6,429 Catholic schools
5,224 elementary
1,205 secondary

Non-Catholic Enrollment is 345,327 (18.4% of Total Enrollment)
20 new schools opened;
96 consolidated or closed.
1,739 schools have a waiting list for admission.

Coeducational schools comprise 98.6% of elementary and 70.0% of secondary schools. At the secondary level, 12.7% of the schools are male and 17.3% are female.

National Secondary School Graduation Rate in Catholic Schools is 99.3%
Based on the average public school per pupil cost of $11,066, Catholic schools provide more than 20 billion dollars a year savings for the nation.

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Ten Dioceses with the Largest Enrollments:
- Los Angeles
- Cincinnati
- Chicago
- Brooklyn
- New York
- St. Louis
- Philadelphia
- Boston
- Cleveland
- New Orleans

Nearly 1.9 Million Total Catholic School Student Enrollment
1,309,429 in Elementary/Middle Schools
569,395 in Secondary Schools

78.4% of Catholic schools serve students with special needs.

STUDENT DIVERSITY
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The student/teacher ratio is 12:1.

Full-time equivalent professional staff numbered 152,883:
97.4%: Laity
(Lay women: 75.3% Lay men: 22.1%)
2.6%: Religious/Clergy
(Sisters: 1.6%; Brothers: 0.5%; Clergy: 0.5%)

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