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Apostolic Trip of His Holiness Francis to Romania (31 May to 2 June 2019) - Statistics

Statistics of the Catholic Church in Romania as of 31 December 2017 (from the Central Office for Church Statistics)

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The following are some statistical data relating to the situation of the Catholic Church in Romania as of 31 December 2017:

Table 1 – Population and ecclesiastical structure

Area (km ²)	238,391
Population (in thousands)	19,644
Density (inhabitants/km ²)	82

Catholics (in thousands)	1,445
Catholics per 100 inhabitants	7.4
Ecclesiastical circumscriptions	13
Parishes	2,031
Other pastoral centres	64
Catholics per pastoral centre	690

Table 2 – People engaged in activities of the apostolate

Bishops (<i>situation at 30.04.2019</i>)	18
Diocesan priests	1,792
Religious priests	265
Total priests	2,057
Permanent deacons	4
Men religious (other than priests)	72
Professed women religious	1,070
Members of secular Institutes	128
Lay missionaries	56
Catechists	573

Table 3 – Indicators of pastoral workload

Catholics per priest	702
Catholics per pastoral worker	363
Priests per pastoral centre	0.98
Priests per 100 people engaged in activities of the apostolate	52.2

Table 4 – Priestly vocations

Minor seminarians	2,256
Major seminarians	599
Major seminarians per 100,000 inhabitants	3.05
Major seminarians per 100,000 Catholics	41.5
Major seminarians per 100 priests	29.1

Table 5 – Educational centres owned / managed by ecclesiastics or religious

Schools:

Pre-school and primary	68
Lower middle and secondary	26
Higher and university	7

Students in:

Pre-school and primary schools	5,940
Lower middle and secondary schools	3,954
Higher and university institutes	894

Table 6 – Charitable and social centres owned / managed by ecclesiastics or religious

Hospitals	14
Clinics	43
Leper colonies	-
Homes for the elderly and disabled	34
Orphanages and nurseries	35
Family consultation centres	20
Special centres of social education or rehabilitation	6
Other institutions	27
