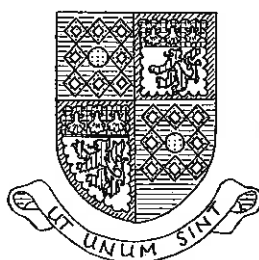


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Summary

Comparison of the detailed pastoral and population statistics of the Church for the year 2002 with those for 1958 reveal major developments over the 45 years

- Catholic population as reported by the parish clergy to their Bishops has risen by 16%
- Infant baptisms (of babies under one) have fallen by 61%
- Late baptisms (of children aged one to thirteen) have risen by 191%
- Receptions of converts have fallen by 68%
- Total entry into the Church has fallen by 48%
- Catholics married with the rites of the Church have fallen in number by 78%
- Total confirmations have fallen by 63%
- Mass attendance has fallen by 49%
- Non-sacramental unions were very few in 1958, but it now seems that at least two-thirds of the families in which Catholic children are nurtured have no sacramental foundation.

INTRODUCTION

Each year some 2,800 parish priests prepare a parish register return for the previous calendar year and send it to their bishops. These used to be processed by the Catholic Education Council, which received a copy of each return. The system, however, broke down when the work was transferred to the Catholic Education Service. A new system was used to prepare the statistics for 2001: the 22 dioceses each prepared a summary and these were sent to the Catholic Bishops Conference for collating.

The work has to be done quickly to meet the deadlines of the *Catholic Directory*, which publishes each year just five totals of the 34 figures collected from parishes. The remainder have never been published. Many parishes do not send in their returns until late in the year, and revisions of the five totals are not published.

Back in the late 1950s and early 1960s the detailed figures, with an analysis and commentary, were incorporated in an annual report for dioceses and parishes prepared by the Newman Demographic Survey (NDS), which had rationalized the Church's statistical system in this country. This present report is modeled on those earlier ones. It seeks to feed back to parishes the most important of the figures they collectively spend thousands of hours preparing, and offers a little analysis and a few comments, in the hope that this will stimulate study and debate on the state of the Church in this country.

1958 was the first year when all dioceses used the model parish register return form recommended by the NDS. Many dioceses also collected mass attendance figures for 1958; the rest did so for 1959. Very few collected deaths figures in 1958, and it was not until 1963 that the last of the dioceses did so. In England & Wales the main pastoral and demographic indicators did not reach their peak until c.1963, but the 1958 figures enable us to study demographic and pastoral developments over a 45 year period. Table 1 gives the raw figures for 1958, 2001 and 2002, with percentage changes (*italicized*) 1958-2002 and 2001-2.

The source of the 1958 figures is a *Quinquennial Review* prepared by the PRC, following a rigorous audit at parish level of the NDS data for the years 1958-62. A total of 23 parishes failed to submit returns to their bishops; estimates were prepared for these. A further 17 parishes omitted one or more figures from their returns for 1958; these too were estimated. We do not know how many parishes failed to submit returns for 2001 and 2002, and for most dioceses we do not know what was done to estimate missing figures. When the Catholic Bishops Conference kindly supplied copies of their collated figures for these two years it was at once clear that many figures were simply not credible. We wrote to dioceses about many of these, and some kindly sent us revised figures. One example is the increase in the Westminster figure for reported Catholic population by 33% from 461,074 in 2001 to 614,339 in 2002. We eventually decided to use the *Catholic Directory* figure of 460,000 for 2002. We wrote in January, 2004, to dioceses that had not sent us revised figures, inviting them to review their figures for 2001 and 2002 in the light of late returns, and send us revised figures. Six were kind enough to do so. But we continue to have reservations about many of the figures for these two years set out in the tables.

Four dioceses have been created since 1958, and a total of twelve have been affected by boundary changes. To ensure comparability the 1958 figures of individual parishes, and blocks of parishes, have been

Table 1. Entry into the Church, marriages, confirmations, mass attendance & Catholic population

