



QUICK STATS

As of October 2023

GENERAL INFORMATION

EstablishedJan. 12, 1972
 Number of counties 46
 Parishes 75
 Missions 18

Total Catholic population546,370
 Total population (est.).....5,505,666
 % Catholic..... 9.9%



RELIGIOUS PERSONNEL



Bishop ... Most Rev. Peter J. Jugis, JCD
 Episcopal ordination.....Oct. 24, 2003

Diocesan Priests 101
 Religious Order Priests 27
 Retired Priests 36
 Deacons..... 141
 Religious Brothers..... 12
 Religious Sisters 82
 Seminarians 49

EDUCATION

Catholic collegesBelmont Abbey College
 Seminaries..... St. Joseph College Seminary
 High schools..... 4
 Students.....2,092
 Elementary and middle schools..... 16
 Students..... 5,876
 Full-time teachers..... 546
 Parish-based religious education 18,190
 High school students2,635
 PK-8 students 15,555

VITAL STATISTICS

Baptisms5,344
 Infants.....2,222
 Minors.....2,806
 Adults..... 316
 Received into Full Communion..... 479
 First Communions..... 3,520
 Confirmations.....4,092
 Marriages..... 899
 Deaths 1,294

SOCIAL SERVICES

Catholic Charities locations 6
 (Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Lenoir, Murphy, Winston-Salem)
 People receiving emergency, financial, educational,
 counseling, anti-poverty, or other help... 18,762
 Food aid 13,515 people/562,082 lbs.
 Refugees assisted 636
 Indigent burials..... 130
 Homeless veterans assisted..... 77
 Health care centers8, serving 70,188/year
 Homes for the aged..... 1, serving 448/year
 Specialized homes.....6, serving 1,200/year