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Executive Summary

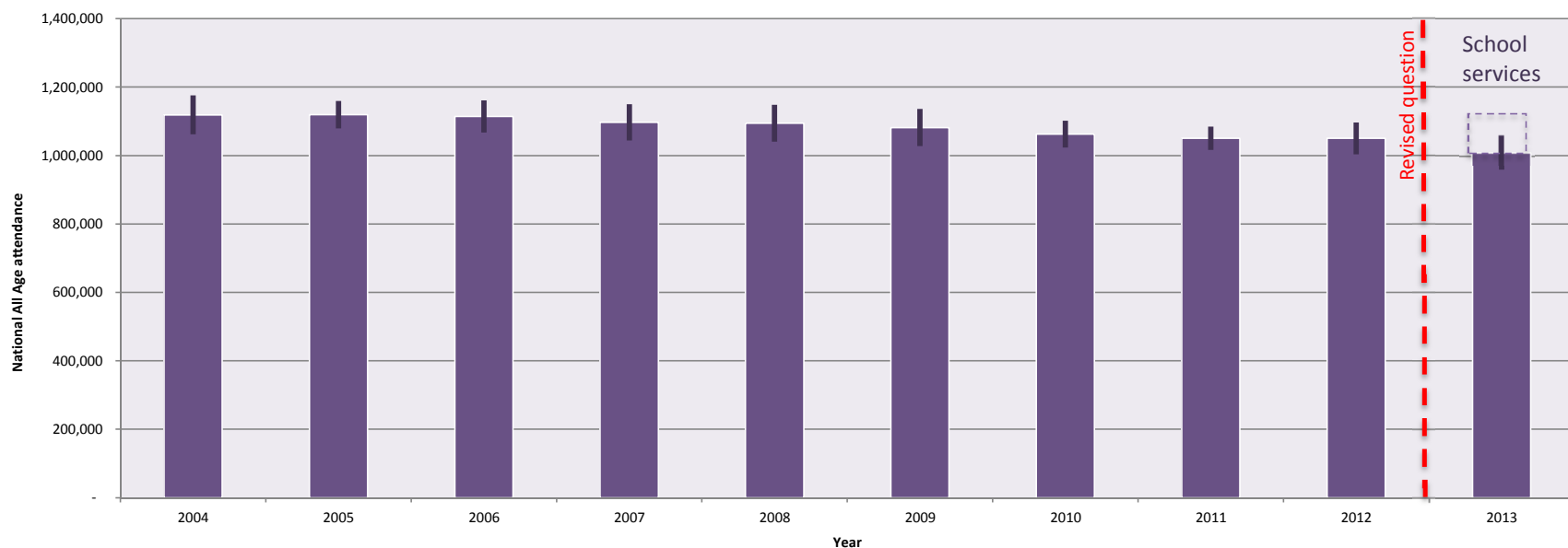
Summary

These statistics are derived from the annual Statistics for Mission returns provided by Churches. In 2013 80% of churches provided a return. Where data were missing an estimation process has been used based on data from previous years.

On average, 1 million people attended church each week in October 2013. There has been around a 1% decline year on year over the decade (Figure A).

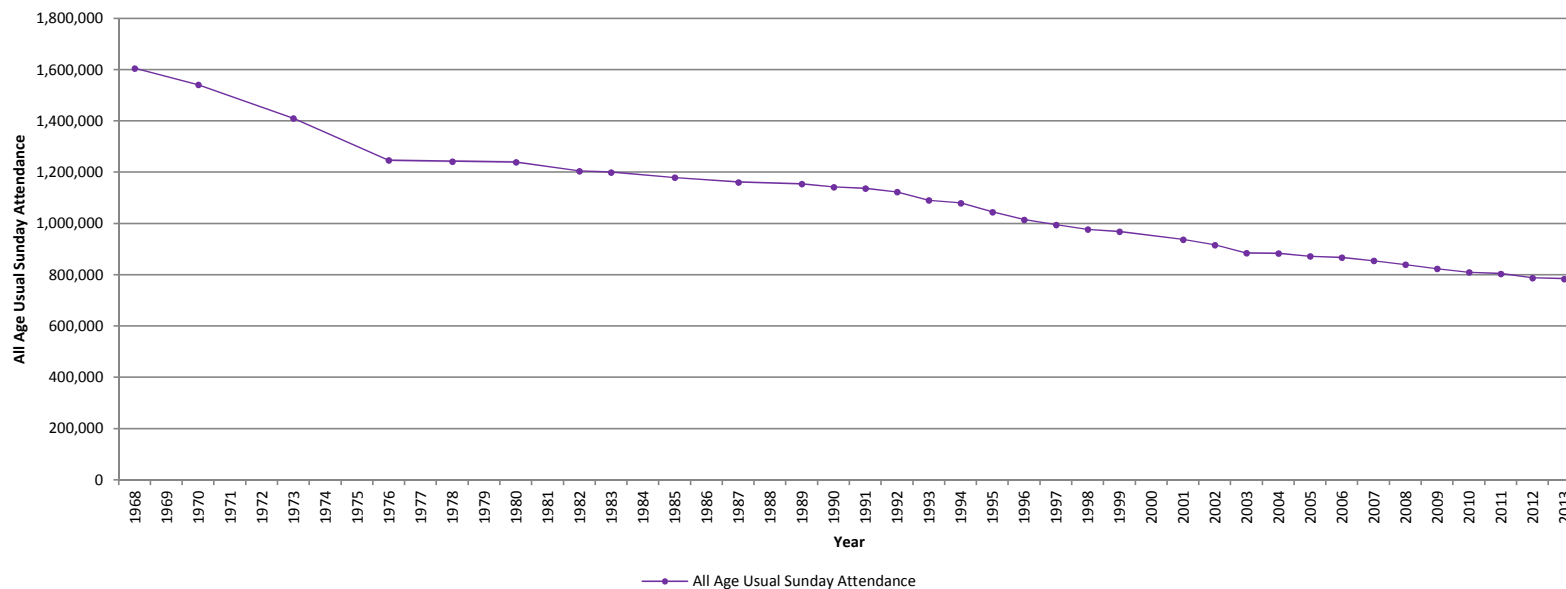
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Figure A: Total Church of England All Age Average Weekly Attendance October Count 2003 - 2013



On a usual Sunday in 2013, 785,000 people attended church, with an average of 6 adults for every child attending.

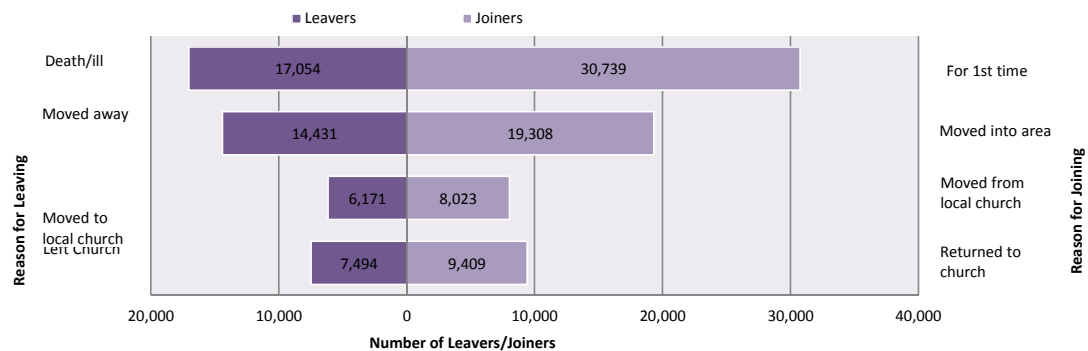
Figure B: Total Church of England All Age Usual Sunday Attendance 1960 - 2013



The Worshipping Community measure is in its second year of running and the total Worshipping Community in the Church of England in 2013 was reported to be 1.06m. One in five people in the worshipping community are 17 or under and 29% are 70 or over.

For the first time in 2013 a new split was introduced in the joiners and leavers part of the question to measure those moving to or from other local churches. Whilst there does seem to be a fair amount of local churn, nearly half of joiners (46%) reported by churches were coming for the first time.

Figure C: Total Church of England Joiners and Leavers by reason 2013

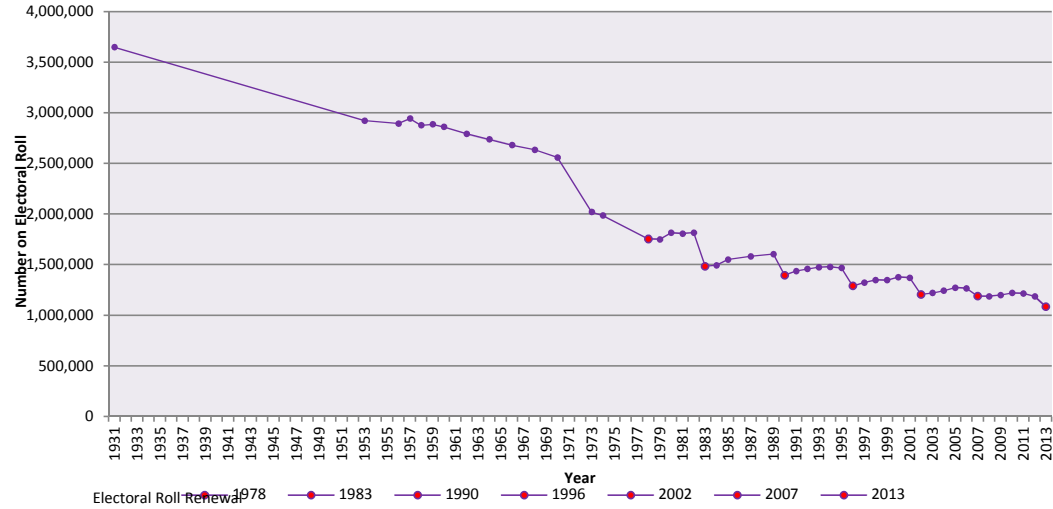


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50% of churches reported at least one "joiner" and 55% of churches reported at least one "leaver"

The total Church of England worshipping community exceeded the average Sunday attendance, most notably for children. As in 2012, on average in 2013, All Age Average Sunday Attendance was 80% of the size of the worshipping community. This shows that on average people continue to attend worship just over three times each month.

The number of people on the Electoral Roll for the Church of England (excluding the Diocese of Europe) in 2013 represented 2% of the adult population of England. 2013 was a renewal year for the electoral roll and the total electoral roll has seen a 9% drop since the last renewal year in 2007 (Figure D).

Figure D: Total Church of England Electoral Roll Numbers 1900 - 2013



Notes Electoral Roll renewal is only reported for 1978 onwards

Services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in 2013 attracted around 2.4 million people. Following feedback from churches who wanted to share more about the numbers of people attending services in advent such as nativities and carol services, attendance at advent was a new question in 2013 and just over 9,000 churches gave some advent attendance figures. For those that did, advent figures were around 2.3 times larger than Christmas attendance figures.

Figure E: Total Church of England Christmas Attendance and Communicants 2003 - 2013

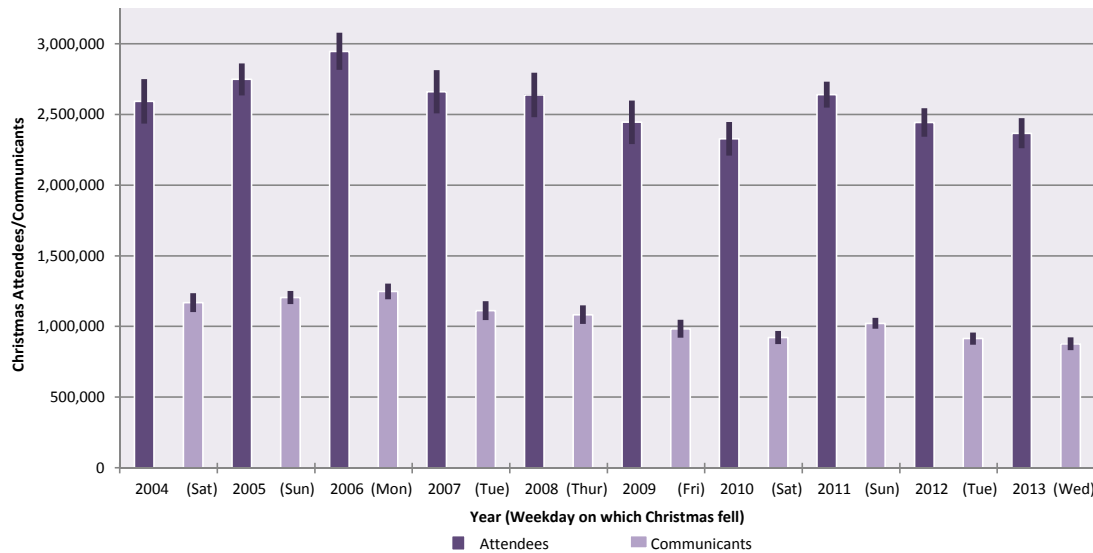
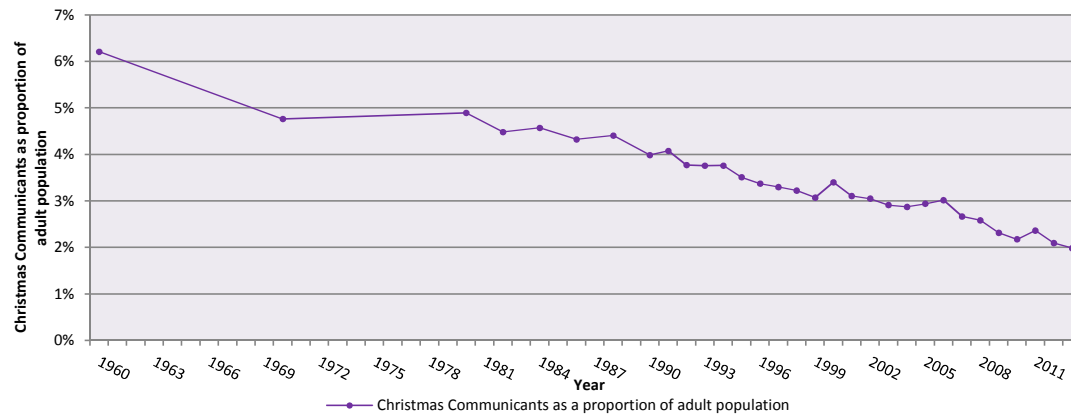


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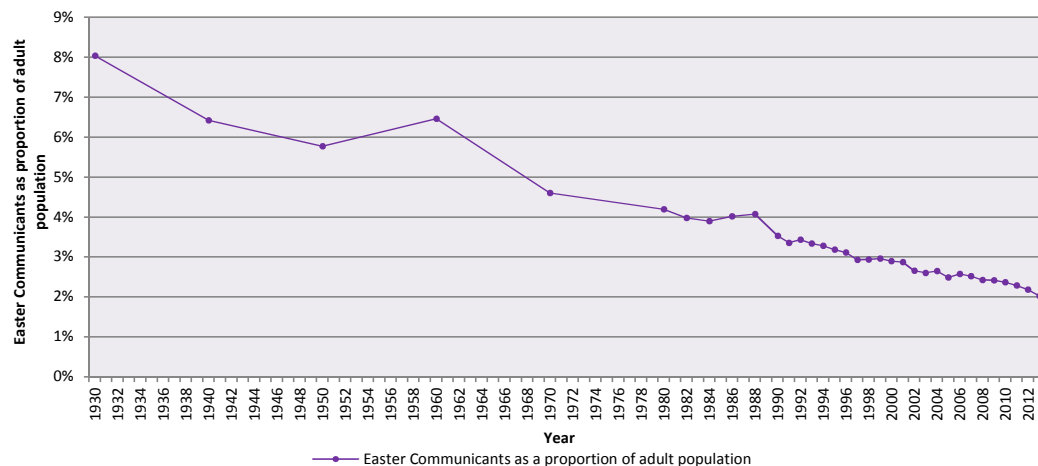


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Figures for 1960 to 1999 are for Christmas day communicants only. Figures for 2000 to 2012 are for Christmas Day and Eve communicants.
 Adults are aged 15 or over up until 1998, aged 16 or over after this.
 Adult population for Total Church of England in 2012 excludes Europe and Christian Population for Total Church of England in 2012 excludes Europe, Isle of Man (Sodor and Man), Guernsey and Jersey (Winchester) however the Christmas communicants for Total Church of England includes Guernsey and Jersey counts.

Around 1.3 million people attended an Easter service in 2013. The number of communicants at Easter in 2013 was almost 900,000. When Easter falls in March the number of attendees and communicants is slightly lower than when it falls in April.

Figure G: Total Church of England Easter Communicants in a Population context 1930 - 2013



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Church Growth

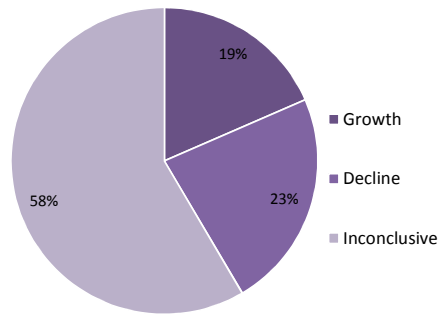
The Church Growth Research Programme report 'From Anecdote to Evidence' presented the key findings from the several research teams that had conducted the research (<http://www.churchgrowthresearch.org.uk/report>).

One major finding from the Church Growth Research Programme related to the need for the Church to retain its young people if it is to thrive. One of the researchers, David Voas said 'If people belong in their 20s, they will probably stay for the rest of their lives ... But if they don't, it will be hard to bring them in. And unfortunately the Church of England has not done well in keeping young people.'

Keeping young people is essential for the Church as a whole, but the research also showed that the presence of young people is correlated with all measures of growth. Youth retreats, conferences or camps make a difference to growth –but no more than a fifth of churches offer them. Also, of all of the many types of paid staff, youth workers are most likely to be associated with church growth.

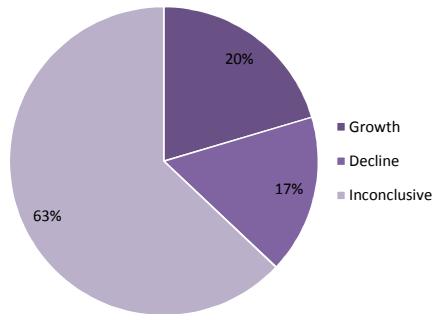
From the 2013 Statistics for Mission, the proportion of churches that have shown signs of decline (24%) is slightly greater than the proportion that have shown signs of growth (19%)

Figure H: Proportion of Churches in All Age Average Weekly Attendance Growth and Decline October Count 2013



Notes
Based on 9532 churches submitting a full single church return in 2013

Figure I: Proportion of Churches in Child Average Weekly Attendance Growth and Decline October Count 2013



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To further explore how churches are working with children and young people, in their annual Statistics for Mission return, churches were asked to report on the provision of activities and support to children, young people and families in 2013. 7,500 or 47% of churches responded to this question. The vast majority (85%) of individuals reported to be working with children and young people were volunteers, with 80,000 volunteers and 2,700 paid staff reported. Volunteers were most likely to spend their time at parent/care and toddler groups, church led children's activity groups and Sunday primary school groups. Paid staff were most likely to spend their time at Church led youth groups.

Occasional Offices

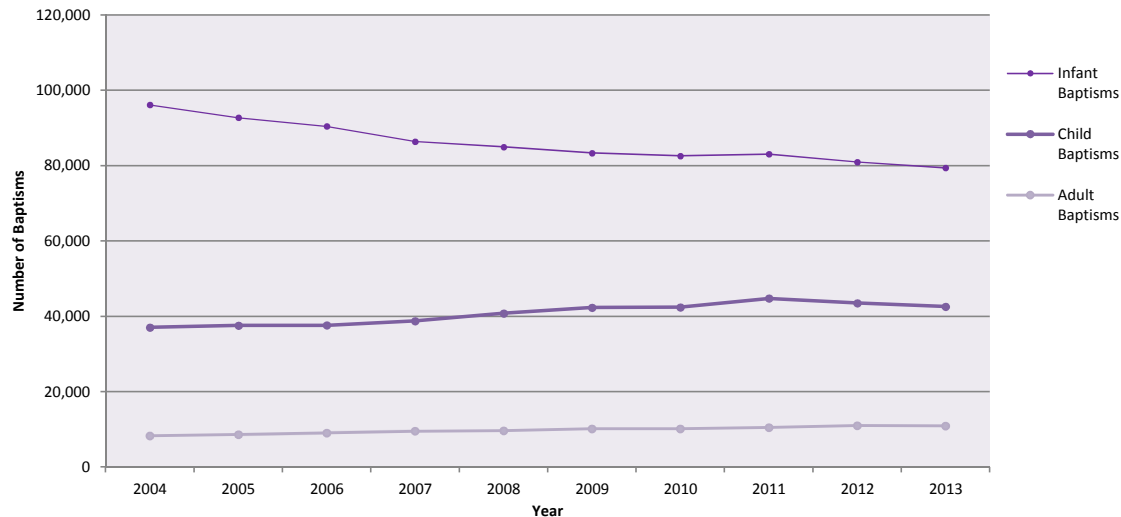
Occasional Offices have been the subject of research funded by the Archbishops' Council. The weddings project was tasked to develop and support the Church of England's wedding ministry. A report was published in July 2012 'The Church Weddings Handbook: The Seven Pastoral Moments That Matter' which emphasised how the project aimed to see a "measurable difference" as a "church growth project".

Subsequent projects are now seeking to understand how baptisms and funerals can also be opportunities for growth.

In 2013 the Church of England baptised over 130,000 people (2,500 per week), of which 80,000 were infants and 42,000 were children aged 1-12. For the first time in 2013 churches were able to split their juvenile baptism figures into two age groups: 1-4 and 5-12. Where churches could do this, 77% of juvenile baptisms were of children aged 1-4. In 2013, 120 infants were baptised for every 1,000 live births.

There are signs that for the Church of England as a whole, the relative popularity of baptism at different ages has changed over the decade 2004 to 2013 (Figure J). Infant baptisms have fallen from 96,000 to 79,000 (a 17% decrease) while child baptisms have increased from 37,000 to 43,000 (15% increase) and adult baptisms have increased from 8,000 to 11,000 (32%). Overall, infant and child baptisms combined have decreased from 133,000 in 2004 to 122,000 in 2013.

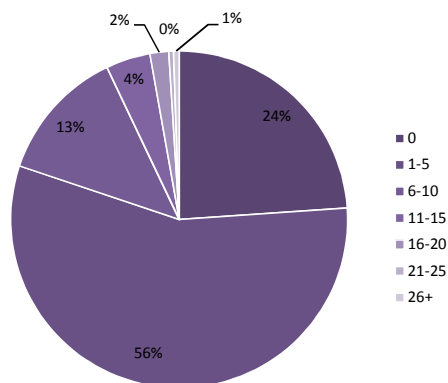
Figure J: Total Church of England Baptisms 2004 - 2013



The total number of Church of England confirmations has declined since the early 1900s with 19,000 taking place in 2013 compared with 221,000 in 1901. In 2013 8,000 males and 11,000 females were confirmed. Confirmations of females continue to outnumber confirmations of males overall and for all age groups.

In total, in 2013 the Church of England performed 50,000 marriages. Most churches conduct between 1 and 5 weddings each year (Figure K)

Figure K: Number of marriages in each church 2013



The Church of England conducted around 160,000 (3,000 per week) funerals in 2013. A third of deaths (33%) in 2013 were marked by a Church of England funeral or by a service held in a crematorium/cemetery.

Methodology

This report uses data submitted through annual parochial returns and government statistics. As we do not receive returns for all parishes and churches we have to do some estimation. An estimation methodology has been used at parish/church level. In 2013 for around 20% of churches it was necessary to do some estimation. 2012 estimates have been revised where 2013 data makes a more accurate estimate possible.

Estimation introduces error into the data, so for all figures presented in this paper it is likely that the true value lies either a little bit higher or a little bit lower than the stated figure. Where the trend for previous or surrounding years is very stable then it is likely that the estimate is fairly close. However, where the figures for a church are very volatile then the estimate may be a little more variable. We have therefore included a measure of the error in our estimation. To illustrate how much higher or lower than the stated figure the true figure could be, we have used “error bars” on some graphs. The upper and lower bounds are calculated by looking at the standard deviation of the data.

If we add together all these likely errors for each church/parish that we have estimated for, then we can get an idea of how far above or below the stated diocesan and national figures the true figure could be. For dioceses where there has been a substantial amount of estimation, the potential for error is greater.

Average weekly and average Sunday figures are calculated from counts supplied for the first 4 weeks of October. However, since some churches do not have services every week and it is likely that at least some of the time those individuals may attend another church, if their church does not have a service an average figure over the four weeks that data are collected is calculated. This tells us “given not all churches are open every week, on average how many people are attending each week”.

It is helpful to also consider the worshipping community figure to gain an understanding of how many people are in the community even if they do not worship at the church every week. Worshipping Community estimates are relatively new and as such there is no clear way to predict worshipping community from attendance figures. Therefore it is not wise for us to do any kind of church/parish level estimation, as we have no previous information to base this on. Instead, a bulk estimate was done at Diocesan level using the electoral roll. Based on the electoral roll of the whole diocese and the aggregated electoral roll of those churches that gave a worshipping community figure, we could estimate what proportion was missing. No estimation was done for joiners or leavers, as this cannot be extrapolated.

Additionally no estimation was conducted for advent attendance, attendance at school services or the one off question.

In this report we have given statistics on the proportion of churches that are growing or declining. We have used a similar process to that used in the National Church Growth Research Programme (see www.churchgrowthresearch.org.uk for further information), by looking at the standard deviation of the data over a 6 year period to look at what sort of increase or decrease we would need to see to be sure that the church was in growth or decline, and not just experiencing variation in their figures. We have then compared the recent period (2011 to 2013) with the earlier years (2008 to 2010).