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		Entry into the Church by								Marriages of a Catholic with:					Confirmations			Mass Attendance	Catholic Population	
		Baptism		Conversion/Reception		Total	Another Bapt'd			Total	Tot Rcs		Total	Males	Females					
		Under 1	Age 1-8	7 & Over	Total		Males	Females	Total		Marriages	Married								
WESTMINSTER	2002	5,847	2,783	737	3,520	163	298	461	9,828	640	467	213	680	1,320	1,960	1,835	2,228	4,063	139,307	460,000
% change 2001-2		-4%	25%	5%	20%	-14%	-5%	-8%	3%	-8%	-155	-4%	-12%	-10%	-10%	-3%	-9%	-6%	6%	
	2001	6,102	2,225	699	2,924	189	313	502	9,528	697	551	223	774	1,471	2,168	1,895	2,450	4,345	131,555	461,000
1958-2002		-60%	372%	228%	332%	-77%	-69%	-73%	-43%	-86%	...	...	-76%	-83%	-84%	-66%	-63%	-64%	-47%	10%
	1958	14,674	590	225	815	713	966	1,679	17,165	4,739	...	...	2,841	7,580	12,319	5,415	5,965	11,380	263,609	420,000
ARUNDEL & B.	2002	1,653	512	131	643	83	105	188	2,484	157	257	73	330	487	644	591	725	1,316	43,186	148,400
% change 2001-2		-2%	13%	52%	19%	26%	-	10%	3%	9%	-18%	-27%	-20%	-13%	-8%	8%	2%	5	4	-11%
	2001	1,695	453	86	539	66	105	171	2,405	144	313	100	413	557	701	545	714	1,259	41,454	166,600
1958-2002		-61%	115%	-12%	66%	-71%	-73%	-72%	-3%	-80%	...	...	-72%	-75%	-77%	-77%	-77%	-32%	-56%	-8%
	1958	4,281	238	149	387	282	388	670	5,338	805	...	...	1,176	1,961	2,786	2,619	3,135	5,754	99,170	161,300
BIRMINGHAM	2002	3,697	1,331	384	1,715	136	250	386	5,798	334	614	150	764	1,098	1,432	2,591	2,771	5,362	78,900	290,200
% change 2001-2		-5%	-12%	-5%	-11%	1%	-	-7%	-7%	-3%	-5%	5%	-3%	-3%	-3%	-5%	-3%	-4%	-3%	-1%
	2001	3,902	1,519	404	1,923	134	251	385	6,210	345	643	143	786	1,131	1,476	2,721	2,854	5,575	80,975	292,600
1958-2002		-65%	238%	105%	195%	-69%	-58%	-63%	-53%	-84%	...	...	-66%	-74%	-77%	-35%	-34%	-34%	-48%	13%
	1958	10,679	394	187	581	439	592	1,031	12,291	2,050	...	...	2,232	4,282	6,332	4,001	4,065	8,066	152,900	257,900
BRENTWOOD.	2002	2,065	914	290	1,204	95	200	295	3,564	184	218	100	318	502	686	639	868	1,507	49,324	226,800
% change 2001-2		-2%	10%	15%	11%	-5%	9%	4%	3%	5%	-18%	-16%	-17%	-10%	-7%	-8%	-5%	-6%	1%	12%
	2001	2,099	831	253	1,084	100	183	283	3,466	176	265	119	384	560	736	693	911	1,604	49,054	202,300
1958-2002		-41%	278%	121%	223%	-48%	-28%	-36%	-18%	-70%	...	...	-59%	-64%	-66%	-59%	-45%	-52%	-18%	85%
	1958	3,514	242	131	373	181	278	459	4,346	615	...	...	776	1,391	2,006	1,548	1,564	3,112	60,600	122,400
CARDIFF	2002	769	299	99	398	31	31	62	1,229	63	158	54	212	275	338	341	366	707	21,000	87,900
% change 2001-2		4%	-14%	-14%	-14%	-	-	-24%	-4%	11%	8%	-10%	3%	6%	2%	-12%	-6%	-6%	-5%	11%
	2001	742	346	115	461	39	43	82	1,285	57	146	60	206	263	320	335	415	750	22,043	79,200
1958-2002		-67%	165%	1%	89%	-78%	-85%	-82%	-57%	-84%	...	...	-46%	-65%	-72%	-40%	-41%	-40%	-48%	18%
	1958	2,317	113	98	211	142	205	347	2,874	403	...	...	393	796	1,199	564	615	1,179	40,700	74,500
CLIFTON	2002	1,175	397	141	538	57	86	143	1,856	110	235	62	297	407	517	383	508	891	32,800	133,900
% change 2001-2		2%	-1%	12%	2%	-16%	6%	-4%	4%	-8%	-14%	-14%	-8%	-6%	-4%	9%	5%	5%	-3%	-5%
	2001	1,148	400	126	526	68	81	149	1,823	106	255	72	327	433	539	384	465	849	33,979	140,800
1958-2002		-38%	77%	52%	70%	-63%	-62%	-63%	-47%	-71%	...	...	-53%	-60%	-63%	-62%	-53%	-57%	-25%	54%
	1958	2,767	224	93	317	156	227	383	3,467	377	...	...	628	1,005	1,382	1,018	1,073	2,091	43,700	87,100
EAST ANGLIA	2002	842	215	76	291	56	68	124	1,257	87	147	41	188	255	322	153	225	378	19,408	87,700
% change 2001-2		3%	26%	15%	26%	26%	49%	11%	10%	11%	-13%	-	1%	3%	5%	5%	18%	12%	3%	7%
	2001	817	170	66	236	29	54	83	1,136	61	132	54	166	247	308	146	191	337	18,803	81,900
1958-2002		-35%	119%		135%	-27%	-42%	-36%	-22%	-65%	...	...	-55%	-58%	-60%	-71%	-59%	-65%	-136%	
	1958	1,291	98	26	124	77	117	194	1,609	191	...	...	416	607	798	531	552	1,083	19,400	37,200
HALLAM	2002	609	224	85	309	44	73	117	1,035	34	57	10	67	101	135	319	376	695	16,154	65,900
% change 2001-2		-14%	42%	25%	37%	-	-31%	-19%	-4%	-39%	-58%	-	-57%	-52%	-50%	38%	15%	24%	-5%	
	2001	709	158	68	226	39	106	145	1,080	56	137	19	156	212	268	232	328	560	17,037	65,600
1958-2002		-73%	133%	10%	79%	-65%	-64%	-64%	-62%	-91%	...	...	-88%	-89%	-90%	-68%	-67%	-68%	-68%	-8%
	1958	2,234	96	77	173	124	202	326	2,733	376	...	...	559	935	1,311	1,004	1,130	2,134	38,107	71,700
HEXHAM & N.	2002	2,219	617	202	819	100	183	283	3,321	157	403	48	451	608	765	635	823	1,458	50,868	223,000
% change 2001-2		3%	7%	26%	43%	43%	-10%	4%	5%	3%	2%	-	7%	6%	5%	17%	21%	19%	-4%	3%
	2001	2,159	578	160	738	70	203	273	3,170	152	396	27	423	575	727	545	680	1,225	52,889	215,700
1958-2002		-71%	197%	102%	166%	-60%	-45%	-51%	-61%	-85%	...	...	-77%	-80%	-81%	-87%	-84%	-86%	-58%	-17%
	1958	7,581	208	100	308	248	333	581	8,470	1,042	...	...	1,951	2,993	4,085	5,087	5,106	10,143	121,056	267,200
LANCASTER	2002	1,168	298	52	350	34	69	103	1,621	121	219	30	249	370	491	550	642	1,192	27,784	111,300
% change 2001-2		-9%	-16%	-36%	-19%	-	-	-54%	-9%	-12%	-	-	-9%	-7%	-5%	-4%	3%	-3%	-1%	
	2001	1,283	353	81	434	27	40	67	1,784	121	250	25	275	396	517	571	624	1,195	28,786	112,200
1958-2002		-61%	287%		171%	-82%	-80%	-84%	-57%	-86%	...	...	-32%	-70%	-77%	-43%	-34%	-38%	-61%	-9%
	1958	3,020	77	52	129	285	340	625	3,774	872	...	...	367	1,239	2,111	960	977	1,937	71,326	122,900
LEEDS	2002	1,684	592	154	746	64	99	163	2,593	148	253	46	299	447	595	536	581	1,117	38,734	155,800
% change 2001-2		2%	24%	56%	30%	-2%	3%	1%	9%	4%	-18%	-16%	-18%	18%	-8%	25%	11%	17%	-5%	1%
	2001	1,648	477	99	576	65	96	161	2,385	142	309	55	364	506	648	428	523	951	40,842	155,000
1958-2002		-68%	242%	9%	138%	-76%	-68%	-72%	-58%	-86%	...	...	-72%	-79%	-81%	-81%	-81%	-81%	-56%	-13%
	1958	5,332	173	141	314	264	312	576	6,222	1,023	...	...	1,059	2,082	3,105	2,858	3,097	5,955	87,763	180,000
LIVERPOOL	2002	4,403	1,892	392	2,284	46	104	150	6,837	499	493	69	562	1,061	1,560	1,337	1,647	2,984	71,733	500,900
% change 2001-2		-1%	10%	-4%	8%	-41%	-13%	-24%	1%	-5%	-11%	-4%	-10%	-8%	-7%	-6%	-15%	-11%	-2%	-1%
	2001	4,467	1,714	409	2,123	78	120	198	6,788	528	551	72	623	1,151	1,679	1,420	1,931	3,351	73,124	508,000
1958-2002		-68%	772%	176%	536%	-94%	-85%	-89%	-57%	-89%	...	...	-61%	-82%	-85%	-80%	-75%	-78%	-72%	1%
	1958	13,971	217	142	359	725	688	1,413	15,743	4,600	...	...	1,426	6,026	10,626	6,711	6,553	13,264	253,883	497,500
MENEVIA	2002	272	116	26	142	11	24	35	449	19	68	24	92	111	130	134	175	309	8,255	27,100
% change 2001-2		24%			-4%				11%		1%									

