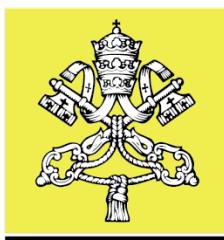


HOLY SEE PRESS OFFICE
OFICINA DE PRENSA DE LA SANTA SEDE



BUREAU DE PRESSE DU SAINT-SIEGE
PRESSEAMT DES HEILIGEN STUHLS

BOLLETTINO

SALA STAMPA DELLA SANTA SEDE

N. 170403c

Monday 03.04.2017

Apostolic trip of His Holiness Francis to Egypt (28 to 29 April 2017) - Statistics

Statistics of the Catholic Church in Egypt as of 31 December 2015 (from the Central Office for Church Statistics).

Table 1 – Population and ecclesiastical structure

Table 2 – People engaged in activities of the apostolate

Table 3 – Indicators of pastoral workload

Table 4 – Priestly vocations

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

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

The following are some statistical data relating to the situation of the Catholic Church in Egypt as of 31 December 2015.

Table 1 – Population and ecclesiastical structure

Area (km ²)	1.001.449
Population (in thousands)	88.958
Density (inhabitants/Km2)	89
Catholics (in thousands)	272
Catholics per 100 inhabitants	0,31
Ecclesiastical circumscriptions	15

Parishes	213
Other pastoral centres	74
Catholics per pastoral centre	947

Table 2 – People engaged in activities of the apostolate

Bishops 1	16
Diocesan priests	250
Religious priests	244
Total priests	494
Permanent deacons	3
Men religious (other than priests)	79
Professed women religious	727
Members of secular Institutes	30
May missionaries	46
Catechists	139

[1] Situation on 26.03.2017

Table 3 – Indicators of pastoral workload

Catholics per priest	550
Catholics per pastoral worker	177
Priests per pastoral centre	1,7
Priests per 100 people engaged in activities of the apostolate	15,8

Table 4 – Priestly vocations

Minor seminarians	3
Major seminarians	98
Major seminarians per 100.000 inhabitants	0,11
Major seminarians per 100.000 Catholics	36,03
Major seminarians per 100 priests	19,84

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

Schools:

Pre-school and primary	317
Lower middle and secondary	79

Higher and university

3

3

Students in:

Pre-school and primary schools

76.381

Lower middle and secondary schools

22.267

Higher and university institutes

713

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

Hospitals

15

Clinics

108

Leper colonies

1

Homes for the elderly and disabled

31

Orphanages and nurseries

51

Family consultation centres

9

Special centres of social education or rehabilitation

7

Other institutions

11
