

Infographic on Catholic Works Around the World - Sources on Data and Statistics (page 9):



1.344 Billion Catholics Worldwide (as of December 31, 2019)

http://www.fides.org/en/news/71000-VATICAN_CATHOLIC_CHURCH_STATISTICS_2021

223,777 Catholic Parishes (2018)

<https://cara.georgetown.edu/frequently-requested-church-statistics/>

20,208 Catholic Hospitals & Clinics (2021 – 5,245 hospitals & 14,963 clinics/dispensaries)

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25,335 Catholic Homes – for orphans, elderly, sick, and disabled (2021 – 9,374 orphanages; 15,429 for elderly, chronically ill, and people with disability; 532 for people with leprosy)

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60,079 Catholic Institutes – dedicated to social support including childcare, social rehabilitation, and marriage counseling (2021 – 10,732 daycares/creches; 3,198 social rehabilitation centers; 12,308 marriage counseling centers; 33,840 other types of social support institutes)

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220,000 Catholic Schools – Preschool to Secondary

“Measuring the contributions of Catholic schools globally” – Quentin Wodon

<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/oa-edit/10.4324/9781003171553-14/measuring-contributions-catholic-schools-globally-quentin-wodon?context=ubx&refId=d5a9b93e-6e09-49a3-89bf-77399f80488f>

1847 Catholic Universities (2021)

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2021-11/congregation-for-catholic-education.html>

72.7 Million Catholic Education Student Enrollment

11 million university students:

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61.7 million preschool through secondary students:

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140 Million Services – provided to people in 115 countries by Catholic Relief Services in 2020
<https://www.crs.org/resource-center/crs-facts-figures>

1 Million People – received life changing services in 57 countries through the Jesuit Refugee Service in 2020
<https://jrs.net/en/resource/annual-report-2020/>

38,000 People – in 11 Pakistan camps received medical care, over 20,000 children provided with books and school supplies in Pakistan and Jordan, 51,000 vulnerable people relocated, and 109 experts deployed to UNHCR operations in 31 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East by the work of the International Catholic Migration Commission
<https://www.icmc.net/>

3 Million In Aid – for projects to create schools, water systems, and housing in 17 countries, and scholarships for 200 students from 51 nations to study at BC and return to their countries better equipped to make change, all funded by the Irish Famine Memorial Fund (IFMF)
(sourced from the the BC IFMF article in this issue of *C21 Resources* by Peter G. Martin)

2.1 Million Home Visits – by community health workers, 2.8 outpatient visits, 2.1 million women’s checkups around the world by Partners in Health 2021
<https://www.pih.org/our-impact>

2 Million Knights of Columbus - members in over 15,000 councils (including 374 on college campuses) in more than 13 countries
<https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-story/index.html>