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to Child Sexual Abuse

Proportion of priests and non-ordained religious subject to a claim of child sexual abuse 1950-2010

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Introduction

1. The Royal Commission has conducted a comprehensive survey of Catholic Church authorities in Australia to gather data about the extent of claims of child sexual abuse made against Catholic Church personnel. This includes claims made against any current or former priest, religious brother or sister, or any other person employed in or appointed to a voluntary position by a Catholic Church authority. Catholic Church authorities include archdioceses, dioceses and religious institutes (also known as orders or congregations).

2. This survey was undertaken with the assistance of the Truth, Justice and Healing Council and the Catholic Church authorities who provided the data about claims of child sexual abuse.

3. Analysis of the claims data provides detailed information about claims of child sexual abuse, including information about where the alleged abuse occurred and when it occurred. The claims data also provides information about the people who made claims of child sexual abuse and the alleged perpetrators who were subject to the claims of child sexual abuse.

4. The Royal Commission gathered data from three sources:

    a. Data from Catholic Church authorities in Australia regarding claims of child sexual abuse made against Catholic Church personnel.

    b. Data from 10 Catholic religious institutes in Australia regarding the total number of non-ordained religious (religious brothers and religious sisters) who were members of these institutes and who ministered in Australia between 1950 and 2010.

    c. Data from 75 Catholic Church authorities in Australia who have priest members (archdioceses/dioceses and religious institutes) regarding the total number of priests who were members of their authority and who ministered as Catholic priests in Australia between 1950 and 2010.

5. A claim includes:

    a. Claims of child sexual abuse made against Catholic Church personnel by a claimant, or a solicitor or advocate on their behalf, seeking redress through Towards Healing, the Melbourne Response or another redress process, including civil proceedings, whether ongoing, settled, or concluded without redress.

    b. Complaints of child sexual abuse against Catholic Church personnel made by any person without redress being sought, that are substantiated following an investigation by the relevant Catholic Church authority or another body, or otherwise accepted by the relevant Catholic Church authority.

6. The claims survey requested information about claims, irrespective of the outcome of the claim. The survey gathered information about all claims for redress, including those that were ongoing, settled, or concluded without redress. The survey sought all claims accepted by a Catholic Church authority; discontinued before the Catholic Church authority could investigate the allegations; and claims where the alleged abuse was investigated and was not accepted.

7. The claims data includes all claims of child sexual abuse, whether or not they were accepted or substantiated by the relevant Catholic Church authority.

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8. The claims data does not indicate the total number of allegations of child sexual abuse made to Catholic Church authorities in Australia. This is because the claims data survey did not seek data about all allegations of child sexual abuse but only about claims where the claimant had sought redress, or about complaints that were accepted by Catholic Church authorities without redress being sought by the claimant.

9. Analysis of the data from these Catholic Church authorities regarding the number of their members (priests and non-ordained religious) who ministered in Australia between 1950 and 2010, when analysed in conjunction with the claims data, enabled calculation of the proportion of priests and non-ordained religious who served in this period and who were alleged perpetrators.

10. This document presents the results of this aspect of the claims data analysis.

Key terms

11. Key terms used in this document include:

    Alleged perpetrator: a person subject to an allegation, complaint or claim related to child sexual abuse.

    Claim: A claim includes:

    a. Claims of child sexual abuse made against Catholic Church personnel by a claimant, or a solicitor or advocate on their behalf, seeking redress through *Towards Healing*, the *Melbourne Response* or another redress process, including civil proceedings, whether ongoing, settled, or concluded without redress.

    b. Complaints of child sexual abuse against Catholic Church personnel made by any person without redress being sought, that are substantiated following an investigation by the relevant Catholic Church authority or another body, or otherwise accepted by the relevant Catholic Church authority.

    Incardination: Incardination refers to the placement of a priest who was previously ordained to an archdiocese/diocese into a new archdiocese/diocese which places the priest under the authority of the bishop of the new archdiocese/diocese. It also refers to the placement of a priest or seminarian under the authority of the bishop responsible for a particular archdiocese/diocese.

    Non-ordained religious: A male or female member or members of a religious institute who has professed vows but who is not an ordained priest. They can be categorised further:

    a. **Religious sisters**

    b. **Religious brothers**

    Religious brother: A male member of a religious institute who has professed vows but who is not an ordained priest.

    Religious sister: A female member of a religious institute who has professed vows.

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Number of alleged perpetrators

12. A total of 1,880 alleged perpetrators (diocesan and religious priests, religious brothers, religious sisters, lay employees or volunteers) were identified in claims of child sexual abuse.

13. Of the 1,880 alleged perpetrators identified:

    a. 693 were non-ordained religious (37% of all known alleged perpetrators), being 597 religious brothers (32% of all known alleged perpetrators) and 96 religious sisters (5% of all known alleged perpetrators)

    b. 572 were priests (30% of all known alleged perpetrators), being 384 diocesan priests and 188 religious priests

    c. 543 were lay people (29% of all known alleged perpetrators)

    d. For 72 known alleged perpetrators (4%) the religious status was not known.

Proportion of the total number of non-ordained religious and priests who were alleged perpetrators

14. The Royal Commission conducted a survey of 10 Catholic religious institutes in Australia with non-ordained religious members; and 75 Catholic archdioceses/dioceses and religious institutes in Australia with priest members. The survey sought information about the number of their members who ministered in Australia in the period from 1 January 1950 to 31 December 2010. This information, when analysed in conjunction with the claims data, enabled calculation of what proportion of the total number of priest and non-ordained religious members of these Catholic Church authorities who ministered in the period 1950 to 2010 were alleged perpetrators. Further detail about the data cleaning and analysis is provided in the **Appendix** to this document**.**

15. The results below set out estimates based on the weighted average approach. The weighted average approach involved summing the number of years members of each Catholic Church authority had ministered in a given decade in Australia and dividing by the number of years in a decade (10). By summing the number of years, the method effectively determines a weighted average based on the length of service. Members who ministered for one year in a given decade received a weighting of 1/10 (0.1), members who ministered for five years received a weighting of 5/10 (0.5) and members who ministered for the entire decade received a weighting of 10/10 (1).

16. The tables for the non-ordained religious ministry data contain the proportions for the 10 Catholic religious institutes with non-ordained religious members that were surveyed.

17. The tables for the priest ministry data contain the proportions for priests overall; diocesan priests; religious priests; and each of the Catholic Church authorities with priest members who have received 20 or more claims of child sexual abuse (a total of 26 Catholic Church authorities).

Overall proportion of non-ordained religious and priests who were alleged perpetrators

18. **Table 1** shows what proportion of the total number of non-ordained religious who ministered in the period from 1950 to 2010 were alleged perpetrators.

Table 1: Overall proportion of non-ordained religious who were alleged perpetrators

Religious institute – weighted average	Percent
Christian Brothers	22.0%
De La Salle Brothers	13.8%
Marist Brothers	20.4%
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart	3.3%
Patrician Brothers	12.4%
Salesians of Don Bosco	21.9%
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart	0.6%
Sisters of Mercy (Brisbane)	0.3%
Society of Jesus	4.8%
St John of God Brothers	40.4%

19. **Table 1** shows that 22% of Christian Brothers who ministered in the period from 1950 to 2010 were alleged perpetrators. For the St John of God Brothers the comparable figure was 40.4%. For the Sisters of Mercy (Brisbane) the comparable figure was 0.3%.

20. **Table 2** shows what proportion of the total number of priests who ministered in the period from 1950 to 2010 were alleged perpetrators.

Table 2: Overall proportion of priests who were alleged perpetrators

Priests overall – weighted average	Percent
All Catholic Church authorities with priest members	7.0%
Diocesan Catholic Church authorities	7.9%
Religious Institutes with priest members	5.7%

Archdiocese/Diocese – weighted average	Percent
Archdiocese of Adelaide	2.4%
Diocese of Ballarat	8.7%
Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane	9.3%
Diocese of Bunbury	7.8%
Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn	8.4%
Diocese of Lismore	13.9%
Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle	7.9%

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne	8.1%
Diocese of Parramatta	2.2%
Catholic Archdiocese of Perth	8.3%
Diocese of Port Pirie	14.1%
Diocese of Rockhampton	8.0%
Diocese of Sale	15.1%
Diocese of Sandhurst	14.7%
Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney	7.0%
Diocese of Townsville	5.7%
Diocese of Wollongong	11.7%

Religious institute – weighted average	Percent
Dominican Friars	2.1%
Franciscan Friars	4.7%
Jesuits - Society of Jesus	6.2%
Marist Fathers - Society of Mary	13.9%
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart	5.3%
Benedictine Community of New Norcia	21.5%
Pallottines - Society of the Catholic Apostolate	13.7%
Salesians of Don Bosco	17.2%
Vincentians - The Congregation of the Mission	8.0%

21. **Table 2** shows that 7% of priests from all Catholic Church authorities who ministered in the period from 1950 to 2010 were alleged perpetrators. For the Benedictine Community of New Norcia the comparable figure was 20.5%. For the Dominican Friars the comparable figure was 2.1%.

