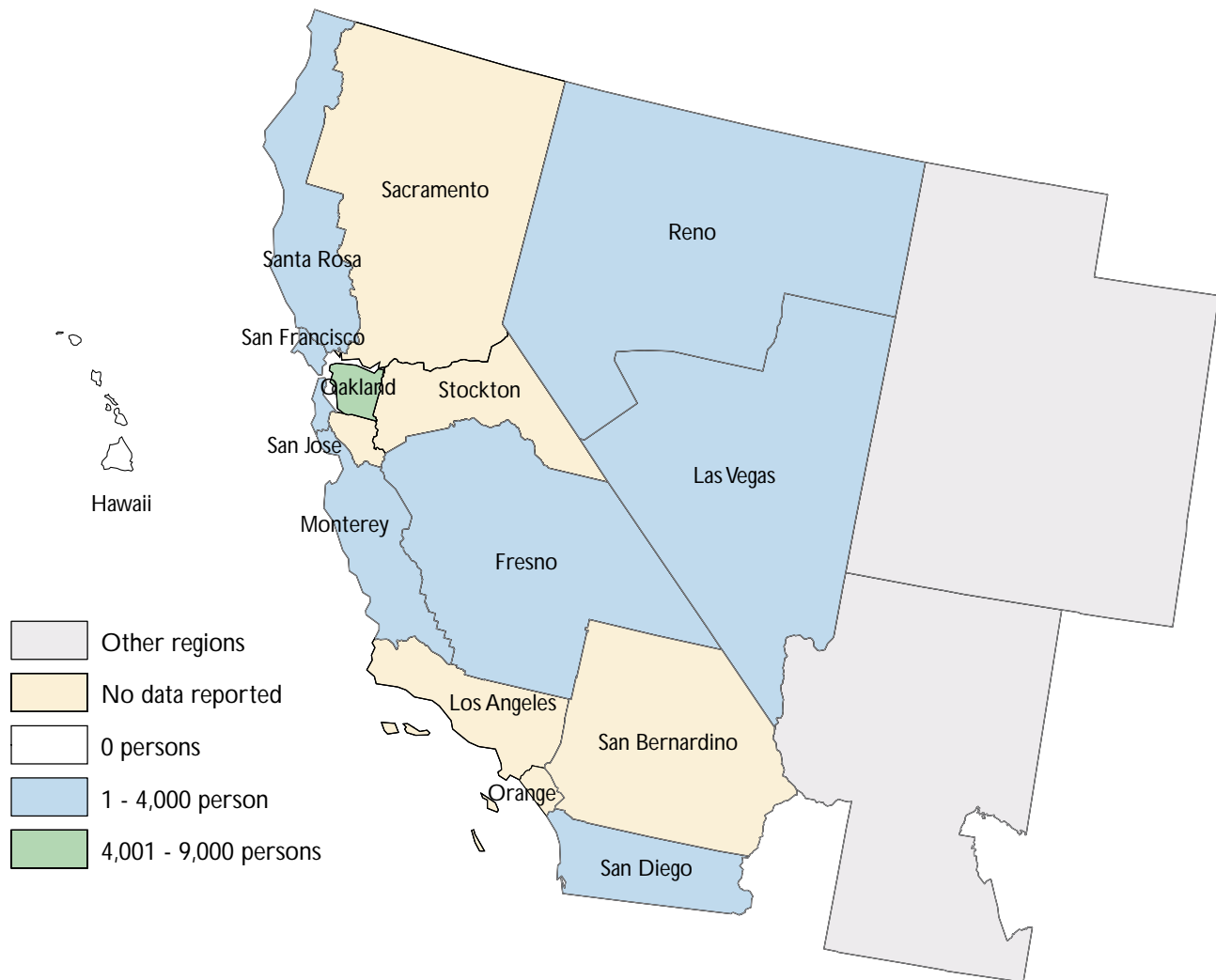


# REGION XI SUMMARY

Number of Native Americans in each Diocese within Region XI 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 XI is composed of fifteen dioceses located in three states. There are a total of 363,301 American Indians in this region with 4.9% of the population reported to be baptized Catholics. The largest number of Native American Catholics are located in the Diocese of Oakland (n = 9,000). The Diocese of Honolulu reported the smallest number of Native American Catholics (n = 0). Six of the fifteen 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 XI.  
(Source: U.S. Census Bureau)

