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attendance, membership
and finance statistics
together with statistics
of licensed ministers for
the Church of England

2005/6



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Foreword

Introduction

Church Statistics 2005/6 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. Approaching half of the adult population regards itself as Anglican (Opinion Research Business national poll 2007). Church Statistics 2005/6 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 'All age church attendance 2000 to 2005' and 'Church attendance 2000 to 2005,' 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 2005, slightly under one 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 2005 over a third, i.e. 19 dioceses, saw increases over two years in their all age church attendance levels as shown in the map 'All age church attendance 2003 - 2005'.

'Research towards fresh expressions of church' reveals that annual parochial church attendance statistics frequently do not include new forms of church, frequently called fresh expressions of church. One in three parishes are involved in fresh expressions of church among people who only occasionally otherwise attend church. Such fresh expressions involve significant numbers of adults, children and young people as explored further in the accompanying paper Research towards fresh expressions of church.

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 2005 2.8 million people attended church and cathedral worship, while 1.4 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. The tables '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 417,000 occasional offices performed by their ministers in 2005. Funerals continue to account for half of these which is a significant pastoral load for many clergy. The table 'Parochial marriages and funerals 2005' shows that 43% 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 attitude 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 foreword 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 9%. This is projected to continue at a similar level with the net loss over the period 2006 to 2011 approaching 700 from a current total of 8,630. (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 229 in 2006. It is estimated to rise to 287 in 2007 and then to 323 in 2008. For the years 2009 to 2011 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 2005 an audit of clergy was carried out to initiate ongoing monitoring of ethnic background and country of birth. 2.2% of the clergy come from minority ethnic backgrounds, although among assistant curates in some dioceses the proportion is more than double this. Selective results from this audit are provided in Ethnic backgrounds of all licensed Church of England clergy and the following charts.

Among those licensed as unpaid ministers attached to parishes, the number of non-stipendiary ministers continued to increase to 2,421 in 2006. In addition, half the diocese utilise ordained local ministers. The numbers have steadily increased and stood at 590 in 2006 compared to 578 in 2005 and 311 in 2000; thus there was an 89% increase in ordained local ministers between 2000 and 2006. Diocese benefit from a growing number of lay ministers. However across the country the number of licensed readers has decreased by almost 8% over the same period. In 2006 there were 8,013 licensed readers, fewer than the 8,057 in 2005 and 8,694 in 2000 (excluding readers with permission to officiate and active emeriti). Such trends are shown in 'Proportion of Licensed Readers by gender.'

The number of women clergy, stipendiary and non-stipendiary, continues to rise. In 2006 there were 1,507 women in full-time stipendiary diocesan appointments compared with 1,466 in 2005 and 1,140 in 2000, generating a rise of almost a third (32%). These figures include the Diocese in Europe. Women make up between one in five (21%) of stipendiary parochial clergy. Out of every ten incumbents one is a woman (10%). The equivalent figure for clergy of incumbent status is over one in five clergy (24%). Of a total of 355 dignitaries in 2006, 26 were women, three more than 2005 and fourteen more than 2000. Women in non-stipendiary ministry in 2006 made up approaching a half (48%) of the total, and in ordained local

ministry just over one half of the total (52%). For licensed readers the equivalent figure also 48%.

The Church also benefits from the ministry of 230 Church Army evangelists, 534 professed members of religious communities, of whom 98 are ordained, and 1,231 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. A further 272 non-stipendiary clergy minister within dioceses but outside the formal parochial system.

The total number of recommendations for training for ministry was 594 in 2006 – a rise of 16 over 2005. The numbers of men and women recommended in 2006 were 312 and 282 respectively. Within these figures, the number recommended for ordained local ministry was 54 (16 men and 38 women), a decrease of 21 from the previous year.

Overall there were a greater number of candidates in training on theological courses (673) at the end of 2006 than were at theological colleges (607). Since the turn of the millennium the number on training courses has continued an upward trend - with an increase of 13% - and the number attending college has begun to recover. Over the same time period the overall number in training for ordination decreased from 1,422 in 2000 to 1,308 during 2004 and has now increased to 1,451 - with greatest number of candidates recommended for training being in the age range 40 to 49 years. Since 2000 the proportion of candidates recommended for training under 30 years of age has remained at approximately 15%. The number of readers in training continues to fall, from 1,315 in 2000 and 1,166 in 2003 to 1,080 in 2006 (an 18% drop).

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 over 4% and exceeded £224 million. Nearly £68 million was recovered from the Inland Revenue in respect of this giving. On average, before the recovery of tax, each gift was £8.26 per week as shown in the table 'Tax-efficient planned giving average weekly rates'. The trends in giving by churchgoers are shown in accompanying tables and charts.

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 111,000 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 1.4%, corresponding to an increase in

giving of about £770 thousand. Giving by Gift Aid correspondingly increased by £9.5 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 4.1% and is now in excess of £437 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? Nearly £41 million was left to the parishes in 2005 – a steady increase in recent years, however slightly down on 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.

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 where statistics will be updated throughout the year.

Research and Statistics Department
Archbishops' Council, September 2007

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, of the table Chaplaincy and other ministries 2006.

Details of chaplains and other ministers working outside the parish framework can also be found in table Chaplaincy and other ministries 2006.

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.

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.

Summary diocesan statistics 2005/06

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

| Diocese ref. no. | Diocese | | Population (000s) (2005) | Area (miles ²) | Population density (persons per miles ²) |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Bath & Wells | C | 879 (26) | 1,614 (11) | 545 (30) |
| 2 | Birmingham | C | 1,416 (12) | 292 (41) | 4,850 (3) |
| 3 | Blackburn | Y | 1,294 (14) | 878 (27) | 1,474 (16) |
| 4 | Bradford | Y | 862 (37) | 920 (26) | 719 (27) |
| 5 | Bristol | C | 901 (25) | 474 (36) | 1,900 (9) |
| 6 | Canterbury | C | 852 (28) | 970 (25) | 879 (26) |
| 7 | Carlisle | Y | 493 (41) | 2,477 (4) | 199 (42) |
| 8 | Chelmsford | C | 2,759 (2) | 1,531 (12) | 1,802 (10) |
| 9 | Chester | Y | 1,554 (8) | 1,017 (22) | 1,528 (13) |
| 10 | Chichester | C | 1,516 (10) | 1,459 (14) | 1,039 (22) |
| 11 | Coventry | C | 792 (32) | 688 (30) | 1,155 (19) |
| 12 | Derby | C | 1,001 (21) | 997 (23) | 1,004 (24) |
| 13 | Durham | Y | 1,456 (11) | 987 (24) | 1,475 (15) |
| 14 | Ely | C | 673 (36) | 1,507 (13) | 446 (34) |
| 15 | Exeter | C | 1,108 (18) | 2,575 (3) | 430 (35) |
| 16 | Gloucester | C | 613 (39) | 1,140 (20) | 538 (31) |
| 17 | Guildford | C | 960 (23) | 538 (35) | 1,784 (12) |
| 18 | Hereford | C | 320 (42) | 1,660 (10) | 193 (43) |
| 19 | Leicester | C | 915 (24) | 835 (29) | 1,096 (21) |
| 20 | Lichfield | C | 1,988 (5) | 1,744 (9) | 1,140 (20) |
| 21 | Lincoln | C | 991 (22) | 2,673 (1) | 371 (40) |
| 22 | Liverpool | Y | 1,536 (9) | 389 (39) | 3,948 (5) |
| 23 | London | C | 3,678 (1) | 277 (42) | 13,279 (1) |
| 24 | Manchester | Y | 1,953 (6) | 415 (37) | 4,706 (4) |
| 25 | Newcastle | Y | 783 (34) | 2,110 (6) | 371 (39) |
| 26 | Norwich | C | 845 (29) | 1,804 (8) | 469 (33) |
| 27 | Oxford | C | 2,149 (4) | 2,221 (5) | 968 (25) |
| 28 | Peterborough | C | 807 (31) | 1,149 (19) | 702 (28) |
| 29 | Portsmouth | C | 730 (35) | 408 (38) | 1,789 (11) |
| 30 | Ripon & Leeds | Y | 787 (33) | 1,359 (17) | 579 (29) |
| 31 | Rochester | C | 1,224 (16) | 542 (34) | 2,259 (6) |
| 32 | St. Albans | C | 1,699 (7) | 1,116 (21) | 1,523 (14) |
| 33 | St. Edms & Ipswich | C | 616 (38) | 1,439 (15) | 428 (37) |
| 34 | Salisbury | C | 878 (27) | 2,046 (7) | 429 (36) |
| 35 | Sheffield | Y | 1,182 (17) | 576 (32) | 2,051 (7) |
| 36 | Sodor & Man | Y | 80 (43) | 221 (43) | 362 (41) |
| 37 | Southwark | C | 2,473 (3) | 317 (40) | 7,800 (2) |
| 38 | Southwell & Nottingham | Y | 1,050 (20) | 847 (28) | 1,239 (17) |
| 39 | Truro | C | 520 (40) | 1,390 (16) | 374 (38) |
| 40 | Wakefield | Y | 1,086 (19) | 557 (33) | 1,950 (8) |
| 41 | Winchester | C | 1,256 (15) | 1,216 (18) | 1,033 (23) |
| 42 | Worcester | C | 824 (30) | 671 (31) | 1,229 (18) |
| 43 | York | Y | 1,375 (13) | 2,661 (2) | 517 (32) |
| Totals Province of Canterbury (C) | | | 35,385 | 35,291 | 1,003 |
| Totals Province of York (Y) | | | 15,290 | 15,414 | 992 |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | | 50,675 | 50,705 | 999 |

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 2005 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.

| Diocese ref. no. | Number of: Benefices | Parishes | Churches | Full Time stipendiary parochial clergy 2006 (men and women) | Number of stipendiary parochial clergy per: Parish | 1000 Population |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|---|--|-----------------|
| 1 | 210 (12) | 476 (5) | 567 (9) | 204 (14) | 0.43 (36) | 0.23 (3) |
| 2 | 158 (25) | 162 (40) | 193 (40) | 153 (22) | 0.94 (6) | 0.11 (43) |
| 3 | 192 (19) | 228 (28) | 280 (30) | 201 (16) | 0.88 (7) | 0.16 (23) |
| 4 | 111 (42) | 128 (42) | 165 (42) | 90 (42) | 0.70 (21) | 0.14 (33) |
| 5 | 115 (40) | 166 (38) | 205 (39) | 117 (37) | 0.70 (20) | 0.13 (35) |
| 6 | 157 (26) | 262 (24) | 331 (24) | 137 (27) | 0.52 (29) | 0.16 (21) |
| 7 | 138 (32) | 264 (22) | 346 (20) | 127 (31) | 0.48 (31) | 0.26 (2) |
| 8 | 332 (2) | 472 (6) | 608 (6) | 376 (2) | 0.80 (11) | 0.14 (32) |
| 9 | 227 (8) | 278 (21) | 370 (18) | 234 (9) | 0.84 (10) | 0.15 (25) |
| 10 | 306 (3) | 386 (12) | 515 (10) | 294 (5) | 0.78 (13) | 0.19 (10) |
| 11 | 140 (30) | 198 (32) | 240 (36) | 117 (37) | 0.59 (25) | 0.15 (27) |
| 12 | 167 (22) | 253 (25) | 333 (23) | 149 (24) | 0.59 (26) | 0.15 (26) |
| 13 | 202 (14) | 232 (27) | 289 (28) | 177 (18) | 0.76 (12) | 0.12 (42) |
| 14 | 202 (14) | 308 (17) | 334 (22) | 125 (32) | 0.41 (37) | 0.19 (12) |
| 15 | 199 (16) | 493 (4) | 616 (4) | 213 (11) | 0.43 (34) | 0.19 (11) |
| 16 | 134 (34) | 318 (16) | 395 (16) | 125 (32) | 0.39 (39) | 0.20 (7) |
| 17 | 144 (29) | 164 (39) | 217 (38) | 157 (21) | 0.96 (4) | 0.16 (18) |
| 18 | 117 (38) | 346 (14) | 425 (13) | 91 (41) | 0.26 (43) | 0.28 (1) |
| 19 | 123 (37) | 237 (26) | 324 (25) | 125 (32) | 0.53 (28) | 0.14 (31) |
| 20 | 290 (5) | 423 (10) | 578 (8) | 281 (6) | 0.66 (23) | 0.14 (29) |
| 21 | 219 (10) | 507 (3) | 641 (3) | 172 (19) | 0.34 (40) | 0.17 (13) |
| 22 | 185 (20) | 208 (31) | 258 (33) | 203 (15) | 0.98 (3) | 0.13 (34) |
| 23 | 417 (1) | 407 (11) | 474 (12) | 473 (1) | 1.16 (1) | 0.13 (38) |
| 24 | 226 (9) | 285 (20) | 346 (20) | 250 (7) | 0.88 (9) | 0.13 (40) |
| 25 | 139 (31) | 172 (36) | 242 (34) | 125 (32) | 0.73 (18) | 0.16 (22) |
| 26 | 195 (17) | 570 (2) | 644 (2) | 169 (20) | 0.30 (41) | 0.20 (8) |
| 27 | 303 (4) | 622 (1) | 819 (1) | 364 (3) | 0.59 (27) | 0.17 (15) |
| 28 | 154 (27) | 349 (13) | 383 (17) | 139 (26) | 0.40 (38) | 0.17 (14) |
| 29 | 132 (35) | 143 (41) | 174 (41) | 103 (39) | 0.72 (19) | 0.14 (30) |
| 30 | 116 (39) | 167 (37) | 266 (31) | 122 (36) | 0.73 (17) | 0.15 (24) |
| 31 | 194 (18) | 217 (30) | 266 (31) | 206 (12) | 0.95 (5) | 0.17 (16) |
| 32 | 215 (11) | 333 (15) | 406 (15) | 249 (8) | 0.75 (16) | 0.15 (28) |
| 33 | 138 (32) | 448 (9) | 478 (11) | 129 (30) | 0.29 (42) | 0.21 (6) |
| 34 | 165 (23) | 457 (8) | 580 (7) | 197 (17) | 0.43 (35) | 0.22 (4) |
| 35 | 159 (24) | 174 (35) | 222 (37) | 153 (22) | 0.88 (8) | 0.13 (36) |
| 36 | 31 (43) | 27 (43) | 45 (43) | 17 (43) | 0.63 (24) | 0.21 (5) |
| 37 | 276 (6) | 294 (19) | 370 (18) | 317 (4) | 1.08 (2) | 0.13 (39) |
| 38 | 179 (21) | 264 (22) | 313 (26) | 133 (28) | 0.50 (30) | 0.13 (41) |
| 39 | 132 (35) | 222 (29) | 311 (27) | 103 (39) | 0.46 (33) | 0.20 (9) |
| 40 | 153 (28) | 187 (33) | 242 (34) | 140 (25) | 0.75 (15) | 0.13 (37) |
| 41 | 203 (13) | 304 (18) | 409 (14) | 206 (12) | 0.68 (22) | 0.16 (17) |
| 42 | 114 (41) | 176 (34) | 281 (29) | 133 (28) | 0.76 (14) | 0.16 (20) |
| 43 | 268 (7) | 462 (7) | 610 (5) | 222 (10) | 0.48 (32) | 0.16 (19) |
| Totals C | | 9,713 | 12,117 | 5,624 | 0.68 | 0.16 |
| Totals Y | | 3,076 | 3,894 | 2,194 | 0.71 | 0.14 |
| Totals C of E | | 7,977 | 12,789 | 7,818 | 0.61 | 0.15 |

4 Area figures are calculated from material supplied by ONS and the Church Commissioners.

5 Benefices with parishes attached as listed in the Parish Register maintained by the Research and Statistics Dept. as at 31 December 2006

6 Parishes and churches are as listed in the Parish Register maintained by the Research and Statistics Dept. as at 31 December 2006. Includes 106 churches with no buildings

7 As at 31 December 2006. Source: Church Commissioners. Does not include 269 part-timers.

8 The Diocese in Europe is composed of 295 separate congregations.

Average weekly attendances 2004 and 2005

| Ref. No. | Diocese | Total Attendances (Adults, children and young people) | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | Average Weekly 2005 | Average Weekly 2004 | Average Sunday 2005 | Average Sunday 2004 | Usual Sunday 2005 | Usual Sunday 2004 |
| 1 | Bath & Wells | 25,500 | 27,300 | 22,400 | 23,700 | 22,300 | 23,800 |
| 2 | Birmingham | 20,200 | 19,100 | 17,100 | 17,000 | 15,600 | 15,900 |
| 3 | Blackburn | 34,300 | 37,700 | 28,100 | 31,600 | 23,800 | 24,100 |
| 4 | Bradford | 12,300 | 13,400 | 10,400 | 10,900 | 9,000 | 9,500 |
| 5 | Bristol | 18,600 | 18,000 | 15,700 | 16,300 | 14,100 | 15,100 |
| 6 | Canterbury | 25,800 | 25,000 | 20,900 | 21,100 | 18,000 | 18,400 |
| 7 | Carlisle | 17,400 | 17,700 | 14,600 | 15,100 | 11,800 | 12,000 |
| 8 | Chelmsford | 43,200 | 44,000 | 38,300 | 38,400 | 33,800 | 34,000 |
| 9 | Chester | 38,800 | 40,200 | 32,500 | 34,100 | 28,200 | 27,600 |
| 10 | Chichester | 47,500 | 49,700 | 39,300 | 41,000 | 35,900 | 37,500 |
| 11 | Coventry | 17,300 | 17,200 | 15,100 | 14,700 | 13,300 | 14,700 |
| 12 | Derby | 21,000 | 20,200 | 19,200 | 17,500 | 14,800 | 14,600 |
| 13 | Durham | 23,200 | 22,900 | 19,300 | 19,200 | 16,300 | 17,000 |
| 14 | Ely | 18,800 | 20,000 | 16,900 | 17,600 | 14,900 | 15,300 |
| 15 | Exeter | 28,100 | 28,800 | 24,100 | 25,600 | 23,600 | 24,200 |
| 16 | Gloucester | 20,600 | 20,600 | 17,100 | 17,500 | 18,700 | 18,000 |
| 17 | Guildford | 28,700 | 30,000 | 24,900 | 26,100 | 23,000 | 23,700 |
| 18 | Hereford | 12,800 | 13,300 | 11,100 | 11,500 | 8,700 | 9,500 |
| 19 | Leicester | 17,700 | 17,500 | 15,200 | 15,400 | 13,100 | 15,400 |
| 20 | Lichfield | 39,700 | 40,500 | 31,800 | 32,200 | 28,500 | 29,200 |
| 21 | Lincoln | 25,500 | 25,400 | 20,500 | 20,600 | 16,200 | 16,800 |
| 22 | Liverpool | 30,200 | 31,900 | 25,400 | 27,300 | 22,500 | 23,800 |
| 23 | London | 79,300 | 82,100 | 62,200 | 61,900 | 57,500 | 58,500 |
| 24 | Manchester | 34,500 | 33,500 | 29,000 | 29,300 | 26,000 | 26,400 |
| 25 | Newcastle | 15,600 | 14,400 | 13,300 | 12,100 | 11,600 | 11,900 |
| 26 | Norwich | 22,700 | 23,600 | 19,900 | 21,000 | 17,100 | 18,300 |
| 27 | Oxford | 60,600 | 58,700 | 52,900 | 51,900 | 46,500 | 46,000 |
| 28 | Peterborough | 21,500 | 22,200 | 18,100 | 18,700 | 15,400 | 15,900 |
| 29 | Portsmouth | 14,800 | 15,400 | 13,400 | 13,500 | 12,400 | 12,500 |
| 30 | Ripon & Leeds | 17,000 | 17,000 | 13,900 | 14,000 | 12,200 | 12,800 |
| 31 | Rochester | 32,000 | 30,600 | 27,300 | 27,100 | 24,400 | 24,800 |
| 32 | St. Albans | 38,700 | 38,500 | 31,500 | 31,500 | 27,700 | 28,500 |
| 33 | St. Edms & Ipswich | 20,800 | 20,200 | 18,200 | 18,200 | 15,900 | 16,100 |
| 34 | Salisbury | 32,500 | 33,800 | 27,800 | 29,000 | 24,100 | 24,800 |
| 35 | Sheffield | 20,700 | 20,100 | 17,200 | 16,700 | 14,700 | 14,500 |
| 36 | Sodor & Man | 2,700 | 2,800 | 2,300 | 2,400 | 1,800 | 1,900 |
| 37 | Southwark | 43,900 | 43,700 | 39,500 | 40,100 | 34,700 | 36,200 |
| 38 | Southwell | 18,800 | 19,100 | 16,000 | 16,500 | 14,200 | 14,600 |
| 39 | Truro | 14,500 | 14,100 | 12,300 | 12,100 | 10,500 | 10,600 |
| 40 | Wakefield | 18,200 | 18,100 | 15,500 | 15,500 | 13,300 | 13,800 |
| 41 | Winchester | 35,400 | 36,700 | 30,500 | 31,200 | 28,000 | 28,500 |
| 42 | Worcester | 17,600 | 16,800 | 14,700 | 14,400 | 12,700 | 12,700 |
| 43 | York | 32,400 | 32,000 | 26,000 | 26,600 | 22,700 | 22,800 |
| 44 | Europe | 12,300 | 12,400 | 11,400 | 11,500 | 10,900 | 10,800 |
| Totals Province of Canterbury | | 858,000 | 865,000 | 730,000 | 738,000 | 652,000 | 670,000 |
| Totals Province of York | | 316,000 | 321,000 | 264,000 | 271,000 | 228,000 | 233,000 |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | 1,174,000 | 1,186,000 | 993,000 | 1,010,000 | 880,000 | 903,000 |

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.