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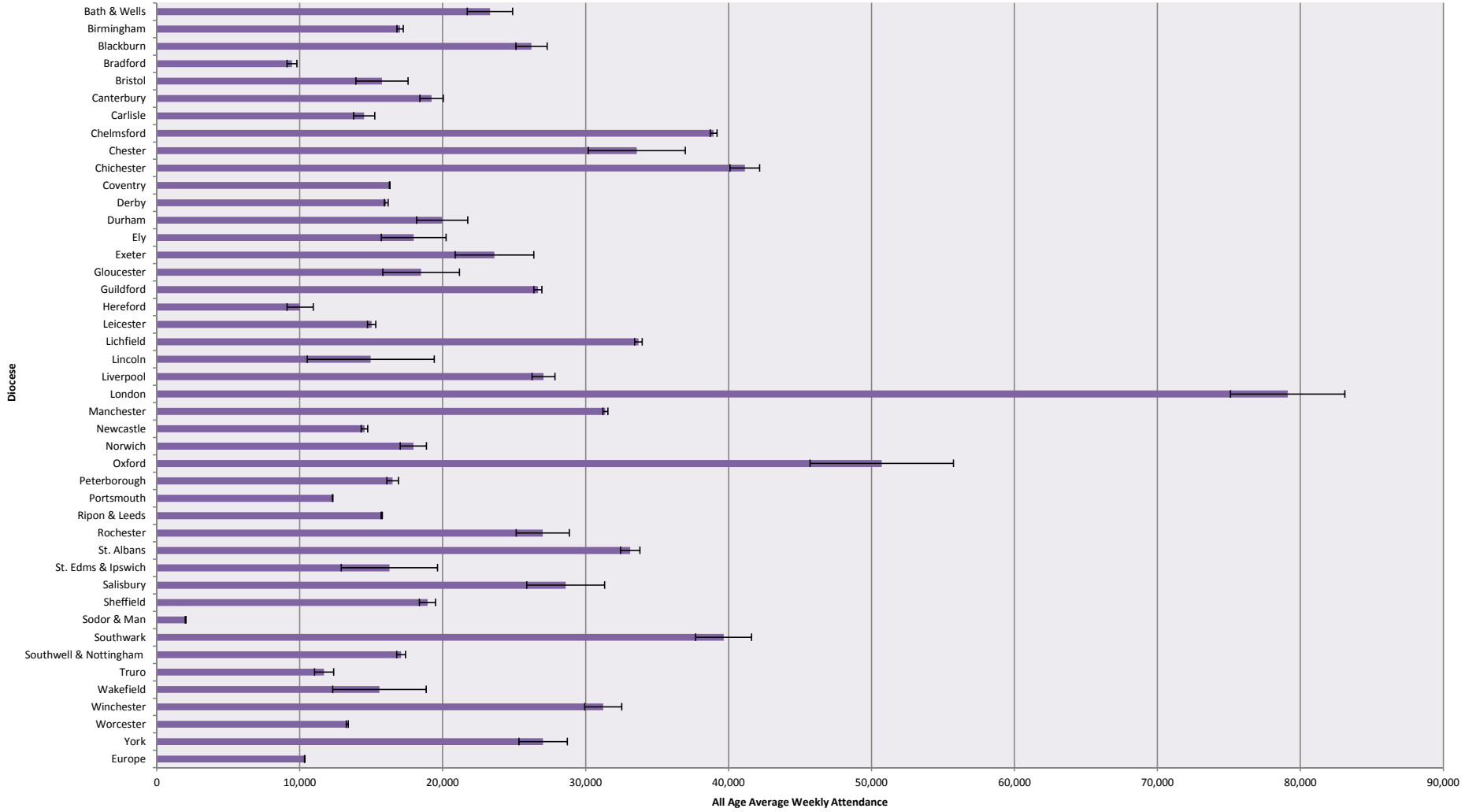
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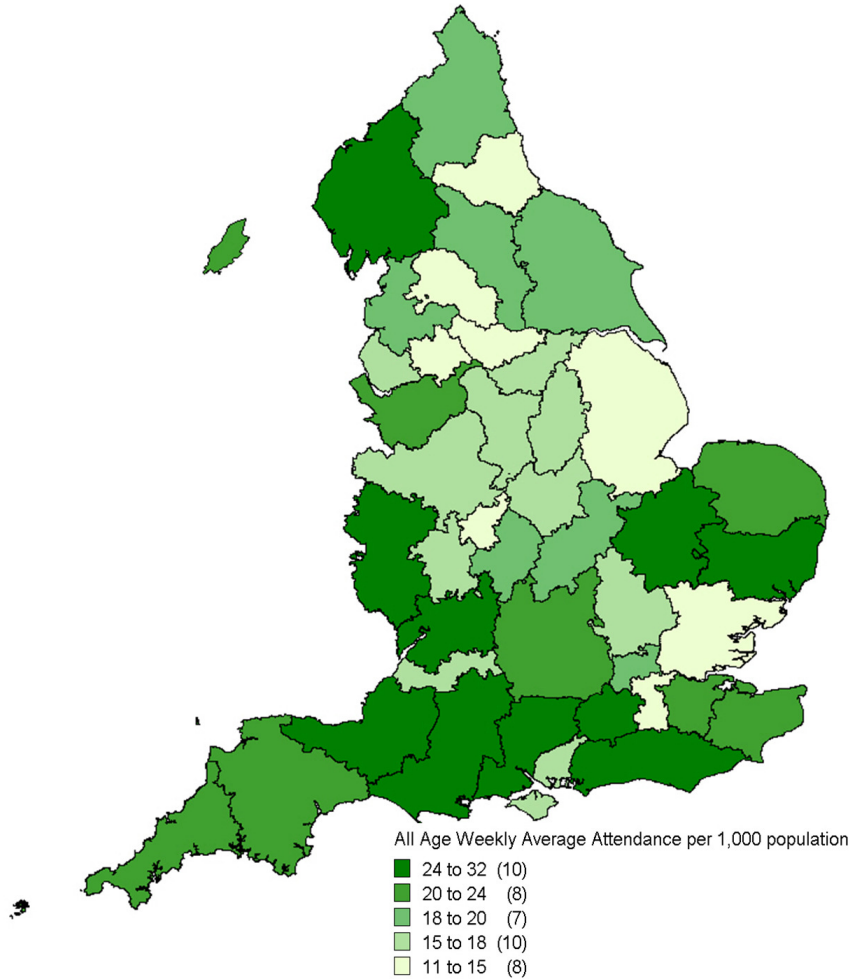
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Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)



On average in 2013, 1 million people, or 2% of the population, attended church each week

Figure 2: All Age Average Weekly Attendance per 1000 people October Count 2013



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1,500 churches reported a count for school services, totalling around 100k children and 22k adults on average each week. The maximum figures given for churches suggested a maximum reach in the month of October to potentially 280k children and 79k adults.

The median church, in terms of All Age Average Weekly Attendance, welcomed just over 40 people each week in October 2013

Figure 3: Total Church of England All Age Average Weekly Attendance October Count 2004 - 2013

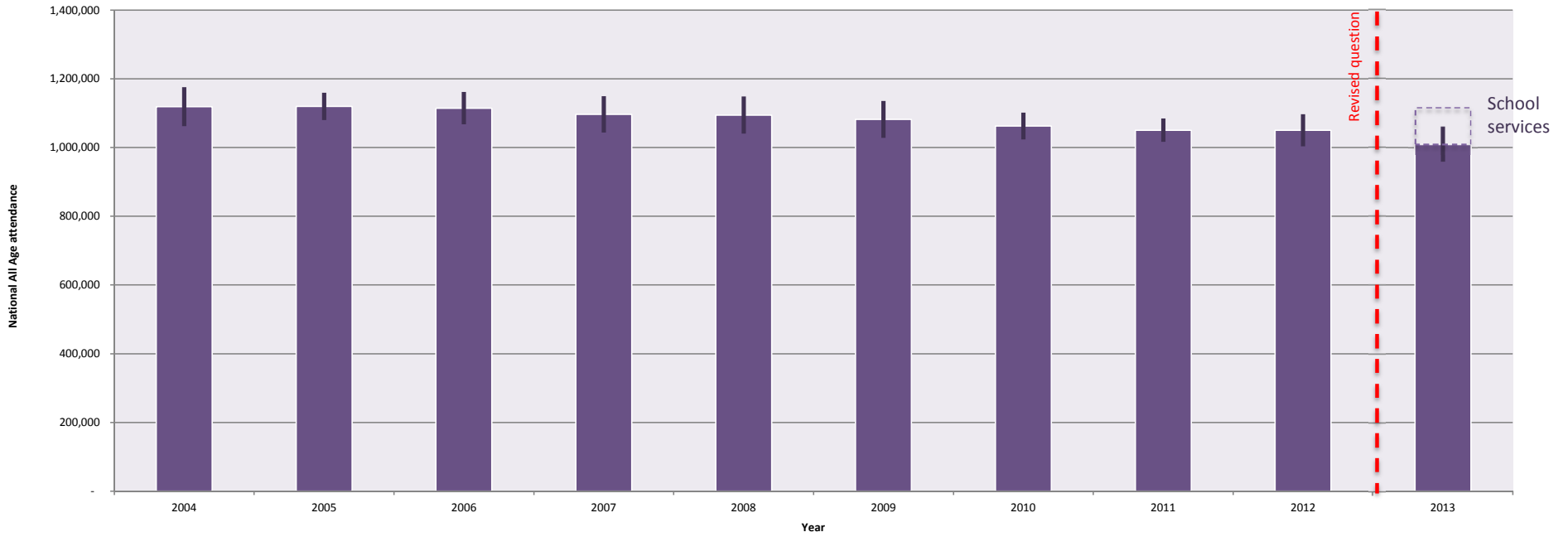
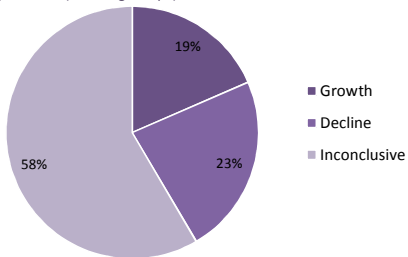


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Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)



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Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)

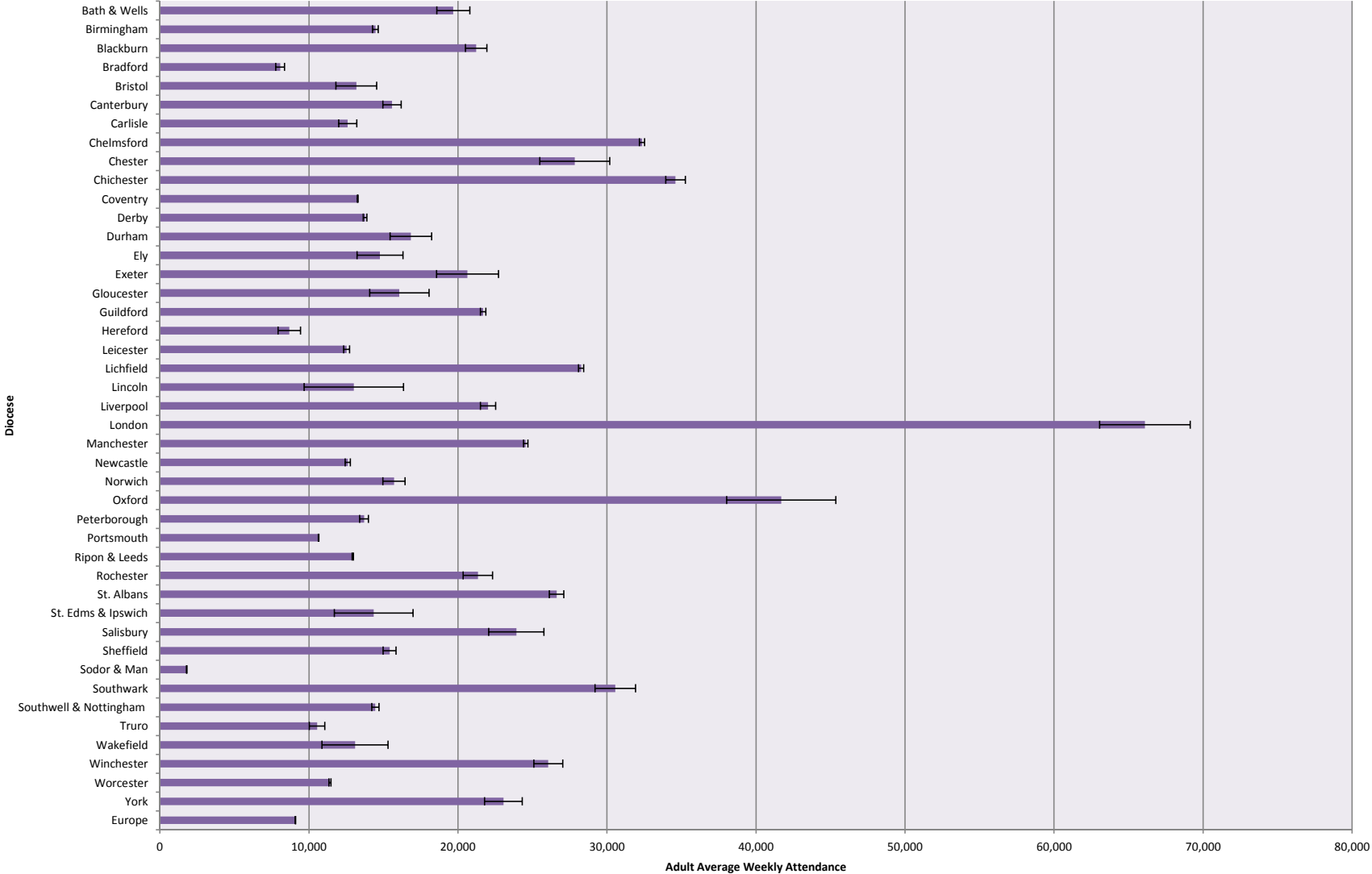
All Age	Highest weekly attendance	Average weekly attendance	Lowest weekly attendance	Highest Midweek attendance	Average Midweek attendance	Lowest Midweek attendance	Highest Sunday attendance	Average Sunday attendance	Lowest Sunday attendance	Usual Sunday attendance
Maximum Church	4,662	4,571	4,470	851	410	315	4,612	4,521	4,420	4,142
Median Church	68	43	28	7	4	-	60	38	26	34
Minimum Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Base	9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532
Median Rural Church	44	24	15	2	1	-	40	21	14	21
Base	5,890	5,890	5,890	5,890	5,890	5,890	5,890	5,890	5,890	5,890
Median Urban Church	129	95	67	12	8	3	111	82	59	70
Base	3,392	3,392	3,392	3,392	3,392	3,392	3,392	3,392	3,392	3,392

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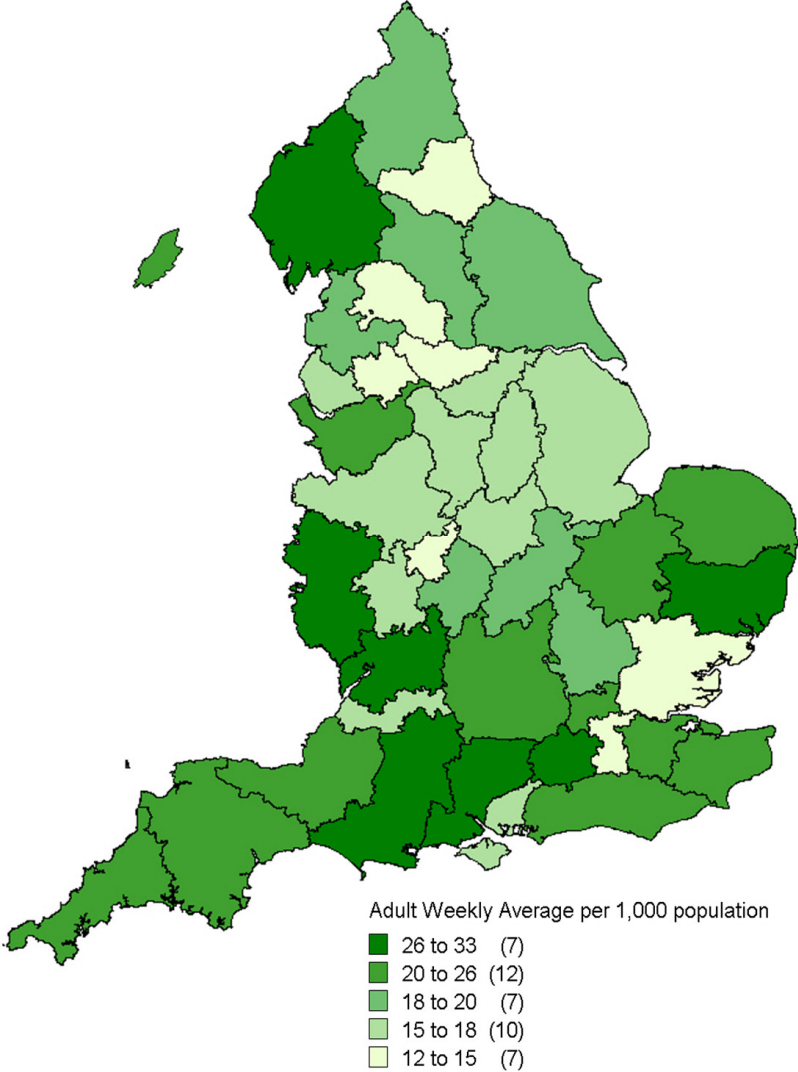
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Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)



On average in 2013, 840,000 adults, or 2% of the adult population, attended church each week

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The median church, in terms of Adult Average Weekly Attendance, welcomed around 40 adults each week in October 2013

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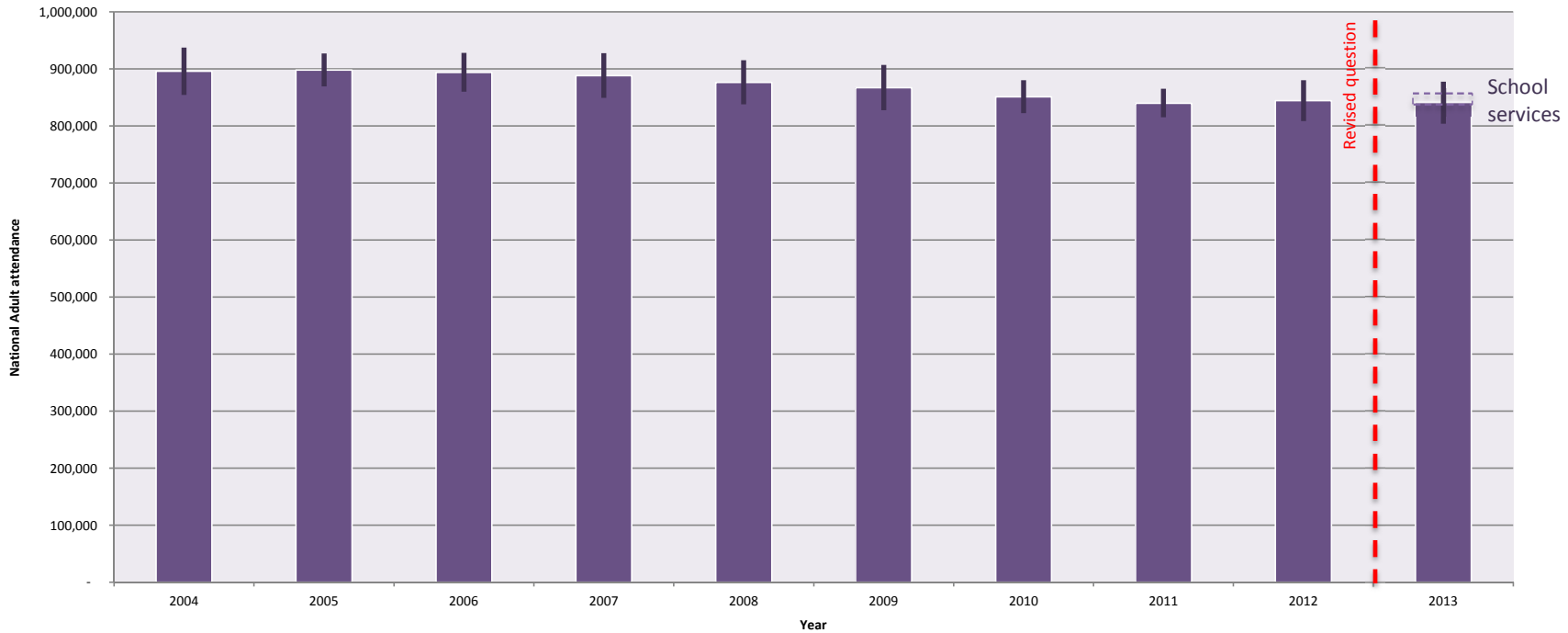
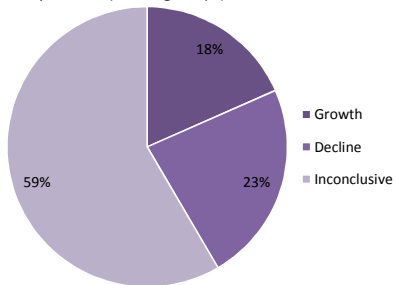


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Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)

Adult	Highest weekly attendance	Average weekly attendance	Lowest weekly attendance	Highest Midweek attendance	Average Midweek attendance	Lowest Midweek attendance	Highest Sunday attendance	Average Sunday attendance	Lowest Sunday attendance	Usual Sunday attendance
Maximum Church	4,188	4,077	3,963	817	295	209	4,138	4,027	3,913	3,739
Median Church	57	37	25	2	1	-	60	38	26	30
Minimum Church	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Base	9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532
Median Rural Church	38	21	14	-	-	-	40	21	14	19
Base	5,890	5,890	5,890	5,890	5,890	5,890	5,890	5,890	5,890	5,890
Median Urban Church	104	79	58	11	7	3	111	82	59	60
Base	3,392	3,392	3,392	3,392	3,392	3,392	3,392	3,392	3,392	3,392

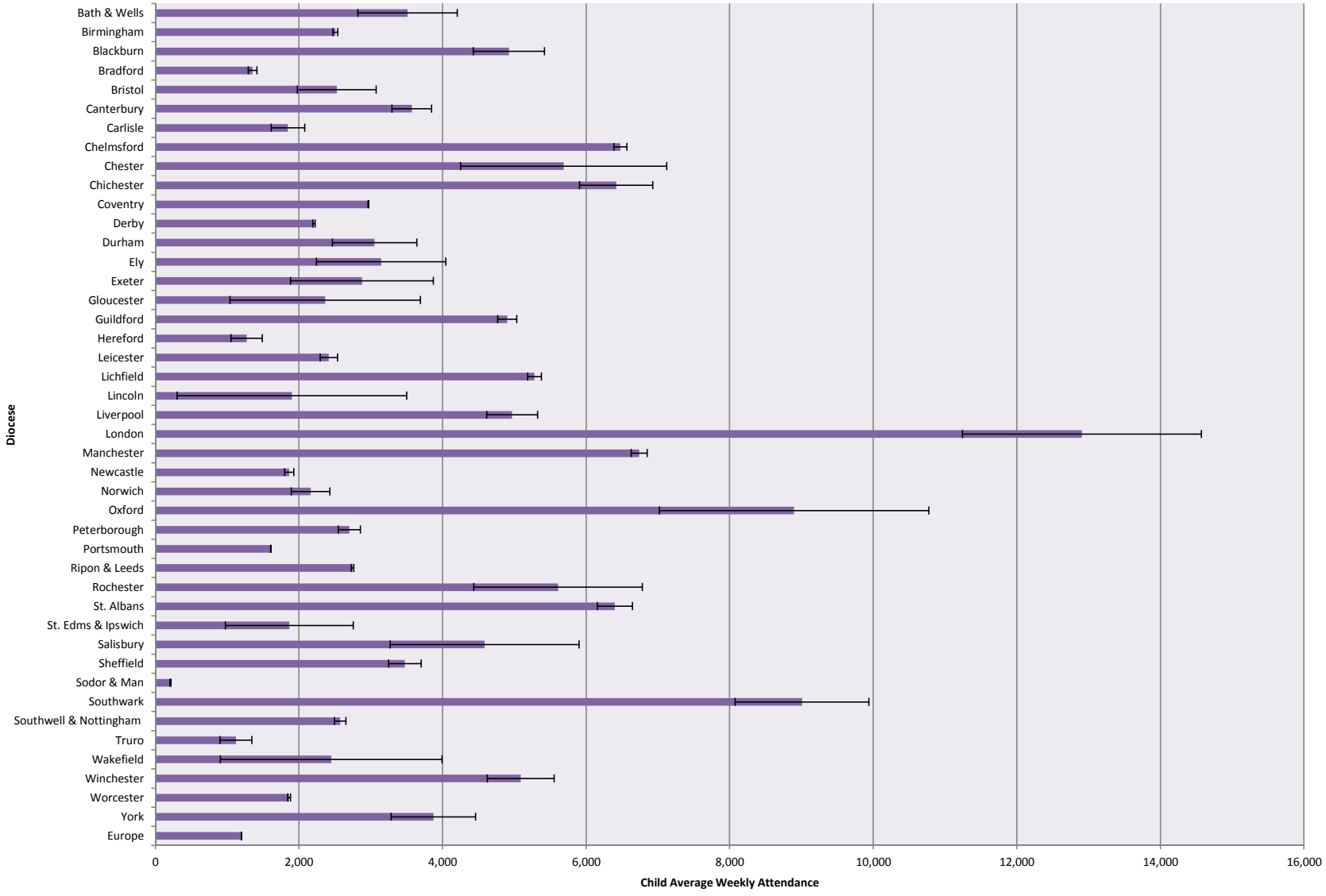
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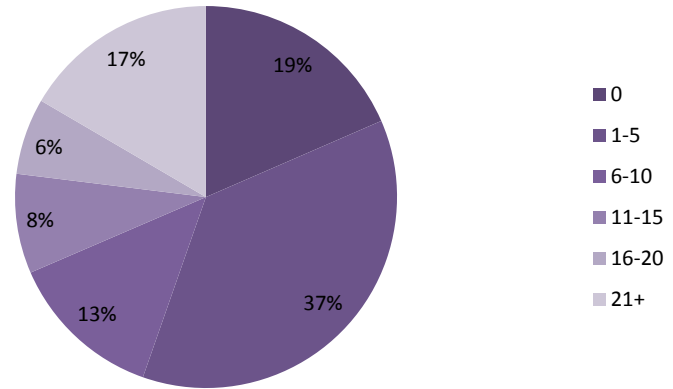
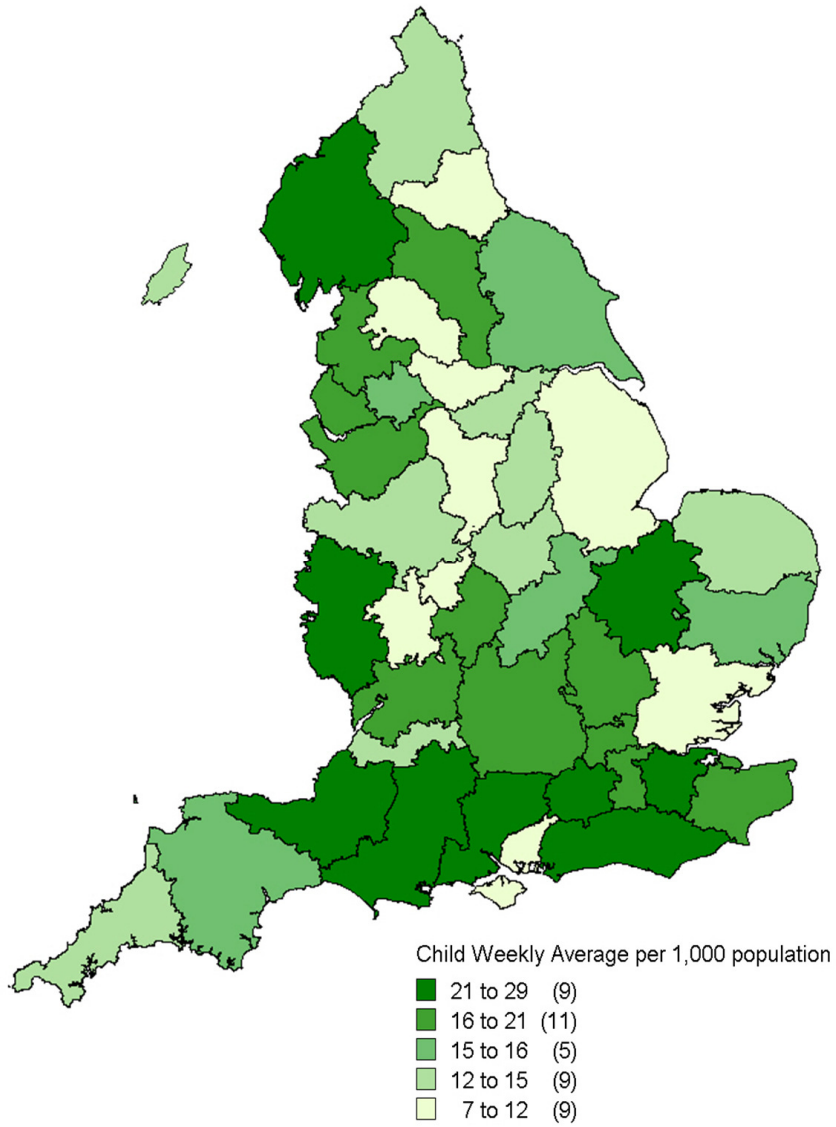
Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)



On average in 2013, 165,000 children, or around 2% of the child population, attended church each week

Figure 10: Average Weekly Child Attendance per 1000 people October Count 2013

Number of children attending each church on average each week



The median church, in terms of Child Average Weekly Attendance, welcomed around 5 children each week in October 2013

Figure 11: Total Church of England Child Average Weekly attendance October Count 2004 - 2013

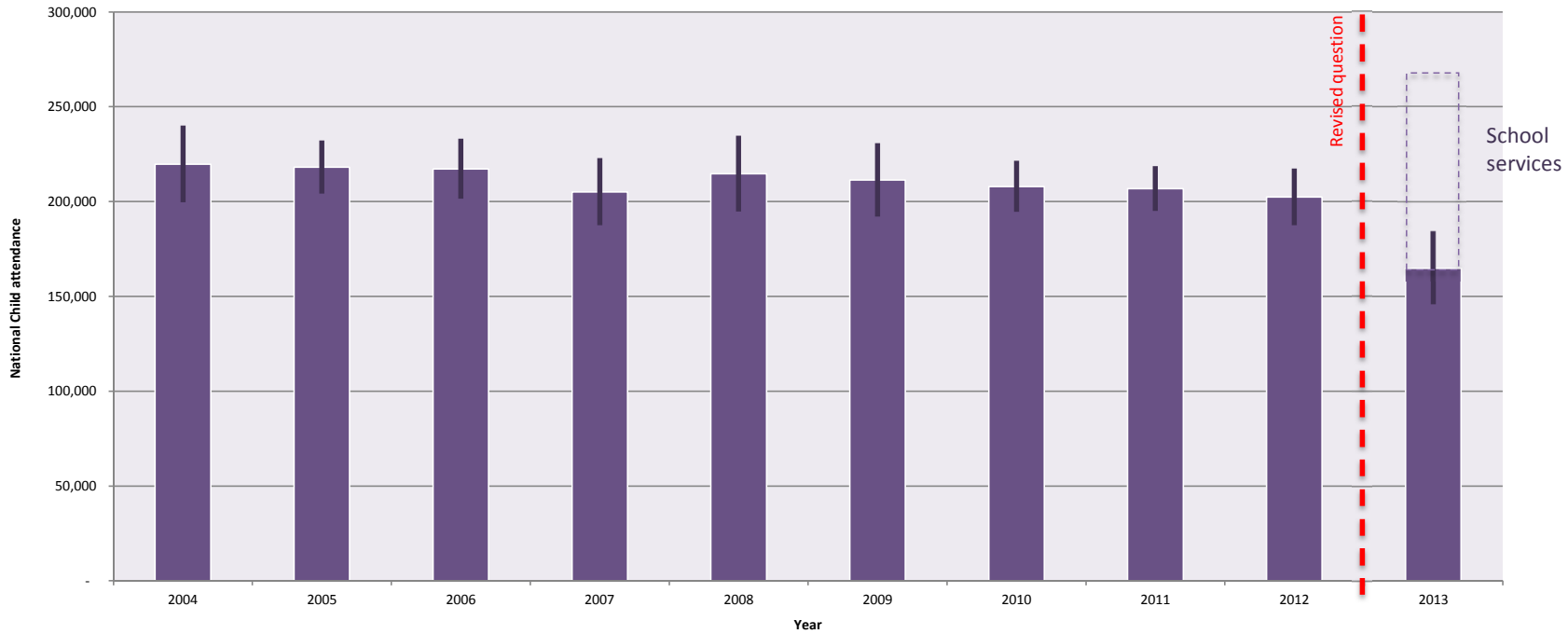
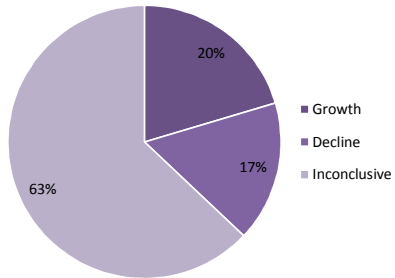


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Table 7: Church level Child Attendance October Count 2013

Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)

Child	Highest weekly attendance	Average weekly attendance	Lowest weekly attendance	Highest Midweek attendance	Average Midweek attendance	Lowest Midweek attendance	Highest Sunday attendance	Average Sunday attendance	Lowest Sunday attendance	Usual Sunday attendance
Maximum Church	616	494	474	580	301	290	507	494	474	403
Median Church	10	5	-	-	-	-	9	4	-	3
Minimum Church	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Base	9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532	9,532
Median Rural Church	5	2	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	2
Base	5,890	5,890	5,890	5,890	5,890	5,890	5,890	5,890	5,890	5,890
Median Urban Church	23	14	6	-	-	-	20	12	5	10
Base	3,392	3,392	3,392	3,392	3,392	3,392	3,392	3,392	3,392	3,392

Notes

See the Methodological Annex for more information on these derived statistics
A '-' indicates zero. Some churches did not have any services in October, for example due to interregnum and building work.