First alleged incident rates of non-ordained religious and priests who ministered from 1950-2010, by decade

22. **Table 3** shows what proportion of non-ordained religious members who ministered in a particular decade were alleged perpetrators whose first ever allegation fell within that decade. Note here that all figures are rounded to the nearest whole number, with the exception of those percentages between 0 and 1. These have been rounded to the nearest tenth in order to provide more information.

Table 3: Proportion of non-ordained religious whose first ever allegation of child sexual abuse fell within a given decade

Catholic Church authority – weighted average	1950s (%)	1960s (%)	1970s (%)	1980s (%)	1990s (%)	2000s (%)
Christian Brothers	9	6	6	4	0	0
De La Salle Brothers	3	7	4	3	1	0
Marist Brothers	9	7	4	3	1	0
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart	0	2	2	0	0	0
Patrician Brothers	5	4	5	2	0	0
Salesians of Don Bosco	8	10	12	4	0	0
Sisters of Mercy (Brisbane)	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart	0.3	0.2	0.2	0	0	0
Society of Jesus	0	2	4	0	0	0
St John of God Brothers	40	9	6	9	0	0

23. **Table 3** shows that in the 1950s, the first incident date (of all claims) occurred in that decade for 9% of Christian Brothers in ministry in the decade. The comparable figure for the St John of God Brothers was 40%. For the Sisters of Mercy (Brisbane) the comparable figure was 0.1%.

24. **Table 4** shows what proportion of priests who ministered in a particular decade were alleged perpetrators whose first ever allegation fell within that decade. Results from the Diocese of Parramatta were omitted as the 1990s and 2000s resulted in nil percentages.

Table 4: Proportion of priests whose first ever allegation of child sexual abuse fell within a given decade

Priests overall – weighted average	1950s (%)	1960s (%)	1970s (%)	1980s (%)	1990s (%)	2000s (%)
All Catholic Church authorities with priest members	2.4	3.2	2.1	0.9	0.5	0.1
Diocesan Catholic Church authorities	2.7	3.6	2.4	1.1	0.6	0.2

| Religious institutes with priest members | 1.8 | 2.7 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 |

Archdiocese/diocese – weighted average	1950s (%)	1960s (%)	1970s (%)	1980s (%)	1990s (%)	2000s (%)
Archdiocese of Adelaide	4.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Diocese of Ballarat	3.2	4.5	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.0
Archdiocese of Brisbane	2.2	3.3	2.5	1.2	0.6	0.0
Diocese of Bunbury	4.1	3.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn	1.8	3.2	1.1	3.6	1.2	1.3
Diocese of Lismore	3.4	4.4	4.0	4.9	2.7	1.0
Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle	4.2	1.2	5.4	0.5	0.0	0.0
Archdiocese of Melbourne	3.0	3.1	2.4	0.8	0.0	0.0
Archdiocese of Perth	2.2	5.0	2.4	1.0	0.8	0.5
Diocese of Port Pirie	6.8	8.4	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diocese of Rockhampton	3.1	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diocese of Sale	4.4	9.2	6.7	0.0	2.5	0.0
Diocese of Sandhurst	5.2	5.5	5.4	1.6	0.0	0.0
Archdiocese of Sydney	2.7	3.5	2.3	1.1	0.5	0.0
Diocese of Townsville	4.1	4.9	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diocese of Wollongong	0.0	11.2	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0

Religious institutes – weighted average	1950s (%)	1960s (%)	1970s (%)	1980s (%)	1990s (%)	2000s (%)
Dominican Friars	1.5	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Franciscan Friars	1.6	4.7	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0
Jesuits – Society of Jesus	2.2	2.7	1.6	0.0	0.4	0.0
Marist Fathers – Society of Mary	8.2	8.9	5.1	2.9	0.0	0.0
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart	0.5	2.5	1.9	2.5	0.0	0.0
Benedictine Community of New Norcia	1.8	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pallottines – Society of the Catholic Apostolate	5.3	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Salesians of Don Bosco	5.8	7.1	4.1	0.3	1.2	0.0
Vincentians – The Congregation of the Mission	2.0	2.3	4.3	0.0	1.9	0.0

25. **Table 4** shows that in the 1950s, the first incident date (of all claims) occurred in that decade for 2.4% of priests of all Catholic Church authorities with priest members in ministry in the decade. The comparable figure for the Marist Fathers was 8.2%. For the Diocese of Wollongong the comparable figure was 0.0%.

Proportion of non-ordained religious and priests who were alleged perpetrators, by decade

26. **Table 5** shows what proportion of the total number of non-ordained religious who ministered in a particular decade were alleged perpetrators subject to an allegation of abuse falling in that decade. For example, if an alleged perpetrator was subject to three claims which had first incident dates of 1953, 1957 and 1967 the alleged perpetrator would be counted in the numerator for both the 1950s estimate and the 1960s estimate. Note that the alleged perpetrator would only be counted once in the 1950s estimates, despite there being two claims relating to incidents in that decade.

Table 5: Proportion of non-ordained religious who were subject to an allegation of abuse within a given decade

Catholic Church authority – Weighted Average	1950s (%)	1960s (%)	1970s (%)	1980s (%)	1990s (%)	2000s (%)
Christian Brothers	12.1	9.8	10.2	6.6	1.1	0.0
De La Salle Brothers	3.4	8.7	6.7	6.7	4.4	0.0
Marist Brothers	9.4	11.2	9.2	6.9	3.5	0.7
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart	0.2	1.9	1.7	0.4	0.0	0.0
Patrician Brothers	5.1	5.3	6.5	4.6	0.0	0.0
Salesians of Don Bosco	8.3	9.6	14.5	5.9	0.0	0.0
Sisters of Mercy (Brisbane)	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Society of Jesus	0.2	2.1	6.7	1.9	0.0	0.0
St John of God Brothers	40.3	15.9	19.8	18.0	0.0	0.0

27. **Table 5** shows that in the 1950s, 12.1% of Christian Brothers in ministry were alleged perpetrators with an incident date occurring in that decade. For St John of God Brothers the comparable figure was 40.3% and for Sisters of Mercy (Brisbane) the comparable figure was 0.1%.

28. **Table 6** shows what proportion of the total number of priests who ministered in a particular decade were alleged perpetrators subject to an allegation of abuse falling in that decade.

Table 6: Proportion of priests who were subject to an allegation of abuse within a given decade

Priests overall – weighted average	1950s (%)	1960s (%)	1970s (%)	1980s (%)	1990s (%)	2000s (%)
All Catholic Church authorities with priest members	2.7	3.9	3.5	2.2	0.8	0.1
Diocesan Catholic Church authorities	2.9	4.5	4.0	2.7	1.0	0.2
Religious institutes with priest members	2.3	3.1	2.8	1.5	0.5	0.1

Archdiocese/diocese – weighted average	1950s (%)	1960s (%)	1970s (%)	1980s (%)	1990s (%)	2000s (%)
Archdiocese of Adelaide	4.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diocese of Ballarat	3.2	6.6	3.8	2.5	2.0	0.0
Archdiocese of Brisbane	3.5	4.3	4.9	2.2	0.6	0.0
Diocese of Bunbury	4.1	10.8	9.2	3.0	0.0	0.7
Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn	1.8	4.2	3.0	3.6	2.4	2.8
Diocese of Lismore	3.4	4.4	5.7	5.9	2.7	1.0
Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle	4.2	2.1	5.9	5.7	1.5	0.0
Archdiocese of Melbourne	3.3	4.5	5.4	3.7	0.7	0.0
Diocese of Parramatta	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0
Archdiocese of Perth	2.2	6.6	3.9	1.0	1.6	0.0
Diocese of Port Pirie	6.8	11.2	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diocese of Rockhampton	6.3	8.4	2.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Diocese of Sale	3.2	9.2	7.4	4.7	0.0	0.0
Diocese of Sandhurst	5.2	6.3	6.9	4.8	1.5	0.0
Archdiocese of Sydney	2.7	3.8	3.1	2.0	0.9	0.1
Diocese of Townsville	2.1	4.9	3.5	2.1	0.0	0.0
Diocese of Wollongong	0.0	11.2	6.6	6.1	1.2	0.0

Religious institute – weighted average	1950s (%)	1960s (%)	1970s (%)	1980s (%)	1990s (%)	2000s (%)
Dominican Friars	1.5	1.2	2.7	1.1	0.0	0.0
Franciscan Friars	1.6	4.7	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.0
Jesuits – Society of Jesus	2.2	3.3	3.3	0.6	0.4	0.0
Marist Fathers – Society of Mary	8.2	8.8	7.2	5.1	0.0	0.0
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart	0.5	2.0	1.9	1.2	0.0	0.0
Benedictine Community of New Norcia	17.6	15.9	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pallottines – Society of the Catholic Apostolate	5.3	10.3	2.6	3.4	0.0	0.0
Salesians of Don Bosco	9.4	10.4	11.4	5.2	2.4	0.0
Vincentians – The Congregation of the Mission	2.0	3.5	7.4	5.0	5.0	0.0

29. **Table 6** shows that in the 1950s, 2.7% of priests of all Catholic Church authorities with priest members in ministry were subject to a claim with an incident date occurring in that decade. For the Benedictine Community of New Norcia the comparable figure was 17.6%. For the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart the comparable figure is 0.5%.

