

175 CATHOLIC DIOCESES WITH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENT



TOTAL ENROLLMENT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

1,688,417

elementary/
middle schools

1,167,917

secondary schools

520,500

STUDENT DIVERSITY

21.5%
racial minorities

18.6%
hispanic/latino

7.1%
unknown

NON-CATHOLIC ENROLLMENT

343,312

20.3% of the
total enrollment



SCHOOLS



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

5,938

elementary

4,765

secondary

1,173

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new schools opened

71

consolidated or closed

2,201

schools have a waiting
list for admission

COEDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS

98.6%
elementary

72.1%
secondary

12.4% **15.5%**
MALE FEMALE

PROFESSIONAL STAFF



FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT PROFESSIONAL STAFF NUMBERED

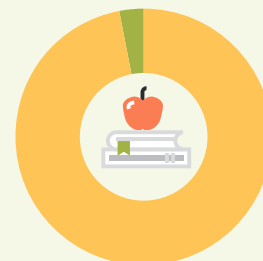
146,088

■ **97.4%: Laity**

(Lay women: 73.6% Lay men: 23.9%)

■ **2.6%: Religious/Clergy**

(Sisters: 1.5%; Brothers: 0.4%; Clergy: 0.7%)



The student/teacher
ratio is **11.6:1**.

LARGEST DIOCESES BY ENROLLMENT

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| LOS ANGELES | CLEVELAND |
| CHICAGO | ST. LOUIS |
| PHILADELPHIA | MIAMI |
| NEW YORK | BOSTON |
| CINCINNATI | NEW ORLEANS |

Thirty-two states and the District of Columbia have legislation that provides some form of financial assistance to parents to help them choose a private or faith-based education for their children. Based on the average public school per pupil cost of **\$14,455**, Catholic schools provide at least **22.7 billion dollars** a year savings for the nation.