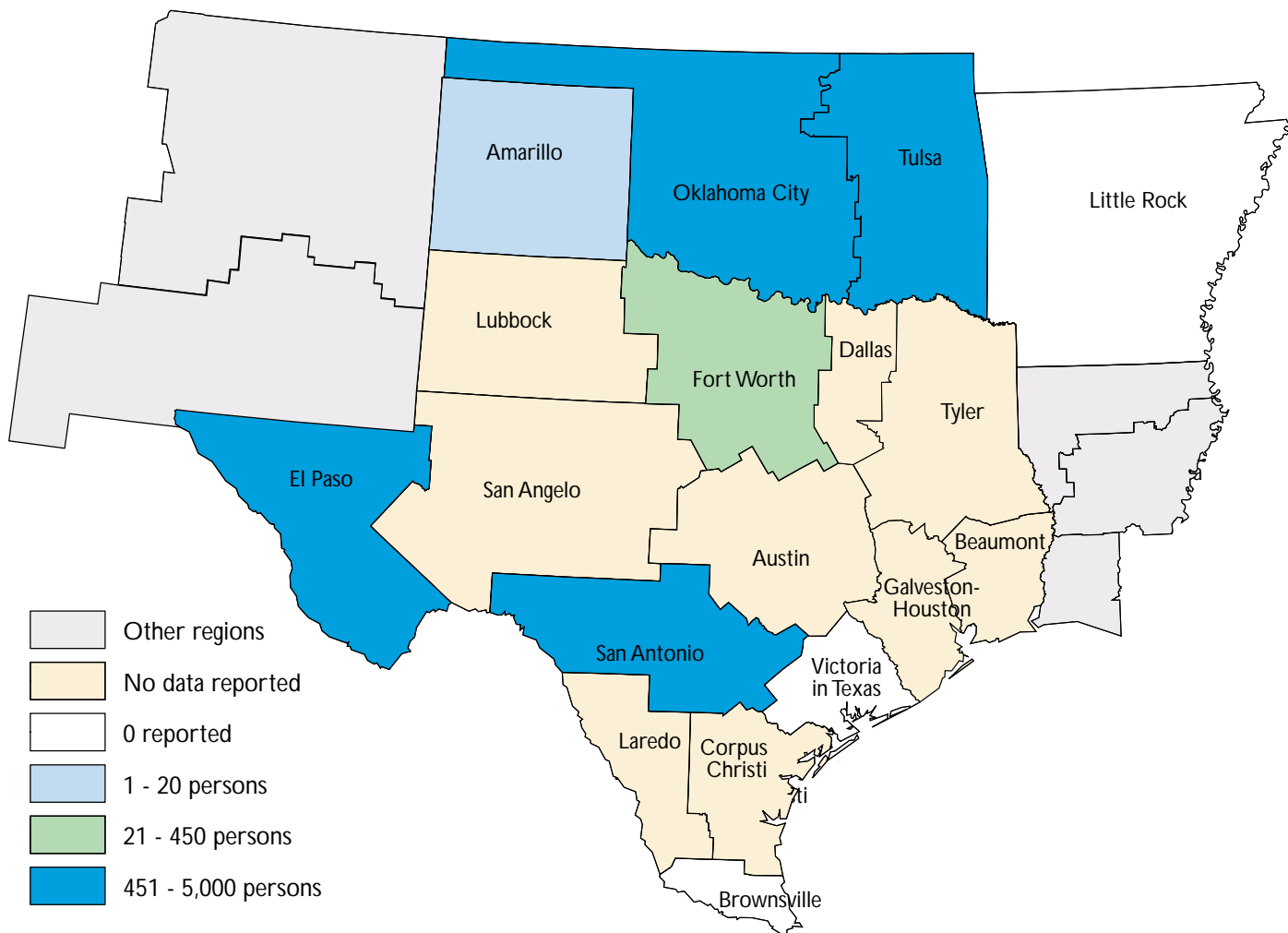


REGION X SUMMARY

Number of Native Americans in each Diocese within Region X who are baptized Roman Catholic.



