

HOLY SEE PRESS OFFICE
OFICINA DE PRENSA DE LA SANTA SEDE



BUREAU DE PRESSE DU SAINT-SIEGE
PRESSEAMT DES HEILIGEN STUHL

BOLLETTINO

SALA STAMPA DELLA SANTA SEDE

N. 230421e

Friday 21.04.2023

Apostolic Journey of His Holiness Francis in Hungary (28 to 30 April 2023) – Statistics

Statistics of the Catholic Church in Hungary as of 31 December 2021 (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

Table 1 – Population and ecclesiastical structure

| | |
|--|--------|
| Area (km ²) | 93,032 |
| Population (in thousands) | 9,731 |
| Density (inhabitants/km ²) | 105 |
| Catholics (in thousands) | 5,956 |
| Catholics per 100 inhabitants | 61.2 |
| Ecclesiastical circumscriptions | 17 |
| Parishes | 2,048 |
| Other pastoral centres | 168 |
| Catholics per pastoral centre | 4,688 |

Table 2 – People engaged in activities of the apostolate

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Bishops (situation at 28.02.2023) | 37 |
| Diocesan priests | 1,644 |
| Religious priests | 323 |
| Total priests | 1,967 |
| Permanent deacons | 167 |
| Men religious (other than priests) | 62 |
| Professed women religious | 579 |
| Members of secular Institutes | 97 |
| Lay missionaries | 54 |
| Catechists | 2,302 |

Table 3 – Indicators of pastoral workload

| | |
|--|-------|
| Catholics per priest | 3,028 |
| Catholics per pastoral worker | 1,131 |
| Priests per pastoral centre | 0.89 |
| Priests per 100 people engaged in activities of the apostolate | 38.0 |

Table 4 – Priestly vocations

| | |
|---|-------|
| Minor seminarians | 19 |
| Major seminarians | 287 |
| Major seminarians per 100,000 inhabitants | 2.95 |
| Major seminarians per 100,000 Catholics | 4.82 |
| Major seminarians per 100 priests | 14.59 |

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

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Pre-school and primary | 436 |
| Lower middle and secondary | 112 |
| Higher and university | 17 |

Students in:

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Pre-school and primary schools | 92,413 |
| Lower middle and secondary schools | 39,793 |
| Higher and university institutes | 23,988 |

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

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Hospitals | 5 |
| Clinics | 5 |

| | |
|---|----|
| Leper colonies | - |
| Homes for the elderly and disabled | 65 |
| Orphanages and nurseries | 48 |
| Family consultation centres | 12 |
| Special centres of social education or rehabilitation | 4 |
| Other institutions | 89 |
