

Summary diocesan statistics 2005/06

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

For sources see below

Diocese ref. no.	Diocese	C	Population (000s)		Area		Population density (persons per miles ²)		Number of :			Full time stipendiary parochial clergy 2006 (men and women)		Number of stipendiary parochial clergy per :	
			(2005)	(miles ²)	Benefices	Parishes	Churches	Parish	1000 Population						
1	Bath & Wells	C	879 (26)	1,614 (11)	545 (30)	210 (12)	476 (5)	567 (9)	204 (14)	0.43 (36)	0.23 (3)				
2	Birmingham	C	1,416 (12)	292 (41)	4,850 (3)	158 (25)	162 (40)	193 (40)	153 (22)	0.94 (6)	0.11 (43)				
3	Blackburn	Y	1,294 (14)	878 (27)	1,474 (16)	192 (19)	228 (28)	280 (30)	201 (16)	0.88 (7)	0.16 (23)				
4	Bradford	Y	662 (37)	920 (26)	719 (27)	111 (42)	128 (42)	165 (42)	90 (42)	0.70 (21)	0.14 (33)				
5	Bristol	C	901 (25)	474 (36)	1,900 (9)	115 (40)	166 (38)	205 (39)	117 (37)	0.70 (20)	0.13 (35)				
6	Canterbury	C	852 (28)	970 (25)	879 (26)	157 (26)	262 (24)	331 (24)	137 (27)	0.52 (29)	0.16 (21)				
7	Carlisle	Y	493 (41)	2,477 (4)	199 (42)	138 (32)	264 (22)	346 (20)	127 (31)	0.48 (31)	0.26 (2)				
8	Chelmsford	C	2,759 (2)	1,531 (12)	1,802 (10)	332 (2)	472 (6)	608 (6)	376 (2)	0.80 (11)	0.14 (32)				
9	Chester	Y	1,554 (8)	1,017 (22)	1,528 (13)	227 (8)	278 (21)	370 (18)	234 (9)	0.84 (10)	0.15 (25)				
10	Chichester	C	1,516 (10)	1,459 (14)	1,039 (22)	306 (3)	386 (12)	515 (10)	294 (5)	0.76 (13)	0.19 (10)				
11	Coventry	C	792 (32)	686 (30)	1,155 (19)	140 (30)	198 (32)	240 (36)	117 (37)	0.59 (25)	0.15 (27)				
12	Derby	C	1,001 (21)	997 (23)	1,004 (24)	167 (22)	253 (25)	333 (23)	149 (24)	0.59 (26)	0.15 (26)				
13	Durham	Y	1,456 (11)	987 (24)	1,475 (15)	202 (14)	232 (27)	289 (28)	177 (18)	0.76 (12)	0.12 (42)				
14	Ely	C	673 (36)	1,507 (13)	446 (34)	202 (14)	308 (17)	334 (22)	125 (32)	0.41 (37)	0.19 (12)				
15	Exeter	C	1,108 (18)	2,575 (3)	430 (35)	199 (16)	493 (4)	616 (4)	213 (11)	0.43 (34)	0.19 (11)				
16	Gloucester	C	613 (39)	1,140 (20)	538 (31)	134 (34)	318 (16)	395 (16)	125 (32)	0.39 (39)	0.20 (7)				
17	Guildford	C	960 (23)	538 (35)	1,784 (12)	144 (29)	164 (39)	217 (38)	157 (21)	0.96 (4)	0.16 (18)				
18	Hereford	C	320 (42)	1,660 (10)	193 (43)	117 (38)	346 (14)	425 (13)	91 (41)	0.26 (43)	0.28 (1)				
19	Leicester	C	915 (24)	835 (29)	1,096 (21)	123 (37)	237 (26)	324 (25)	125 (32)	0.53 (28)	0.14 (31)				
20	Lichfield	C	1,988 (5)	1,744 (9)	1,140 (20)	290 (5)	423 (10)	578 (8)	281 (6)	0.66 (23)	0.14 (29)				
21	Lincoln	C	991 (22)	2,673 (1)	371 (40)	219 (10)	507 (3)	641 (3)	172 (19)	0.34 (40)	0.17 (13)				
22	Liverpool	Y	1,536 (9)	389 (39)	3,948 (5)	185 (20)	208 (31)	258 (33)	203 (15)	0.98 (3)	0.13 (34)				
23	London	C	3,678 (1)	277 (42)	13,279 (1)	417 (1)	407 (11)	474 (12)	473 (1)	1.16 (1)	0.13 (38)				
24	Manchester	Y	1,953 (6)	415 (37)	4,706 (4)	226 (9)	285 (20)	346 (20)	250 (7)	0.88 (9)	0.13 (40)				
25	Newcastle	Y	783 (34)	2,110 (6)	371 (39)	139 (31)	172 (36)	242 (34)	125 (32)	0.73 (18)	0.16 (22)				
