# The 2013 Church Compensation Report 



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A National, Provincial, and Dioceasan Analysis of Clergy Compensation

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## The Episcopal Church Compensation Report: A User's Guide with Some Frequently Asked Questions

In the eleven years since the clergy compensation report has been available online, it has been used by an ever-increasing number of people-not just by the traditional constituency of diocesan administrators, but by clergy and parishes, as well. We felt it would be useful to offer some explanation as to terminology and uses of the report in the form of the most frequently asked questions.

What does compensation include?
For clergy, this is the assessable compensation reported to the Church Pension Fund and includes, but is not limited to, cash salary, utilities, payments made to Social Security, and housing, either in the form of a housing allowance or, if a rectory is provided, as $30 \%$ of salary. Compensation also includes such items as contributions to individual retirement accounts, cash gifts to clergy, and the payment of school fees for clergy children. This compensation amount does not include the pension payments made to the Pension Fund or any other standard employee benefit.

What are the criteria for being counted as a full-time cleric in the report?
We have used a baseline figure of $\$ 32,252$ as a benchmark and we assume that compensation above that level is full-time. A category is considered to have insufficient data if there are fewer than five observations.

As a diocese, how do we determine how well we are doing?
We have tried to move well beyond the idea of absolute rankings towards something that reflects the complexities of comparing compensation levels. Dioceses should really focus on how they compare with other dioceses by looking at congregational size. Compensation is closely related to church size and thus a diocese with a substantial number of larger congregations will have a higher overall compensation figure, but it might be that the median compensation for rectors in pastoral-size congregations is in fact lower than a diocese made up primarily of small to medium-sized congregations. Dioceses should also be mindful that a rise in median compensation may be caused by the elimination of lower-paying positions, such as curacies, and therefore is not always an indication of progress and so the number of clergy is also important.

## National-Level Statistics

Table 1: Full-time clergy compensation 2000-2013 in actual and constant dollars

| Year | FT clergy <br> median comp | Constant <br> 2013 dollars | \% change in <br> constant dollars | Full-time <br> clergy | \% change in <br> FT clergy |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2013 | $\$ 73,000$ | $\$ 71,905$ | $1.8 \%$ | 5,189 | $-1.8 \%$ |
| 2012 | $\$ 71,850$ | $\$ 70,629$ | $2.7 \%$ | 5,282 | $-1.8 \%$ |
| 2011 | $\$ 70,931$ | $\$ 68,803$ | $0.9 \%$ | 5,379 | $-2.9 \%$ |
| 2010 | $\$ 69,219$ | $\$ 68,181$ | $3.3 \%$ | 5,538 | $-3.4 \%$ |
| 2009 | $\$ 67,820$ | $\$ 66,023$ | $-0.7 \%$ | 5,731 | $-3.1 \%$ |
| 2008 | $\$ 66,545$ | $\$ 66,545$ | $3.0 \%$ | 5,912 | $-0.3 \%$ |
| 2007 | $\$ 64,508$ | $\$ 64,508$ | $0.1 \%$ | 6,106 | $0.4 \%$ |
| 2006 | $\$ 62,793$ | $\$ 64,049$ | $-1.5 \%$ | 6,079 | $-1.6 \%$ |
| 2005 | $\$ 61,379$ | $\$ 65,062$ | $-0.5 \%$ | 6,176 | $-1.8 \%$ |
| 2004 | $\$ 58,818$ | $\$ 65,400$ | $0.1 \%$ | 6,288 | $-0.8 \%$ |
| 2003 | $\$ 56,930$ | $\$ 65,288$ | $0.5 \%$ | 6,338 | $1.2 \%$ |
| 2002 | $\$ 54,786$ | $\$ 52,428$ | $\$ 63,552$ | $2.1 \%$ | 6,262 |
| 2001 | $\$ 62,914$ | $1.0 \%$ | 6,202 | $1.0 \%$ |  |
| 2000 |  |  |  |  | 3,022 |

Table 2: Overall average compensation by church size

| Average Sunday Attendance <br> (ASA) Church Size | All full-time <br> parish clergy | Senior and <br> solo clerics |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Family (0-75) | $\$ 59,105$ | $\$ 58,945$ |
| Pastoral (75-140) | $\$ 72,456$ | $\$ 73,086$ |
| Transitional (140-225) | $\$ 82,400$ | $\$ 86,704$ |
| Program (225-400) | $\$ 85,004$ | $\$ 103,000$ |
| Resource (400+) | $\$ 87,170$ | $\$ 136,104$ |
| Total | $\$ 72,164$ | $\$ 74,596$ |

Table 3: Full-time compensation by gender and position in comparative perspective
All Clergy: Parochial and non-parochial

| Gender | Median | Number | \% of Total N |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Male | $\$ 76,981$ | 3333 | $64 \%$ |
| Female | $\$ 66,709$ | 1856 | $36 \%$ |
| Total | $\$ 73,000$ | $\mathbf{5 1 8 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ |

## Senior Clergy

| Gender | Median | Number | \% of Total N |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Male | $\$ 105,000$ | 567 | $80 \%$ |
| Female | $\$ 91,069$ | 140 | $20 \%$ |
| Total | $\$ 102,000$ | $\mathbf{7 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ |

## Solo Clergy

| Gender | Median | Number | \% of Total N |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Male | $\$ 72,419$ | 1,929 | $66 \%$ |
| Female | $\$ 65,660$ | 1,013 | $34 \%$ |
| Total | $\$ 70,212$ | $\mathbf{2 , 9 4 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ |

Associates, Assistants and Curates

| Gender | Median | Number | \% of Total N |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Male | $\$ 64,698$ | 388 | $47 \%$ |
| Female | $\$ 60,047$ | 432 | $53 \%$ |
| Total | $\$ 62,005$ | $\mathbf{8 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ |

Specialist Ministers

| Gender | Median | Number | \% of Total N |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Male | $\$ 77,992$ | 354 | $58 \%$ |
| Female | $\$ 72,810$ | 260 | $42 \%$ |
| Total | $\$ 75,240$ | 614 | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ |

Table 4: Clergy compensation by years of experience

| Gender | Years credited service / Episcopal job experience | Median clergy compensation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Male | 1 to 5 years | \$60,636 |
|  | 5 to 10 years | \$72,040 |
|  | 10 to 20 years | \$80,550 |
|  | 20 years plus | \$90,962 |
|  | Total | \$76,981 |
| Female | 1 to 5 years | \$55,978 |
|  | 5 to 10 years | \$64,370 |
|  | 10 to 20 years | \$73,044 |
|  | 20 years plus | \$79,568 |
|  | Total | \$66,709 |
| Total | 1 to 5 years | \$58,746 |
|  | 5 to 10 years | \$68,671 |
|  | 10 to 20 years | \$77,131 |
|  | 20 years plus | \$88,191 |
|  | Total | \$73,000 |

Table 5: Clergy compensation by age

| Gender | Age of cleric | Median compensation | Number of clergy | Percentage of clergy |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Male | 18 to 35 | \$61,601 | 266 | 5\% |
|  | 35 to 45 | \$74,590 | 515 | 10\% |
|  | 45 to 55 | \$80,253 | 861 | 17\% |
|  | Over 55 | \$78,642 | 1,690 | 33\% |
|  | Total | \$76,990 | 3,332 | 64\% |
| Female | 18 to 35 | \$56,616 | 137 | 3\% |
|  | 35 to 45 | \$66,730 | 246 | 5\% |
|  | 45 to 55 | \$69,258 | 471 | 9\% |
|  | Over 55 | \$67,105 | 1,002 | 19\% |
|  | Total | \$66,709 | 1,856 | 36\% |
| Total | 18 to 35 | \$60,000 | 403 | 8\% |
|  | 35 to 45 | \$72,442 | 761 | 15\% |
|  | 45 to 55 | \$76,194 | 1,332 | 26\% |
|  | Over 55 | \$73,547 | 2,692 | 52\% |
|  | Total | \$73,000 | 5,188 | 100\% |

## Provincial-Level Data

Table 6: Median compensation for all full-time clergy

| Province | Median |
| :--- | ---: |
| I | $\$ 76,658$ |
| II | $\$ 77,873$ |
| III | $\$ 74,907$ |
| IV | $\$ 71,580$ |
| V | $\$ 69,432$ |
| VI | $\$ 67,422$ |
| VII | $\$ 72,300$ |
| VIII | $\$ 71,900$ |
| Total | $\$ 73,000$ |

Table 7: Cleric's total compensation by church size

|  |  | All clerics | Senior/solo clergy only |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Province | Church Size | Median | Median |
| I | Family (0-75) | \$57,303 | \$56,957 |
|  | Pastoral (76-140) | \$77,761 | \$78,171 |
|  | Transitional (141-225) | \$87,267 | \$92,629 |
|  | Program (226-400) | \$90,775 | \$104,370 |
|  | Resource (401+) | \$85,680 | Insufficient data |
|  | Total | \$76,083 | \$78,260 |
| II | Family (0-75) | \$66,875 | \$66,592 |
|  | Pastoral (76-140) | \$77,196 | \$77,873 |
|  | Transitional (141-225) | \$85,651 | \$95,307 |
|  | Program (226-400) | \$97,946 | \$112,134 |
|  | Resource (401+) | \$129,621 | \$205,339 |
|  | Total | \$76,570 | \$77,860 |
| III | Family (0-75) | \$61,894 | \$61,894 |
|  | Pastoral (76-140) | \$77,131 | \$78,275 |
|  | Transitional (141-225) | \$86,120 | \$93,256 |
|  | Program (226-400) | \$89,579 | \$110,499 |
|  | Resource (401+) | \$80,455 | \$145,253 |
|  | Total | \$73,401 | \$78,325 |