Parochial church attendance 2000 to 2005

Weekly church attendance

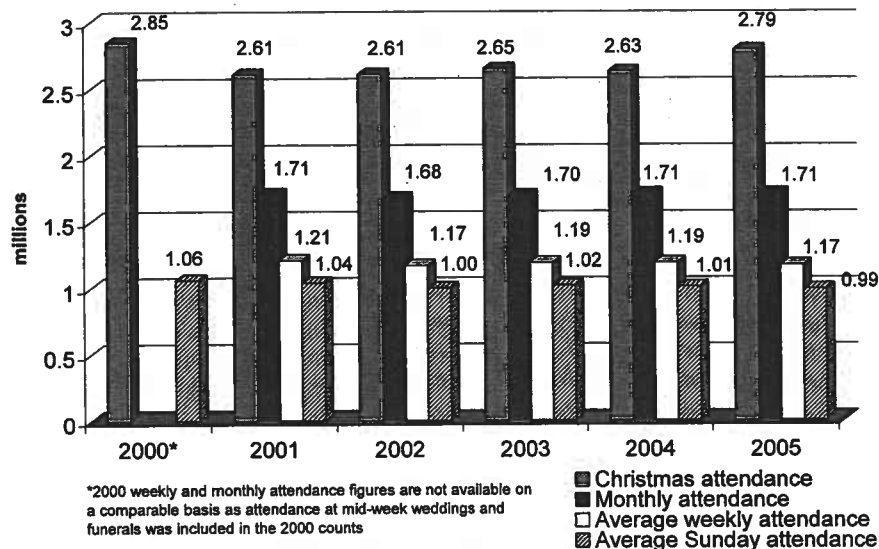
| Year | Weekly attendance | | | | | | | | |
|--------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| | Highest attendance 000s | Adult Average attendance 000s | Lowest attendance 000s | Children and young people | | | Highest attendance 000s | All age 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 |
| 2005 | 1,302 | 942 | 696 | 444 | 232 | 107 | 1,706 | 1,174 | 823 |

Sunday church attendance

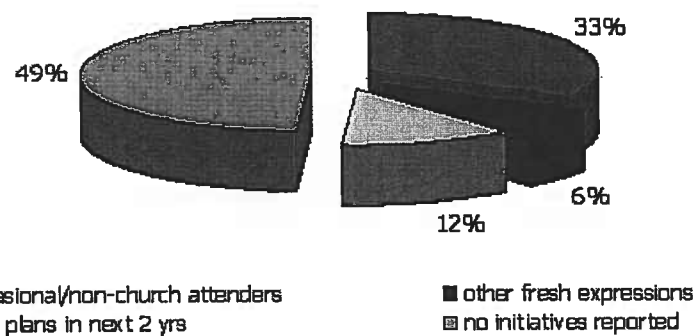
| Year | Sunday attendance | | | | | | | | |
|------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| | Highest attendance 000s | Adult Average attendance 000s | Lowest attendance 000s | Children and young people | | | Highest attendance 000s | All age 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 |
| 2005 | 1,136 | 836 | 629 | 264 | 158 | 87 | 1,374 | 993 | 733 |

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 attendance counted over a typical month.

All age church attendance 2000 to 2005



Parishes in 2006 involved with fresh expressions of church since 2000



Average attendances 2005: adults, children and young people

| Ref. No. | Diocese | Average attendances Weekly 2005 | | Average attendances Sunday 2005 | | Usual Sunday attendance 2005 | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Adults | Children & young people | Adults | Children & young people | Adults | Children & young people |
| 1 | Bath & Wells | 21,700 | 3,800 | 19,800 | 2,600 | 19,600 | 2,700 |
| 2 | Birmingham | 16,300 | 3,900 | 14,400 | 2,700 | 12,900 | 2,700 |
| 3 | Blackburn | 25,100 | 9,200 | 22,200 | 5,900 | 19,200 | 4,600 |
| 4 | Bradford | 9,800 | 2,500 | 8,800 | 1,600 | 7,700 | 1,300 |
| 5 | Bristol | 14,500 | 4,100 | 13,100 | 2,700 | 11,900 | 2,300 |
| 6 | Canterbury | 19,600 | 6,200 | 17,000 | 3,900 | 14,700 | 3,300 |
| 7 | Carlisle | 14,500 | 2,900 | 12,900 | 1,700 | 10,400 | 1,400 |
| 8 | Chelmsford | 34,300 | 8,900 | 31,700 | 6,600 | 28,100 | 5,700 |
| 9 | Chester | 31,000 | 7,700 | 27,400 | 5,200 | 23,700 | 4,400 |
| 10 | Chichester | 38,500 | 9,100 | 33,300 | 6,000 | 30,400 | 5,400 |
| 11 | Coventry | 14,000 | 3,300 | 12,700 | 2,400 | 11,100 | 2,200 |
| 12 | Derby | 17,400 | 3,600 | 16,100 | 3,000 | 12,600 | 2,200 |
| 13 | Durham | 19,700 | 3,500 | 16,600 | 2,700 | 14,000 | 2,300 |
| 14 | Ely | 15,900 | 2,900 | 14,600 | 2,300 | 12,900 | 2,000 |
| 15 | Exeter | 23,800 | 4,300 | 21,300 | 2,800 | 20,800 | 2,800 |
| 16 | Gloucester | 16,900 | 3,700 | 15,000 | 2,100 | 16,300 | 2,400 |
| 17 | Guildford | 21,900 | 6,800 | 19,900 | 5,100 | 18,500 | 4,500 |
| 18 | Hereford | 10,900 | 1,900 | 10,000 | 1,100 | 7,800 | 800 |
| 19 | Leicester | 14,900 | 2,800 | 13,100 | 2,100 | 11,200 | 1,900 |
| 20 | Lichfield | 31,400 | 8,300 | 27,200 | 4,600 | 24,600 | 3,900 |
| 21 | Lincoln | 20,500 | 5,000 | 18,000 | 2,500 | 14,600 | 1,800 |
| 22 | Liverpool | 23,500 | 6,700 | 20,700 | 4,700 | 18,600 | 3,900 |
| 23 | London | 62,000 | 17,300 | 50,700 | 11,500 | 46,600 | 11,000 |
| 24 | Manchester | 25,900 | 8,600 | 23,000 | 6,000 | 20,800 | 5,200 |
| 25 | Newcastle | 13,200 | 2,400 | 11,600 | 1,700 | 10,200 | 1,400 |
| 26 | Norwich | 19,400 | 3,300 | 18,200 | 1,800 | 15,700 | 1,400 |
| 27 | Oxford | 47,800 | 12,800 | 43,700 | 9,300 | 38,400 | 8,100 |
| 28 | Peterborough | 17,200 | 4,300 | 15,100 | 3,100 | 12,900 | 2,500 |
| 29 | Portsmouth | 12,500 | 2,300 | 11,500 | 1,900 | 10,600 | 1,800 |
| 30 | Ripon & Leeds | 13,200 | 3,800 | 11,600 | 2,300 | 10,300 | 1,900 |
| 31 | Rochester | 24,600 | 7,400 | 21,800 | 5,500 | 19,800 | 4,700 |
| 32 | St. Albans | 29,900 | 8,800 | 25,900 | 5,600 | 23,000 | 4,700 |
| 33 | St. Edms & Ipswich | 17,800 | 3,000 | 16,000 | 2,200 | 14,000 | 2,000 |
| 34 | Salisbury | 27,500 | 5,100 | 24,500 | 3,400 | 20,900 | 3,200 |
| 35 | Sheffield | 16,200 | 4,500 | 14,300 | 3,000 | 12,400 | 2,300 |
| 36 | Sodor & Man | 2,200 | 400 | 1,900 | 300 | 1,500 | 300 |
| 37 | Southwark | 33,300 | 10,600 | 30,900 | 8,500 | 27,100 | 7,600 |
| 38 | Southwell & Nottingham | 15,400 | 3,400 | 13,600 | 2,400 | 12,100 | 2,100 |
| 39 | Truro | 12,800 | 1,700 | 11,200 | 1,200 | 9,600 | 1,000 |
| 40 | Wakefield | 15,000 | 3,200 | 13,200 | 2,300 | 11,500 | 1,800 |
| 41 | Winchester | 28,500 | 6,900 | 25,800 | 4,700 | 23,600 | 4,400 |
| 42 | Worcester | 14,400 | 3,300 | 12,800 | 1,900 | 11,000 | 1,600 |
| 43 | York | 26,500 | 5,900 | 22,600 | 3,400 | 19,900 | 2,800 |
| 44 | Europe | 10,800 | 1,500 | 10,000 | 1,400 | 9,300 | 1,600 |
| Totals Province of Canterbury | | 691,000 | 167,000 | 615,000 | 115,000 | 550,000 | 102,000 |
| Totals Province of York | | 251,000 | 65,000 | 221,000 | 43,000 | 193,000 | 38,000 |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | 942,000 | 232,000 | 836,000 | 158,000 | 743,000 | 137,000 |

Comparable figures for 2004:

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Totals Province of Canterbury | 696,000 | 169,000 | 620,000 | 118,000 | 565,000 | 106,000 |
| Totals Province of York | 255,000 | 66,000 | 226,000 | 46,000 | 195,000 | 38,000 |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | 951,000 | 235,000 | 846,000 | 164,000 | 760,000 | 143,000 |

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.

Parochial baptisms and thanksgivings 2005

| Ref. No. | Diocese | Baptisms | | | | | Thanksgivings | | Baptisms and Thanksgivings Total |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| | | Live births 2005 | 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 | |
| 1 | Bath & Wells | 9,335 | 1,870 | 200 | 730 | 210 | 60 | 20 | 2,880 |
| 2 | Birmingham | 20,424 | 1,750 | 86 | 930 | 260 | 80 | 50 | 3,070 |
| 3 | Blackburn | 15,291 | 2,940 | 192 | 970 | 190 | 90 | 30 | 4,210 |
| 4 | Bradford | 9,552 | 860 | 90 | 300 | 90 | 60 | 20 | 1,320 |
| 5 | Bristol | 10,682 | 1,400 | 131 | 590 | 140 | 90 | 30 | 2,240 |
| 6 | Canterbury | 9,191 | 1,760 | 191 | 980 | 180 | 70 | 30 | 3,020 |
| 7 | Carlisle | 4,829 | 1,800 | 373 | 350 | 80 | 15 | 5 | 2,250 |
| 8 | Chelmsford | 36,808 | 3,180 | 86 | 1,820 | 520 | 315 | 155 | 5,990 |
| 9 | Chester | 17,452 | 3,490 | 200 | 1,290 | 220 | 380 | 95 | 5,480 |
| 10 | Chichester | 15,915 | 2,580 | 162 | 1,370 | 210 | 100 | 50 | 4,320 |
| 11 | Coventry | 9,288 | 1,370 | 148 | 570 | 110 | 95 | 20 | 2,160 |
| 12 | Derby | 10,994 | 1,750 | 159 | 620 | 140 | 230 | 40 | 2,780 |
| 13 | Durham | 15,909 | 3,730 | 234 | 980 | 150 | 165 | 40 | 5,070 |
| 14 | Ely | 7,306 | 1,460 | 200 | 510 | 140 | 80 | 30 | 2,230 |
| 15 | Exeter | 10,730 | 2,110 | 197 | 940 | 220 | 55 | 35 | 3,360 |
| 16 | Gloucester | 6,443 | 1,450 | 225 | 670 | 230 | 50 | 20 | 2,410 |
| 17 | Guildford | 11,137 | 1,820 | 172 | 960 | 200 | 75 | 25 | 3,180 |
| 18 | Hereford | 3,044 | 1,050 | 345 | 280 | 90 | 85 | 45 | 1,550 |
| 19 | Leicester | 11,127 | 1,150 | 103 | 470 | 210 | 25 | 15 | 1,870 |
| 20 | Lichfield | 23,636 | 4,310 | 182 | 1,740 | 370 | 245 | 65 | 6,730 |
| 21 | Lincoln | 9,906 | 3,310 | 334 | 830 | 190 | 20 | 10 | 4,360 |
| 22 | Liverpool | 17,303 | 3,340 | 193 | 1,340 | 200 | 115 | 50 | 5,040 |
| 23 | London | 55,253 | 2,740 | 50 | 1,920 | 670 | 105 | 55 | 5,480 |
| 24 | Manchester | 26,091 | 3,510 | 135 | 1,410 | 300 | 285 | 65 | 5,580 |
| 25 | Newcastle | 8,055 | 1,620 | 201 | 440 | 100 | 25 | 5 | 2,200 |
| 26 | Norwich | 8,377 | 1,540 | 184 | 580 | 150 | 45 | 20 | 2,340 |
| 27 | Oxford | 27,339 | 4,220 | 154 | 1,940 | 400 | 155 | 40 | 6,750 |
| 28 | Peterborough | 10,040 | 1,520 | 151 | 590 | 150 | 55 | 15 | 2,330 |
| 29 | Portsmouth | 7,763 | 1,260 | 162 | 530 | 120 | 50 | 10 | 1,970 |
| 30 | Ripon & Leeds | 8,876 | 1,440 | 162 | 550 | 100 | 35 | 10 | 2,140 |
| 31 | Rochester | 14,726 | 1,890 | 128 | 1,120 | 270 | 370 | 160 | 3,810 |
| 32 | St. Albans | 21,828 | 2,620 | 120 | 1,380 | 320 | 80 | 35 | 4,440 |
| 33 | St. Edms & Ipswich | 6,853 | 1,160 | 169 | 500 | 110 | 50 | 20 | 1,830 |
| 34 | Salisbury | 8,729 | 2,040 | 234 | 850 | 210 | 115 | 40 | 3,260 |
| 35 | Sheffield | 13,836 | 2,410 | 174 | 850 | 220 | 365 | 115 | 3,960 |
| 36 | Sodor & Man | 862 | 200 | 232 | 70 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 280 |
| 37 | Southwark | 37,144 | 2,370 | 64 | 1,690 | 430 | 85 | 60 | 4,630 |
| 38 | Southwell & Nottingham | 11,737 | 1,720 | 147 | 660 | 190 | 105 | 30 | 2,700 |
| 39 | Truro | 4,783 | 1,080 | 226 | 340 | 100 | 10 | 10 | 1,550 |
| 40 | Wakefield | 13,544 | 2,180 | 161 | 760 | 170 | 175 | 45 | 3,330 |
| 41 | Winchester | 13,342 | 2,800 | 210 | 1,120 | 210 | 75 | 20 | 4,220 |
| 42 | Worcester | 9,236 | 1,920 | 208 | 720 | 160 | 50 | 25 | 2,870 |
| 43 | York | 15,013 | 3,790 | 252 | 1,090 | 250 | 145 | 55 | 5,330 |
| 44 | Europe | | 390 | | 240 | 140 | 25 | | 780 |
| Totals Province of Canterbury | | 431,380 | 60,000 | 139 | 27,500 | 6,900 | 2,900 | 1,100 | 98,400 |
| Totals Province of York | | 178,350 | 33,000 | 185 | 11,100 | 2,300 | 2,000 | 600 | 48,900 |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | 609,730 | 93,000 | 153 | 38,600 | 9,100 | 4,900 | 1,700 | 147,300 |

Comparable figures for 2004:

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|-----|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Totals Province of Canterbury | 431,400 | 63,100 | 145 | 27,200 | 6,600 | 3,500 | 1,200 | 101,600 |
| Totals Province of York | 178,400 | 33,900 | 190 | 10,600 | 2,200 | 2,300 | 600 | 49,600 |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | 609,700 | 97,000 | 159 | 37,900 | 8,700 | 5,800 | 1,800 | 151,200 |

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).

Easter and Christmas 2005

| Ref. No. | Diocese | Easter Day | | Christmas Day/Eve | Christmas Day/Eve |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | attendance ¹ | communicants ¹ | attendance | communicants |
| 1 | Bath & Wells | 40,800 | 29,600 | 80,900 | 36,600 |
| 2 | Birmingham | 22,300 | 15,800 | 41,200 | 17,900 |
| 3 | Blackburn | 38,500 | 27,900 | 54,900 | 30,200 |
| 4 | Bradford | 13,800 | 10,800 | 25,600 | 12,400 |
| 5 | Bristol | 20,200 | 15,400 | 42,500 | 18,800 |
| 6 | Canterbury | 30,200 | 20,800 | 69,200 | 24,900 |
| 7 | Carlisle | 22,900 | 16,400 | 37,900 | 19,000 |
| 8 | Chelmsford | 52,700 | 36,500 | 112,500 | 42,900 |
| 9 | Chester | 43,100 | 29,400 | 80,900 | 35,100 |
| 10 | Chichester | 63,600 | 45,100 | 131,200 | 53,000 |
| 11 | Coventry | 20,700 | 15,100 | 43,300 | 18,100 |
| 12 | Derby | 23,300 | 17,100 | 46,800 | 18,700 |
| 13 | Durham | 23,800 | 18,200 | 46,300 | 19,500 |
| 14 | Ely | 23,100 | 16,200 | 53,800 | 21,100 |
| 15 | Exeter | 46,100 | 35,000 | 82,900 | 41,000 |
| 16 | Gloucester | 29,400 | 22,400 | 63,500 | 27,000 |
| 17 | Guildford | 36,900 | 25,000 | 91,400 | 31,300 |
| 18 | Hereford | 18,200 | 14,100 | 32,000 | 18,400 |
| 19 | Leicester | 19,900 | 14,400 | 39,100 | 17,700 |
| 20 | Lichfield | 44,600 | 34,000 | 84,800 | 41,700 |
| 21 | Lincoln | 24,800 | 18,700 | 54,000 | 23,500 |
| 22 | Liverpool | 30,100 | 23,200 | 43,400 | 25,700 |
| 23 | London | 90,100 | 52,100 | 127,900 | 60,100 |
| 24 | Manchester | 34,300 | 26,300 | 45,400 | 26,500 |
| 25 | Newcastle | 18,300 | 13,700 | 44,300 | 14,500 |
| 26 | Norwich | 30,200 | 22,200 | 61,700 | 25,500 |
| 27 | Oxford | 72,600 | 51,800 | 167,200 | 69,600 |
| 28 | Peterborough | 24,400 | 17,700 | 52,700 | 22,400 |
| 29 | Portsmouth | 21,800 | 15,900 | 45,800 | 19,200 |
| 30 | Ripon & Leeds | 20,400 | 15,400 | 38,800 | 18,100 |
| 31 | Rochester | 35,800 | 24,300 | 81,700 | 28,500 |
| 32 | St. Albans | 44,200 | 31,300 | 110,200 | 40,100 |
| 33 | St. Edms & Ipswich | 28,300 | 20,700 | 54,300 | 23,100 |
| 34 | Salisbury | 47,100 | 34,700 | 85,500 | 42,500 |
| 35 | Sheffield | 19,600 | 14,200 | 37,700 | 15,200 |
| 36 | Sodor & Man | 3,100 | 2,300 | 5,600 | 2,600 |
| 37 | Southwark | 50,400 | 36,000 | 98,800 | 43,700 |
| 38 | Southwell & Nottingham | 21,300 | 15,700 | 45,700 | 18,100 |
| 39 | Truro | 22,800 | 16,900 | 38,400 | 18,000 |
| 40 | Wakefield | 20,200 | 15,600 | 40,000 | 17,300 |
| 41 | Winchester | 45,700 | 32,300 | 100,200 | 41,200 |
| 42 | Worcester | 22,000 | 15,900 | 44,700 | 20,200 |
| 43 | York | 38,100 | 28,500 | 78,900 | 33,100 |
| 44 | Europe | 18,000 | 14,500 | 22,100 | 13,700 |
| Totals Province of Canterbury | | 1,070,200 | 761,400 | 2,160,300 | 920,400 |
| Totals Province of York | | 347,400 | 257,600 | 625,500 | 287,300 |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | 1,417,600 | 1,019,000 | 2,785,800 | 1,207,700 |

Comparable figures for 2004:

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Totals Province of Canterbury | 1,133,900 | 813,000 | 2,058,400 | 894,500 |
| Totals Province of York | 378,900 | 281,500 | 570,900 | 270,000 |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | 1,512,700 | 1,094,500 | 2,629,300 | 1,164,500 |

Notes: 1. Includes vigil services on Easter Eve.

