

# Catholic School Infographic (English and Spanish Versions)

## 176 Catholic Dioceses with Catholic Schools



### Ten Dioceses

with the **Largest Enrollments:**

Los Angeles	Cincinnati
Chicago	Brooklyn
New York	St. Louis
Philadelphia	Boston
Cleveland	New Orleans

# 6,429

## Catholic schools

### 5,224 elementary

### 1,205 secondary

Non-Catholic Enrollment is

## 345,327

(18.4% of Total Enrollment)

**20** new schools opened;  
**96** consolidated or closed.

**1,739** schools have  
a waiting list for admission.

Coeducational schools  
comprise **98.6%** of  
elementary and **70.0%** of  
secondary schools. At the  
secondary level, **12.7%** of  
the schools are male and  
**17.3%** are female.

## Nearly 1.9 Million

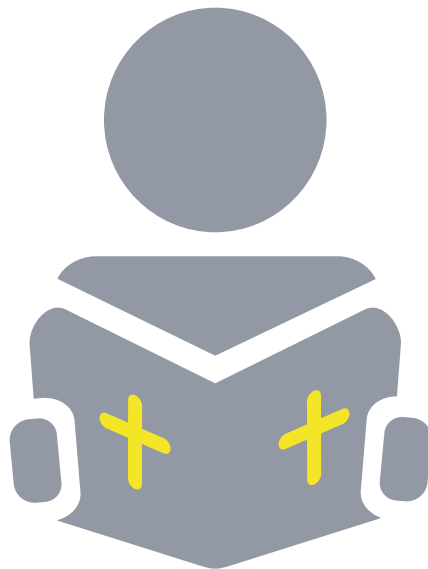
Total Catholic School  
Student Enrollment

## 1,309,429

in Elementary/  
Middle Schools

## 569,395

in Secondary Schools



**29 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 **61 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.

Every Catholic school student receives a faith-based, academically excellent education that forms them in mind, body and spirit.

# 78.4%

of Catholic schools serve  
students with special needs.

## STUDENT DIVERSITY

**20.7%** are racial minorities,  
**16.8%** are Hispanic/Latino



National Secondary School Graduation  
Rate in Catholic Schools is **99.3%**

Based on the average public school per  
pupil cost of **\$11,066**, Catholic schools  
provide more than **20 billion** dollars  
a year savings for the nation.

Full-time equivalent professional staff numbered **152,883:**

**97.4%: Laity**

(Lay women: 75.3% Lay men: 22.1%)

**2.6%: Religious/Clergy**

(Sisters: 1.6%; Brothers: 0.5%; Clergy: 0.5%)



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