

The number living in religious communities has fallen by 37% in the last decade

Table 14: Religious Communities and Orders 2012

Provinces of Canterbury and York (excluding Europe)

Compiled from information supplied by Superiors of Religious Communities

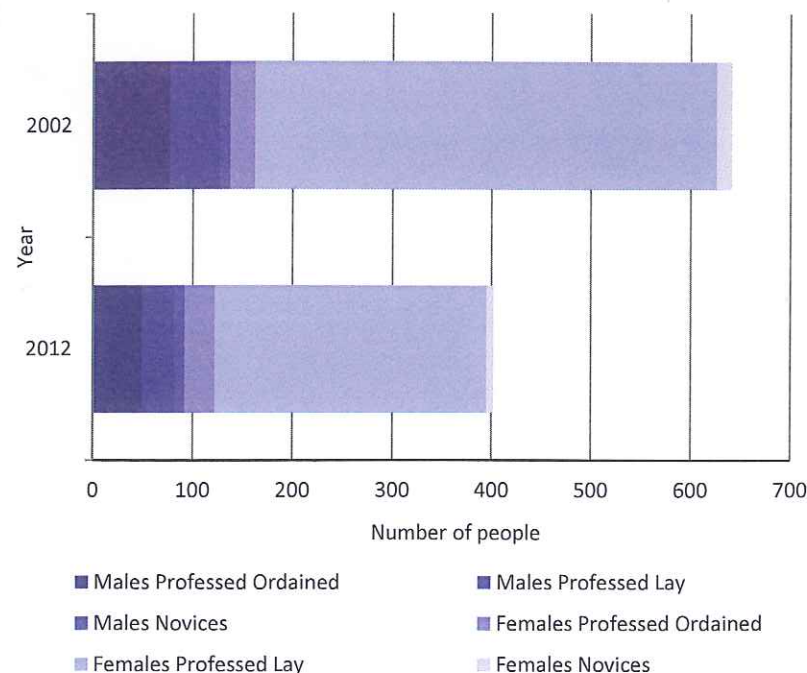
Diocese		Males (9 Communities ¹)				Females (34 Communities ¹)				Number of 'houses'
		Professed		Novices		Professed		Novices		
		Ordained	Lay	Ordained	Lay	Ordained	Lay	Ordained	Lay	
1 Bath & Wells	C	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	3
2 Birmingham	C	0	2	0	0	2	12	0	1	4
3 Blackburn	Y	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
4 Bradford	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Bristol	C	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1
6 Canterbury	C	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
7 Carlisle	Y	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
8 Chelmsford	C	5	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	2
9 Chester	Y	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1
10 Chichester	C	3	4	0	1	1	15	0	1	6
11 Coventry	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Derby	C	0	0	0	0	2	19	0	0	1
13 Durham	Y	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Ely	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Exeter	C	1	2	0	0	1	9	0	0	3
16 Gloucester	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 Guildford	C	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
18 Hereford	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Leicester	C	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1
20 Lichfield	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 Lincoln	C	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1
22 Liverpool	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 London	C	1	0	0	0	6	21	0	0	8
24 Manchester	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 Newcastle	Y	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
26 Norwich	C	1	1	0	0	0	13	0	1	5
27 Oxford	C	4	0	0	0	5	75	0	0	9
28 Peterborough	C	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
29 Portsmouth	C	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	1
30 Ripon & Leeds	Y	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
31 Rochester	C	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	1	1
32 St. Albans	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 St. Edms & Ipswich	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34 Salisbury	C	4	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
35 Sheffield	Y	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
36 Sodor & Man	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37 Southwark	C	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	1	5
38 Southwell & Nottingham	Y	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	2
39 Truro	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40 Wakefield	Y	14	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	2
41 Winchester	C	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
42 Worcester	C	5	3	0	4	0	4	1	0	2
43 York	Y	0	0	0	0	1	33	0	1	2
Totals Province of Canterbury	C	30	26	1	7	27	218	1	5	62
Totals Province of York	C	19	7	0	2	3	55	0	1	13
Totals CHURCH OF ENGLAND	Y	49	33	1	9	30	273	1	6	75
2002 data		77	50	2	8	25	464	1	14	

¹ Figures include males and females in three 'mixed' communities.

Notes

In addition, there are over 5,000 oblates (at least 3,500 of these are lay members)

Figure 21: Number of males and females in Religious Communities 2002 and 2012



Notes

Excluding Diocese in Europe

In 2002 there were 641 people (137 males and 504 females) living in religious communities. This fell to 402 (92 males and 310 females) in 2012 (Table 14). The percentage decrease in the number of females in such communities was slightly greater than for the males; a 38% decrease compared to a 33% decrease over the period. The most marked decrease was in the number of professed lay females (a decrease of 41% from 464 to 273 between 2002 and 2012) and female novices where the decrease was from 15 to 7. However, the number of male novices remained the same as in 2002 at 10 in total (Figure 20).