Table 1. Entry into the Church, marriages, confirmations, mass attendance & Catholic population (continued)

		Entry into the Church by							Marriages of a Catholic with:					Confirmations			Mass Attendance	Catholic Population		
		Baptism			Conversion/Reception				Total	Another			Total RCs		Males	Females			Total	
		Under 1	Late Baptism	7 & Over	Total	Late	Males	Females	Total	Catholic	Non-RC Person	Catholic	Married	Married						
		% change 2001-2	% change 2001-2	% change 2001-2	% change 2001-2	% change 2001-2	% change 2001-2	% change 2001-2	% change 2001-2	% change 2001-2	% change 2001-2	% change 2001-2	% change 2001-2	% change 2001-2						
NORTHAMPTON	2002	1,607	457	101	558	44	59	103	2,268	156	169	90	259	415	571	608	687	1,295	30,446	172,600
% change 2001-2		-5%	6%	-23%	-1%	2%	-11%	-6%	-4%	15%	-18%	20%	-7%	3%	6%	12%	9%	9%	-6%	-1%
1958-2002	2001	1,697	430	131	561	43	66	109	2,367	136	205	75	280	416	552	576	612	1,188	32,258	174,700
1958-2002	1958	2,396	134	41	175	100	126	226	2,797	553	...	...	439	992	1,545	1,147	1,211	2,358	34,543	66,100
NOTTINGHAM	2002	1,292	457	160	617	74	134	208	2,117	114	232	87	319	433	547	341	444	785	35,854	134,900
% change 2001-2		3%	12%	3%	42%	14%	22%	5%	7%	5%	30%	11%	10%	9%	-26%	-10%	-18%	2%	2%	
1958-2002	2001	1,256	455	143	598	52	118	170	2,024	107	220	67	287	394	501	463	496	958	35,988	132,400
1958-2002	1958	3,912	275	105	380	206	299	505	4,797	625	...	...	890	1,515	2,140	1,874	1,930	3,804	53,990	100,700
PLYMOUTH	2002	588	187	86	273	44	57	101	962	56	138	22	160	216	272	207	218	425	17,577	57,900
% change 2001-2		3%	-39%	23%	-28%	-37%	-16%	-27%	-11%	-10%	5%	...	-5%	-7%	36%	46%	41%	-9%	-1%	
1958-2002	2001	570	308	70	378	70	68	138	1,086	62	131	38	169	231	293	152	149	301	19,330	58,700
1958-2002	1958	1,340	118	65	183	131	147	278	1,801	156	...	...	398	554	710	624	672	1,296	23,848	43,000
PORTSMOUTH	2002	1,725	547	140	687	78	107	185	2,597	156	279	90	369	525	681	454	565	1,019	38,958	167,600
% change 2001-2		-72%	12%	43%	17%	-5%	-27%	-19%	-2%	-20%	-12%	-2%	-10%	-14%	-15%	-7%	1%	-7%	-2%	-11%
1958-2002	2001	1,833	490	98	588	82	146	228	2,649	194	318	92	410	604	798	488	562	1,050	39,710	187,200
1958-2002	1958	3,197	240	101	341	222	260	482	4,020	444	...	...	800	1,244	1,688	1,281	1,471	2,752	51,671	92,300
SALFORD	2002	3,415	1,274	222	1,496	93	148	241	5,152	314	420	92	512	826	1,140	2,574	2,625	5,199	66,314	288,000
% change 2001-2		-3%	-6%	-20%	-9%	7%	9%	8%	-5%	9%	4%	-3%	2%	5%	6%	-5%	-3%	-4%	-3%	1%
1958-2002	2001	3,538	1,362	276	1,638	87	136	223	5,399	288	405	95	500	788	1,076	2,721	2,719	5,440	68,370	286,500
1958-2002	1958	10,090	395	208	603	488	573	1,061	11,754	2,232	...	...	1,814	4,046	6,278	4,923	4,916	9,839	196,767	363,500
SHREWSBURY	2002	2,147	617	169	786	59	94	153	3,086	211	373	73	446	657	868	755	903	1,658	40,590	194,700
% change 2001-2		-5%	-17%	6%	-13%	-2%	...	-1%	-7%	6%	13%	16%	13%	11%	10%	23%	17%	20%	-4%	1%
1958-2002	2001	2,261	747	160	907	60	94	154	3,322	199	331	63	394	593	792	615	769	1,384	42,500	193,400
1958-2002	1958	4,259	159	50	209	191	212	403	4,871	639	...	...	911	1,550	2,189	1,505	1,640	3,145	77,861	160,000
SOUTHWARK	2002	3,972	1,776	595	2,371	120	224	344	6,687	340	427	160	587	927	1,267	1,489	1,866	3,355	94,808	376,400
% change 2001-2		-9%	-7%	7%	-4%	-3%	-9%	-7%	-7%	-6%	-10%	3%	-7%	-7%	-7%	-1%	-3%	-2%	1%	
1958-2002	2001	4,379	1,906	557	2,463	124	247	371	7,213	363	475	156	631	994	1,357	1,499	1,928	3,425	94,073	377,700
1958-2002	1958	7,732	420	172	592	354	435	789	9,113	1,290	...	...	1,530	2,820	4,110	3,546	3,854	7,400	117,682	221,300
WREXHAM	2002	296	63	13	76	13	19	32	404	26	69	17	86	112	138	103	106	209	8,083	31,300
% change 2001-2		-5%	-11%	-7%	-11%	...	19%	45%	-3%	6%	...	...	21%	17%	14%	-1%	-10%	-6%	-3%	-7%
1958-2002	2001	310	71	14	85	6	16	22	417	25	65	6	71	96	121	104	118	222	8,338	33,700
1958-2002	1958	658	47	32	79	36	50	86	823	78	...	...	183	261	339	225	207	432	10,489	20,600
ENGLAND & WALES	2002	42,273	15,803	4,315	20,118	1,468	2,480	3,948	66,339	3,970	5,868	1,570	7,438	11,408	15,378	16,774	19,617	36,391	950,439	4,038,000
% change 2001-2		-3%	3%	5%	3%	-1%	-4%	-3%	-1%	-2%	-8%	-2%	-7%	-5%	-5%	-1%	-1%	-1%	-1%	
1958-2002	2001	43,686	15,343	4,112	19,455	1,488	2,572	4,060	67,201	4,058	6,388	1,599	7,987	12,045	16,103	16,889	19,907	36,796	961,916	4,048,200
1958-2002	1958	108,996	4,627	2,298	6,925	5,499	6,947	12,446	128,367	23,561	...	...	21,687	45,248	68,809	48,599	51,063	99,662	1,874,233	3,484,000
WESTMSTER PROV	2002	11,653	4,826	1,364	6,190	432	759	1,191	18,034	1,161	1,233	531	1,764	2,925	4,086	3,576	4,452	8,028	274,339	1,082,000
% change 2001-2		-3%	17%	6%	15%	5%	3%	4%	3%	-1%	-10%	-1%	-8%	-5%	-4%	-5%	-4%	-5%	-2%	3%
1958-2002	2001	11,971	4,111	1,292	5,403	413	734	1,147	18,521	1,177	1,373	538	1,911	3,088	4,265	3,773	4,660	8,433	267,658	1,052,300
1958-2002	1958	25,784	1,339	528	1,867	1,277	1,786	3,063	30,714	6,723	...	...	5,362	12,085	18,808	10,515	11,222	21,737	432,142	746,400
BIRMINGHAM PROV	2002	7,019	2,345	694	3,039	252	430	682	10,740	655	1,222	285	1,507	2,162	2,817	3,729	4,182	7,911	152,290	618,800
% change 2001-2		-4%	-12%	1%	-9%	-4%	1%	-1%	-6%	1%	-1%	3%	...	...	...	...	2%	1%	-3%	-1%
1958-2002	2001	7,311	2,666	690	3,356	262	426	688	11,355	650	1,229	278	1,507	2,157	2,807	3,720	4,088	7,808	157,454	626,800
1958-2002	1958	17,705	202	110	1,107	786	1,031	1,817	20,629	3,066	...	...	3,771	6,837	9,903	6,524	6,778	13,302	274,461	505,000
CARDIFF PROV.	2002	1,337	478	138	616	55	74	129	2,082	108	295	95	390	498	606	578	647	1,225	37,338	146,300
% change 2001-2		5%	-10%	-14%	-11%	-11%	-5%	-8%	-1%	-4%	6%	16%	8%	6%	4%	9%	-4%	2%	-5%	5%
1958-2002	2001	1,271	533	161	694	62	78	140	2,105	112	278	82	360	472	584	529	675	1,204	39,317	139,600
1958-2002	1958	3,882	236	171	407	223	337	560	4,849	621	...	...	743	1,364	1,985	955	1,044	1,999	65,415	120,900
LIVERPOOL PROV.	2002	14,326	5,132	1,167	6,299	404	724	1,128	21,753	1,337	2,017	314	2,331	3,668	5,005	6,150	6,962	13,112	291,943	1,440,200
% change 2001-2		-2%	5%	1%	4%	-1%	-6%	-4%	-1%	-1%	-11%	...	-10%	-7%	-6%	-1%	-2%	-2%	-4%	
1958-2002	2001	14,656	4,876	1,158	6,034	409	768	1,177	21,867	1,356	2,271	315	2,586	3,942	5,298	6,183	7,133	13,316	302,920	1,439,300
1958-2002	1958	45,075	1,259	782	2,041	2,224	2,563	4,787	51,903	10,456	...	...	7,907	18,363	28,819	22,535	22,887	45,422	809,832	1,593,900
SOUTHWARK PROV	2002	7,938	3,022	952	3,974	325	493	818	12,730	709	1,101	345	1,446	2,155	2,864	2,741	3,374	6,115	194,529	750,300
% change 2001-2		-8%	-4%	17%	-5%	-13%	-10%	...	-5%	-7%	-11%	-11%	-11%	-10%	-9%	2%	1%	1%	-5%	
1958-2002	2001	8,477	3,157	811	3,968	342	566	908	13,353	763	1,237	386	1,623	2,386	3,149	2,684	3,351	6,035	194,567	790,200
1958-2002	1958	16,550	1,016	487	1,503	989	1,230	2,219	20,272	2,695	...	...	3,904	6,599	9,294	8,070	9,132	17,202	292,371	517,900