Figure 13: Diocesan All Age Usual Sunday Attendance 2013

Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)

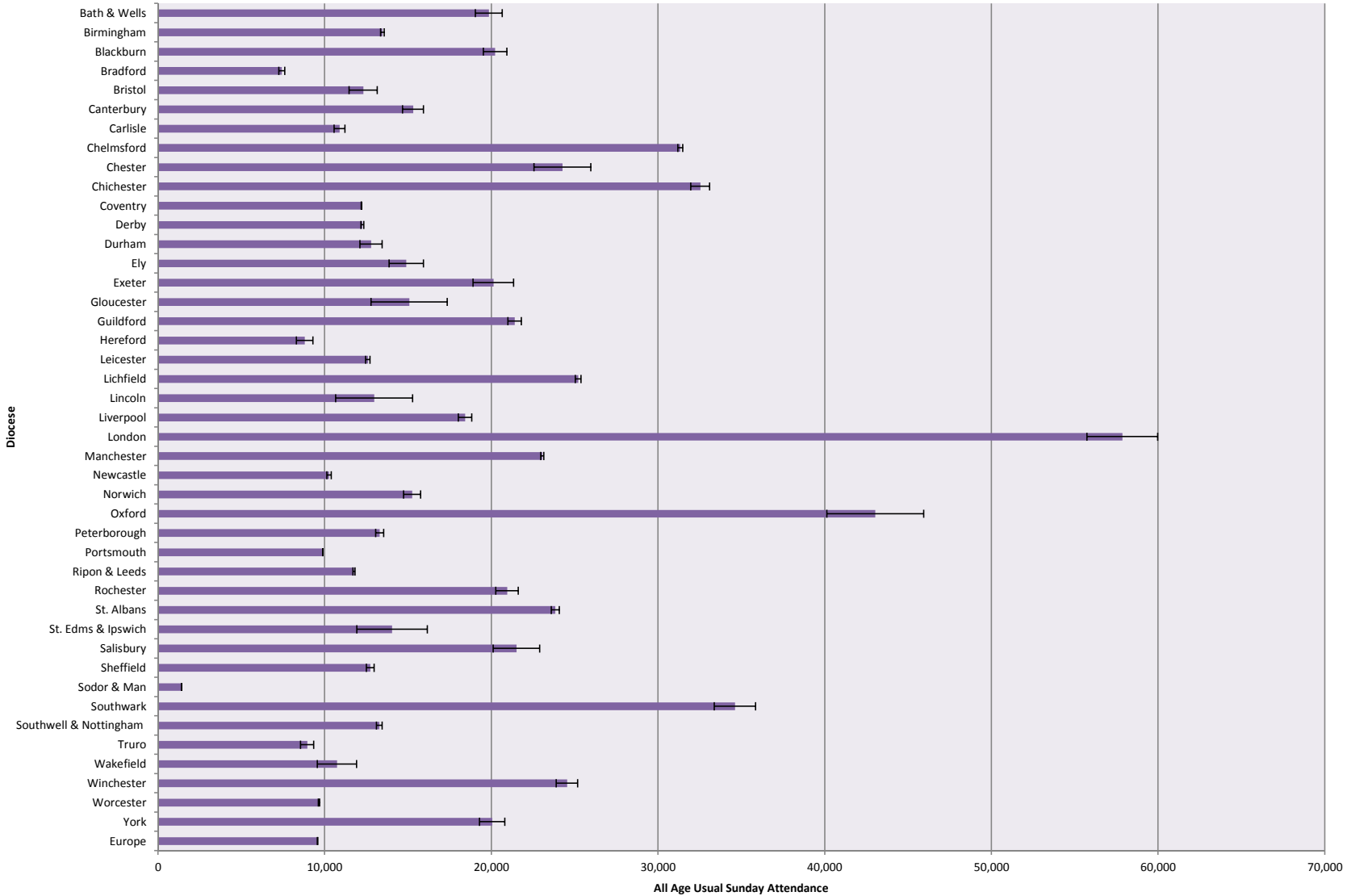


Figure 14: Total Church of England Adult and Child Usual Sunday Attendance 2004 - 2013

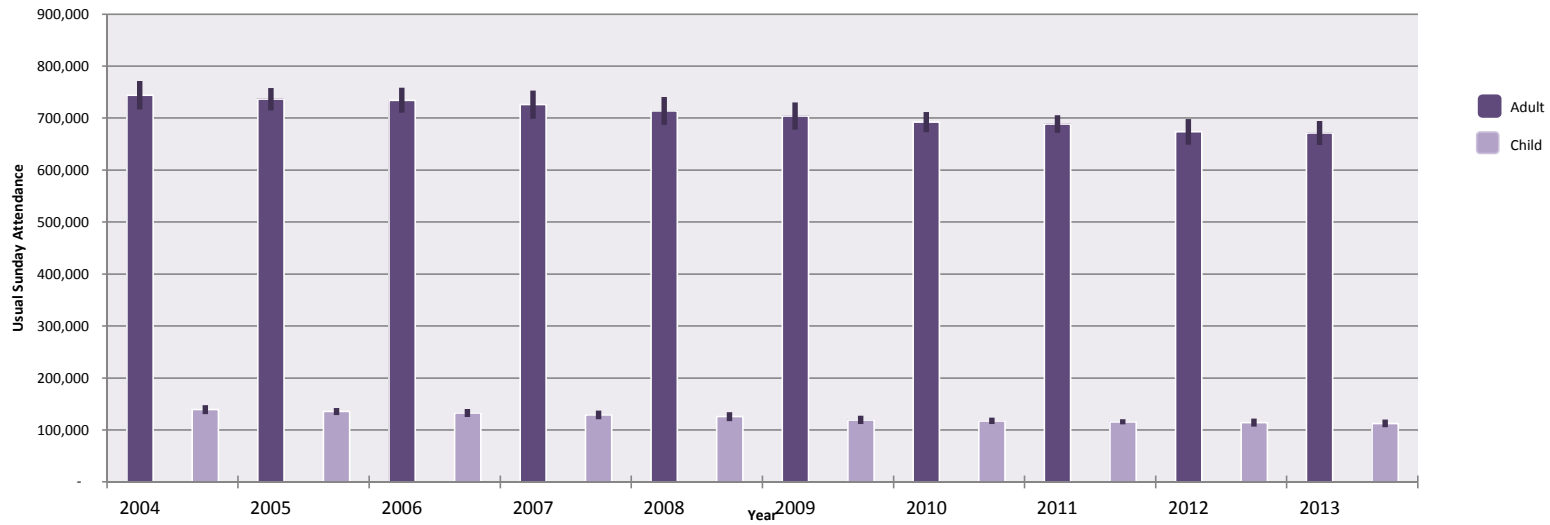
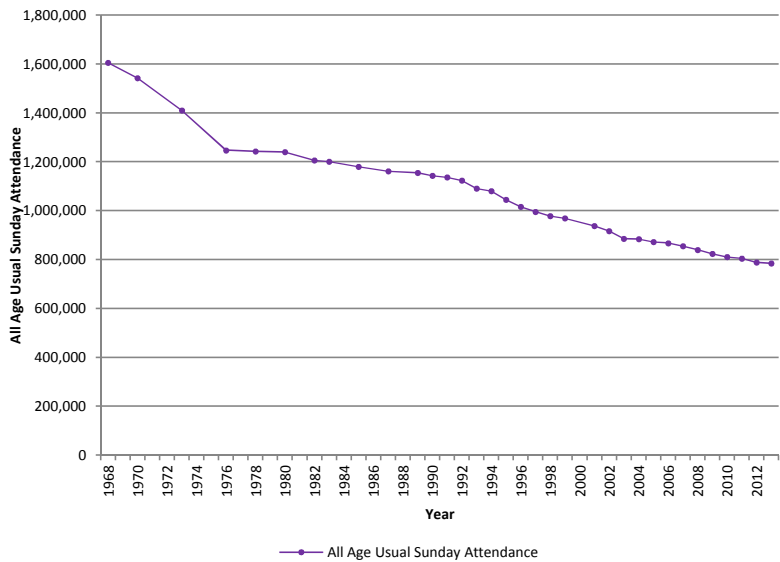


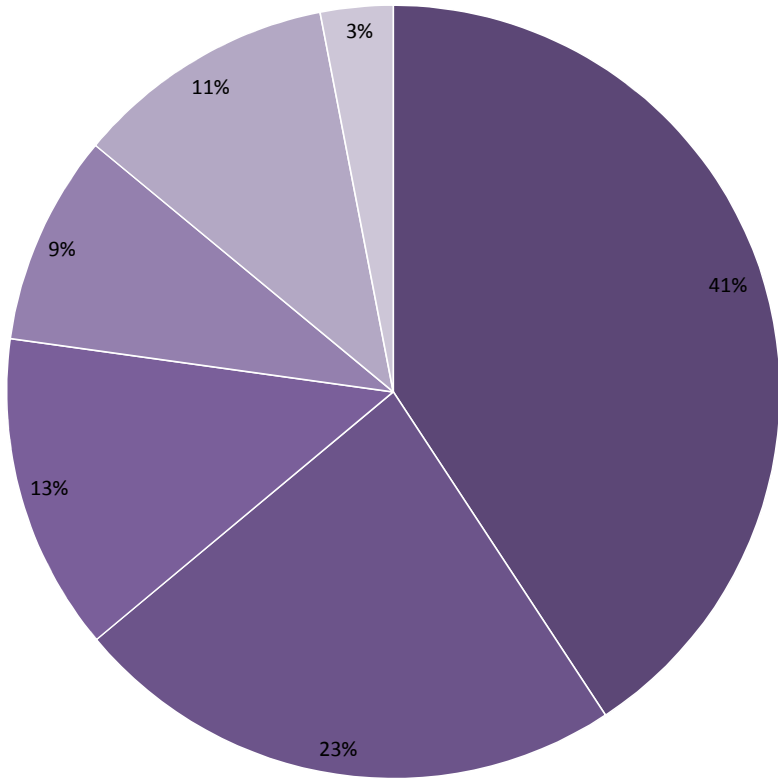
Figure 15: Total Church of England All Age Usual Sunday Attendance 1960 - 2012



Two thirds of churches had 50 or fewer people attend on a usual Sunday in 2013

Figure 16: Church level All Age Usual Sunday Attendance 2013

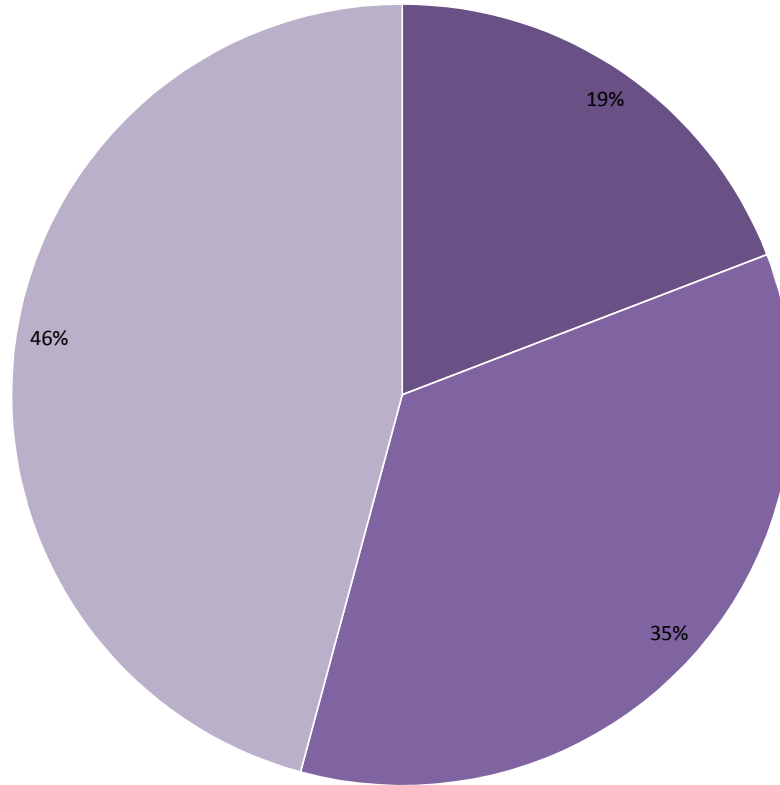
Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)



■ 0-25 ■ 26-50 ■ 51-75 ■ 76-100 ■ 101-200 ■ 200+

Figure 17: Proportion of Churches in All Age Usual Sunday Attendance Growth and Decline

Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)



■ Growth ■ Decline ■ Inconclusive

One in 5 people in the Church of England Worshipping Community are 17 or under.

Table 9: Diocesan Worshipping Community 2013

Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)

Ref. no.	Diocese	Province	Worshipping Community				All Age Average Sunday Attendance as % of Total Worshipping Community ²			Lowest weekly attendance 2013 ¹			Leavers ¹			% of churches reporting at least one Joiners					
			0 - 17	18 - 69	70+	Total	Error	70%	81%	97%	0 - 17	18+	Total	0 - 17	18+	Total	0 - 17	18+	Total	0 - 17	18+
1	Bath & Wells	C	3,600	13,500	11,500	28,700	+10%	70%	343	1,117	1,460	174	1,203	1,377	15%	43%	47%	9%	48%	52%	
2	Birmingham	C	4,100	10,100	4,800	19,000	+4%	79%	618	1,315	1,933	187	879	1,066	52%	71%	72%	26%	70%	71%	
3	Blackburn	Y	5,100	11,700	6,800	23,600	+7%	97%	750	1,376	2,126	201	1,103	1,304	47%	65%	67%	21%	65%	65%	
4	Bradford	Y	1,800	5,100	3,400	10,300	+7%	81%	302	609	911	131	466	597	38%	62%	65%	22%	64%	65%	
5	Bristol	C	5,200	12,000	7,200	24,400	+13%	54%	393	770	1,163	201	557	758	32%	53%	53%	13%	50%	50%	
6	Canterbury	C	4,000	9,500	5,500	19,000	+10%	88%	665	1,105	1,770	178	772	950	32%	51%	53%	15%	50%	51%	
7	Carlisle	Y	1,700	6,000	5,300	13,100	+8%	94%	316	668	984	84	574	658	22%	46%	47%	8%	47%	48%	
8	Chelmsford	C	8,600	23,200	11,200	43,000	+6%	79%	1,345	2,839	4,184	427	1,815	2,242	39%	65%	66%	22%	65%	66%	
9	Chester	Y	6,400	17,700	9,300	33,300	+12%	83%	846	1,550	2,396	268	1,124	1,392	34%	49%	51%	16%	51%	52%	
10	Chichester	C	7,700	21,300	12,600	41,600	+7%	83%	1,177	2,799	3,976	278	1,794	2,072	38%	62%	64%	17%	62%	63%	
11	Coventry	C	3,000	8,300	5,000	16,300	+3%	83%	609	1,213	1,822	149	848	997	43%	69%	71%	19%	68%	70%	
12	Derby	C	2,800	8,600	5,600	17,100	+5%	81%	443	966	1,409	161	833	994	33%	56%	60%	14%	58%	61%	
13	Durham	Y	2,900	7,500	6,400	16,800	+9%	94%	436	867	1,303	98	703	801	36%	60%	60%	12%	61%	63%	
14	Ely	C	3,100	9,800	4,800	17,700	+15%	88%	328	787	1,115	129	630	759	20%	39%	41%	11%	41%	42%	
15	Exeter	C	4,100	12,600	8,300	25,100	+12%	84%	320	967	1,287	140	1,032	1,172	15%	36%	37%	8%	41%	41%	
16	Gloucester	C	3,600	10,400	7,300	21,300	+15%	74%	206	654	860	101	588	689	16%	35%	39%	9%	36%	40%	
17	Guildford	C	6,900	14,600	6,900	28,400	+7%	83%	839	1,645	2,484	317	1,067	1,384	47%	67%	68%	27%	68%	69%	
18	Hereford	C	1,300	4,800	4,900	11,000	+11%	74%	191	460	651	97	399	496	13%	35%	37%	6%	36%	40%	
19	Leicester	C	4,100	9,800	6,100	20,000	+3%	64%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	58%	0%	0%	62%	
20	Lichfield	C	9,200	22,500	13,500	45,100	+1%	62%	1,628	2,632	4,260	610	2,256	2,866	42%	69%	72%	23%	72%	73%	
21	Lincoln	C	2,900	10,300	9,000	22,200	+13%	55%	239	621	860	52	486	538	8%	22%	23%	3%	23%	24%	
22	Liverpool	Y	4,900	11,900	6,000	22,800	+4%	99%	756	1,468	2,224	227	1,253	1,480	49%	68%	69%	23%	71%	73%	
23	London	C	18,500	54,000	9,700	82,200	+12%	73%	1,658	4,772	6,430	794	2,302	3,096	36%	48%	51%	24%	47%	50%	
24	Manchester	Y	7,100	14,200	7,000	28,200	+4%	98%	1,014	1,720	2,734	376	1,419	1,795	58%	75%	75%	29%	72%	73%	
25	Newcastle	Y	2,300	7,200	4,600	14,000	+6%	86%	333	845	1,178	88	594	682	29%	60%	60%	11%	56%	56%	
26	Norwich	C	2,500	8,900	7,800	19,200	+10%	74%	320	966	1,286	136	894	1,030	13%	32%	35%	6%	37%	40%	
27	Oxford	C	10,900	25,700	12,700	49,300	+14%	89%	988	2,297	3,285	382	1,509	1,891	22%	35%	38%	11%	35%	37%	
28	Peterborough	C	3,600	8,800	6,000	18,400	+7%	77%	491	956	1,447	181	766	947	31%	51%	53%	16%	54%	55%	
29	Portsmouth	C	2,500	7,200	5,000	14,700	+3%	75%	464	895	1,359	167	761	928	47%	65%	66%	24%	73%	73%	
30	Ripon & Leeds	Y	3,500	8,400	4,400	16,300	+5%	81%	473	777	1,250	130	658	788	34%	54%	57%	14%	57%	57%	
31	Rochester	C	6,800	14,500	6,600	27,800	+11%	83%	805	1,326	2,131	281	1,012	1,293	44%	57%	57%	23%	57%	58%	
32	St. Albans	C	8,100	17,900	9,800	35,800	+9%	74%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	62%	0%	0%	60%	
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	C	2,000	6,700	4,900	13,600	+10%	103%	158	530	688	55	539	594	12%	28%	31%	5%	32%	35%	
34	Salisbury	C	4,300	13,800	9,700	27,800	+10%	86%	668	1,317	1,985	196	1,198	1,394	20%	38%	40%	9%	44%	46%	
35	Sheffield	Y	3,200	8,300	4,500	16,000	+9%	94%	450	1,008	1,458	125	784	909	40%	66%	67%	21%	69%	71%	
36	Sodor & Man	Y	1,400	600	8,800	10,800	+5%	16%	46	122	168	9	84	93	27%	39%	43%	9%	57%	61%	
37	Southwark ²	C	8,100	23,600	4,200	35,900	+50%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
38	Southwell & Nottingham	Y	3,300	9,500	5,500	18,400	+4%	75%	729	1,330	2,059	184	855	1,039	37%	59%	60%	19%	56%	57%	
39	Truro	C	1,700	4,700	4,400	10,800	+9%	92%	135	525	660	64	485	549	16%	46%	46%	8%	50%	51%	
40	Wakefield	Y	1,800	5,600	3,900	11,400	+16%	111%	230	492	722	74	388	462	25%	39%	40%	13%	40%	41%	
41	Winchester	C	6,500	16,100	8,600	31,300	+8%	83%	996	1,934	2,930	333	1,235	1,568	32%	52%	53%	17%	55%	56%	
42	Worcester	C	1,800	6,100	5,300	13,100	+4%	85%	351	705	1,056	98	623	721	27%	50%	51%	12%	55%	57%	
43	York	Y	4,000	14,100	10,300	28,400	+12%	76%	456	1,148	1,604	126	1,001	1,127	17%	38%	39%	7%	40%	41%	
44	Europe	C	2,700	8,900	2,000	13,500	+2%	72%	377	1,214	1,591	215	884	1,099	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totals Province of Canterbury			154,200	418,200	220,900	793,300		74%	16,800	37,300	54,100	6,100	27,400	33,500	24%	43%	49%	13%	45%	51%	
Totals Province of York			49,400	127,800	86,200	263,400		86%	7,100	14,000	21,100	2,100	11,000	13,100	34%	55%	56%	16%	56%	57%	
Totals Church Of England			203,200	546,000	307,200	1,056,400	+10%	77%	23,892	51,307	75,199	8,224	38,373	46,597	27%	46%	51%	13%	48%	52%	

Footnotes

- 1 These figures are as reported and include no estimation for data not returned.
- 2 Southwark diocese submitted no data on Worshipping Community, as such an estimate is reported.

Around 31,000 people who had not previously attended church were welcomed in to a Church of England worshipping community in 2013.

Figure 18: Worshipping Community per 1000 Christians 2013

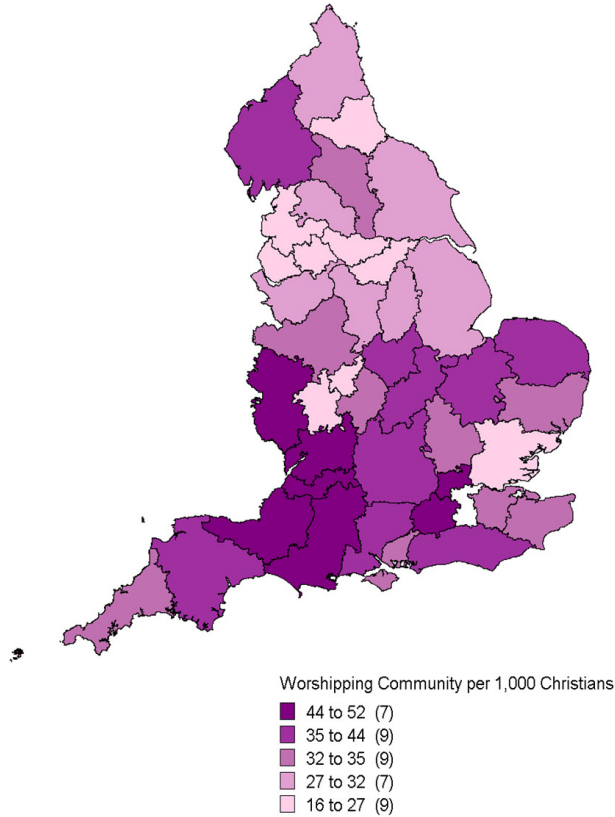


Figure 19: Total Church of England Worshipping Community by age 2013

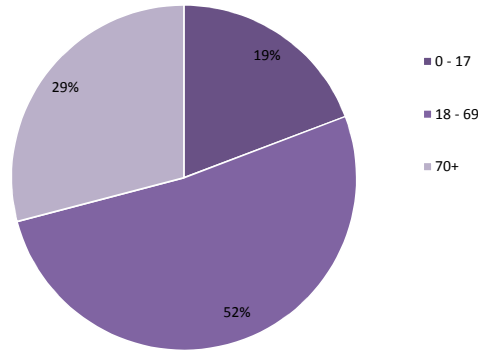
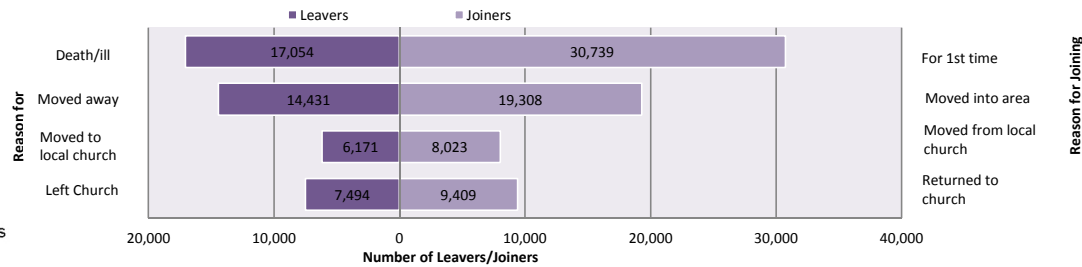


Table 10: Total Church of England All Age Average Sunday Attendance October Count and Worshipping Community Comparison 2013

	Average Sunday Attendance October Count	Worshipping Community	Average Sunday Attendance as % of Worshipping Community
All Age	849,500	1,056,400	80%
Adult	722,100	853,200	85%
Child	124,100	203,200	61%

Notes
Southwark dioceses submitted no data on Worshipping Community therefore estimates based on the October Count have been included.

