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

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

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<th>Racial/Ethnic Groups in the Diocese of Wilmington</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>882,835</td>
<td>936,316</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>226,000</td>
<td>24%</td>
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<td>Hispanic</td>
<td>44,134</td>
<td>108,513</td>
<td>146%</td>
<td>59,000</td>
<td>55%</td>
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<td>Black</td>
<td>216,872</td>
<td>297,360</td>
<td>37%</td>
<td>14,000</td>
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<td>Asian/Other</td>
<td>35,662</td>
<td>63,345</td>
<td>78%</td>
<td>6,000</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>1,179,503</td>
<td>1,405,534</td>
<td>19%</td>
<td>306,000</td>
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Number of **parishes** with an organized Hispanic Ministry: **22**

Total regular **Mass attendance** in Spanish: **6,455** at **25** weekly Masses in Spanish in the Diocese

**120** at **1** monthly Masses in Spanish in the Diocese

Number of Hispanics/Latinos **enrolled in Catholic schools**:  
Kinder to 8th: **120** out of 6,092 enrolled  
High School: **55** out of 3,793 enrolled

Number of Hispanic/Latino **priests** in the Diocese... Active: **5**  
Retired/Inactive: **0**  
Foreign-born: **5**

Number of Hispanic/Latino/a **religious** living and/or serving in the Diocese: **1**

Number of Hispanic/Latino **deacons** living and/or serving in the Diocese: **6**

Number of Hispanic/Latino/a **lay ecclesial ministers** serving 20+ hours per week in the Diocese: **8**
Public Data from the U.S. Census Bureau’s American Community Survey for the Geographic Territory Covered by the Diocese of Wilmington

Median Hispanic Household Income: $45,000
Median White Household Income: $82,000
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*Numbers may exceed 100% because some individuals may have a combination of public and private insurance.