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Apostolic Journey of His Holiness Francis in Kazakhstan (13-15 September 2022) - Statistics

Statistics of the Catholic Church in Kazakhstan as of 31 December 2020 (from the Central Office for Church Statistics)

Table 1 – Population and ecclesiastical structure

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Table 1 – Population and ecclesiastical structure

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| Area (km ²) | 2,724,900 |
| Population (in thousands) | 18,756 |
| Density (inhabitants/km ²) | 7 |
| Catholics (in thousands) | 125 |
| Catholics per 100 inhabitants | 0.01 |
| Ecclesiastical circumscriptions | 5 |
| Parishes | 81 |
| Other pastoral centres | 146 |
| Catholics per pastoral centre | 550 |

Table 2 – People engaged in activities of the apostolate

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| Bishops (situation at 31.12.2021) | 6 |
| Diocesan priests | 78 |
| Religious priests | 26 |
| Total priests | 104 |
| Permanent deacons | 1 |
| Men religious (other than priests) | 5 |
| Professed women religious | 133 |
| Members of secular Institutes | - |
| Lay missionaries | 18 |
| Catechists | 50 |

Table 3 – Indicators of pastoral workload

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| Catholics per priest | 1,198 |
| Catholics per pastoral worker | 394 |
| Priests per pastoral centre | 0.46 |
| Priests per 100 people engaged in activities of the apostolate | 34.7 |

Table 4 – Priestly vocations

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| Minor seminarians | 2 |
| Major seminarians | 7 |
| Major seminarians per 100,000 inhabitants | 0.04 |
| Major seminarians per 100,000 Catholics | 5.62 |
| Major seminarians per 100 priests | 6.73 |

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

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| Pre-school and primary | 3 |
| Lower middle and secondary | 1 |
| Higher and university | 1 |

Students in:

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| Pre-school and primary schools | 35 |
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| Lower middle and secondary schools | 150 |
| Higher and university institutes | 7 |

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

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| Hospitals | - |
| Clinics | 2 |
| Leper colonies | - |
| Homes for the elderly and disabled | 2 |
| Orphanages and nurseries | 3 |
| Family consultation centres | 2 |
| Special centres of social education or rehabilitation | 1 |
| Other institutions | 33 |
