

CUP Online Appendix 9: Distribution of
parishes active in poor relief or with Collectors
for the Poor, 1404–1598

1. *Parishes with churchwardens' accounts that report some activity on behalf of the poor, from sample of 125*

	1404–1546 (N = 16)	1547–53 (N = 32)	1554–76 (N = 34)	1577–98, new parishes not active in previous period (N = 37)	1554–98, all parishes (N = 71)
<i>Region of the country</i> ¹					
North/Northwest	1 = 6%	4 = 13%	4 = 12%	4 = 11%	8 = 11%
Southwest/West	4 = 25%	11 = 34%	12 = 35%	7 = 19%	19 = 27%
Midlands/East Central	2 = 13%	6 = 19%	5 = 15%	13 = 35%	18 = 25%
East Anglia/Southeast	9 = 56%	11 = 34%	13 = 38%	13 = 35%	26 = 37%
<i>Type of community</i> ¹					
City	6 = 38%	5 = 16%	5 = 15%	0	5 = 7%
Town	1 = 6%	4 = 13%	7 = 21%	7 = 19%	14 = 20%
Market center	6 = 38%	8 = 25%	10 = 29%	14 = 38%	24 = 34%
Village	3 = 19%	15 = 47%	12 = 35%	16 = 43%	28 = 39%

Note:

¹ For a definition of the categories used, see Ch. 3, n. 42 in the text and CUP Online App. 1, section 6. The distribution of the full group of 125 parishes is described in Ch. 1, n. 15.

2. Parishes with Collectors for the Poor or regular assessments, from all sources

	1552–98 (N = 208)
<i>Region of the country</i> ¹	
North/Northwest	3 = 1% of these active parishes
Southwest/West	43 = 21%
Midlands/East Central	27 = 13%
East Anglia/Southeast	135 = 65%
<i>Type of community</i> ¹	
City	12 = 6% of these active parishes
Town	50 = 24%
Market center	34 = 16%
Village	112 = 54%

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