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

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Introduction

Church Statistics 2006/7 continues to provide results from attendance and other affiliation measures collected by Church of England parishes and cathedrals since the turn of the millennium. These measures are designed to reflect modern day lifestyles and 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 the nation. Approaching half of the adult population regards itself as Anglican (Opinion Research Business national poll 2007). Church Statistics 2006/7 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 continues to be 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 have traditionally estimated as their "usual Sunday attendance". Examination of the attendance levels collated in this publication in 'All age church attendance 2000 to 2006' and 'Church attendance 2000 to 2006,' reveal a larger church and fairly static levels of church attendance. On average 1.2 million people attended church-based services of worship each week in 2006, 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 2006 a third, i.e. 14 dioceses, saw increases over two years in their all age church attendance levels as shown in the map 'All age church attendance 2004 - 2006'.

'Research towards fresh expressions of church' reveals that annual parochial church attendance statistics frequently do not include new forms of church or 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 which can be found at <http://www.cofe.anglican.org/info/statistics/churchstats2005/freshexpression0207.htm>

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 continue to challenge, and in the case of cathedrals reflected steadily increasing numbers throughout the year. On Christmas Day/Eve 2006 3 million people attended church and cathedral worship, while 1.5 million attended on Easter Day. The importance of these Christian festivals in people's lives is evident in that Christmas services attracted over twice the average weekly attendance of our parish churches and cathedrals. Figures collected in previous years were directly comparable.

Occasional offices

The church has traditionally monitored electoral roll and baptism levels, but from 2000 parishes and cathedrals has 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 over 400,000 occasional offices performed by their ministers in 2006. Funerals continue to account for half of these which is a significant pastoral load for many clergy. The table 'Parochial marriages and funerals 2006' shows that 42% 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. 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 almost 11%. This is projected to continue at a similar level with the net loss over the period 2007 to 2012 approaching 600 from a current total of 8,450. (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 264 in 2007. It is estimated to rise to 337 in 2008 and then to 339 in 2009. For the years 2010 to 2012 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' tables.

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 'Minority ethnic backgrounds by ministry appointment'.

Among those licensed as unpaid ministers attached to parishes, the number of non-stipendiary ministers continued to increase to 2,588 in 2007. In addition, half the diocese utilise ordained local ministers. The numbers have steadily increased and stood at 610 in 2007 compared to 578 in 2005 and 311 in 2000; thus there was a 96% increase in ordained local ministers between 2000 and 2007. Diocese benefit from a growing number of lay ministers. However across the country the number of licensed readers has decreased by almost 9% over the same period. In 2007 there were 7,962 licensed readers, fewer than the 8,057 in 2005 and 8,694 in 2000 (excluding readers with permission to officiate and active emeriti).

The number of women clergy, stipendiary and non-stipendiary, continues to rise. In 2007 there were 1,543 women in full-time stipendiary diocesan appointments compared with 1,466 in 2005 and 1,140 in 2000, generating a rise of over a third (36%) (these figures include the Diocese in Europe). Women make up more than one in five (23%) of stipendiary parochial clergy. Out of every nine incumbents one is a woman (12%). The equivalent figure for clergy of incumbent status is very nearly one in three clergy (33%). Of a total of 357 dignitaries in 2007, 32 were women, nine more than 2005 and twenty more than 2000. Women in non-stipendiary ministry in 2007 made up approaching a half (48%) of the total, and in ordained local ministry just over one half of the total (53%). For licensed readers the equivalent proportion is close to 49%.

The Church also benefits from the ministry of 230 Church Army evangelists, 496 professed members of religious communities, of whom 90 are ordained, and 1,225 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 253 non-stipendiary clergy minister within dioceses but outside the formal parochial system.

Since 1994 when all categories of licensed ministry were opened to men and women, the total number of those entering licensed ministry in the Church of England (clergy ordinations and reader admissions combined) has remained at similar levels, falling only slightly, (by 5%) from 1038 to 987 in 2007. Over the same period, the total number of ordinations has risen by over a third (36%) from 405 in 1994 to 552 in 2007 while the number of reader admissions correspondingly decreased by 31% from 633 in 1994 to 435 in 2007. In particular, the number of people ordained to stipendiary ministry has fallen by 16% from 316 in 1994 to 264 in 2007 compared to a three-fold increase in non-stipendiary ordinations (89 in 1994 to 288 in 2007). In addition, it is worth noting that just under half (48%) of those ordained in 2007 entered stipendiary ministry compared with over three quarters (78%) in 1994.

The average age of full-time stipendiary diocesan clergy is 51 years and one in five (21%) of full-time stipendiary diocesan clergy are aged 60 and over. Two-thirds (67%) are aged between 40 and 59 years, and 12% under 40. The average age of non-stipendiary diocesan clergy is 58 years while almost half (48%) of both non-stipendiary ministers (including OLM's) and licensed readers are aged 60 and over. The majority of the remaining half are in the 40 to 59 age group leaving just 4% of non-stipendiary ministers and 3% of readers are under 40.

The total number of recommendations for training for ministry was 595 in 2007, a similar number to recent years. The numbers of men and women recommended in 2007 were 306 and 289 respectively. Within these figures, the number recommended for ordained local ministry was 49 (19 men and 30 women), a decrease of 5 from the previous year.

Overall, there continued to be a greater number of candidates in training on theological courses (687) at the end of 2007 than were at theological colleges (665). Since the turn of the millennium the number on training courses has continued an upward trend - with an increase of 15% - and the number attending colleges has increased by 7%. Over the same time period the overall number in training for ordination (1,422 in 2000 then dropping to 1,308 in 2004) has now increased to 1,505 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 has fallen by a over a quarter (28%) since 2000 from 1,315 to 951 in 2007.

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 5% to £237 million. A total of £72 million was recovered from the Inland Revenue in respect of this giving. On average, before the recovery of tax, each gift was £8.64 per week as shown in the table 'Tax-efficient planned giving to PCCs: contributors, amounts and 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 115,000 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 and the reduction of 1.8% on the amount given in loose cash over the last year, corresponding to a decrease in giving of slightly over £1 million, would indicate this to be the case. Giving by Gift Aid has more than compensated for this and increased by nearly £12 million.

Income from other sources, such as donations, did not increase at such a high rate. The total income from all forms of donation (excluding grants and fundraising) increased by 4.5% and is now in excess of £457 million (including reclaimed tax).

It has long been felt that the Church should be able to encourage its people to leave legacies to the Church for its work in parishes and through its mission and voluntary societies. If the Church cannot talk positively about death, who can? Over £45 million was left to the parishes in 2006 – a steady increase in recent years and up on the decrease of 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 2007 by Opinion Research Business revealed that 85% 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 religious 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/info/statistics

where statistics will be updated throughout the year.

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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 2007.

Details of chaplains and other ministers working outside the parish framework can also be found in table Chaplaincy and other ministries 2007.

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 2006/07

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

Diocese ref. no.	Diocese		Population (000s) (2006)	Area (miles ²)	Population density (persons per miles ²)
1	Bath & Wells	C	892 (26)	1,614 (11)	552 (30)
2	Birmingham	C	1,424 (12)	292 (41)	4,877 (3)
3	Blackburn	Y	1,303 (14)	878 (27)	1,485 (15)
4	Bradford	Y	675 (36)	920 (26)	733 (27)
5	Bristol	C	920 (25)	474 (36)	1,942 (9)
6	Canterbury	C	858 (28)	970 (25)	884 (26)
7	Carlisle	Y	491 (41)	2,477 (4)	196 (42)
8	Chelmsford	C	2,785 (2)	1,531 (12)	1,819 (10)
9	Chester	Y	1,557 (8)	1,017 (22)	1,531 (14)
10	Chichester	C	1,527 (9)	1,459 (14)	1,047 (22)
11	Coventry	C	783 (33)	686 (30)	1,142 (20)
12	Derby	C	1,010 (21)	987 (23)	1,013 (24)
13	Durham	Y	1,455 (11)	987 (24)	1,475 (16)
14	Ely	C	675 (37)	1,507 (13)	448 (34)
15	Exeter	C	1,121 (18)	2,575 (3)	435 (35)
16	Gloucester	C	617 (36)	1,140 (20)	541 (31)
17	Guildford	C	964 (23)	538 (35)	1,791 (12)
18	Hereford	C	319 (42)	1,660 (10)	192 (43)
19	Leicester	C	924 (24)	835 (29)	1,107 (21)
20	Lichfield	C	1,965 (5)	1,744 (9)	1,144 (19)
21	Lincoln	C	1,004 (22)	2,673 (1)	375 (39)
22	Liverpool	Y	1,523 (10)	389 (39)	3,916 (5)
23	London	C	3,655 (1)	277 (42)	13,197 (1)
24	Manchester	Y	1,962 (6)	415 (37)	4,727 (4)
25	Newcastle	Y	778 (34)	2,110 (6)	369 (40)
26	Norwich	C	854 (29)	1,804 (8)	474 (33)
27	Oxford	C	2,170 (4)	2,221 (5)	977 (25)
28	Peterborough	C	828 (30)	1,149 (19)	720 (28)
29	Portsmouth	C	736 (35)	408 (38)	1,804 (11)
30	Ripon & Leeds	Y	812 (32)	1,359 (17)	597 (29)
31	Rochester	C	1,231 (16)	542 (34)	2,271 (8)
32	St. Albans	C	1,718 (7)	1,116 (21)	1,539 (13)
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	C	624 (38)	1,439 (15)	434 (36)
34	Salisbury	C	881 (27)	2,046 (7)	431 (37)
35	Sheffield	Y	1,189 (17)	576 (32)	2,063 (7)
36	Sodor & Man	Y	80 (43)	221 (43)	362 (41)
37	Southwark	C	2,485 (3)	317 (40)	7,871 (2)
38	Southwell & Nottingham	Y	1,064 (20)	847 (28)	1,256 (17)
39	Truro	C	527 (40)	1,390 (16)	379 (38)
40	Wakefield	Y	1,096 (19)	557 (33)	1,968 (8)
41	Winchester	C	1,267 (15)	1,216 (18)	1,042 (23)
42	Worcester	C	821 (31)	671 (31)	1,224 (18)
43	York	Y	1,397 (13)	2,661 (2)	525 (32)
Totals Province of Canterbury (C)			35,625	35,291	1,009
Totals Province of York (Y)			15,382	15,414	998
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND			51,007	50,705	1,006

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 2006 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.	Benefices	Parishes	Churches	Full Time stipendiary parochial clergy 2006 (men and women)	Parish	1000 Population
1	200 (12)	457 (6)	566 (9)	198 (13)	0.42 (35)	0.22 (3)
2	141 (28)	155 (40)	183 (40)	158 (22)	1.02 (3)	0.11 (43)
3	189 (17)	226 (28)	281 (30)	187 (17)	0.83 (9)	0.14 (24)
4	108 (42)	128 (42)	164 (42)	85 (41)	0.66 (21)	0.13 (38)
5	108 (41)	164 (38)	205 (39)	113 (37)	0.69 (19)	0.12 (40)
6	155 (24)	262 (24)	329 (24)	126 (32)	0.48 (31)	0.15 (23)
7	126 (35)	264 (22)	345 (20)	127 (30)	0.48 (30)	0.26 (1)
8	329 (2)	471 (5)	608 (5)	365 (2)	0.77 (11)	0.13 (30)
9	223 (8)	275 (21)	370 (18)	231 (8)	0.84 (8)	0.15 (22)
10	297 (3)	382 (12)	512 (10)	282 (5)	0.74 (14)	0.18 (12)
11	134 (31)	197 (32)	241 (34)	104 (38)	0.53 (27)	0.13 (29)
12	161 (22)	252 (25)	333 (23)	144 (24)	0.57 (25)	0.14 (28)
13	187 (16)	230 (27)	285 (28)	172 (19)	0.75 (13)	0.12 (41)
14	197 (13)	308 (17)	334 (22)	128 (29)	0.42 (37)	0.19 (10)
15	192 (15)	496 (4)	616 (4)	211 (11)	0.43 (34)	0.19 (11)
16	126 (35)	317 (16)	396 (16)	125 (33)	0.39 (38)	0.20 (7)
17	140 (29)	184 (38)	217 (38)	162 (21)	0.99 (4)	0.17 (13)
18	116 (38)	344 (14)	422 (13)	82 (42)	0.24 (43)	0.26 (2)
19	120 (37)	237 (26)	321 (25)	118 (35)	0.50 (29)	0.13 (35)
20	278 (5)	421 (10)	578 (7)	278 (6)	0.66 (22)	0.14 (28)
21	214 (10)	507 (3)	641 (2)	163 (20)	0.32 (40)	0.16 (16)
22	176 (20)	207 (31)	254 (33)	196 (14)	0.85 (6)	0.13 (34)
23	406 (1)	407 (11)	476 (12)	474 (1)	1.16 (1)	0.13 (32)
24	221 (9)	281 (20)	345 (20)	231 (8)	0.82 (10)	0.12 (42)
25	135 (30)	172 (36)	241 (34)	120 (34)	0.70 (18)	0.15 (20)
26	185 (19)	570 (2)	641 (2)	178 (18)	0.31 (41)	0.21 (5)
27	295 (4)	622 (1)	818 (1)	349 (3)	0.56 (26)	0.16 (17)
28	142 (27)	348 (13)	383 (17)	137 (25)	0.39 (39)	0.17 (15)
29	129 (33)	143 (41)	174 (41)	95 (40)	0.66 (20)	0.13 (33)
30	113 (39)	166 (37)	264 (32)	116 (36)	0.70 (17)	0.14 (25)
31	190 (16)	215 (30)	265 (31)	206 (12)	0.96 (5)	0.17 (14)
32	209 (11)	333 (15)	406 (15)	241 (7)	0.72 (16)	0.14 (27)
33	131 (32)	447 (9)	477 (11)	127 (30)	0.28 (42)	0.20 (6)
34	161 (22)	456 (8)	574 (8)	191 (15)	0.42 (36)	0.22 (4)
35	152 (25)	173 (35)	218 (37)	147 (23)	0.85 (7)	0.12 (39)
36	28 (43)	27 (43)	45 (43)	16 (43)	0.59 (24)	0.20 (8)
37	270 (6)	293 (19)	365 (19)	324 (4)	1.11 (2)	0.13 (31)
38	173 (21)	263 (23)	310 (26)	134 (27)	0.51 (28)	0.13 (37)
39	129 (33)	222 (29)	309 (27)	102 (38)	0.46 (33)	0.19 (9)
40	150 (26)	186 (33)	239 (36)	136 (26)	0.73 (15)	0.12 (38)
41	195 (14)	303 (18)	407 (14)	189 (16)	0.62 (23)	0.15 (21)
42	110 (40)	174 (34)	282 (29)	131 (28)	0.75 (12)	0.16 (18)
43	264 (7)	457 (7)	607 (6)	217 (10)	0.47 (32)	0.16 (19)
5,460		9,677	12,089	5,501	0.57	0.15
2,243		3,055	3,968	2,115	0.69	0.14
7,703		12,732	16,057	7,616	0.60	0.15

Area figures are calculated from material supplied by ONS and the Church Commissioners.
Benefices with parishes attached as listed in the Parish Register maintained by the Research and Statistics Dept as at 31 December 2007.
Parishes and churches are as listed in the Parish Register maintained by the Research and Statistics Dept As at 31 December 2007. Source: Church Commissioners. Does not include 292 part-timers.