2. Figures for cathedrals are included.

Parochial Easter and Christmas comparisons 1922 to 2005

| Year | Estimated mid-year adult pop* 000s | Easter Day | | communicant rates per 1000 adult pop* | Christmas Day/Eve | | |
|------|---|------------------------------|----------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| | | attendance 000s | communicants 000s | | 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>Figures not available</i> | <i>Figures not available</i> |
| 1930 | 28,418 | " | 2,285 | 80 | " | " | " |
| 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 | 1,628 | 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 |
| 2005 | 40,913 | 1,418 | 1,019 | 25 | 2,786 | 1,208 | 30 |

- 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

Confirmations 2005

| Ref. No. | Diocese | Services | Males | Females | Totals |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | Bath and Wells | 50 | 245 | 417 | 662 |
| 2 | Birmingham | 50 | 177 | 301 | 478 |
| 3 | Blackburn | 107 | 714 | 934 | 1648 |
| 4 | Bradford | 34 | 69 | 102 | 171 |
| 5 | Bristol | 23 | 190 | 253 | 443 |
| 6 | Canterbury | 39 | 338 | 378 | 716 |
| 7 | Carlisle | 49 | 202 | 285 | 487 |
| 8 | Chelmsford | 82 | 440 | 791 | 1231 |
| 9 | Chester | 102 | 334 | 503 | 837 |
| 10 | Chichester | 89 | 496 | 675 | 1171 |
| 11 | Coventry | 9 | 135 | 205 | 340 |
| 12 | Derby | 30 | 106 | 176 | 282 |
| 13 | Durham | 52 | 252 | 367 | 619 |
| 14 | Ely | 41 | 141 | 216 | 357 |
| 15 | Exeter | 66 | 298 | 499 | 797 |
| 16 | Gloucester | 34 | 124 | 226 | 350 |
| 17 | Guildford | 39 | 334 | 414 | 748 |
| 18 | Hereford | 35 | 151 | 270 | 421 |
| 19 | Leicester | 22 | 112 | 187 | 299 |
| 20 | Lichfield | 125 | 541 | 798 | 1339 |
| 21 | Lincoln | 53 | 185 | 298 | 483 |
| 22 | Liverpool | 92 | 454 | 679 | 1133 |
| 23 | London | 200 | 754 | 1110 | 1864 |
| 24 | Manchester | 83 | 511 | 714 | 1225 |
| 25 | Newcastle | 60 | 138 | 218 | 356 |
| 26 | Norwich | 33 | 110 | 221 | 331 |
| 27 | Oxford | 132 | 733 | 1041 | 1774 |
| 28 | Peterborough | 45 | 251 | 409 | 660 |
| 29 | Portsmouth | 24 | 125 | 199 | 324 |
| 30 | Ripon & Leeds | 65 | 189 | 344 | 533 |
| 31 | Rochester | 81 | 357 | 534 | 891 |
| 32 | St. Albans | 71 | 363 | 616 | 979 |
| 33 | St. Edms & Ipswich | 41 | 174 | 248 | 422 |
| 34 | Salisbury | 33 | 225 | 354 | 579 |
| 35 | Sheffield | 38 | 153 | 238 | 391 |
| 36 | Sodor and Man | 6 | 13 | 16 | 29 |
| 37 | Southwark | 91 | 554 | 885 | 1439 |
| 38 | Southwell & Nottingham | 18 | 155 | 266 | 421 |
| 39 | Truro | 43 | 59 | 115 | 174 |
| 40 | Wakefield | 26 | 100 | 186 | 286 |
| 41 | Winchester | 91 | 297 | 431 | 728 |
| 42 | Worcester | 27 | 120 | 159 | 279 |
| 43 | York | 95 | 303 | 520 | 823 |
| 44 | Europe | 45 | 131 | 182 | 313 |
| Totals Province of Canterbury | | 1744 | 8266 | 12608 | 20874 |
| Totals Province of York | | 827 | 3587 | 5372 | 8959 |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | 2571 | 11853 | 17980 | 29833 |
| Comparable figures for 2004: | | | | | |
| Totals Province of Canterbury | | 1891 | 8554 | 12903 | 21457 |
| Totals Province of York | | 878 | 3505 | 5463 | 8968 |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | 2769 | 12059 | 18366 | 30425 |

Note: Confirmations in the Armed Forces are not included.

Parochial comparisons 1900 to 2005

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 |
| 2005 | 610 | 93 | 153 | 39 | 9 | 141 | 5 | 2 | 7 |

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.

Parochial funerals and deaths in England, 2000 to 2005

| 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% |
| 2005 | 207,200 | 481,500 | 43% |

Note: 1. The number of deaths is taken from Population Trends 122, Office for National Statistics
The figure shown for deaths in 2005 is provisional.

Confirmations

| Year | Males 000s | Females 000s | Total 000s | Year | Males 000s | Females 000s | Total 000s |
|------|------------|--------------|------------|--------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 1900 | 73 | 108 | 181 | 1991 | 21 | 34 | 55 |
| 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 |
| | | | | 2005** | 12 | 18 | 30 |

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 |
| 2005** | 1,269 | 137 | 743 | 880 |

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 2005 include the Diocese in Europe.

Parochial church electoral rolls

| Church Electoral Rolls | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Ref. No. | Diocese | 2005 | 2004 | 2002 ¹ | 1996 ¹ | 1990 ¹ |
| 1 | Bath & Wells | 39,000 | 38,800 | 38,000 | 42,700 | 47,300 |
| 2 | Birmingham | 18,900 | 18,500 | 18,200 | 19,300 | 19,900 |
| 3 | Blackburn | 35,800 | 35,600 | 34,300 | 37,400 | 47,000 |
| 4 | Bradford | 12,200 | 12,300 | 12,300 | 12,700 | 14,900 |
| 5 | Bristol | 17,000 | 17,300 | 16,600 | 19,000 | 22,200 |
| 6 | Canterbury | 22,300 | 21,800 | 21,000 | 21,000 | 21,000 |
| 7 | Carlisle | 22,000 | 22,000 | 21,600 | 24,900 | 25,700 |
| 8 | Chelmsford | 50,100 | 49,300 | 48,600 | 50,800 | 51,100 |
| 9 | Chester | 48,700 | 48,100 | 45,700 | 48,600 | 50,500 |
| 10 | Chichester | 55,700 | 54,800 | 51,800 | 58,200 | 62,700 |
| 11 | Coventry | 16,900 | 16,700 | 16,300 | 17,700 | 19,800 |
| 12 | Derby | 20,100 | 20,400 | 20,700 | 20,100 | 24,100 |
| 13 | Durham | 24,900 | 24,700 | 24,000 | 27,400 | 30,900 |
| 14 | Ely | 19,500 | 19,500 | 19,100 | 20,900 | 23,800 |
| 15 | Exeter | 32,200 | 31,100 | 30,500 | 33,900 | 38,000 |
| 16 | Gloucester | 24,100 | 24,000 | 23,600 | 26,300 | 28,400 |
| 17 | Guildford | 30,800 | 30,500 | 29,500 | 30,600 | 33,100 |
| 18 | Hereford | 18,600 | 18,300 | 18,100 | 18,900 | 20,000 |
| 19 | Leicester | 17,700 | 17,600 | 17,000 | 16,100 | 19,300 |
| 20 | Lichfield | 47,800 | 46,600 | 45,000 | 52,200 | 58,400 |
| 21 | Lincoln | 28,600 | 28,800 | 27,800 | 31,300 | 35,900 |
| 22 | Liverpool | 29,800 | 29,500 | 28,800 | 32,500 | 36,900 |
| 23 | London | 69,400 | 65,200 | 59,600 | 52,500 | 45,100 |
| 24 | Manchester | 35,800 | 35,500 | 34,500 | 38,000 | 39,300 |
| 25 | Newcastle | 16,900 | 16,800 | 16,700 | 17,500 | 19,500 |
| 26 | Norwich | 23,400 | 24,000 | 23,900 | 25,900 | 31,100 |
| 27 | Oxford | 57,400 | 56,900 | 54,600 | 60,600 | 58,700 |
| 28 | Peterborough | 18,800 | 18,700 | 18,000 | 19,500 | 21,700 |
| 29 | Portsmouth | 18,300 | 18,100 | 17,500 | 18,000 | 19,500 |
| 30 | Ripon & Leeds | 18,200 | 18,000 | 17,600 | 19,300 | 24,600 |
| 31 | Rochester | 31,700 | 31,600 | 29,900 | 31,300 | 34,100 |
| 32 | St. Albans | 41,800 | 41,300 | 39,400 | 43,100 | 50,000 |
| 33 | St. Edms & Ipswich | 24,700 | 24,800 | 24,100 | 25,300 | 26,900 |
| 34 | Salisbury | 45,100 | 43,700 | 42,500 | 45,900 | 48,200 |
| 35 | Sheffield | 20,000 | 19,600 | 18,600 | 20,700 | 22,600 |
| 36 | Sodor & Man | 2,700 | 2,800 | 2,400 | 2,800 | 3,300 |
| 37 | Southwark | 47,300 | 46,800 | 44,200 | 45,400 | 46,100 |
| 38 | Southwell & Nottingham | 19,200 | 19,000 | 18,300 | 18,700 | 20,800 |
| 39 | Truro | 17,000 | 16,900 | 16,900 | 17,600 | 21,900 |
| 40 | Wakefield | 21,700 | 21,000 | 20,300 | 23,200 | 24,900 |
| 41 | Winchester | 39,800 | 39,800 | 38,500 | 42,100 | 44,400 |
| 42 | Worcester | 20,400 | 20,500 | 20,300 | 22,400 | 21,200 |
| 43 | York | 35,900 | 36,200 | 35,000 | 38,200 | 41,100 |
| 44 | Europe | 10,400 | 10,200 | 9,300 | N/A | N/A |
| Totals Province of Canterbury | | 924,800 | 912,500 | 880,300 | 928,500 | 993,800 |
| Totals Province of York | | 343,800 | 341,200 | 330,200 | 361,900 | 402,200 |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | 1,269,000 | 1,254,000 | 1,210,000 | 1,290,400 | 1,396,000 |

- 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.

Church Schools 1990 - 2006

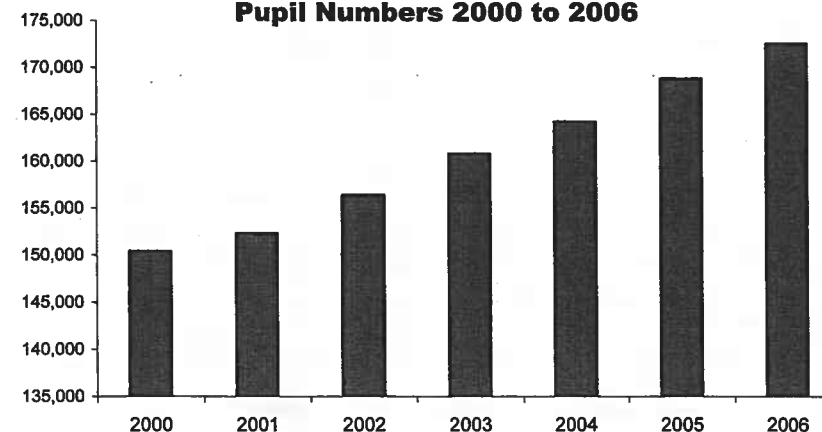
Source: Department for Education and Skills

| | Primary | | | Secondary | | | Total |
|-------------------|---------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| | C of E | other state maintained schools | C of E as % of total primary | C of E | other state maintained schools | C of E as % of total secondary | |
| Number of schools | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 2006 | 4,456 | 13,048 | 25.5% | 201 | 3,166 | 6.0% | 20,871 |
| Number of pupils | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 2006 | 772,030 | 3,376,920 | 18.6% | 172,590 | 3,134,190 | 5.2% | 7,455,730 |

- 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 2006



Parochial marriages and funerals 2005

| Ref. No. | Diocese | Marriages | | | Funerals | | | Number of deaths | % with C of E funeral |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--------|----------------|--------------------------------|---------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Marriages | Blessings of civil marriage | Total | Held in church | Held in crematoria /cemetaries | Total | | |
| 1 | Bath & Wells | 1,470 | 110 | 1,580 | 2,540 | 1,730 | 4,270 | 8,795 | 49% |
| 2 | Birmingham | 1,210 | 100 | 1,310 | 1,630 | 4,820 | 6,450 | 13,084 | 49% |
| 3 | Blackburn | 1,200 | 90 | 1,290 | 2,550 | 2,570 | 5,120 | 14,007 | 37% |
| 4 | Bradford | 620 | 40 | 660 | 920 | 970 | 1,900 | 6,374 | 30% |
| 5 | Bristol | 1,010 | 40 | 1,050 | 1,200 | 1,880 | 3,080 | 7,926 | 39% |
| 6 | Canterbury | 1,340 | 120 | 1,450 | 1,420 | 2,820 | 4,240 | 9,198 | 46% |
| 7 | Carlisle | 850 | 70 | 920 | 2,110 | 1,150 | 3,270 | 5,503 | 59% |
| 8 | Chelmsford | 2,550 | 200 | 2,750 | 3,340 | 6,280 | 9,620 | 24,893 | 39% |
| 9 | Chester | 1,860 | 100 | 1,960 | 3,810 | 2,970 | 6,780 | 15,930 | 43% |
| 10 | Chichester | 1,900 | 190 | 2,080 | 2,380 | 4,410 | 6,790 | 17,880 | 38% |
| 11 | Coventry | 1,030 | 70 | 1,090 | 1,870 | 1,500 | 3,370 | 7,581 | 44% |
| 12 | Derby | 1,270 | 100 | 1,370 | 2,530 | 2,010 | 4,540 | 10,141 | 45% |
| 13 | Durham | 1,230 | 140 | 1,370 | 4,230 | 2,980 | 7,210 | 15,820 | 46% |
| 14 | Ely | 1,020 | 80 | 1,100 | 1,810 | 1,150 | 2,960 | 5,667 | 52% |
| 15 | Exeter | 1,530 | 170 | 1,700 | 3,000 | 2,420 | 5,420 | 12,454 | 44% |
| 16 | Gloucester | 1,130 | 80 | 1,220 | 2,130 | 1,390 | 3,520 | 6,118 | 58% |
| 17 | Guildford | 1,290 | 90 | 1,390 | 1,350 | 2,020 | 3,370 | 8,163 | 41% |
| 18 | Hereford | 710 | 40 | 750 | 1,780 | 850 | 2,630 | 3,384 | 78% |
| 19 | Leicester | 1,080 | 80 | 1,160 | 1,850 | 1,400 | 3,250 | 8,242 | 39% |
| 20 | Lichfield | 2,600 | 160 | 2,760 | 6,040 | 4,490 | 10,530 | 20,048 | 53% |
| 21 | Lincoln | 1,640 | 130 | 1,770 | 2,840 | 2,450 | 5,280 | 10,726 | 49% |
| 22 | Liverpool | 1,260 | 90 | 1,350 | 3,880 | 2,230 | 6,110 | 16,176 | 38% |
| 23 | London | 1,560 | 200 | 1,760 | 1,610 | 3,320 | 4,930 | 24,430 | 20% |
| 24 | Manchester | 1,450 | 70 | 1,520 | 2,800 | 3,640 | 6,430 | 19,742 | 33% |
| 25 | Newcastle | 690 | 40 | 730 | 1,340 | 2,310 | 3,660 | 8,486 | 43% |
| 26 | Norwich | 1,260 | 110 | 1,370 | 2,550 | 2,600 | 5,150 | 9,351 | 55% |
| 27 | Oxford | 2,860 | 250 | 3,110 | 3,950 | 4,350 | 8,300 | 16,448 | 50% |
| 28 | Peterborough | 1,000 | 100 | 1,100 | 1,650 | 960 | 2,610 | 6,910 | 38% |
| 29 | Portsmouth | 930 | 90 | 1,020 | 1,230 | 1,870 | 3,100 | 7,385 | 42% |
| 30 | Ripon & Leeds | 820 | 50 | 870 | 1,410 | 1,420 | 2,840 | 7,289 | 39% |
| 31 | Rochester | 1,220 | 130 | 1,350 | 1,490 | 4,270 | 5,760 | 10,713 | 54% |
| 32 | St. Albans | 1,730 | 130 | 1,870 | 2,770 | 3,680 | 6,450 | 14,538 | 44% |
| 33 | St. Edms & Ipswich | 1,030 | 90 | 1,120 | 1,950 | 1,180 | 3,130 | 6,219 | 50% |
| 34 | Salisbury | 1,550 | 180 | 1,730 | 2,670 | 1,730 | 4,400 | 9,325 | 47% |
| 35 | Sheffield | 1,230 | 60 | 1,290 | 2,720 | 3,610 | 6,330 | 12,212 | 52% |
| 36 | Sodor & Man | 110 | 20 | 130 | 240 | 190 | 430 | 798 | 54% |
| 37 | Southwark | 1,420 | 110 | 1,520 | 1,220 | 4,080 | 5,300 | 18,370 | 29% |
| 38 | Southwell & Nottingham | 1,400 | 110 | 1,510 | 2,600 | 2,700 | 5,310 | 10,117 | 52% |
| 39 | Truro | 900 | 90 | 990 | 1,670 | 800 | 2,470 | 5,792 | 43% |
| 40 | Wakefield | 1,130 | 80 | 1,210 | 2,190 | 2,180 | 4,370 | 10,858 | 40% |
| 41 | Winchester | 1,810 | 180 | 1,990 | 2,570 | 2,460 | 5,030 | 11,916 | 42% |
| 42 | Worcester | 1,210 | 110 | 1,330 | 2,100 | 2,130 | 4,220 | 8,178 | 52% |
| 43 | York | 1,890 | 160 | 2,050 | 3,270 | 3,240 | 6,510 | 14,306 | 46% |
| 44 | Europe | 210 | 490 | 700 | 240 | 600 | 840 | | |
| Totals Province of Canterbury | | 41,470 | 4,020 | 45,490 | 65,380 | 75,650 | 141,010 | 323,855 | 44% |
| Totals Province of York | | 15,740 | 1,120 | 16,860 | 34,070 | 32,160 | 66,270 | 157,617 | 42% |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | 57,210 | 5,140 | 62,350 | 99,450 | 107,810 | 207,280 | 481,472 | 43% |
| Comparable figures for 2004: | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals Province of Canterbury | | 41,700 | 4,200 | 45,900 | 66,700 | 78,100 | 144,800 | 323,900 | 44% |
| Totals Province of York | | 15,300 | 1,000 | 16,300 | 34,300 | 33,500 | 67,800 | 157,600 | 43% |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | 57,000 | 5,300 | 62,200 | 101,000 | 111,600 | 212,500 | 481,500 | 44% |

Notes: Figures for cathedrals are included.

The number of deaths are estimate based on statistics obtained from Population Trends, Office for National Statistics (ONS)

Total marriages in England 1982 to 2004

| Year | Number of marriages solemnized | | | | Marriages solemnized in Church of England | | All Christian marriages as a proportion per 1,000 marriages |
|------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|---|-----------|--|
| | Church of England * | All Christian | All religious ceremonies | All marriages | With religious | | |
| | | | | | ceremonies | marriages | |
| 1982 | 110,511 | 164,885 | 166,305 | 323,137 | 665 | 342 | 510 |
| 1983 | 110,348 | 164,045 | 165,720 | 324,443 | 666 | 340 | 506 |
| 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 | 666 | 341 | 506 |
| 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 | 666 | 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 | 98,274 | 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 | 78,266 | 80,764 | 242,112 | 683 | 228 | 323 |
| 2003 | 56,232 | 78,568 | 81,111 | 255,577 | 693 | 220 | 307 |
| 2004 | 57,910 | 79,606 | 82,310 | 258,185 | 704 | 224 | 319 |

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.

First marriages, England and Wales 1982 to 2005

| Year | All marriages | All first** marriages | First marriages | Church of England / Church in Wales first marriages | | All religious first marriages | |
|---------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---|--------|-------------------------------|-----|
| | | as a % of all first | 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% | 150,659 | 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 | 168,418 | 59% | 74,509 | 45% | 101,293 | 61% |
| 1996 | 278,975 | 160,680 | 58% | 66,553 | 41% | 91,463 | 57% |
| 1997 | 272,536 | 156,907 | 58% | 62,109 | 40% | 85,678 | 55% |
| 1998 | 267,303 | 158,539 | 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% | 76,983 | 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 | 273,069 | 163,007 | 60% | N/A | N/A | 68,197 | 42% |
| 2005*** | 244,710 | 146,120 | 60% | N/A | N/A | 66,500 | 46% |

Sources:

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Notes:

1. N/A = not available. 2003 is the latest year for which full data are available. Provisional statistics for 2005 show 244,710 marriages in England and Wales, of which 60,460 (25 per cent) were Church of England/Church in Wales marriages and 84,440 (34 per cent) were marriages with religious ceremonies

2. ** first marriage = marriage between single people.

3. The 2004 figures shown are final figures and replace the provisional figures shown in the previous edition.

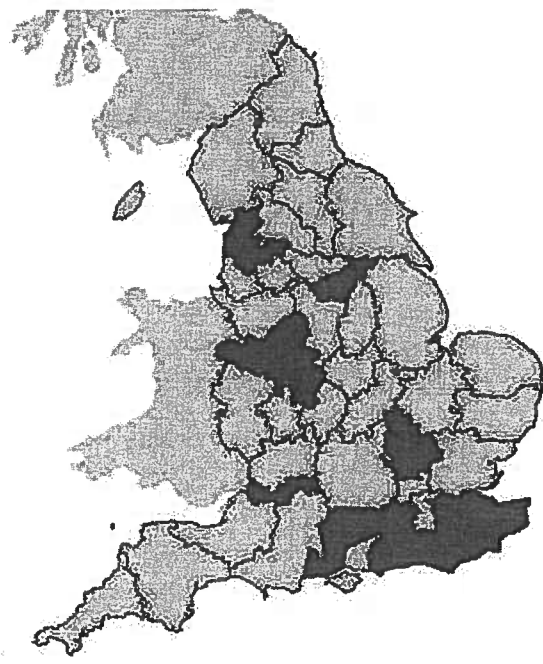
4. *** The 2005 figures are provisional.

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Research towards fresh expressions of church

Half of all Church of England parishes are engaged in or are planning to engage in a fresh expression of church. This encouraging news was reported by parishes completing their annual parochial returns early in 2006. A fresh expression of church was here defined as a new and/ or different way of being church in and for our changing culture. It was not to be taken simply as an additional activity or stepping stone to Sunday services but as something that genuinely can be (or become) church for those taking part. The results give a good indication of the positive awareness of and engagement with fresh expressions of church across the country. Approaching 9 in 10 (87%) of parishes completed this particular survey question.

