

V ENCUESTO REGIONAL STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Region 10

GEOGRAPHY

Region X includes the states of Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas; the Archdioceses of Galveston-Houston, Oklahoma City, and San Antonio; and the Dioceses of Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Laredo, Little Rock, Lubbock, San Angelo, Tulsa, Tyler, and Victoria.



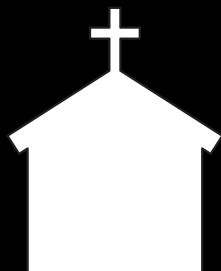
PASTORAL PROFILE OF HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Diocesan personnel dedicated to Hispanic ministry in the Region:

- In offices of Hispanic Ministry: **15**
- Responsible for *Pastoral Juvenil Hispana*: **6**
- In ethnic/multicultural or other specialized offices: **8**
- Office personnel assisting these leaders: **7**

Estimated Hispanic Catholic population:

- **2,203,000** immigrant Hispanic Catholics
- **3,893,000** Hispanic Catholics born in the U.S.
- **72%** of the Catholics in the Region are Hispanic/Latino



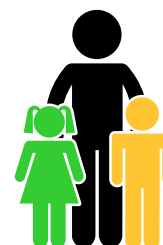
Parishes with Hispanic/Latino Ministry: **853**

Masses in Spanish:

- Weekly Masses: **1,528**
- Once-a-month Masses: **22**
- Average attendance per Mass: **299 (7.6%** of all Hispanic Catholics)

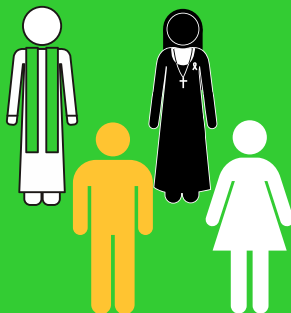
Among Catholic Children from 0-17 years old

- **75%** are Hispanics/Latinos born in the U.S.
- **6%** are immigrant Hispanics/Latinos
- In K-8 Catholic schools, **41%** are Hispanics/Latinos
- In Catholic high schools, **36%** are Hispanics/Latinos



Hispanic/Latino ecclesial ministers serving in the Region:

- Immigrant priests: **377**
- U.S.-born priests: **194**
- Religious sisters and brothers: **657**
- Deacons: **814**
- Lay ecclesial ministers: **2,800+**



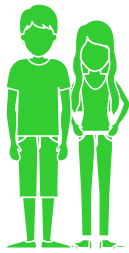
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THE V ENCUESTRO IN REGION X

- Sent **541 delegates** to the National *Encuentro*, including **10 ENAVE/ERAVE** and **21 bishops**.
- The Regional *Encuentro* was celebrated with **811 delegates** and **21 bishops**.
- **16 Diocesan Encuentros** were celebrated, with total attendance of **7,829**.
- **331 parishes/organizations** conducted the five sessions and **214** held a Parish *Encuentro*.
- **4,641 leaders** from **430 parishes** received training for the V *Encuentro* in **196 trainings**.

Main areas of new outreach in parishes through the V Encuentro:



Hispanic/Latino young adults



English-speaking
Hispanics / Latinos



Migrants and campesinos
in rural areas

United in Christ, Anything Can Be Achieved



The Regional *Encuentro* was an experience that opened the eyes of almost everyone present. While the vast majority of young Catholics in the Region are Latinos, we must break with "we have always done it that way to accompany them in the process of becoming Missionary Disciples, Witnesses of God's Love. It also challenges us to open more spaces that can truly respond to the needs of young Latinos born in the US, and to encourage their participation and leadership.

The V *Encuentro* has taught us that we can and must truly work in a *pastoral de conjunto*... Listen to us, accompany us and support us, so that our beautiful cultural diversity as Latinos enhances our union in Jesus Christ. It was often heard that: "We should have this type of *Encuentro* more frequently, to celebrate our faith and share the best practices in each ministry." We all have something to share!



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