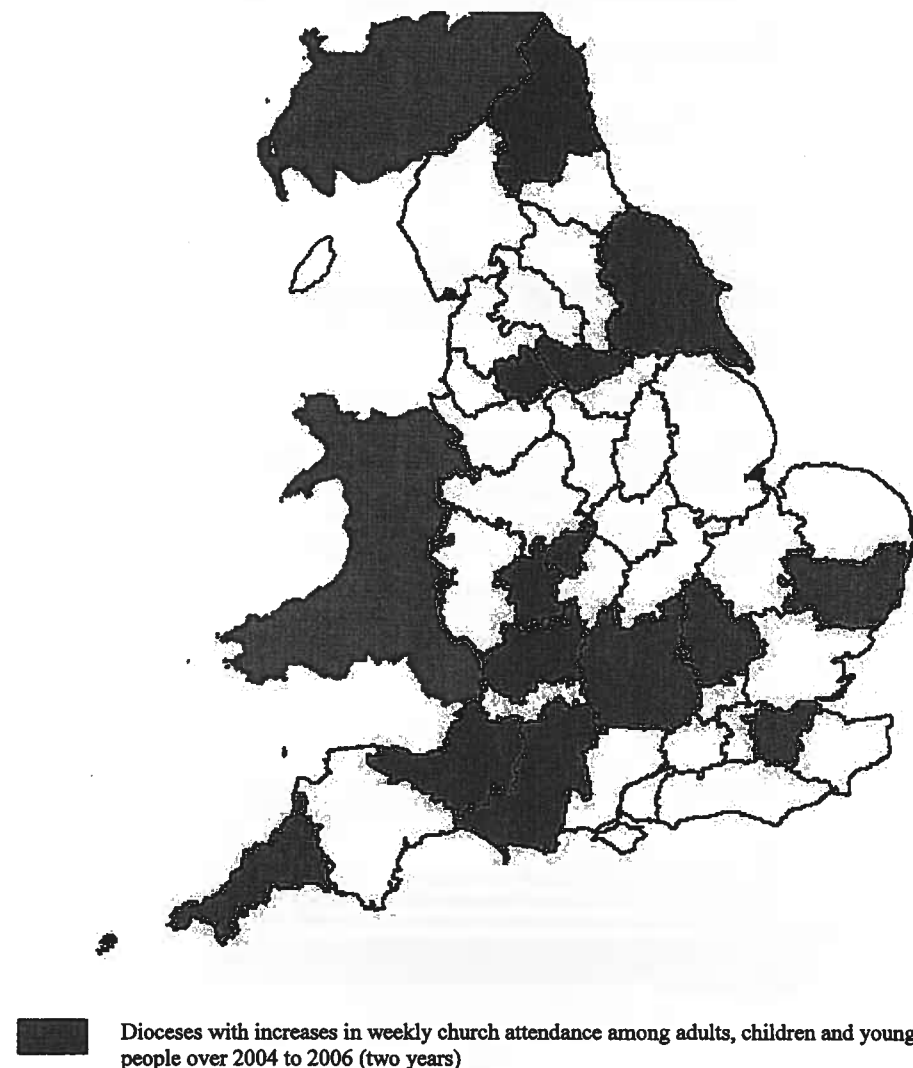
The Diocese in Europe is composed of 295 separate congregations.

Average weekly attendance 2006 and 2005 adults, children and young people

Ref. No.	Diocese	Total Attendances (Adults, children and young people)				Usual Sunday	
		Average Weekly	Average Sunday	Average Weekly	Average Sunday	2006	2005
		2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
1	Bath & Wells	28,100	25,500	24,400	22,400	22,200	22,300
2	Birmingham	20,100	20,200	17,200	17,100	16,100	15,600
3	Blackburn	32,400	34,300	27,000	28,100	23,200	23,800
4	Bradford	11,900	12,300	9,700	10,400	8,900	9,000
5	Bristol	17,600	18,600	15,700	15,700	13,500	14,100
6	Canterbury	24,300	25,800	20,300	20,900	18,000	18,000
7	Carlisle	17,100	17,400	14,500	14,600	11,500	11,800
8	Chelmsford	42,700	43,200	38,500	38,300	34,000	33,800
9	Chester	40,100	38,800	32,900	32,500	28,100	28,200
10	Chichester	46,800	47,500	39,600	39,300	36,000	35,900
11	Coventry	16,800	17,300	14,300	15,100	13,200	13,300
12	Derby	18,800	21,000	16,400	19,200	14,400	14,800
13	Durham	20,800	23,200	17,800	19,300	15,400	16,300
14	Ely	18,300	18,800	15,600	16,900	13,500	14,900
15	Exeter	27,900	28,100	24,500	24,100	23,900	23,600
16	Gloucester	22,800	20,600	19,400	17,100	16,500	18,700
17	Guildford	29,200	28,700	25,300	24,900	23,100	23,000
18	Hereford	12,800	12,800	11,100	11,100	8,500	8,700
19	Leicester	16,500	17,700	14,600	15,200	12,900	13,100
20	Lichfield	39,000	39,700	30,300	31,800	28,500	28,500
21	Lincoln	24,700	25,500	20,000	20,500	15,700	16,200
22	Liverpool	29,400	30,200	25,800	25,400	21,700	22,500
23	London	80,600	79,300	62,200	62,200	57,400	57,500
24	Manchester	34,900	34,500	29,400	29,000	25,900	26,000
25	Newcastle	15,200	15,600	12,600	13,300	11,100	11,600
26	Norwich	22,100	22,700	19,600	19,900	16,800	17,100
27	Oxford	59,000	60,600	50,800	52,900	44,800	46,500
28	Peterborough	20,800	21,500	17,500	18,100	15,400	15,400
29	Portsmouth	15,200	14,800	13,300	13,400	12,300	12,400
30	Ripon & Leeds	16,200	17,000	13,700	13,900	11,900	12,200
31	Rochester	31,100	32,000	26,300	27,300	23,800	24,400
32	St. Albans	39,400	38,700	31,000	31,500	27,400	27,700
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	20,700	20,800	19,000	18,200	16,300	15,900
34	Salisbury	34,700	32,500	28,600	27,800	24,700	24,100
35	Sheffield	19,100	20,700	15,600	17,200	13,500	14,700
36	Sodor & Man	2,800	2,700	2,300	2,300	1,800	1,800
37	Southwark	43,000	43,900	38,600	39,500	36,400	34,700
38	Southwell & Nottingham	18,700	18,800	15,800	16,000	14,000	14,200
39	Truro	14,500	14,500	12,000	12,300	10,800	10,500
40	Wakefield	18,600	18,200	16,200	15,500	13,500	13,300
41	Winchester	36,000	35,400	30,200	30,500	27,400	28,000
42	Worcester	17,800	17,600	14,200	14,700	12,300	12,700
43	York	32,600	32,400	27,300	26,000	23,700	22,700
44	Europe	12,100	12,300	11,500	11,400	10,800	10,900
Totals Province of Canterbury		854,000	858,000	722,000	730,000	646,000	651,900
Totals Province of York		310,000	316,000	261,000	264,000	224,000	228,000
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		1,163,000	1,174,000	983,000	993,000	871,000	880,000

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.

Church of England All Age Church Attendance 2004 – 2006



Parochial church attendance 2000 to 2006

Weekly church attendance

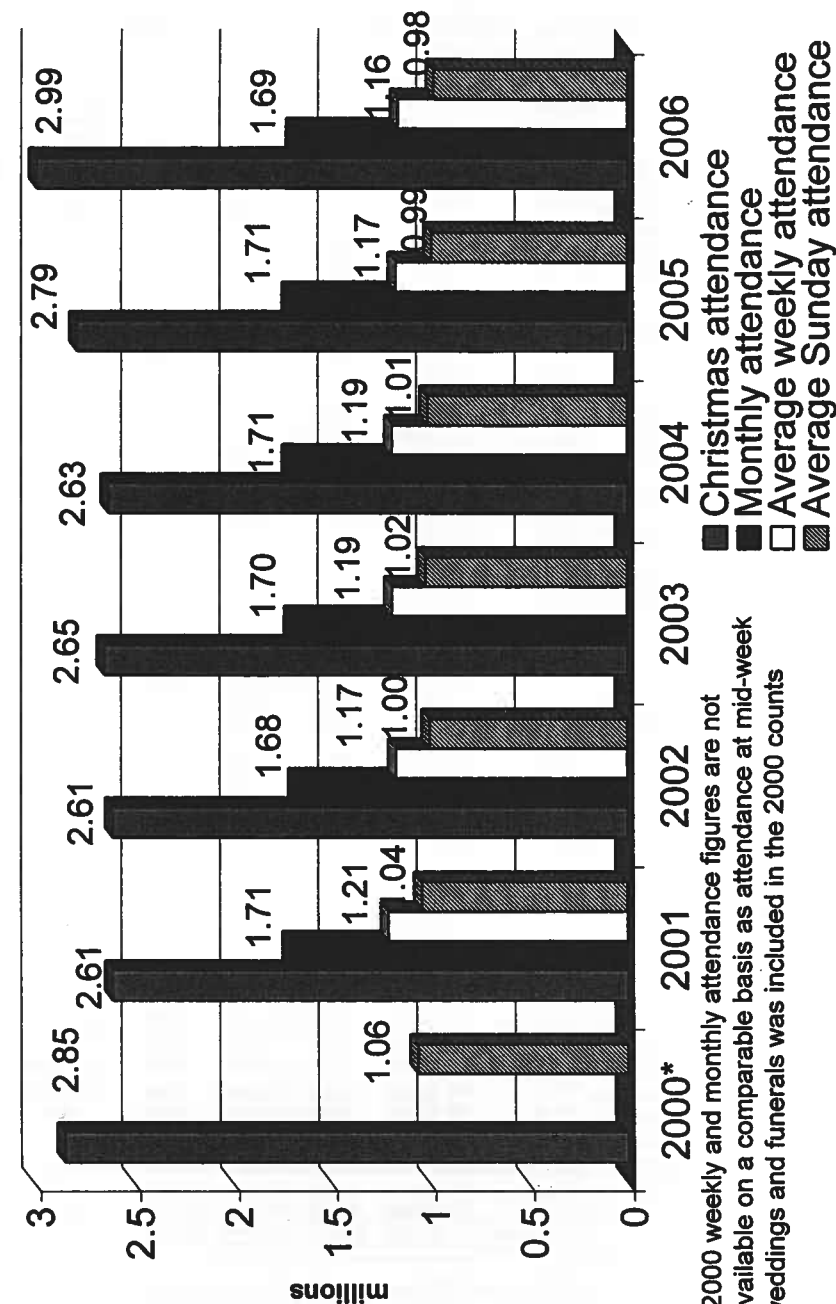
Year	Highest attendance 000s	Adult Average attendance 000s	Lowest attendance 000s	Weekly attendance Children and young people			Highest attendance 000s	All age Average attendance 000s	Lowest attendance 000s
				Highest attendance 000s	Average attendance 000s	Lowest attendance 000s			
2000 *	1,451	1,031	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
2006	1,294	937	690	442	228	103	1,694	1,163	812

Sunday church attendance

Year	Highest attendance 000s	Adult Average attendance 000s	Lowest attendance 000s	Sunday attendance 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	1,006	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
2006	1,123	828	622	262	155	84	1,361	983	722

- 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 2006



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

Average attendance 2006: adults, children and young people

Ref. No.	Diocese	Average attendances Weekly 2006		Sunday 2006		Usual Sunday attendance 2006	
		Adults	Children & young people	Adults	Children & young people	Adults	Children & young people
1	Bath & Wells	23,300	4,800	21,200	3,200	19,400	2,800
2	Birmingham	16,300	3,800	14,400	2,800	13,700	2,400
3	Blackburn	24,500	7,900	21,600	5,400	18,900	4,300
4	Bradford	9,300	2,600	8,400	1,400	7,700	1,200
5	Bristol	14,300	3,300	13,000	2,700	11,400	2,100
6	Canterbury	18,400	5,900	16,400	3,900	14,900	3,100
7	Carlisle	14,300	2,900	12,800	1,700	10,400	1,200
8	Chelmsford	34,600	7,800	31,900	6,600	28,500	5,500
9	Chester	31,800	8,200	27,700	5,300	23,700	4,400
10	Chichester	38,300	8,500	33,700	5,900	30,700	5,200
11	Coventry	13,300	3,500	12,000	2,300	11,100	2,100
12	Derby	15,400	3,400	13,900	2,500	12,500	2,000
13	Durham	17,800	3,000	15,500	2,300	13,500	1,900
14	Ely	15,000	3,300	13,500	2,200	11,600	1,900
15	Exeter	24,100	3,700	21,800	2,700	21,100	2,800
16	Gloucester	18,700	4,200	16,800	2,600	14,400	2,100
17	Guildford	22,500	6,700	20,300	5,000	18,800	4,200
18	Hereford	11,100	1,700	10,000	1,000	7,500	900
19	Leicester	14,000	2,800	12,400	2,200	11,100	1,800
20	Lichfield	30,200	8,800	28,000	4,300	24,600	3,900
21	Lincoln	20,500	4,200	17,700	2,300	13,900	1,800
22	Liverpool	23,200	6,300	20,900	4,700	18,100	3,600
23	London	62,900	17,700	51,000	11,200	46,800	10,600
24	Manchester	26,000	8,800	23,200	6,200	20,500	5,400
25	Newcastle	12,900	2,300	11,000	1,600	9,800	1,300
26	Norwich	21,500	2,800	17,900	1,700	15,300	1,500
27	Oxford	47,500	11,800	42,400	8,300	37,400	7,400
28	Peterborough	16,500	4,300	14,500	2,900	12,700	2,700
29	Portsmouth	12,500	2,700	11,300	2,000	10,500	1,800
30	Ripon & Leeds	13,300	2,800	11,600	2,100	10,200	1,800
31	Rochester	23,600	7,600	21,200	5,100	19,300	4,500
32	St. Albans	28,900	9,400	25,700	5,300	22,700	4,600
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	17,800	2,900	16,500	2,400	14,300	2,000
34	Salisbury	27,600	7,100	24,600	3,900	21,300	3,400
35	Sheffield	15,300	3,800	13,100	2,500	11,500	2,000
36	Sodor & Man	2,300	500	1,900	300	1,500	300
37	Southwark	32,500	10,500	30,000	8,500	28,400	8,000
38	Southwell & Nottingham	15,300	3,400	13,400	2,400	11,800	2,200
39	Truro	12,700	1,800	10,900	1,100	9,800	1,000
40	Wakefield	15,400	3,200	13,800	2,400	11,800	1,800
41	Winchester	28,800	7,200	25,500	4,700	23,200	4,200
42	Worcester	14,100	3,500	12,200	1,900	10,800	1,600
43	York	27,100	5,500	23,600	3,700	21,000	2,800
44	Europe	10,600	1,500	10,000	1,500	9,300	1,500
Totals Province of Canterbury		688,400	167,000	609,000	113,000	547,000	99,400
Totals Province of York		248,600	61,100	219,000	42,000	190,400	34,000
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		937,000	228,100	828,000	155,000	737,400	133,400

Comparable figures for 2005:

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	36,000
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND	942,000	232,000	836,000	158,000	743,000	137,000

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.

Easter and Christmas 2006

Ref. No.	Diocese	Easter Day attendance ¹	Easter Day communicants ¹	Christmas Day/Eve attendance	Christmas Day/Eve communicants
1	Bath & Wells	43,800	32,500	85,100	39,200
2	Birmingham	22,700	17,100	46,200	19,600
3	Blackburn	37,400	28,500	58,900	31,300
4	Bradford	13,900	11,000	27,100	11,800
5	Bristol	22,300	15,900	49,700	20,800
6	Canterbury	31,900	21,200	76,300	25,800
7	Carlisle	23,700	17,600	43,700	18,200
8	Chelmsford	58,200	40,700	127,100	45,700
9	Chester	45,100	32,000	89,500	38,600
10	Chichester	67,300	47,400	143,500	55,600
11	Coventry	21,300	15,300	50,100	19,600
12	Derby	23,400	17,000	52,600	19,500
13	Durham	25,100	18,700	43,700	19,300
14	Ely	23,300	16,800	54,300	20,800
15	Exeter	48,900	36,300	93,000	43,400
16	Gloucester	24,600	22,500	52,400	25,800
17	Guildford	40,900	27,100	98,100	34,500
18	Hereford	18,900	14,200	35,700	17,100
19	Leicester	21,300	15,400	45,500	18,700
20	Lichfield	46,300	35,400	95,300	44,300
21	Lincoln	24,000	18,200	56,400	25,200
22	Liverpool	32,300	24,300	50,200	26,500
23	London	86,100	55,800	134,300	61,300
24	Manchester	36,100	28,000	51,400	28,600
25	Newcastle	20,000	14,300	44,700	14,700
26	Norwich	32,600	23,700	66,600	26,400
27	Oxford	76,200	55,900	176,100	70,200
28	Peterborough	25,700	18,800	58,000	23,000
29	Portsmouth	23,100	17,400	50,800	20,500
30	Ripon & Leeds	20,400	14,700	40,500	18,100
31	Rochester	37,900	25,000	86,200	30,500
32	St. Albans	48,200	33,400	113,100	43,900
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	29,900	22,100	59,400	24,600
34	Salisbury	52,500	36,300	93,500	44,600
35	Sheffield	20,600	15,100	38,900	15,800
36	Sodor & Man	3,400	2,400	6,000	2,800
37	Southwark	56,300	39,800	101,700	46,200
38	Southwell & Nottingham	21,800	15,700	44,100	18,700
39	Truro	25,000	18,300	43,500	18,900
40	Wakefield	22,200	16,300	43,300	18,000
41	Winchester	49,300	33,900	105,000	42,600
42	Worcester	21,900	16,400	47,600	19,700
43	York	40,100	29,300	91,500	34,400
44	Europe	18,800	14,300	23,600	13,700
Totals Province of Canterbury		1,122,600	804,100	2,320,700	961,600
Totals Province of York		362,100	267,700	673,400	296,800
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		1,484,700	1,071,900	2,994,100	1,258,300