In a quarter of dioceses more than half of parishes are involved in fresh expressions of church



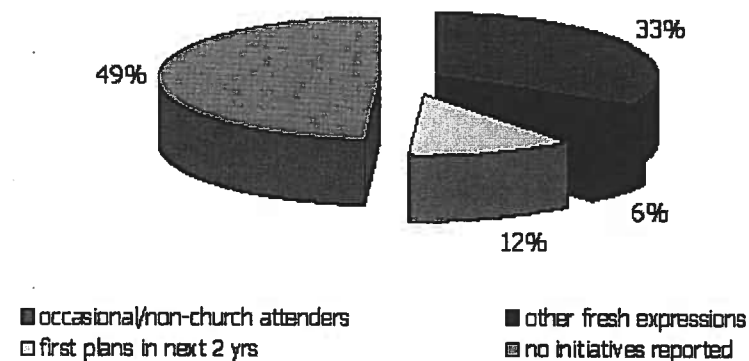
■ Dioceses where more than half of the parishes are involved in fresh expressions

4 in 10 (39%) parishes and churches indicated that since 2000 they had begun a fresh expression of church involving a new and regular activity. A third (33%) support activities that involve people who do not currently attend church or who do so only occasionally. In eleven dioceses, mostly urban but across the north and south of the country, a half or more of parishes have begun a fresh expression of church. These dioceses are Birmingham, Blackburn, Bristol, Canterbury, Chichester, Guildford, Lichfield, Manchester, Rochester, St Albans and Winchester.

Plans for the future

More and more churches are catching the vision of new forms of church in their neighbourhood. Among parishes that were not actively supporting a fresh expression of church in 2005/6, 2 in 10 (19%) were involved in plans for the future. That is a further 1 in 8 (12%) of parishes overall making over half (51%) that are supporting or are planning in the next two years to support a fresh expression of church. Overall 30% of parishes are planning to begin a fresh expression of church in the next two years. Most churches currently engaged in a fresh expression of church are also feeling sufficiently encouraged to continue the good work for the parochial returns reveal that among those who have already been involved in a fresh expression of church, a half (48%) are planning a further initiative.

Parishes in 2006 involved with fresh expressions of church since 2000.



Summary of diocesan licensed ministers 2006

Full-time stipendiary clergy Part-time stipendiary clergy

| | | | men | women | Total | men | women | Total |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| 1 | Bath & Wells | C | 175 | 42 | 217 | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| 2 | Birmingham | C | 141 | 33 | 174 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 3 | Blackburn | Y | 196 | 21 | 217 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | Bradford | Y | 87 | 15 | 102 | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| 5 | Bristol | C | 113 | 22 | 135 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | Canterbury | C | 131 | 19 | 150 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| 7 | Carlisle | Y | 115 | 24 | 139 | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| 8 | Chelmsford | C | 333 | 68 | 401 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| 9 | Chester | Y | 207 | 40 | 247 | 7 | 5 | 12 |
| 10 | Chichester | C | 295 | 18 | 313 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| 11 | Coventry | C | 109 | 21 | 130 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| 12 | Derby | C | 134 | 26 | 160 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | Durham | Y | 157 | 38 | 195 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| 14 | Ely | C | 109 | 31 | 140 | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| 15 | Exeter | C | 198 | 28 | 226 | 13 | 6 | 19 |
| 16 | Gloucester | C | 111 | 29 | 140 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| 17 | Guildford | C | 138 | 29 | 167 | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| 18 | Hereford | C | 76 | 26 | 102 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 19 | Leicester | C | 109 | 34 | 143 | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| 20 | Lichfield | C | 252 | 52 | 304 | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| 21 | Lincoln | C | 153 | 39 | 192 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 22 | Liverpool | Y | 168 | 46 | 214 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 23 | London | C | 447 | 69 | 516 | 3 | 9 | 12 |
| 24 | Manchester | Y | 218 | 49 | 267 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| 25 | Newcastle | Y | 114 | 28 | 142 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 26 | Norwich | C | 152 | 33 | 185 | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| 27 | Oxford | C | 298 | 88 | 386 | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| 28 | Peterborough | C | 124 | 30 | 154 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 29 | Portsmouth | C | 99 | 16 | 115 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 30 | Ripon & Leeds | Y | 99 | 31 | 130 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 31 | Rochester | C | 186 | 34 | 220 | 3 | 9 | 12 |
| 32 | St Albans | C | 202 | 64 | 266 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| 33 | St Edms & Ipswich | C | 115 | 24 | 139 | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| 34 | Salisbury | C | 175 | 39 | 214 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 35 | Sheffield | Y | 133 | 35 | 168 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| 36 | Sodor & Man | Y | 17 | 2 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 37 | Southwark | C | 275 | 68 | 343 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| 38 | Southwell & Nottingham | Y | 115 | 36 | 151 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 39 | Truro | C | 92 | 18 | 110 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| 40 | Wakefield | Y | 120 | 34 | 154 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| 41 | Winchester | C | 200 | 22 | 222 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 42 | Worcester | C | 116 | 29 | 145 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 43 | York | Y | 197 | 45 | 242 | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| 44 | Europe | C | 108 | 12 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals Province of Canterbury (C) | | | 5,166 | 1,063 | 6229 | 95 | 107 | 202 |
| Totals Province of York (Y) | | | 1,943 | 444 | 2387 | 35 | 40 | 75 |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | | 7,109 | 1,507 | 8616 | 130 | 147 | 277 |

Notes:

1. The above figures include only those ministers who were working within the diocesan framework as at 31st December 2006.
2. 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.

| Non-stipendiary clergy | | | Ordained local ministers | | | Total clergy (stipendiary, NSM and OLM) | | |
|------------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------|---|------------------------|--|
| men | women | Total | men | women | Total | | | |
| 40 | 31 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 304 | Bath & Wells | |
| 19 | 20 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 217 | Birmingham | |
| 17 | 13 | 30 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 260 | Blackburn | |
| 15 | 11 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 136 | Bradford | |
| 21 | 18 | 39 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 187 | Bristol | |
| 25 | 25 | 50 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 230 | Canterbury | |
| 24 | 21 | 45 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 194 | Carlisle | |
| 42 | 48 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 498 | Chelmsford | |
| 32 | 28 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 319 | Chester | |
| 51 | 31 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 401 | Chichester | |
| 5 | 26 | 31 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 172 | Coventry | |
| 23 | 18 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 201 | Derby | |
| 25 | 18 | 43 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 246 | Durham | |
| 29 | 23 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 203 | Ely | |
| 35 | 25 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 305 | Exeter | |
| 34 | 31 | 65 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 223 | Gloucester | |
| 30 | 33 | 63 | 22 | 21 | 43 | 281 | Guildford | |
| 13 | 24 | 37 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 154 | Hereford | |
| 26 | 23 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 201 | Leicester | |
| 22 | 34 | 56 | 26 | 24 | 50 | 419 | Lichfield | |
| 13 | 18 | 31 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 250 | Lincoln | |
| 18 | 8 | 26 | 11 | 14 | 25 | 267 | Liverpool | |
| 116 | 46 | 162 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 690 | London | |
| 27 | 16 | 43 | 33 | 34 | 67 | 384 | Manchester | |
| 11 | 16 | 27 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 187 | Newcastle | |
| 18 | 14 | 32 | 17 | 25 | 42 | 269 | Norwich | |
| 107 | 78 | 185 | 20 | 31 | 51 | 630 | Oxford | |
| 15 | 9 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 182 | Peterborough | |
| 16 | 39 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 173 | Portsmouth | |
| 16 | 16 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 166 | Ripon & Leeds | |
| 22 | 31 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 285 | Rochester | |
| 39 | 46 | 85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 357 | St Albans | |
| 17 | 25 | 42 | 27 | 29 | 56 | 246 | St Edms & Ipswich | |
| 31 | 46 | 77 | 22 | 30 | 52 | 346 | Salisbury | |
| 13 | 8 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 194 | Sheffield | |
| 7 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 28 | Sodor & Man | |
| 69 | 70 | 139 | 29 | 26 | 55 | 546 | Southwark | |
| 17 | 24 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 196 | Southwell & Nottingham | |
| 16 | 17 | 33 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 158 | Truro | |
| 18 | 24 | 42 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 218 | Wakefield | |
| 31 | 35 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 291 | Winchester | |
| 9 | 22 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180 | Worcester | |
| 48 | 33 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 333 | York | |
| 43 | 14 | 57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 177 | Europe | |
| 977 | 920 | 1897 | 212 | 236 | 448 | 8776 | | |
| 288 | 236 | 524 | 69 | 73 | 142 | 3128 | | |
| 1,265 | 1,156 | 2,421 | 281 | 309 | 590 | 11904 | | |

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

Full-time stipendiary diocesan clergy 2006

Provinces of Canterbury and York
Compiled from information supplied by the Church Commissioners

Numbers of full-time stipendiary diocesan clergy as at 31st December 2006
Dignitaries (including beneficed)
Cathedrals

| Ref. No. | Diocese | Diocesan bishops | | Suffragan and assistant bishops | | Arch-deacons | | Deans | | Other clergy | | TOTAL dignitaries | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|----|---------------------------------|-----|--------------|----|-------|----|--------------|-----|-------------------|---|
| | | m | w | m | w | m | w | m | w | m | w | m | w |
| 1 | Bath & Wells | C | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Birmingham | C | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Blackburn | Y | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Bradford | Y | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| 5 | Bristol | C | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Canterbury | C | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| 7 | Carlisle | Y | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Chelmsford | C | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| 9 | Chester | Y | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Chichester | C | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Coventry | C | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Derby | C | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| 13 | Durham | Y | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| 14 | Ely | C | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Exeter | C | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| 16 | Gloucester | C | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| 17 | Guildford | C | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| 18 | Hereford | C | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| 19 | Leicester | C | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| 20 | Lichfield | C | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | Lincoln | C | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Liverpool | Y | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | London | C | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 4 |
| 24 | Manchester | Y | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | Newcastle | Y | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | Norwich | C | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| 27 | Oxford | C | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| 28 | Peterborough | C | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| 29 | Portsmouth | C | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| 30 | Ripon & Leeds | Y | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | Rochester | C | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 32 | St. Albans | C | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| 33 | St. Edms & Ipswich | C | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 | Salisbury | C | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| 35 | Sheffield | Y | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| 36 | Sodor & Man | Y | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 37 | Southwark | C | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 2 |
| 38 | Southwell & Nottingham | Y | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| 39 | Truro | C | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 | Wakefield | Y | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Winchester | C | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 42 | Worcester | C | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| 43 | York | Y | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 44 | Europe | C | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals Province of Canterbury (C) | | | 28 | 45 | 75 | 9 | 23 | 2 | 61 | 10 | 232 | 21 | |
| Totals Province of York (Y) | | | 14 | 17 | 28 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 27 | 5 | 97 | 5 | |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | | 42 | 62 | 103 | 9 | 34 | 2 | 88 | 15 | 329 | 26 | |

- Notes : 1. The above figures include only those stipendiary clergy who were working full-time within the diocesan framework as at 31st December, 2006.
2. The Archbishop of Canterbury and ordained members of his staff at Lambeth are classed as extra-diocesan and are not included in these figures.

| Parochial clergy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2005 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 | | |
| 107 | 16 | 36 | 12 | 21 | 12 | 164 | 40 | 4 | 2 | 175 | 42 | 177 | 43 | | |
| 77 | 5 | 31 | 9 | 16 | 15 | 124 | 29 | 11 | 4 | 141 | 33 | 135 | 30 | | |
| 133 | 6 | 26 | 4 | 22 | 10 | 181 | 20 | 7 | 1 | 196 | 21 | 209 | 22 | | |
| 53 | 6 | 16 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 77 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 87 | 15 | 92 | 16 | | |
| 57 | 7 | 29 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 97 | 20 | 9 | 2 | 113 | 22 | 115 | 21 | | |
| 76 | 4 | 30 | 7 | 13 | 7 | 119 | 18 | 5 | 0 | 131 | 19 | 139 | 21 | | |
| 56 | 7 | 30 | 11 | 18 | 5 | 104 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 115 | 24 | 118 | 24 | | |
| 206 | 18 | 53 | 30 | 50 | 19 | 309 | 67 | 14 | 0 | 333 | 68 | 345 | 66 | | |
| 140 | 20 | 32 | 11 | 23 | 8 | 195 | 39 | 5 | 1 | 207 | 40 | 211 | 42 | | |
| 182 | 1 | 56 | 8 | 38 | 9 | 276 | 18 | 10 | 0 | 295 | 18 | 300 | 18 | | |
| 62 | 7 | 26 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 96 | 21 | 6 | 0 | 109 | 21 | 115 | 22 | | |
| 74 | 7 | 32 | 8 | 18 | 10 | 124 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 134 | 26 | 144 | 25 | | |
| 95 | 7 | 31 | 12 | 18 | 14 | 144 | 33 | 7 | 3 | 157 | 38 | 166 | 37 | | |
| 65 | 12 | 19 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 96 | 29 | 5 | 2 | 109 | 31 | 104 | 28 | | |
| 103 | 7 | 61 | 9 | 23 | 10 | 187 | 26 | 3 | 1 | 198 | 28 | 204 | 25 | | |
| 50 | 10 | 33 | 9 | 14 | 9 | 97 | 28 | 7 | 0 | 111 | 29 | 118 | 27 | | |
| 96 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 21 | 8 | 129 | 28 | 3 | 0 | 138 | 29 | 140 | 28 | | |
| 47 | 4 | 17 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 68 | 23 | 3 | 2 | 76 | 26 | 77 | 24 | | |
| 52 | 7 | 29 | 17 | 12 | 8 | 93 | 32 | 10 | 1 | 109 | 34 | 111 | 36 | | |
| 152 | 9 | 58 | 18 | 22 | 22 | 232 | 49 | 10 | 3 | 252 | 62 | 270 | 60 | | |
| 88 | 10 | 37 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 136 | 36 | 10 | 3 | 153 | 39 | 161 | 37 | | |
| 108 | 14 | 31 | 18 | 18 | 14 | 157 | 46 | 4 | 0 | 168 | 46 | 174 | 43 | | |
| 273 | 24 | 46 | 6 | 94 | 30 | 413 | 60 | 20 | 5 | 447 | 69 | 440 | 66 | | |
| 101 | 13 | 83 | 17 | 21 | 15 | 205 | 45 | 2 | 4 | 218 | 49 | 223 | 48 | | |
| 63 | 11 | 25 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 99 | 28 | 7 | 2 | 114 | 28 | 111 | 28 | | |
| 99 | 14 | 25 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 138 | 31 | 5 | 2 | 152 | 33 | 153 | 32 | | |
| 145 | 14 | 97 | 41 | 41 | 26 | 283 | 81 | 10 | 5 | 298 | 88 | 316 | 90 | | |
| 71 | 10 | 27 | 12 | 14 | 5 | 112 | 27 | 7 | 2 | 124 | 30 | 133 | 28 | | |
| 62 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 14 | 4 | 88 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 99 | 16 | 103 | 15 | | |
| 61 | 10 | 23 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 92 | 30 | 2 | 1 | 99 | 31 | 109 | 30 | | |
| 128 | 17 | 23 | 2 | 23 | 13 | 174 | 32 | 4 | 2 | 186 | 34 | 189 | 33 | | |
| 127 | 18 | 40 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 187 | 62 | 7 | 1 | 202 | 64 | 207 | 64 | | |
| 66 | 8 | 33 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 105 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 115 | 24 | 123 | 23 | | |
| 90 | 9 | 53 | 15 | 18 | 12 | 161 | 36 | 4 | 2 | 175 | 39 | 180 | 38 | | |
| 104 | 18 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 120 | 33 | 6 | 1 | 133 | 35 | 140 | 32 | | |
| 14 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 18 | 2 | | |
| 176 | 27 | 43 | 17 | 34 | 20 | 253 | 64 | 9 | 2 | 275 | 68 | 282 | 71 | | |
| 57 | 9 | 29 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 98 | 35 | 12 | 0 | 115 | 36 | 125 | 35 | | |
| 39 | 2 | 37 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 85 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 92 | 18 | 101 | 18 | | |
| 80 | 9 | 20 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 107 | 33 | 5 | 1 | 120 | 34 | 127 | 31 | | |
| 124 | 7 | 36 | 6 | 24 | 9 | 184 | 22 | 8 | 0 | 200 | 22 | 205 | 19 | | |
| 63 | 13 | 31 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 105 | 28 | 6 | 0 | 116 | 29 | 115 | 30 | | |
| 123 | 17 | 31 | 13 | 27 | 11 | 181 | 41 | 6 | 4 | 197 | 45 | 204 | 43 | | |
| 0 | 0 | 85 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 96 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 108 | 12 | 79 | 7 | | |
| 2,957 | 309 | 1,147 | 340 | 627 | 351 | 4,731 | 1,000 | 203 | 42 | 5,166 | 1,063 | 5,271 | 1,033 | | |
| 1,188 | 148 | 383 | 140 | 204 | 131 | 1,775 | 419 | 71 | 20 | 1,943 | 444 | 2,027 | 433 | | |
| 4,145 | 457 | 1,530 | 480 | 831 | 482 | 6,506 | 1,419 | 274 | 62 | 7,109 | 1,507 | 7,298 | 1,466 | | |

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

Ex Europe

Chaplaincy and other ministries 2006

| | Men | Women | Total |
|---|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Royal Navy chaplains | 36 | 0 | 36 |
| Army chaplains | 88 | 1 | 89 |
| Royal Air Force chaplains | 42 | 2 | 44 |
| Prison chaplains | 78 | 38 | 116 |
| Hospital/healthcare chaplains | 194 | 111 | 305 |
| School chaplains (note 3) | 140 | 16 | 156 |
| Higher and Further Education chaplains (note 3) | 86 | 23 | 109 |
| Other chaplains (note 4) | 231 | 45 | 276 |
| Other non-stipendiary clergy (note 5) | 206 | 66 | 272 |
| Ordained staff of theological and bible colleges and other Christian centres for education and research | 77 | 23 | 100 |
| Ordained members of religious communities (note 6) | 70 | 28 | 98 |
| Total (notes 6&7) | 1,248 | 353 | 1,601 |

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.
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 436 lay members of religious communities who are professed in vows (37 men and 399 women).
7. In addition there are 112 accredited lay workers on the Church Commissioners' payroll (including some church army evangelists), 14 deaconesses, and 13 full-time clergy on the staff of Church House and Lambeth Palace.

MEMBERS OF RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES 2006

Provinces of Canterbury and York
Compiled from information supplied by Superiors of Religious Communities
Ordained members are also included in the clergy figures in other tables in this book. See page 24

Noted

| Ref. No. | Diocese | Men (9* Communities) | | | | Women (35* Communities) | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----|----------|-----|-------------------------|-----|----------|-----|
| | | Professed | | Novices | | Professed | | Novices | |
| | | Ordained | Lay | Ordained | Lay | Ordained | Lay | Ordained | Lay |
| 1 | Bath and Wells | C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | Birmingham | C | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | Blackburn | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Bradford | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Bristol | C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Canterbury | C | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Carlisle | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Chelmsford | C | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Chester | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Chichester | C | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Coventry | C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Derby | C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 1 |
| 13 | Durham | Y | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | Ely | C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Exeter | C | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | Gloucester | C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Guildford | C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Hereford | C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | Leicester | C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Lichfield | C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | Lincoln | C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Liverpool | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | London | C | 6 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 33 | 0 | 1 |
| 24 | Manchester | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | Newcastle | Y | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | Norwich | C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 1 |
| 27 | Oxford | C | 7 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 122 | 1 | 5 |
| 28 | Peterborough | C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | Portsmouth | C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 30 | Ripon & Leeds | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 31 | Rochester | C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 1 |
| 32 | St. Albans | C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 33 | St. Edms & Ipswich | C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 | Salisbury | C | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| 35 | Sheffield | Y | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 36 | Sodor and Man | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 37 | Southwark | C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 1 |
| 38 | Southwell & Nottingham | Y | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| 39 | Truro | C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 | Wakefield | Y | 17 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 41 | Winchester | C | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 42 | Worcester | C | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 43 | York | Y | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals Province of Canterbury (C) | | 43 | 28 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 326 | 2 | 13 |
| Totals Province of York (Y) | | 27 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 73 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | 70 | 37 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 399 | 2 | 15 |

Comparable figures for 2005 were :

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|----|---|---|----|-----|---|----|
| Totals Province of Canterbury | 37 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 361 | 2 | 9 |
| Totals Province of York | 26 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 85 | 0 | 2 |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | 63 | 54 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 436 | 2 | 11 |

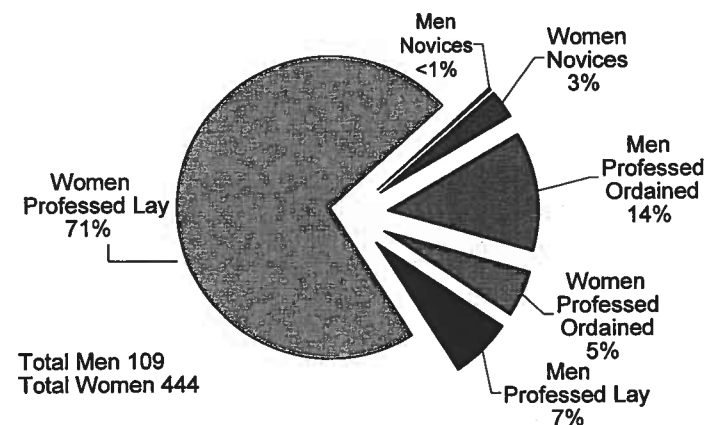
NOTES :

- Oblates and postulants are not included.
- * Figures include men and women in 'mixed' communities