re-allocated so that the territories occupied in 2001 and 2002 are matched in the 1958 figures. The forms used to collect the figures for 2001 and 2002 differ in some respects from those used for 1958. Most of these are additions, but a few involve changes in categories. These affect, probably marginally, baptisms of children age one and over, and receptions (replacing adult conversions). It seems that baptisms "of persons aged over 7 years" will include middle aged and elderly people who have never been baptized, and so cannot be included as "receptions". Validly baptized children of converts may slip through the present statistical net, and the categorization of children baptized at age one and age seven is ambiguous.

For seven dioceses the earlier mass figures are for 1959 rather than 1958. All figures for Portsmouth include the Channel Isles, and those for Liverpool the Isle of Man. For reasons of space this little report excludes the statistics on catechumens, catechists and pastoral assistants. Percentages are rounded, and are not given if the base was under 50. The tables are arranged to help parishes to study the situation in their own dioceses. The commentary is confined to national and provincial totals.

CHANGES OVER 45 YEARS

By no means all the indicators are downward. Total entry into the Church dropped by 48%, but this conceals three very different changes. Infant baptisms (babies under one) fell by 61% and receptions/conversions by 68%, but late baptisms (effectively children age one to thirteen) rose by 191%, probably associated with entry to primary and secondary school.

The total number of Catholics married with the rites of the Catholic Church fell by 78%, but Catholics who married another Catholic fell by 83%. There were 23,561 such marriages in 1958 but only 3,970 in 2002. However, the number of mixed marriages has not increased: it fell by 66%, from 21,687 in 1958 to 7,438 in 2002.

