

BUGB Churches were asked to supply us with the current  
Average attendance at main weekly service of worship  
2024



| FIGURES IN RETURNS | A     | B     | B/A   | Children | Young People | Young Adults | Other Adults | Seniors | Total   |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| Central            | 141   | 130   | 92.2% | 1065     | 792          | 581          | 3630         | 3231    | 9,299   |
| East Midlands      | 137   | 105   | 76.6% | 714      | 474          | 349          | 2539         | 2554    | 6,630   |
| Eastern            | 169   | 147   | 87.0% | 1082     | 753          | 642          | 3581         | 3729    | 9,787   |
| Heart of England   | 147   | 121   | 82.3% | 1152     | 643          | 693          | 3379         | 3392    | 9,259   |
| London             | 269   | 170   | 63.2% | 1518     | 1132         | 1123         | 5505         | 3184    | 12,462  |
| North Western      | 142   | 122   | 85.9% | 844      | 493          | 410          | 2600         | 2503    | 6,850   |
| Northern           | 49    | 36    | 73.5% | 285      | 177          | 218          | 1099         | 887     | 2,666   |
| South Eastern      | 141   | 134   | 95.0% | 1415     | 927          | 799          | 4230         | 3928    | 11,299  |
| South Wales        | 121   | 100   | 82.6% | 556      | 300          | 319          | 1580         | 2044    | 4,799   |
| South West         | 81    | 72    | 88.9% | 580      | 297          | 369          | 1804         | 1988    | 5,038   |
| Southern Counties  | 138   | 114   | 82.6% | 1410     | 912          | 1168         | 4562         | 3100    | 11,152  |
| West of England    | 101   | 75    | 74.3% | 586      | 432          | 356          | 2085         | 1820    | 5,279   |
| Yorkshire          | 93    | 70    | 75.3% | 512      | 371          | 542          | 1809         | 1462    | 4,696   |
| Others             | 69    | 29    | 42.0% | 231      | 150          | 140          | 693          | 663     | 1,877   |
| TOTALS             | 1,798 | 1,425 | 79.3% | 11,950   | 7,853        | 7,709        | 39,096       | 34,485  | 101,093 |

A = total number of churches  
B = churches which supplied figures

| AVERAGE           | Children | Young People | Young Adults | Other Adults | Seniors | Total |
|-------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| Central           | 8        | 6            | 4            | 28           | 25      | 72    |
| East Midlands     | 7        | 5            | 3            | 24           | 24      | 63    |
| Eastern           | 7        | 5            | 4            | 24           | 25      | 67    |
| Heart of England  | 10       | 5            | 6            | 28           | 28      | 77    |
| London            | 9        | 7            | 7            | 32           | 19      | 73    |
| North Western     | 7        | 4            | 3            | 21           | 21      | 56    |
| Northern          | 8        | 5            | 6            | 31           | 25      | 74    |
| South Eastern     | 11       | 7            | 6            | 32           | 29      | 84    |
| South Wales       | 6        | 3            | 3            | 16           | 20      | 48    |
| South West        | 8        | 4            | 5            | 25           | 28      | 70    |
| Southern Counties | 12       | 8            | 10           | 40           | 27      | 98    |
| West of England   | 8        | 6            | 5            | 28           | 24      | 70    |
| Yorkshire         | 7        | 5            | 8            | 26           | 21      | 67    |
| Others            | 8        | 5            | 5            | 24           | 23      | 65    |
| Overall           | 8        | 6            | 5            | 27           | 24      | 71    |

| SCALED UP         | Children | Young People | Young Adults | Other Adults | Seniors | Total   |
|-------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| Central           | 1,155    | 859          | 630          | 3,937        | 3,504   | 10,086  |
| East Midlands     | 932      | 618          | 455          | 3,313        | 3,332   | 8,651   |
| Eastern           | 1,244    | 866          | 738          | 4,117        | 4,287   | 11,252  |
| Heart of England  | 1,400    | 781          | 842          | 4,105        | 4,121   | 11,249  |
| London            | 2,402    | 1,791        | 1,777        | 8,711        | 5,038   | 19,719  |
| North Western     | 982      | 574          | 477          | 3,026        | 2,913   | 7,973   |
| Northern          | 388      | 241          | 297          | 1,496        | 1,207   | 3,629   |
| South Eastern     | 1,489    | 975          | 841          | 4,451        | 4,133   | 11,889  |
| South Wales       | 673      | 363          | 386          | 1,912        | 2,473   | 5,807   |
| South West        | 653      | 334          | 415          | 2,030        | 2,237   | 5,668   |
| Southern Counties | 1,707    | 1,104        | 1,414        | 5,522        | 3,753   | 13,500  |
| West of England   | 789      | 582          | 479          | 2,808        | 2,451   | 7,109   |
| Yorkshire         | 680      | 493          | 720          | 2,403        | 1,942   | 6,239   |
| Others            | 550      | 357          | 333          | 1,649        | 1,577   | 4,466   |
| Total             | 15,042   | 9,938        | 9,805        | 49,480       | 42,970  | 127,235 |

| CATEGORY     | Approx age range |
|--------------|------------------|
| Children     | 0-11             |
| Young People | 11-18            |
| Young Adults | 18-30            |
| Other Adults | 30-65            |
| Seniors      | 65+              |

**NOTE:** Not every church completed an Annual Return  
and not all of those who did supplied Attendance figures.  
The top table shows the figures submitted.  
The middle table shows the average figure per church.  
The bottom table shows what the figures would be  
if the average figures applied across each Association.