

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER as of December 31, 2023

(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
Priests, diocesan:	
active in diocese	63
active outside diocese	4
in Foreign Missions	0
retired, sick or absent	44
Total number of diocesan priests	111
Religious priests in diocese	37
Total priests in diocese	148
Extern priests in diocese	32

Ordinations

Diocesan priests	0
Religious priests	1
Transitional deacons	1
Permanent deacons	0
Permanent deacons in diocese	70
Total brothers	13
Total sisters	221

Parishes

Parishes	88
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With Resident Pastor

Resident diocesan priests	69
Resident religious priests	12

Without Resident Pastor

Administered by priests	7
Administered by deacons	0
Missions	11
New parishes created	0
Closed parishes	0

Professional Ministry Personnel

Catholic hospitals	2
Total assisted	633,005
Health care centers	6
Total assisted	864
Homes for the aged	6
Total assisted	118
Residential care of children	0
Total assisted	0
Day care centers	0
Total assisted	0
Specialized homes	2
Total assisted	377

Professional Ministry Personnel (continued)

Special centers for social services	16
Total assisted	99,637
Residential care of disabled	0
Total assisted	0
Other Institutions	1
Total assisted	26

Educational

Diocesan students in other seminaries	12
Total seminarians	12
Colleges and universities	4
Total students	5,050
High schools, diocesan & parish	4
Total students	1,012
High schools, private	3
Total students	886
Elementary schools, diocesan & parish	13
Total students	2,600
Elementary schools, private	6
Total students	1,205

Catechesis/Religious Education

High school students	358
Elementary students	3,875
Total students under Catholic instruction	14,998

Teachers in diocese

Priests	5
Brothers	0
Sisters	19
Lay teachers	569

Vital Statistics

Receptions into the Church:

Infant baptisms (infants up to age 7)	1,295
Minor baptisms (those between ages 7 and 17)	47
Adult baptisms (18 and over)	24
Received into Full Communion	140
First Communions	1,228
Confirmations	1,455
Marriages:	
Catholic	251
Interfaith	69
Total marriages	320
Deaths	2,271
Total Catholic population	202,178
Total population of diocese	1,377,529