In 1994 the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Ad Hoc Committee for Native American Catholics agreed to canvass all the dioceses in the United States to gather as much information as possible regarding the apostolate to the Native Americans. One of the first major tasks was to survey all 175 dioceses regarding the number of practicing and nonpracticing Catholics within their respective dioceses. The survey conducted by the Ad Hoc Committee in 1999 asked bishops for basic information about the number of Native American Catholics, urban and rural, within their diocese. A follow-up survey was conducted in 2000 to confirm or modify the estimates submitted in the previous year. All dioceses and archdioceses in existence as of January 1, 2000 responded to one or both surveys.

Table I shows a reported population of 2,328,949 American Indians in the United States (U.S. Census 2000). The estimated number of Native American Catholics reported in 2000 was 359,532 or 15.4% of the American Indian population. The smallest number of Native American Catholics was reported in Region III (NJ & PA) at 1,873. The largest number of Native American Catholics was reported in Region XIII (AZ, CO, NM, UT, & WY) at 171,700.

Region X is composed of eighteen dioceses located in three states. There are a total of 409,409 American Indians in this region with 4.0% of the population reported to be baptized Catholics. The largest number of Native American Catholics are located in the Dioceses of Oklahoma City and Tulsa (n = 5,000). The four dioceses reported the smallest number of Native American Catholics (n = 0). Eight of the eighteen of the dioceses did not report or know the number of Native American Catholics within their respective diocese. (See Table II)

Number of Native Americans in each Diocese within Region X.
(Source: U.S. Census Bureau)

