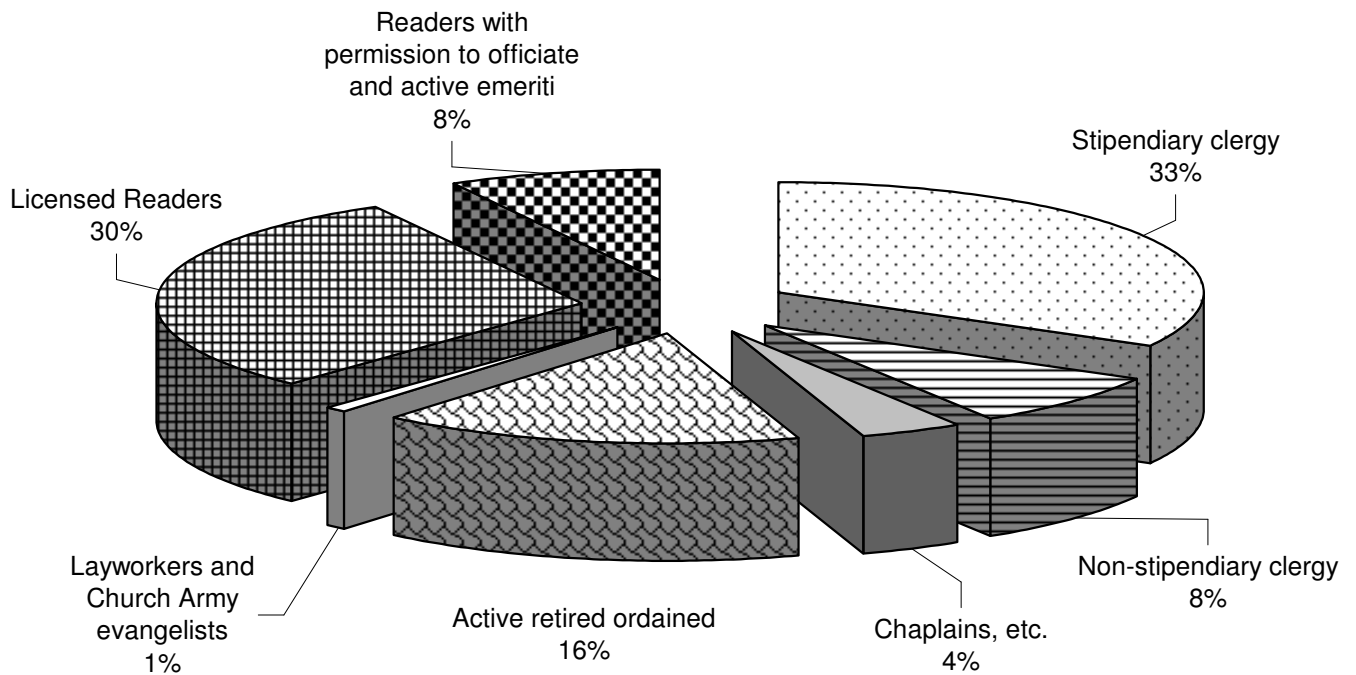


Comparison of Licensed Ministries 2004



Stipendiary Clergy	9,229	Active retired ordained	4,497
Non-stipendiary Clergy	2,400	Licensed readers	8,426
Chaplains, etc.	1,238	Readers with permission to officiate and active emeriti	2,177
Layworkers and Church Army evangelists	381		

The figures for stipendiary clergy (which include those outside the clergy share system) and for lay workers above are based on statistics derived from the central Church payroll. Details of chaplains and other ministers working outside the diocesan framework, and of non-stipendiary clergy, are based on statistics derived from the database used to compile Crockford's Clerical Directory. Where possible, they have been cross-referenced with material produced by organizing bodies (e.g. the Church Army, the Home Office for prison chaplains, and the Hospital Chaplaincies Council for hospital chaplains).

The figure shown for active retired ordained clergy is an estimate of the number of licensed retired clergy who take an active part in ministry. It is based on the number of retired clergy known to have either permission to officiate, licence to officiate or actual appointments (4,497). Pension Board records indicate a total of 8,575 retired stipendiary ministers.