Figure 20: Total Church of England Joiners and Leavers by reason 2013



Notes
51% of churches reported at least one "joiner" and 52% of churches reported at least one "leaver"

The Worshipping Community measure is in its second year of running and the total Worshipping Community in the Church of England in 2013 was reported to be 1.06m. One in five people in the worshipping community are 17 or under and 29% are 70 or over.

For the first time in 2013 a new split was introduced in the joiners and leavers part of the question to measure those moving to or from other local churches. Whilst there does seem to be a fair amount of local churn, nearly half of joiners (46%) reported by churches were coming for the first time.

The total Church of England worshipping community exceeded the average Sunday attendance, most notably for children. As in 2012, on average in 2013, All Age Average Sunday Attendance was 80% of the size of the worshipping community. This shows that on average people continue to attend worship just over three times each month.

The number of people on the Electoral Roll for the Total Church of England (excluding Europe) represented 2% of the adult population in 2013

Table 11: Diocesan Electoral Roll Numbers 1996 - 2013 (selected years)

Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)

Ref. no.	Diocese	Province	1996		2002		2007		2013		
			Electoral Roll ²	% of adult population	Electoral Roll	% of adult population ¹	Electoral Roll	% of adult population ¹	Electoral Roll	% of adult population ¹	
1	Bath & Wells	C	42,700	7%	38,000	5%	36,300	5%	32,400	4%	
2	Birmingham	C	19,300	2%	18,200	2%	17,600	2%	15,100	1%	
3	Blackburn	Y	37,400	4%	34,300	3%	34,600	3%	29,300	3%	
4	Bradford	Y	12,700	3%	12,300	2%	11,300	2%	9,900	2%	
5	Bristol	C	19,000	3%	16,600	2%	15,500	2%	14,300	2%	
6	Canterbury	C	21,000	3%	21,000	3%	20,800	3%	18,900	2%	
7	Carlisle	Y	24,900	7%	21,600	5%	20,500	5%	19,400	5%	
8	Chelmsford	C	50,800	3%	48,600	2%	44,900	2%	43,400	2%	
9	Chester	Y	48,600	4%	45,700	4%	42,900	3%	38,600	3%	
10	Chichester	C	58,200	6%	51,800	4%	57,000	5%	48,400	4%	
11	Coventry	C	17,700	3%	16,300	3%	17,600	3%	15,300	2%	
12	Derby	C	20,100	3%	20,700	3%	18,200	2%	15,900	2%	
13	Durham	Y	27,400	3%	24,000	2%	22,700	2%	20,500	2%	
14	Ely	C	20,900	5%	19,100	4%	18,400	3%	17,900	3%	
15	Exeter	C	33,900	4%	30,500	3%	31,200	3%	28,400	3%	
16	Gloucester	C	26,300	6%	23,600	5%	22,100	4%	22,200	4%	
17	Guildford	C	30,600	5%	29,500	4%	27,700	4%	29,500	4%	
18	Hereford	C	18,900	9%	18,100	8%	18,300	7%	15,600	6%	
19	Leicester	C	16,100	3%	17,000	2%	17,300	2%	16,000	2%	
20	Lichfield	C	52,200	4%	45,000	3%	44,600	3%	37,600	2%	
21	Lincoln	C	31,300	5%	27,800	4%	29,800	4%	22,500	3%	
22	Liverpool	Y	32,500	3%	28,800	2%	27,500	2%	23,500	2%	
23	London	C	52,500	2%	59,600	2%	65,400	2%	68,300	2%	
24	Manchester	Y	38,000	3%	34,500	2%	33,100	2%	29,200	2%	
25	Newcastle	Y	17,500	3%	16,700	3%	16,300	3%	15,200	2%	
26	Norwich	C	25,900	5%	23,900	4%	20,000	3%	17,900	2%	
27	Oxford	C	60,600	4%	54,600	3%	53,900	3%	51,900	3%	
28	Peterborough	C	19,500	4%	18,000	3%	18,500	3%	18,500	3%	
29	Portsmouth	C	18,000	4%	17,500	3%	16,400	3%	16,200	3%	
30	Ripon & Leeds	Y	19,300	4%	17,600	3%	15,800	2%	15,000	2%	
31	Rochester	C	31,300	4%	29,900	3%	28,500	3%	25,500	2%	
32	St. Albans	C	43,100	4%	39,400	3%	37,700	3%	32,500	2%	
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	C	25,300	6%	24,100	5%	23,200	5%	20,700	4%	
34	Salisbury	C	45,900	7%	42,500	6%	41,900	6%	36,300	5%	
35	Sheffield	Y	20,700	3%	18,600	2%	17,700	2%	15,300	2%	
36	Sodor & Man	Y	2,800	5%	2,400	4%	2,900	4%	2,200	3%	
37	Southwark	C	45,400	3%	44,200	2%	45,100	2%	46,700	2%	
38	Southwell & Nottingham	Y	18,700	3%	18,300	2%	19,200	2%	16,900	2%	
39	Truro	C	17,600	5%	16,900	4%	15,800	4%	15,200	3%	
40	Wakefield	Y	23,200	3%	20,300	2%	20,300	2%	16,100	2%	
41	Winchester	C	42,100	5%	38,500	4%	37,500	4%	36,700	4%	
42	Worcester	C	22,400	4%	20,300	3%	19,200	3%	15,500	2%	
43	York	Y	38,200	4%	35,000	3%	33,700	3%	29,100	2%	
44	Europe	C	-	-	9,300	-	10,300	-	9,600	-	
Totals Province of Canterbury			C	1,043,700	4%	997,000	4%	870,900	3%	805,100	2%
Totals Province of York			Y	424,200	3%	380,000	3%	318,600	3%	280,500	2%
Totals Church Of England				1,467,900	4%	1,377,000	3%	1,189,500	3%	1,085,600	2%

2013 was a renewal year for the electoral roll, therefore it is expected that there will be a drop in electoral roll figures between 2012 and 2013. The data in Table 11 are also for renewal years to enable meaningful comparison.

The number of people on the Electoral Roll for the Church of England (excluding the Diocese of Europe) in 2013 represented 2% of the adult population of England. The total electoral roll has seen a 9% drop since the last renewal year in 2007.

Footnotes

- 1 Adult Population excludes Europe in all years and the % of adult population for Total Church of England omits the Electoral Roll for the diocese of Europe. See the Methodological Annex for more information.
- 2 Electoral Roll 1996 excludes Europe.

Notes

Adult is 16 and over for 2000 onwards; 15 and over for 1995.

The median church has around 50 people on the Electoral Roll

Figure 21: Church level Electoral Roll Numbers 2013

Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)

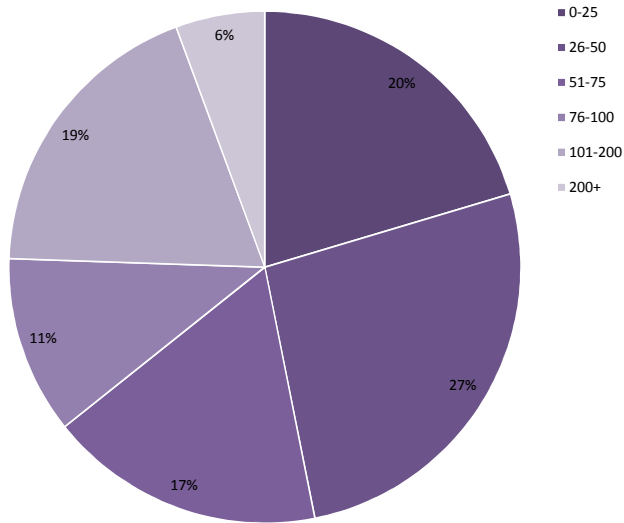


Table 12: Church level Electoral Roll 2013

Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)

	All Age (16+)	Electoral Roll
Maximum Church		3,856
Median Church		54
Minimum Church		-
Base		9,532
Median Rural Church		39
Base		5,890
Median Urban Church		92
Base		3,392

Figure 22: Total Church of England Electoral Roll Numbers 2004 - 2013

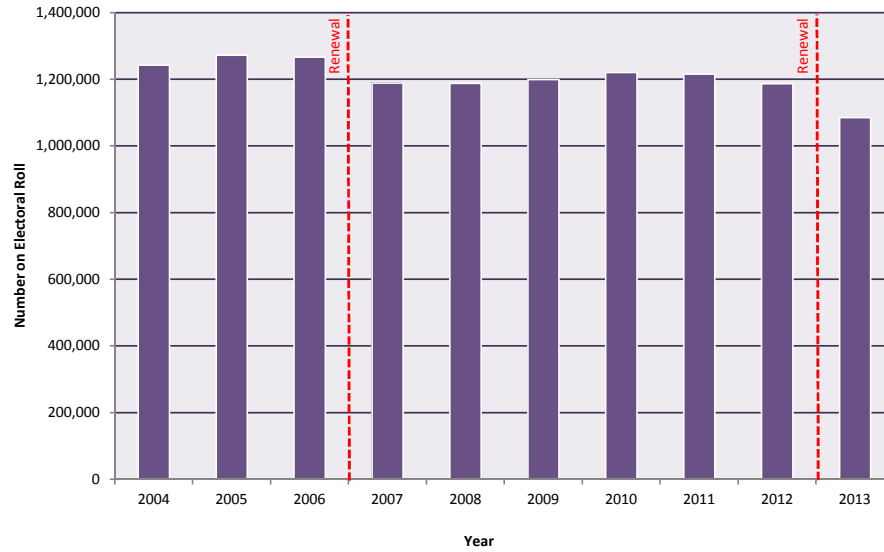
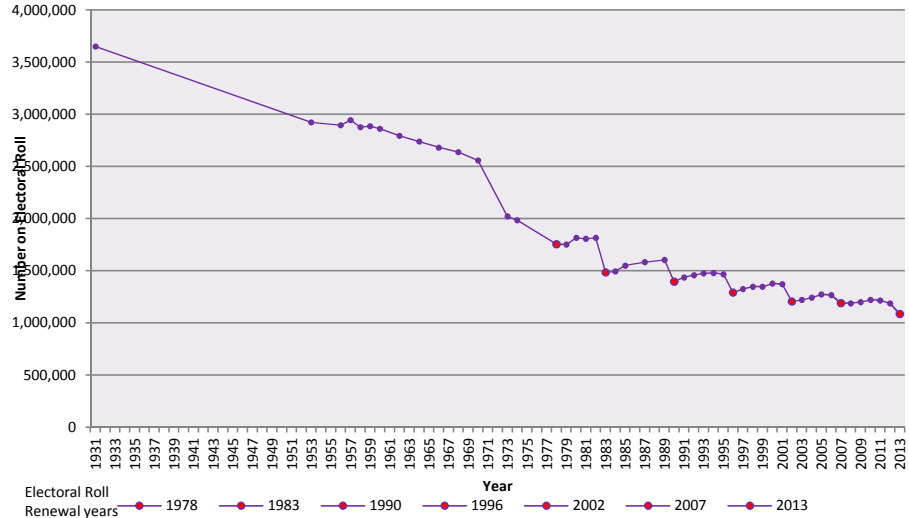


Figure 23: Total Church of England Electoral Roll Numbers 1900 - 2013



Notes Electoral Roll renewal is only reported for 1978 onward:

Around 1.3 million people attended an Easter service in 2013 and almost 900,000 took communion

Table 13: Diocesan Easter Communicants and Attendance 2009 - 2013

Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)

Ref. no.	Diocese	Province	Easter Communicants ¹					Error 2013	Easter Attendance ¹					Error 2013	Easter Communicants as % of Adult population 2013 ²
			2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		
1	Bath & Wells	C	29,800	29,300	28,800	27,500	25,100	+7%	41,300	41,800	39,300	38,200	34,100	+7%	3%
2	Birmingham	C	17,000	15,500	15,700	15,600	15,000	+2%	23,200	22,500	21,700	21,600	20,900	+2%	1%
3	Blackburn	Y	27,000	26,300	25,900	25,200	23,300	+4%	35,400	35,000	34,900	32,800	30,500	+4%	2%
4	Bradford	Y	10,400	10,100	9,900	9,700	8,600	+3%	13,600	13,500	13,300	12,500	11,100	+3%	2%
5	Bristol	C	14,800	13,700	13,900	13,700	13,800	+8%	21,100	21,000	20,500	20,700	20,100	+9%	2%
6	Canterbury	C	20,000	19,700	19,700	19,300	18,200	+4%	28,800	28,900	28,100	26,900	25,900	+4%	2%
7	Carlisle	Y	17,400	16,700	16,300	15,900	14,600	+5%	23,100	22,800	22,300	23,600	20,400	+6%	4%
8	Chelmsford	C	38,000	39,100	37,600	35,800	34,800	+1%	54,900	54,800	53,200	52,800	51,100	+1%	1%
9	Chester	Y	31,800	30,300	30,300	28,900	25,800	+8%	45,000	44,100	41,800	39,600	36,500	+8%	2%
10	Chichester	C	44,700	42,900	44,100	41,300	40,000	+2%	61,800	61,000	61,000	60,100	55,900	+2%	3%
11	Coventry	C	15,200	14,800	15,200	14,700	13,600	+1%	21,000	20,600	20,300	20,600	18,900	+1%	2%
12	Derby	C	17,000	16,500	16,100	15,700	15,000	+1%	23,300	22,400	21,600	21,300	20,600	+1%	2%
13	Durham	Y	17,300	16,900	16,100	15,800	14,900	+5%	23,200	22,900	21,500	21,400	20,300	+5%	1%
14	Ely	C	16,000	16,600	16,400	16,500	14,900	+13%	22,900	24,500	23,100	22,100	22,300	+12%	2%
15	Exeter	C	34,900	33,100	32,100	31,100	28,500	+10%	46,000	44,300	42,600	40,600	38,100	+10%	3%
16	Gloucester	C	23,200	21,800	21,100	20,500	17,800	+15%	30,800	30,600	29,200	29,700	23,000	+9%	3%
17	Guildford	C	24,700	24,900	25,000	24,400	23,000	+2%	36,500	37,500	37,500	37,100	34,200	+2%	3%
18	Hereford	C	13,700	13,200	13,100	12,900	11,200	+8%	17,800	17,600	17,100	17,600	14,800	+9%	4%
19	Leicester	C	15,000	15,200	14,800	15,100	14,800	+5%	20,700	20,700	19,900	21,700	20,100	+4%	2%
20	Lichfield	C	34,200	33,200	32,400	31,800	30,400	+1%	45,600	44,600	42,300	42,100	41,200	+1%	2%
21	Lincoln	C	18,800	18,800	18,200	16,800	15,300	+24%	24,600	24,000	23,400	23,800	19,900	+23%	2%
22	Liverpool	Y	23,800	22,600	23,100	21,800	20,500	+3%	31,200	29,600	31,000	29,400	26,700	+3%	2%
23	London	C	56,600	57,700	55,700	54,400	49,600	+6%	85,000	85,900	88,300	86,800	85,100	+7%	2%
24	Manchester	Y	25,900	24,400	25,100	24,500	23,600	+1%	34,700	33,500	34,100	33,000	33,300	+1%	1%
25	Newcastle	Y	13,600	13,200	12,800	12,800	11,800	+1%	18,600	18,400	17,600	18,200	16,800	+1%	2%
26	Norwich	C	22,500	22,400	23,100	21,300	18,800	+4%	29,900	29,800	29,700	27,100	25,800	+5%	3%
27	Oxford	C	52,300	51,800	50,800	47,800	43,600	+9%	74,900	74,700	73,300	72,700	66,200	+10%	2%
28	Peterborough	C	18,100	18,500	18,600	17,700	16,400	+3%	24,800	24,500	24,400	23,600	22,900	+4%	2%
29	Portsmouth	C	16,400	15,900	15,400	14,600	13,900	+1%	21,600	21,300	20,500	20,300	19,400	+1%	2%
30	Ripon & Leeds	Y	16,100	15,600	14,900	14,300	14,300	+1%	20,700	20,800	20,300	19,400	19,000	+1%	2%
31	Rochester	C	24,500	23,600	23,800	22,800	21,300	+4%	36,000	35,700	35,100	35,400	32,500	+4%	2%
32	St. Albans	C	30,500	30,600	30,300	30,100	28,300	+2%	44,000	43,000	43,000	44,400	40,000	+2%	2%
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	C	21,100	20,500	20,100	19,000	18,300	+19%	28,700	28,400	27,000	26,600	24,300	+20%	3%
34	Salisbury	C	33,300	32,900	32,600	32,000	29,500	+8%	46,500	45,400	44,000	44,200	40,800	+8%	4%
35	Sheffield	Y	14,000	13,700	13,400	13,500	13,000	+3%	19,500	20,100	19,400	19,400	18,400	+3%	1%
36	Sodor & Man	Y	2,300	2,300	2,100	1,900	1,800	+1%	5,100	3,000	2,800	2,600	2,500	+1%	3%
37	Southwark	C	40,900	41,000	39,700	37,500	37,100	+5%	58,500	59,700	58,700	54,000	56,900	+3%	2%
38	Southwell & Nottingham	Y	14,900	15,000	14,400	13,900	13,900	+3%	21,700	20,700	19,700	19,600	20,000	+2%	2%
39	Truro	C	17,000	15,500	15,100	14,700	13,100	+4%	23,000	20,500	20,400	20,300	17,900	+5%	3%
40	Wakefield	Y	15,200	14,800	14,500	13,600	12,400	+10%	20,300	19,500	19,500	17,400	16,300	+13%	1%
41	Winchester	C	31,800	31,600	31,400	30,200	29,300	+3%	45,700	44,500	44,700	42,900	41,600	+4%	3%
42	Worcester	C	15,000	15,000	14,000	13,400	12,500	+2%	20,300	20,000	19,000	18,200	17,400	+1%	2%
43	York	Y	27,800	27,600	25,600	25,500	22,900	+5%	38,100	37,700	35,400	34,700	31,600	+5%	2%
44	Europe	C	15,200	15,100	15,000	14,700	12,900	+1%	19,700	19,400	19,200	19,100	16,700	+1%	
Totals Province of Canterbury		C	772,200	760,600	749,700	722,900	676,100		1,079,000	1,069,800	1,048,100	1,032,100	968,400		2%
Totals Province of York		Y	257,600	249,600	244,400	237,300	221,600		350,300	341,500	333,700	323,600	303,500		2%
Totals Church Of England			1,029,800	1,010,200	994,000	960,200	897,700	+5%	1,429,300	1,411,200	1,381,800	1,355,700	1,272,000	+5%	2%

Footnotes

- 1 Includes vigil services on Easter Eve
- 2 Total Church of England and Province of Canterbury Adult Population excludes Europe and counts for the diocese of Europe are excluded from the calculations of % of adult population for Total Church of England and Province of Canterbury. See the Methodological Annex for more information.

Figure 24: Easter Attendance per 1000 Christians 2013

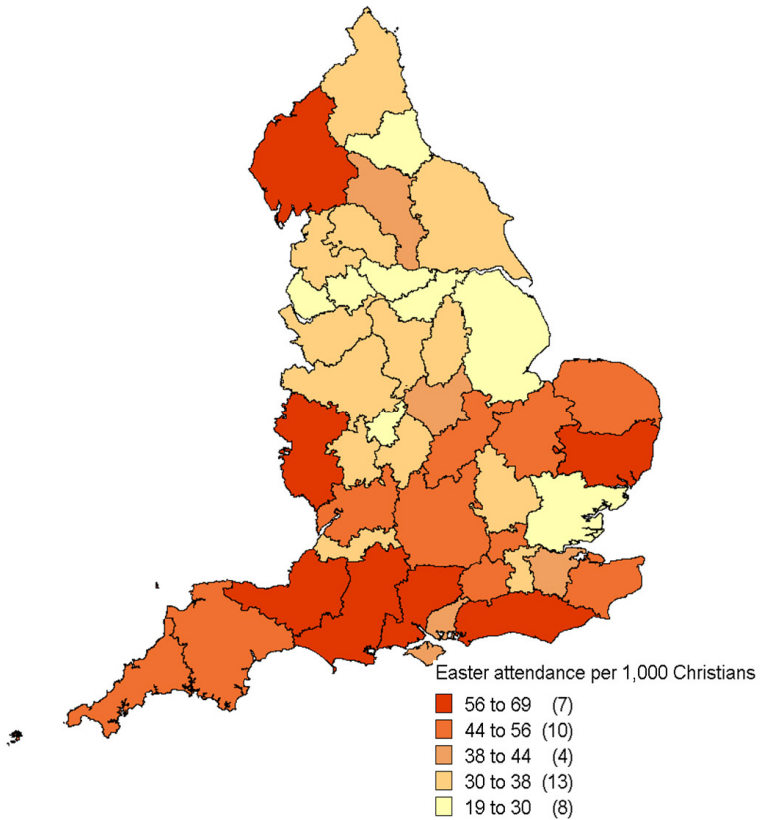


Figure 25: Total Church of England Easter Attendance and Communicants 2004 - 2013

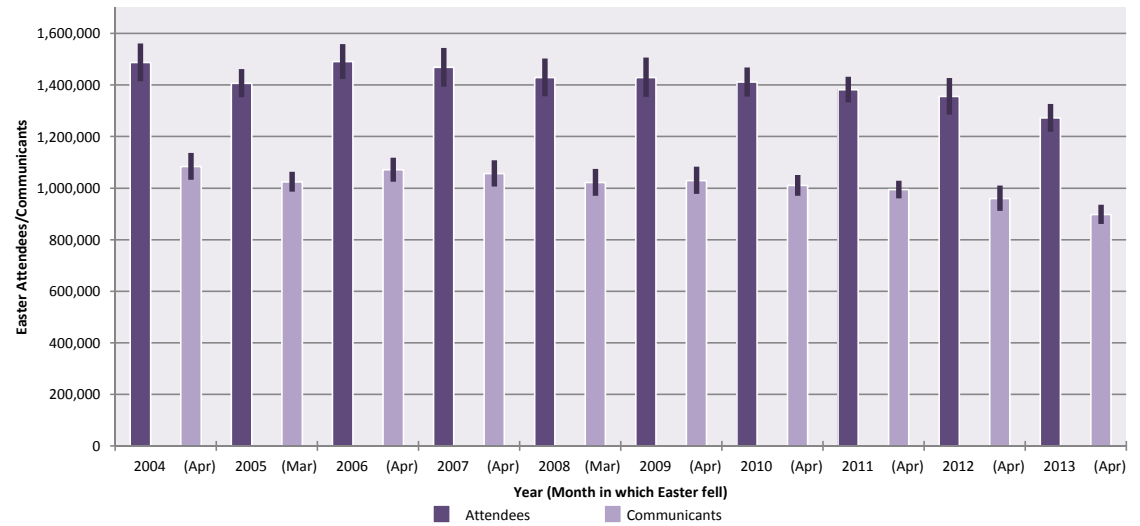
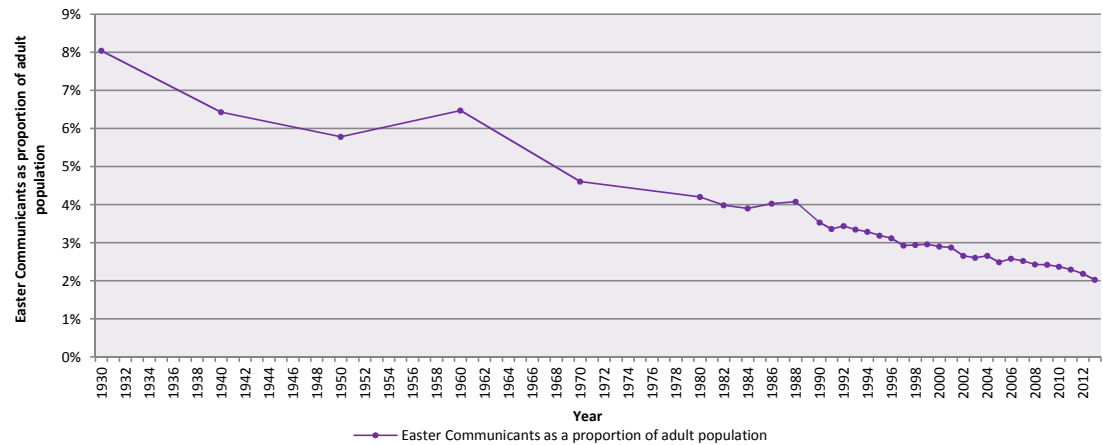


Figure 26: Total Church of England Easter Communicants in a Population context 1930 - 2013



Notes

Figures for 1930 to 1999 are for Easter day communicants only. Figures for 2000 to 2013 are for Easter Day and Eve communicants.

Adults are aged 15 or over up until 1998, aged 16 or over after this.

Adult population for Total Church of England in 2013 excludes Europe and Christian Population for Total Church of England in 2013 excludes Europe, Isle of Man (Sodor and Man), Guernsey and Jersey (Winchester) however the Easter communicants for Total Church of England includes Guernsey and Jersey counts.