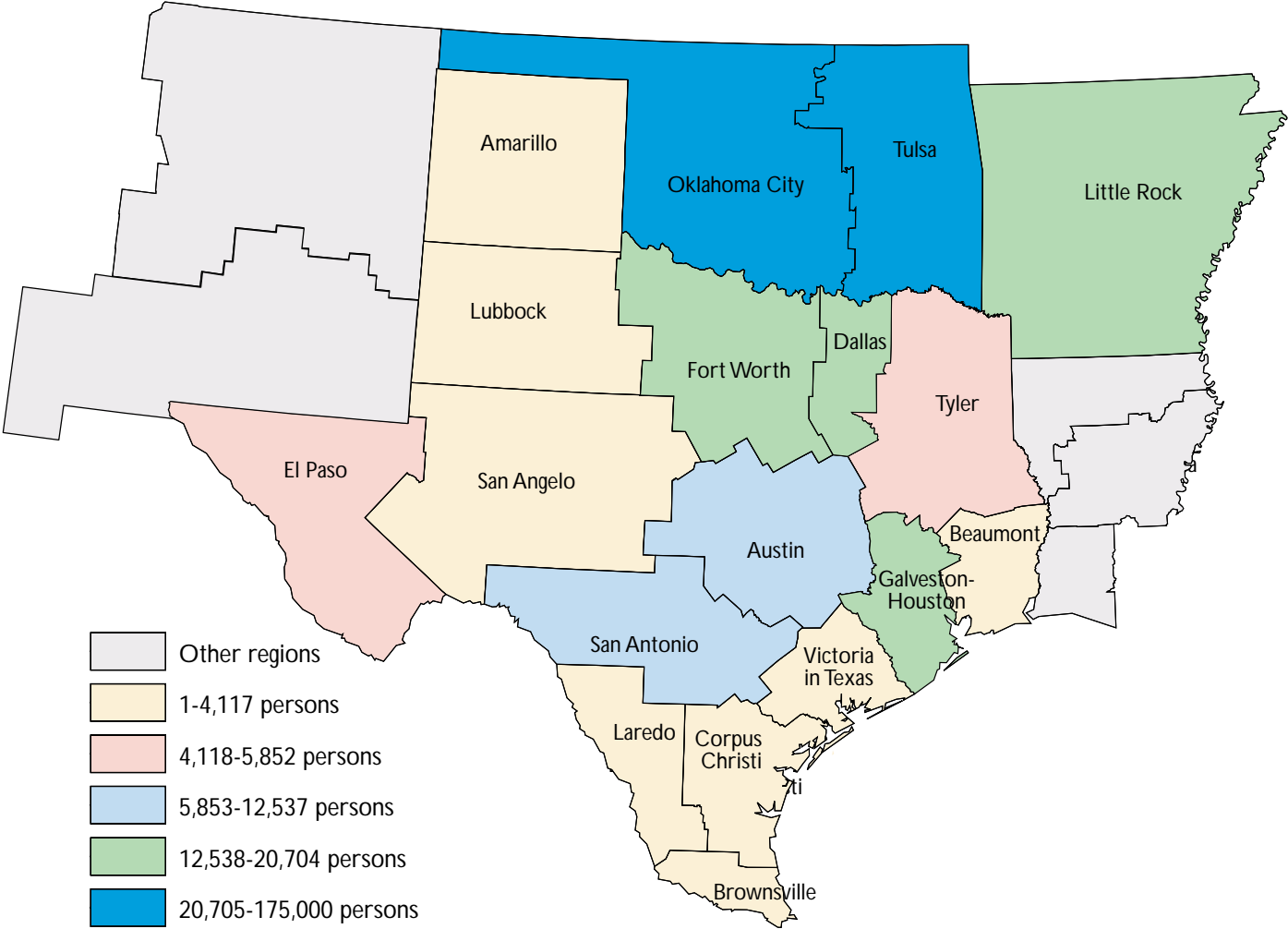


Table I. UNITED STATES DIOCESES BY REGION

Region	States	American Indian Population	Number of Catholics	Percent
I	CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT	42,257	3,323	7.9%
II	New York	82,461	3,229	3.9%
III	NJ, PA	37,840	1,873	5.0%
IV	DC, DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV	233,192	2,315	1.0%
V	AL, KY, LA, MS, TN	83,327	12,814	15.4%
VI	MI, OH	82,965	3,000	3.6%
VII	IL, IN, WI	94,027	9,717	10.3%
VIII	MN, ND, SD	149,330	28,774	19.3%
IX	IA, KS, MO, NE	73,897	2,943	4.0%
X	AR, OK, TX	409,409	16,470	4.0%
XI	CA, HI, NV	363,301	17,896	4.9%
XII	AK, ID, MT, OR, WA	262,430	88,190	33.6%
XIII	AZ, CO, NM, UT, WY	414,513	171,804	41.4%
TOTAL		2,328,949	362,348	15.6%

Table II. REGION X DIOCESES

Region	States	American Indian Population	Number of Catholics	Percent
Little Rock	Arkansas	17,808	0	0.0%
Oklahoma City	Oklahoma	99,126	5,000	5.0%
Tulsa	Oklahoma	174,104	5,000	2.9%
Amarillo	Texas	3,465	20	0.6%
Austin	Texas	12,357	0	0.0%
Beaumont	Texas	2,985	Unknown	0.0%
Brownsville	Texas	4,107	0	0.0%
Corpus Christi	Texas	3,374	No Response	0.0%
Dallas	Texas	18,596	No Response	0.0%
El Paso	Texas	5,893	3,000	50.9%
Fort Worth	Texas	15,990	450	2.8%
Galveston	Texas	20,724	Unknown	0.0%
Laredo	Texas	1,788	No Response	0.0%
Lubbock	Texas	2,832	Unknown	0.0%
San Angelo	Texas	4,370	Unknown	0.0%
San Antonio	Texas	14,292	3,000	21.0%
Tyler	Texas	6,365	No Response	0.0%
Victoria	Texas	1,233	0	0.0%
TOTAL			16,470	4.0%