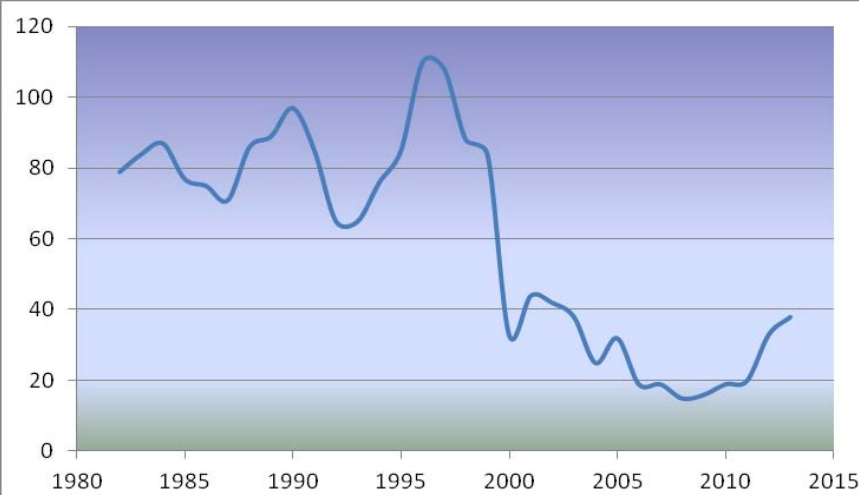


**Ordinations/ Projected Ordinations to the  
Diocesan Priesthood in England and Wales  
1982 - 2013**

Year	Ordinations
1982	79
1983	84
1984	87
1985	77
1986	75
1987	71
1988	86
1989	89
1990	97
1991	85
1992	65
1993	65
1994	76
1995	85
1996	110
1997	108
1998	88
1999	84
2000	33
2001	44
2002	42
2003	38
2004	25
2005	32
2006	19
2007	19
2008	15
2009	16
2010	19
2011	20
<b>2012</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>38</b>

**Historic data: Summary per decade**

Average annual priestly ordinations for each decade from 1930s

1930s	1940s	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s
6	18	45	65	75	94	91	26

(Figures are the average ordinations per year for the decade)

All figures are for ordinations to the diocesan priesthood only and do not include priestly ordinations of members of religious orders (e.g. Dominican Friars, Jesuits, Benedictines etc.)

- Figures **in colour** are based on current numbers of seminarians in each year of training and are liable to change (changes are unlikely to be substantial).
- The standard time between entry into seminary and ordination to priesthood is six years but this may vary.

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