Confirmations fell by 63% in the country as a whole. Year-on-year comparisons for individual dioceses are likely to be misleading as they are subject to the vagaries of the visitation cycle. It would be wise to refrain from conclusions until something like four or five years figures are available from both the start and the end of the 45 year period.

Mass attendance fell by 49% over the 45 years. Precise figures are given for each diocese, but rounding to the nearest hundred (or thousand for larger dioceses) might be appropriate, as many parishes report round figures.

Catholic population, as reported by the parish clergy, rose by 16%. Diocesan totals are rounded to the nearest hundred in most cases, but rounding to the nearest thousand might be more appropriate for the larger dioceses. These "reported" Catholic population figures have for many decades been a source of contention. They are meant to include "all baptized Catholics normally resident within the parish, whether practicing or lapsed" excluding "Forces personnel and their families if under the care of a Service Commissioned Chaplain". For decades the "reported" population has differed greatly from independent estimates of baptized Catholic population, and estimates of self-described Catholics based on public opinion polls. For practical purposes the "reported" population can be thought of as "the baptized Catholic population of which the parish clergy are aware". Seen in that light it is a very useful measure. The main difficulty is that no guidance is given to the parish clergy on how they should go about arriving at the figure each year. In some parishes the starting point is probably the regular mass-going population, but as the mass-goers have fallen from 54% of the "reported" population in 1958 to 24% in 2002 it is clear that most parishes must rely on other sources of information. Their reliability is questionable.

Whatever their weaknesses, the "reported" population figures reveal a massive change in the geographical distribution of the population over the 45 years. In 1958 the very heavy immigration of Catholics from Ireland was still in flood, most of it coming to London and the south-east, and the Midlands. At that time the six (now seven) dioceses of the northern province (within their 2002 boundaries) accounted for 46% of the national total. In 2002 the seven accounted for only 36%. These dioceses accounted for 41% of infant baptisms in 1958, but only 34% in 2002, 42% of Catholics marrying with the rites of the Church in 1958, but only 33% in 2002, 46% of confirmations in 1958, 36% in 2002, 43% of total mass attendance in 1958, and only 31% in 2002.

In 1958 "reported" Catholic population was 7.7% of total resident population; the (increased) 2002 figure still represented 7.7%. Baptisms of babies under one were 14.7% of total live births in 1958; by 2002

they represented 7.1%. Catholics marrying with the rites of the Church were 10.1% of all persons marrying in 1958, but only 3.0% in 2002.

"Reported" Catholic population is one of a series of measures used. Another is the "self-described" Catholic population, based on sample surveys. Then there are independent estimates of baptized population based on census data, infant baptismal and live births statistics, which have not been up-dated for a long time. Finally, there are formula-based estimates, using the Sacramental Index (the sum of persons entering the Church, marrying with the rites of the Church, and being buried/cremated with the rites of the Church). The latter is sometimes referred to as the "four-wheeler" Catholic population. In 1948 three of these measures were close together. They were still close together in 1958: "four-wheeler" c.5,270,000, self-described c.5,413,000 and an independent estimate of baptized population, c.5,569,000.

In 1958 there were three sources of rapid population growth: higher fertility, mixed marriage (when accompanied by fidelity to the "promises") and high net Catholic immigration (from Ireland and Italy). In Table 3 the England & Wales totals line illustrates these sources of growth. Infant baptisms were extremely high at 31.3 per thousand Catholic population. There are no figures for First Communion in 1958, but confirmations were 28.6 per thousand Catholic population, Catholics married with the rites of the Church were 19.8 per thousand, and estimated deaths 9.4 per thousand. There was a steep downward gradient. Total entry into the Church in 1958, 128,367, represented 36.8 per thousand Catholic population. Estimated deaths, 32,800, were 9.4 per thousand, the average of the two rates being 23.1 per thousand. Catholics married, 68,809, represented 19.8 per thousand. The small difference of 3.3 per thousand will have included converts already validly married to a Catholic spouse.

The situation in 2002 was utterly different. The infant baptismal rate was 10.5 per thousand, with late baptisms raising this to 15.5. The First Communion rate was 14.8, and the death rate 11.7. **But the marriage rate was only 3.8 per thousand Catholic population.** Total entry into the Church in 2002, 66,339, represented 16.4 per thousand Catholic population. Total deaths, 47,319, were 11.7 per thousand, the average of the two being 14.0. But the number of Catholics married with the rites of the Church, 15,378, represented 3.8 per thousand, revealing a difference of 10.2. These figures suggest that only 25-30% of the unions currently resulting in infant and late baptisms, First Communion and confirmations were sacramental. The clear implication is that in 2002 at least two baptised Catholics out of three, possibly approaching three out of four, were not using the rites of the Church to consecrate their unions, either because they did not wish to do so, or because the Church rejected them. This is not a new situation; a paper published in *The Month*, in April, 1975, pointed out that the perseverance-to-marriage rate had fallen 43% over the fourteen years 1958-1972. **It now seems that at least two thirds of the families in which Catholic children are nurtured have no sacramental foundation.**

CHANGES 2001-2

Total "reported" Catholic population fell slightly, but this fall reflects changes, up to 12% in some dioceses, that are too large to be credible. Infant baptisms fell by 3%; late baptisms rose by 3%; receptions fell by 3%, and total entry by 1%. Total marriages fell by 5%, as did the number of Catholics married with the rites of the Church. Total confirmations were virtually unchanged. Mass attendance fell by 1%.

Table 2 gives data on First Communion and deaths, for which 1958 figures are not available. Nationally, total First Communion fell by 1% between 2001 and 2002. Total deaths were virtually unchanged; but it has to be added that these deaths figures raise technical statistical difficulties that have, after forty years, still to be resolved.