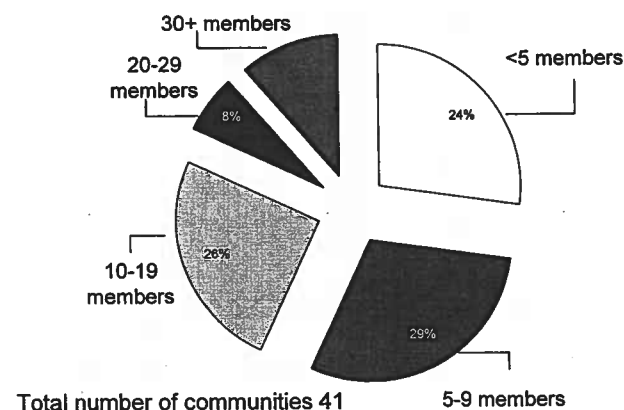
Men and Women in Religious Communities

2006

For alternate years



Size of Religious Communities 2006



Licensed readers and Church Army officers 2006

| Ref. No. | Diocese | | Reader admissions during year | | Licensed readers as at 31 December 2006 ¹ | | Readers in training at 31 December 2006 ¹ | | Church Army (lay evangelists) | |
|--|------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------|---|-------------|--|-------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | | | men | women | men | women | men | women | men | women |
| 1 | Bath & Wells | C | 4 | 7 | 137 (61) | 147 (23) | 11 | 13 | 3 | 0 |
| 2 | Birmingham | C | 2 | 6 | 89 (17) | 89 (21) | 12 | 19 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 | Blackburn | Y | 1 | 5 | 98 (36) | 90 (12) | 6 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| 4 | Bradford * | Y | 3 | 6 | 68 (18) | 57 (9) | 13 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| 5 | Bristol | C | 6 | 20 | 70 (28) | 98 (27) | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Canterbury | C | 3 | 4 | 50 (34) | 75 (18) | 6 | 8 | 4 | 1 |
| 7 | Carlisle | Y | 3 | 4 | 74 (8) | 58 (4) | 4 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| 8 | Chelmsford | C | 5 | 8 | 174 (44) | 169 (28) | 12 | 12 | 5 | 3 |
| 9 | Chester | Y | 9 | 8 | 185 (74) | 171 (19) | 17 | 18 | 4 | 1 |
| 10 | Chichester | C | 2 | 5 | 113 (49) | 69 (14) | 17 | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| 11 | Coventry | C | 3 | 6 | 83 (26) | 77 (9) | 6 | 13 | 3 | 2 |
| 12 | Derby ** | C | 2 | 8 | 125 (37) | 114 (23) | 13 | 20 | 4 | 1 |
| 13 | Durham | Y | 1 | 4 | 62 (33) | 86 (14) | 3 | 12 | 1 | 2 |
| 14 | Ely | C | 3 | 7 | 106 (23) | 90 (7) | 7 | 15 | 4 | 2 |
| 15 | Exeter | C | 6 | 3 | 95 (47) | 79 (38) | 10 | 16 | 5 | 2 |
| 16 | Gloucester | C | 3 | 3 | 90 (32) | 72 (21) | 8 | 13 | 2 | 1 |
| 17 | Guildford | C | 5 | 3 | 80 (37) | 51 (20) | 12 | 9 | 5 | 2 |
| 18 | Hereford | C | 3 | 2 | 33 (12) | 29 (9) | 3 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| 19 | Leicester | C | 2 | 3 | 81 (24) | 63 (12) | 6 | 11 | 2 | 1 |
| 20 | Lichfield | C | 8 | 10 | 157 (44) | 135 (34) | 16 | 40 | 8 | 2 |
| 21 | Lincoln | C | 1 | 1 | 62 (27) | 95 (11) | 10 | 19 | 6 | 1 |
| 22 | Liverpool | Y | 6 | 14 | 148 (32) | 142 (18) | 16 | 32 | 5 | 3 |
| 23 | London | C | 14 | 12 | 114 (27) | 102 (21) | 18 | 22 | 8 | 3 |
| 24 | Manchester * | Y | 4 | 8 | 90 (50) | 61 (10) | 4 | 21 | 5 | 2 |
| 25 | Newcastle | Y | 1 | 3 | 48 (26) | 56 (17) | 5 | 13 | 3 | 1 |
| 26 | Norwich | C | 6 | 5 | 98 (58) | 103 (34) | 10 | 19 | 4 | 1 |
| 27 | Oxford * | C | 1 | 6 | 173 (46) | 134 (31) | 10 | 15 | 8 | 3 |
| 28 | Peterborough | C | 5 | 5 | 77 (21) | 54 (6) | 12 | 17 | 4 | 1 |
| 29 | Portsmouth | C | 0 | 4 | 56 (20) | 56 (22) | 3 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| 30 | Ripon & Leeds | Y | 3 | 7 | 49 (18) | 51 (17) | 12 | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| 31 | Rochester | C | 4 | 10 | 137 (68) | 130 (29) | 11 | 12 | 7 | 2 |
| 32 | St Albans | C | 6 | 9 | 122 (36) | 104 (29) | 27 | 28 | 3 | 2 |
| 33 | St Edms & Ipswich * | C | 3 | 5 | 92 (35) | 75 (26) | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| 34 | Salisbury | C | 0 | 4 | 91 (43) | 51 (28) | 2 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| 35 | Sheffield | Y | 4 | 4 | 100 (13) | 83 (14) | 12 | 10 | 15 | 10 |
| 36 | Sodor & Man * | Y | 4 | 4 | 15 (2) | 14 (2) | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 37 | Southwark | C | 0 | 0 | 119 (50) | 96 (31) | 20 | 18 | 3 | 4 |
| 38 | Southwell & Nottingham | Y | 8 | 6 | 148 (29) | 160 (11) | 8 | 10 | 7 | 0 |
| 39 | Truro | C | 5 | 2 | 48 (21) | 38 (10) | 11 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| 40 | Wakefield | Y | 4 | 2 | 58 (22) | 75 (12) | 15 | 18 | 1 | 0 |
| 41 | Winchester | C | 6 | 9 | 162 (37) | 118 (13) | 17 | 26 | 1 | 1 |
| 42 | Worcester | C | 6 | 4 | 61 (21) | 63 (6) | 4 | 16 | 2 | 0 |
| 43 | York | Y | 4 | 5 | 109 (41) | 122 (16) | 13 | 28 | 6 | 2 |
| 44 | Europe * | C | 3 | 2 | 40 (3) | 24 (1) | 12 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals Province of Canterbury (C) | | | 117 | 173 | 2,935 (1,028) | 2,600 (602) | 314 | 442 | 107 | 39 |
| Totals Province of York (Y) | | | 55 | 80 | 1,252 (402) | 1,226 (175) | 130 | 194 | 59 | 25 |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | | 172 | 253 | 4,187 (1,430) | 3,826 (777) | 444 | 636 | 166 | 64 |
| Comparable figures for 2005 ² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals Province of Canterbury (C) | | | 130 | 177 | 3,011 (991) | 2,579 (519) | 355 | 425 | 109 | 41 |
| Totals Province of York (Y) | | | 47 | 81 | 1,287 (405) | 1,180 (169) | 119 | 171 | 66 | 27 |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | | 177 | 258 | 4,298 (1,396) | 3,759 (688) | 474 | 596 | 175 | 68 |

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

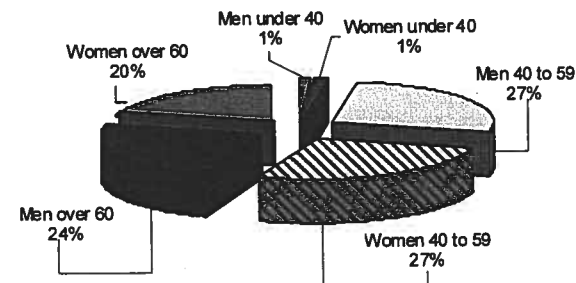
¹ Figures revised since the publication of 'The Annual Report of the Central Readers Council of the Church of England 2006'

² Figures revised for licensed Readers since the publication of 'Church Statistics 2004/5'

* Readers data from 2004 ** Readers data from 2005

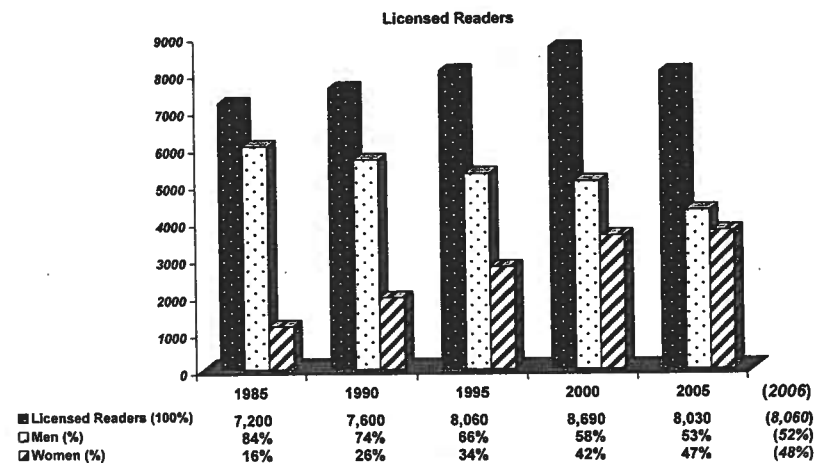
Proportion of Licensed Readers by gender

Licensed Readers at December 2006



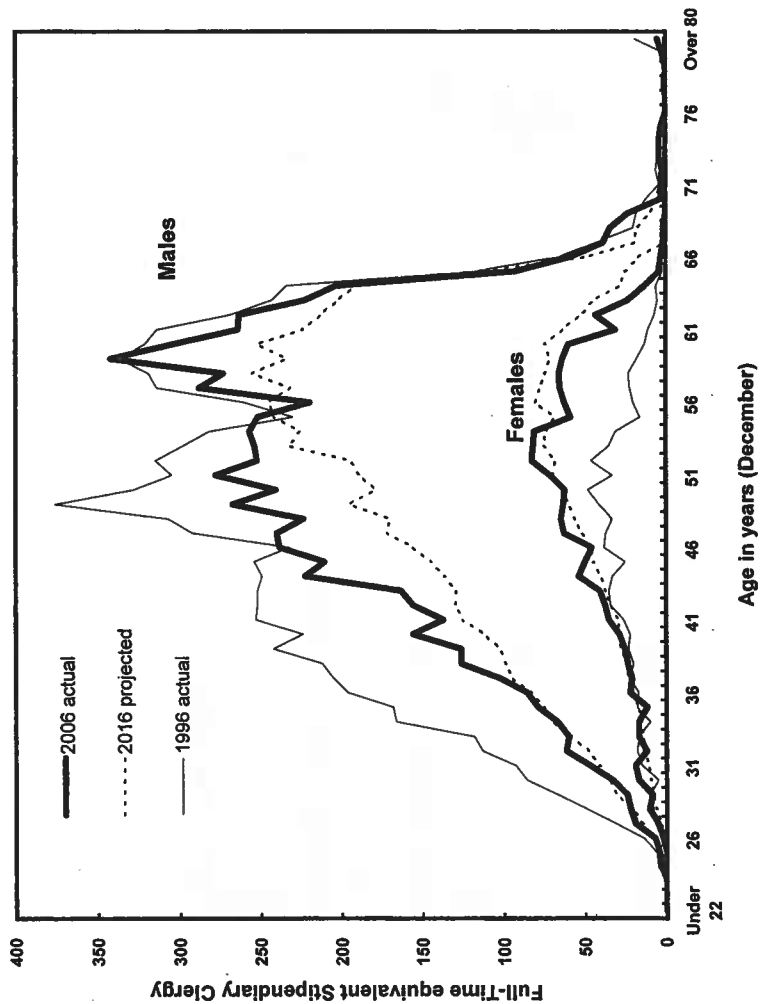
The above chart shows that there is a similar age profile for men and women. However, the overall proportion of female Readers (48%) has increased over the last twenty years, this is demonstrated clearly in the chart below. There are now three times as many women than there were in 1985, almost equal to the number of men.

Twenty years of Reader Ministry



Age profiles of stipendiary clergy

1996 actual, 2006 actual and 2016 as projected in 2007



See last year for layout

Age structure of full-time clergy as at 31 December 2006

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)
Compiled from information supplied by the Church Commissioners

| Compiled from information supplied by the Church Commissioners | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|---|--------------|---|--------------------|----|------------|----|------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|-------|---|-----|----|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----------------------|-------|--|--|
| Age | Dignitaries (including benefices) | | | | | | | | | | Parochial Clergy | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Diocesan Bishops | | Suffragan and Assistant Bishops | | Arch-deacons | | Deans and Provosts | | Cathedrals | | Other clergy | | TOTAL Dignitaries | | | | Incumbents and incumbent status (excluding dignitaries) | | | | Assistant curates | | | | TOTAL parochial clergy | | | | Non-parochial diocesan clergy | | | | TOTAL 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 | m | w | m | w | m | w | m | w | m | w | | |
| Under 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 25-29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 30-34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 35-39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 40-44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 45-49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| 50-54 | 1 | 19 | 28 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 18 | 4 | 75 | 11 | 1,080 | 224 | 69 | 112 | 1,149 | 336 | 1,488 | 49 | 21 | 1,273 | 368 | 1,641 | 1,641 | 1,171 | 272 | 1,443 | 368 | 1,811 | 1,811 | 1,171 | 272 | 1,443 | 368 | 1,811 | | |
| 55-59 | 15 | 23 | 25 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 23 | 2 | 95 | 4 | 1,183 | 244 | 37 | 48 | 1,220 | 292 | 1,512 | 51 | 8 | 1,268 | 304 | 1,570 | 1,570 | 1,171 | 272 | 1,443 | 368 | 1,811 | 1,811 | 1,171 | 272 | 1,443 | 368 | 1,811 | | |
| Total under 60 | 16 | 46 | 63 | 8 | 22 | 2 | 75 | 14 | 224 | 24 | 4,250 | 785 | 787 | 458 | 5,037 | 1,243 | 5,280 | 229 | 59 | 5,490 | 1,328 | 6,818 | 6,818 | 1,171 | 272 | 1,443 | 368 | 1,811 | 1,811 | 1,171 | 272 | 1,443 | 368 | 1,811 | | |
| 60-64 | 22 | 11 | 30 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 82 | 2 | 1,089 | 140 | 28 | 16 | 1,117 | 166 | 1,273 | 40 | 2 | 1,239 | 160 | 1,399 | 1,399 | 1,171 | 272 | 1,443 | 368 | 1,811 | 1,811 | 1,171 | 272 | 1,443 | 368 | 1,811 | | |
| 65-69 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 225 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 229 | 9 | 238 | 4 | 0 | 245 | 9 | 254 | 254 | 1,171 | 272 | 1,443 | 368 | 1,811 | 1,811 | 1,171 | 272 | 1,443 | 368 | 1,811 | | |
| 70 and over | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 27 | 27 | 1,171 | 272 | 1,443 | 368 | 1,811 | 1,811 | 1,171 | 272 | 1,443 | 368 | 1,811 | | |
| Totals 60 and over | 25 | 13 | 33 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 94 | 2 | 1,340 | 147 | 33 | 18 | 1,373 | 165 | 1,538 | 44 | 2 | 1,511 | 169 | 1,680 | 1,680 | 1,171 | 272 | 1,443 | 368 | 1,811 | 1,811 | 1,171 | 272 | 1,443 | 368 | 1,811 | | |
| TOTAL ALL AGES | 41 | 61 | 98 | 9 | 33 | 2 | 87 | 15 | 318 | 26 | 5,990 | 932 | 820 | 478 | 6,410 | 1,408 | 7,818 | 273 | 61 | 7,091 | 1,495 | 8,486 | 8,486 | 1,171 | 272 | 1,443 | 368 | 1,811 | 1,811 | 1,171 | 272 | 1,443 | 368 | 1,811 | | |
| TOTAL ALL AGES | 41 | 61 | 98 | 9 | 33 | 2 | 87 | 15 | 318 | 26 | 5,990 | 932 | 820 | 478 | 6,410 | 1,408 | 7,818 | 273 | 61 | 7,091 | 1,495 | 8,486 | 8,486 | 1,171 | 272 | 1,443 | 368 | 1,811 | 1,811 | 1,171 | 272 | 1,443 | 368 | 1,811 | | |

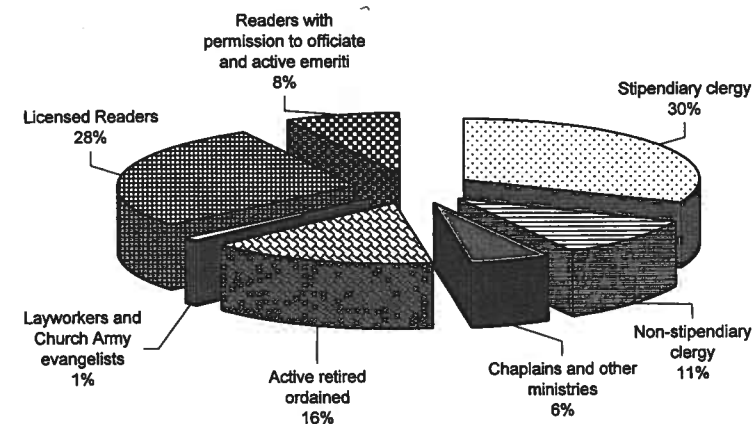
Notes: Incumbents and incumbent status includes Team Vicars, Priests-in-charge and Curates-in-charge of Conventional Districts.
Assistant curates includes Parish Deacons.

Ages of other clergy at 31 December 2006

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| Age | Part Timers | | NSMs | | OLMs | | TOTAL | |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | m | w | m | w | m | w | m | w |
| Under 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25-29 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| 30-34 | 5 | 10 | 19 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 26 |
| 35-39 | 7 | 15 | 41 | 33 | 1 | 0 | 49 | 48 |
| 40-44 | 10 | 22 | 71 | 66 | 6 | 3 | 87 | 91 |
| 45-49 | 13 | 26 | 116 | 109 | 14 | 19 | 143 | 154 |
| 50-54 | 17 | 23 | 178 | 173 | 39 | 36 | 234 | 232 |
| 55-59 | 23 | 24 | 262 | 284 | 56 | 63 | 341 | 371 |
| Total under 60 | 75 | 122 | 688 | 685 | 117 | 121 | 880 | 928 |
| 60-64 | 39 | 21 | 276 | 266 | 77 | 93 | 392 | 380 |
| 65-69 | 16 | 3 | 154 | 118 | 57 | 59 | 227 | 180 |
| 70 and over | 0 | 1 | 80 | 37 | 20 | 22 | 100 | 60 |
| Totals 60 and over | 55 | 25 | 510 | 421 | 154 | 174 | 719 | 620 |
| Age unknown | - | - | 24 | 36 | 10 | 14 | 34 | 50 |
| TOTAL ALL AGES | 130 | 147 | 1,222 | 1,142 | 281 | 309 | 1,633 | 1,598 |
| Average age, years | 55 | 49 | 57 | 56 | 60 | 60 | 57 | 55 |

Church of England licensed ministries 2006



| | |
|---|-------|
| Licensed stipendiary clergy | 8,988 |
| Licensed non-stipendiary clergy incl. OLM | 3,011 |
| Chaplains and other ministries | 1,601 |
| Licensed layworkers and Church Army evangelists | 342 |
| Active retired ordained | 4,440 |
| Licensed Readers | 8,013 |
| Readers with permission to officiate and active emeriti | 2,207 |

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 4,440. Pension Board records indicate a total of 8,830 retired stipendiary clergy.

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;¹
- 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 8,496 full-time stipendiary clergy as at 31 December 2006 and 277 part-time stipendiary clergy. The whole-time equivalent of the part-time clergy was calculated to be 136, thus giving a total deployable stipendiary workforce of 8,632. The distribution of stipendiary clergy across the dioceses as at 31 December 2006 and the diocesan share allocations are shown in the table opposite.

