Key Demographic, Social, and Religious Statistics for the Diocese of Brownsville

### Racial/Ethnic Groups in the Diocese of Brownsville

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<th>Racial/Ethnic Groups in the Diocese of Brownsville</th>
<th>Total Population in 2000</th>
<th>Total Population in 2016</th>
<th>% Change</th>
<th>Estimated Catholics in 2016</th>
<th>% Catholic</th>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>111,534</td>
<td>105,347</td>
<td>-6%</td>
<td>14,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hispanic</td>
<td>855,323</td>
<td>1,233,595</td>
<td>44%</td>
<td>698,000</td>
<td>57%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Black</td>
<td>4,942</td>
<td>4,482</td>
<td>-9%</td>
<td>400</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Asian/Other</td>
<td>6,570</td>
<td>14,359</td>
<td>119%</td>
<td>2,100</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>978,369</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,357,783</strong></td>
<td><strong>39%</strong></td>
<td><strong>716,000</strong></td>
<td><strong>53%</strong></td>
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Number of **parishes** with an organized Hispanic Ministry: 71

Total regular **Mass attendance** in Spanish: 56,918 at 215 weekly Masses in Spanish or bilingual
0 at 0 monthly Masses in Spanish in the Diocese

Number of Hispanics/Latinos **enrolled in Catholic schools:**
Kinder to 8th: 1,482 out of 2,092 enrolled
High School: 568 out of 739 enrolled

Number of Hispanic/Latino **priests** in the Diocese... Active: 64 Retired/Inactive: 4 Foreign-born: 42

Number of Hispanic/Latino/a **religious** living and/or serving in the Diocese: 68

Number of Hispanic/Latino **deacons** living and/or serving in the Diocese: 97

Number of Hispanic/Latino/a **lay ecclesial ministers** serving 20+ hours per week in the Diocese: 286
Public Data from the U.S. Census Bureau’s American Community Survey for the Geographic Territory Covered by the Diocese of Brownsville

Median Hispanic Household Income: $40,000
Median White Household Income: $52,000

Average Family Size: 4.4
Average Family Size: 3.1

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*Numbers may exceed 100% because some individuals may have a combination of public and private insurance.