

176 Catholic Dioceses With Catholic Schools

highlights

ENROLLMENT



TOTAL ENROLLMENT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

1,737,297

elementary/
middle schools

1,201,391

secondary schools

535,906



STUDENT DIVERSITY

21.8%

racial minorities

18.5%

hispanic/latino

6.4%

unknown



NON-CATHOLIC ENROLLMENT

331,648

19.1% of the total enrollment

SCHOOLS



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

6,183

elementary

4,995

secondary

1,188



10

new schools opened

98

consolidated or closed

1,760

schools have a waiting list for admission

COEDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS



98.5%
elementary



70.8%
secondary

12.7% MALE **16.5% FEMALE**

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

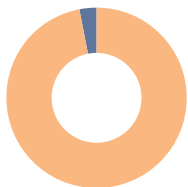
FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT PROFESSIONAL STAFF

NUMBERED

152,730

97.4%: Laity

(Lay women: 75.1% Lay men: 22.3%)



2.6%: Religious/Clergy

(Sisters: 1.6%; Brothers: 0.4%; Clergy: 0.6%)



Twenty-nine 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. Currently there are 65 publicly-financed programs (vouchers, scholarships, education savings accounts and tax relief) assisting more than **1.5 million families** with financial resources that enable them to exercise choice in their selection of a school for their children.

LARGEST DIOCESES BY ENROLLMENT

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

The student/teacher ratio is **12:1**.