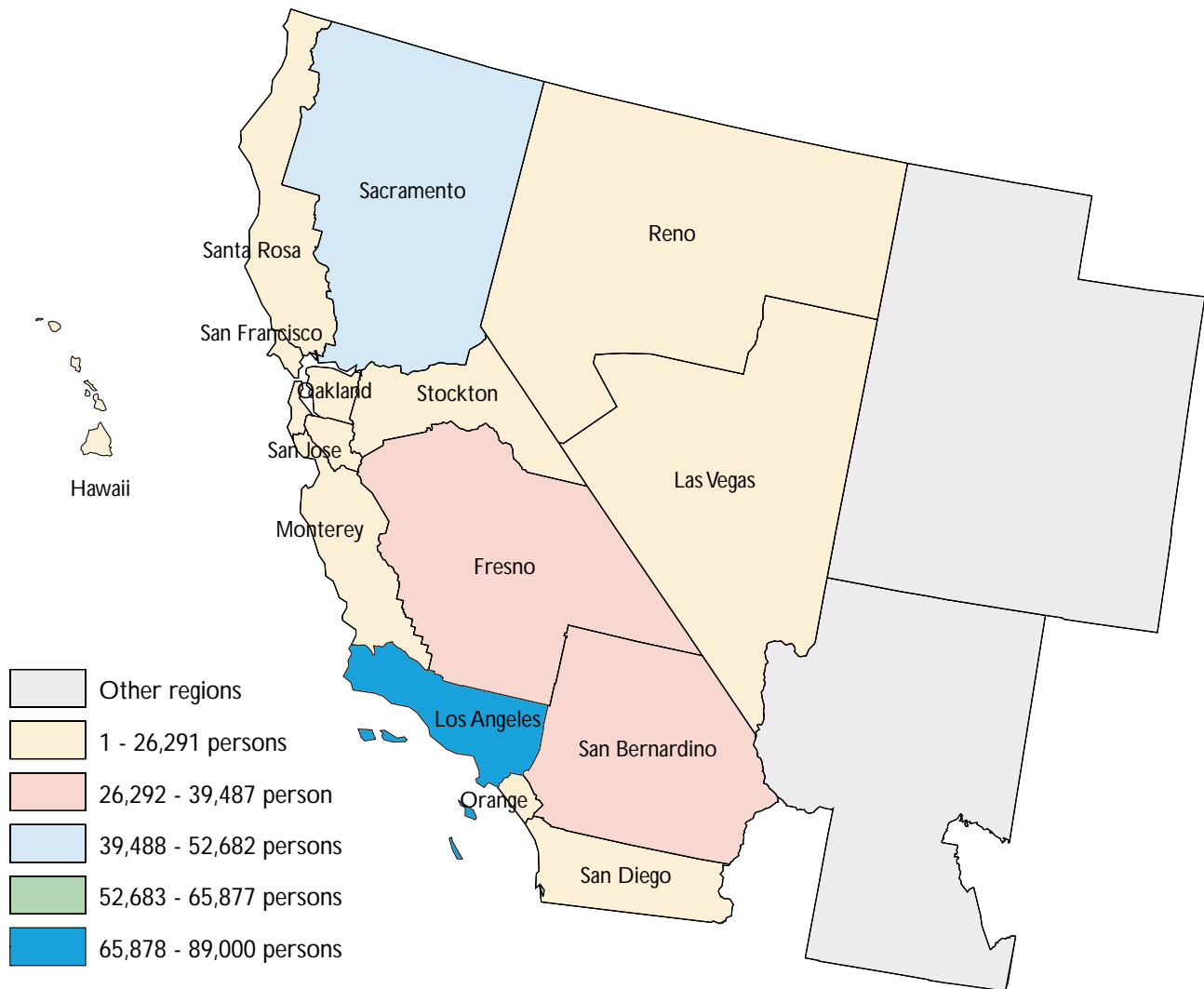


Table I. UNITED STATES DIOCESES BY REGION

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 XI DIOCESES

Region	States	American Indian Population	Number of Catholics	Percent
Fresno	California	38,830	500	1.3%
Los Angeles	California	88,878	Unknown	0.0%
Monterey	California	9,614	2,000	20.8%
Oakland	California	14,976	9,000	60.1%
Orange	California	19,906	Unknown	0.0%
Sacramento	California	41,440	Unknown	0.0%
San Bernardino	California	38,083	Unknown	0.0%
San Diego	California	27,003	1,200	4.4%
San Francisco	California	7,659	4,000	52.2%
San Jose	California	11,350	Unknown	0.0%
Santa Rosa	California	21,320	400	1.9%
Stockton	California	14,287	Unknown	0.0%
Honolulu	Hawaii	3,535	0	0.0%
Las Vegas	Nevada	11,956	296	2.5%
Reno	Nevada	14,464	500	3.5%
TOTAL		363,301	17,896	4.9%