

Estimated Statistics for China's Catholic Church (October 2005)

Tripod Staff

Number of Catholics	12,000,000
Number of Dioceses	138
Number of Bishops:	
In the Open Church	64
In the Underground Church	39
Number of Priests:	
In the Open Church	180 old; 1620 young
In the Underground Church	200 old; 900 young
Number of Sisters:	
In the Open Church	3600
In the Underground Church	1200
Number of Seminaries:	
Major	14
Minor	18
Underground	10
Number of Seminarians:	
In the Open Church	640
In the Underground Church	Circa 800
Minor seminarians in the Open Church	500
Number of Novitiates:	
In the Open Church	40
In the Underground Church	20
Number of Sisters in Formation:	
In the Open Church	600
In the Underground Church	600