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ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND

IN OREGON **FACT SHEET** 2015 - 2016

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2015 Statistical Summary – United States

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| Cardinals: | 15 |
| Archbishops: | 58 |
| Bishops: | 379 |
| Abbots: | 108 |
| Diocesan Priests: | 26,328 |
| Religious Priests: | 11,936 |
| Permanent Deacons: | 18,704 |
| Brothers: | 4,225 |
| Sisters: | 49,408 |
| Parishes: | 17,755 |
| Missions: | 2,618 |
| Diocesan Seminaries: | 71 |
| Religious Seminaries: | 93 |
| Seminarians: | 4,785 |
| Colleges & Universities: | 233 |
| College & University Students: | 802,093 |
| High Schools: | 1,200 |
| High School Students: | 579,605 |
| Elementary Schools: | 5,368 |
| Elementary Students: | 1,359,969 |
| Religious Education High School Students: | 610,515 |
| Religious Education Elementary Students: | 2,612,182 |
| Priests Teaching: | 802 |
| Brothers Teaching: | 633 |
| Sisters Teaching: | 2766 |
| Lay Teachers: | 146,508 |
| Hospitals: | 645 |
| Patients assisted: | 87,972,910 |
| Infant Baptisms: | 708,979 |
| Adult Baptisms: | 44,544 |
| Received into Full Communion: | 70,117 |
| Confirmations: | 600,136 |
| Marriages: | 151,364 |
| Deaths: | 412,581 |
| Total Catholics: | 69,470,686 |
| Total Population: | 319,304,410 |
| Catholic Population Percentage: | 22 |

Cathedral: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
N.W. 18th & Couch Street Portland, OR 97209

2015 Statistical Summary – Archdiocese of Portland

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| Cardinals: | 0 |
| Archbishops: | 2 |
| Bishops: | 2 |
| Abbots: | 5 |
| Diocesan Priests (including Retired Priests): | 166 |
| Religious Priests (including Retired Priests): | 160 |
| Permanent Deacons: | 73 |
| Brothers: | 68 |
| Sisters: | 368 |
| Parishes: | 124 |
| Missions: | 22 |
| Diocesan Seminaries: | 1 |
| Total Seminarians from this diocese: | 58 |
| Colleges & Universities: | 2 |
| College & University Students: | 5,680 |
| High Schools: | 10 |
| High School Students: | 5,854 |
| Elementary Schools: | 40 |
| Elementary Students: | 9,177 |
| Religious Education High School Students: | 4,138 |
| Religious Education Elementary Students: | 11,237 |
| Priests Teaching: | 7 |
| Brothers Teaching: | 2 |
| Sisters Teaching: | 9 |
| Lay Teachers: | 1,280 |
| Hospitals: | 10 |
| Patients assisted: | 1,851,066 |
| Infant Baptisms: | 5,334 |
| Adult Baptisms: | 407 |
| Received into Full Communion: | 503 |
| Confirmations: | 1,098 |
| Marriages: | 858 |
| Deaths: | 1,643 |
| Total Catholics: | 421,852 |
| Total Population: | 3,386,023 |
| Catholic Population Percentage: | 12 |

Boundaries: The Western part of the State of Oregon from the summit of the Cascades to the Pacific Ocean. 29,717 sq. miles

The Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

The official title is the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. It was initially created as a Vicariate-Apostolic on December 1, 1843. It was created as the Archdiocese of Oregon City on July 24, 1846. The Archdiocese of Portland is the second oldest archdiocese in the United States, following Baltimore. The name was changed to its current title by Papal decree on September 26, 1928 to reflect the change of location for the See city of the Archbishop.

Portland is an Archdiocese or Metropolitan See and includes all of Western Oregon. An archdiocese is the chief See (diocese) within a particular province or region. Other Sees (dioceses) within that region are suffragan to the archdiocese. The dioceses of Baker (Eastern Oregon), Boise (Idaho), Great Falls-Billings (Eastern Montana) and Helena (Western Montana) are suffragan to Portland. The head of a diocese is referred to as the bishop; the head of an archdiocese is referred to as the archbishop.

The Archbishops of Portland in Oregon have included Francis Norbert Blanchet (1846-1880), Charles John Seghers (1880-1884), William Hickley Gross, CSsR (1885-1898), Alexander Christie (1898-1925), Edward Daniel Howard (1926-1966), Robert Joseph Dwyer (1966-1974), Cornelius Michael Power (1974-1986), William Joseph Levada (1986-1995), Francis Eugene George, O.M.I. (1996-1997), John George Vlazny (1997-2013), Alexander King Sample (2013-).