Proportion of non-ordained religious and priests ever subject to a claim (from decade of first alleged incident), by decade

30. **Table 7** shows what proportion of non-ordained religious who ministered in a particular decade were alleged perpetrators subject to a claim of child sexual abuse at some point in their career from the decade of first alleged incident to the conclusion of their service. These tables show what proportion of non-ordained religious who ministered in a particular decade had ever been subject to an allegation of child sexual abuse (with the alleged abuse having occurred at any time during or prior to that decade). Note here that all figures are rounded to the nearest whole number, with the exception of those percentages between 0 and 1. These have been rounded to the nearest tenth in order to provide more information.

Table 7: Proportion of non-ordained religious ever subject to a claim of child sexual abuse by decade

Catholic Church authority – Weighted Average	1950s (%)	1960s (%)	1970s (%)	1980s (%)	1990s (%)	2000s (%)
Christian Brothers	15	17	20	22	22	20
De La Salle Brothers	4	10	11	14	14	14
Marist Brothers	10	14	18	21	23	20
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart	1	3	3	3	2	1
Patrician Brothers	5	7	8	13	15	22
Salesians of Don Bosco	8	17	22	28	23	19
Sisters of Mercy (Brisbane)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5
Society of Jesus	0	2	7	7	8	2
St John of God Brothers	40	38	41	41	35	33

31. **Table 7** shows that 15% of Christian Brothers in ministry in the 1950s had been subject to a claim of child sexual abuse relating to an incident date in that decade or a decade previously. For St John of God Brothers the comparable figure was 40%. For the Sisters of Mercy (Brisbane) the comparable figure was 0.3%.

32. **Table 8** shows what proportion of priests who ministered in a particular decade were alleged perpetrators subject to a claim of child sexual abuse at some point in their career from the decade of first alleged incident to the conclusion of their service. These tables show what proportion of priests who ministered in a particular decade had ever been subject to an allegation of child sexual abuse (with the alleged abuse having occurred at any time during or prior to that decade).

Table 8: Proportion of priests ever subject to a claim of child sexual abuse by decade

Overall priests – weighted average	1950s (%)	1960s (%)	1970s (%)	1980s (%)	1990s (%)	2000s (%)
All Catholic Church authorities with priest members	3.3	6.0	7.1	7.2	6.4	4.9
Diocesan Catholic Church authorities	3.8	6.7	8.0	8.1	7.2	5.4

Religious institutes with priest members	2.5	4.9	5.8	5.9	5.2	4.0

Archdiocese/diocese– weighted average	1950s (%)	1960s (%)	1970s (%)	1980s (%)	1990s (%)	2000s (%)
Archdiocese of Adelaide	6.7	4.0	1.8	0.6	0.0	0.7
Diocese of Ballarat	4.3	7.7	9.0	9.5	9.5	6.7
Archdiocese of Brisbane	4.8	7.4	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.2
Diocese of Bunbury	4.1	10.8	11.1	9.9	6.4	0.7
Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn	4.1	6.7	6.6	7.0	7.3	8.5
Diocese of Lismore	3.4	9.3	12.0	12.9	12.3	13.4
Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle	4.2	4.1	8.1	8.9	10.4	10.3
Archdiocese of Melbourne	4.3	7.0	8.4	9.0	7.9	4.8
Diocese of Parramatta	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	1.5
Archdiocese of Perth	3.1	7.8	9.2	8.8	8.3	4.9
Diocese of Port Pirie	6.8	11.2	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diocese of Rockhampton	6.3	11.4	8.6	7.6	3.6	1.3
Diocese of Sale	4.4	11.8	18.7	14.2	13.0	9.1
Diocese of Sandhurst	6.7	10.6	13.7	18.0	16.3	9.4
Archdiocese of Sydney	2.7	5.5	6.9	6.5	5.6	4.0
Diocese of Townsville	4.1	8.7	7.5	2.1	1.0	0.0
Diocese of Wollongong	0.0	11.2	11.0	14.1	11.3	9.2

Religious institutes – weighted average	1950s (%)	1960s (%)	1970s (%)	1980s (%)	1990s (%)	2000s (%)
Dominican Friars	1.5	1.2	2.7	1.7	0.5	0.0
Franciscan Friars	1.6	6.1	5.6	3.8	3.1	3.3
Jesuits – Society of Jesus	2.2	4.4	5.9	5.8	6.2	7.3
Marist Fathers – Society of Mary	8.2	13.1	14.6	14.5	9.5	7.6
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart	0.5	3.2	4.2	6.0	5.5	5.8
Benedictine Community of New Norcia	23.5	29.0	21.9	19.7	11.1	2.8
Pallottines – Society of the Catholic Apostolate	5.3	13.3	15.7	17.4	14.6	10.8
Salesians of Don Bosco	9.4	19.0	19.7	18.4	16.5	10.2
Vincentians – The Congregation of the Mission	2.0	4.6	8.0	8.7	12.2	9.5

33. **Table 8** shows that 3.3% of the priests of all Catholic Church authorities who were in ministry in the 1950s were subject to a claim of child sexual abuse relating to an incident date in that decade or a decade previously. For the Benedictine Community of New Norcia the comparable figure was 23.5%. For the Diocese of Wollongong the comparable figure was 0%.

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Appendix: Non-ordained religious and priest ministry data process and methodology

Introduction

1. This methodology outlines the data cleaning and analysis undertaken in relation to both the data concerning non-ordained religious and priests in ministry. The 75 Catholic Church authorities that provided priest ministry data and the 10 religious institutes that provided non-ordained religious ministry data were surveyed separately. The term 'members' will be used to refer to those relevant priests and non-ordained religious members whose information was obtained through these surveys.

Population estimates

2. The methodology employed to produce the population estimates was conservative and consistent across all relevant Catholic Church authorities and all time periods. The methodology prioritised the retention of entries in the database and used imputation where necessary. The approach taken is more likely to have resulted in an overestimation of the true population of a Catholic Church authority, rather than an underestimation.

Start and end of period of ministry

3. Using information supplied in the survey, a 'start' and 'end' year was created for all members.

Start of ministry – non-ordained religious ministry data

4. In relation to the non-ordained religious ministry data the start year for non-ordained religious was either the year of profession of initial vows or the year the non-ordained religious commenced ministry in Australia (if later, available, and applicable).[1] If neither the year of profession of initial vows or commencement of ministry in Australia was known but the year of birth was known, then a start year was imputed. To calculate the imputed start year, first the average age of the profession of initial vows for the members of each religious institute was determined using the year of birth and year of profession of initial vows information from the survey for others in the religious institute. This average age was then assigned to the non-ordained religious with a year of birth but no start year.

$$Imputed\ start\ year\ =\ Year\ of\ birth\ +\ average\ age\ of\ profession\ (of\ order)$$

5. Of the 8,748 non-ordained religious who were retained in the data there were 48 non-ordained religious (0.6% of the 8,748 non-ordained religious) with a missing profession of vows, of those 26 non-ordained religious also had a missing commencement of ministry in Australia year and therefore the imputed start date was used for them.

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[1] Note that this was only asked in the male religious institute surveys. The two female religious institutes were exempted from this question due to respondent burden. This could lead to an overestimation of the population of religious sisters over the period.

Start of ministry – priest ministry data

6. In relation to the priest ministry data the start year was either the year of ordination, or the year the priest was incardinated in the dioceses (for diocesan priests) or commenced ministry in Australia (for religious priests who were ordained overseas), if later, available, and applicable. If neither the year of ordination, incardination or commencement of ministry in Australia was known but the year of birth was known, then a start year was imputed. To calculate the imputed start year, first the average age of the ordination for priests was determined using year of birth and ordination information from other priests. This average age was then assigned to a priest with a year of birth but no start year, based on the type of priest they were.

$$Imputed\ start\ year\ (priest)\ =\ Year\ of\ birth\ +$$
$$average\ age\ of\ ordination\ (of\ priests\ with\ valid\ ordination\ and\ birth\ years)$$

7. Of the 8,951 priests who were retained in the data there were 59 priests (0.06% of the 8,591 priests) with no date of ordination, incardination or commencement of ministry in Australia provided and therefore the imputed start date was used for them.

8. The end year was either the year of cessation of ministry, year of excardination (only in relation to priests) or, if that was unavailable, the year of death. Where both dates were unavailable, the priests and non-ordained religious were assumed to still be in ministry and assigned an end year of 2010 which was the final year in the survey. The exception to this was where a member (using year of birth information if available) had reached the age of 80, in which case they were given an end year of the year they turned 80. Eighty was chosen in consultation with stakeholders. Imputation here would have been inappropriate given differences in life expectancy and career patterns over the period of the survey.