The availability of deaths statistics allows us to calculate an analogue of natural increase/decrease, births minus deaths. Total entry into the Church was 66,339 in 2002. Deducting deaths, 47,319, gives us a "natural" increase of 19,020. Reported Catholic population on 31 December, 2001, was 4,048,000, so we might expect Catholic population on 31 December, 2002, to be c.4,067,000. In fact it was c.4,038,000, revealing an unexplained loss of c.29,000. The unexplained loss in 2001 was c.45,000, but given the doubts about the reported population figures it would be unwise to draw any conclusions about the apparent reduction. Part of these unexplained losses, a major factor in Catholic population change over the last 45 years, could be *net Catholic emigration*. But, of course, if there was *net Catholic immigration* in 2001 or 2002 the unexplained figures would in reality be higher. A second explanation is *change* in statistical error: *increased under-statement* of Catholic population at the end of the year would *increase* the unexplained

loss. But of course a *reduction* in the *under*-statement would result in a reduction in the unexplained loss. The third explanation is "leakage", lapsing or alienation in the Catholic community: baptized members of the Church simply lost sight of, the parish clergy no longer being aware of their presence within the parish. Another PRC study suggested that over the 45 years 1958-2002 the cumulative unexplained loss was c.1,721,000. That figure would be reduced if there had been *net emigration* of Catholics over the period, but would have to be increased if there had been *net immigration*. Changes in reporting error on the part of the parish clergy could likewise increase or reduce the figure. But the question has to be asked: could "leakage" etc. be the main component of the unexplained loss?

THE 2002 FIGURES

Total entry into the Church in 2002 was 66,339. Of this, infant baptisms accounted for 64%, late baptisms for 30% and receptions of converts already baptized for 6%. These figures reveal an extraordinary contrast with 1958, when infant baptisms accounted for 85%, late baptisms for only 5% and converts for 10%. Women received in 2002 accounted for 63% of the total, 3948; in 1958 they had accounted for 56%. The 42,273 infant baptisms suggest a birth rate of 10.5 per thousand Catholic population, but this is misleading as about half of them would have had a non-Catholic parent.

Of the 15,378 Catholics married with the rites of the Church in 2002 52% married another Catholic, 38% married a baptized non-Catholic and 10% an unbaptized person. In 2001 50% married another Catholic, and in 1958 68%.

57,004 schoolchildren made their First Communion in 2002, of them 52% being girls. Of the 2,906 adult First Communicants in 2002 62% were women. One would expect every convert received to make a First Communion at once. Yet total adult First Communicants represented only 74% of total converts received. This strengthens concerns about the reliability of the returns sent in by parishes.

Of total deaths in 2002 52% were female. The 47,319 reported deaths gave a death rate of 11.7 per thousand reported Catholic population, compared with 10.2 per thousand in the total resident population.

It seems anomalous that over 45 years when almost all the indicators have declined the parish clergy report an increase of 16% in Catholic population. There are, however, other indicators of Catholic population. The somewhat controversial Sacramental Index formula would yield a "four-wheeler" population of 4,133,000 in 2002 if its three components are "weighted", and 4,027,000 if they are "unweighted". This four-wheeler population fell rapidly from 5,260,000 in 1958 to 4,370,000 in 1972, and seems to have stabilized. There remains sampling. A review of recent opinion surveys suggests that c.5,750,000 men, women and children now describe themselves as Catholic. If this is so the parish clergy must be unaware of over 1,710,000 of them.

Table 3 provides ten analytical measures that make it easier to study the implications of the raw data in Tables 1 and 2. The first six express infant baptisms, Catholics married (with the rites of the Church), deaths, First Communions, mass attendance and "vital events" (the bases of the Sacramental Index, which is not actually shown) as rates per thousand Catholic population (as reported by the clergy), comparing 2002 with 1958. Entrants into the Church via each of the three main avenues are then expressed as a percentage of all entrants in the two years. Catholics marrying other Catholics are then shown as percentages of all Catholics married with the Church's rites.

The massive falls in the infant baptismal rates reflect several different factors. First, since 1963 the use of effective methods of birth regulation has become nearly universal among Catholics in Europe, N. America and Australasia. Second, the pressures of the extended family, that for generations ensured that babies were quickly baptized, have greatly diminished now that at least two out of three new parents and probably two out of four new grandparents have no sacramental foundation for their union. This weakening of the Catholic ethos of the family is reflected in the fact that over 30% of all new Catholics in 2002 had a late baptism.

Col. 3 of Table 3 sets out, diocese by diocese, the stark reality of the demographic threat to the Catholic community in this country. The Catholics married rate fell 81% between 1958 and 2002. What seems extraordinary about the infant baptism rate is that it fell *only* 66%. Indeed, if we add in the late baptisms (Col.2) it fell only 54%. In 1958 Catholic schools were not highly regarded in the Catholic community; now they are extremely popular. The Hornsby-Smith study in the 1970s found that Catholic schooling had relatively little effect on adult religious practice. Thirty years later it may be that its main religious function is to persuade parents to have their children baptized.

Mass attendance rates (Col.6) have fallen in the country as a whole from 538 per thousand Catholic population in 1958 to 235 in 2002. The falls have been greatest in the Province of Liverpool, and least in that of Cardiff.

Col. 7 provides a crude independent check on the "reported" population figures. The three components of the Sacramental Index are key elements in the population change equation, measuring vital events, rites of passage. The vital events total is the sum of total entries and total Catholics married (Table 1) plus total deaths (Table 2). This sum is then expressed per thousand reported Catholic population. In 2002 there were 32.0 vital events per thousand reported population in the country as a whole. At 24.6 Northampton had the lowest rate, and at 40.0 Birmingham the highest. This could mean that there were regional reasons why the sum (entries+Catholics married+deaths) was

unusually low in Northampton (high in Birmingham) in 2002. Or it could mean that there was a *relative over-reporting* of Catholic population in Northampton (and *under-reporting* in Birmingham) in that year. The corresponding figures in Col. 6 suggest that the latter is the better explanation.

Col. 9 shows that in the country as a whole the proportion of late baptisms at 30.0% in 2002 was five and a half times the 5.4% of 1958. The relative increase in late baptisms was greatest in the Province of Liverpool, at 7.4, and least in that of Cardiff, at 3.5.

Col. 10 shows that converts accounted for 9.7% of entries in 1958; but receptions were only 6.0% in 2002. The relative decline was greatest in the Province of Cardiff and least in that at Birmingham.

Finally, Col.11 gives the percentage of Catholics who married other Catholics with the rites of the Church, the level of endogamy. This fell from 68.5% in 1958 to 51.6% in 2002. But it must be added that this fall is completely over-shadowed by the falls shown in Col.3, which – like those in Col.6 – suggest that the Catholic community in this country is facing near-extinction in the twenty-first century.

Table 2. First Communions, deaths, "natural" increase and unexplained change, 2001 and 2002.