Table 7: Cleric's total compensation by church size (continued)

|  |  | All clerics | Senior/solo clergy only |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Province | Church Size | Median | Median |
| IV | Family (0-75) | \$54,418 | \$54,077 |
|  | Pastoral (76-140) | \$68,089 | \$68,781 |
|  | Transitional (141-225) | \$79,900 | \$82,282 |
|  | Program (226-400) | \$78,342 | \$101,951 |
|  | Resource (401+) | \$83,167 | \$132,827 |
|  | Total | \$71,313 | \$74,175 |
| $\overline{\mathrm{V}}$ | Family (0-75) | \$57,358 | \$57,004 |
|  | Pastoral (76-140) | \$67,695 | \$68,731 |
|  | Transitional (141-225) | \$83,002 | \$87,780 |
|  | Program (226-400) | \$86,888 | \$107,585 |
|  | Resource (401+) | \$89,313 | \$105,671 |
|  | Total | \$68,068 | \$68,722 |
| $\overline{\mathrm{VI}}$ | Family (0-75) | \$55,914 | \$55,914 |
|  | Pastoral (76-140) | \$70,000 | \$70,170 |
|  | Transitional (141-225) | \$78,893 | \$79,288 |
|  | Program (226-400) | \$86,918 | \$99,053 |
|  | Resource (401+) | \$96,807 | Insufficient data |
|  | Total | \$68,270 | \$68,602 |
| VII | Family (0-75) | \$57,364 | \$57,378 |
|  | Pastoral (76-140) | \$69,100 | \$69,100 |
|  | Transitional (141-225) | \$79,778 | \$82,732 |
|  | Program (226-400) | \$84,759 | \$102,923 |
|  | Resource (401+) | \$94,248 | \$136,104 |
|  | Total | \$70,954 | \$73,200 |
| VIII | Family (0-75) | \$60,000 | \$60,000 |
|  | Pastoral (76-140) | \$73,044 | \$73,688 |
|  | Transitional (141-225) | \$81,500 | \$87,621 |
|  | Program (226-400) | \$80,000 | \$96,452 |
|  | Resource (401+) | \$75,417 | \$131,204 |
|  | Total | \$71,561 | \$74,823 |

Table 8: Medan compensation by rank and gender

| Gender | Province | Senior clergy | Solo clergy | Associates <br> and curates |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Male | I | $\$ 106,430$ | $\$ 77,714$ | $\$ 65,460$ |
| II | $\$ 116,761$ | $\$ 78,122$ | $\$ 71,472$ |  |
|  | III | $\$ 113,328$ | $\$ 73,676$ | $\$ 67,459$ |
|  | IV | $\$ 106,699$ | $\$ 71,142$ | $\$ 62,150$ |
|  | V | $\$ 99,550$ | $\$ 67,345$ | $\$ 65,073$ |
|  | VI | $\$ 87,880$ | $\$ 66,913$ | $\$ 81,307$ |
|  | VII | $\$ 98,124$ | $\$ 74,823$ | $\$ 64,500$ |
|  | VIII | $\$ 105,000$ | $\$ 72,419$ | $\$ 64,698$ |


| Female | I | $\$ 102,014$ | $\$ 70,090$ | $\$ 60,260$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
|  | II | $\$ 102,738$ | $\$ 71,822$ | $\$ 61,670$ |
|  | III | $\$ 93,450$ | $\$ 66,102$ | $\$ 63,765$ |
| IV | $\$ 80,919$ | $\$ 63,093$ | $\$ 60,000$ |  |
|  | V | $\$ 78,972$ | $\$ 62,160$ | $\$ 65,404$ |
|  | VI | $\$ 84,389$ | $\$ 67,160$ | $\$ 56,091$ |
|  | VII | $\$ 89,825$ | $\$ 60,325$ | $\$ 59,500$ |
| VIII | $\$ 91,676$ | $\$ 64,678$ | $\$ 57,400$ |  |
| Total | $\$ 65,660$ | $\$ 60,047$ |  |  |


| All Clergy | I | $\$ 104,468$ | $\$ 75,410$ | $\$ 62,400$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
|  | II | $\$ 111,523$ | $\$ 75,628$ | $\$ 66,725$ |
|  | III | $\$ 110,499$ | $\$ 71,582$ | $\$ 64,532$ |
|  | IV | $\$ 102,968$ | $\$ 67,800$ | $\$ 61,198$ |
|  | V | $\$ 91,372$ | $\$ 65,118$ | $\$ 65,225$ |
|  | VI | $\$ 84,944$ | $\$ 67,160$ | $\$ 57,428$ |
|  | VII | $\$ 99,150$ | $\$ 69,046$ | $\$ 61,227$ |
|  | VIII | $\$ 96,182$ | $\$ 70,116$ | $\$ 59,429$ |
|  | Total | $\$ 70,212$ | $\$ 62,005$ |  |

