

Diocesan Statistics 2003/04

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

Ref. No.	Diocese	Population (000s) (2003)	Area (miles ²)	Population density (persons per miles ²)	Number of :			Full time stipendiary parochial clergy 2004 (men and women)	Number of stipendiary parochial clergy per :	
					Benefices	Parishes	Churches		Parish	1000 Population
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Bath & Wells	866 (27)	1,614 (11)	536 (30)	207 (15)	477 (5)	567 (9)	207 (17)	0.43 (36)	0.24 (3)
2	Birmingham	1,405 (12)	292 (41)	4,811 (3)	154 (26)	163 (40)	196 (40)	158 (23)	0.97 (7)	0.11 (43)
3	Blackburn	1,284 (14)	878 (27)	1,463 (16)	200 (18)	211 (30)	285 (29)	214 (13)	1.01 (4)	0.17 (22)
4	Bradford	653 (37)	920 (26)	709 (27)	111 (42)	131 (42)	166 (42)	105 (41)	0.80 (12)	0.16 (30)
5	Bristol	887 (25)	474 (36)	1,872 (9)	112 (41)	167 (38)	205 (39)	130 (34)	0.78 (14)	0.15 (31)
6	Canterbury	838 (28)	970 (26)	864 (26)	153 (27)	261 (24)	329 (24)	148 (26)	0.57 (29)	0.18 (18)
7	Cardiff	484 (41)	2,477 (4)	195 (42)	146 (31)	266 (22)	348 (21)	137 (30)	0.52 (30)	0.28 (2)
8	Chelmsford	2,738 (2)	1,531 (12)	1,788 (10)	348 (2)	476 (6)	617 (5)	382 (2)	0.80 (11)	0.14 (40)
9	Chester	1,552 (8)	1,017 (22)	1,526 (13)	234 (10)	275 (21)	372 (19)	243 (9)	0.88 (9)	0.16 (26)
10	Chichester	1,505 (10)	1,459 (14)	1,032 (22)	302 (4)	391 (12)	517 (10)	302 (6)	0.77 (15)	0.20 (12)
11	Coventry	779 (32)	686 (30)	1,135 (19)	138 (33)	200 (32)	243 (35)	130 (34)	0.65 (24)	0.17 (23)
12	Derby	996 (21)	997 (23)	999 (24)	163 (23)	254 (25)	333 (23)	158 (23)	0.62 (25)	0.16 (27)
13	Durham	1,448 (11)	987 (24)	1,468 (15)	210 (13)	245 (26)	297 (28)	182 (18)	0.74 (20)	0.13 (39)
14	Ely	654 (36)	1,507 (13)	434 (34)	209 (14)	309 (17)	335 (22)	127 (37)	0.41 (37)	0.19 (11)
15	Exeter	1,086 (18)	2,575 (3)	422 (36)	216 (12)	497 (4)	619 (4)	229 (10)	0.46 (35)	0.21 (6)
16	Gloucester	606 (38)	1,140 (20)	531 (31)	150 (30)	322 (16)	396 (16)	130 (34)	0.40 (39)	0.21 (9)
17	Guildford	949 (23)	538 (35)	1,763 (12)	143 (32)	165 (39)	218 (38)	164 (22)	0.99 (5)	0.17 (15)
18	Hereford	317 (42)	1,660 (10)	191 (43)	119 (39)	347 (14)	425 (13)	91 (42)	0.26 (43)	0.29 (1)
19	Leicester	903 (24)	1,081 (21)	1,081 (21)	123 (37)	237 (27)	327 (25)	140 (29)	0.59 (27)	0.16 (28)
20	Lichfield	1,977 (5)	1,744 (9)	1,134 (20)	295 (5)	430 (10)	583 (7)	309 (5)	0.72 (22)	0.16 (29)
21	Lincoln	974 (22)	2,673 (1)	365 (39)	239 (9)	515 (3)	645 (2)	171 (20)	0.33 (40)	0.18 (13)
22	Liverpool	1,528 (9)	389 (39)	3,929 (5)	190 (19)	210 (31)	257 (33)	214 (13)	1.02 (3)	0.14 (35)
23	London	3,589 (1)	277 (42)	12,955 (1)	404 (1)	410 (11)	479 (11)	466 (1)	1.14 (1)	0.13 (42)
24	Manchester	1,938 (6)	415 (37)	4,671 (4)	246 (8)	291 (20)	356 (20)	251 (7)	0.86 (10)	0.13 (38)
25	Newcastle	769 (34)	2,110 (6)	364 (40)	136 (34)	176 (35)	247 (34)	131 (33)	0.74 (19)	0.17 (19)
26	Notwich	832 (29)	1,804 (8)	461 (33)	201 (17)	567 (2)	645 (2)	172 (19)	0.30 (41)	0.21 (10)
27	Oxford	2,123 (4)	2,221 (5)	956 (25)	312 (3)	623 (1)	817 (1)	382 (2)	0.61 (26)	0.18 (16)
