

Church of England Attendance

2014 Attendances

	Attendance	% Population
Average weekly attendance	980,000	1.8
Typical Sunday attendance	765,000	1.4
Christmas services	2,400,000	4.3
Easter services	1,300,000	2.4

Trends

In 2014, average weekly attendance fell below 1 million for the first time

Sunday attendance has declined by around 115,000 (-13%) over the last decade. Sunday attendance fell by 22,000 (-3%) in 2014

Christmas and Easter Day communicants have declined from around 2.5% of the population to around 1.7% over the last 15 years

Churches

	Total
Number of churches	15,796
Average usual Sunday church attendance	
Median	31
Highest attended 25% of churches	>66
Lowest attended 25% of churches	<15

Age distribution of worshipping community

	Numbers	% Total
Under 18	224,000	20
18-69	572,000	51
Over 70	325,000	29
TOTAL	1,121,000	100

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