

# STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER as of December 31, 2025

*(Note: The territorial boundaries of the Diocese of Manchester are the same as those of the state of New Hampshire.)*

## Personnel

Bishop .....	1
Retired bishops .....	1
Abbots .....	1
Retired abbots .....	1
Priests, diocesan:	
active in diocese .....	62
active outside diocese .....	5
in Foreign Missions .....	0
retired, sick or absent .....	39
Total number of diocesan priests .....	106
Religious priests in diocese .....	38
Total priests in diocese.....	144
Extern priests in diocese.....	35

## Ordinations

Diocesan priests.....	2
Religious priests.....	0
Transitional deacons .....	2
Permanent deacons .....	0
Permanent deacons in diocese.....	65
Total brothers .....	14
Total sisters.....	190

## Parishes

Parishes .....	88
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### With Resident Pastor

Resident diocesan priests .....	71
Resident religious priests.....	10

### Without Resident Pastor

Administered by priests.....	4
Administered by deacons .....	1
Missions .....	11
New parishes created .....	0
Closed parishes .....	0

## Welfare

Catholic hospitals .....	2
Total assisted.....	483,739
Health care centers .....	6
Total assisted.....	1,185
Homes for the aged .....	6
Total assisted.....	119
Residential care of children.....	0
Total assisted.....	0
Day care centers.....	4
Total assisted.....	751
Specialized homes .....	2
Total assisted.....	107

## Welfare (continued)

Special centers for social services.....	12
Total assisted.....	144,899
Residential care of disabled.....	0
Total assisted.....	0
Other Institutions.....	1
Total assisted.....	28

## Educational

Diocesan students in other seminaries.....	11
Total seminarians.....	11
Colleges and universities .....	3
Total students .....	4,359
High schools, diocesan & parish .....	5
Total students .....	942
High schools, private.....	3
Total students .....	898
Elementary schools, diocesan & parish.....	13
Total students .....	2,577
Elementary schools, private .....	6
Total students .....	1,265

## Catechesis/Religious Education

High school students.....	485
Elementary students.....	3,885
Total students under Catholic instruction .....	14,422

## Teachers in diocese

Priests.....	3
Brothers .....	0
Sisters .....	7
Lay teachers.....	569

## Vital Statistics

### Receptions into the Church

Infant baptisms (infants up to age 7) .....	1,270
Minor baptisms (those between ages 7 and 17) .....	99
Adult baptisms (18 and over).....	56
Received into Full Communion .....	261
First Communions .....	1,242
Confirmations.....	1,459

### Marriages

Catholic.....	282
Interfaith .....	90
Total marriages.....	372
Deaths .....	2,127
Total Catholic population .....	190,915
Total population of diocese .....	1,377,529