

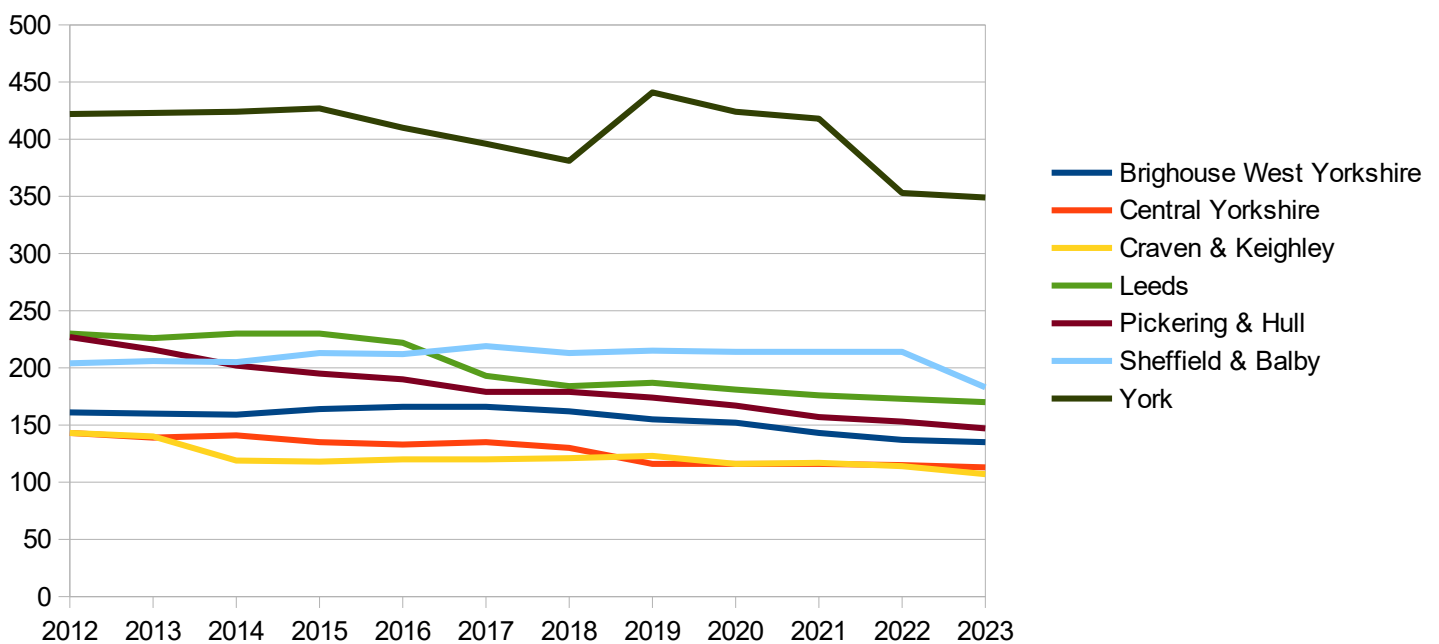
Quakers in Yorkshire

Data on membership 2024

This note contains the current membership statistics for the Quakers in Yorkshire region. Data is obtained from the Tabular Statement, published each year by Britain Yearly Meeting (BYM). BYM collects the data from Area Meetings (AMs) who send their membership statistics as at 31 December each year.

The chart below shows how the number of Members has changed over the year's 2012 to 2023 for each of the AMs in QiY. Over this period, there has been a steady decline which averages 2.1% per year, but there are differences between AMs.

Members 2012 to 2023



The raw data for each year is shown on the next page. The data indicates that the QiY has decreased consistently at a similar rate to the whole of Britain Yearly Meeting.

The data also shows the totals for Adult Attenders and Child Attenders (Child Members are included in the Members totals). In these two categories the variation from year-to-year in any one AM can be considerable. This is due to a number of factors but principally because there is no definition as to who counts as an Attender. Consequently there are variations in who is counted from one AM to another, and sometimes variations between local meetings in an AM.