2.11.04	First Communions					Deaths			Natural Unexpl			First Communions					Deaths			Natural Unexpl			
	Sch. Boys	Sch. Girl	Men	Wom	Total	Males	Females	Total	Increase	Change		Sch. Boys	Sch. Girl	Men	Wom	Total	Males	Females	Total	Increase	Change		
WESTMINST	2002	3,248	3,573	184	287	7,292	2,072	2,050	4,122	5,706	-6,706	NORTHMPTN	2002	881	959	27	37	1,904	725	686	1,411	857	-2,957
% change 2001-2		-8%	1%	-17%	-16%	-5%	-2%	-3%	-3%	8%		% change 2001-2		4%	-7%	-37%	-7%	3%	1%	-12%			
	2001	3,533	3,552	223	342	7,650	2,109	2,120	4,229	5,299	-4,299		2001	918	1,031	33	59	2,041	723	668	1,391	976	524
ARUNDEL	2002	1,029	1,063	37	50	2,179	800	1,006	1,806	678	-18,878	NOTTINGHM	2002	945	1,084	42	85	2,156	950	868	1,816	301	-2,199
% change 2001-2		2%	1%	-15%	1%	2%	2%	2%	7%		% change 2001-2		3%	13%	-55%	-25%	4%	11%	-2%	4%	6%		
	2001	1,013	1,056	32	59	2,160	787	986	1,773	632	12,368		2001	917	956	93	114	2,080	853	887	1,740	284	7,816
BIRMINGHM	2002	2,655	2,769	97	190	5,711	2,210	2,155	4,365	1,433	-3,833	PLYMOUTH	2002	360	455	35	40	890	447	555	1,002	-40	-760
% change 2001-2		-1%	1%	3%	6%	-2%	-1%	-1%	-19%		% change 2001-2		-19%	17%	-2%	-13%	6%	-3%					
	2001	2,869	2,742	94	179	5,684	2,255	2,178	4,431	1,779	2,621		2001	446	388	33	39	906	514	522	1,036	50	-7,350
BRENTWD	2002	1,502	1,517	75	151	3,245	855	945	1,800	1,764	22,736	PORTSMTH	2002	1,094	1,168	31	50	2,341	869	940	1,809	788	-20,388
% change 2001-2		6%		15%	30%	4%	-1%	-6%	-3%	10%		% change 2001-2		14%	9%		11%	-1%	3%	1%	-8%		
	2001	1,418	1,524	65	116	3,123	883	1,002	1,865	1,601	-9,301		2001	957	1,071	29	47	2,104	879	910	1,789	860	-24,660
CARDIFF	2002	511	541	25	16	1,093	560	626	1,186	43	8,857	SALFORD	2002	2,613	2,607	76	100	5,396	1,903	2,089	3,992	1,160	340
% change 2001-2		-7%	-12%			-10%	1%	6%	4%	-70%		% change 2001-2		-2%		30%		-8%		-4%	-7%		
	2001	549	615	20	24	1,208	553	588	1,141	144	-144		2001	2,615	2,650	48	77	5,390	2,063	2,092	4,155	1,244	-17,444
CLIFTON	2002	770	812	46	73	1701	590	712	1,302	554	-7,454	SHREWSBRY	2002	1,332	1,428	29	53	2,842	1,202	1,284	2,486	600	700
% change 2001-2		3%	6%	14%	5%	-9%	3%	-3%	15%		% change 2001-2		-6%	-3%	-4%	-5%	2%	-4%	-1%	-26%			
	2001	748	764	47	54	1,613	651	689	1,340	483	4,017		2001	1,418	1,476	33	55	2,982	1,175	1,339	2,514	808	3,392
E.ANGLIA	2002	336	415	44	38	833	503	465	968	289	5,511	SOUTHWARD	2002	2,699	2,940	131	238	6,008	1,752	1,975	3,727	2,960	-4,260
% change 2001-2		-11%	1%			-5%	22%	4%	13%	5%		% change 2001-2		-1%	2%	16%	-4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	-18%	
	2001	377	410	49	45	881	412	448	860	276	-3,376		2001	2,719	2,892	113	247	5,971	1,714	1,907	3,621	3,592	-13,592
HALLAM	2002	404	453	35	52	944	441	569	1,010	25	275	WREXHAM	2002	158	177	6	15	356	192	225	417	-13	-2,387
% change 2001-2		11%	21%	-66%	-21%	4%	-17%	112%	27%	-91%		% change 2001-2		-17%	2%		-6%	0	-18%	-20%	-87%		
	2001	363	373	103	66	905	529	268	797	283	-2,283		2001	191	174	3	9	377	245	275	520	-103	603
HEXHAM	2002	1,382	1,583	56	117	3,138	1,511	1,606	3,117	204	7,096	ENGLD & W.	2002	27,441	29,563	1,094	1,812	59,910	22,867	24,452	47,319	19,020	-29,020
% change 2001-2		-9%	-5%			41%	-5%	2%	-1%	209%		% change 2001-2		-2%	1%	-14%	-3%	-1%	-1%	1%	-5%		
	2001	1,512	1,664	48	83	3,307	1,481	1,623	3,104	68	-17,466		2001	27,871	29,395	1,240	1,864	60,370	23,095	24,189	47,284	19,917	-44,917
LANCASTER	2002	727	804	18	41	1,590	770	889	1,659	-38	-862	WESTR Prov	2002	6,912	7,548	372	598	15,430	5,105	5,012	10,117	8,917	16,385
% change 2001-2		4%	4%			3%	-9%	1%	-4%		% change 2001-2		-4%	1%	-20%		-2%	3%	-2%	6%			
	2001	696	771	30	44	1,541	844	880	1,724	60	-2,360		2001	7,163	7,473	463	676	15,775	4,960	5,125	10,085	8,436	-8,536
LEEDS	2002	964	1,139	32	47	2,182	1,098	1,152	2,250	343	457	BIRMHM Prov	2002	4,757	5,009	172	316	10,254	4,002	4,151	8,153	2,587	-10,587
% change 2001-2		-10%	-5%			-19%	-7%	-1%	-1%	230%		% change 2001-2		-2%	1%	-1%	10%	-2%	-7%	-2%	-16%		
	2001	1,072	1,194	31	58	2,355	1,114	1,167	2,281	104	-3,104		2001	4,835	4,982	174	288	10,279	4,081	4,204	8,285	3,070	10,030
LIVERPOOL	2002	3,165	3,273	49	65	6,552	2,682	2,884	5,566	1,271	-8,371	CARDIFF Prov	2002	835	938	36	49	1,858	959	1,091	2,050	32	7,115
% change 2001-2		3%	-2%	-35%	-32%	-1%	2%		1%		% change 2001-2		-8%	-5%		-6%	-7%	-5%	1%	-2%			
	2001	3,083	3,339	75	96	6,583	2,622	2,896	5,518	1,270	18,730		2001	907	990	41	52	1,990	1,007	1,084	2,091	14	-1,114
MENEVIA	2002	166	200	5	18	409	207	240	447	2	845	LIVERPL Prov	2002	9,755	10,444	280	471	20,950	8,933	9,722	18,655	3,098	12,198
% change 2001-2		-1500%				1%	-1%	9%	4%		% change 2001-2		-1%		-21%	3%	-1%	-2%	3%	-5%			
	2001	167	201	18	19	405	209	221	430	-27	-1,573		2001	9,831	10,543	355	456	21,185	9,153	9,451	18,604	3,263	-11,963
MIDDLESBR	2002	500	585	14	49	1,148	528	533	1,061	133	-1,133	STHWK Prov	2,002	5,182	5,624	234	378	11,418	3,868	4,476	8,344	4,386	-44,286
% change 2001-2		2%	6%			5%	6%	2%	4%	-44%		% change 2001-2		1%	4%	13%	-4%	2%	-1%	3%	2%	-15%	
	2001	490	552	20	32	1,094	500	525	1,025	236	11,964		2,001	5,135	5,407	207	392	11,141	3,894	4,325	8,219	5,134	-33,234

