

Estimated Statistics for Chinese Catholic Church, 2003

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Number of Catholics	12,000,000
Number of Dioceses	138
Number of Bishops:	
In the Open Church	74
In the Underground Church	46
Number of Priests:	
In the Open Church	220 old; 1520 young
In the Underground Church	200 old; 800 young
Number of Sisters:	
In the Open Church	3500
In the Underground Church	1700
Number of Seminaries:	
Major	14
Minor	22
Underground	10
Number of Seminarians:	
In the Open Church	580
In the Underground	Circa 800
Minor Seminarians in the Open Church	800
Number of Novitiates:	
In the Open Church	40
In the Underground Church	20
Number of Sisters in Formation:	
In the Open Church	800
In the Underground Church	800