Around 2.4 million people attended a Christmas service in 2013 and almost 900,000 took communion

Table 14: Diocesan Christmas Communicants and Attendance 2009 - 2013

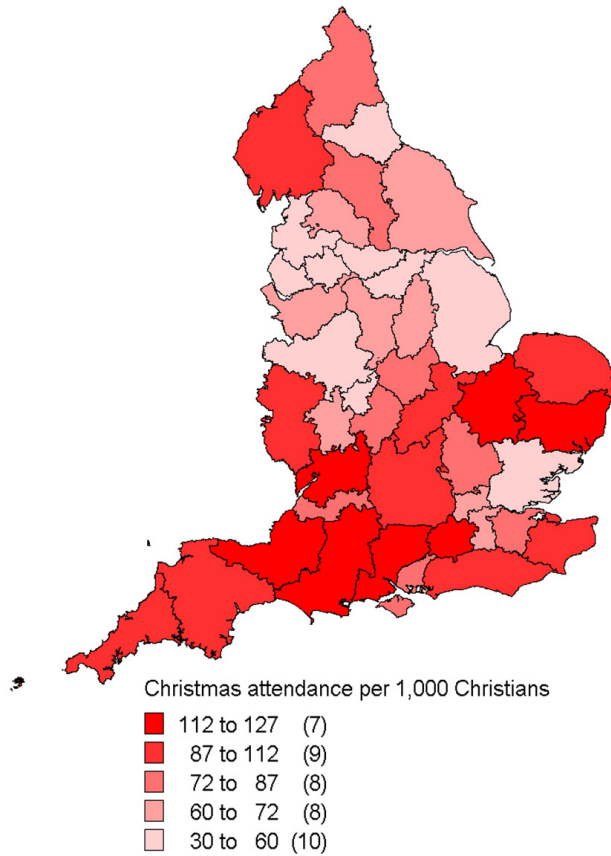
Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)

Ref. no.	Diocese	Province	Christmas Communicants					Error 2013	Christmas Attendance					Error 2013	Christmas Communicants as % of Adult population 2013 ¹
			2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		
1	Bath & Wells	C	29,400	26,700	31,000	28,700	27,100	+7%	68,800	62,000	76,900	69,000	65,000	+6%	4%
2	Birmingham	C	14,900	12,500	15,100	13,900	13,200	+2%	37,100	31,400	38,100	39,000	35,900	+2%	1%
3	Blackburn	Y	21,100	20,200	21,800	20,900	19,400	+5%	43,700	42,200	47,500	49,700	46,100	+4%	2%
4	Bradford	Y	8,600	8,500	9,200	8,300	7,700	+3%	22,900	23,800	26,000	25,500	22,500	+2%	1%
5	Bristol	C	16,800	13,700	15,900	15,800	15,900	+9%	40,300	39,200	45,900	43,600	43,300	+10%	2%
6	Canterbury	C	20,200	19,500	20,500	18,400	18,200	+6%	62,900	57,400	60,500	54,700	52,500	+7%	2%
7	Carlisle	Y	15,100	14,200	15,700	14,500	13,300	+7%	32,800	31,400	35,700	36,100	32,500	+6%	3%
8	Chelmsford	C	35,300	33,500	37,300	31,700	31,100	+1%	102,200	94,500	111,800	97,600	96,300	+1%	1%
9	Chester	Y	30,200	28,200	31,800	28,000	24,600	+10%	75,100	71,700	81,400	74,500	71,300	+10%	2%
10	Chichester	C	46,000	42,900	46,400	40,600	37,800	+2%	121,300	114,100	127,200	107,900	103,300	+2%	3%
11	Coventry	C	14,500	13,400	15,600	13,900	13,800	+1%	39,800	38,700	43,700	42,600	43,100	+1%	2%
12	Derby	C	14,200	13,400	15,500	13,500	13,300	+1%	38,800	37,500	42,400	37,300	41,600	+1%	2%
13	Durham	Y	14,500	13,500	14,600	12,900	12,300	+8%	37,100	33,200	38,700	37,100	33,900	+6%	1%
14	Ely	C	16,400	16,600	17,900	16,200	15,600	+15%	45,000	46,700	51,600	47,100	49,200	+14%	3%
15	Exeter	C	30,600	26,600	33,400	28,800	26,700	+13%	70,800	61,600	77,500	65,600	66,800	+11%	3%
16	Gloucester	C	23,500	22,300	24,900	20,700	18,400	+16%	57,200	51,800	63,200	56,600	48,400	+11%	3%
17	Guildford	C	26,300	25,000	27,200	24,500	23,500	+2%	85,500	84,700	92,200	86,000	79,000	+2%	3%
18	Hereford	C	14,300	12,500	14,200	12,500	12,300	+9%	26,200	24,300	29,500	25,900	23,900	+9%	5%
19	Leicester	C	14,900	14,200	16,000	14,800	14,500	+5%	37,100	33,200	37,200	37,700	37,700	+3%	2%
20	Lichfield	C	33,600	30,000	34,000	30,900	31,000	+1%	74,900	67,700	79,400	76,500	78,900	+1%	2%
21	Lincoln	C	18,700	18,300	18,800	17,800	16,300	+37%	43,000	43,100	45,500	43,800	36,800	+30%	2%
22	Liverpool	Y	20,200	17,500	21,000	18,500	18,600	+3%	36,800	31,600	39,000	32,100	36,000	+3%	1%
23	London	C	53,400	52,300	57,300	53,800	49,900	+6%	111,700	112,600	123,700	119,800	117,200	+5%	2%
24	Manchester	Y	19,300	19,400	21,500	20,400	19,400	+1%	37,600	36,400	42,400	43,100	41,800	+1%	1%
25	Newcastle	Y	11,800	11,000	12,000	11,200	10,900	+1%	38,800	35,600	40,600	40,100	38,000	+1%	2%
26	Norwich	C	21,300	20,300	21,800	19,400	18,000	+4%	54,800	55,600	62,800	53,800	53,900	+4%	2%
27	Oxford	C	56,700	54,000	56,900	50,200	48,200	+9%	145,900	143,600	154,100	139,600	134,600	+9%	3%
28	Peterborough	C	18,500	17,700	19,900	18,000	17,600	+4%	45,500	45,300	53,400	51,600	46,700	+4%	3%
29	Portsmouth	C	16,800	15,300	15,900	13,800	13,300	+1%	42,500	39,200	44,200	42,100	39,200	+1%	2%
30	Ripon & Leeds	Y	14,100	14,000	14,700	13,000	14,000	+1%	30,500	31,700	35,800	32,500	36,000	+2%	2%
31	Rochester	C	23,700	22,000	24,200	21,000	19,400	+6%	71,100	66,900	75,500	67,800	63,600	+5%	2%
32	St. Albans	C	32,100	30,200	32,800	30,700	28,900	+3%	94,300	87,800	96,500	96,500	90,000	+3%	2%
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	C	19,500	18,800	19,800	18,300	17,600	+21%	46,600	48,100	52,300	46,600	45,600	+18%	3%
34	Salisbury	C	34,700	32,100	35,700	32,600	31,200	+8%	77,000	74,800	80,600	77,500	75,100	+7%	4%
35	Sheffield	Y	12,200	11,400	13,000	10,500	10,600	+5%	30,200	30,300	34,400	32,600	32,500	+3%	1%
36	Sodor & Man	Y	2,600	2,600	1,800	1,800	1,900	+1%	4,900	4,100	4,400	3,500	3,700	+1%	3%
37	Southwark	C	40,600	39,500	42,200	37,900	39,000	+4%	97,900	98,700	105,100	99,300	102,200	+3%	2%
38	Southwell & Nottingham	Y	14,200	13,100	14,900	12,500	12,600	+2%	36,800	35,000	42,600	36,500	38,000	+2%	1%
39	Truro	C	14,100	12,800	14,400	12,800	12,000	+5%	32,400	30,600	34,700	31,300	29,000	+5%	3%
40	Wakefield	Y	14,000	13,400	13,900	12,000	11,600	+14%	35,300	34,400	37,600	34,300	33,600	+16%	1%
41	Winchester	C	33,900	33,300	36,400	31,700	32,100	+4%	88,500	83,800	94,500	89,000	84,000	+5%	3%
42	Worcester	C	14,400	12,300	15,200	13,200	12,600	+1%	37,500	31,500	38,600	36,700	37,400	+1%	2%
43	York	Y	25,800	24,900	27,100	24,600	23,500	+6%	67,500	63,500	75,700	67,100	65,600	+5%	2%
44	Europe	C	12,100	10,500	13,300	10,800	10,000	+1%	19,000	17,600	21,100	17,700	16,500	+1%	
Totals Province of Canterbury		C	761,300	712,000	789,500	706,900	678,400		1,915,600	1,824,000	2,059,700	1,900,100	1,836,800		2%
Totals Province of York		Y	223,500	211,800	233,100	209,200	200,300		530,100	504,700	581,800	544,500	531,600		2%
Totals Church Of England			984,800	923,800	1,022,600	916,100	878,700	+6%	2,445,800	2,328,800	2,641,500	2,444,700	2,368,400	+5%	2%

Footnotes

¹ Total Church of England and Province of Canterbury Adult Population excludes Europe and counts for the diocese of Europe are excluded from the calculations of % of adult population for Total Church of England and Province of Canterbury. See the Methodological Annex for more information.

Figure 27: Christmas Attendance per 1000 Christians 2013



Advent attendance

For the congregation and local community	1.8m
Specifically for Civic / School / Organisations	2.3m
Base	9152

Attendance during advent was a new question in 2013 and just over 9,000 churches gave some advent attendance figure. For those that did advent figures were around 2.3 times larger than Christmas attendance figures.

Figure 28: Total Church of England Christmas Attendance and Communicants 2004 - 2013

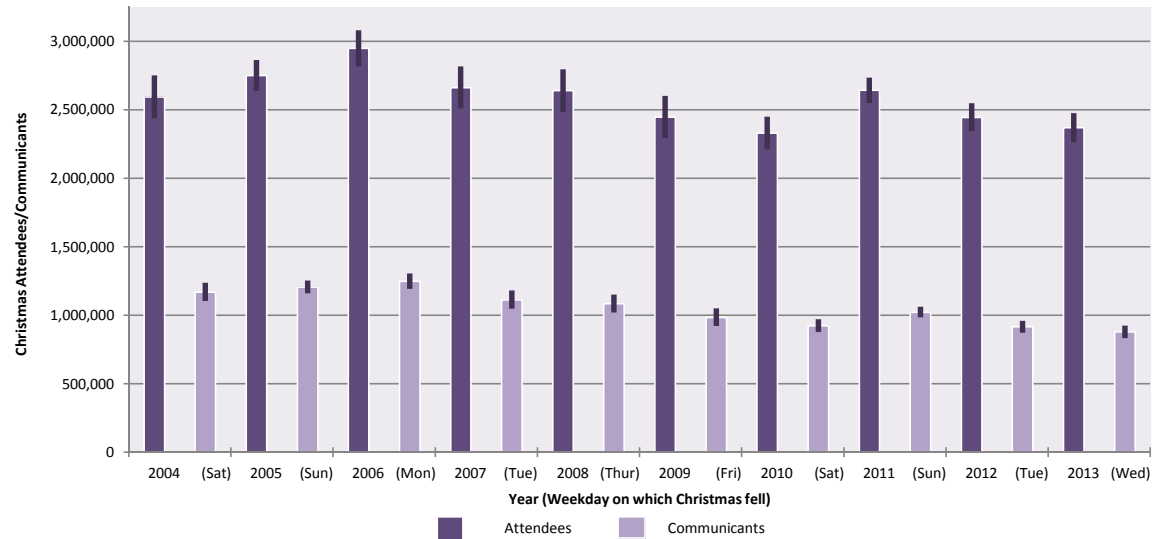
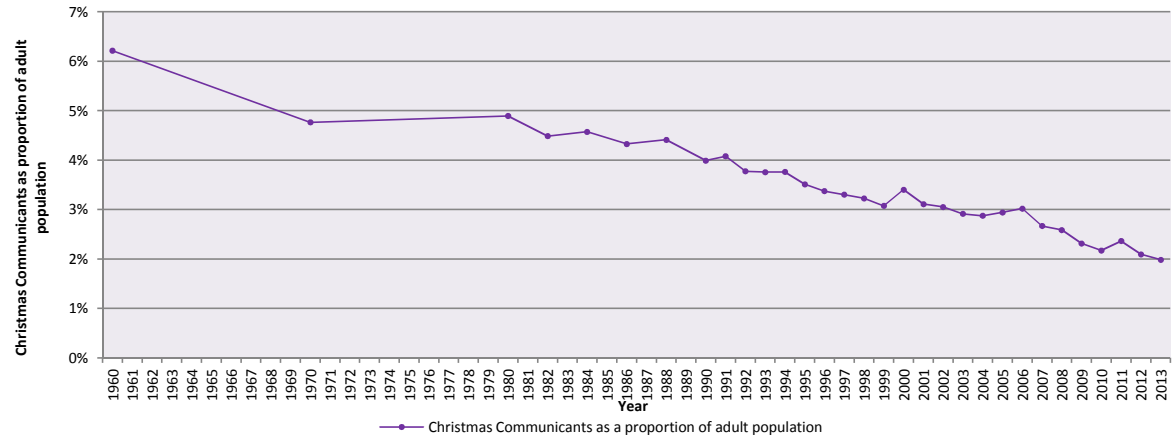


Figure 29: Total Church of England Christmas Communicants in a Population context 1960 - 2013



Notes

Figures for 1960 to 1999 are for Christmas day communicants only. Figures for 2000 to 2012 are for Christmas Day and Eve communicants. Adults are aged 15 or over up until 1998, aged 16 or over after this. Adult population for Total Church of England in 2013 excludes Europe and Christian Population for Total Church of England in 2013 excludes Europe, Isle of Man (Sodor and Man), Guernsey and Jersey (Winchester) however the Christmas communicants for Total Church of England includes Guernsey and Jersey counts.

Services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day attracted the largest numbers of attendees (almost 2.4m, 4% of the population)

Table 15: Diocesan Participation 2013

Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)

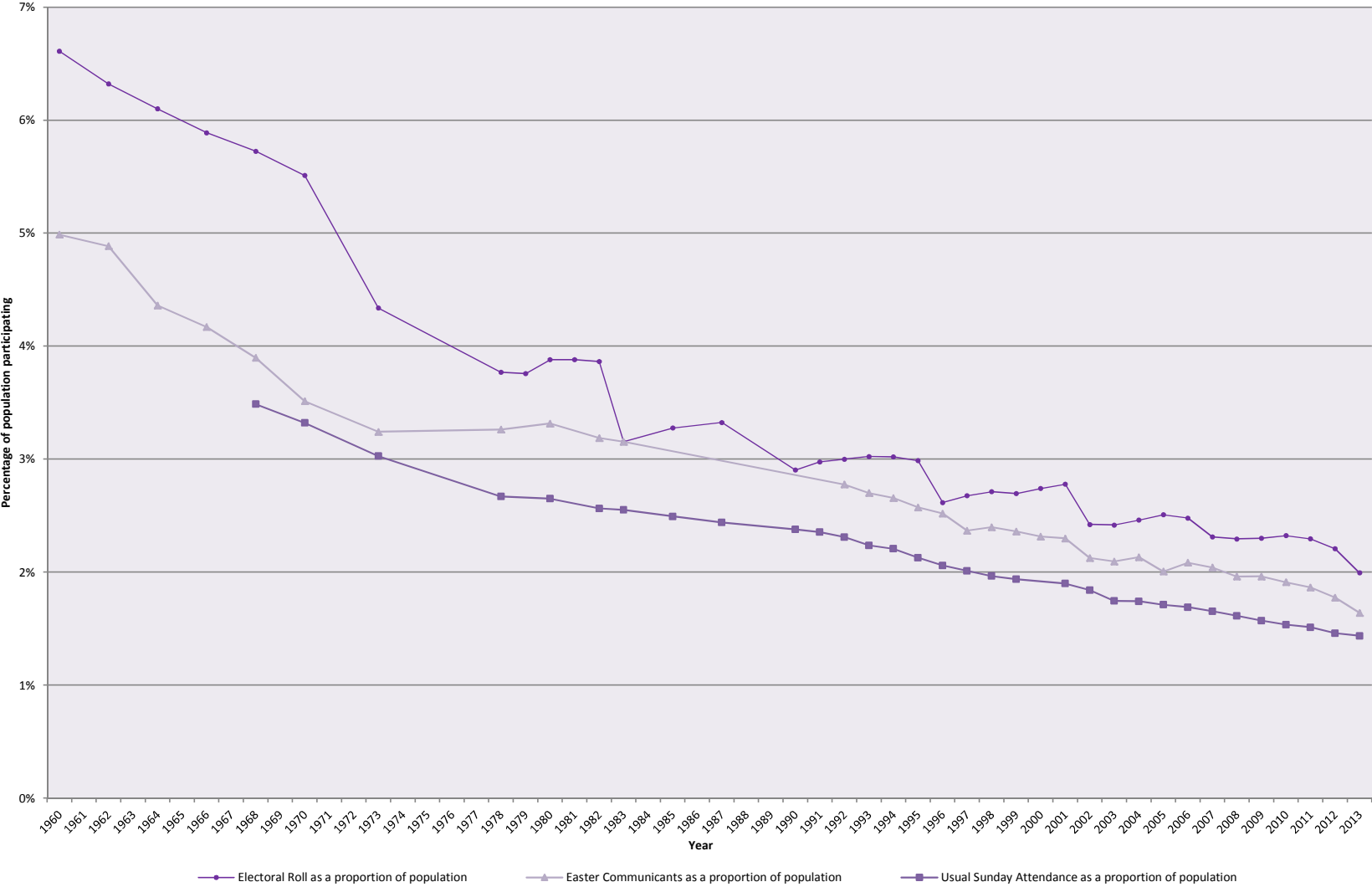
Ref. no.	Diocese	Province	All Age Usual Sunday Attendance	% of population ¹	All Age Average Weekly Attendance October Count	% of population ¹	All Age Worshipping Community ²	% of population ^{1,3}	Electoral Roll	% of adult population ¹	All Age Easter Attendance ⁴	% of population ¹	All Age Christmas Attendance	% of population ¹	
1	Bath & Wells	C	19,900	2%	23,300	3%	28,700	3%	32,400	4%	34,100	4%	65,000	7%	
2	Birmingham	C	13,500	1%	17,000	1%	19,000	1%	15,100	1%	20,900	1%	35,900	2%	
3	Blackburn	Y	20,200	2%	26,200	2%	23,600	2%	29,300	3%	30,500	2%	46,100	3%	
4	Bradford	Y	7,400	1%	9,500	1%	10,300	1%	9,900	2%	11,100	2%	22,500	3%	
5	Bristol	C	12,300	1%	15,800	2%	24,400	2%	14,300	2%	20,100	2%	43,300	4%	
6	Canterbury	C	15,300	2%	19,200	2%	19,000	2%	18,900	2%	25,900	3%	52,500	6%	
7	Carlisle	Y	10,900	2%	14,500	3%	13,100	3%	19,400	5%	20,400	4%	32,500	7%	
8	Chelmsford	C	31,300	1%	39,000	1%	43,000	1%	43,400	2%	51,100	2%	96,300	3%	
9	Chester	Y	24,300	2%	33,600	2%	33,300	2%	38,600	3%	36,500	2%	71,300	4%	
10	Chichester	C	32,500	2%	41,100	3%	41,600	3%	48,400	4%	55,900	3%	103,300	6%	
11	Coventry	C	12,200	1%	16,300	2%	16,300	2%	15,300	2%	18,900	2%	43,100	5%	
12	Derby	C	12,300	1%	16,000	2%	17,100	2%	15,900	2%	20,600	2%	41,600	4%	
13	Durham	Y	12,800	1%	20,000	1%	16,800	1%	20,500	2%	20,300	1%	33,900	2%	
14	Ely	C	14,900	2%	18,000	2%	17,700	2%	17,900	3%	22,300	3%	49,200	7%	
15	Exeter	C	20,100	2%	23,600	2%	25,100	2%	28,400	3%	38,100	3%	66,800	6%	
16	Gloucester	C	15,100	2%	18,500	3%	21,300	3%	22,200	4%	23,000	4%	48,400	8%	
17	Guildford	C	21,400	2%	26,700	3%	28,400	3%	29,500	4%	34,200	3%	79,000	8%	
18	Hereford	C	8,800	3%	10,000	3%	11,000	3%	15,600	6%	14,800	5%	23,900	7%	
19	Leicester	C	12,600	1%	15,000	2%	20,000	2%	16,000	2%	20,100	2%	37,700	4%	
20	Lichfield	C	25,200	1%	33,700	2%	45,100	2%	37,600	2%	41,200	2%	78,900	4%	
21	Lincoln	C	13,000	1%	15,000	1%	22,200	2%	22,500	3%	19,900	2%	36,800	4%	
22	Liverpool	Y	18,400	1%	27,000	2%	22,800	1%	23,500	2%	26,700	2%	36,000	2%	
23	London	C	57,900	1%	79,100	2%	82,200	2%	68,300	2%	85,100	2%	117,200	3%	
24	Manchester	Y	23,100	1%	31,400	1%	28,200	1%	29,200	2%	33,300	2%	41,800	2%	
25	Newcastle	Y	10,300	1%	14,500	2%	14,000	2%	15,200	2%	16,800	2%	38,000	5%	
26	Norwich	C	15,200	2%	17,900	2%	19,200	2%	17,900	2%	25,800	3%	53,900	6%	
27	Oxford	C	43,000	2%	50,700	2%	49,300	2%	51,900	3%	66,200	3%	134,600	6%	
28	Peterborough	C	13,300	2%	16,500	2%	18,400	2%	18,500	3%	22,900	3%	46,700	5%	
29	Portsmouth	C	9,900	1%	12,300	2%	14,700	2%	16,200	3%	19,400	3%	39,200	5%	
30	Ripon & Leeds	Y	11,800	1%	15,700	2%	16,300	2%	15,000	2%	19,000	2%	36,000	4%	
31	Rochester	C	20,900	2%	27,000	2%	27,800	2%	25,500	2%	32,500	2%	63,600	5%	
32	St. Albans	C	23,800	1%	33,100	2%	35,800	2%	32,500	2%	40,000	2%	90,000	5%	
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	C	14,000	2%	16,300	2%	13,600	2%	20,700	4%	24,300	4%	45,600	7%	
34	Salisbury	C	21,500	2%	28,600	3%	27,800	3%	36,300	5%	40,800	4%	75,100	8%	
35	Sheffield	Y	12,700	1%	18,900	2%	16,000	1%	15,300	2%	18,400	1%	32,500	3%	
36	Sodor & Man	Y	1,400	2%	2,000	2%	10,800	13%	2,200	3%	2,500	3%	3,700	4%	
37	Southwark	C	34,600	1%	39,700	1%	35,900	1%	46,700	2%	56,900	2%	102,200	4%	
38	Southwell & Nottingham	Y	13,300	1%	17,100	2%	18,400	2%	16,900	2%	20,000	2%	38,000	3%	
39	Truro	C	8,900	2%	11,700	2%	10,800	2%	15,200	3%	17,900	3%	29,000	5%	
40	Wakefield	Y	10,700	1%	15,600	1%	11,400	1%	16,100	2%	16,300	1%	33,600	3%	
41	Winchester	C	24,500	2%	31,200	3%	31,300	3%	36,700	4%	41,600	3%	84,000	7%	
42	Worcester	C	9,700	1%	13,300	2%	13,100	2%	15,500	2%	17,400	2%	37,400	4%	
43	York	Y	20,100	1%	27,000	2%	28,400	2%	29,100	2%	31,600	2%	65,600	5%	
44	Europe	C	9,600	-	10,300	-	13,500	-	9,600	-	16,700	-	16,500	-	
Totals Province of Canterbury			C	587,300	2%	736,000	2%	793,300	2%	805,100	3%	968,400	3%	1,836,800	5%
Totals Province of York			Y	197,300	1%	273,100	2%	263,400	2%	280,500	2%	303,500	2%	531,600	3%
Totals Church Of England				784,600	1%	1,009,100	2%	1,056,400	2%	1,085,600	2%	1,272,000	2%	2,368,400	4%

Footnotes

- 1 Total Church of England and Province of Canterbury Population and Total Church of England and Province of Canterbury Adult Population exclude Europe and counts for the dioceses of Europe are excluded from the calculations of % of population and % of adult population
- 2 Southwark dioceses submitted no data on Worshipping Community, as such no estimates were made and no figures can be reported.
- 3 In this calculation, Total Church of England and Province of Canterbury Population and All Age Worshipping Community excludes Europe and Southwark
- 4 Includes vigil services on Easter Eve

Since the 1960s, the proportion of the population participating at Easter or on a usual Sunday, has more than halved

Figure 30: Total Church of England Participation 1960 - 2013



The Church of England baptised over 130,000 people in 2013 or 2500 per week

Table 16: Diocesan Baptisms and Thanksgivings 2009 - 2013

Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)

Ref. no.	Diocese	Province	Infant and Child Baptisms ¹					Infant Baptisms ¹		Child Baptisms ²		Adult Baptisms ³					Infant Thanksgivings ⁵		Child Thanksgivings ⁶			
			2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2013	Error	2013	Error	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Error 2013	2013	Error	2013	Error	
1	Bath & Wells	C	2,670	2,520	2,640	2,540	2,400	1,690	±13%	710	±19%	270	180	170	200	170	±36%	90	±103%	110	±198%	
2	Birmingham	C	2,190	2,080	2,280	2,190	2,250	1,390	±2%	860	±3%	200	230	200	220	270	±4%	100	±2%	70	±1%	
3	Blackburn	Y	3,840	3,800	4,090	4,000	4,120	2,740	±4%	1,380	±8%	210	200	210	210	240	±15%	60	±2%	20	-	
4	Bradford	Y	1,160	1,070	1,250	1,270	1,100	720	±8%	380	±8%	80	60	60	110	80	±8%	60	±5%	40	±18%	
5	Bristol	C	1,720	1,660	1,750	1,680	1,760	1,070	±12%	690	±16%	140	140	120	130	140	±30%	30	±49%	10	±158%	
6	Canterbury	C	2,680	2,670	2,700	2,560	2,600	1,520	±10%	1,080	±14%	220	240	220	220	240	±13%	60	±12%	20	±18%	
7	Carlisle	Y	2,120	2,100	2,070	2,170	2,330	1,840	±11%	500	±11%	90	90	100	90	110	±13%	30	±10%	10	-	
8	Chelmsford	C	4,890	4,710	4,750	4,630	4,740	2,680	±2%	2,060	±2%	650	650	700	680	730	±2%	200	±4%	130	±4%	
9	Chester	Y	4,490	4,530	4,580	4,330	4,340	2,830	±15%	1,500	±21%	270	280	310	290	320	±28%	200	±57%	150	±111%	
10	Chichester	C	3,490	3,470	3,590	3,480	3,240	1,980	±7%	1,250	±8%	280	260	230	300	290	±9%	90	±16%	50	±9%	
11	Coventry	C	1,730	1,770	1,790	1,740	1,790	1,080	±1%	710	±1%	130	160	170	180	150	±1%	100	-	40	-	
12	Derby	C	2,370	2,260	2,330	2,330	2,250	1,550	±2%	700	±1%	180	140	130	140	150	±2%	110	±1%	60	±1%	
13	Durham	Y	4,860	4,860	5,040	5,000	4,990	3,530	±8%	1,460	±16%	250	250	290	300	320	±24%	200	±30%	60	±18%	
14	Ely	C	1,720	1,700	1,770	1,840	1,810	1,230	±23%	580	±43%	120	130	140	180	150	±46%	50	±46%	30	±83%	
15	Exeter	C	2,870	2,850	2,910	2,700	2,650	1,760	±22%	890	±35%	240	240	250	240	210	±54%	60	±37%	20	±60%	
16	Gloucester	C	2,060	2,120	2,080	2,090	1,970	1,330	±23%	640	±33%	250	230	220	260	260	±50%	50	±66%	20	±81%	
17	Guildford	C	2,750	2,810	2,970	2,770	2,580	1,550	±5%	1,030	±7%	200	190	210	230	180	±11%	60	±11%	30	±17%	
18	Hereford	C	1,280	1,220	1,300	1,270	1,180	830	±22%	340	±31%	90	70	90	90	100	±36%	20	±155%	-	-	
19	Leicester	C	1,600	1,700	1,620	1,730	1,710	1,090	±5%	620	±5%	210	150	140	170	160	±4%	40	±10%	10	±15%	
20	Lichfield	C	5,660	5,800	5,760	5,670	5,520	3,720	±1%	1,800	±1%	470	430	480	480	430	±2%	250	±2%	140	-	
21	Lincoln	C	3,700	3,620	3,870	3,920	3,530	2,450	±43%	1,080	±62%	190	190	210	250	230	±84%	50	±72%	10	-	
22	Liverpool	Y	4,510	4,530	4,680	4,280	4,280	2,710	±5%	1,570	±6%	260	250	280	280	320	±9%	80	±15%	60	±7%	
23	London	C	4,470	4,300	4,430	4,200	4,140	2,220	±15%	1,930	±16%	630	650	620	650	620	±21%	110	±36%	40	±43%	
24	Manchester	Y	4,860	5,180	4,950	5,120	5,270	3,200	±3%	2,060	±4%	390	390	390	410	410	±7%	260	±1%	100	-	
25	Newcastle	Y	2,070	2,160	2,230	2,130	2,140	1,470	±2%	670	±2%	100	120	150	150	200	±3%	10	±7%	10	±8%	
26	Norwich	C	1,980	2,080	2,090	2,010	2,150	1,420	±9%	730	±13%	160	180	190	200	220	±15%	60	±5%	30	±7%	
27	Oxford	C	5,790	5,660	5,770	5,420	5,510	3,530	±20%	1,990	±22%	400	430	440	430	430	±40%	150	±26%	100	±100%	
28	Peterborough	C	1,860	1,890	1,900	1,920	1,920	1,250	±7%	670	±9%	170	150	150	160	180	±16%	50	±8%	20	±7%	
29	Portsmouth	C	1,770	1,670	1,740	1,780	1,740	1,100	±1%	640	±1%	150	130	160	160	140	±2%	20	-	40	±2%	
30	Ripon & Leeds	Y	1,900	1,840	1,930	1,890	1,970	1,230	±1%	750	±2%	130	140	130	170	160	±1%	70	±1%	70	-	
31	Rochester	C	2,920	2,970	3,090	2,960	2,990	1,660	±11%	1,330	±13%	290	330	300	290	310	±16%	120	±9%	90	±5%	
32	St. Albans	C	3,750	3,630	3,610	3,530	3,410	2,020	±5%	1,390	±6%	310	320	330	370	330	±16%	90	±8%	40	±14%	
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	C	1,490	1,440	1,510	1,530	1,510	1,030	±35%	480	±50%	130	120	110	90	90	±85%	40	±90%	10	±143%	
34	Salisbury	C	2,790	2,790	2,890	2,830	2,720	1,690	±15%	1,030	±20%	180	220	260	230	220	±30%	40	±52%	30	±28%	
35	Sheffield	Y	3,290	3,140	3,280	3,200	3,100	2,080	±4%	1,020	±8%	340	350	360	320	360	±11%	200	±4%	80	-	
36	Sodor & Man	Y	270	270	250	190	230	140	±1%	90	±2%	10	20	20	10	10	±5%	-	-	-	-	
37	Southwark	C	4,250	4,360	4,360	4,010	2,550	2,250	±10%	300	-	430	520	470	460	490	±21%	260	±13%	20	-	
38	Southwell & Nottingham	Y	2,180	2,110	2,190	2,170	2,260	1,440	±4%	820	±5%	260	280	240	280	300	±6%	60	±5%	20	±6%	
39	Truro	C	1,430	1,450	1,660	1,590	1,600	1,070	±11%	530	±17%	90	100	110	110	100	±19%	20	±101%	20	±75%	
40	Wakefield	Y	2,980	2,890	2,930	2,860	2,880	1,900	±31%	980	±36%	260	260	340	390	350	±77%	140	±42%	80	±32%	
41	Winchester	C	3,550	3,660	3,680	3,670	3,640	2,470	±8%	1,180	±14%	180	190	230	260	220	±18%	140	±9%	50	±9%	
42	Worcester	C	2,510	2,510	2,490	2,370	2,430	1,600	±2%	830	±2%	160	140	180	180	160	±2%	150	±1%	110	±1%	
43	York	Y	4,780	4,630	4,540	4,480	4,360	3,160	±12%	1,200	±16%	290	260	350	340	300	±21%	80	±135%	30	±94%	
44	Europe	C	470	530	480	490	390	240	-	150	±1%	90	80	80	80	100	-	30	-	-	-	
Totals Province of Canterbury			C	82,390	81,900	83,820	81,420	78,670	50,450		28,230		7,210	7,190	7,290	7,630	7,440		2,630		1,310	
Totals Province of York			Y	43,310	43,120	44,000	43,080	43,360	28,970		14,380		2,930	2,940	3,220	3,330	3,470		1,430		730	
Totals Church Of England				125,700	125,020	127,820	124,500	122,030	79,420	±9%	42,610	±12%	10,140	10,140	10,510	10,960	10,910	±17%	4,070	±18%	2,040	±21%

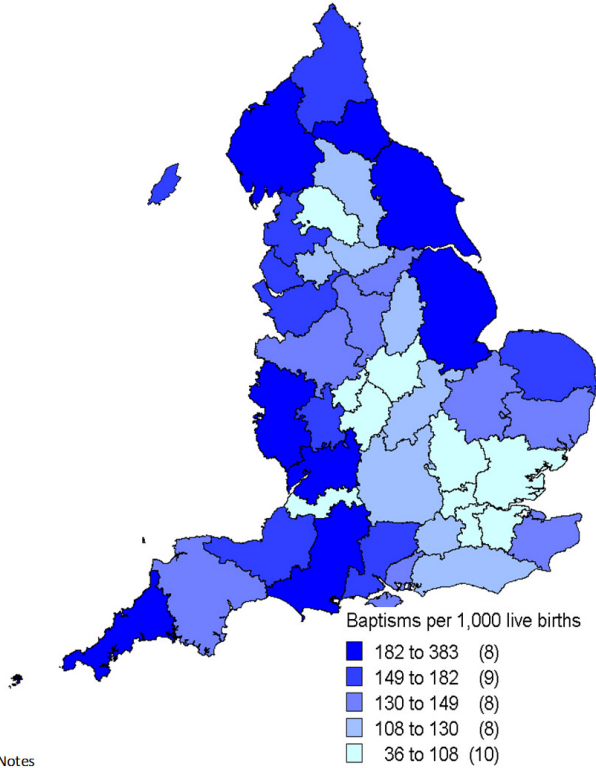
Footnotes

- 1 Infants and Children include those aged up to 12
- 2 Infants are those aged less than 1
- 3 Children are those aged 1-12
- 4 Adults are those aged over 12
- 5 Infants are those aged less than 1
- 6 Children are those aged 1-12

Error percentages are particularly large for fields with very low numbers such as thanksgivings because estimates can make a big difference to the total.