Comparable figures for 2005:

Totals Province of Canterbury	1,070,200	781,400	2,160,300	920,400
Totals Province of York	347,400	257,600	625,500	287,300
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND	1,417,600	1,039,000	2,785,800	1,207,700

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

Parochial baptisms and thanksgivings 2006

Ref. No.	Diocese	Live births	Baptisms			Thanksgivings		Baptisms and Thanksgivings Total
			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	9,758	1,900	195	770	170	55 35	2,930
2	Birmingham	21,133	1,350	64	860	190	60 25	2,485
3	Blackburn	15,567	2,840	182	980	180	70 30	4,080
4	Bradford	10,127	980	97	300	70	85 15	1,450
5	Bristol	11,317	1,380	122	610	120	75 20	2,205
6	Canterbury	9,861	1,680	170	960	230	70 40	2,980
7	Carlisle	4,870	1,830	376	340	70	25 0	2,265
8	Chelmsford	38,932	3,140	81	1,770	540	320 150	5,920
9	Chester	18,006	3,500	194	1,180	190	235 70	5,175
10	Chichester	16,526	2,570	156	1,200	260	110 40	4,180
11	Coventry	9,769	1,210	124	570	200	110 60	2,150
12	Derby	11,517	1,750	152	590	130	105 30	2,605
13	Durham	16,732	3,790	227	950	170	160 20	5,090
14	Ely	7,786	1,250	161	550	140	70 25	2,035
15	Exeter	11,095	2,190	197	910	220	60 35	3,415
16	Gloucester	6,658	1,330	200	620	220	80 15	2,265
17	Guildford	11,707	1,830	156	940	180	55 15	3,020
18	Hereford	3,065	980	320	240	80	25 5	1,330
19	Leicester	11,404	1,190	104	530	180	20 10	1,930
20	Lichfield	24,119	4,210	175	1,730	410	260 75	6,685
21	Lincoln	10,463	3,060	292	880	180	40 5	4,145
22	Liverpool	17,824	3,200	180	1,310	220	105 45	4,880
23	London	58,089	2,780	48	1,920	710	100 45	5,555
24	Manchester	27,691	3,410	123	1,420	290	255 85	5,480
25	Newcastle	8,498	1,850	194	480	100	15 0	2,225
26	Norwich	8,694	1,510	174	590	130	30 10	2,270
27	Oxford	28,671	4,160	145	1,830	430	155 65	6,640
28	Peterborough	10,914	1,480	136	720	160	40 15	2,415
29	Portsmouth	8,107	1,130	139	570	130	35 15	1,880
30	Ripon & Leeds	9,437	1,490	158	500	120	35 5	2,150
31	Rochester	15,383	1,820	118	1,090	250	345 95	3,600
32	St. Albans	22,762	2,460	108	1,290	340	85 15	4,190
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	6,921	1,180	170	510	150	40 20	1,900
34	Salisbury	8,915	2,050	230	840	170	70 25	3,155
35	Sheffield	14,378	2,580	179	910	270	370 80	4,210
36	Sodor & Man	905	210	232	70	10	0 0	290
37	Southwark	40,208	2,420	60	1,660	430	110 45	4,665
38	Southwell & Nottingham	12,327	1,500	122	700	220	50 15	2,485
39	Truro	5,181	1,030	199	340	80	15 10	1,475
40	Wakefield	14,024	2,190	156	920	220	200 35	3,565
41	Winchester	14,230	2,770	195	1,080	240	90 15	4,195
42	Worcester	9,327	1,850	198	710	160	95 40	2,855
43	York	15,536	3,690	238	1,100	290	155 40	5,275
44	Europe		360	-	170	90	25 10	655
Totals Province of Canterbury		452,514	58,020	128	27,030	6,920	2,760 1,010	95,730
Totals Province of York		185,924	32,860	177	11,140	2,400	1,760 440	48,600
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		638,438	90,880	142	38,170	9,320	4,510 1,450	144,330

Comparable figures for 2005:

Totals Province of Canterbury	435,679	60,000	138	27,500	6,900	2,900	1,100	98,400
Totals Province of York	179,868	33,000	183	11,100	2,300	2,000	600	48,900
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND	615,547	93,000	151	38,600	9,100	4,900	1,700	147,300

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).

Confirmations 2006

Ref. No.	Diocese	Services	Males	Females	Totals
1	Bath and Wells	47	251	363	614
2	Birmingham	53	159	276	435
3	Blackburn	77	648	832	1480
4	Bradford	33	82	121	203
5	Bristol	26	147	208	355
6	Canterbury	38	229	488	717
7	Carlisle	63	167	263	430
8	Chelmsford	85	432	771	1203
9	Chester	93	294	485	779
10	Chichester	93	462	582	1044
11	Coventry	10	139	212	351
12	Derby	42	184	292	476
13	Durham	47	210	331	541
14	Ely	44	143	219	362
15	Exeter	60	270	400	670
16	Gloucester	32	104	216	320
17	Guildford	41	299	458	757
18	Hereford	37	136	171	307
19	Leicester	10	133	202	335
20	Lichfield	112	448	667	1115
21	Lincoln	47	207	320	527
22	Liverpool	84	428	723	1151
23	London	229	790	1172	1962
24	Manchester	91	518	809	1327
25	Newcastle	57	107	190	297
26	Norwich	38	149	213	362
27	Oxford	138	717	842	1559
28	Peterborough	46	255	308	563
29	Portsmouth	13	86	122	208
30	Ripon & Leeds	58	193	281	474
31	Rochester	81	383	630	1013
32	St. Albans	76	374	545	919
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	35	137	228	365
34	Salisbury	32	358	419	777
35	Sheffield	40	162	282	444
36	Sodor & Man	11	28	36	64
37	Southwark	89	547	883	1430
38	Southwell	23	167	289	456
39	Truro	53	111	183	294
40	Wakefield	75	148	243	391
41	Winchester	100	371	431	802
42	Worcester	47	157	249	406
43	York	125	283	479	762
44	Europe	46	155	178	333
Totals Province of Canterbury		1800	8333	12248	20581
Totals Province of York		877	3435	5364	8799
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		2677	11768	17612	29380

Comparable figures for 2005:

Totals Province of Canterbury	1744	8266	12608	20874
Totals Province of York	827	3587	5372	8959
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND	2571	11853	17980	29833

Note: Confirmations in the Armed Forces are not included.

Parochial church electoral rolls

Church Electoral Rolls					
Ref. No.	Diocese	2006	2005	2002 ¹	1996 ¹
1	Bath & Wells	39,500	39,000	38,000	42,700
2	Birmingham	19,100	18,900	18,200	19,300
3	Blackburn	35,800	35,800	34,300	37,400
4	Bradford	12,100	12,200	12,300	12,700
5	Bristol	17,000	17,000	16,800	19,000
6	Canterbury	22,900	22,300	21,000	21,000
7	Carlisle	21,800	22,000	21,600	24,900
8	Chelmsford	51,100	50,100	48,600	50,800
9	Chester	49,400	48,700	45,700	48,600
10	Chichester	56,700	55,700	51,800	58,200
11	Coventry	17,300	16,900	16,300	17,700
12	Derby	20,600	20,100	20,700	20,100
13	Durham	23,500	24,900	24,000	27,400
14	Ely	18,500	19,500	19,100	20,900
15	Exeter	32,100	32,200	30,500	33,900
16	Gloucester	22,500	24,100	23,600	26,300
17	Guildford	30,500	30,800	29,500	30,800
18	Hereford	18,100	18,800	18,100	18,800
19	Leicester	17,900	17,700	17,000	16,100
20	Lichfield	48,200	47,800	45,000	52,200
21	Lincoln	27,400	28,600	27,800	31,300
22	Liverpool	29,300	29,800	28,800	32,500
23	London	63,800	69,400	59,600	52,500
24	Manchester	35,700	35,800	34,500	38,000
25	Newcastle	17,000	16,900	16,700	17,500
26	Norwich	23,600	23,400	23,900	25,900
27	Oxford	57,900	57,400	54,600	60,600
28	Peterborough	19,000	18,800	18,000	19,500
29	Portsmouth	18,500	18,300	17,500	18,000
30	Ripon & Leeds	17,700	18,200	17,600	19,300
31	Rochester	31,600	31,700	29,900	31,300
32	St. Albans	42,100	41,800	39,400	43,100
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	25,200	24,700	24,100	25,300
34	Salisbury	43,600	45,100	42,500	45,900
35	Sheffield	20,600	20,000	18,600	20,700
36	Sodor & Man	2,800	2,700	2,400	2,800
37	Southwark	46,200	47,300	44,200	45,400
38	Southwell & Nottingham	19,500	19,200	18,300	18,700
39	Truro	17,500	17,000	16,900	17,600
40	Wakefield	21,600	21,700	20,300	23,200
41	Winchester	41,200	39,800	38,500	42,100
42	Worcester	20,400	20,400	20,300	22,400
43	York	37,900	35,900	35,000	38,200
44	Europe	10,800	10,400	9,300	N/A
Totals Province of Canterbury		921,000	925,000	880,300	929,000
Totals Province of York		345,000	344,000	330,000	362,000
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		1,266,000	1,269,000	1,210,000	1,290,400

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

Parochial Easter and Christmas comparisons 1922 to 2006

Year	Estimated mid-year adult pop* 000s	Easter Day		Christmas Day/Eve			
		attendance 000s	communicants 000s	communicant rates per 1000 adult pop*	attendance 000s	communicants 000s	communicant rates per 1000 adult pop*
1922	25,951	Figures not available	2,294	88	Figures not available	Figures not available	Figures not available
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	1,626	1,163	29	2,852	1,366	34
2001	39,475	1,593	1,135	29	2,608	1,228	31
2002	39,927	1,473	1,059	27	2,607	1,215	30
2003	40,246	1,504	1,078	27	2,653	1,200	30
2004	40,537	1,513	1,095	27	2,629	1,164	29
2005	40,913	1,418	1,019	25	2,786	1,208	30
2006	41,290	1,485	1,072	26	2,994	1,258	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

Parochial comparisons 1900 to 2006

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	888	564	650	Figures not available		575	Figures not available		
1910	831	573	690	"	"	589	"	"	"
1920	891	604	678	"	"	615	"	"	"
1930	607	424	699	"	"	434	"	"	"
1940	570	365	640	"	"	375	"	"	"
1950	657	441	671	"	"	450	"	"	"
1960	744	412	554	"	"	422	"	"	"
1970	745	347	466	"	"	355	"	"	"
1980	621	226	364	"	"	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	250	37	8	206	"	"	"
1994	632	157	248	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	213	43	10	179	"	"	"
2000	576	114	198	38	8	161	6	1	7
2001	566	107	189	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	616	93	151	39	9	141	5	2	7
2006	638	91	143	38	9	138	5	1	6

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 2006

Year	Parochial funerals	Number of deaths	Funerals as per cent of deaths
2000	232,600	501,300	46%
2001	228,000	496,100	46%
2002	224,800	499,100	45%
2003	227,100	503,400	45%
2004	212,500	481,500	44%
2005	207,200	481,800	43%
2006	199,300	472,700	42%

Note: The number of deaths are estimates based on Population Trends, Office for National Statistics

Confirmations

Year	Males 000s	Females 000s	Total 000s	Year	Males 000s	Females 000s	Total 000s
1900	73	108	181	1996	17	26	43
1910	95	132	227	1997**	16	25	41
1920	83	116	199	1998**	16	24	40
1930	84	112	197	1999**	14	23	37
1940	65	79	144	2000**	14	22	36
1950	60	82	142	2001**	13	20	33
1960	78	113	191	2002**	13	20	33
1970	45	68	113	2003**	13	19	32
1980	37	61	98	2004**	12	18	30
1990	23	37	60	2005**	12	18	30
1991	21	34	55	2006**	12	18	29
1992	22	36	57				
1993	20	32	52				
1994	18	30	48				
1995	17	27	44				

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	Figures not available		
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 #	228	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
2006**	1,266	133	737	871

Notes:

1. Before 1957 the minimum age for inclusion on 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 2006 include the Diocese in Europe.

Parochial marriages and funerals 2006

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		
1	Bath & Wells	1,460	120	1,580	2,520	1,940	4,460	52%
2	Birmingham	1,080	40	1,120	1,390	4,080	5,470	42%
3	Blackburn	1,120	90	1,210	2,370	2,390	4,760	35%
4	Bradford	570	30	600	940	1,010	1,950	31%
5	Bristol	950	70	1,020	1,170	1,840	3,010	38%
6	Canterbury	1,240	100	1,340	1,500	2,670	4,170	46%
7	Carlisle	800	80	880	1,950	1,050	3,000	56%
8	Chelmsford	2,450	180	2,630	3,120	5,970	9,090	37%
9	Chester	1,720	80	1,780	3,670	2,940	6,610	42%
10	Chichester	1,760	180	1,940	2,520	3,930	6,450	37%
11	Coventry	970	80	1,050	1,900	1,510	3,410	45%
12	Derby	1,160	90	1,250	2,690	1,920	4,610	45%
13	Durham	1,180	60	1,240	3,990	2,630	6,620	43%
14	Ely	870	70	940	1,630	1,320	2,950	51%
15	Exeter	1,490	180	1,670	2,930	2,380	5,310	44%
16	Gloucester	980	90	1,050	1,860	1,220	3,080	51%
17	Guildford	1,240	70	1,310	1,360	1,880	3,220	40%
18	Hereford	660	60	720	1,370	690	2,060	62%
19	Leicester	1,030	70	1,100	2,070	1,260	3,330	40%
20	Lichfield	2,330	150	2,480	5,930	4,560	10,490	52%
21	Lincoln	1,530	110	1,640	2,820	2,280	5,100	47%
22	Liverpool	1,190	70	1,260	3,760	2,050	5,810	37%
23	London	1,580	190	1,770	1,510	3,130	4,640	20%
24	Manchester	1,390	90	1,480	2,680	3,430	6,110	32%
25	Newcastle	650	80	730	1,230	2,070	3,300	40%
26	Norwich	1,150	90	1,240	2,500	2,670	5,170	56%
27	Oxford	2,840	240	3,080	3,710	4,340	8,050	49%
28	Peterborough	1,030	100	1,130	1,640	970	2,610	37%
29	Portsmouth	920	80	1,000	1,200	1,910	3,110	42%
30	Ripon & Leeds	850	80	930	1,400	1,320	2,720	38%
31	Rochester	1,130	100	1,230	1,620	4,130	5,750	55%
32	St. Albans	1,720	120	1,840	2,600	3,810	6,410	45%
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	980	90	1,070	1,920	1,260	3,180	53%
34	Salisbury	1,420	140	1,560	2,370	1,620	3,990	43%
35	Sheffield	1,230	90	1,320	2,810	3,700	6,510	57%
36	Sodor & Man	130	20	150	260	180	440	57%
37	Southwark	1,550	100	1,650	1,300	3,900	5,200	29%
38	Southwell & Nottingham	1,260	90	1,350	2,390	2,390	4,780	47%
39	Truro	860	90	950	1,600	680	2,280	40%
40	Wakefield	1,000	70	1,070	2,230	2,030	4,260	40%
41	Winchester	1,830	160	1,990	2,330	2,340	4,670	40%
42	Worcester	1,170	80	1,250	2,030	1,870	3,900	49%
43	York	1,690	130	1,820	3,200	3,280	6,480	46%
44	Europe	200	370	570	240	510	750	-
Totals Province of Canterbury		39,560	3,610	43,170	63,350	72,570	135,920	43%
Totals Province of York		14,780	1,040	15,820	32,880	30,470	63,350	41%
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		54,340	4,650	58,990	96,230	103,040	199,270	42%
Comparable figures for 2005:								
Totals Province of Canterbury		41,470	4,020	45,490	65,380	75,650	141,010	43%
Totals Province of York		15,740	1,120	16,860	34,070	32,160	66,270	42%
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		57,210	5,140	62,350	99,450	107,810	207,280	43%

Notes: Figures for cathedrals are included.

