Key Demographic, Social, and Religious Statistics for the Diocese of Baton Rouge

### Racial/Ethnic Groups in the Diocese of Baton Rouge

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<td>White</td>
<td>533,535</td>
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<td>Hispanic</td>
<td>13,532</td>
<td>37,560</td>
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<td>Black</td>
<td>287,339</td>
<td>342,164</td>
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<td>Asian/Other</td>
<td>16,759</td>
<td>30,949</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>851,165</strong></td>
<td><strong>982,071</strong></td>
<td><strong>15%</strong></td>
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Number of **parishes** with an organized Hispanic Ministry: **8**

Total regular **Mass attendance** in Spanish: **6,500** at **12** weekly Masses in Spanish in the Diocese

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

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

- Kinder to 8th: **150** out of 11,076 enrolled
- High School: **100** out of 6,073 enrolled

Number of Hispanic/Latino **priests** in the Diocese... Active: **10** Retired/Inactive: **2** Foreign-born: **6**

Number of Hispanic/Latino/a **religious** living and/or serving in the Diocese: **5**

Number of Hispanic/Latino deacons living and/or serving in the Diocese: **5**

Number of Hispanic/Latino/a **lay ecclesial ministers** serving 20+ hours per week in the Diocese: **4**
Public Data from the U.S. Census Bureau’s American Community Survey for the Geographic Territory Covered by the Diocese of Baton Rouge

Median Hispanic Household Income: **$52,000**  
Median White Household Income: **$76,000**

Average Family Size: **3.7**  
Average Family Size: **3.4**
*Numbers may exceed 100% because some individuals may have a combination of public and private insurance.*