## Diocesan-Level Data

Table 9: Median compensation by province and diocese

|  | Diocese | Median | Decile | Number |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Province I | Connecticut | $\$ 82,982$ | 1 | 138 |
|  | Maine | $\$ 68,772$ | 6 | 35 |
|  | Massachusetts | $\$ 77,058$ | 2 | 181 |
|  | New Hampshire | $\$ 66,870$ | 7 | 37 |
| Rhode Island | $\$ 73,471$ | 3 | 41 |  |
| Vermont | $\$ 65,495$ | 7 | 20 |  |
| Western Massachusetts | $\$ 76,939$ | 2 | 38 |  |


| Province II | $\$$ llbany | $\$ 61,576$ | 9 | 56 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Central New York | $\$ 72,705$ | 4 | 40 |  |
| Conv of Churches in Europe | $\$ 70,200$ | NA | 11 |  |
| Long Island | $\$ 79,949$ | 1 | 118 |  |
| New Jersey | $\$ 78,506$ | 1 | 105 |  |
| New York | $\$ 84,014$ | 1 | 194 |  |
| Newark | $\$ 71,880$ | 4 | 75 |  |
| Rochester | $\$ 75,326$ | 2 | 31 |  |
| Virgin Islands** | Insufficient data | NA | 4 |  |
| Western New York | $\$ 64,687$ | 8 | 28 |  |


| Province III | $\$ 66,678$ | 7 | 31 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Central Penn | $\$ 68,304$ | 6 | 40 |
| Delaware | $\$ 73,538$ | 3 | 25 |
| Easton | $\$ 72,817$ | 4 | 24 |
| Maryland | $\$ 70,700$ | 5 | 115 |
| Northwestern Penn | $\$ 67,245$ | 7 | 14 |
| Pennsylvania | $\$ 82,783$ | 1 | 127 |
| Pittsburgh | $\$ 62,095$ | 9 | 21 |
| Southern Virginia | $\$ 72,080$ | 4 | 71 |
| Southwestern Virginia | $\$ 73,564$ | 3 | 30 |

Table 9: Median compensation by province and diocese (continued)

|  | Diocese | Median | Decile | Number |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Province III | Virginia | $\$ 75,466$ | 2 | 208 |
|  | Washington | $\$ 83,714$ | 1 | 118 |
|  | West Virginia | $\$ 64,829$ | 8 | 25 |


| Province IV | $\$ 66,000$ | 7 | 85 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Atlanta | $\$ 70,213$ | 5 | 119 |
| Central Florida | $\$ 76,400$ | 2 | 81 |
| Central Gulf Coast | $\$ 72,688$ | 4 | 44 |
| East Carolina | $\$ 77,171$ | 2 | 35 |
| East Tennessee | $\$ 67,436$ | 6 | 46 |
| Florida | $\$ 72,000$ | 4 | 49 |
| Georgia | $\$ 63,463$ | 9 | 48 |
| Kentucky | $\$ 74,182$ | 3 | 28 |
| Lexington | $\$ 66,875$ | 7 | 28 |
| Louisiana | $\$ 75,950$ | 2 | 46 |
| Mississippi | $\$ 61,757$ | 9 | 61 |
| North Carolina | $\$ 70,728$ | 5 | 111 |
| South Carolina | $\$ 87,732$ | 1 | 24 |
| Southeast Florida | $\$ 78,721$ | 1 | 78 |
| Southwest Florida | $\$ 77,354$ | 2 | 74 |
| Tennessee | $\$ 71,539$ | 5 | 58 |
| Upper South Carolina | $\$ 66,034$ | 7 | 62 |
| West Tennessee | $\$ 72,840$ | 3 | 28 |
| Western North Carolina | $\$ 75,000$ | 3 | 45 |


| Province V | Chicago | $\$ 72,456$ | 4 | 119 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Eastern Michigan | $\$ 56,100$ | 10 | 17 |
|  | Eau Claire | Insufficient data | NA | 3 |
| Fond du Lac | $\$ 67,240$ | 7 | 17 |  |
| Indianapolis | $\$ 70,193$ | 5 | 43 |  |
| Michigan | $\$ 65,000$ | 8 | 51 |  |