9. Using the information about the time the member spent overseas or where there was a temporary cessation of ministry, the total time of temporary cessation of ministry was calculated enabling total service length to be determined as follows:

$$Total\ service\ length\ =\ End\ year\ -\ Start\ year\ +\ 1\ -\ Total\ time\ of\ cessation\ of\ ministry^2$$

Members removed from the database

10. Members who had a total service length of less than two years were removed from the database. A total of 207 non-ordained religious were removed from the database (including those who later were ordained as priests). A total of 73 priests were removed from the database. This was done to remain consistent with the approach adopted in when the survey for the non-ordained religious ministry data was tested in consultation with religious institute stakeholders[3], in order to discount priests who left the Catholic Church authority or ministered permanently overseas soon after ordination.

11. Members were also removed from the database if:

    a. their start year was post 2010
    b. their end year was prior to 1950
    c. their years of birth, profession of initial vows/ordination/incardination and commencement of ministry in Australia were all unknown

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[2] Note that the '1' is added to give whole years – for example 2006 – 2008 would be three years of service, but 2008 - 2006=2. Instead 2008 - 2006 +1 = 3 years of service.

[3] The Marist Brothers and Patrician Brothers were engaged to test the non-ordained religious ministry survey.

d. no period of their ministry was carried out in Australia in the years 1950 to 2010.

Numbers of members who ministered in each decade – time in service

12. Using the cleaned data, a range of estimates were produced of the number of members of each relevant Catholic Church authority, by decade, based on time in service. Estimates were determined for (at least) one to ten years of service in the decade. So for example the estimate for at least three years of service included all members of each relevant Catholic Church authority who ministered three or more years in that decade and excluded those who ministered two or less years. The estimate for at least five years of service would include many of those included in the three-year estimate (who went on to serve for at least five years), but exclude those who ministered four or less years.

13. For the decade estimates only full years of service were included, so the start year and the end year were not included as years of service. Similarly all years of temporary cessation were discounted, regardless of whether the cessation was for a minority or a majority of a particular year.

Numbers of members who ministered in each decade – weighted average

14. A second approach to determining the number of members in ministry was also utilised, based on a weighted average of years in service. Using this approach the number of years each member was in ministry in a particular decade was added and divided by the number of years in the decade (10). These estimates are also presented in the results.

15. Both estimates are conservative and valid approaches to determining the 'true' population figure and it is recommended that either can be used. The results section also includes commentary on the absolute and percentage difference between the two approaches.

Proportion of members who were alleged perpetrators

16. The claims data survey sought information about all claims of child sexual abuse made against Catholic Church personnel received by a Catholic Church authority between 1 January 1980 and 28 February 2015. There was no limitation in relation to the date of the alleged incidents of child sexual abuse.

17. The names of alleged perpetrators in the claims data were matched with the names of members in the non-ordained religious and priest ministry surveys. Where a match could not be found the relevant Catholic Church authority was consulted. This resulted in further matches, however not all alleged perpetrators in the claims data could be matched.

18. The majority of these alleged perpetrators were either unknown or not members of an Australian Catholic Church authority and therefore were outside of the scope of the non-ordained religious/priest ministry data survey. Therefore the total number of alleged perpetrators referred to in the previous sections of this report will be greater than the total number of alleged perpetrators used to calculate the numerators in Tables 26 to 33.

Date of first incident of child sexual abuse

19. The full name and date of birth of each alleged perpetrator was used to link them to the information provided by the relevant Catholic Church authority in the non-ordained religious/priest ministry data survey. This enabled the year of first alleged incident of child sexual

abuse to be identified from the claims data and added to the survey for each alleged perpetrator. Where an alleged perpetrator was unable to be linked to the survey, the relevant Catholic Church authority was contacted for clarification.

20. Where the year of first alleged incident was not available or was unknown, a year was imputed based on time spent in ministry in Australia. A year of first alleged incident was imputed for a total of 19 alleged perpetrators who were non-ordained religious and two who were priests. The total length of service (using the start and end date explained above) was halved and added to the start date to determine the year which marked the halfway point in the ministry career of the member.

$$Imputed\ year\ of\ first\ abuse\ =\ Start\ year\ +\ \frac{End\ year - Start\ year}{2}$$

21. The halfway point was chosen to minimise error and because it is a conservative approach. Based on information obtained from the claims information it is clear that the first alleged incident of abuse usually occurs early in ministry and in the majority of cases prior to the halfway point in a members' career.

22. An alternative to using this approach was to impute the year of first alleged incident using the average time from ordination/incardination (in the case of priests) or profession of vows (in the case of non-ordained religious) to first alleged incident for other members of the same Catholic Church authority. This approach was not utilised because of the unreliability of the year of first alleged incident, because it would most likely introduce more error and as it is a less conservative approach than using the halfway point. Using the halfway point rather than the average length of time to the first alleged incident of other members of the same Catholic Church authority will result in a later first alleged incident date in most cases.

Number of members in ministry in the period 1950-2010 who were alleged perpetrators

23. The proportion of all members in active ministry over the period 1950 to 2010 who were alleged perpetrators is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{Number\ of\ members\ who\ were\ alleged\ perpetrators\ in\ active\ ministry\ in\ the\ period\ 1950\ to\ 2010}{All\ members\ in\ active\ ministry\ in\ the\ period\ 1950\ to\ 2010}$$

Number of members who were alleged perpetrators by decade – first incident date

24. The linked information enabled an estimation, by decade, of what proportion of members who ministered in that decade had their first ever alleged incident of child sexual abuse fall within that decade. For example:

$$\frac{Number\ of\ members\ who\ were\ alleged\ perpetrators\ in\ active\ ministry\ in\ the\ 1960s\ and\ where\ the\ first\ alleged\ incident\ date\ was\ in\ the\ 1960s}{All\ members\ in\ active\ ministry\ in\ 1960s}$$

Number of members who were alleged perpetrators in ministry serving in each decade with a first incident date in that decade

25. The linked information enabled an estimation, by decade, of what proportion of members who ministered in that decade had their first alleged incident of child sexual abuse within one claim fall within that decade. For example:

$$\frac{\textit{Number of members who were alleged perpetrators in active ministry in the } 1960s}{\textit{All religious in active ministry in } 1960s}$$

and where the first alleged
incident date of any claim was in the 1960s

26. Note that a member could be included in the numerator estimate in multiple decades if he were subject to multiple claims where the decade of first incident differed.

Number of members serving in each decade who were alleged perpetrators and subject to a claim relating to abuse in that decade or a decade prior

27. The linked information also enabled an estimation, by decade, of what proportion of members who ministered in that decade were alleged perpetrators subject to a claim relating to abuse in that decade or a decade prior. For example, the proportion for the 1960s would be calculated by including all those in ministry in the 1960s who were alleged perpetrators and subject to a claim either relating to a first alleged incident in either the 1960s or a decade prior:

$$\frac{\textit{Number of members who were alleged perpetrators in active ministry in the } 1960s \textit{ and subject to a claim relating to alleged incidents in the } 1960s \textit{ or in a decade prior}}{\textit{All members in active ministry in } 1960s}$$

28. Note here that the decade relates to the year of the first alleged incident and not the year of the claim of child sexual abuse (which could occur many decades later). Note also that the year of first alleged incident is an estimate and will contain some error due to its historical nature.

29. Note that some of the first incident dates fell outside the period from 1950 to 2010.

List of Religious institutes surveyed for the non-ordained religious ministry data

30. Below is the list of religious institutes that were surveyed for the non-ordained religious ministry data.

Name of Catholic Church Authority
Christian Brothers
De La Salle Brothers
Marist Brothers
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart
Patrician Brothers
Salesians of Don Bosco
Sisters of Mercy, Brisbane
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart
Society of Jesus (Jesuits)
St John of God Brothers

List of Catholic Church authorities surveyed for the priest ministry data

31. Below is the list of Catholic Church authorities that were surveyed for the priest ministry data and their type.

Name of Catholic Church Authority	Type
Antonine Monks	Religious institute
Augustinians - Order of Saint Augustine	Religious institute
Benedictine Community of New Norcia	Religious institute
Benedictine Monks - Sylvestrine Congregation of the Order of St Benedict	Religious institute
Blessed Sacrament Fathers	Religious institute
Capuchin Franciscan Friars	Religious institute
Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide	Archdiocese/diocese
Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane	Archdiocese/diocese
Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn	Archdiocese/diocese
Catholic Archdiocese of Hobart	Archdiocese/diocese
Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne	Archdiocese/diocese
Catholic Archdiocese of Perth	Archdiocese/diocese
Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney	Archdiocese/diocese
Eparchy of St Thomas the Apostle of Sydney of the Chaldeans	Archdiocese/diocese
Cistercian Monks	Religious institute
Cistercians	Religious institute
Columban Fathers - St Columban's Mission Society	Religious institute
Community of Sons and Daughters of God	Religious institute
Confraternity of Christ the Priest	Religious institute
Diocese of Armidale	Archdiocese/diocese
Diocese of Ballarat	Archdiocese/diocese

