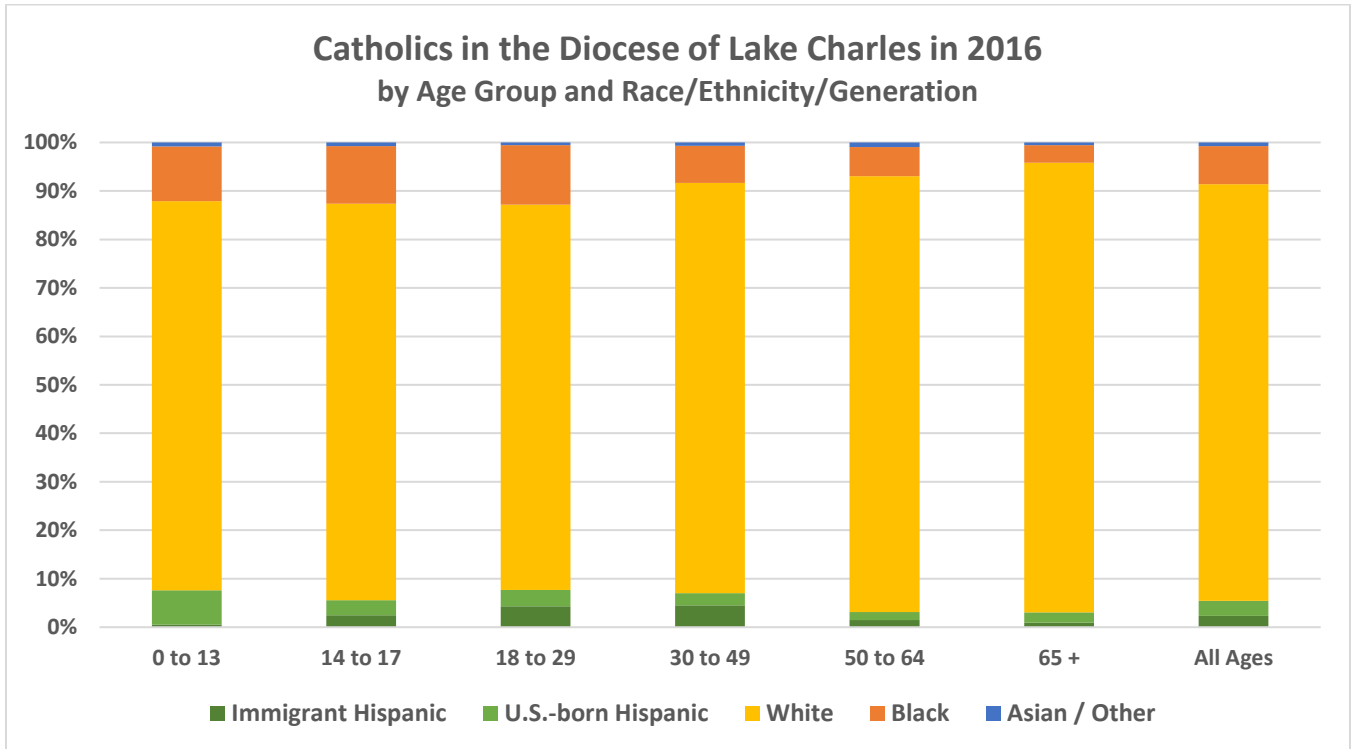


Key Demographic, Social, and Religious Statistics for the Diocese of Lake Charles



Racial/Ethnic Groups in the Diocese of Lake Charles	Total Population in 2000	Total Population in 2016	% Change	Estimated Catholics in 2016	% Catholic
White	212,940	215,602	1%	71,000	33%
Hispanic	4,604	10,057	118%	4,500	45%
Black	60,524	68,936	14%	6,500	10%
Asian/Other	5,361	6,783	27%	600	9%
Total	283,429	301,378	6%	82,000	27%

Number of **parishes** with an organized Hispanic Ministry: **1**

Total regular **Mass attendance** in Spanish: **200** at **1** weekly Masses in Spanish in the Diocese
0 at **0** monthly Masses in Spanish in the Diocese

Number of Hispanics/Latinos **enrolled in Catholic schools**:

Kinder to 8th: **25** out of 1,988 enrolled

High School: **5** out of 617 enrolled

Number of Hispanic/Latino **priests** in the Diocese... Active: **1** Retired/Inactive: **0** Foreign-born: **1**

Number of Hispanic/Latino/a **religious** living and/or serving in the Diocese: **0**

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

Number of Hispanic/Latino/a **lay ecclesial ministers** serving 20+ hours per week in the Diocese: **1**