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

Total marriages in England 1982 to 2005

Year	Number of marriages solemnized				Marriages solemnized in Church of England	All Christian marriages	
	Church of England *	All Christian	All religious ceremonies	All marriages	as a proportion per 1,000 marriages		
					With religious ceremonies	All marriages	
1982	110,511	164,885	166,305	323,137	665	342	510
1985	110,121	166,846	166,330	327,241	662	337	510
1990	109,369	161,756	163,634	312,712	668	350	517
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	238,203	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	79,608	82,310	258,185	704	224	308
2005	57,130	73,924	79,674	233,827	717	244	316

Notes: * 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 2006

Year	All marriages	All first** marriages	First marriages as a % of all first marriages	Church of England / Church in Wales first marriages		All religious first marriages	
				number	as a % of all first marriages	number	as a % of all first marriages
1982	342,166	220,427	64%	112,522	51%	152,639	69%
1985	346,389	221,927	64%	110,749	50%	151,803	68%
1990	331,150	209,043	63%	106,597	51%	143,824	69%
1995	283,012	166,418	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%	85,878	55%
1998	267,303	156,539	59%	61,194	39%	83,863	54%
1999	263,515	155,027	59%	58,530	38%	80,783	52%
2000	267,961	156,140	58%	56,137	36%	76,983	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	247,805	148,405	60%	N/A	N/A	67,463	45%
2006***	236,980	144,120	61%	N/A	N/A	63,410	44%

Sources: Marriage Divorce and Adoption Statistics, 2005, Crown Copyright 2008, and earlier editions, and Population Trends Summer 2008, The Stationery Office. Crown Copyright material is reproduced under Class Licence Number C01W0000297 with the permission of the Controller of HMSO and the Queen's Printer for Scotland.

Notes: 1. N/A = not available. 2003 is the latest year for which full data are available.
2. ** first marriage = marriage between single people.
3. The 2005 figures shown are final figures and replace the provisional figures shown in the previous edition.
4. *** The 2006 figures are provisional. Provisional statistics for 2006 show 236,980 marriages in England and Wales, of which 57,070 (24%) were Church of England/Church in Wales marriages and 79,490 (34%) were marriages with religious ceremonies

Church Schools 1990 - 2007

Source: Department for Children, Schools and Families

	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
1995	4,614	13,937	24.9%	204	3,410	5.6%	22,165
2000	4,540	13,618	25.0%	195	3,355	5.5%	21,708
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
2007	4,441	12,920	25.6%	205	3,194	6.0%	20,760

Number of pupils

1990	668,890	3,190,550	17.3%	138,260	2,724,360	4.8%	6,722,060
1995	731,070	3,427,950	17.6%	143,870	2,848,990	4.8%	7,151,880
2000	774,430	3,503,690	18.1%	150,460	3,031,350	4.7%	7,459,930
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
2007	767,320	3,340,350	18.7%	175,310	3,146,220	5.3%	7,429,210

The following tables show the number of schools by their religious character in 2007 and the number and percentage of pupils attending these schools.

The secondary schools table illustrates that 82.3% of schools have no religious character, 10.1% are Roman Catholic, 8.0% are Church of England, 1.2% have another Christian denomination and the remaining 0.4% are Jewish, Muslim or another faith. The percentages of pupils who attend these schools are broadly similar to the percentages of schools.

But the table for primary school pupils shows that whilst 64% of schools have no religious faith a disproportionately high proportion, 70.8% of pupils attend them. Furthermore, 25.6% of primary schools are Church of England, but only 18.7% of pupils attend them.

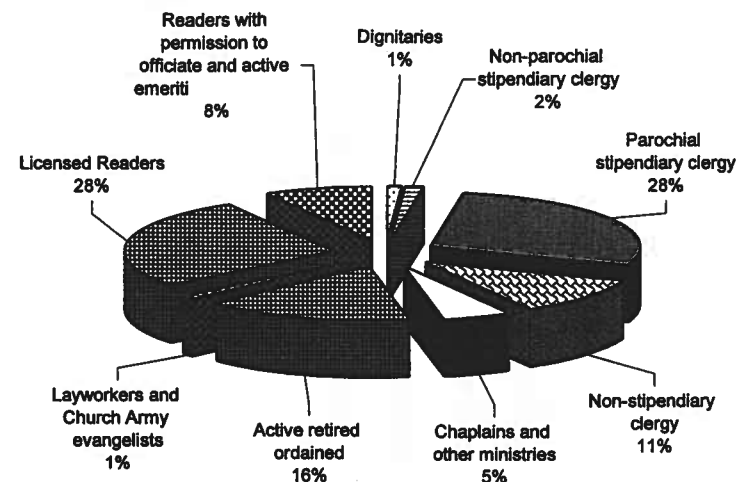
Schools by religious character 2007

	No religious character	Church of England	Roman Catholic	Other Christian	Other Faiths	Total
Secondary						
Number of schools	2,796	205	343	41	14	3,399
Percentage of schools	82.3%	6.0%	10.1%	1.2%	0.4%	100%
Number of pupils	2,782,443	175,313	318,591	37,114	8,073	3,321,534
Percentage of pupils	83.8%	5.3%	9.6%	1.1%	0.2%	100%
Primary						
Number of schools	11,106	4,441	1,696	84	34	17,361
Percentage of schools	64.0%	25.6%	9.8%	0.4%	0.2%	100%
Number of pupils	2,909,512	767,323	404,354	16,023	10,464	4,107,676
Percentage of pupils	70.8%	18.7%	9.8%	0.4%	0.2%	100%

Notes: 1. Middle schools have been merged into either Primary or Secondary categories as appropriate.

2. Pupil numbers are FTE.

Church of England licensed ministries 2007



Licensed stipendiary clergy	8,808	Active retired ordained	4,600
Licensed non-stipendiary clergy incl. OLM	3,198	Licensed Readers	7,962
Chaplains and other ministries	1,569	Readers with permission to officiate and active emeriti	2,382
Licensed layworkers and Church Army evangelists	387		

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. Pension Board records indicate a total of 8,883 retired stipendiary clergy.

Summary of diocesan licensed ministers 2007

Ref. No.	Diocese		Full-time stipendiary clergy			Part-time stipendiary clergy			Non-stipendiary clergy		
			men	women	Total	men	women	Total	men	women	Total
1	Bath & Wells	C	170	41	211	13	8	21	42	33	75
2	Birmingham	C	133	43	176	3	2	5	20	21	41
3	Blackburn	Y	181	18	199	1	3	4	23	23	46
4	Bradford	Y	82	15	97	5	5	10	21	17	38
5	Bristol	C	104	26	130	2	4	6	25	19	44
6	Canterbury	C	115	25	140	4	1	5	25	30	55
7	Carlisle	Y	117	25	142	2	3	5	22	22	44
8	Chelmsford	C	321	70	391	4	5	9	48	46	94
9	Chester	Y	205	40	245	9	6	15	30	34	64
10	Chichester	C	284	18	302	4	2	6	49	32	81
11	Coventry	C	97	18	115	3	3	6	10	21	31
12	Derby	C	130	26	156	0	0	0	21	22	43
13	Durham	Y	154	38	192	7	2	9	25	23	48
14	Ely	C	111	32	143	5	4	9	27	26	53
15	Exeter	C	196	29	225	14	11	25	38	28	66
16	Gloucester	C	113	25	138	4	4	8	40	35	75
17	Guildford	C	144	28	172	1	8	9	33	41	74
18	Hereford	C	69	25	94	0	2	2	13	25	38
19	Leicester	C	104	31	135	3	2	5	20	25	45
20	Lichfield	C	254	47	301	3	7	10	24	32	56
21	Lincoln	C	148	38	186	2	1	3	14	22	36
22	Liverpool	Y	181	47	228	1	1	2	16	10	26
23	London	C	444	73	517	5	7	12	130	51	181
24	Manchester	Y	200	49	249	2	3	5	31	17	48
25	Newcastle	Y	109	29	138	1	2	3	13	19	32
26	Norwich	C	157	38	195	4	6	10	20	18	38
27	Oxford	C	284	87	371	4	3	7	109	87	196
28	Peterborough	C	124	28	152	2	3	5	18	12	30
29	Portsmouth	C	93	14	107	0	2	2	15	36	51
30	Ripon & Leeds	Y	92	34	126	3	1	4	20	16	36
31	Rochester	C	185	35	220	3	8	11	23	32	55
32	St Albans	C	197	61	258	3	5	8	45	49	94
33	St Edms & Ipswich	C	114	25	139	2	6	8	17	21	38
34	Salisbury	C	166	42	208	0	2	2	29	42	71
35	Sheffield	Y	126	35	161	0	5	5	15	8	23
36	Sodor & Man	Y	16	1	17	1	0	1	7	1	8
37	Southwark	C	270	80	350	4	6	10	71	74	145
38	Southwell	Y	113	38	151	1	2	3	16	25	41
39	Truro	C	91	18	109	2	0	2	18	23	41
40	Wakefield	Y	112	39	151	1	2	3	20	21	41
41	Winchester	C	185	20	205	3	3	6	38	38	76
42	Worcester	C	111	33	144	1	1	2	8	21	29
43	York	Y	191	47	238	5	4	9	49	35	84
44	Europe	C	107	12	119	0	0	0	43	14	57
Totals Province of Canterbury (C)			5,021	1,088	6,109	98	116	214	1,033	976	2,009
Totals Province of York (Y)			1,859	455	2,314	39	39	78	308	271	579
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND			6,880	1,543	8,423	137	155	292	1,341	1,247	2,588

Notes:

1. The above figures include only those ministers who were working within the diocesan framework as at 31st December 2007.
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.

Ordained local ministers			Total clergy (stipendiary, NSM and OLM)	Readers and Church Army	Total clergy, readers and Church Army	Diocese ref. no.
men	women	Total				
0	0	0	307	297	604	1
0	0	0	222	176	398	2
0	0	0	249	172	421	3
0	0	0	145	110	255	4
5	4	9	189	188	377	5
13	12	25	225	128	353	6
2	2	4	195	134	329	7
0	0	0	494	366	860	8
0	0	0	324	373	697	9
0	0	0	389	209	598	10
3	4	7	159	165	324	11
0	0	0	199	239	438	12
2	0	2	251	148	399	13
0	0	0	205	161	366	14
0	0	0	316	199	515	15
5	7	12	233	158	391	16
27	26	53	308	130	438	17
5	8	13	147	84	231	18
0	0	0	185	159	344	19
30	25	55	422	311	733	20
11	12	23	248	213	461	21
12	14	26	262	318	580	22
0	0	0	710	220	930	23
36	36	72	374	158	532	24
10	8	16	189	111	300	25
21	26	47	290	207	497	26
20	33	53	627	238	865	27
0	0	0	187	174	361	28
0	0	0	160	91	251	29
0	0	0	166	104	270	30
0	0	0	286	262	548	31
0	0	0	360	231	591	32
19	30	49	234	164	398	33
23	31	54	335	122	457	34
0	0	0	189	197	386	35
2	0	2	28	29	57	36
26	27	53	558	203	761	37
0	0	0	195	325	520	38
6	4	10	162	83	245	39
9	16	25	220	108	328	40
0	0	0	287	297	584	41
0	0	0	175	127	302	42
0	0	0	331	243	574	43
0	0	0	176	60	236	44
214	249	463	8,795	5,662	14,457	
73	74	147	3,118	2,630	5,648	
287	323	610	11,913	8,192	20,105	

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

Full-time stipendiary diocesan clergy 2007

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

Numbers of full-time stipendiary diocesan clergy as at 31st December 2007
Dignitaries (including beneficed)
Cathedrals

Ref. No.	Diocese	Suffragan										TOTAL dignitaries	
		Diocesan bishops		and assistant bishops		Archdeacons		Deans		Other clergy			
		m		m		m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w
1	Bath & Wells	C	1	1		2	1	1	0	2	0	7	1
2	Birmingham	C	1	0		2	0	1	0	1	0	5	0
3	Blackburn	Y	1	2		2	0	1	0	2	0	8	0
4	Bradford	Y	1	0		2	0	1	0	1	1	5	1
5	Bristol	C	1	1		2	0	1	0	1	1	6	1
6	Canterbury	C	0	2		1	1	1	0	3	1	7	2
7	Carlisle	Y	1	1		3	0	1	0	2	0	8	0
8	Chelmsford	C	1	3		3	1	1	0	3	0	11	1
9	Chester	Y	1	1		2	0	1	0	2	0	7	0
10	Chichester	C	1	2		3	0	1	0	2	0	9	0
11	Coventry	C	1	1		2	0	1	0	1	0	6	0
12	Derby	C	1	1		2	0	0	0	2	1	6	1
13	Durham	Y	1	1		3	0	1	0	1	2	7	2
14	Ely	C	1	0		2	0	1	0	3	0	7	0
15	Exeter	C	1	2		3	1	1	0	2	0	9	1
16	Gloucester	C	1	1		2	0	1	0	1	1	6	1
17	Guildford	C	1	1		2	0	1	0	1	1	6	1
18	Hereford	C	1	1		1	0	1	0	1	1	5	1
19	Leicester	C	1	0		2	0	0	1	3	0	6	1
20	Lichfield	C	1	3		4	0	1	0	2	0	11	0
21	Lincoln	C	1	2		1	1	1	0	3	0	8	1
22	Liverpool	Y	1	1		2	0	1	0	1	0	6	0
23	London	C	1	5		4	1	1	0	3	3	14	4
24	Manchester	Y	1	2		3	0	1	0	2	0	9	0
25	Newcastle	Y	1	1		2	0	1	0	3	0	8	0
26	Norwich	C	1	2		3	0	1	0	2	0	9	0
27	Oxford	C	1	3		2	1	0	0	0	1	6	2
28	Peterborough	C	1	1		1	1	1	0	2	0	6	1
29	Portsmouth	C	1	0		2	1	1	0	2	0	6	1
30	Ripon & Leeds	Y	1	1		1	1	1	0	1	0	5	1
31	Rochester	C	1	1		3	0	1	0	2	0	8	0
32	St. Albans	C	1	2		2	1	1	0	2	0	8	1
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	C	1	1		2	0	1	0	2	0	7	0
34	Salisbury	C	1	2		4	0	0	1	3	0	10	1
35	Sheffield	Y	1	1		2	0	1	0	2	1	7	1
36	Sodor & Man	Y	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
37	Southwark	C	1	3		5	1	1	0	2	2	12	3
38	Southwell	Y	1	1		2	0	1	0	1	1	6	1
39	Truro	C	1	1		2	0	1	0	2	0	7	0
40	Wakefield	Y	1	1		1	0	1	0	3	0	7	0
41	Winchester	C	1	2		1	0	1	0	2	0	7	0
42	Worcester	C	0	1		1	1	1	0	2	0	5	1
43	York	Y	1	3		3	0	1	0	3	0	11	0
44	Europe	C	1	1		6	0	1	0	1	0	10	0
Totals Province of Canterbury (C)		28	48		72	12	26	2	58	12	230	26	
Totals Province of York (Y)		13	16		29	1	13	0	24	5	95	6	
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		41	62		101	13	39	2	82	17	325	32	

Notes : 1. The above figures include only those stipendiary clergy who were working full-time within the diocesan framework as at 31st December, 2007.

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														2006 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		Diocese ref. no.			
m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w	m	w				
102	16	37	10	20	13	169	39	4	1	170	41	175	42	1			
79	11	27	8	14	19	120	38	8	5	133	43	141	33	2			
122	6	30	2	17	10	169	18	4	0	181	18	196	21	3			
47	5	16	5	9	3	72	13	5	1	82	16	87	15	4			
56	6	23	8	11	9	90	23	8	2	104	26	113	22	5			
62	5	29	9	12	9	103	23	5	0	115	25	131	19	6			
56	6	29	13	19	4	104	23	5	2	117	25	115	24	7			
199	19	52	28	45	22	296	69	14	0	321	70	333	68	8			
136	20	28	10	28	9	192	39	6	1	205	40	207	40	9			
174	2	55	7	35	9	264	18	11	0	284	18	295	18	10			
55	7	24	6	7	5	86	18	5	0	97	18	109	21	11			
69	8	33	12	17	5	119	25	5	0	130	26	134	26	12			
88	7	35	15	16	11	139	33	8	3	154	38	167	38	13			
60	12	20	8	18	10	98	30	6	2	111	32	109	31	14			
95	7	67	12	22	8	184	27	3	1	196	29	198	28	15			
50	10	34	8	17	6	101	24	6	0	113	25	111	29	16			
101	14	12	6	22	7	135	27	3	0	144	28	138	29	17			
41	6	15	10	4	6	60	22	4	2	69	25	76	26	18			
49	4	32	16	8	9	89	29	9	1	104	31	109	34	19			
153	9	59	15	21	21	233	45	10	2	254	47	252	52	20			
78	8	35	14	15	13	128	36	12	2	148	38	153	39	21			
99	14	34	18	16	15	149	47	6	0	161	47	168	46	22			
275	22	44	6	93	34	412	62	18	7	444	73	447	69	23			
91	12	76	19	21	12	188	43	3	6	200	49	218	49	24			
63	12	20	8	10	7	93	27	8	2	109	29	114	28	25			
106	17	25	6	11	13	142	36	6	2	157	38	152	33	26			
136	14	96	42	40	21	272	77	6	8	284	87	298	88	27			
68	12	30	10	14	3	112	25	6	2	124	28	124	30	28			
60	8	8	4	14	1	82	13	5	0	93	14	99	16	29			
54	9	22	8	8	15	84	32	3	1	92	34	99	31	30			
133	16	19	4	21	13	173	33	4	2	185	35	186	34	31			
123	16	38	30	21	13	182	69	7	1	197	61	202	64	32			
68	7	28	11	7	6	103	24	4	1	114	25	115	24	33			
89	11	43	18	19	11	151	40	5	1	166	42	175	39	34			
96	20	8	4	9	10	113	34	6	0	126	35	133	35	35			
14	1	1	0	0	0	16	1	0	0	16	1	17	2	36			
167	34	47	19	34	23	248	76	10	1	270	80	275	68	37			
50	9	38	18	9	10	97	37	10	0	113	38	115	36	38			
37	3	41	8	6	7	84	18	0	0	91	18	92	18	39			
73	7	23	15	3	15	99	37	6	2	112	39	120	34	40			
111	8	37	4	21	8	169	20	9	0	185	20	200	22	41			
57	14	32	10	10	8	99	32	7	0	111	33	116	29	42			
118	19	29	12	27	12	174	43	6	4	191	47	197	45	43			
0	0	85	5	11	6	96	11	1	1	107	12	108	12	44			
2,853	326	1,127	354	610	338	4,590	1,018	201	44	5,021	1,088	5,166	1,063				
1,107	147	389	147	192	133	1,688	427	76	22	1,859	455	1,943	444				
3,960	473	1,516	501	802	471	6,278	1,445	277	66	6,880	1,543	7,109	1,507				

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.