Table 9: Median compensation by province and diocese (continued)

|  | Diocese | Median | Decile | Number |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Province V | Milwaukee | \$69,973 | 5 | 39 |
|  | Missouri | \$66,021 | 7 | 37 |
|  | Northern Indiana | \$69,928 | 6 | 18 |
|  | Northern Michigan | Insufficient data | NA | 4 |
|  | Ohio | \$70,252 | 5 | 65 |
|  | Quincy | Insufficient data | NA | 4 |
|  | Southern Ohio | \$74,395 | 3 | 62 |
|  | Springfield | \$65,436 | 8 | 19 |
|  | Western Michigan | \$63,378 | 9 | 32 |
| Province VI | Colorado | \$75,000 | 3 | 85 |
|  | lowa | \$60,589 | 10 | 24 |
|  | Minnesota | \$72,522 | 4 | 54 |
|  | Montana | \$57,220 | 10 | 20 |
|  | Nebraska | \$68,124 | 6 | 22 |
|  | North Dakota | \$63,047 | 9 | 6 |
|  | South Dakota | \$56,494 | 10 | 22 |
|  | Wyoming | \$64,795 | 8 | 16 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Province VII | Arkansas | \$68,816 | 6 | 43 |
|  | Dallas | \$70,332 | 5 | 68 |
|  | Fort Worth | \$68,569 | 6 | 16 |
|  | Kansas | \$68,605 | 6 | 26 |
|  | Northwest Texas | \$61,847 | 9 | 20 |
|  | Oklahoma | \$69,635 | 6 | 55 |
|  | Rio Grande | \$62,437 | 9 | 35 |
|  | Texas | \$84,360 | 1 | 175 |
|  | West Missouri | \$67,761 | 6 | 31 |
|  | West Texas | \$73,945 | 3 | 72 |
|  | Western Kansas | \$71,321 | 5 | 5 |
|  | Western Louisiana | \$64,590 | 8 | 27 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Province VIII | Alaska | \$65,500 | 7 | 10 |
|  | Arizona | \$61,800 | 9 | 53 |

Table 9: Median compensation by province and diocese (continued)

|  | Diocese | Median | Decile | Number |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Province VIII | $\$ 75,304$ | 3 | 114 |  |
|  | California | $\$ 64,590$ | 8 | 5 |
| El Castern Oregon | $\$ 72,554$ | 4 | 48 |  |
|  | Hawaii | $\$ 93,896$ | 1 | 25 |
| Idaho | $\$ 65,153$ | 8 | 10 |  |
| Los Angeles | $\$ 75,893$ | 2 | 159 |  |
| Navajoland | Insufficient data | NA | 4 |  |
| Nevada | $\$ 63,762$ | 8 | 11 |  |
| Northern California | $\$ 65,000$ | 8 | 40 |  |
| Olympia | $\$ 75,679$ | 2 | 77 |  |
| Oregon | $\$ 63,628$ | 9 | 58 |  |
| San Diego | $\$ 72,260$ | 4 | 38 |  |
| San Joaquin | $\$ 61,396$ | 10 | 8 |  |
| Spokane | $\$ 61,288$ | 10 | 18 |  |
| Utah | $\$ 71,407$ | 5 | 23 |  |


| Province IX | Puerto Rico** $^{* *}$ | $\$ 29,609$ | NA | 49 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

[^0]Table 10: Median total compensation by church size: All full-time clergy

| Diocese | Family (0-75) | Pastoral (75-140) | Transitional (140-225) | Program and Resource (225+) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama | \$55,188 | \$64,350 | \$84,949 | \$78,172 |
| Alaska | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Albany | \$50,202 | \$71,416 | \$76,434 | Insufficient data |
| Arizona | Insufficient data | \$58,838 | \$70,982 | \$74,375 |
| Arkansas | \$56,000 | \$71,256 | \$75,025 | \$83,645 |
| Atlanta | Insufficient data | \$65,863 | \$73,634 | \$77,381 |
| Bethlehem | \$58,153 | \$71,894 | \$76,800 | Insufficient data |
| California | \$71,183 | \$77,580 | \$84,576 | \$88,500 |
| Central Florida | \$47,710 | \$64,783 | \$78,723 | \$91,809 |
| Central Gulf Coast | \$62,755 | \$69,672 | \$75,860 | \$89,318 |
| Central New York | \$63,796 | \$80,104 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Central Pennsylvania | \$58,280 | \$67,662 | \$85,587 | Insufficient data |
| Chicago | \$59,875 | \$70,000 | \$86,469 | \$82,880 |
| Colorado | \$58,400 | \$73,148 | \$81,430 | \$94,000 |
| Connecticut | \$63,762 | \$82,378 | \$93,025 | \$86,698 |
| Dallas | \$57,481 | \$64,092 | \$80,896 | \$75,762 |
| Delaware | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | \$71,274 | \$100,064 |
| East Carolina | \$67,644 | \$79,140 | \$86,435 | \$73,904 |
| East Tennessee | \$56,438 | \$73,768 | \$67,436 | \$76,501 |
| Eastern Michigan | \$50,500 | \$56,100 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Eastern Oregon | \$52,188 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Easton | \$59,400 | \$76,754 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Eau Claire | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| El Camino Real | \$65,364 | \$82,686 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Florida | \$66,915 | \$59,207 | \$88,700 | \$90,000 |
| Fond du Lac | \$61,610 | \$65,200 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Fort Worth | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | \$73,500 |
| Georgia | \$49,252 | \$63,158 | \$59,706 | \$68,809 |
| Hawaii | \$77,607 | \$94,841 | \$109,196 | Insufficient data |
| Idaho | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Indianapolis | \$55,137 | \$66,675 | Insufficient data | \$77,644 |
| lowa | \$56,457 | \$63,000 | \$68,992 | Insufficient data |
| Kansas | \$57,800 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | \$91,936 |