Quakers in Yorkshire
Data from annual Tabular Statements

Members	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	% change over last year	Ave decline since 2012	% of QiY
Brighthouse West Yorkshire	161	160	159	164	166	166	162	155	152	143	137	135	-1.5%	-1.5%	11.2%
Central Yorkshire	143	139	141	135	133	135	130	116	116	116	115	113	-1.7%	-2.1%	9.4%
Craven & Keighley	143	140	119	118	120	120	121	123	116	117	114	107	-6.1%	-2.7%	8.9%
Leeds	230	226	230	230	222	193	184	187	181	176	173	170	-1.7%	-2.7%	14.1%
Pickering & Hull	227	216	202	195	190	179	179	174	167	157	153	147	-3.9%	-4.0%	12.2%
Sheffield & Balby	204	206	205	213	212	219	213	215	214	214	214	183	-14.5%	-0.9%	15.2%
York	422	423	424	427	410	396	381	441	424	418	353	349	-1.1%	-1.6%	29.0%
QiY total	1530	1510	1480	1482	1453	1408	1370	1411	1370	1341	1259	1204	-4.4%	-2.1%	
BYM total	13,906	13,735	13,505	13,401	13,172	12,934	12,666	12,498	12,125	11,828	11,491	11,118	-3.2%	-2.0%	
% QiY/BYM	11.0%	11.0%	11.0%	11.1%	11.0%	10.9%	10.8%	11.3%	11.3%	11.3%	11.0%	10.8%			

Adult Attenders

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	% change over last year	Ave decline since 2012
Brighthouse West Yorkshire	114	107	96	95	106	107	101	75	69	69	68	63	-7.4%	-5.2%
Central Yorkshire	68	61	54	50	52	44	45	45	49	51	47	44	-6.4%	-4.3%
Craven & Keighley	92	99	91	92	87	90	76	78	69	87	86	78	-9.3%	-1.5%
Leeds	139	151	121	117	145	121	114	103	93	97	85	97	14.1%	-3.3%
Pickering & Hull	101	101	111	107	111	109	95	82	88	73	63	58	-7.9%	-4.3%
Sheffield & Balby	119	120	125	115	115	92	74	56	39	63	67	77	14.9%	-4.3%
York	255	270	230	183	216	217	192	201	139	182	162	203	25.3%	-2.3%
QiY total	888	909	828	759	832	780	697	640	546	622	578	620	7.3%	-3.4%
BYM total	8,681	8,495	8,409	7,983	7,925	7,955	7,433	6,965	6,902	6,479	6,049	6,298	4.1%	-2.9%
% QiY/BYM	10.2%	10.7%	9.8%	9.5%	10.5%	9.8%	9.4%	9.2%	7.9%	9.6%	9.6%	9.8%		

Child Attenders

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	% change over last year	Ave decline since 2012
Brighthouse West Yorkshire	37	34	45	44	42	38	41	26	23	21	22	18		-5.3%
Central Yorkshire	13	19	22	12	12	13	10	9	13	11	0	6		-5.5%
Craven & Keighley	13	6	5	8	9	7	7	5	14	11	11	12		-1.0%
Leeds	27	29	22	24	30	31	31	34	31	35	18	28		0.3%
Pickering & Hull	11	12	13	20	11	15	23	10	9	4	0	1		-8.5%
Sheffield & Balby	30	40	50	49	0	46	40		1	34	10	26		-1.2%
York	86	74	66	84	58	74	55	0	30	0	0	57		-5.4%
QiY total	217	214	223	241	162	224	207	84	121	116	61	148		-3.7%
BYM total	2,004	1,984	1,952	1,683	1,544	1,506	1,476	1,283	1,164	1,006	899	935		-6.7%
% QiY/BYM								6.5%	10.4%	11.5%	6.8%	15.8%		