Chaplaincy and other ministries 2007

	Men	Women	Total
Royal Navy chaplains	37	0	37
Army chaplains	87	2	89
Royal Air Force chaplains	41	3	44
Prison chaplains	75	42	117
Hospital/healthcare chaplains*	199	99	298
School chaplains (note 3)	147	17	164
Higher and Further Education chaplains (note 3)	74	20	94
Other chaplains (note 4)	233	44	277
Other non-stipendiary clergy (note 5)	182	71	253
Ordained staff of theological and bible colleges and other Christian centres for education and research	79	26	105
Ordained members of religious communities (note 6)	62	28	90
Total (notes 6&7)	1,216	352	1,568

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).

* figures for April 2008

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 406 lay members of religious communities who are professed in vows (38 men and 368 women).
7. In addition there are 157 accredited lay workers on the Church Commissioners' payroll (including some church army evangelists), 12 deaconesses, and 13 full-time clergy on the staff of Church House and Lambeth Palace.

Licensed Readers and Church Army 2007

Ref. No.	Diocese		Reader admissions during year		Licensed readers as at 31 December 2007 ¹		Readers in training at 31 December 2007 ¹		Church Army (lay evangelists) at 31 December 2007	
			men	women	men	women	men	women	men	women
1	Bath & Wells	C	4	7	143	(60)	151	(24)	7	9
2	Birmingham	C	4	9	82	(21)	92	(17)	11	17
3	Blackburn	Y	4	5	84	(37)	86	(15)	2	12
4	Bradford	Y	3	1	49	(19)	56	(9)	3	7
5	Bristol	C	10	18	77	(23)	110	(27)	7	1
6	Canterbury	C	1	1	46	(37)	78	(17)	7	8
7	Carlisle *	Y	3	4	74	(8)	58	(4)	4	9
8	Chelmsford	C	4	15	178	(45)	182	(30)	3	18
9	Chester	Y	6	11	189	(113)	178	(16)	22	19
10	Chichester	C	8	4	121	(60)	81	(23)	12	5
11	Coventry	C	3	6	80	(26)	80	(7)	11	11
12	Derby	C	2	7	122	(38)	112	(26)	5	8
13	Durham	Y	1	2	62	(31)	83	(17)	6	12
14	Ely	C	3	4	80	(28)	78	(9)	8	10
15	Exeter	C	7	8	104	(42)	88	(37)	9	15
16	Gloucester	C	2	3	85	(29)	71	(23)	9	11
17	Guildford	C	2	3	76	(39)	48	(21)	15	12
18	Hereford	C	3	2	42	(12)	38	(9)	1	5
19	Leicester	C	2	6	89	(23)	66	(12)	8	15
20	Lichfield	C	8	18	154	(59)	147	(42)	13	27
21	Lincoln	C	3	13	82	(27)	125	(11)	6	7
22	Liverpool	Y	9	13	156	(35)	152	(16)	16	28
23	London	C	9	7	110	(28)	101	(23)	15	20
24	Manchester **	Y	4	8	90	(50)	61	(10)	4	21
25	Newcastle	Y	1	5	49	(31)	58	(17)	4	9
26	Norwich	C	5	9	95	(51)	105	(35)	6	14
27	Oxford	C	3	4	126	(47)	104	(31)	9	20
28	Peterborough	C	7	4	103	(26)	66	(10)	6	14
29	Portsmouth	C	0	0	46	(20)	45	(23)	6	14
30	Ripon & Leeds	Y	3	2	47	(21)	50	(21)	12	9
31	Rochester	C	6	5	132	(72)	124	(36)	14	17
32	St Albans	C	7	4	121	(43)	104	(31)	23	28
33	St Edms & Ipswich	C	0	2	84	(28)	76	(28)	5	4
34	Salisbury	C	0	2	76	(54)	45	(28)	4	10
35	Sheffield	Y	4	1	95	(14)	77	(17)	6	10
36	Sodor & Man	Y	1	1	15	(7)	14	(0)	2	1
37	Southwark	C	4	6	106	(49)	91	(34)	12	26
38	Southwell & Nottingham	Y	8	11	152	(20)	165	(13)	8	10
39	Truro	C	2	3	47	(22)	35	(13)	9	8
40	Wakefield	Y	3	6	45	(32)	60	(15)	5	11
41	Winchester	C	5	8	168	(12)	122	(43)	15	22
42	Worcester	C	1	7	59	(21)	66	(10)	6	11
43	York	Y	5	10	107	(41)	128	(14)	9	18
44	Europe	C	-	-	32	(15)	27	(4)	17	8
Totals Province of Canterbury (C)			115	185	2,866	(1,057)	2,656	(682)	279	395
Totals Province of York (Y)			55	80	1,214	(459)	1,226	(184)	103	174
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND			170	265	4,080	(1,516)	3,882	(866)	382	569
Comparable figures for 2006										
Totals Province of Canterbury (C)			117	173	2,935	(1,028)	2,600	(602)	314	442
Totals Province of York (Y)			55	80	1,252	(402)	1,226	(175)	130	194
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND			172	253	4,187	(1,430)	3,826	(777)	444	636

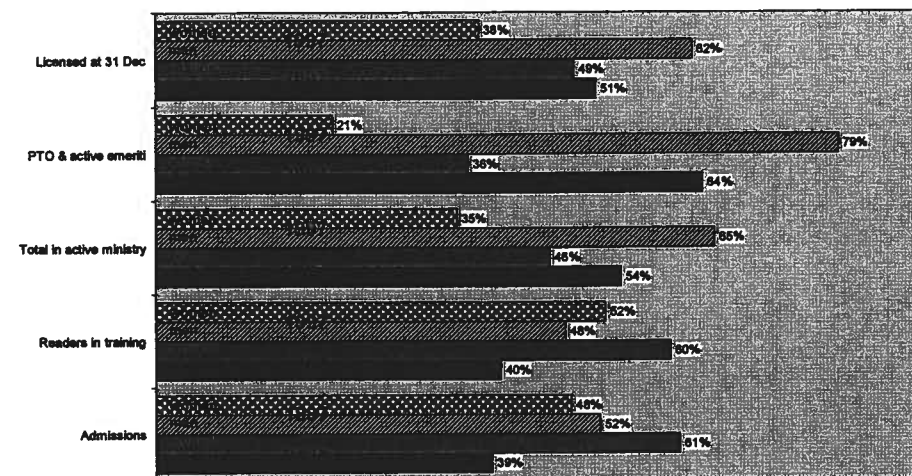
Notes: Figures in brackets refer to the additional number of Readers with Permission to Officiate and active Emeriti

¹ Figures revised since the publication of 'The Annual Report of the Central Readers Council of the Church of England 2007'

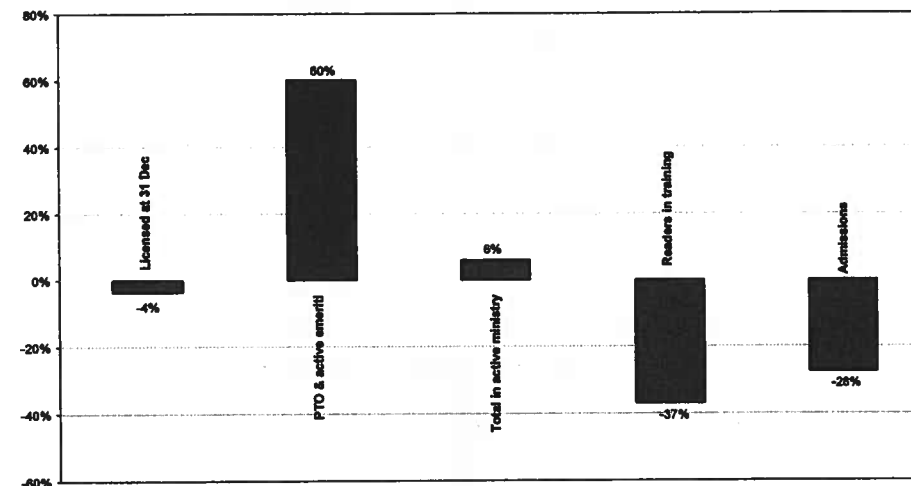
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Changes in Reader ministry 1997 - 2007

Ten year changes in gender proportions 1997 and 2007

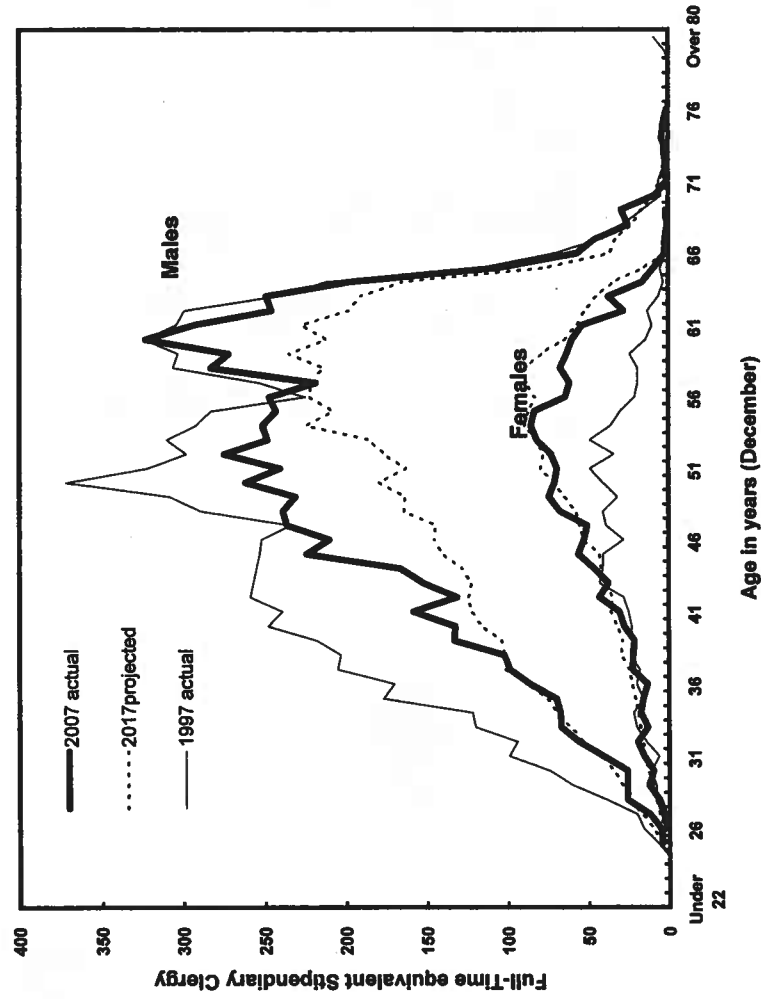


Ten year % change 1997 to 2007



Age profiles of stipendiary clergy

1997 actual, 2007 actual and 2017 as projected in 2008



Age profile of full-time diocesan clergy

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)
Compiled from information supplied by the Church Commissioners as at 31 December 2007

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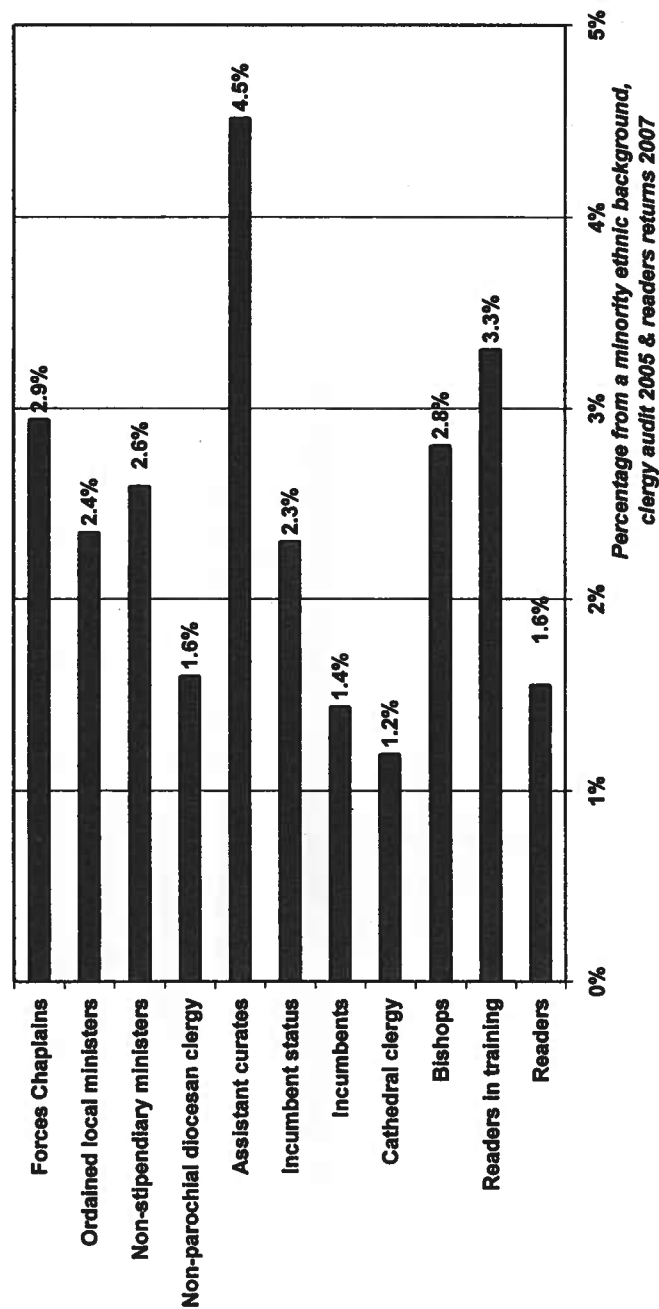
Notes: Incumbents and Incumbent status includes Team Vicars, Private-in-charge and Curates-in-charge of Conventional Districts.
Assistant curates includes Parish Deacons.

Age profile of other diocesan clergy

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)
Compiled from information supplied by the Church Commissioners as at 31 December 2007

Age	Part Time				NSMs				OLMs				TOTAL	
	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
25-29	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
35-39	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
45-49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50-54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55-59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65-69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70 and over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ALL AGES	137	116	1,298	1,233	287	333	1,722	1,711	1,711	1,711	1,711	1,711	1,711	1,711

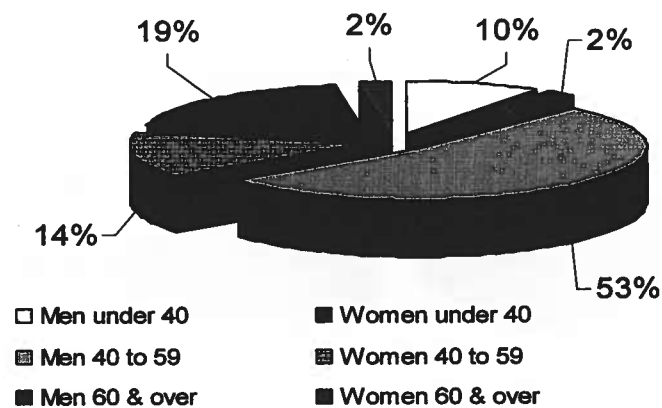
Minority ethnic backgrounds of licensed ministers



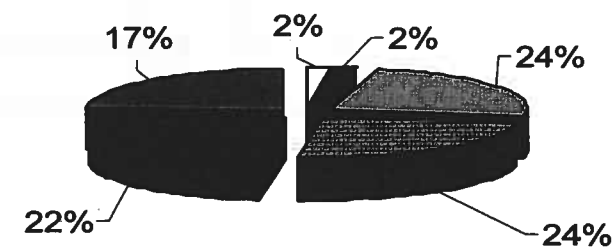
Note: A small percentage of clergy did not disclose their ethnic background, but data is recorded for just 80% of Readers.

