Islands are annexed to the Diocese of Winchester.
  3. The Isles of Scilly are included in the Diocese of Truro.
  4. The Diocese in Europe is part of the Province of Canterbury. It has clergy and congregations in the rest of Europe, Morocco, Turkey and the Asian countries of the former Soviet Union.