

# Parochial membership and attendance comparisons 1900 to 2003

## Baptisms

Year	Live births 000s	*Infant baptisms 000s	*Infant baptism rates per 1000 live births	*Baptisms of other persons 000s
1	2	3	4	5
1900	868	564	650	11
1910	831	573	689	16
1920	891	604	678	11
1930	607	424	699	10
1940	570	365	641	10
1950	657	441	672	9
1960	744	412	554	11
1970	745	347	466	8
1980	621	226	365	40
1990	670	184	275	45
1991	661	180	272	45
1992	655	170	260	46
1993	639	160	251	46
1994	632	157	249	46
1995	616	148	240	46
1996	617	141	229	47
1997	610	139	228	49
1998	610	129	211	48
1999	592	126	212	53
2000	576	114	198	47
2001	566	107	188	46
2002	569	103	181	48
2003	592	99	167	45

## Confirmations

Year	Numbers confirmed		Total 000s
	Males 000s	Females 000s	
1	2	3	4
1900	73	108	181
1910	95	132	227
1920	83	116	199
1930	84	112	197
1940	65	79	144
1950	60	82	142
1960	78	113	191
1970	45	68	113
1980	37	61	98
1990	23	37	60
1991	21	34	55
1992	22	36	57
1993	20	32	52
1994	18	30	48
1995	17	27	44
1996	17	26	43
1997**	16	25	41
1998**	16	24	40
1999**	14	23	37
2000**	14	22	36
2001**	13	20	33
2002**	13	20	33
2003**	13	19	32

## Electoral rolls and usual Sunday attendances

Year	Church Electoral Rolls 000s	Usual Sunday attendances at all services		
		Children & young people 000s	Adults 000s	Total 000s
1	2	3	4	5
1930	3,693	<i>Figures not available</i>		
1940	3,423	"	"	"
1950	2,959	"	"	"
1960	2,862	"	"	"
1968	2,636	"	"	1,606
1970	2,559	"	"	1,542
1978	1,761 #	"	"	1,243
1980	1,815	"	"	1,240
1984	1,495 #	"	"	1,182
1986	1,583	252	914	1,167
1990	1,396 #	226	917	1,143
1991	1,437	223	914	1,137
1992	1,459	220	903	1,123
1993	1,474	206	883	1,090
1994	1,479	201	880	1,081
1995	1,468	192	854	1,045
1996	1,290 #	184	832	1,016
1997**	1,325	179	817	996
1998**	1,347	174	803	977
1999**	1,357	170	799	969
2000**	1,377	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001**	1,372	157	781	938
2002**	1,210 #	151	768	919
2003**	1,235	145	757	901

- Notes:**
- \* The infant baptism figures for 1980 and later years are not directly comparable with those of previous years, because from 1978 the returns have specified infant baptisms as those under one year of age in order to relate more realistically to live births.
  - Before 1957 the minimum age for inclusion in the electoral roll was 18. From 1957-1980 the age was lowered to 17 after which it was reduced again to 16. Electoral roll figures for 1982 and previous years include some cathedral rolls. These have been excluded from the figures for later years.
  - # Since 1972 new rolls have been prepared every 6 years. Such years are marked with a # symbol.
  - N/A These figures are not available.
  - \*\* Electoral roll and confirmation figures for 1997 to 2003 include the Diocese in Europe.