Diocese of Bathurst	Archdiocese/diocese
Diocese of Broken Bay	Archdiocese/diocese
Diocese of Broome	Archdiocese/diocese
Diocese of Bunbury	Archdiocese/diocese
Diocese of Cairns	Archdiocese/diocese
Diocese of Darwin	Archdiocese/diocese
Diocese of Geraldton	Archdiocese/diocese
Diocese of Lismore	Archdiocese/diocese
Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle	Archdiocese/diocese
Diocese of Parramatta	Archdiocese/diocese
Diocese of Port Pirie	Archdiocese/diocese
Diocese of Rockhampton	Archdiocese/diocese
Diocese of Sale	Archdiocese/diocese
Diocese of Sandhurst	Archdiocese/diocese
Diocese of Toowoomba	Archdiocese/diocese
Diocese of Townsville	Archdiocese/diocese
Diocese of Wagga Wagga	Archdiocese/diocese
Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes	Archdiocese/diocese
Diocese of Wollongong	Archdiocese/diocese
Dominicans Friars	Religious institute
Eparchy of St Peter and Paul of Melbourne	Archdiocese/diocese
Franciscan Friars	Religious institute
Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate	Religious institute
Jesuits - Society of Jesus	Religious institute

La Salette Missionaries - Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette	Religious institute
Lebanese Maronite Missionaries	Religious institute
Marist Fathers - Society of Mary	Religious institute
Maronite Diocese of St Maroun Sydney	Archdiocese/diocese
Eparchy of St Michael Archangel of Sydney for Melkite Greek Catholics of Australia	Religious institute
Michaelite Fathers - Congregation of St Michael the Archangel	Religious institute
Military Ordinariate of Australia	Archdiocese/diocese
Ministers of the Infirm	Religious institute
Missionaries Oblates Mary Immaculate	Religious institute
Missionaries of God's Love	Religious institute
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart	Religious institute
Missionary Society of St Paul	Religious institute
Norbertine Canons - Canons Regular of Premontre	Religious institute
Order of Brothers of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary of Mt Carmel (Carmelites)	Religious institute
Order of Friars Minor Conventual	Religious institute
Pallottines - Society of the Catholic Apostolate	Religious institute
Passionists - Congregation of the Passion	Religious institute
Pauline fathers	Religious institute
Personal Prelature of the Holy Cross and Opus Dei	Archdiocese/diocese
Redemptorists - Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer	Religious institute
Resurrection fathers	Religious institute
Salesians of Don Bosco	Religious institute
Salvatorian Fathers - Society of the Divine Saviour	Religious institute

Scalabrinians - Pious Society of St Charles	Religious institute
Servite Friars - Order of Servants of Mary	Religious institute
Society of Christ	Religious institute
Society of St Gerard Majella	Religious institute
Society of the Divine Word	Religious institute
Spiritans - Congregation of the Holy Spirit	Religious institute
Vincentians - The Congregation of the Mission	Religious institute

32. Of the 75 Catholic Church authorities surveyed with priest members the below tables contains the complete results in relation to overall priests; diocesan priests; religious priests; and each of the Catholic Church authorities with priest members who have received 20 or more claims of child sexual abuse (a total of 26 Catholic Church authorities). The result tables for the priest ministry data are tabled by overall results; results for each relevant Archdiocese/diocese; and results for each relevant religious institute with priest members.

Results

Table 1: Number of members entries pre- and post-data cleaning

33. Table 1 outlines the number of members who were included in the database prior to and as a result of the removal of those who did not qualify for inclusion in the study (the cleaning process). Two tables are set out below for non-ordained religious members and priest members.

Table 1a – Non-ordained religious members

	Number in original dataset (A)	Number in cleaned dataset (B)	Number removed through cleaning (A-B)
Christian Brothers	1680	1610	70
De La Salle	659	492	167
Marist Brothers	1,074	1,055	19
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart	705	522	183
Patrician Brothers	140	129	11
Salesians of Don Bosco	339	247	92

Sisters of Mercy (Brisbane)	956	955	1
Sisters of St Joseph	3,131	3,122	9
Society of Jesus	545	503	42
St John of God	113	112	1

Table 1b – Priest members

Overall priests	Number in original dataset (A)	Number in cleaned dataset (B)	Number removed through cleaning (A-B)
All Catholic Church authorities with priest members	9250	8951	299
Diocesan Catholic Church authorities	5357	5174	183
Religious Institutes with priest members	3893	3777	116

Archdiocese/diocese	Number in original dataset (A)	Number in cleaned dataset (B)	Number removed through cleaning (A-B)
Archdiocese of Adelaide	229	222	7
Diocese of Ballarat	202	199	3
Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane	415	403	12
Diocese of Bunbury	71	69	2
Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn	213	211	2
Diocese of Lismore	131	129	2
Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle	215	207	8
Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne	859	842	17
Diocese of Parramatta	114	111	3

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth	362	358	4
Diocese of Port Pirie	76	74	2
Diocese of Rockhampton	137	132	5
Diocese of Sale	85	82	3
Diocese of Sandhurst	135	133	2
Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney	775	735	40
Diocese of Townsville	108	106	2
Diocese of Wollongong	120	106	14

Religious institutes	Number in original dataset (A)	Number in cleaned dataset (B)	Number removed through cleaning (A-B)
Dominican Friars	160	151	9
Franciscan Friars	323	311	12
Jesuits - Society of Jesus	381	380	1
Marist Fathers - Society of Mary	241	237	4
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart	369	363	6
Benedictine Community of New Norcia	56	53	3
Pallottines - Society of the Catholic Apostolate	69	63	6
Salesians of Don Bosco	162	159	3
Vincentians - The Congregation of the Mission	153	147	6

Table 2: Total number of members in ministry in Australia for at least five years, by decade and using a weighted average, by decade

34. Table 2 gives two estimates for the number of members in ministry being minimum five years' service and a weighted average approach. The minimum five years' service approach calculates members who have ministered for at least five years of each decade, after removing temporary

cessations of ministry. The weighted approach is outlined in the previous section and involved summing the number of years members in each Catholic Church authority had ministered in a given decade and dividing by the number of years in a decade (10). By summing the number of years, the method effectively determines a weighted average based on the length of service. Members who ministered for one year received a weighting of 1/10 (0.1), members who ministered for five years received a weighting of 5/10 (0.5) and members who ministered for the entire decade received a weighting of 10/10 (1).

Table 2a – Non-ordained religious members

Decade	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s
Christian Brothers						
Weighted average	682	804	831	685	467	320
Minimum 5 years' service	679	816	849	706	482	335
De La Salle Brothers						
Weighted average	189	241	261	244	205	172
Minimum 5 years' service	198	242	264	251	213	178
Marist Brothers						
Weighted average	386	519	548	449	352	267
Minimum 5 years' service	395	530	557	462	371	278
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart						
Weighted average	117	146	120	90	70	49
Minimum 5 years' service	128	150	111	84	66	54
Patrician Brothers						
Weighted average	37	58	51	44	30	22
Minimum 5 years' service	37	57	49	45	31	23
Salesians of Don Bosco						
Weighted average	27	32	42	32	30	20
Minimum 5 years' service	23	23	44	30	28	24
Sisters of Mercy (Brisbane)						

Weighted average	669	681	614	450	279	146
Minimum 5 years' service	686	688	629	459	292	145

Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart

Weighted average	1836	2159	2119	1749	1401	1016
Minimum 5 years' service	1,866	2,201	2,164	1,777	1,427	1,048

Society of Jesus

Weighted average	105	115	74	53	30	21
Minimum 5 years' service	110	117	74	55	23	18

St John of God Brothers

Weighted average	24	38	35	34	26	18
Minimum 5 years' service	20	40	35	38	27	18

Table 2b – Priest members

Overall priests	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s
All Catholic Church authorities with priest members						
Weighted average	2949	3782	4085	3999	3795	3345
Minimum 5 years' service	3031	3911	4206	4124	3927	3454
Diocesan Catholic Church authorities						
Weighted average	1877	2315	2475	2382	2266	2023
Minimum 5 years' service	1932	2414	2559	2441	2351	2091
Religious Institutes with priest members						
Weighted average	1072	1467	1611	1617	1528	1322
Minimum 5 years' service	1099	1497	1647	1683	1576	1363

Archdiocese/diocese	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s
Archdiocese of Adelaide						
Weighted average	75	90	103	94	93	74

Minimum 5 years' service	78	90	108	98	94	76

Diocese of Ballarat

Weighted average	93	97	100	96	91	62
Minimum 5 years' service	95	100	106	101	96	65

Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane

Weighted average	152	196	243	276	312	339
Minimum 5 years' service	156	206	255	280	320	342

Diocese of Bunbury

Weighted average	12	33	38	33	28	30
Minimum 5 years' service	22	34	40	35	29	32

Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn

Weighted average	86	98	90	84	82	67
Minimum 5 years' service	90	108	90	86	84	72

Diocese of Lismore

Weighted average	53	59	60	61	56	48
Minimum 5 years' service	52	60	59	64	56	52

Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle

Weighted average	83	101	100	96	68	56
Minimum 5 years' service	87	108	103	100	70	58

