

Table 2.2. Clergy and nobility in France 1380-1780
(% of adult male population)

	1380	1470	1560	1660	1700	1780
Clergy	3,3%	3,2%	3,3%	3,3%	2,5%	1,7%
Nobility	1,8%	1,6%	1,8%	1,8%	1,5%	0,7%
Total Clergy + Nobility	5,1%	4,8%	5,1%	5,1%	4,0%	2,4%
Third Estate	94,9%	95,2%	94,9%	94,9%	96,0%	97,6%
Adult male population (millions)	3,4	4,2	5,1	5,6	6,5	8,3
incl. Clergy (thousands)	110	130	160	180	160	140
incl. Nobility (thousands)	60	60	90	100	90	60

Interpretation: in 1780, the clergy and the nobility included respectively about 1,7% and 0,7% of adult male population in France, hence a total of 2,4% for the two dominant orders (about 200 000 individuals out of 8,3 millions). Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology.