

CUP Online Appendix 7: Total estimated number of places in these institutions in the sixteenth century

	1520s	1560s	1590s
Number of houses in existence ¹	617	422	494
Total estimated number of places in all institutions based on actual numbers per house from CUP Online App. 6			
– using average number	6,417	4,558	5,335
– using median number	4,936	2,532	2,964
Total population of England ²	2.35 million in early 1520s	3.17 million in 1566	4.06 million in 1596
Number of places compared to the total population			
– using average number of places	366 people per place	695 people per place	761 people per place
– using median number of places	476 people per place	1,252 people per place	1,370 people per place
Number of places per parish (c. 9,000 parishes in England):			
– using average number of places	0.71 places per parish	0.51 places per parish	0.59 places per parish
– using median number of places	0.54 places per parish	0.28 places per parish	0.33 places per parish
% of total population aged 60 years or more ³		7.6 in 1566	7.47 in 1596
– Number of elderly people		240,920	303,280
% of elderly population for whom places			
– using average number of places		1.9	1.8
– using median number of places		1.1	1.0

Notes:

¹ Using total figures, including ascribed numbers (see CUP Online App. 2).

² Broadberry *et al.*, “English Medieval Population,” and Wrigley *et al.*, *English Population History*, 613–16.

³ Wrigley *et al.*, *English Population History*, 613–16.