Table 3. Pastoral and Population Statistics, 1958 & 2002: some analytical measures

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	Measures per thousand Catholic population											Percent total entry												
	Infant	Child	RCs	Total	Deaths	Comm	Mass	Vital	Infant	Late	Conv	% RCs	Infant	Late	Conv	RCs	Infant	Late	Conv	% RCs	Infant	Late	Conv	
WESTMINSTER	1958	12.7	20.4	4.3	9.0	15.9	303	34.6	59.5	35.8	4.7	65.3	70.9	24.6	4.5	54.6	85.7	6.3	8.1	71.8	85.7	6.3	8.1	71.8
	2002	34.9	36.9	29.3	...	...	628	...	85.5	4.7	9.8	76.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ARUNDEL & B	1958	11.1	15.5	4.3	12.2	14.7	291	33.2	66.5	25.9	7.6	48.8	61.0	29.1	9.8	41.7	81.6	7.9	10.5	58.4	81.6	7.9	10.5	58.4
	2002	26.6	28.9	17.3	...	...	616	...	80.2	7.2	12.6	57.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BIRMINGHAM	1958	12.7	18.6	4.9	15.0	19.7	272	40.0	63.8	29.6	6.7	46.6	61.1	28.4	10.5	41.2	74.4	10.2	15.4	43.9	74.4	10.2	15.4	43.9
	2002	41.4	43.7	24.6	...	...	593	...	86.9	4.7	8.4	64.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BRENTWOOD	1958	9.1	14.4	3.0	7.9	14.3	217	26.7	57.9	33.8	9.3	53.6	66.4	26.5	7.1	45.8	79.5	8.5	12.0	52.6	79.5	8.5	12.0	52.6
	2002	28.7	31.8	16.4	...	...	495	...	80.9	8.6	10.6	61.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CARDIFF	1958	8.7	13.3	3.8	13.5	12.4	239	31.3	62.6	32.4	5.0	37.3	66.3	29.0	4.7	55.1	85.8	5.1	9.0	71.1	85.8	5.1	9.0	71.1
	2002	31.1	33.9	16.1	...	...	546	...	80.6	7.3	12.1	67.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLIFTON	1958	8.8	12.8	3.9	9.7	12.7	245	27.4	63.3	29.0	7.7	42.8	59.4	25.5	5.0	48.6	87.4	4.3	8.3	58.4	87.4	4.3	8.3	58.4
	2002	31.8	35.4	15.9	...	...	602	...	79.8	9.1	11.0	74.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EAST ANGLIA	1958	9.6	12.9	3.7	11.0	9.5	221	29.0	67.0	17.1	9.9	41.6	59.4	35.5	5.1	53.7	80.0	9.6	10.4	46	80.0	9.6	10.4	46
	2002	34.7	38.0	21.5	...	...	522	...	80.2	7.7	12.1	47.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HALLAM	1958	9.2	13.9	2.0	15.3	14.3	245	33.1	58.8	29.9	11.3	50.3	73.3	18.8	7.9	37.7	84.8	6.5	8.7	62.8	84.8	6.5	8.7	62.8
	2002	31.2	33.6	18.3	...	...	531	...	81.7	6.3	11.9	57.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HEXHAM & N	1958	10.0	13.6	3.4	14.0	14.1	228	32.3	68.8	24.7	8.5	41.0	63.7	30.3	6.0	51.6	84.9	5.4	9.7	68.5	84.9	5.4	9.7	68.5
	2002	28.4	29.5	15.1	...	...	453	...	89.5	3.6	6.9	51.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LANCASTER	1958	10.5	13.6	4.4	14.9	14.3	250	33.9	72.1	21.6	6.4	49.3	61.2	32.5	6.3	56.8	83.9	6.1	10.0	71.5	83.9	6.1	10.0	71.5
	2002	24.6	26.6	17.2	...	...	560	...	80.0	3.4	16.6	82.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LEEDS	1958	10.8	15.8	3.8	14.4	14.0	248	34.9	64.9	28.8	7.4	49.7	65.4	26.3	6.3	46.5	85.9	5.4	8.8	61.9	85.9	5.4	8.8	61.9
	2002	29.6	31.4	17.3	...	...	488	...	85.7	5.0	9.3	65.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LIVERPOOL	1958	8.8	13.3	3.1	11.1	13.1	143	27.9	64.4	33.4	2.2	64.0	64.2	28.6	6.2	35.9	80.1	8.4	11.5	62.6	80.1	8.4	11.5	62.6
	2002	28.1	28.8	21.4	...	...	510	...	86.7	2.2	9.0	86.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MENEVIA	1958	10.0	15.3	4.8	16.5	15.1	305	37.9	60.6	31.6	7.8	29.2	65.9	29.0	5.2	53.4	86.8	3.9	9.2	72.6	86.8	3.9	9.2	72.6
	2002	35.2	39.7	17.3	...	...	651	...	78.8	10.2	11.0	62.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MIDDLESBRO	1958	8.7	11.8	3.3	11.1	12.0	214	27.0	69.3	24.7	5.9	40.1	62.4	31.2	6.4	50	81.6	7.4	10.9	58	81.6	7.4	10.9	58
	2002	31.3	33.0	14.9	449	...	88.8	4.8	6.4	46.0

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