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

Distribution of FTE stipendiary diocesan clergy 2006

Actual and according to the clergy deployment formula

| Ref. No. | Diocese | December 31st 2006 | | Number over under (-) share | Percent over under (-) share |
|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Actual | Share | | |
| 1 | Bath and Wells | 225 | 203 | 22 | 10.8% |
| 2 | Birmingham | 177 | 180 | -3 | -1.8% |
| 3 | Blackburn | 218 | 209 | 9 | 4.4% |
| 4 | Bradford | 106 | 106 | 0 | 0.3% |
| 5 | Bristol | 138 | 135 | 3 | 2.2% |
| 6 | Canterbury | 153 | 159 | -6 | -4.0% |
| 7 | Carlisle | 142 | 137 | 5 | 3.5% |
| 8 | Chelmsford | 405 | 398 | 7 | 1.6% |
| 9 | Chester | 252 | 253 | -1 | -0.6% |
| 10 | Chichester | 316 | 282 | 34 | 12.0% |
| 11 | Coventry | 133 | 130 | 3 | 2.2% |
| 12 | Derby | 160 | 167 | -7 | -4.2% |
| 13 | Durham | 199 | 208 | -10 | -4.6% |
| 14 | Ely | 146 | 142 | 4 | 2.5% |
| 15 | Exeter | 230 | 238 | -8 | -3.3% |
| 16 | Gloucester | 144 | 142 | 2 | 1.1% |
| 17 | Guildford | 171 | 159 | 12 | 7.6% |
| 18 | Hereford | 103 | 115 | -12 | -10.3% |
| 19 | Leicester | 148 | 153 | -6 | -3.6% |
| 20 | Lichfield | 309 | 323 | -14 | -4.4% |
| 21 | Lincoln | 193 | 227 | -34 | -14.9% |
| 22 | Liverpool | 215 | 215 | 0 | -0.2% |
| 23 | London | 522 | 512 | 10 | 1.9% |
| 24 | Manchester | 271 | 269 | 2 | 0.6% |
| 25 | Newcastle | 144 | 143 | 1 | 0.3% |
| 26 | Norwich | 191 | 200 | -9 | -4.6% |
| 27 | Oxford | 390 | 392 | -2 | -0.5% |
| 28 | Peterborough | 156 | 157 | -1 | -0.6% |
| 29 | Portsmouth | 117 | 113 | 4 | 3.3% |
| 30 | Ripon and Leeds | 132 | 140 | -8 | -5.7% |
| 31 | Rochester | 227 | 191 | 36 | 18.9% |
| 32 | St. Albans | 269 | 267 | 2 | 0.7% |
| 33 | St. Edms and Ipswich | 144 | 155 | -11 | -7.3% |
| 34 | Salisbury | 216 | 219 | -4 | -1.6% |
| 35 | Sheffield | 171 | 167 | 4 | 2.2% |
| 36 | Sodor and Man | 19 | 19 | 0 | 0.0% |
| 37 | Southwark | 348 | 332 | 16 | 4.7% |
| 38 | Southwell | 153 | 166 | -13 | -7.8% |
| 39 | Truro | 112 | 118 | -6 | -5.4% |
| 40 | Wakefield | 156 | 158 | -2 | -1.3% |
| 41 | Winchester | 224 | 226 | -2 | -1.0% |
| 42 | Worcester | 147 | 139 | 8 | 5.6% |
| 43 | York | 247 | 268 | -21 | -7.7% |
| Province of Canterbury | | 6,208 | 6,174 | 34 | 0.6% |
| Province of York | | 2,423 | 2,458 | -35 | -1.4% |
| CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | 8,632 | 8,632 | 0 | 0.0% |

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 end of year projections for the number of stipendiary clergy estimated to be working in the diocesan framework from 2007 to 2011. These projections are calculated using formulae based on clergy actuals as at 31st December 2006, the number of clergy anticipating being ordained in 2007/8 and the averages of past clergy losses and gains.

Full-time equivalence of stipendiary clergy in diocesan ministry: 2000-2006 and projections 2007-2011

| 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 | 7,060 | 1,570 | 8,630 |
| 2007 | 6,920 | 1,560 | 8,480 |
| 2008 | 6,770 | 1,620 | 8,390 |
| 2009 | 6,600 | 1,640 | 8,240 |
| 2010 | 6,430 | 1,660 | 8,090 |
| 2011 | 6,270 | 1,660 | 7,930 |

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

The losses in clergy numbers due to deaths in service and resignations in a year are likely to decrease in the future because they are dependent on the number of clergy at the start of the year, which is predicted to steadily decrease. Estimates of future retirement patterns are based on those of the last three years, with more weight being given to the 2006 figures. The average age for clergy has been increasing slowly over the last twenty years and now appears to be stabilising at approximately 50 for both men and women.

The most recent information available indicates that 287 ordinations will take place in 2007 and an estimated 323 in 2008. These figures have been assumed for the 2007 and 2008 projections. For the years 2009 to 2011 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 that cannot be anticipated at this stage.

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.

The projected individual diocesan shares for the year-ends 2007 to 2011 are shown in the table Projections of diocesan shares. **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.

Projections of diocesan shares 2007 - 2011

| | | | As at December | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|--|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Diocese | | | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
| 1 Bath & Wells | C | | 200 | 198 | 195 | 191 | 188 |
| 2 Birmingham | C | | 176 | 174 | 171 | 168 | 165 |
| 3 Blackburn | Y | | 205 | 203 | 199 | 195 | 191 |
| 4 Bradford | Y | | 105 | 104 | 102 | 100 | 99 |
| 5 Bristol | C | | 133 | 131 | 129 | 127 | 124 |
| 6 Canterbury | C | | 157 | 155 | 153 | 150 | 148 |
| 7 Carlisle | Y | | 134 | 133 | 130 | 127 | 125 |
| 8 Chelmsford | C | | 393 | 389 | 382 | 375 | 368 |
| 9 Chester | Y | | 249 | 246 | 241 | 236 | 231 |
| 10 Chichester | C | | 280 | 277 | 273 | 268 | 263 |
| 11 Coventry | C | | 127 | 126 | 123 | 121 | 119 |
| 12 Derby | C | | 165 | 163 | 160 | 157 | 154 |
| 13 Durham | Y | | 202 | 199 | 195 | 191 | 187 |
| 14 Ely | C | | 140 | 139 | 136 | 134 | 132 |
| 15 Exeter | C | | 234 | 232 | 228 | 224 | 220 |
| 16 Gloucester | C | | 140 | 139 | 136 | 134 | 131 |
| 17 Guildford | C | | 157 | 155 | 152 | 149 | 147 |
| 18 Hereford | C | | 113 | 111 | 109 | 107 | 105 |
| 19 Leicester | C | | 150 | 148 | 146 | 143 | 140 |
| 20 Lichfield | C | | 315 | 311 | 305 | 299 | 292 |
| 21 Lincoln | C | | 224 | 223 | 218 | 214 | 210 |
| 22 Liverpool | Y | | 210 | 207 | 203 | 198 | 194 |
| 23 London | C | | 503 | 498 | 491 | 483 | 475 |
| 24 Manchester | Y | | 263 | 260 | 255 | 250 | 245 |
| 25 Newcastle | Y | | 139 | 137 | 136 | 132 | 129 |
| 26 Norwich | C | | 198 | 196 | 192 | 189 | 186 |
| 27 Oxford | C | | 386 | 382 | 375 | 368 | 361 |
| 28 Peterborough | C | | 155 | 154 | 151 | 148 | 145 |
| 29 Portsmouth | C | | 111 | 110 | 109 | 106 | 104 |
| 30 Ripon & Leeds | Y | | 137 | 136 | 133 | 131 | 128 |
| 31 Rochester | C | | 188 | 186 | 183 | 180 | 176 |
| 32 St Albans | C | | 264 | 261 | 257 | 252 | 248 |
| 33 St Edms & Ipswich | C | | 152 | 151 | 148 | 146 | 143 |
| 34 Salisbury | C | | 216 | 213 | 210 | 206 | 202 |
| 35 Sheffield | Y | | 163 | 160 | 157 | 154 | 151 |
| 36 Sodor & Man | Y | | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| 37 Southwark | C | | 326 | 322 | 316 | 310 | 305 |
| 38 Southwell & Nottingham | Y | | 162 | 160 | 157 | 154 | 151 |
| 39 Truro | C | | 117 | 116 | 115 | 112 | 110 |
| 40 Wakefield | Y | | 155 | 153 | 150 | 148 | 145 |
| 41 Winchester | C | | 221 | 219 | 215 | 211 | 207 |
| 42 Worcester | C | | 136 | 135 | 132 | 129 | 127 |
| 43 York | Y | | 263 | 259 | 254 | 249 | 244 |
| Province of Canterbury (C) | | | 6,077 | 6,014 | 5,910 | 5,801 | 5,695 |
| Province of York (Y) | | | 2,405 | 2,375 | 2,329 | 2,282 | 2,237 |
| CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | | 8,482 | 8,389 | 8,239 | 8,083 | 7,932 |

Full-time stipendiary clergy losses and gains 1990-2006

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 2006 was 8,496 (7,001 men plus 1,495 women). The number of full-time stipendiary clergy plus the whole-time equivalent of part-time stipendiary clergy within the Clergy Apportionment process is 8,632, which is slightly lower than the previously projected figure of 8,661.

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 |
| 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 |
| 2006 | 16 | 262 | 165 | 128 | 97 | 218 | 7,001 |

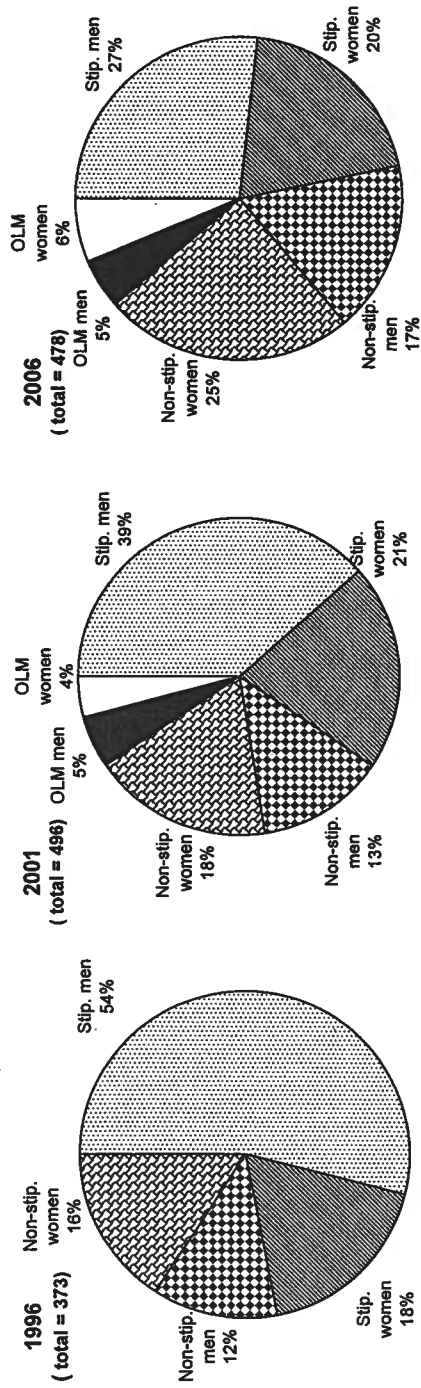
Annual losses and gains, full-time stipendiary clergy: women

| Year | Deaths in service | Retirements | Other losses | Ordinations | Other gains | Net gain | Number at Dec 31 |
|------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------|------------------|
| 1990 | 1 | 11 | 39 | 79 | 29 | 57 | 596 |
| 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 |
| 2006 | 2 | 34 | 60 | 92 | 40 | 36 | 1,495 |

Source: Church Commissioners

Ordinations 1994 to 2006

Proportion of ordinations by gender 1996, 2001 and 2006

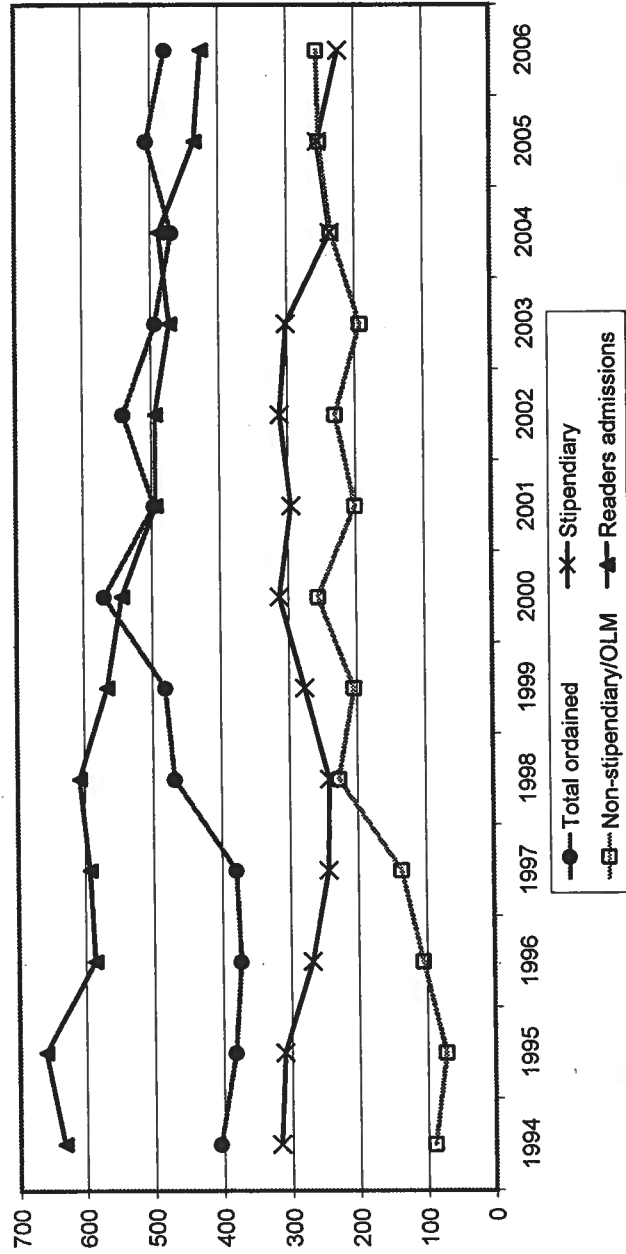


| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Stipendiary men | 244 | 245 | 201 | 186 | 174 | 199 | 223 | 190 | 199 | 181 | 143 | 155 | 128 |
| Stipendiary women | 72 | 65 | 67 | 57 | 67 | 78 | 90 | 105 | 112 | 120 | 92 | 99 | 95 |
| Non-stipendiary men | 55 | 30 | 46 | 69 | 73 | 61 | 81 | 65 | 67 | 55 | 63 | 81 | 82 |
| Non-stipendiary women | 34 | 42 | 59 | 67 | 87 | 76 | 107 | 89 | 104 | 77 | 93 | 108 | 118 |
| OLM men | | | | | 27 | 40 | 25 | 27 | 34 | 24 | 31 | 31 | 24 |
| OLM women | | | | | 40 | 27 | 43 | 20 | 24 | 36 | 47 | 31 | 31 |
| TOTAL | 405 | 382 | 373 | 379 | 468 | 481 | 569 | 496 | 540 | 493 | 469 | 505 | 478 |

Notes:

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.

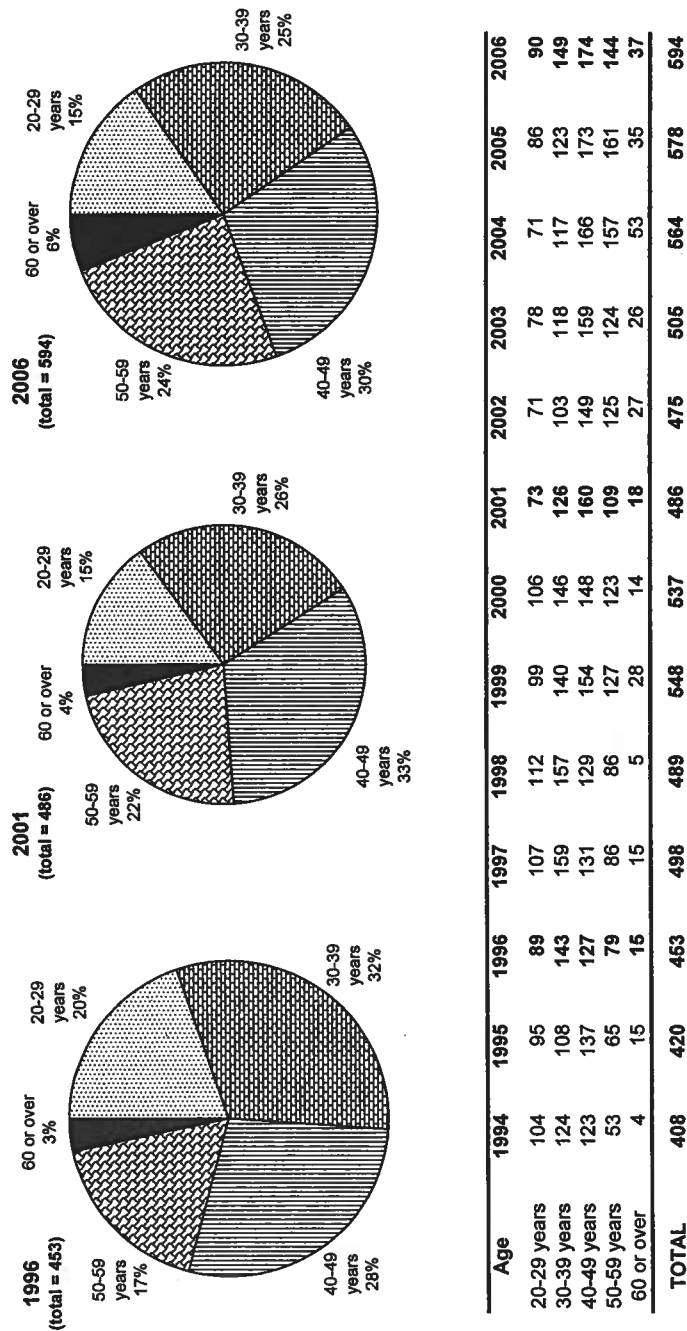
Ordinations and reader admissions 1994 to 2006



Notes:

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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

Candidates recommended for ordination training - 1994 to 2006



Notes:

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

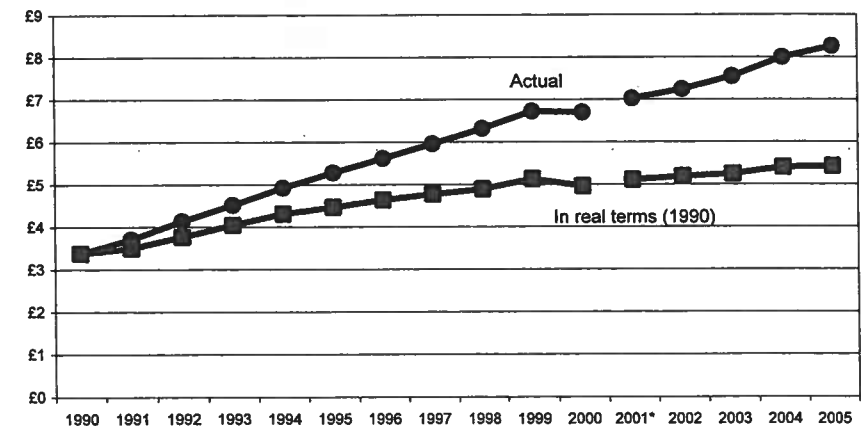
Selected financial comparisons

1964 to 2005

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

| Year | Subscribers 000s | Actual | | In real terms of 2005* | |
|------|---------------------|---|--|---|--|
| | | 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 | 28,570 | 4.36 |
| 1970 | 168 | 3,325 | 0.38 | 34,508 | 3.95 |
| 1980 | 362 | 17,692 | 0.94 | 50,775 | 2.70 |
| 1990 | 405 | 71,130 | 3.38 | 108,303 | 5.14 |
| 1991 | 403 | 77,902 | 3.71 | 112,039 | 5.34 |
| 1992 | 403 | 86,617 | 4.14 | 120,076 | 5.74 |
| 1993 | 405 | 95,301 | 4.52 | 130,048 | 6.17 |
| 1994 | 405 | 103,745 | 4.93 | 138,231 | 6.57 |
| 1995 | 404 | 111,045 | 5.28 | 142,996 | 6.80 |
| 1996 | 404 | 118,111 | 5.62 | 148,509 | 7.06 |
| 1997 | 401 | 124,439 | 5.96 | 151,697 | 7.27 |
| 1998 | 399 | 132,114 | 6.37 | 155,714 | 7.51 |
| 1999 | 395 | 138,239 | 6.73 | 160,471 | 7.81 |
| 2000 | 434 | 151,389 | 6.70 | 170,679 | 7.55 |
| 2001 | 491 | 179,669 | 7.03 | 198,941 | 7.78 |
| 2002 | 504 | 189,904 | 7.25 | 206,933 | 7.89 |
| 2003 | 513 | 201,272 | 7.55 | 213,151 | 8.00 |
| 2004 | 517 | 215,085 | 8.00 | 221,191 | 8.23 |
| 2005 | 523 | 224,636 | 8.26 | 224,636 | 8.26 |

Weekly average tax-efficient planned giving per subscriber 1990 to 2005**



Notes: 1. * i.e. adjusted by the Retail Price Index to reflect 2005 purchasing power.

2. ** 2001 onwards include unrestricted and restricted giving, earlier years are primarily unrestricted tax-efficient planned giving.