For over half of dioceses, more than 130 infants were baptised per 1,000 live births in 2013

Figure 31: Proportion of Live Births Baptised into Church of England 2013



Notes

See the Methodological Annex for information on how live births are estimated

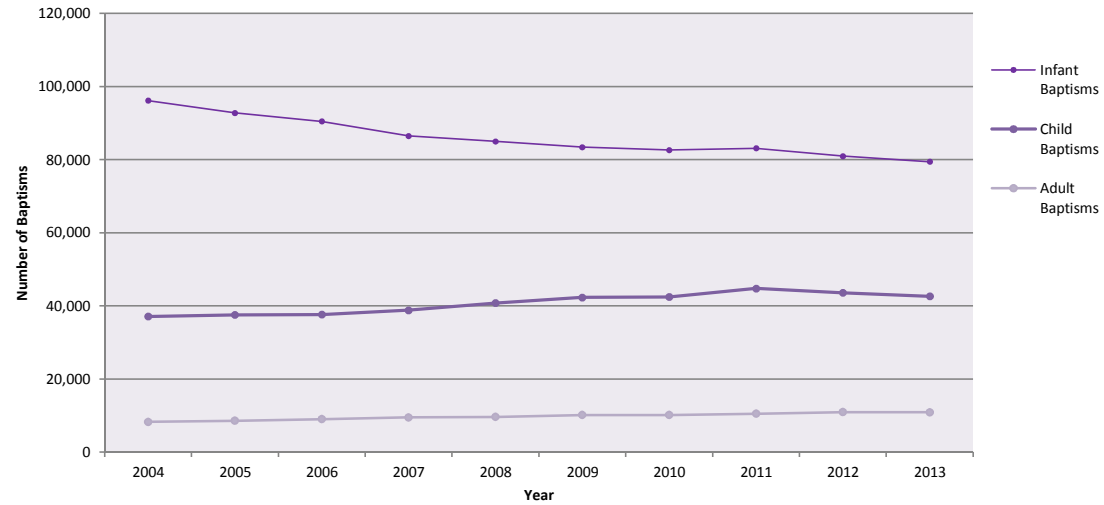
Table 17: Church level Baptisms 2013

Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)

All Age	Infant Baptisms	Child Baptisms	Adult Baptisms
Maximum Church	132	66	48
Median Church	3	1	-
Minimum Church	-	-	-
Median Rural Church	2	-	-
Median Urban Church	5	3	1

1 A '-' indicates zero. Some churches did not have any Baptisms in 2013.

Figure 32: Total Church of England Baptisms 2004 - 2013



For the first time in 2013 churches were able to split their juvenile baptism figures into two age groups: 1-4 and 5-12. Where churches could do this, 77% of juvenile baptisms were of children aged 1-4.

There are signs that for the Church of England as a whole, the relative popularity of baptism at different ages has changed over the decade 2004 to 2013. Infant baptisms have fallen from 96,000 to 79,000 (a 17% decrease) while child baptisms have increased from 37,000 to 43,000 (15% increase) and adult baptisms have increased from 8,000 to 11,000 (32%). Overall, infant and child baptisms combined have decreased from 133,000 in 2004 to 122,000 in 2013.

The Church of England performed around 50,000 marriages in 2013 or nearly 1000 per week

Table 18: Diocesan Marriages and Services of prayer and dedication after a civil marriage 2009 - 2013

Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)

Ref. no.	Diocese	Province	Marriages					Error 2013	Services of prayer and dedication after a civil marriage					Error 2013 ¹
			2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
1	Bath & Wells	C	1,350	1,450	1,320	1,640	1,410	+12%	100	70	90	70	80	+38%
2	Birmingham	C	1,000	980	940	920	810	+3%	50	30	50	50	60	+3%
3	Blackburn	Y	980	1,070	1,070	1,120	1,010	+8%	60	60	50	50	50	+32%
4	Bradford	Y	580	650	670	640	630	+6%	20	20	30	20	20	+13%
5	Bristol	C	800	890	800	810	730	+14%	50	40	50	40	40	+28%
6	Canterbury	C	1,040	1,250	1,220	1,250	1,130	+9%	80	100	70	80	80	+27%
7	Carlisle	Y	770	810	730	790	770	+13%	40	50	50	40	40	+44%
8	Chelmsford	C	2,720	2,720	2,380	2,290	1,950	+2%	120	120	130	130	110	+4%
9	Chester	Y	1,630	1,670	1,670	1,780	1,630	+17%	60	50	80	50	70	+31%
10	Chichester	C	1,650	1,840	1,880	1,940	1,730	+7%	150	150	150	140	120	+18%
11	Coventry	C	910	930	910	1,020	910	+1%	50	50	60	40	50	-
12	Derby	C	1,050	1,100	1,100	1,170	1,070	+1%	50	60	70	40	40	+8%
13	Durham	Y	1,190	1,170	1,110	1,200	1,080	+12%	80	70	60	50	90	+17%
14	Ely	C	880	970	910	1,010	970	+25%	50	50	60	40	50	+110%
15	Exeter	C	1,540	1,560	1,570	1,680	1,620	+23%	110	120	90	90	100	+64%
16	Gloucester	C	1,000	1,100	1,130	1,300	1,170	+20%	60	70	70	70	60	+54%
17	Guildford	C	1,180	1,230	1,130	1,200	1,110	+5%	70	80	80	60	60	+22%
18	Hereford	C	630	660	650	670	630	+19%	40	40	40	40	40	+74%
19	Leicester	C	970	1,020	980	1,010	880	+5%	60	60	50	50	50	+14%
20	Lichfield	C	2,100	2,260	2,120	2,300	2,080	+1%	120	110	130	100	90	+2%
21	Lincoln	C	1,480	1,420	1,320	1,500	1,280	+57%	90	80	80	90	70	+137%
22	Liverpool	Y	1,010	1,020	940	1,090	930	+6%	50	60	80	50	50	+19%
23	London	C	1,700	1,620	1,400	1,420	1,250	+16%	150	160	170	130	150	+38%
24	Manchester	Y	1,250	1,230	1,090	1,130	1,090	+4%	60	60	70	60	60	+16%
25	Newcastle	Y	620	670	650	710	630	+3%	40	30	30	30	30	+8%
26	Norwich	C	1,210	1,210	1,250	1,280	1,230	+10%	70	70	100	60	70	+40%
27	Oxford	C	2,750	2,810	2,710	2,800	2,600	+21%	170	160	150	180	180	+61%
28	Peterborough	C	1,060	1,050	1,020	1,110	1,030	+8%	60	50	40	60	60	+31%
29	Portsmouth	C	870	920	920	1,000	860	+1%	70	60	70	60	60	+1%
30	Ripon & Leeds	Y	810	770	830	830	820	+1%	30	40	40	40	20	+3%
31	Rochester	C	1,060	1,190	1,070	1,190	1,080	+11%	80	80	100	70	80	+30%
32	St. Albans	C	1,590	1,640	1,540	1,620	1,460	+5%	80	80	80	80	80	+18%
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	C	1,070	1,080	1,120	1,090	920	+42%	70	40	60	60	40	+186%
34	Salisbury	C	1,410	1,450	1,400	1,490	1,410	+16%	90	100	110	100	70	+62%
35	Sheffield	Y	1,040	1,060	1,020	1,120	950	+5%	50	60	60	40	20	+17%
36	Sodor & Man	Y	120	110	130	130	90	+2%	10	20	10	-	10	+9%
37	Southwark	C	1,830	1,950	1,360	1,300	1,260	+14%	90	90	90	70	80	+53%
38	Southwell & Nottingham	Y	1,200	1,180	1,050	1,150	1,090	+4%	70	60	80	60	60	+13%
39	Truro	C	910	940	890	1,140	950	+9%	70	60	70	60	50	+20%
40	Wakefield	Y	970	910	860	890	820	+33%	60	50	50	30	30	+126%
41	Winchester	C	1,710	1,940	1,790	1,850	1,820	+9%	110	120	120	90	100	+35%
42	Worcester	C	1,070	1,140	1,130	1,150	1,040	+1%	50	60	70	50	50	+2%
43	York	Y	1,650	1,600	1,610	1,750	1,670	+13%	90	70	70	80	70	+36%
44	Europe	C	90	90	100	100	110	-	400	390	330	280	240	+1%
Totals Province of Canterbury		C	38,620	40,390	38,040	40,220	36,490		2,820	2,730	2,810	2,430	2,390	
Totals Province of York		Y	13,810	13,920	13,410	14,330	13,210		710	700	760	600	630	
Totals Church Of England			52,430	54,320	51,460	54,550	49,690	+10%	3,530	3,440	3,580	3,040	3,020	+28%

1 Error margins are very high where response rates are low and where the data item is a very small number. Estimation could make a large difference to totals

The majority of churches held between 1 and 5 marriages in 2013

Figure 33: Number of Marriages in churches 2013

Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)

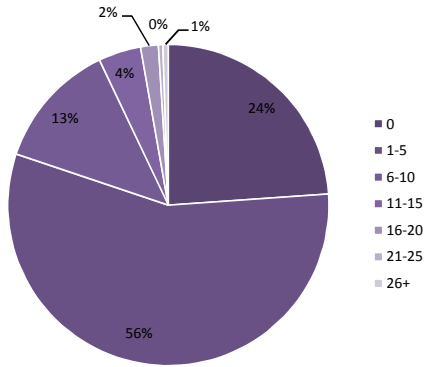
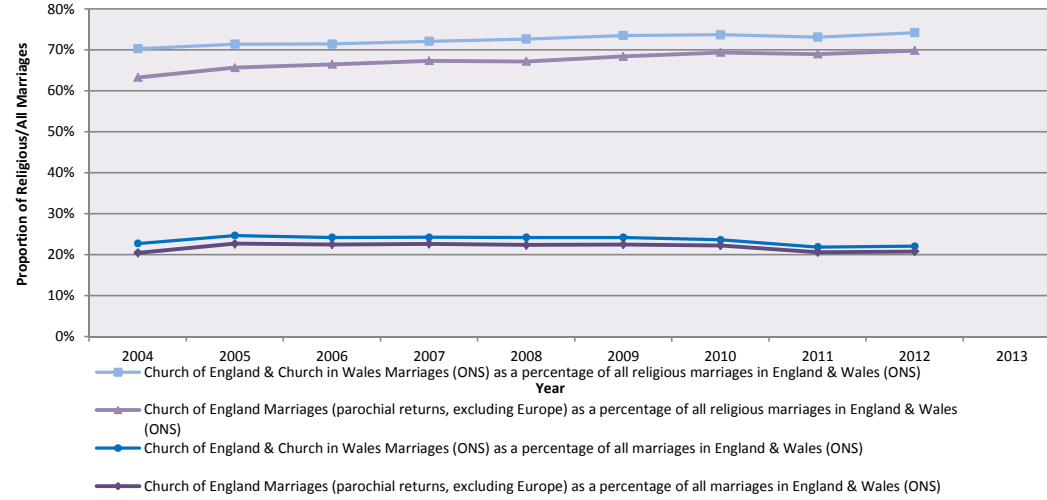
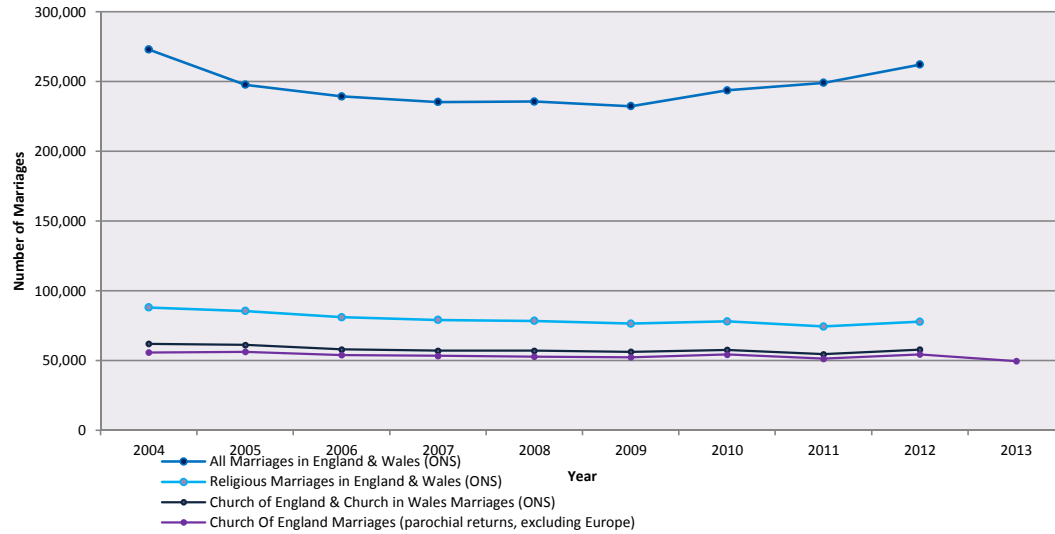


Figure 34: Total Church of England Marriages as a percentage of all Marriages 2004 - 2012



Church of England Marriages (parochial returns) exclude figures for Europe. ONS Marriages counts for 2012 are provisional. Marriages given by ONS are for England and Wales

Figure 35: Total Church of England, Religious and All Marriages 2004 - 2013



Notes: Church of England Marriages (parochial returns) exclude figures for Europe. ONS Marriages counts for 2012 are provisional. Marriages given by ONS are for England and Wales

A third of deaths (33%) in 2013 were marked by a Church of England funeral or by a service held in a crematorium/cemetery

Table 19: Diocesan Funerals 2009 - 2013

Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)

Ref. no.	Diocese	Province	Funerals ¹					Error 2013	Services held in crematoria/cemeteries					Error 2013	Total Funerals and Services held in crematoria/cemeteries 2013	Total Number of Deaths ² 2013	Percentage of deaths with a Church of England funeral/service ³ 2013
			2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013				
1	Bath & Wells	C	2,430	2,360	2,260	2,240	2,300	+12%	1,490	1,520	1,500	1,470	1,670	+14%	3,970	9,640	41%
2	Birmingham	C	1,260	1,240	1,200	1,170	1,250	+2%	2,920	2,800	2,690	2,770	2,850	+3%	4,100	12,550	33%
3	Blackburn	Y	2,330	2,370	2,360	2,180	2,230	+5%	1,790	1,690	1,720	1,720	2,030	+7%	4,260	13,670	31%
4	Bradford	Y	800	760	850	890	820	+7%	740	830	790	830	730	+8%	1,540	6,240	25%
5	Bristol	C	1,080	1,060	1,090	970	990	+11%	1,400	1,200	1,080	1,010	810	+19%	1,800	8,010	22%
6	Canterbury	C	1,260	1,320	1,220	1,200	1,140	+10%	2,140	2,270	2,130	1,780	1,760	+14%	2,900	9,210	31%
7	Carlisle	Y	1,860	1,840	1,840	1,780	1,830	+10%	1,070	1,080	1,060	1,000	1,120	+13%	2,950	5,440	54%
8	Chelmsford	C	3,010	2,830	2,740	2,810	2,820	+2%	4,390	4,030	3,760	3,640	3,260	+1%	6,080	24,180	25%
9	Chester	Y	3,640	3,490	3,410	3,360	3,340	+14%	2,650	2,580	2,450	2,620	2,650	+14%	5,990	16,080	37%
10	Chichester	C	2,120	2,150	2,200	2,180	2,190	+6%	2,940	2,780	2,470	2,350	2,300	+7%	4,490	17,100	26%
11	Coventry	C	1,670	1,600	1,560	1,590	1,630	+1%	980	960	1,000	930	860	+1%	2,480	7,340	34%
12	Derby	C	2,530	2,480	2,240	2,380	2,260	+1%	1,570	1,490	1,360	1,310	1,200	+2%	3,460	10,170	34%
13	Durham	Y	3,700	3,600	3,410	3,260	3,270	+8%	2,190	2,130	1,920	1,910	1,930	+12%	5,200	15,300	34%
14	Ely	C	1,620	1,580	1,490	1,410	1,430	+22%	940	880	880	870	880	+31%	2,310	6,140	38%
15	Exeter	C	2,850	2,710	2,640	2,720	2,650	+19%	1,590	1,430	1,340	1,370	1,310	+33%	3,960	12,460	32%
16	Gloucester	C	1,890	1,730	1,800	1,960	1,820	+19%	1,170	1,250	1,230	1,170	1,210	+22%	3,040	6,380	48%
17	Guildford	C	1,320	1,330	1,230	1,270	1,280	+4%	1,870	1,880	1,820	1,710	1,720	+4%	3,000	8,430	36%
18	Hereford	C	1,490	1,460	1,350	1,310	1,410	+18%	690	660	670	600	680	+21%	2,090	3,270	64%
19	Leicester	C	1,490	1,640	1,520	1,660	1,550	+3%	1,280	1,170	1,040	1,120	1,050	+4%	2,610	8,450	31%
20	Lichfield	C	5,630	5,270	4,960	5,060	5,030	+1%	4,060	4,400	3,850	3,830	3,590	+1%	8,620	20,320	42%
21	Lincoln	C	2,670	2,390	2,360	2,340	2,260	+38%	1,950	1,700	1,560	1,810	1,490	+67%	3,750	11,110	34%
22	Liverpool	Y	3,420	3,440	3,170	3,150	3,270	+5%	2,070	1,970	1,990	2,090	2,160	+8%	5,430	15,820	34%
23	London	C	1,520	1,420	1,450	1,440	1,520	+15%	2,450	2,190	2,190	2,090	2,030	+16%	3,550	21,890	16%
24	Manchester	Y	2,380	2,280	2,270	2,200	2,310	+3%	2,370	2,240	2,100	2,230	2,360	+3%	4,670	17,940	26%
25	Newcastle	Y	1,300	1,310	1,230	1,210	1,170	+3%	1,350	1,400	1,300	1,280	1,300	+2%	2,470	7,860	31%
26	Norwich	C	2,380	2,330	2,250	2,220	2,340	+8%	2,230	2,270	2,110	2,050	2,250	+10%	4,590	9,580	48%
27	Oxford	C	3,500	3,450	3,440	3,570	3,520	+21%	3,310	3,160	2,930	2,940	2,730	+23%	6,250	17,100	37%
28	Peterborough	C	1,400	1,470	1,520	1,400	1,490	+8%	730	750	760	790	860	+10%	2,350	7,180	33%
29	Portsmouth	C	1,120	1,150	1,150	1,130	1,220	+1%	1,540	1,500	1,350	1,330	1,320	+2%	2,540	7,820	32%
30	Ripon & Leeds	Y	1,320	1,260	1,350	1,240	1,350	+1%	1,080	910	790	700	870	+1%	2,230	7,300	31%
31	Rochester	C	1,470	1,420	1,450	1,380	1,360	+12%	3,580	3,490	3,280	3,170	2,810	+13%	4,170	10,660	39%
32	St. Albans	C	2,600	2,510	2,450	2,420	2,200	+5%	2,820	2,590	2,400	2,400	2,140	+8%	4,340	14,190	31%
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	C	1,840	1,850	1,800	1,740	1,740	+28%	1,130	920	930	1,000	990	+38%	2,730	6,530	42%
34	Salisbury	C	2,380	2,270	2,100	2,190	2,440	+12%	1,670	1,440	1,560	1,480	1,540	+22%	3,970	9,700	41%
35	Sheffield	Y	2,400	2,380	2,240	2,110	2,290	+4%	2,520	2,350	2,020	2,040	1,780	+8%	4,070	11,910	34%
36	Sodor & Man	Y	250	270	280	230	250	+1%	170	190	110	140	170	+1%	420	800	53%
37	Southwark	C	1,310	1,230	1,250	1,200	1,260	+10%	3,110	3,010	2,860	2,670	2,580	+11%	3,830	16,240	24%
38	Southwell & Nottingham	Y	2,260	2,270	2,140	2,270	2,290	+4%	1,850	1,940	1,810	1,580	1,720	+3%	4,000	9,920	40%
39	Truro	C	1,590	1,500	1,540	1,510	1,590	+12%	760	700	650	560	650	+16%	2,240	6,080	37%
40	Wakefield	Y	2,140	2,100	2,140	2,070	2,060	+28%	1,720	1,800	1,660	1,660	1,840	+33%	3,900	10,570	37%
41	Winchester	C	2,300	2,240	2,180	2,100	2,320	+7%	1,690	1,710	1,670	1,520	1,720	+9%	4,050	10,920	37%
42	Worcester	C	1,780	1,870	1,720	1,670	1,710	+1%	1,620	1,650	1,500	1,540	1,820	+1%	3,530	8,590	41%
43	York	Y	2,970	2,950	2,980	2,900	2,920	+9%	2,520	2,610	2,190	2,010	2,080	+17%	4,990	14,410	35%
44	Europe	C	280	230	230	270	190	+1%	640	660	550	490	410	+1%	590	-	-
Totals Province of Canterbury		C	59,790	58,100	56,390	56,500	56,910		58,670	56,470	53,140	51,750	50,460		107,370	321,250	33%
Totals Province of York		Y	30,770	30,320	29,660	28,830	29,380		24,100	23,700	21,930	21,800	22,737		52,120	153,270	34%
Totals Church Of England			90,560	88,420	86,050	85,340	86,290	+9%	82,770	80,170	75,070	73,550	73,200	+10%	159,490	474,520	33%

Footnotes

- 1 These figures only include those funerals conducted on behalf of a parish
- 2 Total Church of England deaths in 2013 exclude Europe
- 3 Total Church of England and Province of Canterbury Percentage of Deaths with Church of England funeral/service excludes Europe

Notes

See the Methodological Annex for information on how the number of deaths is estimated

The median church performed 4 funerals and 1 service in crematorium/cemetery in 2013

Figure 36: Church of England Funerals/services per 1000 Deaths 2013

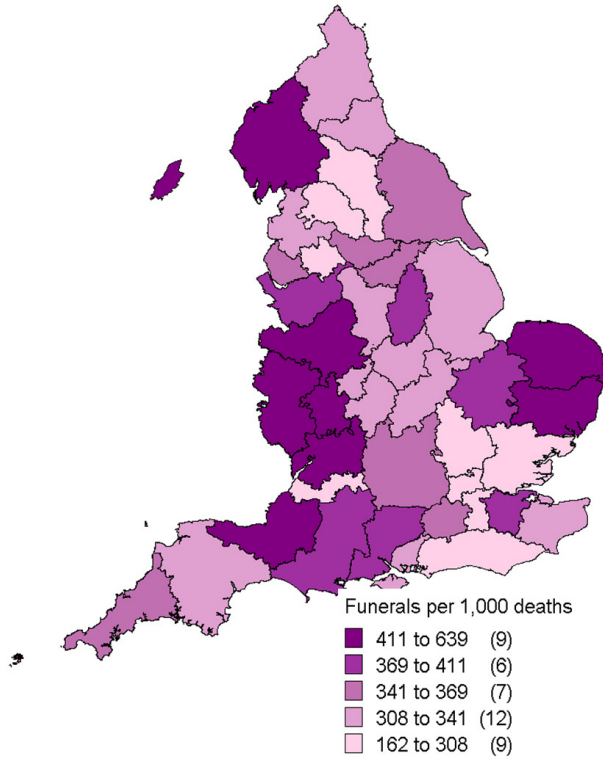
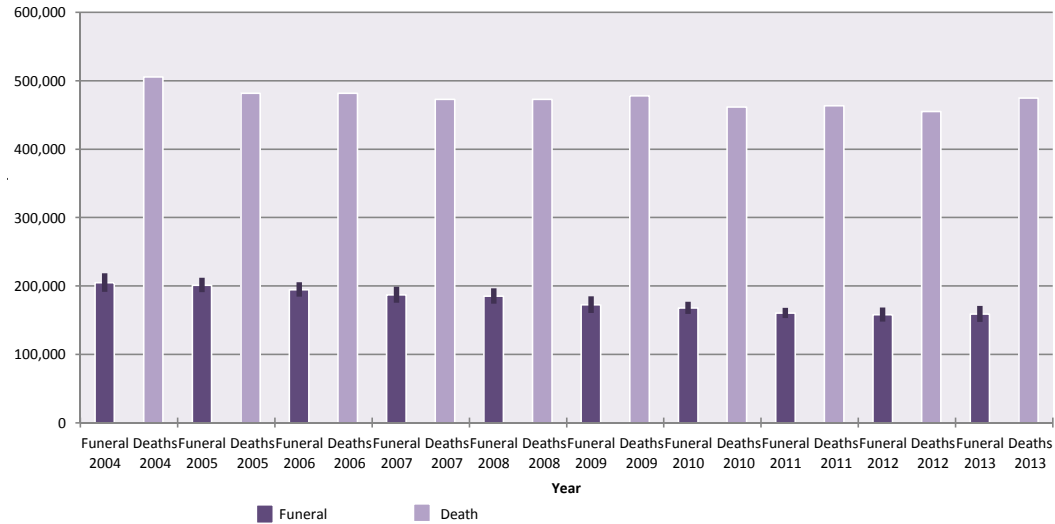


Figure 37: Total Church of England Funerals 2004 - 2013



Notes
Funerals include services held in crematoria/cemeteries but exclude Europe. These figures only include those funerals conducted on behalf of a parish. Deaths exclude Europe

The Church of England conducted around 160,000 (3,000 per week) funerals in 2013. A third of deaths (33%) in 2013 were marked by a Church of England funeral or by a service held in a crematorium/cemetery. Note that these are parochial funerals and a number of funerals conducted by the Church of England will not be captured in these figures.

