

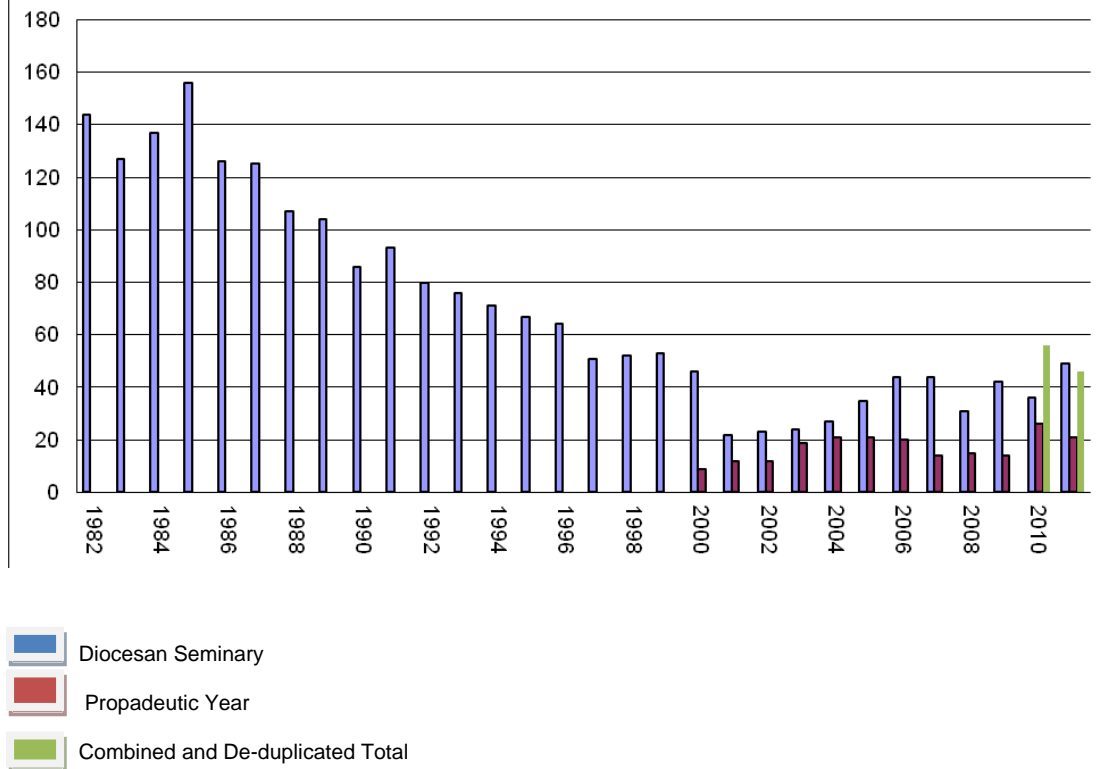
YEAR	Seminary	Propadeutic	Total (de-duped)
1982	144		
1983	127		
1984	137		
1985	156		
1986	126		
1987	125		
1988	107		
1989	104		
1990	86		
1991	93		
1992	80		
1993	76		
1994	71		
1995	67		
1996	64		
1997	51		
1998	52		
1999	53		
2000	46	9	
2001	22	12	
2002	23	12	
2003	24	19	
2004	27	21	
2005	35	21	
2006	44	20	
2007	44	14	
2008	31	15	
2009	42	14	
2010	36	26	56
2011	49	21	46

Since 2000, the dioceses of England and Wales have been running a propadeutic year at the Royal English College seminary in Valladolid. This is a one year seminary program of formation and continuing discernment.

The number of men starting the propadeutic year are shown here for those interested in the propadeutic year.

Official released statistics for new seminarians only refer to the number starting at diocesan seminary (column 2) so that men who transfer to diocesan seminary after the propadeutic year are only counted once.

Entrants into Priestly Formation 1982-2010 for Dioceses in England & Wales



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