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

Weighted average	303	419	483	481	444	375
Minimum 5 years' service	313	432	503	491	466	389

Diocese of Parramatta

Weighted average	0	0	0	0	67	68
Minimum 5 years' service	0	0	0	0	69	70

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth

Weighted average	117	123	139	135	123	146
Minimum 5 years' service	111	125	145	136	124	151

Diocese of Port Pirie						
Weighted average	29	36	33	31	30	24
Minimum 5 years' service	30	38	33	31	32	26
Diocese of Rockhampton						
Weighted average	64	67	71	57	48	31
Minimum 5 years' service	64	72	77	58	53	33
Diocese of Sale						
Weighted average	32	39	43	42	39	35
Minimum 5 years' service	31	39	43	43	40	38
Diocese of Sandhurst						
Weighted average	58	63	65	62	58	41
Minimum 5 years' service	60	68	68	65	61	41
Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney						
Weighted average	318	395	379	335	213	166
Minimum 5 years' service	330	414	390	335	221	168
Diocese of Townsville						
Weighted average	48	53	48	47	41	31
Minimum 5 years' service	49	52	49	50	42	32
Diocese of Wollongong						
Weighted average	25	39	46	50	51	43
Minimum 5 years' service	25	39	46	50	51	43

Religious institutes	**1950s**	**1960s**	**1970s**	**1980s**	**1990s**	**2000s**
Dominican Friars						
Weighted average	55	84	94	89	88	73
Minimum 5 years' service	56	83	95	90	89	74
Franciscan Friars						
Weighted average	98	135	138	133	120	90

| *Minimum 5 years' service* | 96 | 144 | 139 | 138 | 122 | 92 |

Jesuits - Society of Jesus

| *Weighted average* | 130 | 153 | 164 | 170 | 142 | 106 |
| *Minimum 5 years' service* | 141 | 154 | 166 | 183 | 149 | 104 |

Marist Fathers – Society of Mary

| *Weighted average* | 56 | 93 | 95 | 92 | 103 | 78 |
| *Minimum 5 years' service* | 55 | 95 | 94 | 94 | 108 | 82 |

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

| *Weighted average* | 129 | 157 | 158 | 151 | 142 | 124 |
| *Minimum 5 years' service* | 131 | 160 | 165 | 160 | 146 | 130 |

Benedictine Community of New Norcia

| *Weighted average* | 34 | 31 | 28 | 24 | 16 | 11 |
| *Minimum 5 years' service* | 36 | 33 | 29 | 26 | 17 | 11 |

Pallottines - Society of the Catholic Apostolate

| *Weighted average* | 17 | 33 | 38 | 29 | 27 | 20 |
| *Minimum 5 years' service* | 19 | 36 | 39 | 29 | 27 | 24 |

Salesians of Don Bosco

| *Weighted average* | 28 | 48 | 65 | 79 | 84 | 76 |
| *Minimum 5 years' service* | 27 | 48 | 67 | 84 | 88 | 76 |

Vincentians - The Congregation of the Mission

| *Weighted average* | 79 | 90 | 91 | 78 | 64 | 51 |
| *Minimum 5 years' service* | 82 | 89 | 97 | 78 | 65 | 53 |

Table 3: Overall proportion of members who were alleged perpetrators

35. Table 3 gives the proportion of priests who ministered in the period from 1950 to 2010 who were alleged perpetrators and subject to a claim of child sexual abuse at some point in their career. The population figures used in the numerator and the denominator were determined by using a weighted average approach. Given the varying service lengths over a period of 60 years it is not appropriate to use a minimum service length requirement. Only the weighted average estimates will be determined.

Table 3a – Non-ordained religious members

Religious institute – weighted average	Percent
Christian Brothers	22.0%
De La Salle Brothers	13.8%
Marist Brothers	20.4%
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart	3.3%
Patrician Brothers	12.4%
Salesians of Don Bosco	21.9%
Sisters of St Joseph	0.6%
Sisters of Mercy (Brisbane)	0.3%
Society of Jesus	4.8%
St John of God Brothers	40.4%

Table 3b – Priest members

Priests overall – weighted average	Percent
All Catholic Church authorities with priest members	7.0%
Diocesan Catholic Church authorities	7.9%
Religious Institutes with priest members	5.7%

Archdiocese/diocese – weighted average	Percent
Archdiocese of Adelaide	2.4%
Diocese of Ballarat	8.7%
Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane	9.3%
Diocese of Bunbury	7.8%
Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn	8.4%
Diocese of Lismore	13.9%
Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle	7.9%
Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne	8.1%

Diocese of Parramatta	2.2%
Catholic Archdiocese of Perth	8.3%
Diocese of Port Pirie	14.1%
Diocese of Rockhampton	8.0%
Diocese of Sale	15.1%
Diocese of Sandhurst	14.7%
Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney	7.0%
Diocese of Townsville	5.7%
Diocese of Wollongong	11.7%

Religious institute – weighted average	Percent
Dominican Friars	2.1%
Franciscan Friars	4.7%
Jesuits - Society of Jesus	6.2%
Marist Fathers - Society of Mary	13.9%
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart	5.3%
Benedictine Community of New Norcia	21.5%
Pallottines - Society of the Catholic Apostolate	13.7%
Salesians of Don Bosco	17.2%
Vincentians - The Congregation of the Mission	8.0%

Table 4: First alleged incident rates of members who ministered from 1950-2010, by decade

36. Table 4 gives the rates of members who ministered in a particular decade who were alleged perpetrators and whose first ever allegation fell within that decade. For an alleged perpetrator to be included in the calculation of a numerator in the relevant decade they must have been subject to one or more claims of child sexual abuse where the first alleged incident date/s for any claim occurred in that decade. In other words, this table shows the proportion of members whose first ever allegation fell within each decade. Two rates are provided, one based on a minimum service of five years; the second based on the weighted average approach. For both the same methodology is used for the numerator and the denominator. For example for the minimum service of five years estimates, members in the numerator must have ministered for the majority of the decade as well as members included in the denominator. Note here that all figures in relation to non-ordained religious are rounded to the nearest whole number, with the exception of those percentages between 0 and 1. These have been rounded to the nearest tenth in order to provide more information.

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Table 4a – Non-ordained religious members

Decade	1950s (%)	1960s (%)	1970s (%)	1980s (%)	1990s (%)	2000s (%)
Christian Brothers						
Weighted average	9	6	6	4	0	0
Minimum 5 years' service	10	6	6	4	0	0
De La Salle Brothers						
Weighted average	3	7	4	3	1	0
Minimum 5 years' service	3	8	4	3	1	0
Marist Brothers						
Weighted average	9	7	4	3	1	0
Minimum 5 years' service	9	7	4	3	1	0
Missionaries of the Sacred Heart						
Weighted average	0	2	2	0	0	0
Minimum 5 years' service	0	2	2	0	0	0
Patrician Brothers						
Weighted average	5	4	5	2	0	0
Minimum 5 years' service	5	5	4	2	0	0
Salesians of Don Bosco						
Weighted average	8	10	12	4	0	0
Minimum 5 years' service	4	9	11	3	0	0
Sisters of Mercy (Brisbane)						
Weighted average	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
Minimum 5 years' service	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart						
Weighted average	0.3	0.2	0.2	0	0	0
Minimum 5 years' service	0.3	0.2	0.2	0	0	0

Society of Jesus

Weighted average	0	2	4	0	0	0
Minimum 5 years' service	0	3	4	0	0	0

St John of God Brothers

Weighted average	40	9	6	9	0	0
Minimum 5 years' service	45	10	9	11	0	0

Table 4b – Priest members

37. Results from the Diocese of Parramatta were omitted as the 1990s and 2000s resulted in nil percentages.

Overall priests	1950s (%)	1960s (%)	1970s (%)	1980s (%)	1990s (%)	2000s (%)
All Catholic Church authorities with priest members						
Weighted average	2.4	3.2	2.1	0.9	0.5	0.1
Minimum 5 years' service	2.5	3.3	2.2	0.9	0.5	0.1
Diocesan Catholic Church authorities						
Weighted average	2.7	3.6	2.4	1.1	0.6	0.2
Minimum 5 years' service	2.8	3.6	2.5	1.1	0.6	0.2
Religious institutes with priest members						
Weighted average	1.8	2.7	1.7	0.6	0.4	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	1.9	2.9	1.8	0.6	0.4	0.0

Archdiocese/diocese	1950s (%)	1960s (%)	1970s (%)	1980s (%)	1990s (%)	2000s (%)
Archdiocese of Adelaide						
Weighted average	4.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Minimum 5 years' service	3.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Diocese of Ballarat						
Weighted average	3.2	4.5	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.0

Minimum 5 years' service	3.2	5.0	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.0

Archdiocese of Brisbane

Weighted average	2.2	3.3	2.5	1.2	0.6	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	1.9	3.9	2.7	1.4	0.6	0.0