Table 20: Church level Funerals/Services 2013

Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)

All Age	Funerals	Services held in crematoria/cemeteries
Maximum Church	91	200
Median Church	4	1
Minimum Church	-	-
Median Rural Church	3	-
Median Urban Church	5	6

Notes
These figures only include those funerals conducted on behalf of a parish

A '-' indicates zero. Some churches did not conduct any funerals in 2013.

The Church of England held 160,000 funerals/services (3000 per week), baptised 2,000 infants, performed 50,000 marriages and baptised 42,000 children

Table 21: Diocesan Occasional Office Participation 2013

Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)

Ref. no.	Diocese	Province	Births ¹	Infant Baptism	% ²	Children 1 - 12 ³	Child Baptisms	% ⁴	Unmarried Adults ⁵	CofE Marriages (Parochial)	% ⁶	Deaths ⁷	Total Funerals and Services held in crematoria/cemeteries	% ⁸
1	Bath & Wells	C	9,590	1,690	18%	120,150	710	1%	357,630	1,410	0.8%	9,640	3,970	41%
2	Birmingham	C	22,650	1,390	6%	251,640	860	0%	631,450	810	0.3%	12,550	4,100	33%
3	Blackburn	Y	15,660	2,740	18%	185,300	1,380	1%	539,870	1,010	0.4%	13,670	4,260	31%
4	Bradford	Y	10,070	720	7%	117,610	380	0%	259,720	630	0.5%	6,240	1,540	25%
5	Bristol	C	13,170	1,070	8%	141,790	690	0%	423,460	730	0.3%	8,010	1,800	22%
6	Canterbury	C	10,220	1,520	15%	129,140	1,080	1%	374,790	1,130	0.6%	9,210	2,900	31%
7	Carlisle	Y	4,800	1,840	38%	60,680	500	1%	194,770	770	0.8%	5,440	2,950	54%
8	Chelmsford	C	42,860	2,680	6%	472,230	2,060	0%	1,203,390	1,950	0.3%	24,180	6,080	25%
9	Chester	Y	18,100	2,830	16%	222,920	1,500	1%	637,530	1,630	0.5%	16,080	5,990	37%
10	Chichester	C	17,060	1,980	12%	213,810	1,250	1%	678,970	1,730	0.5%	17,100	4,490	26%
11	Coventry	C	10,140	1,080	11%	118,300	710	1%	342,570	910	0.5%	7,340	2,480	34%
12	Derby	C	11,320	1,550	14%	140,730	700	0%	408,470	1,070	0.5%	10,170	3,460	34%
13	Durham	Y	16,240	3,530	22%	195,190	1,460	1%	621,880	1,080	0.3%	15,300	5,200	34%
14	Ely	C	8,920	1,230	14%	102,810	580	1%	288,550	970	0.7%	6,140	2,310	38%
15	Exeter	C	11,810	1,760	15%	141,910	890	1%	468,350	1,620	0.7%	12,460	3,960	32%
16	Gloucester	C	6,970	1,330	19%	85,410	640	1%	247,870	1,170	0.9%	6,380	3,040	48%
17	Guildford	C	12,090	1,550	13%	153,280	1,030	1%	370,410	1,110	0.6%	8,430	3,000	36%
18	Hereford	C	3,130	830	27%	40,470	340	1%	120,030	630	1.0%	3,270	2,090	64%
19	Leicester	C	11,740	1,090	9%	143,120	620	0%	393,830	880	0.4%	8,450	2,610	31%
20	Lichfield	C	25,140	3,720	15%	298,250	1,800	1%	835,410	2,080	0.5%	20,320	8,620	42%
21	Lincoln	C	11,320	2,450	22%	137,180	1,080	1%	407,800	1,280	0.6%	11,110	3,750	34%
22	Liverpool	Y	18,150	2,710	15%	209,200	1,570	1%	711,900	930	0.3%	15,820	5,430	34%
23	London	C	61,090	2,220	4%	613,990	1,930	0%	1,879,430	1,250	0.1%	21,890	3,550	16%
24	Manchester	Y	29,520	3,200	11%	321,110	2,060	1%	935,470	1,090	0.2%	17,940	4,670	26%
25	Newcastle	Y	8,490	1,470	17%	103,670	670	1%	348,080	630	0.4%	7,860	2,470	31%
26	Norwich	C	9,290	1,420	15%	110,650	730	1%	352,850	1,230	0.7%	9,580	4,590	48%
27	Oxford	C	29,460	3,530	12%	356,410	1,990	1%	861,130	2,600	0.6%	17,100	6,250	37%
28	Peterborough	C	11,510	1,250	11%	132,930	670	1%	330,250	1,030	0.6%	7,180	2,350	33%
29	Portsmouth	C	8,290	1,100	13%	102,050	640	1%	313,410	860	0.5%	7,820	2,540	32%
30	Ripon & Leeds	Y	10,130	1,230	12%	114,720	750	1%	366,780	820	0.4%	7,300	2,230	31%
31	Rochester	C	16,170	1,660	10%	198,520	1,330	1%	503,880	1,080	0.4%	10,660	4,170	39%
32	St. Albans	C	24,270	2,020	8%	285,290	1,390	0%	697,270	1,460	0.4%	14,190	4,340	31%
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	C	6,990	1,030	15%	89,950	480	1%	245,520	920	0.8%	6,530	2,730	42%
34	Salisbury	C	9,270	1,690	18%	121,210	1,030	1%	345,130	1,410	0.8%	9,700	3,970	41%
35	Sheffield	Y	14,770	2,080	14%	174,860	1,020	1%	531,550	950	0.4%	11,910	4,070	34%
36	Sodor & Man	Y	890	140	16%	11,070	90	1%	33,200	90	0.6%	800	420	53%
37	Southwark	C	41,670	2,250	5%	415,200	300	0%	1,277,930	1,260	0.2%	16,240	3,830	24%
38	Southwell & Nottingham	Y	13,170	1,440	11%	150,950	820	1%	474,630	1,090	0.5%	9,920	4,000	40%
39	Truro	C	5,610	1,070	19%	67,080	530	1%	212,620	950	0.9%	6,080	2,240	37%
40	Wakefield	Y	14,590	1,900	13%	168,180	980	1%	458,140	820	0.4%	10,570	3,900	37%
41	Winchester	C	13,620	2,470	18%	161,410	1,180	1%	484,360	1,820	0.8%	10,920	4,050	37%
42	Worcester	C	9,880	1,600	16%	118,170	830	1%	334,020	1,040	0.6%	8,590	3,530	41%
43	York	Y	15,720	3,160	20%	186,500	1,200	1%	584,140	1,670	0.6%	14,410	4,990	35%
44	Europe	C		240			150			110			590	
Totals Province of Canterbury	C		475,280	50,450	11%	5,463,060	28,230	1%	15,390,810	36,490	0.5%	321,250	107,370	33%
Totals Province of York	Y		190,300	28,970	15%	2,221,970	14,380	1%	6,697,670	13,210	0.4%	153,270	52,120	34%
Totals Church Of England			665,570	79,420	12%	7,685,030	42,610	1%	22,088,470	49,690	0.4%	474,520	159,490	33%

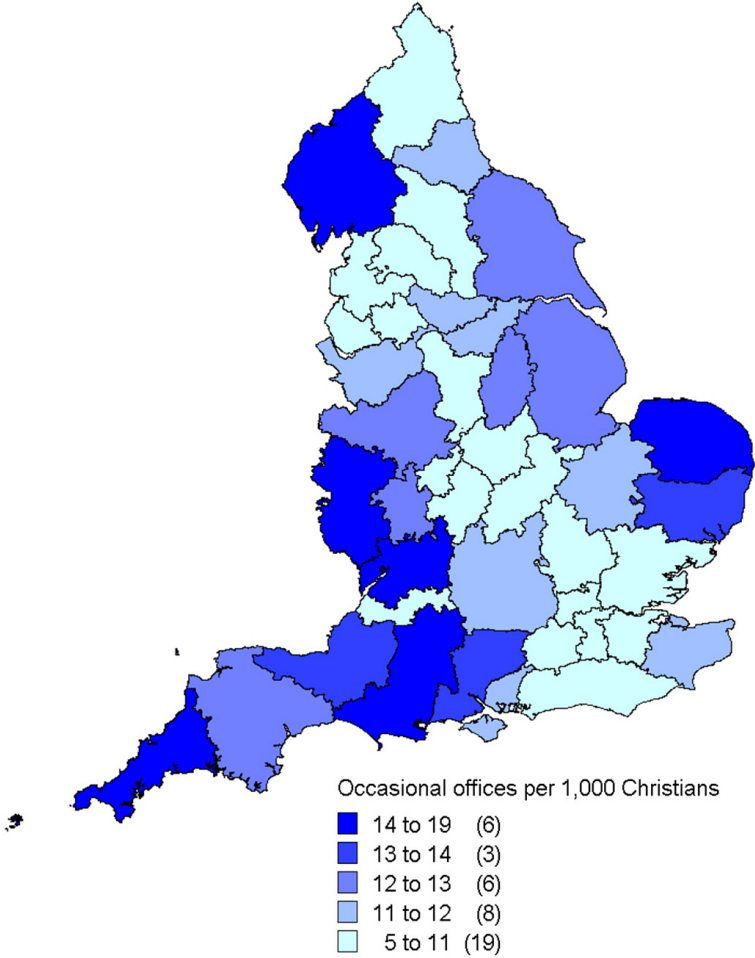
Footnotes

- 1 Data are not available for Europe and so Total Church of England and Province of Canterbury Births excludes Europe.
- 2 In this calculation, Total Church of England and Province of Canterbury Births and Infant Baptisms exclude Europe
- 3 There isn't any data for Europe or Guernsey (Winchester) and so Total Church of England and Province of Canterbury Population 1-12 excludes Europe and Guernsey (Winchester)
- 4 In this calculation, Total Church of England and Province of Canterbury Population aged 1-12 excludes Europe and Guernsey (Winchester) and Child Baptisms exclude Europe.
- 5 Unmarried adults are those aged 16 and over who are single, widowed or divorced. There is no data for Europe or Guernsey (Winchester) and so Total Church of England unmarried adults excludes Europe and Guernsey (Winchester) and Province of Canterbury unmarried adults excludes Europe and Guernsey (Winchester).
- 6 In this calculation, Total Church of England and Province of Canterbury unmarried adults excludes Europe and Guernsey (Winchester) and Marriages exclude Europe. To find the number of potential marriages, the number of unmarried adults is divided by two and the number of Church of England Marriages (parochial returns) is expressed as a percentage of this.
- 7 There isn't any data for Europe and so Total Church of England and Province of Canterbury Deaths excludes Europe.
- 8 In this calculation, Total Church of England and Province of Canterbury Deaths and Funerals/Services exclude Europe

Notes

See the Methodological Annex for more information on how population, births and deaths statistics are estimated

Figure 38: Total Occasional Offices per 1000 Christians 2013



Notes
Occasional offices here include infant baptisms, child baptisms, marriages, funerals and services in crematoria/cemeteries.

In 2013, 19,000 people were confirmed.

Table 22: Diocesan Confirmations by gender 2013

Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)

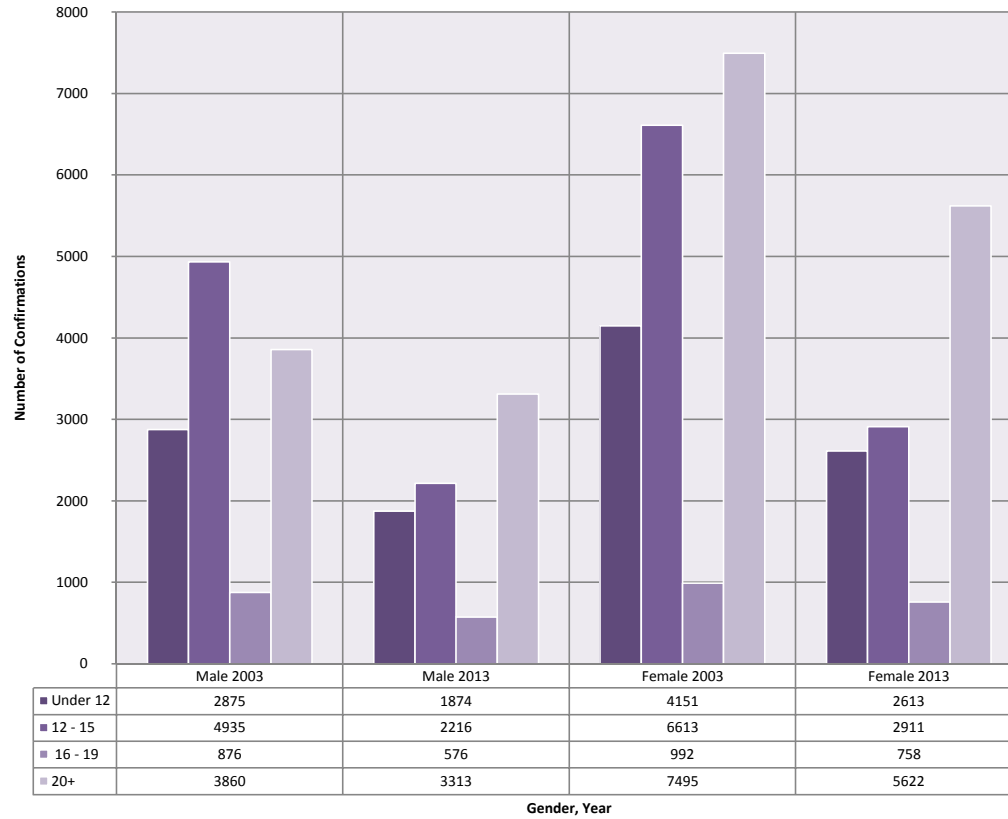
Ref. no.	Diocese	Province	Males	Females	Total	Number of Services
1	Bath & Wells	C	104	129	233	21
2	Birmingham	C	89	165	254	70
3	Blackburn	Y	403	576	979	76
4	Bradford	Y	54	92	146	23
5	Bristol	C	81	136	217	17
6	Canterbury	C	186	258	444	45
7	Carlisle	Y	106	168	274	49
8	Chelmsford	C	361	608	969	67
9	Chester	Y	271	381	652	91
10	Chichester	C	318	491	809	58
11	Coventry	C	76	132	208	20
12	Derby	C	58	59	117	28
13	Durham	Y	160	254	414	24
14	Ely	C	102	143	245	19
15	Exeter	C	134	212	346	52
16	Gloucester	C	103	161	264	36
17	Guildford	C	181	300	481	31
18	Hereford	C	57	86	143	20
19	Leicester	C	93	143	236	24
20	Lichfield	C	323	467	790	94
21	Lincoln	C	113	180	293	33
22	Liverpool	Y	363	40	403	38
23	London	C	560	826	1,386	178
24	Manchester	Y	269	488	757	61
25	Newcastle	Y	85	135	220	42
26	Norwich	C	93	138	231	40
27	Oxford	C	544	637	1,181	105
28	Peterborough	C	183	249	432	71
29	Portsmouth	C	79	109	188	14
30	Ripon & Leeds	Y	174	248	422	51
31	Rochester	C	246	412	658	63
32	St. Albans	C	271	391	662	53
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	C	97	148	245	31
34	Salisbury	C	234	461	695	31
35	Sheffield	Y	105	192	297	45
36	Sodor & Man	Y	5	12	17	3
37	Southwark	C	470	704	1,174	75
38	Southwell & Nottingham	Y	139	176	315	15
39	Truro	C	38	59	97	17
40	Wakefield	Y	89	129	218	41
41	Winchester	C	174	213	387	46
42	Worcester	C	100	137	237	32
43	York	Y	188	339	527	58
44	Europe		100	108	208	37
Totals Province of Canterbury			5,568	8,262	13,830	1,428
Totals Province of York			2,411	3,230	5,641	617
Totals Church Of England			7,979	11,492	19,471	2,045

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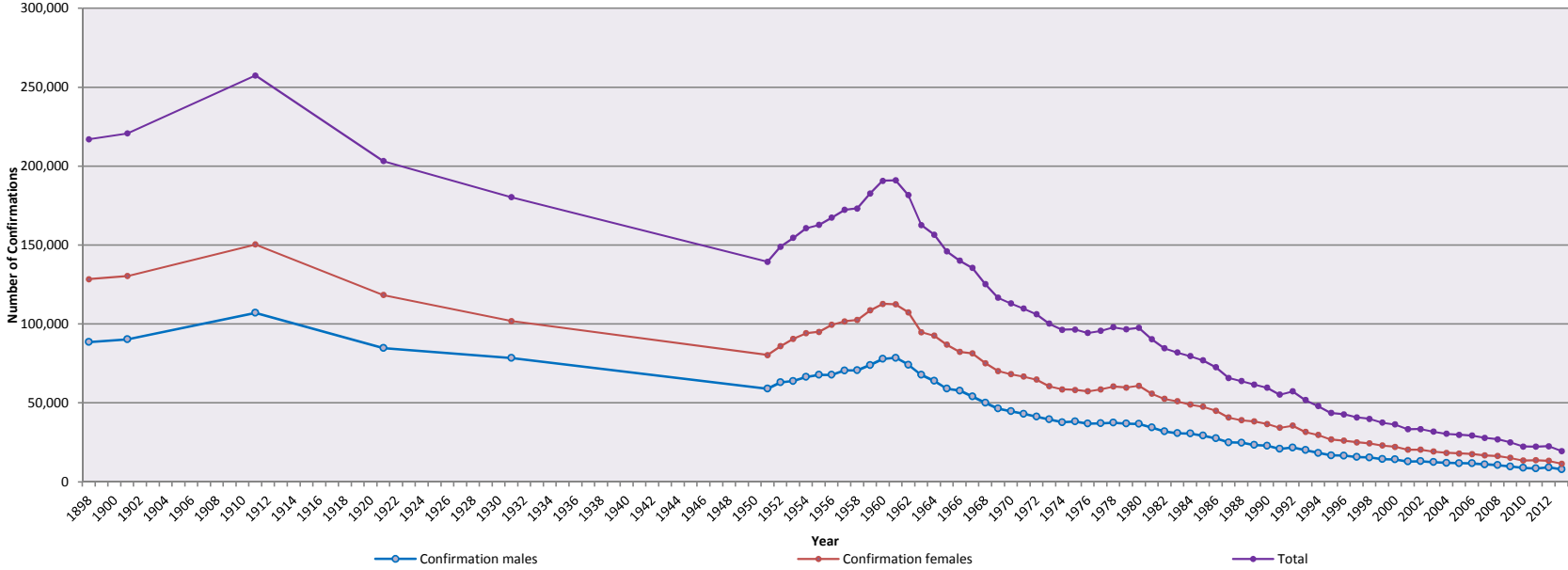
Confirmations in the armed forces are not included

Figure 39: Total Church of England Confirmations by age and gender 2003 and 2013



The total number of Church of England confirmations have generally experienced decline since the early 1900s

Figure 40: Total Church of England Confirmations 1898 - 2013



85% of people providing support and activities for children, young people and families through churches are volunteers.

Table 25: provision of support and activities for children, young people and families

Provinces of Canterbury and York (including Europe)

Ref. no.	Diocese	Province	Number of staff paid for by church	Number of volunteers	Response rate	
1	Bath & Wells	C	62	1,628	40%	
2	Birmingham	C	115	1,937	74%	
3	Blackburn	Y	52	2,092	68%	
4	Bradford	Y	33	906	57%	
5	Bristol	C	50	1,224	53%	
6	Canterbury	C	45	1,610	51%	
7	Carlisle	Y	21	1,155	40%	
8	Chelmsford	C	104	4,059	64%	
9	Chester	Y	84	2,599	51%	
10	Chichester	C	107	3,418	59%	
11	Coventry	C	46	1,658	62%	
12	Derby	C	41	1,523	56%	
13	Durham	Y	49	1,295	56%	
14	Ely	C	20	1,049	40%	
15	Exeter	C	66	1,432	32%	
16	Gloucester	C	33	1,148	36%	
17	Guildford	C	113	2,893	75%	
18	Hereford	C	54	718	32%	
19	Leicester	C	49	1,581	52%	
20	Lichfield	C	113	3,237	62%	
21	Lincoln	C	18	594	16%	
22	Liverpool	Y	75	2,609	74%	
23	London	C	271	4,720	59%	
24	Manchester	Y	41	3,006	81%	
25	Newcastle	Y	32	1,222	56%	
26	Norwich	C	53	1,548	33%	
27	Oxford	C	119	4,128	37%	
28	Peterborough	C	58	1,747	50%	
29	Portsmouth	C	43	1,402	62%	
30	Ripon & Leeds	Y	33	1,340	55%	
31	Rochester	C	116	2,798	64%	
32	St. Albans	C	101	3,050	62%	
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	C	19	910	29%	
34	Salisbury	C	67	2,204	37%	
35	Sheffield	Y	65	1,663	65%	
36	Sodor & Man	Y	6	141	44%	
37	Southwark	C	-	-	0%	
38	Southwell & Nottingham	Y	52	1,709	53%	
39	Truro	C	7	711	42%	
40	Wakefield	Y	13	884	44%	
41	Winchester	C	96	2,736	52%	
42	Worcester	C	32	1,217	53%	
43	York	Y	65	1,762	38%	
44	Europe		31	865	66%	
Totals Province of Canterbury			C	2,018	56,880	47%
Totals Province of York			Y	621	22,383	
Totals Church Of England				2,670	80,128	

Proportion of time spent in different activities by volunteers and paid staff	Average Sunday attendance 2013 ¹	Highest Sunday attendance 2013 ¹
Parent / carer and toddler groups	18%	9%
Church led children's activity groups	15%	10%
Sunday primary school groups	14%	5%
Church led youth groups	12%	19%
Other	10%	15%
Sunday pre-school groups	8%	2%
Primary schools (e.g. Supporting RE)	6%	7%
Other weekday / Saturday groups	6%	10%
Sunday secondary school groups	5%	6%
Primary school based clubs	3%	3%
Supporting / developing families	2%	7%
Secondary school based clubs	1%	3%
Secondary schools (e.g. Supporting RE)	0%	2%

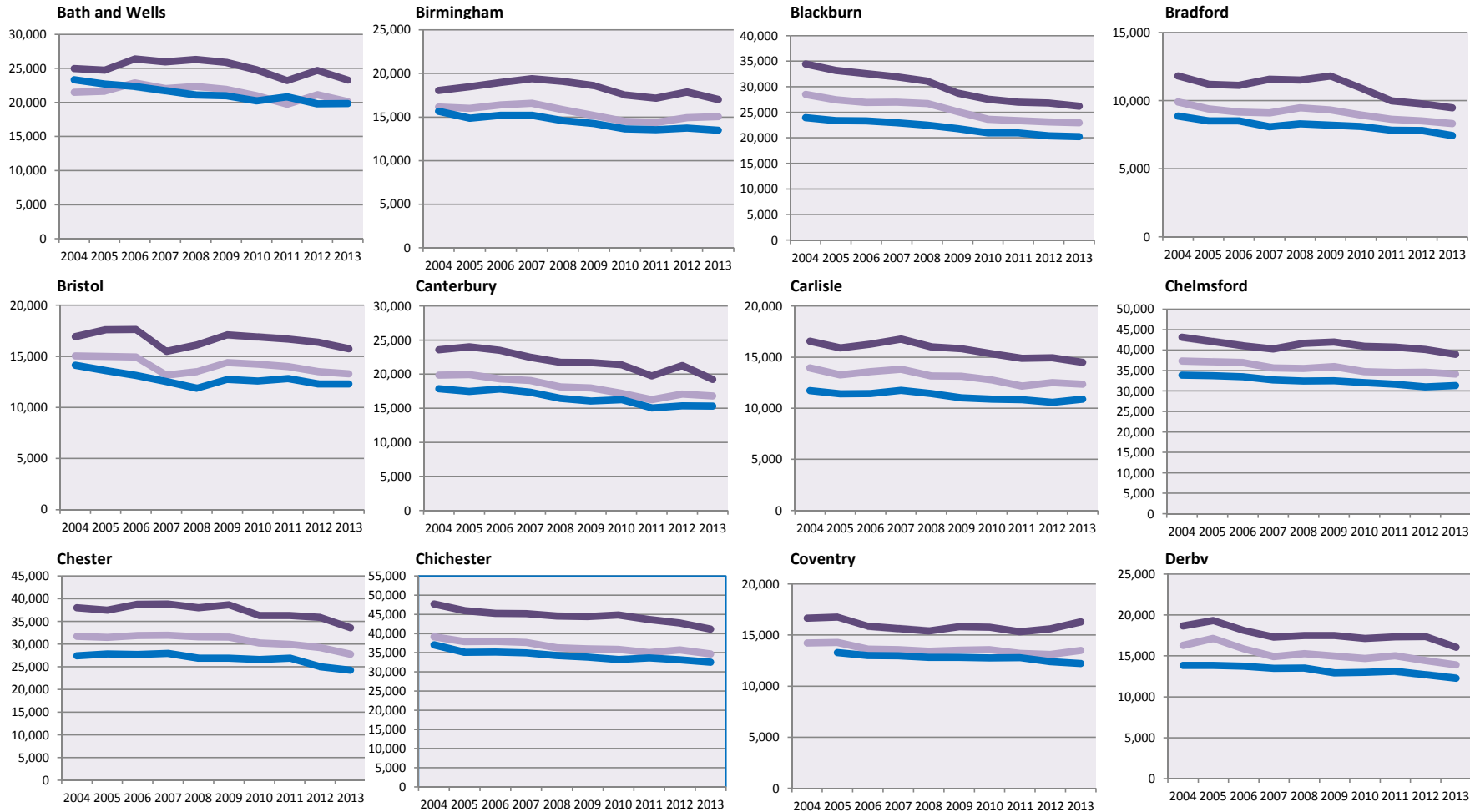
7,500 or 47% of churches responded to this question. The vast majority (85%) of individuals reported to be working with children and young people were volunteers, with 80,000 volunteers and 2,700 paid staff reported. Volunteers were most likely to spend their time at parent/care and toddler groups, church led children's activity groups and Sunday primary school groups. Paid staff were most likely to spend their time at Church led youth groups.