Age profile of licensed ministers 2007

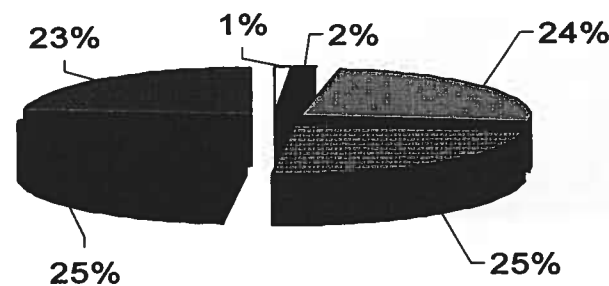
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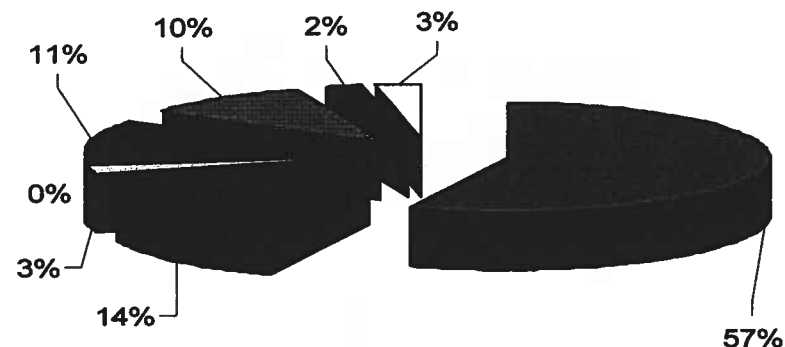


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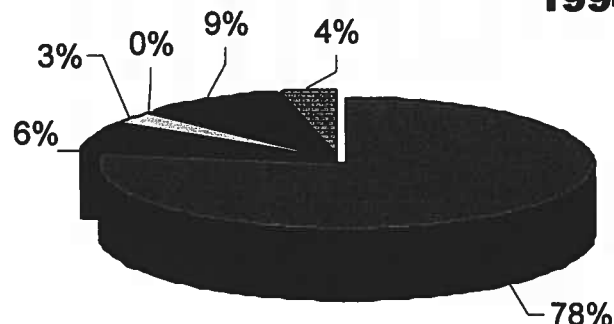
Gender of diocesan clergy, 2007 & 1994

2007



- Stipendiary men
- Stipendiary women
- Dignitaries- men
- Dignitaries- women
- Non-stipendiary men
- Non-stipendiary women
- OLM men
- OLM women

1994



Full-time stipendiary clergy losses and gains 1990–2007

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 include people that have moved to and from the Diocese in Europe, to and from posts which are funded by external agencies such as National Health Service Trusts, the Prison Service, mission agencies or schools, and between stipendiary and self-supporting ministry or full- and part-time.

The total number of full-time stipendiary clergy at the end of 2007 was 8,304 (6,773 men plus 1,531 women). The number of full-time stipendiary clergy plus the whole-time equivalent of part-time stipendiary clergy within the Clergy Apportionment process was 8,447, which is slightly lower than the 8,482 projected at the start of 2007.

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	180	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
2007	12	274	179	161	76	228	6,773

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
2007	1	38	57	100	32	36	1,531

Source: Church Commissioners

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 8,304 full-time stipendiary clergy as at 31 December 2007 and 292 part-time stipendiary clergy. The whole-time equivalent of the part-time clergy was calculated to be 143, thus giving a total deployable stipendiary workforce of 8,447. The distribution of stipendiary clergy across the dioceses as at 31 December 2007 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 2007

Actual and according to the clergy deployment formula

Ref. No.	Diocese	December 31st 2007		Number over under (-) share	Percent over under (-) share
		Actual	Share		
1	Bath and Wells	222	200	22	10.8%
2	Birmingham	179	177	2	1.1%
3	Blackburn	201	202	-1	-0.7%
4	Bradford	103	104	-1	-1.4%
5	Bristol	134	133	1	0.4%
6	Canterbury	143	155	-12	-8.0%
7	Carlisle	144	134	10	7.6%
8	Chelmsford	396	391	5	1.2%
9	Chester	251	248	3	1.3%
10	Chichester	305	276	29	10.4%
11	Coventry	119	126	-7	-5.9%
12	Derby	158	163	-7	-4.3%
13	Durham	196.5	202	-5.5	-2.7%
14	Ely	148	138	10	6.9%
15	Exeter	231	233	-2	-1.0%
16	Gloucester	142	140	2	1.6%
17	Guildford	177	155	22	14.1%
18	Hereford	85	112	-17	-15.0%
19	Leicester	137.5	149	-11.5	-7.7%
20	Lichfield	306	316	-10	-3.1%
21	Lincoln	188	222	-34	-15.4%
22	Liverpool	209	208	1	0.3%
23	London	522	497	25	5.1%
24	Manchester	251.5	263	-11.5	-4.4%
25	Newcastle	139.5	140	-0.5	-0.4%
26	Norwich	201	195	6	2.9%
27	Oxford	374.5	385	-10.5	-2.7%
28	Peterborough	155	155	0	-0.1%
29	Portsmouth	108	110	-2	-1.8%
30	Ripon and Leeds	128	139	-11	-7.9%
31	Rochester	226	187	39	20.9%
32	St Albans	262	263	-1	-0.4%
33	St Edms and Ipswich	143	152	-9	-5.8%
34	Salisbury	209	214	-5	-2.3%
35	Sheffield	164	163	1	0.5%
36	Sodor and Man	17.5	18	-0.5	-2.8%
37	Southwark	355	325	30	9.3%
38	Southwell	152.5	163	-10.5	-6.4%
39	Truro	110	116	-6	-5.0%
40	Wakefield	152.5	156	-3.5	-2.2%
41	Winchester	208	221	-13	-5.7%
42	Worcester	145	136	9	6.6%
43	York	243	265	-22	-8.4%
Province of Canterbury		6,095	6,042	53	0.9%
Province of York		2,352	2,405	-53	-2.2%
CHURCH OF ENGLAND		8,447	8,447	0	0.0%

Note: The 'Actual' is the number of full-time stipendiary clergy plus the whole-time equivalent of the part-time clergy. Shares are allocated as whole posts. Some actual halves are shown to remove rounding errors.

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 2008 to 2012. Projections are intended to show the results of letting present trends continue, rather than as explicit predictions of the future. They are calculated by considering past clergy losses and gains, together with the number of ordinations to stipendiary ministry anticipated for 2008 and 2009, and applying them to the actual numbers of stipendiary clergy in post on 31st December 2007. After comparing the actual outturns with earlier projections for the same year, the mechanism is reviewed to reduce sources of inaccuracy.

Full-time equivalence of stipendiary clergy in diocesan ministry: 2000-2007 and projections 2008-2012

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	6,840	1,610	8,450
2008	6,740	1,660	8,400
2009	6,630	1,700	8,330
2010	6,450	1,720	8,170
2011	6,270	1,740	8,010
2012	6,100	1,760	7,860

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

Estimates of retirement patterns take the age profile of present clergy into account and consider what proportion of clergy of similar age has retired in recent years. Because of a high proportion of clergy born shortly after 1945, retirements are expected to rise until

2013 and remain high thereafter. The annual losses in clergy numbers due to deaths in service and resignations are likely to decrease because they are dependent on the decreasing number of clergy at the start of the year.

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 most recent information available anticipates 337 ordinations in 2007 and 339 in 2008. These figures represent a step up from recent years. From 2010, a moving average of stipendiary ordination figures starting from three past years and two anticipated years has been used. This gives an estimate above any actual number from the recent past. The projections here assume that these higher anticipated numbers do indeed enter stipendiary ministry.

The greatest uncertainty comes from movements into and out of stipendiary ministry aside from ordination, death and retirement. Some resign and leave completely. For others, there is two-way exchange with self-supporting ministry, chaplaincy, other provinces and the Diocese in Europe. Other clergy are remaining stipendiary but for altered hours. These projections apply a combined moving average of all such movements to future years. As transfers to self-supporting ministry and part-time working become increasingly prevalent, it may be that the projection mechanism will need to be refined to deal specifically with them.

The average age of ordinands to stipendiary ministry has risen since 1999 from 40 to 45 for women and from 35 to 38 for men. These projections assume that the ages will not rise any further, but the situation is continually reviewed.

If present trends continue, there will be fewer clergy in stipendiary ministry in future years. The planned higher levels of ordinations may keep pace with retirements, but other losses far exceed other gains. In contrast, the number of non-stipendiary clergy continues to increase, gaining both new ordinations and former stipendiary clergy.

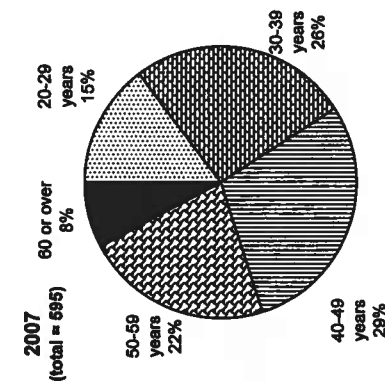
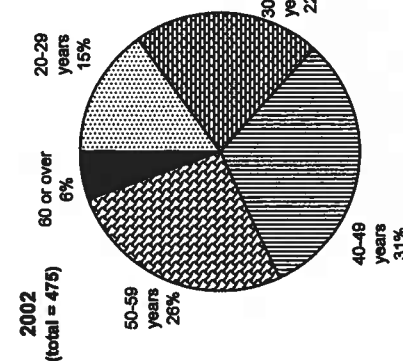
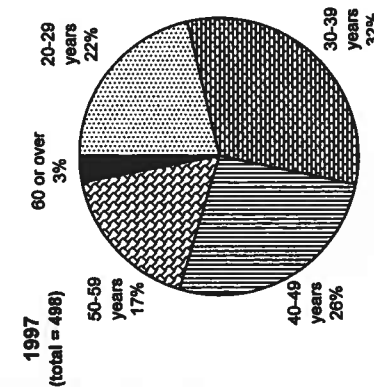
The projected individual diocesan shares for the year-ends 2008 to 2012 are shown in the table Projections of diocesan shares. **These figures should be viewed with great caution** and should be treated only as pointers to future diocesan shares assuming that current national trends are maintained.

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

Projections of stipendiary diocesan clergy shares 2008 - 2012

			As at December				
Diocese			2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1 Bath & Wells	C		199	198	194	191	187
2 Birmingham	C		175	173	170	166	163
3 Blackburn	Y		203	202	198	194	190
4 Bradford	Y		104	103	101	100	98
5 Bristol	C		132	131	129	127	124
6 Canterbury	C		156	155	152	149	147
7 Carlisle	Y		133	132	129	126	124
8 Chelmsford	C		389	386	378	371	364
9 Chester	Y		246	244	239	234	229
10 Chichester	C		276	273	268	263	258
11 Coventry	C		125	124	121	119	117
12 Derby	C		163	161	158	155	152
13 Durham	Y		199	197	192	188	184
14 Ely	C		138	137	135	132	130
15 Exeter	C		233	231	227	223	218
16 Gloucester	C		139	137	135	132	129
17 Guildford	C		155	153	150	147	144
18 Hereford	C		112	110	108	106	104
19 Leicester	C		148	146	144	141	138
20 Lichfield	C		313	310	303	297	291
21 Lincoln	C		223	222	217	213	209
22 Liverpool	Y		206	203	199	194	190
23 London	C		498	494	485	477	469
24 Manchester	Y		261	259	254	249	244
25 Newcastle	Y		138	136	134	131	128
26 Norwich	C		195	194	190	187	183
27 Oxford	C		382	378	371	363	356
28 Peterborough	C		154	153	150	148	145
29 Portsmouth	C		110	109	107	105	103
30 Ripon & Leeds	Y		138	136	134	131	129
31 Rochester	C		185	184	180	176	173
32 St Albans	C		262	260	255	250	246
33 St Edms & Ipswich	C		151	150	147	145	142
34 Salisbury	C		214	212	208	204	200
35 Sheffield	Y		161	159	156	153	149
36 Sodor & Man	Y		18	18	17	17	17
37 Southwark	C		322	319	313	307	301
38 Southwell	Y		162	160	157	154	151
39 Truro	C		116	115	113	111	109
40 Wakefield	Y		155	153	150	147	145
41 Winchester	C		220	218	214	210	206
42 Worcester	C		134	133	130	127	125
43 York	Y		263	261	255	250	246
Province of Canterbury (C)			6,019	5,966	5,852	5,742	5,633
Province of York (Y)			2,387	2,363	2,315	2,268	2,224
CHURCH OF ENGLAND			8,406	8,329	8,167	8,010	7,857

Age of candidates recommended for ordination training 1994 to 2007



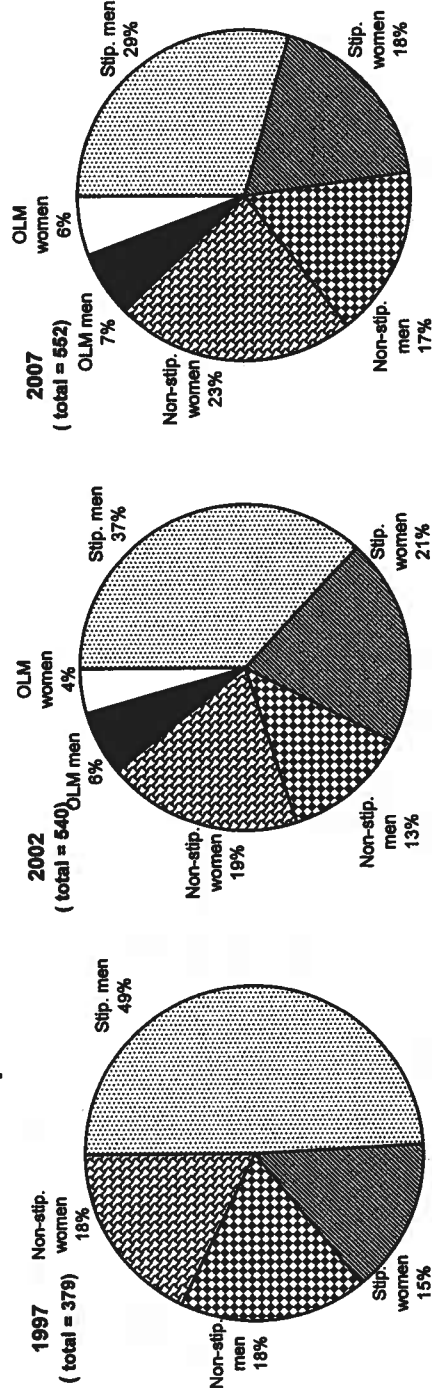
Age	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
20-29 years	104	95	89	107	112	99	106	73	71	78	71	86	90	88
30-39 years	124	108	143	159	157	140	146	126	103	118	117	123	149	155
40-49 years	123	137	127	131	129	154	148	160	149	159	166	173	174	174
50-59 years	53	65	79	86	86	127	123	109	125	124	157	161	144	132
60 or over	4	15	15	15	5	28	14	18	27	26	53	35	37	46
TOTAL	408	420	453	498	489	548	537	486	475	505	564	578	594	595

Notes:

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

Ordinations 1994 - 2007

Proportion of ordinations by gender 1997, 2002 and 2007

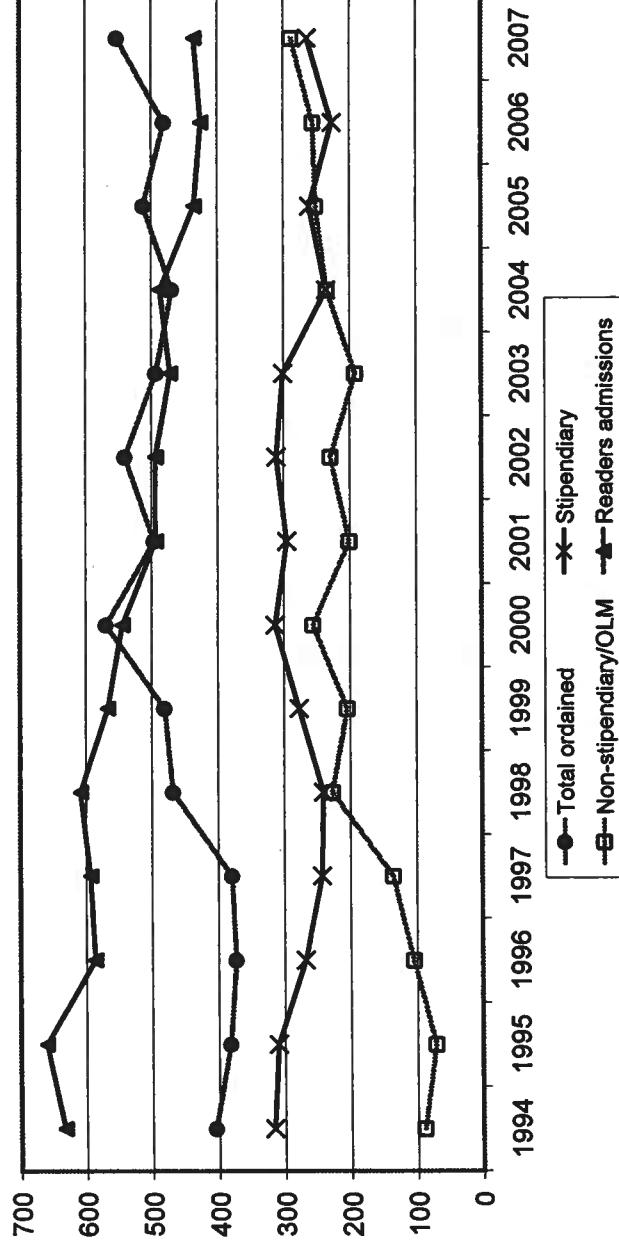


	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Stipendiary men	244	245	201	186	174	199	223	190	199	181	143	158	128	162
Stipendiary women	72	65	67	57	67	78	90	105	112	120	92	103	98	102
Non-stipendiary men	55	30	46	69	73	61	81	65	67	55	63	81	82	92
Non-stipendiary women	34	42	59	67	87	76	107	89	104	77	93	108	118	128
OLM men					27	40	25	27	34	24	31	31	24	36
OLM women					40	27	43	20	24	36	47	31	31	32
TOTAL	405	382	373	379	468	481	569	496	540	493	469	512	481	552

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.
3. Stipendiary figures for 2005 and 2006 have been revised to treat ordinations to part-time ministry as whole ordinations, not full-time equivalents.