Table 10: Median total compensation by church size: All full-time clergy (continued)

| Diocese | Family <br> $(0-75)$ | Pastoral <br> $(75-140)$ | Transitional <br> $(140-225)$ | Program and <br> Resource (225+) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Kentucky | Insufficient data | $\$ 72,216$ | $\$ 75,980$ | $\$ 89,606$ |
| Lexington | $\$ 54,422$ | $\$ 67,566$ | Insufficient data | $\$ 76,500$ |
| Long Island | $\$ 71,729$ | $\$ 79,752$ | $\$ 84,324$ | $\$ 97,946$ |
| Los Angeles | $\$ 64,545$ | $\$ 78,344$ | $\$ 81,119$ | $\$ 79,023$ |
| Louisiana | $\$ 57,317$ | $\$ 51,421$ | $\$ 72,783$ | Insufficient data |

Table 10: Median total compensation by church size: All full-time clergy (continued)

| Diocese | $\begin{gathered} \text { Family } \\ (0-75) \end{gathered}$ | Pastoral $(75-140)$ | Transitional $(140-225)$ | Program and Resource (225+) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pittsburgh | \$57,000 | \$79,850 | Insufficient data | \$66,577 |
| Quincy | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Rhode Island | \$60,294 | \$72,735 | \$79,415 | Insufficient data |
| Rio Grande | \$38,242 | \$68,897 | Insufficient data | \$99,899 |
| Rochester | \$53,801 | \$74,708 | \$96,177 | Insufficient data |
| San Diego | \$56,724 | \$67,968 | \$82,906 | \$82,629 |
| San Joaquin | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| South Carolina | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | \$88,540 | \$92,724 |
| South Dakota | \$48,718 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Southeast Florida | \$73,516 | \$65,592 | \$88,264 | \$93,721 |
| Southern Ohio | \$62,912 | \$67,281 | \$84,328 | \$95,011 |
| Southern Virginia | \$57,460 | \$77,327 | \$76,320 | \$79,029 |
| Southwest Florida | Insufficient data | \$68,215 | \$80,118 | \$91,475 |
| Southwestern Virginia | \$56,323 | \$77,189 | Insufficient data | \$97,478 |
| Spokane | \$61,792 | \$60,000 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Springfield | \$58,179 | \$73,515 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Tennessee | \$50,463 | \$63,449 | \$70,578 | \$73,983 |
| Texas | \$69,046 | \$73,832 | \$83,961 | \$95,011 |
| Upper South Carolina | \$51,452 | \$63,396 | \$77,163 | \$71,000 |
| Utah | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | \$73,667 | Insufficient data |
| Vermont | \$48,140 | \$65,495 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Virginia | \$66,717 | \$76,408 | \$85,366 | \$79,040 |
| Washington | \$62,895 | \$79,048 | \$86,120 | \$97,409 |
| West Missouri | Insufficient data | \$67,000 | Insufficient data | \$90,810 |
| West Tennessee | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | \$76,857 |
| West Texas | \$64,475 | \$73,425 | \$70,946 | \$93,766 |
| West Virginia | \$61,754 | \$68,000 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Western Kansas | Insufficient data | \$95,313 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Western Louisiana | \$48,422 | \$58,000 | \$88,122 | Insufficient data |
| Western Massachusetts | \$56,677 | \$78,081 | \$91,788 | Insufficient data |
| Western Michigan | \$56,362 | \$64,759 | \$88,400 | Insufficient data |
| Western New York | \$58,500 | \$67,551 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Western North Carolina | \$53,795 | \$74,190 | \$82,450 | \$81,484 |
| Wyoming | \$62,400 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |

Table 11: Median total compensation by church size: Senior and solo full-time clergy

| Diocese | Family (0-75) | Pastoral (75-140) | Transitional $(140-225)$ | Program and Resource (225+) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama | \$55,188 | \$67,505 | \$84,949 | \$118,648 |
| Alaska | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Albany | \$50,202 | \$71,416 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Arizona | Insufficient data | \$58,838 | \$72,340 | \$91,811 |
| Arkansas | \$56,000 | \$71,256 | \$80,711 | \$114,968 |
| Atlanta | Insufficient data | \$65,863 | \$82,743 | \$99,596 |
| Bethlehem | \$58,153 | \$71,894 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| California | \$71,183 | \$83,265 | \$97,806 | \$124,756 |
| Central Florida | \$46,569 | \$66,872 | \$78,723 | \$97,701 |
| Central Gulf Coast | \$62,755 | \$69,672 | \$91,895 | \$119,940 |
| Central New York | \$63,796 | \$80,104 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Central Pennsylvania | \$58,280 | \$68,304 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Chicago | \$59,875 | \$72,456 | \$90,340 | \$101,265 |
| Colorado | \$58,400 | \$74,333 | \$82,500 | \$101,754 |
| Connecticut | \$59,284 | \$82,533 | \$95,156 | \$113,787 |
| Dallas | \$57,481 | \$64,092 | \$80,896 | \$82,806 |
| Delaware | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | \$83,000 | Insufficient data |
| East Carolina | \$67,644 | \$79,140 | \$94,253 | \$98,774 |
| East Tennessee | \$56,438 | \$73,768 | \$73,405 | Insufficient data |
| Eastern Michigan | \$50,500 | \$56,100 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Eastern Oregon | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Easton | \$59,400 | \$77,613 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Eau Claire | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| El Camino Real | \$65,364 | \$84,183 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Florida | \$66,915 | \$59,207 | \$89,767 | \$118,332 |
| Fond du Lac | \$61,610 | \$65,200 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Fort Worth | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Georgia | \$49,252 | \$63,463 | \$72,658 | \$129,116 |
| Hawaii | \$77,607 | \$93,896 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Idaho | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Indianapolis | \$55,137 | \$66,675 | Insufficient data | \$123,649 |
| lowa | \$57,000 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Kansas | \$57,800 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | \$102,846 |

Table 11: Median total compensation by church size: Senior and solo full-time clergy (continued)

| Diocese | Family (0-75) | Pastoral (75-140) | Transitional (140-225) | Program and Resource (225+) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kentucky | Insufficient data | \$72,216 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Lexington | \$54,422 | \$67,566 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Long Island | \$71,729 | \$79,950 | \$97,367 | \$120,625 |
| Los Angeles | \$64,590 | \$78,344 | \$89,512 | \$110,889 |
| Louisiana | \$57,317 | \$73,666 | Insufficient data | \$144,466 |
| Maine | \$51,421 | \$70,516 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Maryland | \$57,382 | \$83,887 | \$93,833 | \$124,482 |
| Massachusetts | \$52,000 | \$79,290 | \$93,026 | \$106,610 |
| Michigan | \$50,500 | \$69,894 | \$83,521 | Insufficient data |
| Milwaukee | \$60,590 | \$74,336 | \$83,618 | Insufficient data |
| Minnesota | \$53,301 | \$71,780 | \$77,464 | \$91,440 |
| Mississippi | \$50,526 | \$73,400 | \$81,821 | \$115,142 |
| Missouri | \$56,650 | \$63,765 | \$90,124 | Insufficient data |
| Montana | \$48,511 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Navajoland | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Nebraska | \$40,965 | \$68,124 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Nevada | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| New Hampshire | \$55,259 | \$71,973 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| New Jersey | \$71,265 | \$77,873 | \$92,790 | \$118,668 |
| New York | \$76,400 | \$81,945 | \$97,796 | \$154,969 |
| Newark | \$70,103 | \$75,000 | \$91,460 | Insufficient data |
| North Carolina | \$55,620 | \$66,950 | \$85,530 | \$98,108 |
| North Dakota | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Northern California | \$57,410 | \$65,500 | \$90,709 | Insufficient data |
| Northern Indiana | \$52,748 | \$68,174 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Northern Michigan | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Northwest Texas | \$61,257 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Northwestern Pennsylvania | \$61,787 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Ohio | \$57,065 | \$70,252 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Oklahoma | \$53,825 | \$69,973 | Insufficient data | \$115,201 |
| Olympia | \$49,996 | \$75,679 | \$83,234 | \$108,726 |
| Oregon | \$49,401 | \$63,754 | Insufficient data | \$80,786 |
| Pennsylvania | \$71,325 | \$86,908 | \$102,543 | \$134,923 |