26	Norwich	C	845 (29)	1,804 (8)	469 (33)	195 (17)	570 (2)	644 (2)	169 (20)	0.30 (41)	0.20 (8)				
27	Oxford	C	2,149 (4)	2,221 (5)	968 (25)	303 (4)	622 (1)	819 (1)	364 (3)	0.59 (27)	0.17 (15)				
28	Peterborough	C	807 (31)	1,149 (19)	702 (28)	154 (27)	349 (13)	383 (17)	139 (26)	0.40 (38)	0.17 (14)				
29	Portsmouth	C	730 (35)	408 (38)	1,789 (11)	132 (35)	143 (41)	174 (41)	103 (39)	0.72 (19)	0.14 (30)				
30	Ripon & Leeds	Y	787 (33)	1,359 (17)	579 (29)	116 (39)	167 (37)	266 (31)	122 (36)	0.73 (17)	0.15 (24)				
31	Rochester	C	1,224 (16)	542 (34)	2,259 (6)	194 (18)	217 (30)	266 (31)	206 (12)	0.95 (5)	0.17 (16)				
32	St. Albans	C	1,699 (7)	1,116 (21)	1,523 (14)	215 (11)	333 (15)	406 (15)	249 (8)	0.75 (16)	0.15 (28)				
33	St. Edms & Ipswich	C	616 (38)	1,439 (15)	428 (37)	138 (32)	448 (9)	478 (11)	129 (30)	0.29 (42)	0.21 (6)				
34	Salisbury	C	878 (27)	2,046 (7)	429 (36)	165 (23)	457 (8)	580 (7)	197 (17)	0.43 (35)	0.22 (4)				
35	Sheffield	Y	1,182 (17)	576 (32)	2,051 (7)	159 (24)	174 (35)	222 (37)	153 (22)	0.88 (8)	0.13 (36)				
36	Sodor & Man	Y	80 (43)	221 (43)	362 (41)	31 (43)	27 (43)	45 (43)	17 (43)	0.63 (24)	0.21 (5)				
37	Southwark	C	2,473 (3)	317 (40)	7,800 (2)	276 (6)	294 (19)	370 (18)	317 (4)	1.08 (2)	0.13 (39)				
38	Southwell	Y	1,050 (20)	847 (28)	1,239 (17)	179 (21)	264 (22)	313 (26)	133 (28)	0.50 (30)	0.13 (41)				
39	Truro	C	520 (40)	1,390 (16)	374 (38)	132 (35)	222 (29)	311 (27)	103 (39)	0.46 (33)	0.20 (9)				
40	Wakefield	Y	1,086 (19)	557 (33)	1,950 (8)	153 (28)	187 (33)	242 (34)	140 (25)	0.75 (15)	0.13 (37)				
41	Winchester	C	1,256 (15)	1,216 (18)	1,033 (23)	203 (13)	304 (18)	409 (14)	206 (12)	0.68 (22)	0.16 (17)				
42	Worcester	C	824 (30)	671 (31)	1,229 (18)	114 (41)	176 (34)	281 (29)	133 (28)	0.76 (14)	0.16 (20)				
43	York	Y	1,375 (13)	2,661 (2)	517 (32)	268 (7)	462 (7)	610 (5)	222 (10)	0.48 (32)	0.16 (19)				
Totals Province of Canterbury (C)			35,385	35,291	1,003	5,651	9,713	12,117	5,624	0.58	0.16				
Totals Province of York (Y)			15,290	15,414	992	2,326	3,076	3,994	2,194	0.71	0.14				
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND			50,675	50,705	999	7,977	12,789	16,111	7,818	0.61	0.15				

Notes :

- The right hand set of figures in each column gives the magnitude, in descending order, of the left hand figures. Thus in terms of area, Bath and Wells is the 11th largest diocese, Birmingham is the 41st.
- C and Y denote dioceses in the Provinces of Canterbury and York respectively.
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4 Area figures are calculated from material supplied by ONS and the Church Commissioners.

5 Benefices with parishes attached as listed in the Parish Register maintained by the Research and Statistics Dept. as at 31 December 2006

6 Parishes and churches are as listed in the Parish Register maintained by the Research and Statistics

7 As at 31 December 2006. Source: Church Commissioners. Does not include 269 part-timers.

8 The Diocese in Europe is composed of 295 separate congregations.