Ordinations and Reader admissions 1994 - 2007



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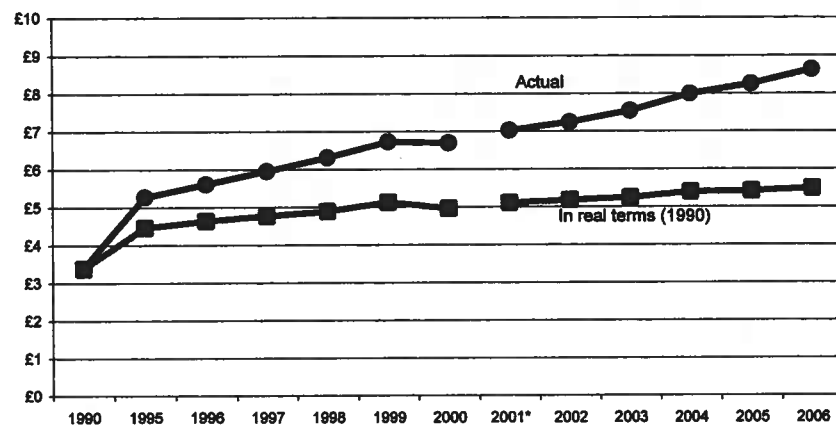
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Selected financial comparisons 1964 to 2006

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

Year	Subscribers 000s	Actual		In real terms of 2006*	
		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	29,478	4.50
1970	168	3,325	0.38	35,604	4.08
1980	362	17,692	0.94	52,388	2.78
1990	405	71,130	3.38	111,743	5.31
1995	404	111,045	5.28	147,539	7.02
1996	404	118,111	5.62	153,227	7.29
1997	401	124,439	5.96	156,517	7.50
1998	399	132,114	6.37	160,662	7.75
1999	395	138,239	6.73	165,569	8.06
2000	434	151,389	6.70	176,102	7.79
2001	491	179,669	7.03	205,262	8.03
2002	504	189,904	7.25	213,507	8.15
2003	513	201,272	7.55	219,923	8.25
2004	517	215,085	8.00	228,218	8.49
2005	523	224,636	8.26	231,773	8.52
2006	527	236,625	8.64	236,625	8.64

Weekly average tax-efficient planned giving per subscriber 1990 to 2006**



Notes: 1. * i.e. adjusted by the Retail Price Index to reflect 2006 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 Total direct giving £ 000s	In real terms of 2006**		
		Weekly average per Electoral Roll member £	Total direct giving £ 000s	Weekly average per Electoral Roll member £
1964	14,961	0.11	208,716	1.49
1970	15,847	0.12	169,691	1.29
1980	51,521	0.55	152,561	1.62
*1990	141,076	1.94	221,627	3.05
1995	197,163	2.58	261,958	3.43
*1996	205,417	3.06	266,491	3.97
1997	215,599	3.15	271,176	3.96
1998	244,338	3.51	297,135	4.27
1999	253,000	3.61	303,019	4.32
2000	268,541	3.78	312,378	4.40
2001	282,244	3.98	322,448	4.55
*2002	296,382	4.75	333,220	5.34
2003	306,667	4.81	335,084	5.26
2004	323,403	5.00	343,150	5.31
2005	335,095	5.08	345,741	5.24
2006	348,716	5.34	348,716	5.34

Total unrestricted voluntary and recurring income of PCCs

Year	Total voluntary income £ 000s Actual	Weekly average per Electoral Roll member £ Actual	Total voluntary income £ 000s In real terms (2006)	Weekly average per Electoral Roll member £ In real terms (2006)	Recurring income	
					Actual £000s	In real terms (2006) £000s
1964	20,033	0.14	279,474	1.95	22,108	308,422
1970	22,110	0.17	236,756	1.82	26,396	282,651
1980	72,798	0.77	215,565	2.28	85,880	254,302
*1990	195,193	2.69	306,643	4.23	237,385	372,926
1995	275,388	3.61	365,891	4.80	327,531	435,170
*1996	288,358	4.30	374,091	5.58	344,897	447,440
1997	305,345	4.46	384,056	5.61	374,324	470,816
1998	314,933	4.52	382,985	5.50	403,801	491,056
1999	326,377	4.66	390,903	5.58	418,557	501,307
2000	346,856	4.88	403,477	5.68	442,477	514,708
2001	365,851	5.16	417,965	5.90	462,664	528,568
*2002	385,861	6.18	433,820	6.95	486,597	547,077
2003	401,600	6.30	438,814	6.88	506,838	553,804
2004	423,452	6.55	449,308	6.95	538,031	570,883
2005	440,574	6.68	454,571	6.89	561,141	578,969
2006	459,800	7.04	459,800	7.04	585,399	585,399

Notes: 1. Figures for cathedrals and their daughter churches are not included.

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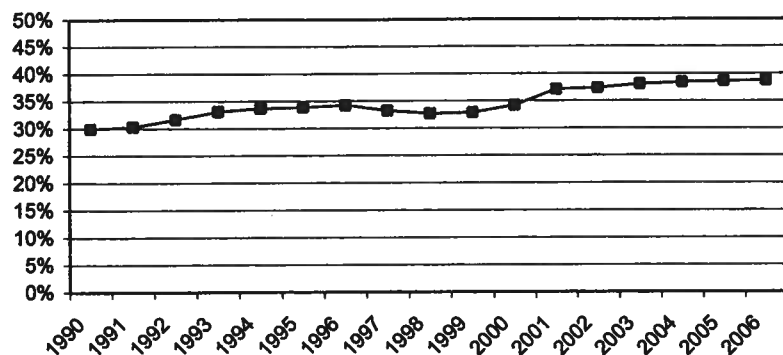
3. * Electoral Rolls are revised annually and new rolls are compiled every six years.

Thus in 1990, 1996 and 2002 new electoral rolls were compiled.

4. ** i.e. adjusted by the Retail Price Index to reflect 2006 purchasing power.

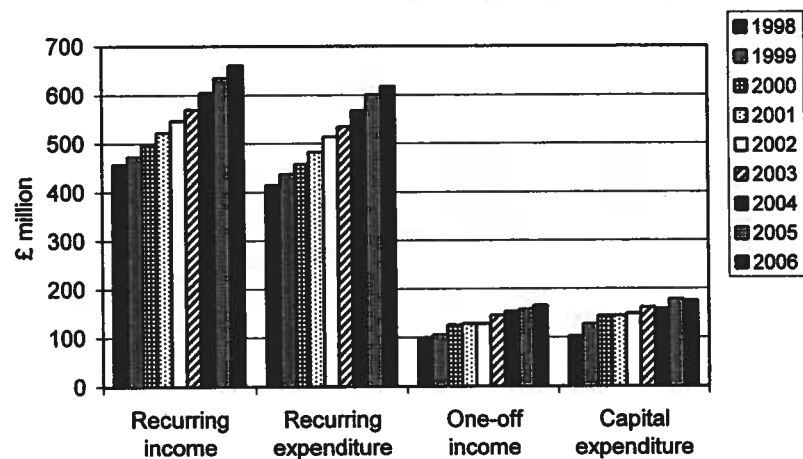
5. The Diocese in Europe is not included in these tables.

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



Between 1990 and 2006 tax-efficient planned giving has increased, as a proportion, from 30% of unrestricted recurrent income to 38.8%.

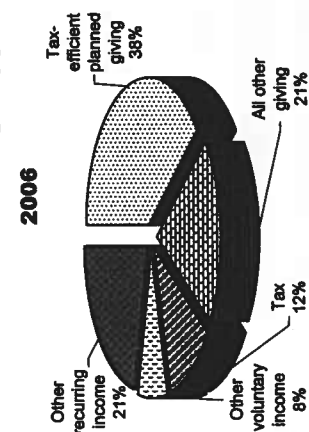
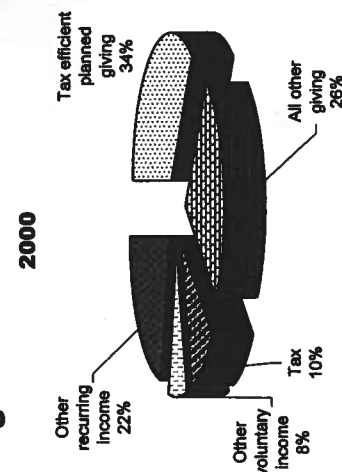
Growth in income and expenditure



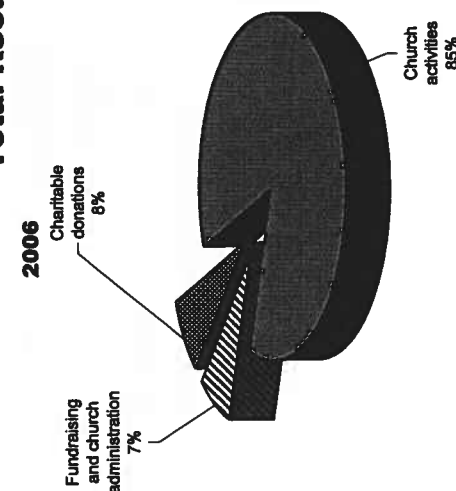
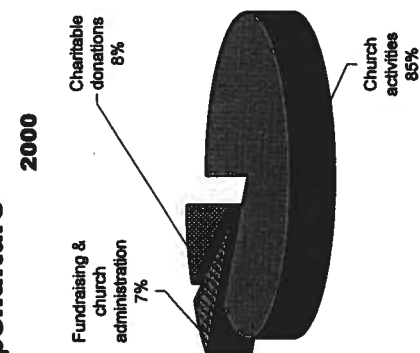
In the nine year span between 1998 and 2006 recurring income increased by 45% compared with a rise in the Retail Prices Index of 22%.

Over the same period recurring expenditure increased by 49%, one-off income increased by 66%, and capital expenditure increased by 70%.

Unrestricted Recurring Income



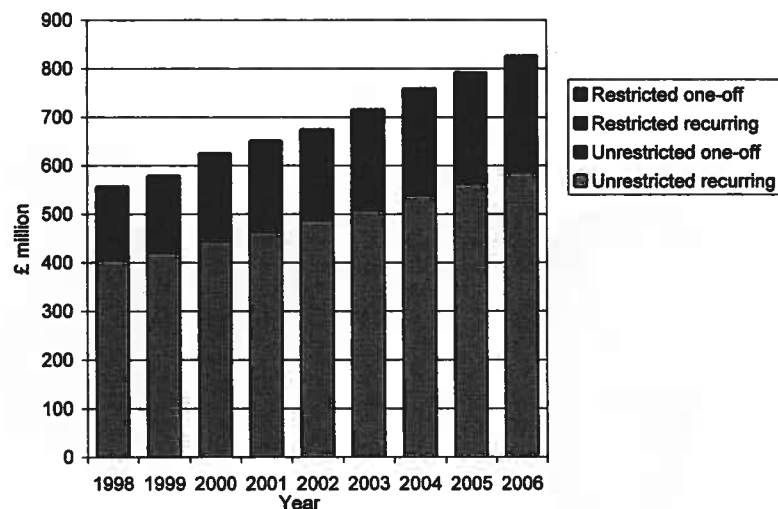
Total Recurring Expenditure



**Total income of Parochial Church Councils
1998 to 2006, £ 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
2006	585	59	644	75	107	182	661	166	826

Chart of income from 1998 to 2006



**Total expenditure of Parochial Church Councils
1998 to 2006, £ 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
2006	618	175	792

**Charitable giving and total recurring expenditure
by PCCs**

Year	Actual £000s		In real terms of 2006* £000s	
	Total charitable donations	Total recurring expenditure	Total charitable donations	Total recurring expenditure
1984	2,173	21,711	30,315	302,884
1970	2,593	28,038	27,766	300,234
1980	8,480	77,849	25,110	230,521
1990	24,573	227,314	38,604	357,105
1991	25,945	250,704	38,500	372,018
1992	26,366	270,365	37,712	386,710
1993	24,990	289,447	35,185	407,530
1994	25,814	307,698	35,488	423,005
1995	25,154	320,197	33,421	425,426
1996	25,361	338,671	32,901	439,363
1997	26,874	365,433	33,802	459,634
1998	35,302	415,199	42,930	504,917
1999	36,954	437,054	44,260	523,461
2000	37,463	458,339	43,579	533,159
2001	41,417	483,121	47,317	551,939
2002	44,395	513,845	49,913	577,711
2003	41,946	534,979	45,833	584,552
2004	45,308	567,932	48,075	602,610
2005	50,802	600,761	52,416	619,848
2006	46,545	617,706	46,545	617,706

Note: * i.e. adjusted by the Retail Price Index to reflect 2006 purchasing power.

