

Estimated Statistics for China's Catholic Church (December 2007)

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Number of Catholics:	
Official number	5,300,000
Estimated number	about 12 million
Number of churches and chapel	more than 6,000
Church's dioceses or ecclesiastical territories:	
Traditional number	138
Official number: (following the rearrangement of boundaries)	97
Number of Bishops: (both official and unofficial):	
Official bishops	63
Unofficial bishops	41
Number of priests:	
Official priests	1,800
Unofficial priests	1,200
Number of Sisters	about 5,000
Number of Major Seminaries:	about 30
National	1
Regional	5
Provincial	5
and the rest diocesan, both official and unofficial	
Number of Sisters' Novitiates	about 60