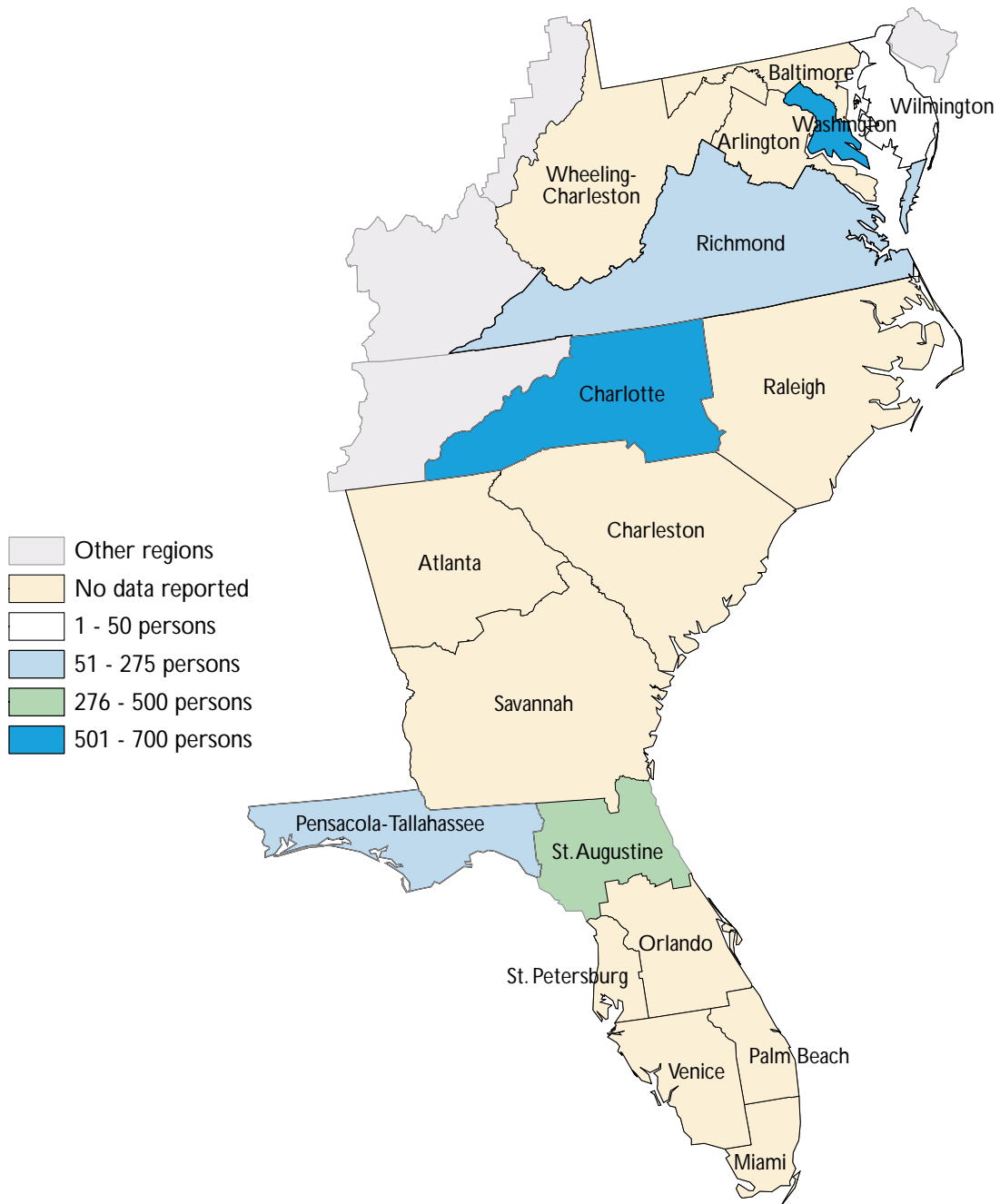


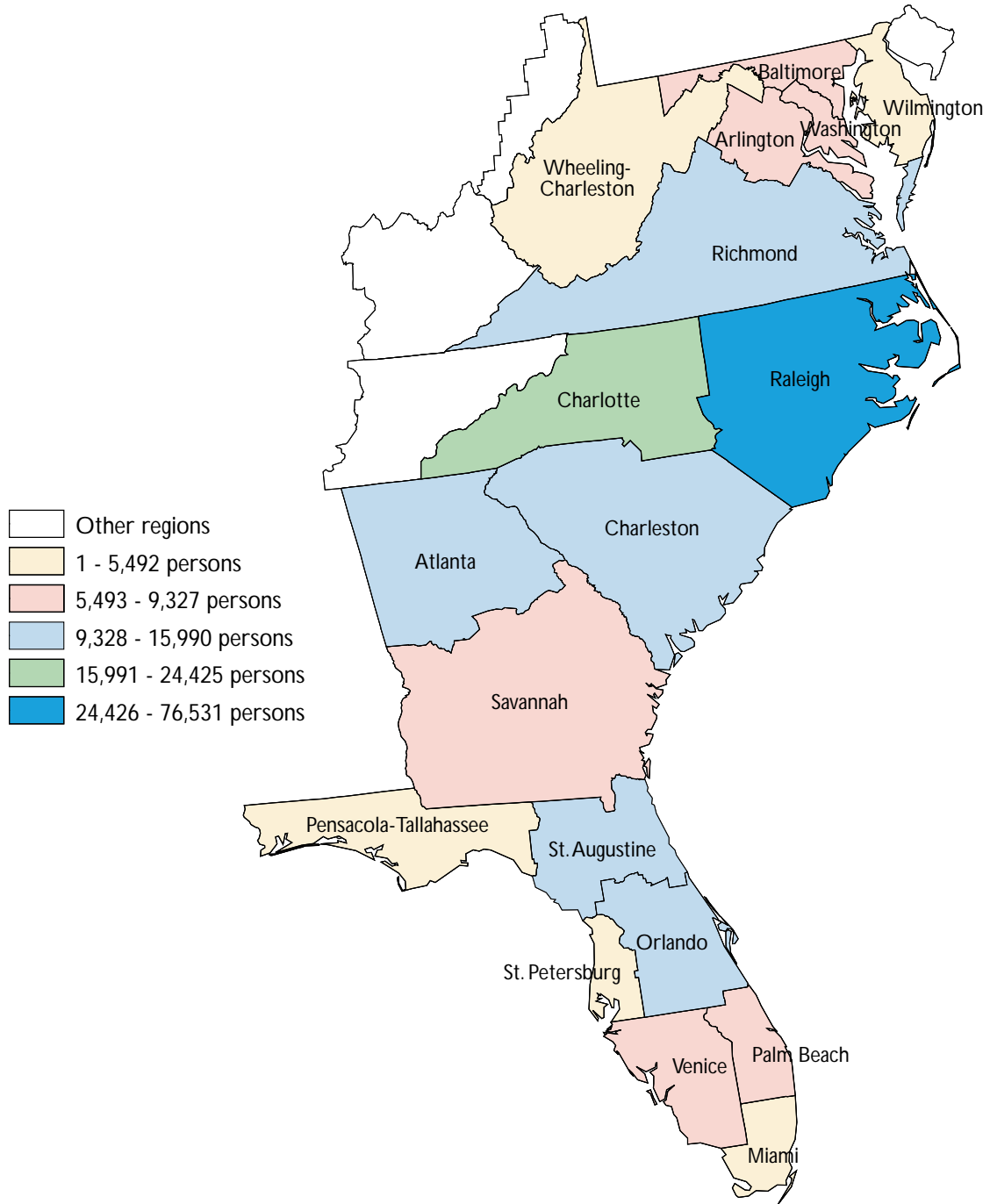
REGION IV SUMMARY

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



Survey report completed before creation of Region XIV.

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



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 IV is composed of eighteen dioceses located in eight states and Washington, D.C. There are a total of 233,192 American Indians in this region with 1.0% of the population reported to be baptized Catholics. The largest number of Native American Catholics are located in the Diocese of Charlotte (n = 700). Six dioceses reported the smallest number of Catholic Native American (n = 0). Seven of the eighteen dioceses did not report or know the number Native American Catholics within their respective diocese. (See Table II)

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 IV DIOCESES

Region	States	American Indian Population	Number of Catholics	Percent
Washington	District of Columbus	1,713	600	35.0%
Wilmington	Delaware	2,731	Unknown	0.0%
Miami	Florida	9,044	No Response	0.0%
Orlando	Florida	11,833	No Response	0.0%
Palm Beach	Florida	3,434	0	0.0%
Pensacola	Florida	6,377	275	4.3%
St. Augustine	Florida	9,607	489	5.1%
St. Petersburg	Florida	4,926	Unknown	0.0%
Venice	Florida	8,320	0	0.0%
Atlanta	Georgia	12,843	0	0.0%
Savannah	Georgia	8,894	No Response	0.0%
Baltimore	Maryland	15,423	0	0.0%
Charlotte	North Carolina	22,027	700	3.2%
Raleigh	North Carolina	77,524	No Response	0.0%
Charleston	South Carolina	13,718	0	0.0%
Arlington	Virginia	7,402	Unknown	0.0%
Richmond	Virginia	13,770	251	1.8%
Wheeling	West Virginia	3,606	0	0.0%
TOTAL		233,192	2,315	1.0%