28	Peterborough	795 (31)	1,149 (19)	692 (28)	160 (24)	351 (13)	379 (17)	144 (28)	0.41 (38)	0.18 (17)
29	Portsmouth	725 (35)	408 (38)	1,777 (11)	125 (36)	142 (41)	174 (41)	106 (40)	0.75 (17)	0.15 (37)
30	Ripon & Leeds	778 (33)	1,359 (17)	572 (29)	120 (38)	169 (37)	266 (31)	127 (37)	0.75 (16)	0.16 (25)
31	Rochester	1,213 (16)	542 (34)	2,238 (6)	190 (19)	219 (29)	264 (32)	213 (15)	0.97 (6)	0.18 (21)
32	St. Albans	1,682 (7)	1,116 (21)	1,508 (14)	234 (10)	336 (15)	411 (15)	247 (8)	0.74 (21)	0.15 (32)
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	602 (39)	1,439 (15)	419 (37)	153 (27)	173 (21)	264 (23)	134 (32)	0.30 (42)	0.22 (4)
34	Salisbury	871 (26)	2,046 (7)	426 (35)	171 (22)	460 (8)	580 (8)	213 (15)	0.46 (34)	0.24 (5)
35	Sheffield	1,169 (17)	576 (32)	2,030 (7)	156 (25)	174 (36)	223 (37)	167 (21)	0.96 (8)	0.14 (33)
36	Sodor & Man	76 (43)	221 (43)	345 (41)	27 (43)	28 (43)	45 (43)	13 (43)	0.46 (33)	0.17 (7)
37	Southwark	2,442 (3)	317 (40)	7,703 (2)	282 (6)	299 (19)	378 (18)	317 (4)	1.06 (2)	0.13 (41)
38	Southwell	1,038 (20)	847 (28)	1,225 (17)	173 (21)	264 (23)	313 (27)	155 (25)	0.59 (28)	0.15 (36)
39	Truro	514 (40)	1,390 (16)	370 (38)	136 (34)	225 (28)	315 (26)	114 (39)	0.51 (31)	0.22 (8)
40	Wakefield	1,077 (19)	557 (33)	1,933 (8)	152 (29)	188 (33)	243 (35)	148 (26)	0.79 (13)	0.14 (34)
41	Winchester	1,247 (15)	1,216 (18)	1,025 (23)	205 (16)	306 (18)	413 (14)	219 (12)	0.72 (23)	0.18 (14)
42	Worcester	818 (30)	671 (31)	1,219 (18)	118 (40)	181 (34)	282 (30)	135 (31)	0.75 (18)	0.17 (20)
43	York	1,365 (13)	2,661 (2)	513 (32)	272 (7)	471 (7)	611 (6)	223 (11)	0.47 (32)	0.16 (24)
Totals Province of Canterbury (C)		34,933	35,291	990	5,762	9,776	12,167	5,838	0.60	0.17
Totals Province of York (Y)		15,162	15,414	984	2,373	3,099	4,029	2,310	0.75	0.15
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND		50,095	50,705	988	8,135	12,875	16,196	8,148	0.63	0.16

Notes :
 * The right hand set of figures in each column gives the magnitude, in descending order, of the left hand figures. Thus from column 4, Bath and Wells is the 11th largest diocese, Birmingham is the 41st.
 C and Y denote dioceses in the Provinces of Canterbury and York respectively.
 Col. 2 : Diocesan population figures are based on the 2002 mid-year estimates. Crown copyright material is reproduced under Class Licence Number C01W0000297 with the permission of the Controller of HMSO. However as government boundaries do not match diocesan boundaries there has to be an element of estimation.
 Col. 3 :
 Col. 4 : Area figures are calculated from material supplied by ONS and the Church Commissioners. Benefices with parishes attached as listed in the Parish Register maintained by the Research and Statistics Dept.
 Col. 5 :
 Col. 6 :
 Col. 7, 8 : As listed in the Parish Register maintained by the Research and Statistics Dept. Includes 95 parishes.
 Col. 9 : As at 31 December 2004. Source: Church Commissioners. Does not include 254 part-timers.
 The Diocese in Europe is composed of 295 separate congregations.