Table 11: Median total compensation by church size: Senior and solo full-time clergy (continued)

| Diocese | $\begin{gathered} \text { Family } \\ (0-75) \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Pastoral (75-140) | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { Transitional } \\ (140-225) \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Program and Resource (225+) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pittsburgh | \$57,000 | \$79,850 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Quincy | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Rhode Island | \$61,880 | \$73,471 | \$79,980 | Insufficient data |
| Rio Grande | \$38,242 | \$67,749 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Rochester | \$53,801 | \$76,556 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| San Diego | \$56,724 | \$67,968 | Insufficient data | \$103,000 |
| San Joaquin | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| South Carolina | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | \$128,465 |
| South Dakota | \$48,718 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Southeast Florida | \$70,520 | \$65,592 | \$88,464 | \$109,750 |
| Southern Ohio | \$62,912 | \$73,457 | \$84,328 | \$99,550 |
| Southern Virginia | \$57,460 | \$76,164 | \$85,043 | \$97,520 |
| Southwest Florida | Insufficient data | \$68,215 | \$80,428 | \$109,916 |
| Southwestern Virginia | \$56,323 | \$77,189 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Spokane | \$61,792 | \$60,000 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Springfield | \$58,179 | \$73,515 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Tennessee | \$50,463 | \$63,449 | Insufficient data | \$123,373 |
| Texas | \$69,046 | \$74,327 | \$85,275 | \$109,822 |
| Upper South Carolina | \$51,452 | \$63,396 | \$78,593 | \$93,124 |
| Utah | \$33,736 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Vermont | \$48,140 | \$65,495 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Virginia | \$66,717 | \$78,713 | \$97,577 | \$113,140 |
| Washington | \$62,895 | \$82,447 | \$96,586 | \$139,112 |
| West Missouri | Insufficient data | \$67,000 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| West Tennessee | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | \$128,027 |
| West Texas | \$64,475 | \$73,425 | \$85,000 | \$106,949 |
| West Virginia | \$61,754 | \$68,000 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Western Kansas | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Western Louisiana | \$48,422 | \$58,000 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Western Massachusetts | \$56,677 | \$78,081 | \$91,788 | Insufficient data |
| Western Michigan | \$56,362 | \$64,759 | \$88,400 | Insufficient data |
| Western New York | \$58,500 | \$67,551 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |
| Western North Carolina | \$53,795 | \$74,190 | \$82,450 | Insufficient data |
| Wyoming | \$61,199 | Insufficient data | Insufficient data | Insufficient data |

The following tables and maps illuminate clergy salaries as compared to similar local populations. The sample data making up our "general population" comparison group was taken from the 2006-2010 American Community Survey, administered by the U.S. Census Bureau. This sample was restricted to full-time employed professionals with Master's degree education or higher.

Table 12: Median compensation comparison between clergy and graduate-educated professionals by region of country (Source: 2006-2010 American Community Survey)

| Region | Clergy Median <br> Compensation | *U.S. Comparative <br> Median Compensation | Difference |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Northeast | $\$ 76,991$ | $\$ 77,090$ | $(\$ 99)$ |
| Midwest | $\$ 68,365$ | $\$ 67,073$ | $\$ 2,292$ |
| South | $\$ 72,943$ | $\$ 69,147$ | $\$ 3,796$ |
| West | $\$ 71,183$ | $\$ 79,351$ | $(\$ 8,168)$ |
| Total | $\$ 73,000$ | $\$ 73,402$ | $(\$ 402)$ |

Table 13: Median compensation comparison between clergy and graduate-educated professionals by province (Source: 2006-2010 American Community Survey)

| Province | Clergy Median <br> Compensation | *U.S. Comparative <br> Median Compensation | Difference |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Province I | $\$ 76,658$ | $\$ 76,594$ | $\$ 64$ |
| Province II | $\$ 77,873$ | $\$ 79,539$ | $(\$ 1,666)$ |
| Province III | $\$ 74,907$ | $\$ 78,479$ | $(\$ 3,572)$ |
| Province IV | $\$ 71,580$ | $\$ 64,565$ | $\$ 7,015$ |
| Province V | $\$ 69,432$ | $\$ 68,935$ | $\$ 497$ |
| Province VI | $\$ 67,422$ | $\$ 65,957$ | $\$ 1,465$ |
| Province VII | $\$ 72,300$ | $\$ 65,957$ | $\$ 6,343$ |
| Province VIII | $\$ 71,900$ | $\$ 82,551$ | $(\$ 10,651)$ |
| Total | $\$ 73,000$ | $\$ 73,402$ | $(\$ 402)$ |

* Figures from 2006-2010 American Community Survey adjusted to 2013 constant dollars.

Diocesan Median Compensation by Decile



[^0]:    * Deciles based on absolute values: 1 = highest paid 10\% 10 = lowest paid 10\%
    ${ }^{* *}$ Includes all clergy and does not use the $\$ 32,252$ full-time marker due to different economic circumstance