Combined unrestricted and restricted tax-efficient planned giving to PCCs 2006

Tax-efficient planned giving 2006				
Ref. No.	Diocese	Subscribers	Amounts, £ 000s (net)	Weekly average per subscriber, £
1	Bath & Wells	17,100	6,921	7.80
2	Birmingham	8,500	4,592	10.33
3	Blackburn	14,000	4,983	6.79
4	Bradford	6,200	2,838	8.86
5	Bristol	7,400	4,264	11.03
6	Canterbury	11,400	4,781	8.05
7	Carlisle	9,900	2,701	5.25
8	Chelmsford	18,100	9,249	9.83
9	Chester	17,200	8,381	9.35
10	Chichester	21,100	9,710	8.84
11	Coventry	7,800	3,533	8.87
12	Derby	9,200	3,707	7.72
13	Durham	9,200	3,381	7.09
14	Ely	7,900	3,615	8.75
15	Exeter	15,800	5,386	6.54
16	Gloucester	11,200	4,057	6.95
17	Guildford	15,000	9,858	12.85
18	Hereford	8,000	2,144	5.14
19	Leicester	11,200	3,977	6.80
20	Lichfield	16,800	6,850	7.84
21	Lincoln	11,300	3,387	5.71
22	Liverpool	10,600	4,614	8.39
23	London	26,200	18,432	13.52
24	Manchester	13,100	5,532	8.13
25	Newcastle	8,400	2,802	6.40
26	Norwich	10,800	3,691	6.59
27	Oxford	28,700	14,395	9.63
28	Peterborough	10,100	4,085	7.78
29	Portsmouth	7,600	2,863	7.24
30	Ripon & Leeds	8,100	3,240	7.72
31	Rochester	13,700	7,771	10.94
32	St Albans	18,000	8,699	9.31
33	St Edms & Ipswich	10,200	3,485	6.60
34	Salisbury	19,500	6,993	6.89
35	Sheffield	6,800	4,397	12.51
36	Sodor & Man	300	128	8.59
37	Southwark	19,900	12,930	12.52
38	Southwell & Nottingham	11,900	4,655	7.52
39	Truro	6,000	1,790	5.75
40	Wakefield	7,200	2,940	7.88
41	Winchester	14,000	6,535	8.97
42	Worcester	7,900	3,232	7.87
43	York	13,500	5,162	7.35
Totals Province of Canterbury		390,700	180,912	£8.91
Totals Province of York		136,200	55,712	£7.86
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		526,900	236,625	£8.64

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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	6,485	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	6.68
20	Lichfield	18,000	6,887	7.35
21	Lincoln	11,200	2,998	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

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Unrestricted direct and other giving to PCCs 2006

Ref. No.	Diocese	Tax-efficient planned giving £ 000s	All other giving** £ 000s	2006 TOTAL direct giving £ 000s	Percentage of direct giving which is planned tax-efficient *	Direct giving per week per Electoral Roll member, £
1	Bath & Wells	6,571	3,466	10,037	65%	4.88
2	Birmingham	4,261	2,037	6,297	68%	6.35
3	Blackburn	4,876	2,276	7,152	68%	3.84
4	Bradford	2,723	1,428	4,151	66%	6.60
5	Bristol	4,058	1,667	5,724	71%	6.46
6	Canterbury	4,599	2,211	6,810	68%	5.73
7	Carlisle	2,653	1,936	4,589	58%	4.04
8	Chelmsford	8,785	4,689	13,454	65%	5.06
9	Chester	8,101	3,644	11,745	69%	4.57
10	Chichester	9,230	4,617	13,847	67%	4.69
11	Coventry	3,436	1,789	5,225	66%	5.81
12	Derby	3,389	1,908	5,297	64%	4.94
13	Durham	3,294	2,335	5,630	59%	4.60
14	Ely	3,289	2,070	5,359	61%	5.56
15	Exeter	5,257	3,046	8,302	63%	4.97
16	Gloucester	3,843	2,193	6,036	64%	5.15
17	Guildford	9,413	3,016	12,429	76%	7.84
18	Hereford	2,056	1,364	3,420	60%	3.63
19	Leicester	3,888	1,529	5,417	72%	5.81
20	Lichfield	6,639	3,963	10,603	63%	4.23
21	Lincoln	3,217	2,310	5,526	58%	3.88
22	Liverpool	4,495	3,218	7,713	58%	5.06
23	London	17,622	13,142	30,764	57%	9.27
24	Manchester	5,408	3,660	9,068	60%	4.88
25	Newcastle	2,710	1,188	3,898	70%	4.41
26	Norwich	3,604	2,694	6,298	57%	5.12
27	Oxford	13,951	6,564	20,515	68%	6.81
28	Peterborough	3,842	1,903	5,745	67%	5.83
29	Portsmouth	2,826	1,346	4,172	68%	4.33
30	Ripon & Leeds	3,132	1,651	4,783	65%	5.21
31	Rochester	7,438	2,827	10,265	72%	6.24
32	St Albans	8,450	3,455	11,905	71%	5.44
33	St Edms & Ipswich	3,326	2,312	5,638	59%	4.30
34	Salisbury	6,847	3,145	9,992	69%	4.40
35	Sheffield	4,105	1,979	6,084	67%	5.68
36	Sodor & Man	128	596	723	18%	5.02
37	Southwark	12,091	4,356	16,447	74%	6.85
38	Southwell	4,567	1,668	6,235	73%	6.15
39	Truro	1,779	1,299	3,078	58%	3.39
40	Wakefield	2,854	1,822	4,676	61%	4.17
41	Winchester	6,371	4,188	10,559	60%	4.93
42	Worcester	3,182	1,774	4,956	64%	4.67
43	York	4,818	3,334	8,152	59%	4.14
Totals Province of Canterbury		173,258	90,860	264,118	66%	5.58
Totals Province of York		53,864	30,735	84,599	64%	4.72
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		227,121	121,595	348,717	65%	5.34

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 2006 was £4,487,495 an average of £7.96 per week per electoral roll member, in 2005 it was £4,302,285 an average of £8.00 per week per electoral roll member.

Comparable figures for 2005

Income tax on planned giving * £ 000s	2006 Other voluntary income ** £ 000s	TOTAL voluntary income £ 000s	Ref. No.	TOTAL direct giving £ 000s	Percentage of direct giving which is planned tax-efficient	Direct giving per week per Electoral Roll member, £	TOTAL voluntary income £ 000s
1,993	1,149	13,178	1	9,647	63%	4.76	12,548
1,231	720	8,247	2	6,096	68%	6.20	7,938
1,666	911	9,729	3	7,957	60%	4.28	10,488
780	404	5,335	4	3,962	68%	6.23	5,160
1,233	558	7,515	5	5,710	69%	6.46	7,410
1,346	1,180	9,336	6	6,328	65%	5.45	8,346
786	706	6,080	7	4,341	59%	3.80	5,711
2,644	1,700	17,799	8	12,912	66%	4.96	17,117
2,306	842	14,893	9	11,158	68%	4.41	14,170
2,782	1,354	17,982	10	12,567	66%	4.34	16,363
1,104	948	7,277	11	5,051	67%	5.73	6,762
1,023	769	7,089	12	5,190	63%	4.98	6,818
915	941	7,486	13	5,152	58%	3.97	6,839
1,046	675	7,080	14	5,102	62%	5.03	6,758
1,531	1,391	11,225	15	8,037	63%	4.80	10,942
1,181	737	7,954	16	6,415	65%	5.11	8,295
2,714	651	15,794	17	11,869	75%	7.42	14,878
626	1,132	5,179	18	3,354	58%	3.47	4,858
1,126	699	7,242	19	5,422	69%	5.89	7,297
1,876	1,595	14,073	20	10,549	63%	4.25	14,033
901	1,301	7,729	21	5,080	57%	3.42	7,268
1,326	863	9,902	22	7,120	57%	4.60	9,121
5,469	3,044	39,277	23	28,792	59%	7.98	37,011
1,651	937	11,656	24	8,419	59%	4.53	11,084
770	511	5,179	25	3,867	70%	4.39	5,122
1,132	1,405	8,834	26	6,063	55%	4.98	8,588
4,246	1,987	26,748	27	19,644	69%	6.58	26,634
1,175	1,053	7,973	28	5,399	67%	5.51	7,429
863	634	5,669	29	3,948	68%	4.14	5,703
905	706	6,394	30	4,586	66%	4.83	6,103
2,085	859	13,219	31	9,842	71%	5.96	12,594
2,534	1,058	15,497	32	11,263	71%	5.18	14,804
1,020	1,074	7,731	33	5,301	59%	4.13	7,278
2,089	1,334	13,416	34	9,741	69%	4.16	13,025
1,236	450	7,770	35	5,723	69%	5.51	7,246
0	91	814	36	726	10%	5.21	812
3,473	1,091	21,011	37	15,813	73%	6.43	20,134
1,258	828	8,322	38	6,254	72%	6.27	8,183
520	606	4,205	39	3,009	56%	3.40	4,062
849	916	6,441	40	4,759	63%	4.21	6,325
1,963	1,156	13,678	41	10,265	60%	4.95	13,275
965	748	6,670	42	4,881	64%	4.41	6,291
1,511	1,508	11,171	43	7,981	60%	4.27	10,748
51,902	32,608	348,628		253,091	65%	5.26	333,461
15,960	10,613	111,172		82,004	63%	4.59	107,113
67,863	43,221	459,800		335,095	65%	5.08	440,574

Unrestricted recurring income 2006

Ref. No.	Diocese	2006				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	13,178	6.41	2,780	15,958	83%
2	Birmingham	8,247	8.32	3,686	11,933	69%
3	Blackburn	9,729	5.23	2,403	12,132	80%
4	Bradford	5,335	8.48	940	6,275	85%
5	Bristol	7,515	8.48	1,998	9,513	79%
6	Canterbury	9,336	7.86	2,393	11,729	80%
7	Carlisle	6,080	5.35	1,335	7,415	82%
8	Chelmsford	17,799	6.70	5,364	23,163	77%
9	Chester	14,893	5.80	3,196	18,089	82%
10	Chichester	17,982	6.09	3,925	21,907	82%
11	Coventry	7,277	8.09	1,924	9,201	79%
12	Derby	7,089	6.61	1,863	8,952	79%
13	Durham	7,486	6.12	1,745	9,231	81%
14	Ely	7,080	7.35	1,475	8,555	83%
15	Exeter	11,225	6.72	2,633	13,858	81%
16	Gloucester	7,954	6.79	2,092	10,046	79%
17	Guildford	15,794	9.96	4,044	19,838	80%
18	Hereford	5,179	5.49	997	6,176	84%
19	Leicester	7,242	7.76	1,554	8,796	82%
20	Lichfield	14,073	5.61	4,026	18,099	78%
21	Lincoln	7,729	5.43	1,997	9,726	79%
22	Liverpool	9,902	6.50	2,774	12,676	78%
23	London	39,277	11.84	18,288	57,565	68%
24	Manchester	11,656	6.27	3,232	14,888	78%
25	Newcastle	5,179	5.86	967	6,146	84%
26	Norwich	8,834	7.19	1,920	10,754	82%
27	Oxford	26,748	8.88	5,613	32,361	83%
28	Peterborough	7,973	8.09	1,526	9,499	84%
29	Portsmouth	5,669	5.88	1,659	7,328	77%
30	Ripon & Leeds	6,394	6.96	2,040	8,434	76%
31	Rochester	13,219	8.04	4,725	17,944	74%
32	St Albans	15,497	7.08	4,036	19,533	79%
33	St Edms & Ipswich	7,731	5.89	1,475	9,206	84%
34	Salisbury	13,416	5.91	2,715	16,131	83%
35	Sheffield	7,770	7.26	1,864	9,634	81%
36	Sodor & Man	814	5.64	200	1,014	80%
37	Southwark	21,011	8.75	7,711	28,722	73%
38	Southwell & Nottingham	8,322	8.21	1,852	10,174	82%
39	Truro	4,205	4.62	1,050	5,255	80%
40	Wakefield	8,441	5.74	1,832	10,273	78%
41	Winchester	13,678	6.38	3,006	16,684	82%
42	Worcester	6,670	6.29	1,910	8,580	78%
43	York	11,171	5.67	2,838	14,009	80%
Totals Province of Canterbury		348,628	7.36	98,385	447,010	78%
Totals Province of York		111,172	6.20	27,218	138,389	80%
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		459,800	7.04	125,603	585,399	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 2006 was £7,307,553.

4. The total recurring income for the Diocese in Europe in 2005 was £6,812,604.

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	5.80	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	4,868	5.03	1,068	5,936	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	2,088	10,261	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%

Recurring expenditure 2006

Ref. No.	Diocese	2006				Charitable donations as percentage of expenditure
		Charitable donations £ 000s	Church activities £ 000s	Fund-raising and church administration £ 000s	TOTAL recurring expenditure £ 000s	
1	Bath & Wells	1,481	13,896	1,195	16,572	9%
2	Birmingham	704	10,047	1,667	12,418	6%
3	Blackburn	744	12,922	667	14,334	5%
4	Bradford	463	5,847	406	6,716	7%
5	Bristol	1,099	8,350	621	10,070	11%
6	Canterbury	858	10,464	734	12,056	7%
7	Carlisle	478	7,149	289	7,917	6%
8	Chelmsford	1,710	20,889	1,503	24,102	7%
9	Chester	1,388	16,934	1,166	19,487	7%
10	Chichester	1,869	19,909	1,298	23,077	8%
11	Coventry	598	8,239	661	9,497	6%
12	Derby	628	8,199	411	9,239	7%
13	Durham	480	8,944	499	9,924	5%
14	Ely	649	7,297	598	8,545	8%
15	Exeter	935	13,002	588	14,524	6%
16	Gloucester	793	9,413	567	10,772	7%
17	Guildford	2,328	17,066	1,798	21,190	11%
18	Hereford	416	5,487	371	6,274	7%
19	Leicester	572	8,016	523	9,111	6%
20	Lichfield	1,158	16,863	1,227	19,248	6%
21	Lincoln	580	8,680	551	9,811	6%
22	Liverpool	978	11,882	838	13,699	7%
23	London	5,082	46,383	6,155	57,620	9%
24	Manchester	856	13,883	833	15,571	5%
25	Newcastle	375	6,300	309	6,983	5%
26	Norwich	634	10,125	563	11,322	6%
27	Oxford	3,166	28,723	2,449	34,338	9%
28	Peterborough	630	8,736	517	9,883	6%
29	Portsmouth	496	6,952	581	8,030	6%
30	Ripon & Leeds	518	8,048	497	9,064	6%
31	Rochester	1,790	14,558	3,016	19,365	9%
32	St. Albans	2,107	17,027	1,252	20,386	10%
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	579	8,713	498	9,790	6%
34	Salisbury	1,204	14,129	1,128	16,459	7%
35	Sheffield	1,084	9,406	609	11,099	10%
36	Sodor & Man	66	913	23	1,002	7%
37	Southwark	2,261	25,924	1,972	30,157	7%
38	Southwell & Nottingham	620	9,088	868	10,577	6%
39	Truro	215	5,228	266	5,710	4%
40	Wakefield	590	8,363	403	9,356	6%
41	Winchester	1,507	15,513	1,127	18,147	8%
42	Worcester	622	7,699	409	8,730	7%
43	York	1,236	13,333	968	15,537	8%
Totals Province of Canterbury		36,667	395,528	34,246	466,442	8%
Totals Province of York		9,878	133,012	8,375	151,265	7%
TOTALS CHURCH OF ENGLAND		46,545	528,540	42,621	617,706	8%

Notes: 1. Figures for cathedrals are not included.

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

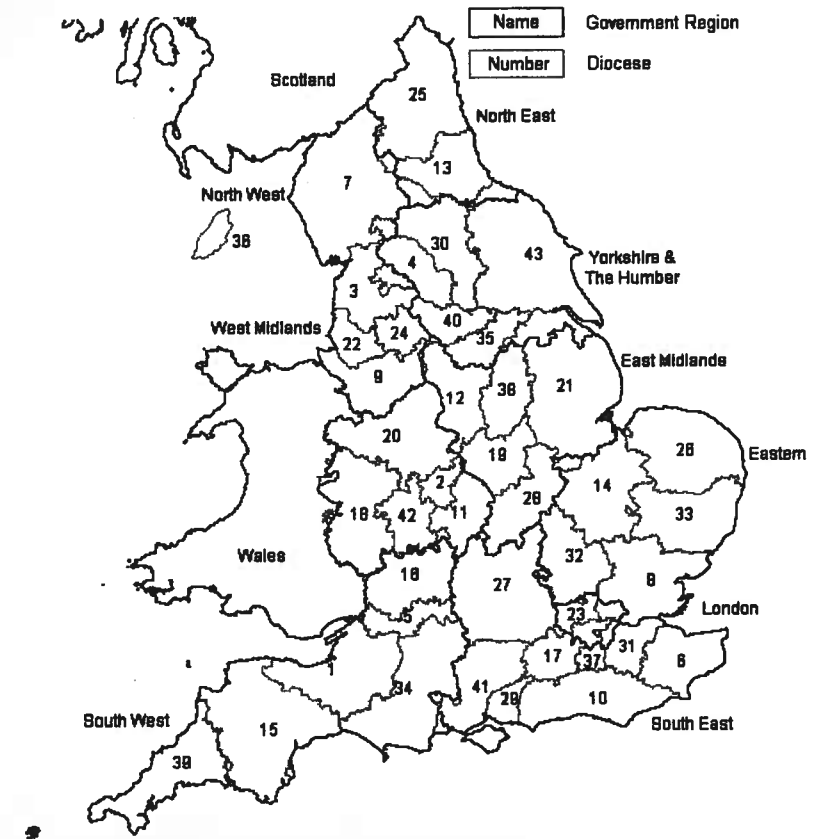
3. The total ordinary expenditure of the Diocese in Europe in 2006 was £7,057,152. charitable donations formed £476,104 (6.75 per cent) of this expenditure.

4. 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.

Recurring expenditure 2005

Ref. No.	Diocese	2005				Charitable donations as percentage of expenditure
		Charitable donations £ 000s	Church activities £ 000s	Fund-raising and church administration £ 000s	TOTAL recurring expenditure £ 000s	
1	Bath & Wells	1,525	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	18,286	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	8,960	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	13,692	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	11,164	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	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		39,884	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%

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.

Since the year 2000 new attendance counting methods have been introduced across the Church of England and statistical information has been linked with digitally mapped parish boundaries. *Church Statistics 2006/7* presents comparable details for attendance, membership and finance information in their geographical context.

This edition sees the continuation of the inclusion of Statistics of Licensed Ministers to present a fuller reflection of local church life at the beginning of the third millennium.