Diocese of Bunbury

Weighted average	4.1	3.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	4.5	2.9	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0

Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn

Weighted average	1.8	3.2	1.1	3.6	1.2	1.3
Minimum 5 years' service	2.2	2.8	1.1	3.5	1.2	1.4

Diocese of Lismore

Weighted average	3.4	4.4	4.0	4.9	2.7	1.0
Minimum 5 years' service	3.8	5.0	3.4	4.7	3.6	1.9

Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle

Weighted average	4.2	1.2	5.4	0.5	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	4.6	0.9	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0

Archdiocese of Melbourne

Weighted average	3.0	3.1	2.4	0.8	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	3.2	3.0	2.6	0.8	0.0	0.0

Archdiocese of Perth

Weighted average	2.2	5.0	2.4	1.0	0.8	0.5
Minimum 5 years' service	2.7	4.8	2.1	0.7	0.8	0.7

Diocese of Port Pirie

Weighted average	6.8	8.4	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	6.7	7.9	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0

Diocese of Rockhampton

Weighted average	3.1	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	3.1	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Diocese of Sale

Weighted average	4.4	9.2	6.7	0.0	2.5	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	3.2	10.3	7.0	0.0	2.5	0.0

Diocese of Sandhurst

Weighted average	5.2	5.5	5.4	1.6	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	5.0	5.9	4.4	1.5	0.0	0.0

Archdiocese of Sydney

Weighted average	2.7	3.5	2.3	1.1	0.5	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	2.7	3.6	2.3	1.2	0.5	0.0

Diocese of Townsville

Weighted average	4.1	4.9	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	4.1	5.8	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0

Diocese of Wollongong

Weighted average	0.0	11.2	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	0.0	10.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.0

Religious institutes	1950s (%)	1960s (%)	1970s (%)	1980s (%)	1990s (%)	2000s (%)
Dominican Friars						
Weighted average	1.5	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	1.8	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Franciscan Friars						
Weighted average	1.6	4.7	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	2.1	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jesuits – Society of Jesus						
Weighted average	2.2	2.7	1.6	0.0	0.4	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	2.1	2.6	1.2	0.0	0.7	0.0

Marist Fathers – Society of Mary

Weighted average	8.2	8.9	5.1	2.9	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	9.1	10.5	5.3	2.1	0.0	0.0

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

Weighted average	0.5	2.5	1.9	2.5	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	0.8	2.5	2.4	2.5	0.0	0.0

Benedictine Community of New Norcia

Weighted average	1.8	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	2.8	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Pallottines – Society of the Catholic Apostolate

Weighted average	5.3	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	5.3	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Salesians of Don Bosco

Weighted average	5.8	7.1	4.1	0.3	1.2	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	7.4	8.3	4.5	0.0	1.1	0.0

Vincentians – The Congregation of the Mission

Weighted average	2.0	2.3	4.3	0.0	1.9	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	2.4	2.2	4.1	0.0	1.5	0.0

Table 5: Proportion of members who were alleged perpetrators, by decade

38. Table 5 gives the proportion of members who ministered in a particular decade who were alleged perpetrators and were subject to an allegation falling in that decade. This table differs from Table 4 because the first incident date of each claim is used, rather than the first incident date of all claims. For example, if a member who was an alleged perpetrator was subject to three claims which had first incident dates of 1953, 1957 and 1967 the alleged perpetrator would be counted in the numerator for both the 1950s estimate and the 1960s estimate. Note that the alleged perpetrator would only be counted once in the 1950s estimates, despite there being two claims relating to incidents in that decade.

Table 5a – Non-ordained religious members

Decade	1950s (%)	1960s (%)	1970s (%)	1980s (%)	1990s (%)	2000s (%)

Christian Brothers

Weighted average	12.1	9.8	10.2	6.6	1.1	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	12.5	10.0	10.2	6.9	1.0	0.0

De La Salle Brothers

Weighted average	3.4	8.7	6.7	6.7	4.4	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	3.5	9.5	6.8	6.8	4.2	0.0

Marist Brothers

Weighted average	9.4	11.2	9.2	6.9	3.5	0.7
Minimum 5 years' service	9.6	11.3	9.2	6.9	3.5	0.7

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

Weighted average	0.2	1.9	1.7	0.4	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	0	2.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0

Patrician Brothers

Weighted average	5.1	5.3	6.5	4.6	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	5.4	7.0	6.1	4.4	0.0	0.0

Salesians of Don Bosco

Weighted average	8.3	9.6	14.5	5.9	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	4.3	8.7	13.6	3.3	0.0	0.0

Sisters of Mercy (Brisbane)

Weighted average	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart

Weighted average	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0

Society of Jesus

Weighted average	0.2	2.1	6.7	1.9	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	0.0	2.6	6.8	1.8	0.0	0.0

St John of God Brothers

Weighted average	40.3	15.9	19.8	18.0	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	45.0	17.5	22.9	18.4	0.0	0.0

Table 5b – Priest members

39. The Diocese of Parramatta was established in 1986. Accordingly this analysis only relates to the 1990s and 2000s as none of the priest members of the Diocese satisfy the five year minimum service required for the 1980s or decades prior.

Overall priests	**1950s (%)**	**1960s (%)**	**1970s (%)**	**1980s (%)**	**1990s (%)**	**2000s (%)**
All Catholic Church authorities with priest members						
Weighted average	2.7	3.9	3.5	2.2	0.8	0.1
Minimum 5 years' service	2.8	4.1	3.6	2.2	0.8	0.1
Diocesan Catholic Church authorities						
Weighted average	2.9	4.5	4.0	2.7	1.0	0.2
Minimum 5 years' service	3.0	4.5	4.1	2.7	1.1	0.2
Religious institutes with priest members						
Weighted average	2.3	3.1	2.8	1.5	0.5	0.1
Minimum 5 years' service	2.5	3.3	3.0	1.5	0.4	0.1

Archdiocese/diocese	**1950s (%)**	**1960s (%)**	**1970s (%)**	**1980s (%)**	**1990s (%)**	**2000s (%)**
Archdiocese of Adelaide						
Weighted average	4.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	3.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Diocese of Ballarat						
Weighted average	3.2	6.6	3.8	2.5	2.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	3.2	7.0	3.8	2.0	2.1	0.0
Archdiocese of Brisbane						
Weighted average	3.5	4.3	4.9	2.2	0.6	0.0

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Minimum 5 years' service	3.2	4.9	5.1	2.5	0.6	0.0

Diocese of Bunbury

Weighted average	4.1	10.8	9.2	3.0	0.0	0.7
Minimum 5 years' service	4.5	11.8	10.0	2.9	0.0	0.0

Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn

Weighted average	1.8	4.2	3.0	3.6	2.4	2.8
Minimum 5 years' service	2.2	3.7	3.3	3.5	2.4	2.8

Diocese of Lismore

Weighted average	3.4	4.4	5.7	5.9	2.7	1.0
Minimum 5 years' service	3.8	5.0	5.1	6.3	3.6	1.9

Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle

Weighted average	4.2	2.1	5.9	5.7	1.5	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	4.6	1.9	6.8	5.0	1.4	0.0

Archdiocese of Melbourne

Weighted average	3.3	4.5	5.4	3.7	0.7	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	3.5	4.4	5.6	3.7	0.9	0.0

Diocese of Parramatta

Weighted average	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0

Archdiocese of Perth

Weighted average	2.2	6.6	3.9	1.0	1.6	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	2.7	6.4	3.4	0.7	1.6	0.0

Diocese of Port Pirie

Weighted average	6.8	11.2	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	6.7	10.5	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Diocese of Rockhampton

Weighted average	6.3	8.4	2.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	6.3	8.3	2.6	1.7	0.0	0.0

Diocese of Sale

Weighted average	3.2	9.2	7.4	4.7	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	3.2	10.3	7.0	4.7	0.0	0.0

Diocese of Sandhurst

Weighted average	5.2	6.3	6.9	4.8	1.5	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	5.0	7.4	5.9	4.6	1.6	0.0

Archdiocese of Sydney

Weighted average	2.7	3.8	3.1	2.0	0.9	0.1
Minimum 5 years' service	2.7	3.9	3.1	2.4	0.9	0.0

Diocese of Townsville

Weighted average	2.1	4.9	3.5	2.1	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	2.0	5.8	4.1	2.0	0.0	0.0

Diocese of Wollongong

Weighted average	0	11.2	6.6	6.1	1.2	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	0	10.0	6.5	5.9	1.9	0.0

Religious institutes	1950s (%)	1960s (%)	1970s (%)	1980s (%)	1990s (%)	2000s (%)

Dominican Friars

Weighted average	1.5	1.2	2.7	1.1	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	1.8	1.2	3.2	1.1	0.0	0.0

Franciscan Friars

Weighted average	1.6	4.7	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	2.1	4.9	0	0.7	0.0	0.0

Jesuits – Society of Jesus

Weighted average	2.2	3.3	3.3	0.6	0.4	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	2.1	3.2	3.0	0.5	0.7	0.0

