

Estimated Statistics for Chinese Catholic Church  
2000

Number of Catholics	12,000,000
Number of Dioceses	138
Number of Churches/Chapels	5,000
Number of Bishops	
In the Open Church	79
In the Underground Church	49
Number of Priests	
In both Open Church	1200
In the Underground	1000
Number of Professed Sisters	
In the Open Church	2,150
In the Underground	1,500
Number of Seminaries	
In the Open Church	24
In the Underground	10
Number of Major Seminarians	
In the Open Church	1000
In the Underground	700
Number of Sister Novitiates	
In the Open Church	40
In the Underground	20
Number of Sisters in Formation	
In the Open Church	1,500
In the Underground	1,000