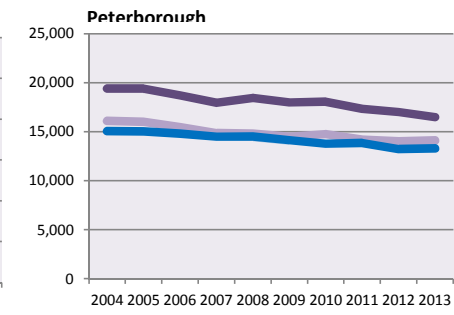
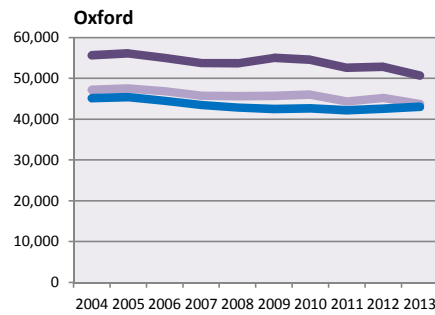
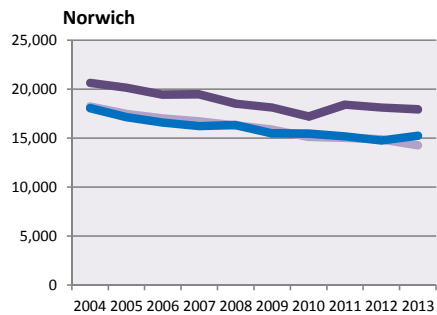
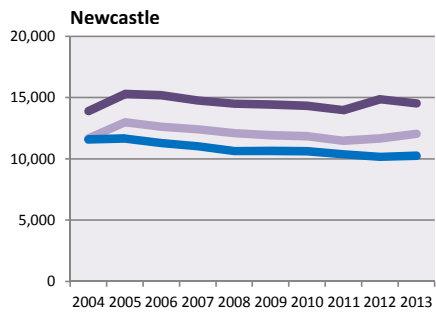
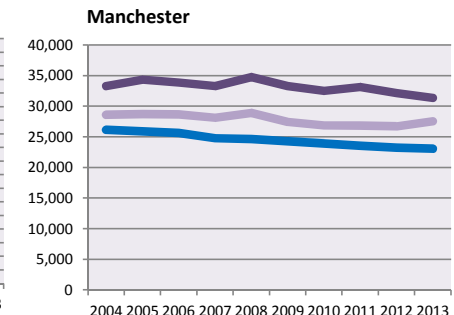
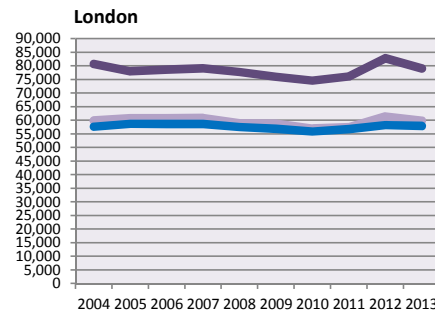
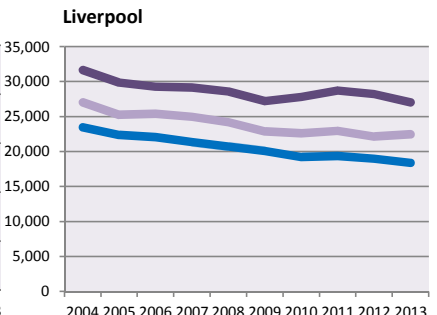
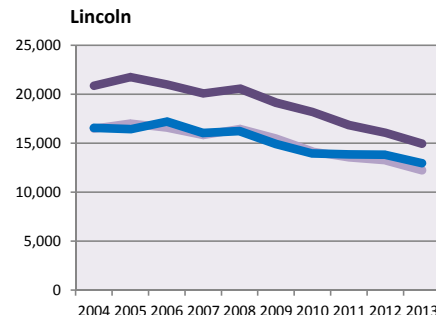
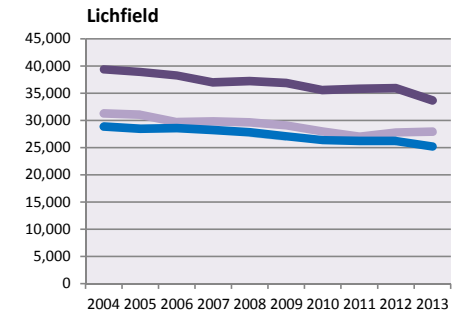
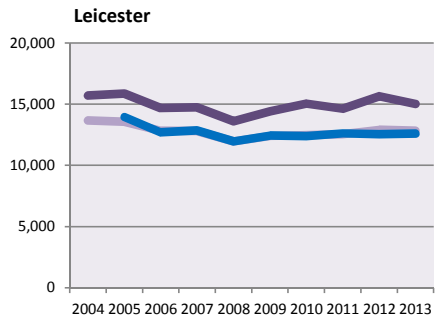
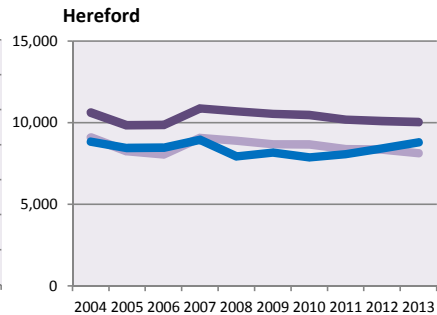
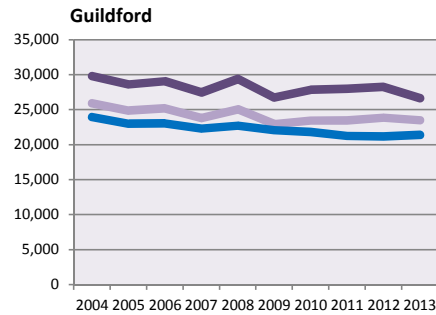
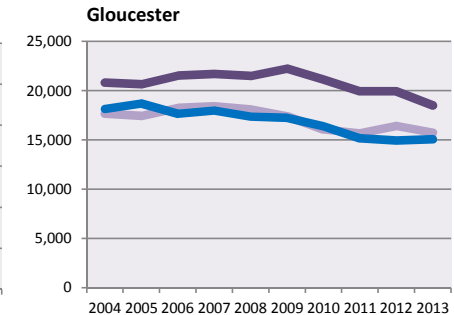
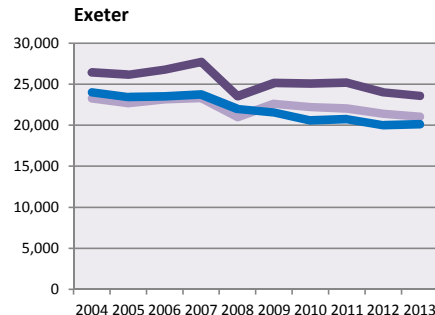
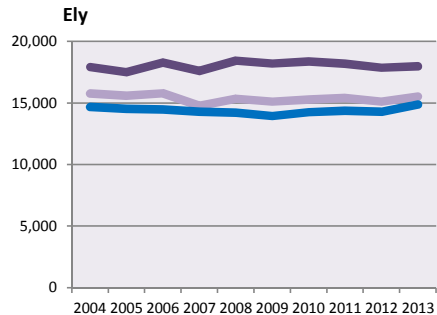
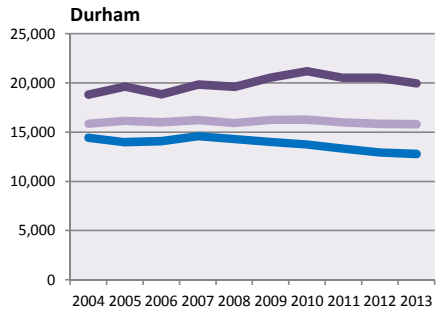
For the majority of dioceses, any changes in attendance over the decade 2004 - 2013 have been small and often inconsistent in magnitude and direction

People are generally keen to know whether a particular diocese is growing or declining. The graphs below (Figure 32) enable us to visualise the changes in key attendance figures over the last decade. For the majority of dioceses, any changes are small and often inconsistent in magnitude and direction. In some cases, large increases or decreases in a single year could be more indicative of a data anomaly than of real growth or decline over the period. Gridlines are positioned in increments of 5,000 attendees in order to allow some comparison across dioceses

- All Age Average Weekly Attendance
- All Age Average Sunday Attendance
- All Age Usual Sunday Attendance

Figure 32: Diocesan All Age Weekly, All Age Sunday and All Age Usual Sunday Attendance 2004 to 2013





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Calculating Average Weekly Attendance (AWA)

Average weekly and average Sunday figures are calculated from counts from the first 4 weeks of October, however some churches do not have services every week. Up to 2011 AWA was calculated to reflect an average figure for when there was a service. Imagine a church that has 3 services a month, each where 40 people attend. Their AWA figure would be calculated as $(40 + 40 + 40)/3 = \text{AWA } 40$. However, it is likely that at least some of the time those individuals may attend another church on that 4th Sunday. Therefore if we added together the AWA for both churches, we may be double counting individuals. This is particularly true in areas where there is rotation between churches. To reflect this, the calculation is $(40 + 40 + 40)/4 = \text{AWA } 30$. This gives a more accurate picture of how many people go to church on an average Sunday across the country, and all previous years have been revised to reflect this new method.

Highest weekly attendance takes the maximum of the 4 weeks in October for each church/parish and adds them together. Lowest weekly attendance takes the minimum of the 4 weeks in October (where there was a service) for each church/parish and adds them together. This gives an idea of the variation in attendance across the month. "Midweek attendance" reflects a count of those who attend during the week but would not have been counted on a Sunday. This avoids double counting of individuals who may have attended multiple services through the week.

Introducing Estimation and Error

In 2013 for around 20% of churches/parishes it was necessary to do some estimation for missing data. Estimation introduces error into the data, so for all figures presented in this report it is likely that the true value lies either a little bit higher or a little bit lower than the stated figure. To illustrate how much higher or lower than the stated figure the true figure could be, we have used "error bars" on graphs, and given a +- figure in the table. Following is an explanation of how the estimates were calculated and some illustrations of how error can help to interpret the figures.

Estimation

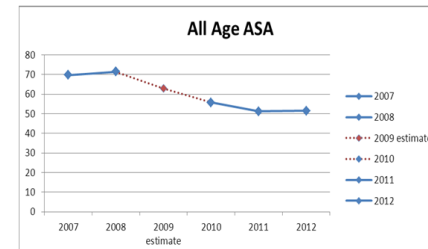
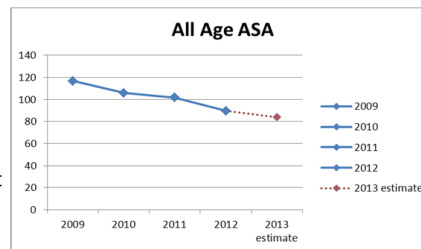
Estimation of core annual data is conducted for each individual churches/parishes. The first challenge with estimation is to know when to estimate. If a church or parish hasn't submitted a return at all and it is still an open church, then it is clear that there needs to be some estimation. Where a church/parish has submitted some figures and left other blank, we need to discern whether the fields they have left empty are because, for example, they didn't have any services at Christmas so no estimation is required, or because they were unable to find the figures, in which case we do need to estimate.

The following assumptions were made:

1. If there is no return, but the church is open, then we will estimate for all fields
2. Occasional offices: If the church has reported any occasional offices then we assume that any blank fields for other occasional offices indicate that none occurred, so no estimation is conducted.
3. Easter: If the Easter attendance/communicants figures are blank/zero and the church had reported Easter figures in more than half of the previous 6 years, then we assume a service did happen and an estimate is made. This aims to recognise where service rotation may be occurring.
4. Christmas: If the Christmas attendance/communicants figures are blank/zero and the church had reported Christmas figures in more than half of the previous 6 years, then we assume a service did happen and an estimate is made. This also aims to recognise where service rotation may be occurring.
5. October Count: it is assumed that all churches will have at least one service in October, so if the October Count is zero, an estimate will be made. This will create estimates in error in a small minority of cases, but again, this is far less likely than zeros indicating missing data.
6. Usual Sunday Attendance: it is assumed that all churches will give some Usual Sunday Attendance figure, so if there are zeros, this is then estimated.

Once a need to estimate has been established, the second challenge is to use the data we have for previous or surrounding years to create an estimate. If there is a gap in 2013 data, then data from the previous 4 years are used to create a trend line to project a likely growth or decline. If data are missing for an earlier year, then the data for surrounding years are used to join the dots for the middle years. Estimates for 2012 have been revised where 2013 data have made a better estimate possible.

The figures below are examples of 2 churches, one where there was no return for 2013 and the second where there was no return in 2009.



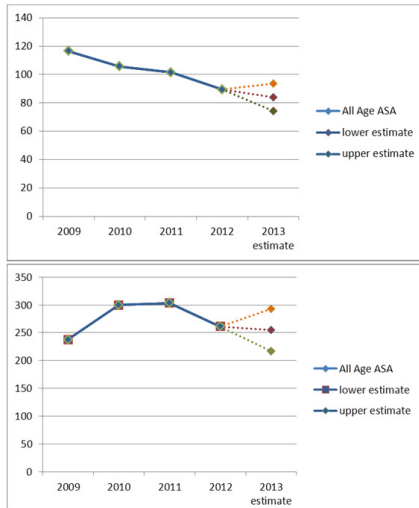
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Worshipping Community estimates

The Worshipping Community measure, introduced in 2012, aims to measure the size of the community who attend worship at least once a month or would do so if not prevented by ill health. The data for this measure are new and as such there is no clean relationship between worshipping community figures and attendance figures or electoral roll. Therefore it is not wise to do any kind of church/parish level estimation. A bulk estimate was done at Diocesan level using the electoral roll. Based on the electoral roll of the whole diocese and the aggregated electoral roll of those diocese that gave a worshipping community figure, what proportion is missing? No estimation was done for joiners or leavers as this cannot be extrapolated.

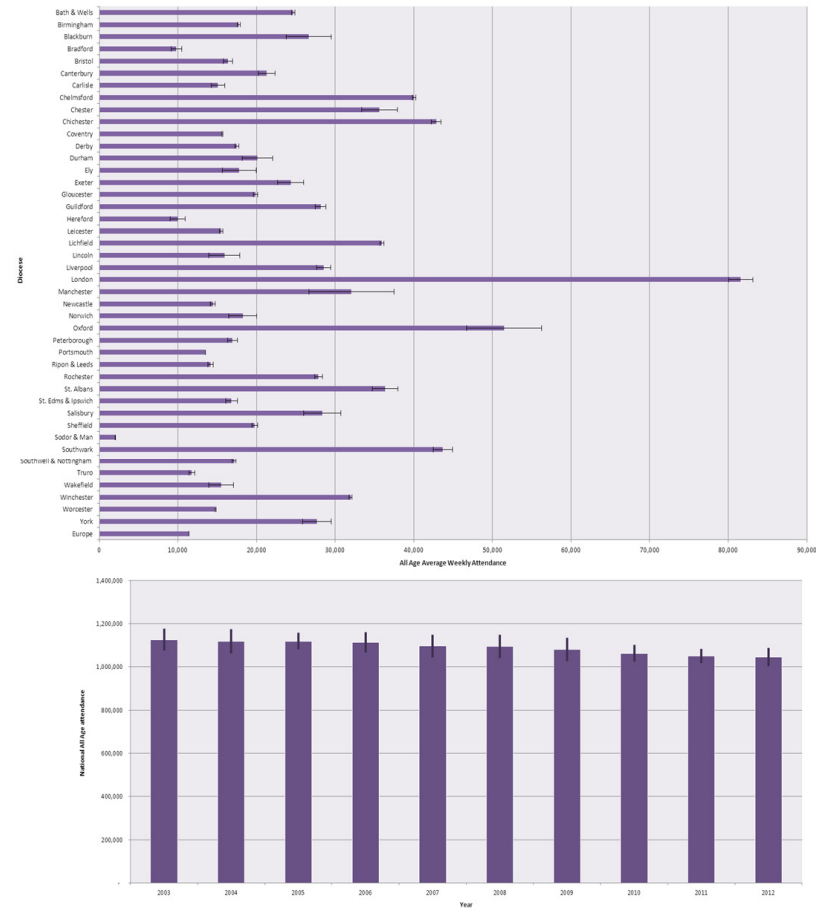
Error Bars

Where an estimate is calculated, it is possible that the true figure is actually a little higher or a little lower than the estimate. Where the trend for previous or surrounding years is very stable then it is likely that the estimate is fairly close. However, where the figures for a church are very volatile then the estimate may be a little more wild. The upper and lower bounds are calculated by looking at the standard deviation of the data which we have. The figures below give two examples. The lines show the estimate we have calculated, alongside an upper and lower estimate. It is likely that the true figures lies somewhere between that upper and lower estimate. The second example illustrates that these upper and lower estimates become further apart for data that are more variable.



If we add together all these likely errors for each church/parish that we have estimated for, then we can get an idea of how far above or below the stated diocesan and national figures the true figure could be. For dioceses where there has been a substantial amount of estimation, the potential for error is greater.

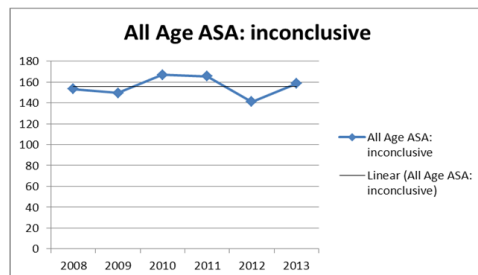
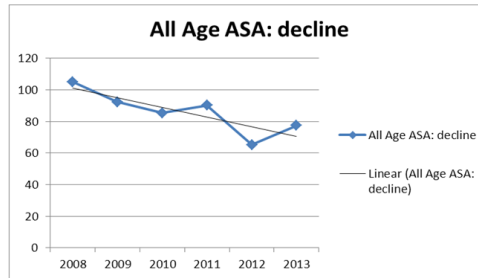
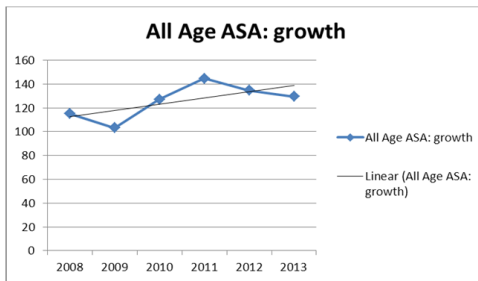
In the report \pm (read "plus or minus") figures are given for each field. A national figure of All Age ASA of 859,200 with an error of $\pm 4\%$ means that the true value of All age ASA is most likely between 825,000 and 894,000. Lines are given on graphs to illustrate these upper and lower bounds.



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Calculating Growth

Throughout the report we have given a figure of the proportion of churches that are growing or declining. As the graphs below illustrate, the trend for churches isn't always a beautifully straight line. We have used a similar process to that used in the National Church Growth Research Programme (see www.churchgrowthresearch.org.uk for further information), by looking at the standard deviation of the data over a 6 year period to look at what sort of increase or decrease we'd need to see to be sure that the church was in growth or decline, and not just experiencing wobbles in their figures. We have then compared the recent part of the period (2011 to 2013) with the earlier part (2008 to 2010).



Population statistics

All population statistics relating to England and Wales (total population, adult and child populations, Christian affiliation, live births and deaths) come from the Office for National Statistics, published on government boundaries. These data are modelled to translate them onto Diocesan boundaries.

It is not always possible to produce statistics for Sodor and Man and elements of Winchester (namely Jersey and Guernsey) since data come from other sources and aren't always available.

Population statistics are not given for the Diocese in Europe due to its unique nature.

Local Ecumenical Partnerships

Among the 12,500 parishes of the Church of England there are around 700 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.

Cathedrals

Figures for cathedrals are included as far as possible.

Europe

Figures for the Diocese in Europe are included as far as possible. The Diocese in Europe is part of the Province of Canterbury.

Adults and Children

For attendance statistics from the October count or Usual Sunday, children are those under 16 and adults are aged 16 or over.

Reference Map of Dioceses



Ref. no.	Diocese
1	Bath & Wells
2	Birmingham
3	Blackburn
4	Bradford
5	Bristol
6	Canterbury
7	Carlisle
8	Chelmsford
9	Chester
10	Chichester
11	Coventry
12	Derby
13	Durham
14	Ely
15	Exeter
16	Gloucester
17	Guildford
18	Hereford
19	Leicester
20	Lichfield
21	Lincoln
22	Liverpool
23	London
24	Manchester
25	Newcastle
26	Norwich
27	Oxford
28	Peterborough
29	Portsmouth
30	Ripon & Leeds
31	Rochester
32	St. Albans
33	St. Edms & Ipswich
34	Salisbury
35	Sheffield
36	Sodor & Man
37	Southwark
38	Southwell & Nottingham
39	Truro
40	Wakefield
41	Winchester
42	Worcester
43	York
44	Europe

Note that the dioceses reflect the hierarchy as at 31st December 2013 to match the statistics for mission data.



STATISTICS FOR MISSION: JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2013

Please note this year we are collecting CHURCH statistics rather than parish statistics. If there is more than one church in your parish a separate form should be completed for each church. Please include fresh expressions of Church unless they prefer to complete a separate return.

Church Name: _____ Church Code:
Parish Name: _____
Deanery: _____ Diocese: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL BOXES. EMPTY BOXES WILL BE TREATED AS UNKNOWN (Don't Know)
Where no instances occurred please enter "0"

Please state the number of people on your electoral roll as reported at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) in 2013.
Number on Electoral Roll: This is the Electoral Roll figure for Church Parish

Who comes to church? The following set of questions are all about the people who worship regularly in your church community.

Church Attendance on a 'normal' Sunday - 2013

Please state how many people attend your church on a normal Sunday when there is a service. For the purposes of this return a 'normal' Sunday is one which is not a major festival or contained in a peak holiday period.

Adults (age 16+):
Children and young people (up to age 15):

Worshipping Community 2013

Please complete as much of this question as possible. For further information please [click here](http://www.churchofengland.org/media/2528595/worshippingcommunityinfo.pdf) or see <http://www.churchofengland.org/media/2528595/worshippingcommunityinfo.pdf>.

- Include:
- Any person who attends church regularly, for example at least once a month, or would do so if not prevented by illness, infirmity or temporary absence.
 - All congregations in your church including fresh expressions of Church.
- Do not include:
- Those who are visitors - holidaymakers, baptism parties etc.
 - Those who consider their 'home' church to be another church.

Worshipping Community as at December 2013

Please tell us about your regular worshipping community at the end of 2013, do not include people that have left the church earlier in the year. If the age of the worshipping community are unknown enter the total figure only.

Children (Age 0-10): Adults (Age 18-69):
Young People (Age 11-17): Adults (Age 70+):
Total:

Please tell us how your Worshipping Community has changed during 2013.

Worshipping Community 2013: Joiners

How many adults and children have joined your church during 2013? If the reason for joining is unknown enter the total figure only.

Children & Young people (<18): Adults (18+):
Worshipping for the first time:
Moved into the area:
Moved from a local church:
Returned to church:
Total joining:

Worshipping Community in 2013: Leavers

How many adults and children have left your church during 2013? If the reason for leaving is unknown enter the total figure only.

Children & Young people (<18): Adults (18+):
Death / illness:
Moved away:
Moved to a local church:
Not worshipping anywhere:
Total leaving:

How does the church support children and young people? - One off question

The following set of questions seeks to measure the provision of support and activities for children, young people and families.

How many people work with children and young people on behalf of your church? (excluding stipendiary clergy)

Number of staff paid by your church: Number of volunteers:

How many hours are worked with children and young people on behalf of your church? (excluding stipendiary clergy)

Please tell us the total number of hours per week that are regularly worked with children and young people on behalf of your church, by whether the worker(s) is (are) employed or voluntary.

- If more than one person is employed or volunteers in any role please give the combined number of hours.
- Where groups are mixed ages the number of hours should be split between them.
- Do not include hours worked when employed by other organisations or volunteering for other organisations.

Working with / in	Total number of hours		Working with	Total number of hours	
	Paid	Voluntary		Paid	Voluntary
Sunday pre-school groups	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Primary school based clubs	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Sunday primary school groups	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Secondary school based clubs	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Sunday secondary school groups	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Primary schools (e.g. Supporting RE)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Parent / carer and toddler groups	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Secondary schools (e.g. Supporting RE)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Church-led children's activity groups	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Supporting / developing families	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Church-led youth groups	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Other weekday / Saturday groups	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
			Other:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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How many people come to church? - The following set of questions are based on the number of people attending services.

- Include:
- The number of adults and children attending services and Sunday schools or equivalent activities.
 - Clergy and other ministers who received communion/attended services.
 - All visitors at services for example, those attending baptisms.
 - Those celebrating the Eucharist outside the church e.g. at home/in prison/in hospital.
 - Any other activities (in church or elsewhere) in which worship is the prime purpose and predominant feature.
- Do not include:
- Anyone who has attended a service held by the church earlier in the week and that has been counted (where possible do not double count).
 - Wedding or funeral services.
 - Activities with only some worship elements, such as some para-church group meetings, house groups, some prayer groups, mother and toddler groups, school assemblies and Alpha courses, social events such as harvest supper etc.

OCTOBER COUNT (CHURCH ATTENDANCE) Number at worship on Sunday and weekday services and worship activities

Please give the number of people attending all services and acts of worship during the month of October 2013, including fresh expressions of church which are supported by your church. For help in identifying fresh expressions of Church please visit: www.churchofengland.org/media/2183994/5/freshexpressionsandholocaust.pdf or visit www.freshexpressions.org.uk.

Week commencing:	Number of services	Sunday				Number of services	Weekdays							
		Adults <i>(All those of 16 years of age or over including those leading services.)</i>		Children and young people <i>(All those under 16 years of age.)</i>			Additional adults <i>(All those of 16 years of age or over including those leading services.)</i>			Additional children and young people <i>(All those under 16 years of age.)</i>				
		Church	Fresh expressions	Church	Fresh expressions		Church	School Services	Fresh expressions	Church	School Services	Fresh expressions		
Sunday 6 th October														
Sunday 13 th October														
Sunday 20 th October														
Sunday 27 th October														

Please describe below if any of these attendance figures are unusual for any reason (e.g. Harvest Festival or hot-tem) and the impact on figures.

Easter 2013

Number of communicants at any service on Easter Day including vigil services on Easter Eve: Total number attending worship at any service on Easter Day including vigil services on Easter Eve:

Christmas 2013

Number of communicants on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day: Total number attending worship at any service on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day:

Total number attending special services run by the church during advent from Monday after advent Sunday until 23rd December. E.g. carols on village green.

For the congregation and local community: Specifically for Civic / School / Organisation:

Churches play a special role in the community at times of celebration and sadness. This section asks about the number of baptisms, marriages and funerals.

Baptisms and thanksgiving for the gift of a child 1 Jan 2013 to 31 Dec 2013

If separate services of thanksgiving and baptism were held for any individual, both should be included.

Number of persons baptised: Infants (<1y): Children (1-4): Children (5-12): Youth (13+):
Number of children for whom a thanksgiving service for the gift (birth or adoption) of a child was held: Infants (<1y): Children (1-12): Youth (13+):

Marriages and services of prayer and dedication after civil marriage 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013.

Number of couples married in church: Number of couples for whom a service of Prayer and dedication was held in church (after civil marriage):

Funerals

In each case include all funerals conducted on behalf of the church/parish by any minister including freelance, stipendiary clergy, non-stipendiary clergy and retired clergy.

Number of deceased for whom a funeral service was held in the church: Number of deceased for whom a full funeral service was conducted (on behalf of this church) at a crematorium or cemetery, including committal only and burial of ashes only:

Regular fresh expressions of Church

A fresh expression of Church is a form of church established primarily for the benefit of people who are not yet "members" of any church. Do not include activities such as Alpha or outreach activities which do not include worship. If you are uncertain as to whether an activity or service counts as a fresh expression of Church please list it. For more information on fresh expressions of Church visit www.freshexpressions.org.uk

Name of fresh expression of	Where it is held	How often?	Age group aimed at (list all that apply)	Who is the fresh expression aimed	Description of activity
Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekly	0-4	15-33	Regular attendees
Church hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fortnightly	5-10	40-64	Irregular attendees
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monthly	11-17	65+	Previous attendees
		Quarterly	All age	Family	New to church
Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekly	0-4	15-33	Regular attendees
Church hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fortnightly	5-10	40-64	Irregular attendees
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monthly	11-17	65+	Previous attendees
		Quarterly	All age	Family	New to church

Name: _____ Date: / / 2 0 1 3
Position: _____ Contact: (Phone or E-mail)

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