Direct unrestricted giving to Parochial Church Councils

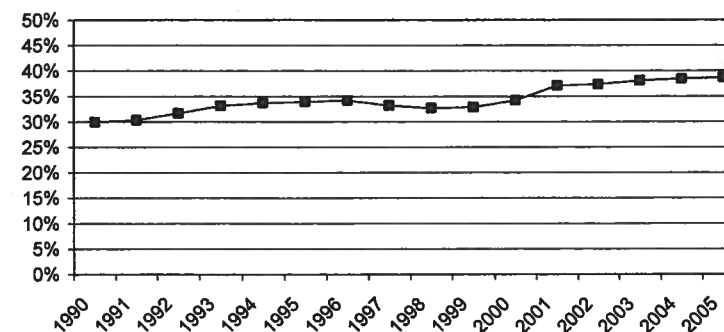
| Year | Actual | In real terms of 2005** | | |
|-------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|
| | Total direct giving £ 000s | Weekly average per Electoral Roll member £ | Total direct giving £ 000s | Weekly average per Electoral Roll member £ |
| 1964 | 14,961 | 0.11 | 202,290 | 1.44 |
| 1970 | 15,847 | 0.12 | 164,466 | 1.25 |
| 1980 | 51,521 | 0.55 | 147,863 | 1.57 |
| *1990 | 141,076 | 1.94 | 214,802 | 2.96 |
| 1991 | 152,549 | 2.04 | 219,396 | 2.93 |
| 1992 | 164,854 | 2.17 | 228,534 | 3.01 |
| 1993 | 175,898 | 2.29 | 240,031 | 3.13 |
| 1994 | 187,468 | 2.44 | 249,784 | 3.25 |
| 1995 | 197,163 | 2.58 | 253,892 | 3.33 |
| *1996 | 205,417 | 3.06 | 258,285 | 3.85 |
| 1997 | 215,599 | 3.15 | 262,825 | 3.84 |
| 1998 | 244,338 | 3.51 | 287,986 | 4.14 |
| 1999 | 253,000 | 3.61 | 293,688 | 4.19 |
| 2000 | 268,541 | 3.78 | 302,759 | 4.26 |
| 2001 | 282,244 | 3.98 | 312,519 | 4.41 |
| *2002 | 296,382 | 4.75 | 322,959 | 5.18 |
| 2003 | 306,667 | 4.81 | 324,766 | 5.09 |
| 2004 | 323,403 | 5.00 | 332,584 | 5.14 |
| 2005 | 335,095 | 5.08 | 335,095 | 5.08 |

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 (2005) | In real terms (2005) | Actual £000s | In real terms (2005) £000s |
| 1964 | 20,033 | 0.14 | 270,869 | 1.89 | 22,108 | 298,925 |
| 1970 | 22,110 | 0.17 | 229,466 | 1.76 | 26,396 | 273,948 |
| 1980 | 72,798 | 0.77 | 208,927 | 2.21 | 85,880 | 246,472 |
| *1990 | 195,193 | 2.69 | 297,201 | 4.10 | 237,385 | 361,443 |
| 1991 | 212,974 | 2.85 | 306,300 | 4.10 | 256,796 | 369,325 |
| 1992 | 230,005 | 3.03 | 318,852 | 4.20 | 273,546 | 379,212 |
| 1993 | 246,050 | 3.21 | 335,761 | 4.38 | 287,421 | 392,216 |
| 1994 | 262,886 | 3.42 | 350,271 | 4.56 | 307,598 | 409,846 |
| 1995 | 275,388 | 3.61 | 364,624 | 4.65 | 327,531 | 421,770 |
| *1996 | 288,358 | 4.30 | 362,572 | 5.41 | 344,897 | 433,662 |
| 1997 | 305,345 | 4.46 | 372,230 | 5.44 | 374,324 | 456,319 |
| 1998 | 314,933 | 4.52 | 371,192 | 5.33 | 403,801 | 475,935 |
| 1999 | 326,377 | 4.66 | 378,866 | 5.41 | 418,557 | 485,870 |
| 2000 | 346,856 | 4.88 | 391,053 | 5.50 | 442,477 | 498,858 |
| 2001 | 365,851 | 5.16 | 405,095 | 5.71 | 462,664 | 512,292 |
| *2002 | 385,861 | 6.18 | 420,462 | 6.73 | 486,597 | 530,231 |
| 2003 | 401,600 | 6.30 | 425,302 | 6.67 | 506,838 | 536,751 |
| 2004 | 423,452 | 6.55 | 435,473 | 6.74 | 538,031 | 553,305 |
| 2005 | 440,574 | 6.68 | 440,574 | 6.68 | 561,141 | 561,141 |

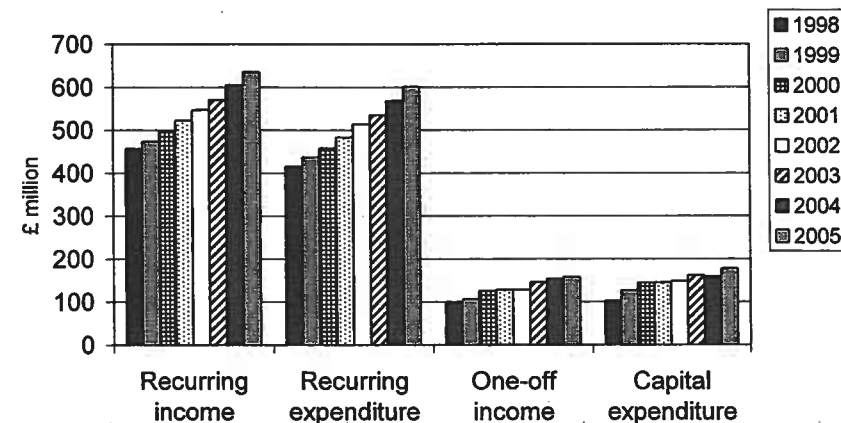
- Notes:
- Figures for cathedrals and their daughter churches are not included.
 - Explanations of composite items and totals are given in the Definitions.
 - * Electoral Rolls are revised annually and new rolls are compiled every six years. Thus in 1990, 1996 and 2002 new electoral rolls were compiled.
 - ** i.e. adjusted by the Retail Price Index to reflect 2005 purchasing power.
 - The Diocese in Europe is not included in these tables.

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



Between 1990 and 2005 tax-efficient planned giving has increased, as a proportion, from 30% of unrestricted recurrent income to 38.7%.

Growth in income and expenditure



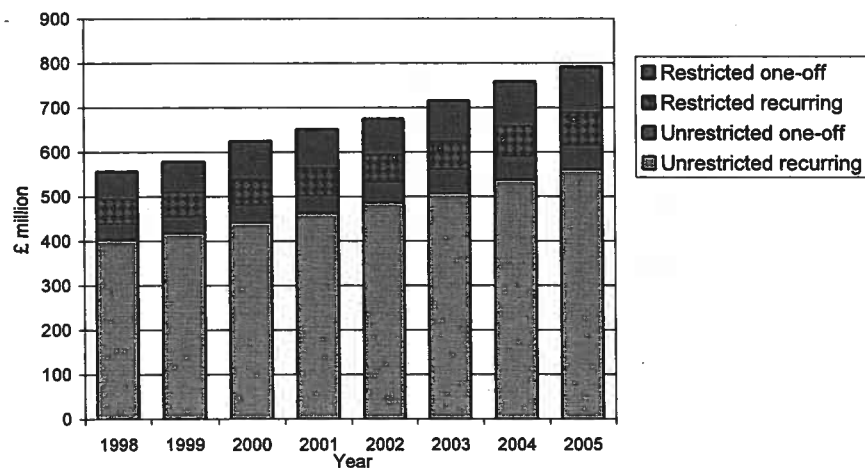
In the eight year span between 1998 and 2005 recurring income increased by 39% compared with a rise in the Retail Prices Index of 18%. Over the same period recurring expenditure increased by 45%, one-off income increased by 58%, and capital expenditure increased by 73%.

Selected financial comparisons

Total income of Parochial Church Councils 1998 to 2005, £ 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 |
| 2005 | 561 | 55 | 616 | 73 | 103 | 176 | 635 | 158 | 792 |

Chart of income from 1998 to 2005



Total expenditure of Parochial Church Councils 1998 to 2005, £ 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 |
| 2005 | 601 | 178 | 779 |

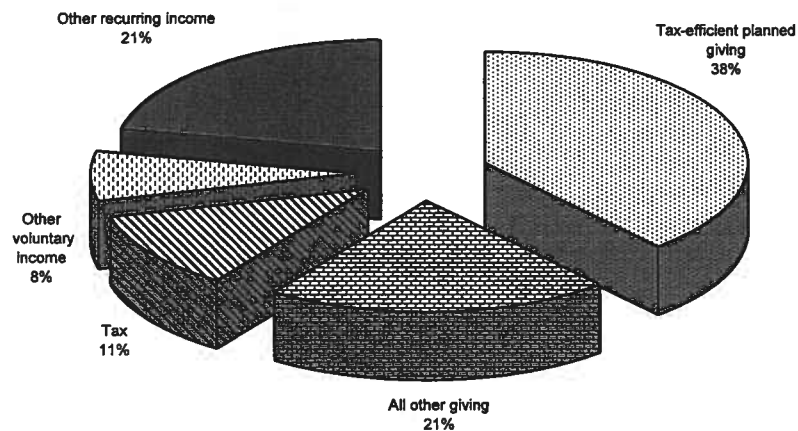
Charitable giving and total recurring expenditure by PCCs

| Year | Actual £000s | | In real terms of 2005* £000s | |
|------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Total charitable donations | Total recurring expenditure | Total charitable donations | Total recurring expenditure |
| 1964 | 2,173 | 21,711 | 29,381 | 293,557 |
| 1970 | 2,593 | 28,038 | 26,911 | 290,989 |
| 1980 | 8,480 | 77,849 | 24,337 | 223,423 |
| 1990 | 24,573 | 227,314 | 37,415 | 346,109 |
| 1991 | 25,945 | 250,704 | 37,314 | 360,563 |
| 1992 | 26,366 | 270,365 | 36,551 | 374,802 |
| 1993 | 24,990 | 289,447 | 34,101 | 394,981 |
| 1994 | 25,814 | 307,698 | 34,395 | 409,979 |
| 1995 | 25,154 | 320,197 | 32,391 | 412,326 |
| 1996 | 25,361 | 338,671 | 31,888 | 425,834 |
| 1997 | 26,874 | 365,433 | 32,761 | 445,480 |
| 1998 | 35,302 | 415,199 | 41,608 | 489,369 |
| 1999 | 36,954 | 437,054 | 42,897 | 507,342 |
| 2000 | 37,463 | 458,339 | 42,237 | 516,742 |
| 2001 | 41,417 | 483,121 | 45,860 | 534,944 |
| 2002 | 44,395 | 513,845 | 48,376 | 559,922 |
| 2003 | 41,946 | 534,979 | 44,422 | 566,552 |
| 2004 | 45,308 | 567,932 | 46,594 | 584,054 |
| 2005 | 50,802 | 600,761 | 50,802 | 600,761 |

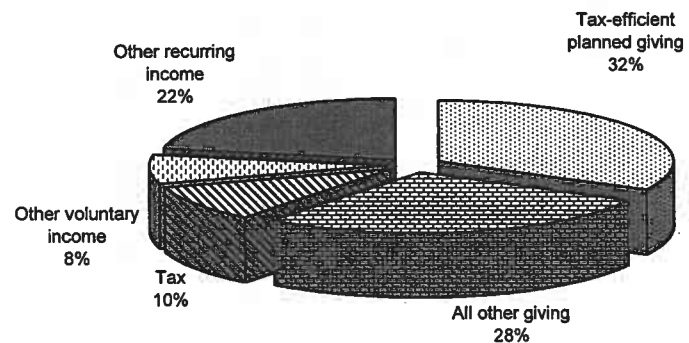
Note: * i.e. adjusted by the Retail Price Index to reflect 2005 purchasing power.

Unrestricted Recurring Income

Unrestricted Recurring Income 2005

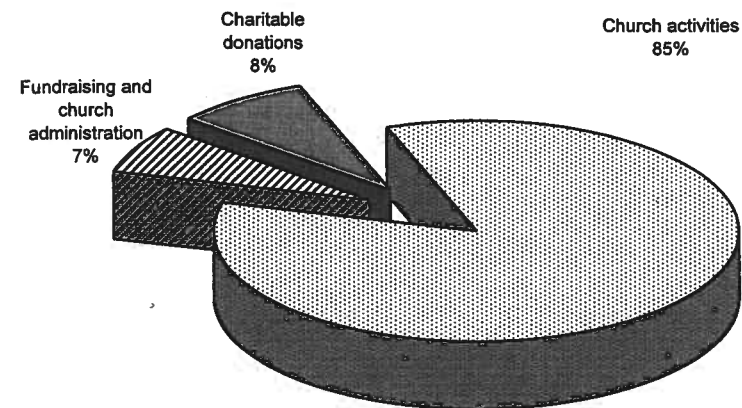


Unrestricted Recurring Income 1998

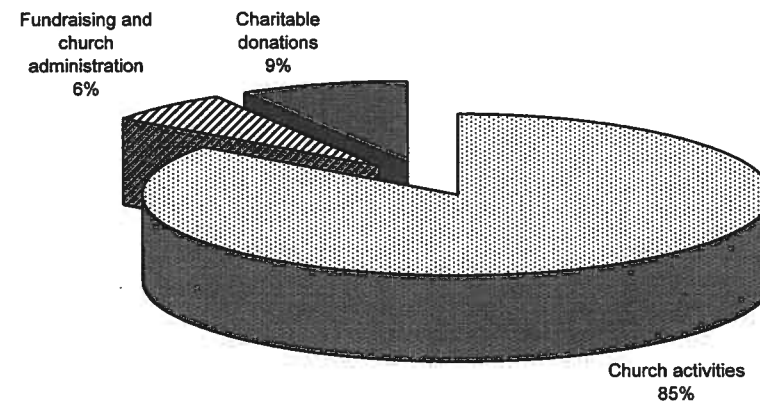


Total recurring expenditure

Total recurring expenditure 2005



Total recurring expenditure 1998



Combined unrestricted and restricted tax-efficient planned giving to PCCs 2005

| Tax-efficient planned giving 2005 | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--|
| Ref. No. | Diocese | Subscribers | Amounts, £ 000s (net) | Weekly average per subscriber, £ |
| 1 | Bath & Wells | 17,100 | 6,465 | 7.28 |
| 2 | Birmingham | 7,700 | 4,071 | 10.15 |
| 3 | Blackburn | 14,200 | 4,852 | 6.57 |
| 4 | Bradford | 5,600 | 2,717 | 9.39 |
| 5 | Bristol | 8,300 | 4,114 | 9.55 |
| 6 | Canterbury | 10,700 | 4,151 | 7.45 |
| 7 | Carlisle | 9,900 | 2,585 | 5.03 |
| 8 | Chelmsford | 17,800 | 8,776 | 9.48 |
| 9 | Chester | 17,200 | 7,693 | 8.60 |
| 10 | Chichester | 22,100 | 8,672 | 7.54 |
| 11 | Coventry | 7,600 | 3,425 | 8.66 |
| 12 | Derby | 8,600 | 3,427 | 7.66 |
| 13 | Durham | 9,000 | 3,040 | 6.53 |
| 14 | Ely | 7,800 | 3,245 | 7.99 |
| 15 | Exeter | 16,000 | 5,175 | 6.22 |
| 16 | Gloucester | 10,900 | 4,286 | 7.60 |
| 17 | Guildford | 14,500 | 9,192 | 12.22 |
| 18 | Hereford | 8,100 | 1,989 | 4.71 |
| 19 | Leicester | 11,000 | 3,799 | 6.66 |
| 20 | Lichfield | 18,000 | 6,887 | 7.35 |
| 21 | Lincoln | 11,200 | 2,996 | 5.12 |
| 22 | Liverpool | 10,500 | 4,207 | 7.69 |
| 23 | London | 26,800 | 17,673 | 12.70 |
| 24 | Manchester | 12,900 | 5,122 | 7.62 |
| 25 | Newcastle | 8,500 | 2,734 | 6.15 |
| 26 | Norwich | 10,500 | 3,454 | 6.32 |
| 27 | Oxford | 28,200 | 13,980 | 9.52 |
| 28 | Peterborough | 9,800 | 3,767 | 7.37 |
| 29 | Portsmouth | 7,300 | 2,750 | 7.28 |
| 30 | Ripon & Leeds | 8,000 | 3,172 | 7.67 |
| 31 | Rochester | 13,600 | 7,412 | 10.49 |
| 32 | St Albans | 17,600 | 8,191 | 8.96 |
| 33 | St Edms & Ipswich | 10,600 | 3,230 | 5.83 |
| 34 | Salisbury | 18,700 | 6,813 | 7.02 |
| 35 | Sheffield | 6,800 | 4,551 | 12.88 |
| 36 | Sodor & Man | 100 | 73 | 9.41 |
| 37 | Southwark | 19,000 | 12,195 | 12.36 |
| 38 | Southwell & Nottingham | 12,400 | 4,584 | 7.12 |
| 39 | Truro | 5,900 | 1,723 | 5.63 |
| 40 | Wakefield | 7,500 | 3,086 | 7.90 |
| 41 | Winchester | 14,000 | 6,354 | 8.74 |
| 42 | Worcester | 7,800 | 3,034 | 7.44 |
| 43 | York | 13,400 | 4,976 | 7.14 |
| Totals Province of Canterbury | | 387,200 | 171,244 | 8.51 |
| Totals Province of York | | 136,000 | 53,392 | 7.55 |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | 523,200 | 224,636 | 8.26 |

Notes: 1. Figures for cathedrals are not included.

2. Figures for Sodor & Man are not strictly comparable with those for other dioceses because of different income tax arrangements in the Isle of Man.

3. Explanations of composite items and totals are given in the Definitions.

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

| Tax-efficient planned giving 2004 | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--|-------|
| Ref. No. | Diocese | Subscribers | 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 | Chelmsford | 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 |
| Totals Province of Canterbury | | 382,000 | 164,242 | 8.27 |
| Totals Province of York | | 134,700 | 50,843 | 7.26 |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | 516,700 | 215,085 | 8.00 |

Notes: 1. Figures for cathedrals are not included.

2. Figures for Sodor & Man are not strictly comparable with those for other dioceses because of different income tax arrangements in the Isle of Man.

3. Explanations of composite items and totals are given in the Definitions.

Unrestricted direct and other giving to PCCs 2005

| Ref. No. | Diocese | Tax-efficient planned giving £ 000s | All other giving** £ 000s | 2005 TOTAL direct giving £ 000s | Percentage of direct giving which is planned tax-efficient * | Direct giving per week per Electoral Roll member, £ |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1 | Bath & Wells | 6,059 | 3,588 | 9,647 | 63% | 4.76 |
| 2 | Birmingham | 4,026 | 2,070 | 6,096 | 66% | 6.20 |
| 3 | Blackburn | 4,750 | 3,207 | 7,957 | 60% | 4.28 |
| 4 | Bradford | 2,613 | 1,349 | 3,962 | 66% | 6.23 |
| 5 | Bristol | 3,958 | 1,752 | 5,710 | 69% | 6.46 |
| 6 | Canterbury | 4,086 | 2,243 | 6,328 | 65% | 5.45 |
| 7 | Carlisle | 2,567 | 1,774 | 4,341 | 59% | 3.80 |
| 8 | Chelmsford | 8,564 | 4,347 | 12,912 | 66% | 4.96 |
| 9 | Chester | 7,554 | 3,604 | 11,158 | 68% | 4.41 |
| 10 | Chichester | 8,355 | 4,212 | 12,567 | 66% | 4.34 |
| 11 | Coventry | 3,373 | 1,679 | 5,051 | 67% | 5.73 |
| 12 | Derby | 3,248 | 1,944 | 5,190 | 63% | 4.98 |
| 13 | Durham | 3,001 | 2,150 | 5,152 | 58% | 3.97 |
| 14 | Ely | 3,150 | 1,952 | 5,102 | 62% | 5.03 |
| 15 | Exeter | 5,045 | 2,992 | 8,037 | 63% | 4.80 |
| 16 | Gloucester | 4,139 | 2,276 | 6,415 | 65% | 5.11 |
| 17 | Guildford | 8,859 | 3,011 | 11,869 | 75% | 7.42 |
| 18 | Hereford | 1,942 | 1,412 | 3,354 | 58% | 3.47 |
| 19 | Leicester | 3,732 | 1,691 | 5,422 | 69% | 5.89 |
| 20 | Lichfield | 6,626 | 3,923 | 10,549 | 63% | 4.25 |
| 21 | Lincoln | 2,905 | 2,175 | 5,080 | 57% | 3.42 |
| 22 | Liverpool | 4,035 | 3,084 | 7,120 | 57% | 4.60 |
| 23 | London | 17,092 | 11,700 | 28,792 | 59% | 7.98 |
| 24 | Manchester | 5,006 | 3,413 | 8,419 | 59% | 4.53 |
| 25 | Newcastle | 2,696 | 1,171 | 3,867 | 70% | 4.39 |
| 26 | Norwich | 3,363 | 2,700 | 6,063 | 55% | 4.98 |
| 27 | Oxford | 13,475 | 6,169 | 19,644 | 69% | 6.58 |
| 28 | Peterborough | 3,625 | 1,774 | 5,399 | 67% | 5.51 |
| 29 | Portsmouth | 2,676 | 1,272 | 3,948 | 68% | 4.14 |
| 30 | Ripon & Leeds | 3,046 | 1,540 | 4,586 | 66% | 4.83 |
| 31 | Rochester | 6,941 | 2,901 | 9,842 | 71% | 5.96 |
| 32 | St Albans | 7,987 | 3,276 | 11,263 | 71% | 5.18 |
| 33 | St Edms & Ipswich | 3,111 | 2,190 | 5,301 | 59% | 4.13 |
| 34 | Salisbury | 6,703 | 3,038 | 9,741 | 69% | 4.16 |
| 35 | Sheffield | 3,954 | 1,770 | 5,723 | 69% | 5.51 |
| 36 | Sodor & Man | 71 | 655 | 726 | 10% | 5.21 |
| 37 | Southwark | 11,506 | 4,307 | 15,813 | 73% | 6.43 |
| 38 | Southwell & Nottingham | 4,489 | 1,766 | 6,254 | 72% | 6.27 |
| 39 | Truro | 1,697 | 1,312 | 3,009 | 56% | 3.40 |
| 40 | Wakefield | 3,014 | 1,744 | 4,759 | 63% | 4.21 |
| 41 | Winchester | 6,181 | 4,084 | 10,265 | 60% | 4.95 |
| 42 | Worcester | 2,987 | 1,694 | 4,681 | 64% | 4.41 |
| 43 | York | 4,785 | 3,196 | 7,981 | 60% | 4.27 |
| Totals Province of Canterbury | | 165,408 | 87,683 | 253,091 | 65% | 5.26 |
| Totals Province of York | | 51,580 | 30,424 | 82,004 | 63% | 4.59 |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | 216,988 | 118,107 | 335,095 | 65% | 5.08 |

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.