Marist Fathers – Society of Mary

Weighted average	8.2	8.8	7.2	5.1	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	9.1	10.5	7.4	4.3	0.0	0.0

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

Weighted average	0.5	2.0	1.9	1.2	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	0.8	1.9	2.4	1.3	0.0	0.0

Benedictine Community of New Norcia

Weighted average	17.6	15.9	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	16.7	15.2	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0

Pallottines – Society of the Catholic Apostolate

Weighted average	5.3	10.3	2.6	3.4	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	5.3	11.1	2.6	3.4	0.0	0.0

Salesians of Don Bosco

Weighted average	9.4	10.4	11.4	5.2	2.4	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	11.1	12.5	11.9	6.0	2.3	0.0

Vincentians – The Congregation of the Mission

Weighted average	2.0	3.5	7.4	5.0	5.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	2.4	3.4	7.2	5.1	4.6	0.0

Table 6: Proportion of members ever subject to a claim (from decade of first alleged incident), by decade

40. Table 6 gives the proportion of members who ministered in a particular decade who were subject to a claim of child sexual abuse at some point in their career from the decade of first alleged incident to the conclusion of their service. This table differs from the previous table because a member is included in the numerator in all decades from the decade of first alleged incident, regardless of whether he or she was subject to claims relating to incidents in subsequent decades. The population figures used in the numerator and the denominator were determined by using a minimum length of service and a weighted average approach. Note here that all figures in relation to non-ordained religious are rounded to the nearest whole number, with the exception of those percentages between 0 and 1. These have been rounded to the nearest tenth in order to provide more information.

Table 6a – Non-ordained religious members

Decade	1950s (%)	1960s (%)	1970s (%)	1980s (%)	1990s (%)	2000s (%)

Christian Brothers

Weighted average	15	17	20	22	22	20
Minimum 5 years' service	15	17	20	23	22	20

De La Salle Brothers

Weighted average	4	11	11	14	14	14
Minimum 5 years' service	4	10	11	14	13	13

Marist Brothers

Weighted average	10	14	18	21	23	20
Minimum 5 years' service	10	14	18	21	22	20

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

Weighted average	1	3	3	3	2	1
Minimum 5 years' service	1	3	4	4	3	0

Patrician Brothers

Weighted average	5	7	8	13	15	22
Minimum 5 years' service	5	9	8	13	16	23

Salesians of Don Bosco

Weighted average	8	17	22	28	23	19
Minimum 5 years' service	4	17	20	27	25	17

Sisters of Mercy (Brisbane)

Weighted average	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1
Minimum 5 years' service	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0

Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart

Weighted average	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5
Minimum 5 years' service	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6

Society of Jesus

Weighted average	0	2	7	7	8	2
Minimum 5 years' service	0	3	7	7	9	0

St John of God Brothers

Weighted average	40	38	41	41	35	33
Minimum 5 years' service	45	43	49	39	37	33

Table 6b – Priest members

41. The Diocese of Parramatta was established in 1986. Accordingly this analysis only relates to the 1990s and 2000s as none of the priest members of the Diocese satisfy the five year minimum service required for the 1980s or decades prior.

Overall priests	**1950s (%)**	**1960s (%)**	**1970s (%)**	**1980s (%)**	**1990s (%)**	**2000s (%)**
All Catholic Church authorities with priest members						
Weighted average	3.3	6.0	7.1	7.2	6.4	4.9
Minimum 5 years' service	3.4	6.2	7.2	7.3	6.5	5.0
Diocesan Catholic Church authorities						
Weighted average	3.8	6.7	8.0	8.1	7.2	5.4
Minimum 5 years' service	3.8	6.8	7.9	8.2	7.3	5.6
Religious institutes with priest members						
Weighted average	2.5	4.9	5.8	5.9	5.2	4.0
Minimum 5 years' service	2.6	5.2	6.0	5.9	5.3	4.0

Archdiocese/diocese	**1950s (%)**	**1960s (%)**	**1970s (%)**	**1980s (%)**	**1990s (%)**	**2000s (%)**
Archdiocese of Adelaide						
Weighted average	6.7	4.0	1.8	0.6	0.0	0.7
Minimum 5 years' service	6.4	3.3	1.9	1.0	0.0	1.3
Diocese of Ballarat						
Weighted average	4.3	7.7	9.0	9.5	9.5	6.7
Minimum 5 years' service	4.2	8.0	9.4	8.9	9.4	6.2
Archdiocese of Brisbane						
Weighted average	4.8	7.4	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.2
Minimum 5 years' service	4.5	7.8	9.0	9.3	8.8	8.2

Diocese of Bunbury

Weighted average	4.1	10.8	11.1	9.9	6.4	0.7
Minimum 5 years' service	4.5	11.8	12.5	8.6	6.9	0.0

Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn

Weighted average	4.1	6.7	6.6	7.0	7.3	8.5
Minimum 5 years' service	4.4	6.5	6.7	7.0	7.1	8.3

Diocese of Lismore

Weighted average	3.4	9.3	12.0	12.9	12.3	13.4
Minimum 5 years' service	3.8	10.0	11.9	12.5	12.5	15.4

Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle

Weighted average	4.2	4.1	8.1	8.9	10.4	10.3
Minimum 5 years' service	4.6	3.7	8.7	8.0	11.4	12.1

Archdiocese of Melbourne

Weighted average	4.3	7.0	8.4	9.0	7.9	4.8
Minimum 5 years' service	4.5	6.9	8.5	8.8	8.4	4.9

Diocese of Parramatta

Weighted average	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	1.5
Minimum 5 years' service	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.4

Archdiocese of Perth

Weighted average	3.1	7.8	9.2	8.8	8.3	4.9
Minimum 5 years' service	3.6	8.0	9.0	8.8	8.9	5.3

Diocese of Port Pirie

Weighted average	6.8	11.2	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	6.7	10.5	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Diocese of Rockhampton

Weighted average	6.3	11.4	8.6	7.6	3.6	1.3
Minimum 5 years' service	6.3	11.1	7.8	8.6	3.8	0.0

Diocese of Sale

Weighted average	4.4	11.8	18.7	14.2	13.0	9.1
Minimum 5 years' service	3.2	12.8	18.6	14.0	12.5	10.5

Diocese of Sandhurst

Weighted average	6.7	10.6	13.7	18.0	16.3	9.4
Minimum 5 years' service	6.7	11.8	11.8	16.9	18.0	12.2

Archdiocese of Sydney

Weighted average	2.7	5.5	6.9	6.5	5.6	4.0
Minimum 5 years' service	2.7	5.8	6.7	7.8	5.4	3.6

Diocese of Townsville

Weighted average	4.1	8.7	7.5	2.1	1.0	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	4.1	9.6	8.2	2.0	0.0	0.0

Diocese of Wollongong

Weighted average	0.0	11.2	11.0	14.1	11.3	9.2
Minimum 5 years' service	0.0	10.0	10.9	13.7	11.3	9.1

Religious institute	**1950s (%)**	**1960s (%)**	**1970s (%)**	**1980s (%)**	**1990s (%)**	**2000s (%)**
Dominican Friars						
Weighted average	1.5	1.2	2.7	1.7	0.5	0.0
Minimum 5 years' service	1.8	1.2	3.2	2.2	0.0	0.0
Franciscan Friars						
Weighted average	1.6	6.1	5.6	3.8	3.1	3.3
Minimum 5 years' service	2.1	6.3	5.0	4.3	3.3	3.3
Jesuits – Society of Jesus						
Weighted average	2.2	4.4	5.9	5.8	6.2	7.3
Minimum 5 years' service	2.1	4.5	6.0	5.5	6.7	7.7
Marist Fathers – Society of Mary						
Weighted average	8.2	13.1	14.6	14.5	9.5	7.6

| *Minimum 5 years' service* | 9.1 | 14.7 | 14.9 | 13.8 | 10.2 | 6.1 |

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

| *Weighted average* | 0.5 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 5.8 |
| *Minimum 5 years' service* | 0.8 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 6.2 |

Benedictine Community of New Norcia

| *Weighted average* | 23.5 | 29.0 | 21.9 | 19.7 | 11.1 | 2.8 |
| *Minimum 5 years' service* | 22.2 | 30.3 | 20.7 | 19.2 | 11.8 | 0.0 |

Pallottines – Society of the Catholic Apostolate

| *Weighted average* | 5.3 | 13.3 | 15.7 | 17.4 | 14.6 | 10.8 |
| *Minimum 5 years' service* | 5.3 | 13.9 | 15.4 | 17.2 | 14.8 | 12.5 |

Salesians of Don Bosco

| *Weighted average* | 9.4 | 19.0 | 19.7 | 18.4 | 16.5 | 10.2 |
| *Minimum 5 years' service* | 11.1 | 22.9 | 19.4 | 19.0 | 15.9 | 9.2 |

Vincentians – The Congregation of the Mission

| *Weighted average* | 2.0 | 4.6 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 12.2 | 9.5 |
| *Minimum 5 years' service* | 2.4 | 4.5 | 8.2 | 9.0 | 12.3 | 7.5 |