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Apostolic Journey of His Holiness Francis in Hungary (28 to 30 April 2023) – Statistics

Statistics of the Catholic Church in Hungary as of 31 December 2021 (from the Central Office for Church Statistics)

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Table 1 – Population and ecclesiastical structure

Area (km ²)	93,032
Population (in thousands)	9,731
Density (inhabitants/km ²)	105
Catholics (in thousands)	5,956
Catholics per 100 inhabitants	61.2
Ecclesiastical circumscriptions	17
Parishes	2,048
Other pastoral centres	168
Catholics per pastoral centre	4,688

Table 2 – People engaged in activities of the apostolate

Bishops (situation at 28.02.2023)	37
Diocesan priests	1,644
Religious priests	323
Total priests	1,967
Permanent deacons	167
Men religious (other than priests)	62
Professed women religious	579
Members of secular Institutes	97
Lay missionaries	54
Catechists	2,302

Table 3 – Indicators of pastoral workload

Catholics per priest	3,028
Catholics per pastoral worker	1,131
Priests per pastoral centre	0.89
Priests per 100 people engaged in activities of the apostolate	38.0

Table 4 – Priestly vocations

Minor seminarians	19
Major seminarians	287
Major seminarians per 100,000 inhabitants	2.95
Major seminarians per 100,000 Catholics	4.82
Major seminarians per 100 priests	14.59

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

Pre-school and primary	436
Lower middle and secondary	112
Higher and university	17

Students in:

Pre-school and primary schools	92,413
Lower middle and secondary schools	39,793
Higher and university institutes	23,988

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

Hospitals	5
Clinics	5

Leper colonies	-
Homes for the elderly and disabled	65
Orphanages and nurseries	48
Family consultation centres	12
Special centres of social education or rehabilitation	4
Other institutions	89