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 2005 was £4,302,285 an average of £8.00 per week per electoral roll member, in 2004 it was £4,244,000, an average of £8.00 per week per electoral roll member.

| Income tax on planned giving * £ 000s | 2005 Other voluntary income ** £ 000s | TOTAL voluntary income £ 000s | TOTAL direct giving £ 000s | Comparable figures for 2004 Percentage of direct giving which is planned tax-efficient | Direct giving per week per Electoral Roll member, £ | TOTAL voluntary income £ 000s |
|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1,743 | 1,158 | 12,548 | 8,844 | 63% | 4.38 | 11,553 |
| 1,146 | 696 | 7,938 | 6,146 | 67% | 6.39 | 7,993 |
| 1,588 | 943 | 10,488 | 7,509 | 59% | 4.06 | 9,668 |
| 798 | 400 | 5,160 | 3,811 | 65% | 5.96 | 4,914 |
| 1,165 | 535 | 7,410 | 5,045 | 67% | 5.61 | 6,522 |
| 1,199 | 819 | 8,346 | 6,222 | 67% | 5.49 | 8,145 |
| 758 | 611 | 5,711 | 4,266 | 59% | 3.73 | 5,659 |
| 2,587 | 1,639 | 17,117 | 12,807 | 63% | 5.00 | 16,705 |
| 2,126 | 885 | 14,170 | 10,565 | 67% | 4.22 | 13,262 |
| 2,581 | 1,215 | 16,363 | 12,325 | 65% | 4.33 | 16,031 |
| 986 | 725 | 6,762 | 4,623 | 66% | 5.32 | 6,200 |
| 964 | 664 | 6,818 | 5,196 | 63% | 4.90 | 6,817 |
| 866 | 831 | 6,839 | 5,105 | 57% | 3.97 | 6,786 |
| 933 | 724 | 6,758 | 5,051 | 60% | 4.98 | 6,660 |
| 1,505 | 1,399 | 10,942 | 7,590 | 60% | 4.69 | 10,302 |
| 1,241 | 639 | 8,295 | 6,037 | 62% | 4.84 | 7,715 |
| 2,540 | 468 | 14,878 | 11,223 | 75% | 7.08 | 14,158 |
| 573 | 931 | 4,858 | 3,244 | 56% | 3.41 | 4,745 |
| 1,112 | 762 | 7,297 | 5,320 | 67% | 5.81 | 7,140 |
| 1,870 | 1,615 | 14,033 | 10,180 | 61% | 4.20 | 13,549 |
| 849 | 1,339 | 7,268 | 5,081 | 55% | 3.39 | 7,085 |
| 1,208 | 794 | 9,121 | 6,861 | 55% | 4.47 | 8,702 |
| 5,271 | 2,948 | 37,011 | 27,256 | 63% | 8.04 | 35,169 |
| 1,588 | 1,078 | 11,084 | 8,233 | 57% | 4.46 | 10,946 |
| 765 | 490 | 5,122 | 3,819 | 68% | 4.37 | 5,078 |
| 1,041 | 1,484 | 8,588 | 6,226 | 59% | 4.99 | 8,550 |
| 3,951 | 2,039 | 25,634 | 19,585 | 68% | 6.62 | 25,335 |
| 1,100 | 931 | 7,429 | 5,333 | 66% | 5.48 | 7,387 |
| 819 | 937 | 5,703 | 4,089 | 61% | 4.34 | 5,271 |
| 895 | 622 | 6,103 | 4,557 | 65% | 4.87 | 6,026 |
| 2,001 | 750 | 12,594 | 9,285 | 69% | 5.65 | 11,986 |
| 2,377 | 1,164 | 14,804 | 11,118 | 70% | 5.18 | 14,437 |
| 928 | 1,049 | 7,278 | 5,135 | 59% | 3.98 | 7,041 |
| 1,994 | 1,290 | 13,025 | 9,036 | 69% | 3.98 | 12,207 |
| 1,137 | 385 | 7,246 | 5,715 | 68% | 5.61 | 7,204 |
| 0 | 86 | 812 | 661 | 19% | 4.54 | 747 |
| 3,293 | 1,028 | 20,134 | 14,833 | 71% | 6.10 | 18,814 |
| 1,206 | 723 | 8,183 | 6,216 | 69% | 6.29 | 8,175 |
| 507 | 546 | 4,062 | 2,934 | 55% | 3.34 | 4,003 |
| 874 | 693 | 6,325 | 4,601 | 63% | 4.21 | 6,172 |
| 1,875 | 1,135 | 13,275 | 9,603 | 62% | 4.64 | 12,405 |
| 909 | 701 | 6,291 | 4,513 | 62% | 4.23 | 6,004 |
| 1,428 | 1,340 | 10,748 | 7,604 | 58% | 4.04 | 10,185 |
| 49,040 | 31,330 | 333,461 | 243,880 | 65% | 5.20 | 319,928 |
| 15,228 | 9,880 | 107,113 | 79,524 | 62% | 4.48 | 103,524 |
| 64,268 | 41,211 | 440,574 | 323,403 | 64% | 5.00 | 423,452 |

Unrestricted recurring income 2005

| Ref. No. | Diocese | 2005 | | | | 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 | 12,548 | 6.19 | 2,464 | 15,012 | 84% |
| 2 | Birmingham | 7,938 | 8.07 | 3,003 | 10,941 | 73% |
| 3 | Blackburn | 10,488 | 5.64 | 2,591 | 13,079 | 80% |
| 4 | Bradford | 5,160 | 8.11 | 935 | 6,094 | 85% |
| 5 | Bristol | 7,410 | 8.38 | 2,054 | 9,464 | 78% |
| 6 | Canterbury | 8,346 | 7.19 | 2,195 | 10,541 | 79% |
| 7 | Carlisle | 5,711 | 5.00 | 1,216 | 6,927 | 82% |
| 8 | Chelmsford | 17,117 | 6.57 | 5,347 | 22,465 | 76% |
| 9 | Chester | 14,170 | 5.60 | 3,039 | 17,208 | 82% |
| 10 | Chichester | 16,363 | 5.65 | 3,880 | 20,243 | 81% |
| 11 | Coventry | 6,762 | 7.68 | 1,792 | 8,555 | 79% |
| 12 | Derby | 6,818 | 6.54 | 2,049 | 8,867 | 77% |
| 13 | Durham | 6,839 | 5.27 | 1,760 | 8,599 | 80% |
| 14 | Ely | 6,758 | 6.66 | 1,578 | 8,336 | 81% |
| 15 | Exeter | 10,942 | 6.54 | 2,567 | 13,509 | 81% |
| 16 | Gloucester | 8,295 | 6.61 | 1,446 | 9,741 | 85% |
| 17 | Guildford | 14,878 | 9.30 | 3,635 | 18,513 | 80% |
| 18 | Hereford | 4,858 | 5.03 | 1,068 | 5,926 | 82% |
| 19 | Leicester | 7,297 | 7.92 | 1,550 | 8,847 | 82% |
| 20 | Lichfield | 14,033 | 5.65 | 3,842 | 17,875 | 79% |
| 21 | Lincoln | 7,268 | 4.89 | 1,978 | 9,246 | 79% |
| 22 | Liverpool | 9,121 | 5.89 | 2,856 | 11,978 | 76% |
| 23 | London | 37,011 | 10.26 | 17,001 | 54,012 | 69% |
| 24 | Manchester | 11,084 | 5.96 | 2,857 | 13,941 | 80% |
| 25 | Newcastle | 5,122 | 5.81 | 951 | 6,073 | 84% |
| 26 | Norwich | 8,588 | 7.06 | 2,005 | 10,594 | 81% |
| 27 | Oxford | 25,634 | 8.59 | 5,396 | 31,030 | 83% |
| 28 | Peterborough | 7,429 | 7.59 | 1,321 | 8,750 | 85% |
| 29 | Portsmouth | 5,703 | 5.99 | 1,878 | 7,581 | 75% |
| 30 | Ripon & Leeds | 6,103 | 6.43 | 1,671 | 7,774 | 79% |
| 31 | Rochester | 12,594 | 7.63 | 5,003 | 17,597 | 72% |
| 32 | St Albans | 14,804 | 6.81 | 3,983 | 18,787 | 79% |
| 33 | St Edms & Ipswich | 7,278 | 5.67 | 1,387 | 8,665 | 84% |
| 34 | Salisbury | 13,025 | 5.56 | 2,784 | 15,809 | 82% |
| 35 | Sheffield | 7,246 | 6.98 | 1,705 | 8,951 | 81% |
| 36 | Sodor & Man | 812 | 5.82 | 197 | 1,009 | 80% |
| 37 | Southwark | 20,134 | 8.18 | 7,340 | 27,474 | 73% |
| 38 | Southwell & Nottingham | 8,183 | 8.21 | 2,068 | 10,251 | 80% |
| 39 | Truro | 4,062 | 4.59 | 1,049 | 5,111 | 79% |
| 40 | Wakefield | 6,325 | 5.60 | 1,687 | 8,012 | 79% |
| 41 | Winchester | 13,275 | 6.41 | 2,935 | 16,210 | 82% |
| 42 | Worcester | 6,291 | 5.93 | 1,897 | 8,188 | 77% |
| 43 | York | 10,748 | 5.76 | 2,608 | 13,357 | 80% |
| Totals Province of Canterbury | | 333,461 | 6.93 | 94,426 | 427,887 | 78% |
| Totals Province of York | | 107,113 | 5.99 | 26,141 | 133,253 | 80% |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | 440,574 | 6.68 | 120,567 | 561,141 | 79% |

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 2005 was £6,812,604.

4. The total recurring income for the Diocese in Europe in 2004 was £7,048,000.

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 & Nottingham | 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% |
| Totals Province of Canterbury | | 319,928 | 6.82 | 90,252 | 410,179 | 78% |
| Totals Province of York | | 103,524 | 5.84 | 24,327 | 127,851 | 81% |
| Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | 423,452 | 6.55 | 114,579 | 538,031 | 79% |

Recurring expenditure 2005

| Ref. No. | Diocese | Charitable donations £ 000s | Church activities £ 000s | 2005 Fund-raising and church administration £ 000s | TOTAL recurring expenditure £ 000s | Charitable donations as percentage of expenditure |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1 | Bath & Wells | 1,525 | 12,807 | 1,130 | 15,462 | 10% |
| 2 | Birmingham | 655 | 9,503 | 1,406 | 11,564 | 6% |
| 3 | Blackburn | 762 | 12,313 | 688 | 13,763 | 6% |
| 4 | Bradford | 515 | 5,578 | 379 | 6,472 | 8% |
| 5 | Bristol | 1,022 | 8,346 | 622 | 9,989 | 10% |
| 6 | Canterbury | 785 | 9,762 | 873 | 11,419 | 7% |
| 7 | Carlisle | 535 | 6,722 | 295 | 7,552 | 7% |
| 8 | Chelmsford | 1,752 | 20,386 | 1,357 | 23,495 | 7% |
| 9 | Chester | 1,443 | 15,633 | 1,210 | 18,285 | 8% |
| 10 | Chichester | 2,056 | 18,671 | 1,632 | 22,359 | 9% |
| 11 | Coventry | 914 | 7,391 | 678 | 8,982 | 10% |
| 12 | Derby | 699 | 7,924 | 449 | 9,072 | 8% |
| 13 | Durham | 548 | 7,996 | 407 | 8,950 | 6% |
| 14 | Ely | 734 | 7,409 | 547 | 8,690 | 8% |
| 15 | Exeter | 1,000 | 12,569 | 648 | 14,218 | 7% |
| 16 | Gloucester | 1,008 | 9,482 | 681 | 11,170 | 9% |
| 17 | Guildford | 2,727 | 15,923 | 1,524 | 20,174 | 14% |
| 18 | Hereford | 473 | 5,068 | 237 | 5,779 | 8% |
| 19 | Leicester | 603 | 7,551 | 530 | 8,685 | 7% |
| 20 | Lichfield | 1,387 | 16,350 | 1,220 | 18,958 | 7% |
| 21 | Lincoln | 606 | 8,206 | 552 | 9,364 | 6% |
| 22 | Liverpool | 1,155 | 11,711 | 726 | 13,592 | 8% |
| 23 | London | 5,440 | 49,139 | 4,988 | 59,567 | 9% |
| 24 | Manchester | 1,008 | 12,893 | 779 | 14,680 | 7% |
| 25 | Newcastle | 644 | 5,972 | 267 | 6,882 | 9% |
| 26 | Norwich | 691 | 9,923 | 540 | 11,154 | 6% |
| 27 | Oxford | 3,597 | 27,522 | 2,384 | 33,504 | 11% |
| 28 | Peterborough | 690 | 8,287 | 405 | 9,382 | 7% |
| 29 | Portsmouth | 588 | 6,710 | 591 | 7,889 | 7% |
| 30 | Ripon & Leeds | 599 | 7,321 | 410 | 8,331 | 7% |
| 31 | Rochester | 2,195 | 14,730 | 2,956 | 19,881 | 11% |
| 32 | St. Albans | 2,031 | 16,297 | 1,186 | 19,514 | 10% |
| 33 | St. Edms & Ipswich | 683 | 8,097 | 478 | 9,258 | 7% |
| 34 | Salisbury | 1,265 | 13,596 | 1,034 | 15,895 | 8% |
| 35 | Sheffield | 1,124 | 9,120 | 531 | 10,774 | 10% |
| 36 | Sodor & Man | 71 | 915 | 19 | 1,004 | 7% |
| 37 | Southwark | 2,431 | 25,314 | 2,084 | 29,829 | 8% |
| 38 | Southwell & Nottingham | 773 | 8,812 | 720 | 10,305 | 8% |
| 39 | Truro | 302 | 5,037 | 221 | 5,560 | 5% |
| 40 | Wakefield | 586 | 7,946 | 385 | 8,916 | 7% |
| 41 | Winchester | 1,420 | 15,204 | 1,117 | 17,741 | 8% |
| 42 | Worcester | 585 | 7,339 | 450 | 8,374 | 7% |
| 43 | York | 1,176 | 12,241 | 908 | 14,325 | 8% |
| Totals Province of Canterbury | | 39,864 | 384,545 | 32,520 | 456,929 | 9% |
| Totals Province of York | | 10,938 | 125,170 | 7,724 | 143,832 | 8% |
| TOTALS CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | 50,802 | 509,715 | 40,244 | 600,761 | 8% |

Notes: 1. Figures for cathedrals are not included.

2. Explanations of composite items and totals are given in the Definitions.

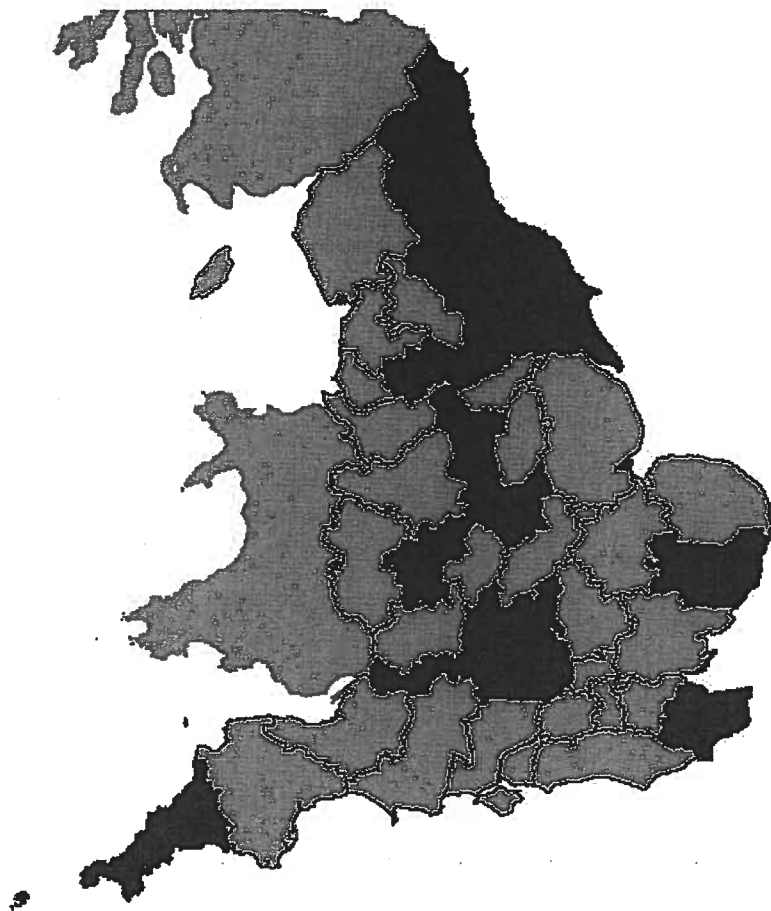
3. The total ordinary expenditure of the Diocese in Europe in 2005 was £6,634,413. charitable donations formed £495,919 (7.48 per cent) of this expenditure.

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Recurring expenditure 2004

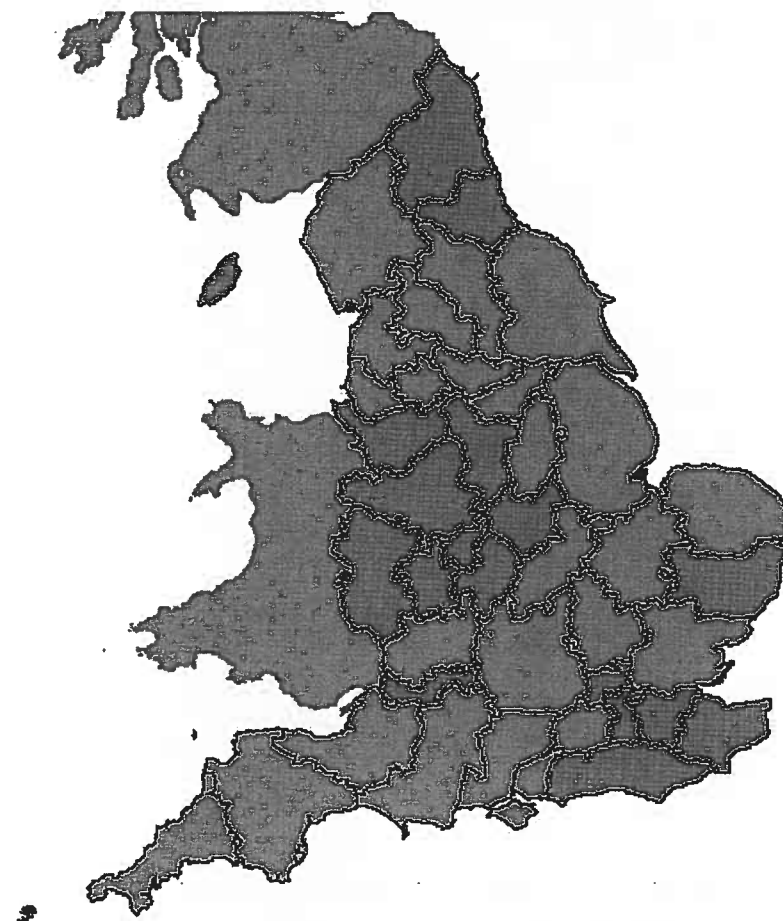
| Ref. No. | Diocese | Charitable donations £ 000s | Church activities £ 000s | 2004 Fund-raising and church administration £ 000s | TOTAL recurring expenditure £ 000s | Charitable donations as percentage of expenditure |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|--|
| 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 & Nottingham | 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% |
| Totals Province of Canterbury | | 35,607 | 363,695 | 31,558 | 430,861 | 8% |
| Totals Province of York | | 9,701 | 119,918 | 7,453 | 137,071 | 7% |
| TOTALS CHURCH OF ENGLAND | | 45,308 | 483,613 | 39,011 | 567,932 | 8% |

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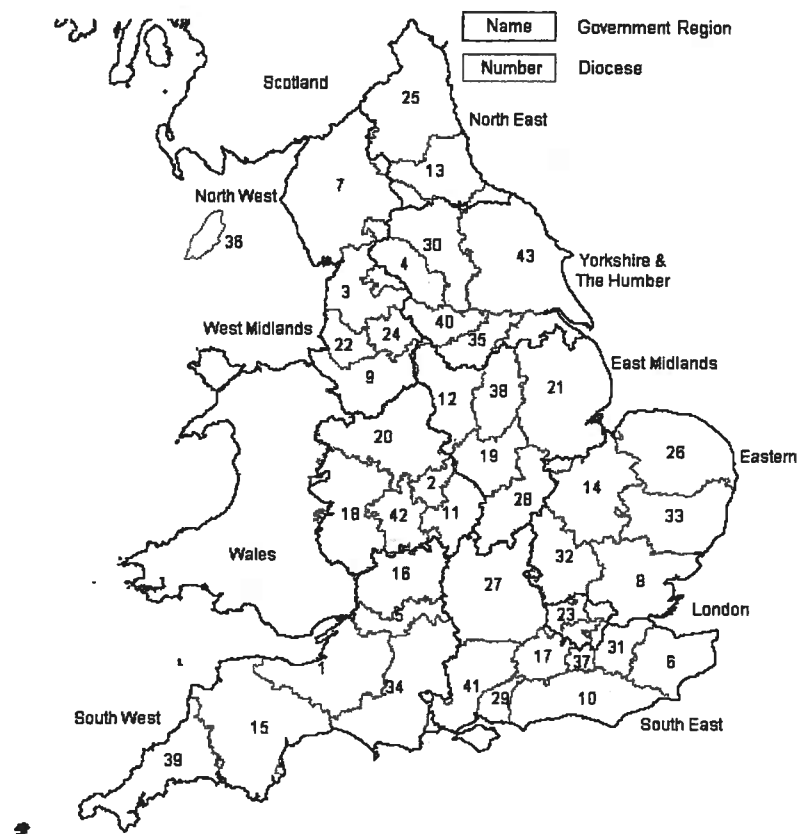
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■ English dioceses with increases in weekly and monthly church attendance among adults, children and young people over 2003 to 2005 (three years)

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.