

Select data on Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Catholics in USCCB Regions

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Asian American, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander Catholics

USCCB Region	Population	Parishes Serving Community¹	Population per Parish
I	90,758	16	5,672
II	227,213	18	5,042
III	171,960	43	2,111
IV	140,443	35	2,593
V	47,079	19	4,777
VI	51,036	12	7,563
VII	78,241	21	4,322
VIII	148,009	4	22,690
IX	41,461	17	5,339
X	183,874	49	1,852
XI	1,469,550	105	864
XII	168,013	19	4,777
XIII	102,365	13	6,981
XIV	180,103	21	4,322

Filipino Catholics

USCCB Region	Population	Parishes Serving Community²	Population per Parish
I	30,141	16	1,884
II	81,732	18	4,541
III	103,559	43	2,408
IV	102,882	35	2,939
V	24,644	19	1,297
VI	30,402	12	2,534
VII	38,870	21	1,851
VIII	109,665	4	27,416
IX	12,460	17	733
X	98,367	49	2,007
XI	1,257,569	105	11,977
XII	130,020	19	6,843
XIII	66,949	13	5,150
XIV	126,853	21	6,041

¹Regional totals do not add up exactly to the national-level estimates. However, these are very similar. The national totals are based on national-level affiliation estimators. Regional totals are based on regional estimators, where possible. Affiliation estimators are available in the Appendix of this report.

²Including all parishes known to be serving Asian American, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander Catholics. More than six in ten Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander Catholics are estimated to self-identify as Filipino. Many of the parishes serving this broader community are likely to be serving Filipino Catholics.

Vietnamese Catholics

USCCB Region	Population	Parishes Serving Community³	Population per Parish
<i>I</i>	18,442	15	1,229
<i>II</i>	9,594	8	1,199
<i>III</i>	18,943	18	1,052
<i>IV</i>	25,364	7	3,623
<i>V</i>	14,129	16	883
<i>VI</i>	17,674	8	2,209
<i>VII</i>	9,756	10	976
<i>VIII</i>	12,084	3	4,028
<i>IX</i>	8,028	16	502
<i>X</i>	69,959	36	1,943
<i>XI</i>	187,155	57	3,283
<i>XII</i>	30,416	14	2,173
<i>XIII</i>	18,778	10	1,878
<i>XIV</i>	42,684	17	2,511

Korean Catholics

USCCB Region	Population	Parishes Serving Community⁴	Population per Parish
<i>I</i>	5,775	1	5,775
<i>II</i>	17,972	9	1,997
<i>III</i>	17,288	11	1,572
<i>IV</i>	16,932	5	3,386
<i>V</i>	3,701	2	1,851
<i>VI</i>	4,468	3	1,489
<i>VII</i>	6,025	6	1,004
<i>VIII</i>	11,103	1	11,103
<i>IX</i>	2,704	2	1,352
<i>X</i>	11,115	7	1,588
<i>XI</i>	66,976	11	6,089
<i>XII</i>	13,006	3	4,335
<i>XIII</i>	7,535	2	3,768
<i>XIV</i>	15,098	3	5,033

³ *Excluding* parishes more generally reporting known to be serving Asian American, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander Catholics *without* specific reference to Vietnamese Catholics. *Including* parishes serving Hmong communities.

⁴ *Excluding* parishes more generally reporting known to be serving Asian American, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander Catholics *without* specific reference to Korean Catholics.

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Catholics

USCCB Region	Population	Parishes Serving Community⁵	Population per Parish
<i>I</i>	1,390	--	--
<i>II</i>	2,393	--	--
<i>III</i>	1,828	--	--
<i>IV</i>	2,803	--	--
<i>V</i>	3,216	--	--
<i>VI</i>	3,372	--	--
<i>VII</i>	1,821	--	--
<i>VIII</i>	2,245	--	--
<i>IX</i>	784	--	--
<i>X</i>	8,429	--	--
<i>XI</i>	80,993	--	--
<i>XII</i>	17,547	--	--
<i>XIII</i>	12,851	--	--
<i>XIV</i>	7,752	--	--

Where possible, regional-level estimates of Catholic affiliation among three of the primary sub-groups are used.⁶ These are also based on survey estimates. The estimators for U.S. Census regions are shown in the table below.

Census Region-4 Catholic Affiliation Estimates

Estimated percentage of regional population sub-group self-identifying as Catholic

	Black, African American, African, Afro-Caribbean	Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	Hispanic or Latino
<i>Northeast</i>	11.6%	15.9%	59.4%
<i>Midwest</i>	5.1%	17.9%	56.9%
<i>South</i>	6.0%	16.9%	53.6%
<i>West</i>	21.4%	22.4%	61.4%

⁵ An insufficient number of parishes are *specifically* known to be serving Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander communities for regional analysis.

⁶ There are too few American Indian or Alaskan Native respondents in any national survey to produce regional affiliation estimates.

The table below shows the Catholic affiliation estimators used within USCCB regions for the three primary sub-groups.⁷

USCCB Region Catholic Affiliation Estimates

Estimated percentage of regional population sub-group self-identifying as Catholic

	Black, African American, African, Afro-Caribbean	Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander	Hispanic or Latino
<i>I</i>	11.6%	15.9%	59.4%
<i>II</i>	16.7%	15.9%	66.8%
<i>III</i>	5.9%	15.9%	57.9%
<i>IV</i>	5.7%	16.9%	53.6%
<i>V</i>	6.5%	16.9%	59.1%
<i>VI</i>	6.6%	17.9%	43.7%
<i>VII</i>	1.9%	17.9%	56.9%
<i>VIII</i>	7.6%	17.9%	64.0%
<i>IX</i>	5.1%	17.9%	56.9%
<i>X</i>	6.9%	16.9%	57.4%
<i>XI</i>	19.9%	24.7%	61.6%
<i>XII</i>	21.4%	22.4%	63.0%
<i>XIII</i>	21.4%	22.4%	58.3%
<i>XIV</i>	5.4%	16.9%	52.6%
<i>Hawaii</i>	<u>7.5%</u>	22.4%	61.4%
<i>Alaska</i>	21.4%	22.4%	61.4%

Notes: Hawaii and Alaska have their own specific estimators apart from those used in the continental states regions. In any region with too few survey respondents for a reliable estimate either the *national* or *Census region* estimator is used with a preference for the Census region, where possible.