**Select data on Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Catholics in USCCB Regions**

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**Asian American, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander Catholics**

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| ***USCCB***  ***Region*** | **Population** | **Parishes Serving Community**1 | **Population per Parish** |
| ***I*** | 90,758 | 16 | 5,672 |
| ***II*** | 227,213 | 18 | 5,042 |
| ***III*** | 171,960 | 43 | 2,111 |
| ***IV*** | 140,443 | 35 | 2,593 |
| ***V*** | 47,079 | 19 | 4,777 |
| ***VI*** | 51,036 | 12 | 7,563 |
| ***VII*** | 78,241 | 21 | 4,322 |
| ***VIII*** | 148,009 | 4 | 22,690 |
| ***IX*** | 41,461 | 17 | 5,339 |
| ***X*** | 183,874 | 49 | 1,852 |
| ***XI*** | 1,469,550 | 105 | 864 |
| ***XII*** | 168,013 | 19 | 4,777 |
| ***XIII*** | 102,365 | 13 | 6,981 |
| ***XIV*** | 180,103 | 21 | 4,322 |

**Filipino Catholics**

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| ***USCCB***  ***Region*** | **Population** | **Parishes Serving Community**2 | **Population per Parish** |
| ***I*** | 30,141 | 16 | 1,884 |
| ***II*** | 81,732 | 18 | 4,541 |
| ***III*** | 103,559 | 43 | 2,408 |
| ***IV*** | 102,882 | 35 | 2,939 |
| ***V*** | 24,644 | 19 | 1,297 |
| ***VI*** | 30,402 | 12 | 2,534 |
| ***VII*** | 38,870 | 21 | 1,851 |
| ***VIII*** | 109,665 | 4 | 27,416 |
| ***IX*** | 12,460 | 17 | 733 |
| ***X*** | 98,367 | 49 | 2,007 |
| ***XI*** | 1,257,569 | 105 | 11,977 |
| ***XII*** | 130,020 | 19 | 6,843 |
| ***XIII*** | 66,949 | 13 | 5,150 |
| ***XIV*** | 126,853 | 21 | 6,041 |

1Regional totals do not add up exactly to the national-level estimates. However, these are very similar. The national totals are based on national-level affiliation estimators. Regional totals are based on regional estimators, where possible. Affiliation estimators are available in the Appendix of this report.

2Includingall parishes known to be serving Asian American, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander Catholics. More than six in ten Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander Catholics are estimated to self-identify as Filipino. Many of the parishes serving this broader community are likely to be serving Filipino Catholics.

## Vietnamese Catholics

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| ***USCCB***  ***Region*** | **Population** | **Parishes Serving Community**3 | **Population per Parish** |
| ***I*** | 18,442 | 15 | 1,229 |
| ***II*** | 9,594 | 8 | 1,199 |
| ***III*** | 18,943 | 18 | 1,052 |
| ***IV*** | 25,364 | 7 | 3,623 |
| ***V*** | 14,129 | 16 | 883 |
| ***VI*** | 17,674 | 8 | 2,209 |
| ***VII*** | 9,756 | 10 | 976 |
| ***VIII*** | 12,084 | 3 | 4,028 |
| ***IX*** | 8,028 | 16 | 502 |
| ***X*** | 69,959 | 36 | 1,943 |
| ***XI*** | 187,155 | 57 | 3,283 |
| ***XII*** | 30,416 | 14 | 2,173 |
| ***XIII*** | 18,778 | 10 | 1,878 |
| ***XIV*** | 42,684 | 17 | 2,511 |

**Korean Catholics**

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| ***USCCB***  ***Region*** | **Population** | **Parishes Serving Community**4 | **Population per Parish** |
| ***I*** | 5,775 | 1 | 5,775 |
| ***II*** | 17,972 | 9 | 1,997 |
| ***III*** | 17,288 | 11 | 1,572 |
| ***IV*** | 16,932 | 5 | 3,386 |
| ***V*** | 3,701 | 2 | 1,851 |
| ***VI*** | 4,468 | 3 | 1.489 |
| ***VII*** | 6,025 | 6 | 1,004 |
| ***VIII*** | 11,103 | 1 | 11,103 |
| ***IX*** | 2,704 | 2 | 1,352 |
| ***X*** | 11,115 | 7 | 1,588 |
| ***XI*** | 66,976 | 11 | 6,089 |
| ***XII*** | 13,006 | 3 | 4,335 |
| ***XIII*** | 7,535 | 2 | 3,768 |
| ***XIV*** | 15,098 | 3 | 5,033 |

3 *Excluding* parishes more generally reporting known to be serving Asian American, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander Catholics *without* specific reference to Vietnamese Catholics. *Including* parishes serving Hmong communities.

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## Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Catholics

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| ***USCCB***  ***Region*** | **Population** | **Parishes Serving Community**5 | **Population per Parish** |
| ***I*** | 1,390 | -- | -- |
| ***II*** | 2,393 | -- | -- |
| ***III*** | 1,828 | -- | -- |
| ***IV*** | 2,803 | -- | -- |
| ***V*** | 3,216 | -- | -- |
| ***VI*** | 3,372 | -- | -- |
| ***VII*** | 1,821 | -- | -- |
| ***VIII*** | 2,245 | -- | -- |
| ***IX*** | 784 | -- | -- |
| ***X*** | 8,429 | -- | -- |
| ***XI*** | 80,993 | -- | -- |
| ***XII*** | 17,547 | -- | -- |
| ***XIII*** | 12,851 | -- | -- |
| ***XIV*** | 7,752 | -- | -- |

Where possible, regional-level estimates of Catholic affiliation among three of the primary sub-groups are used.6 These are also based on survey estimates. The estimators for U.S. Census regions are shown in the table below.

## Census Region-4 Catholic Affiliation Estimates

Estimated percentage of regional population sub-group self-identifying as Catholic

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|  | **Black, African**  **American, African, Afro-Caribbean** | **Asian American,**  **Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander** | **Hispanic or Latino** |
| *Northeast* | 11.6% | 15.9% | 59.4% |
| *Midwest* | 5.1% | 17.9% | 56.9% |
| *South* | 6.0% | 16.9% | 53.6% |
| *West* | 21.4% | 22.4% | 61.4% |

5 An insufficient number of parishes are *specifically* known to be serving Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander communities for regional analysis.

6 There are too few American Indian or Alaskan Native respondents in any national survey to produce regional affiliation estimates.

The table below shows the Catholic affiliation estimators used within USCCB regions for the three primary sub-groups.7

## USCCB Region Catholic Affiliation Estimates

Estimated percentage of regional population sub-group self-identifying as Catholic

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Black, African American, African, Afro-Caribbean** | **Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander** | **Hispanic or Latino** |
| ***I*** | *11.6%* | *15.9%* | *59.4%* |
| ***II*** | 16.7% | *15.9%* | 66.8% |
| ***III*** | 5.9% | *15.9%* | 57.9% |
| ***IV*** | 5.7% | *16.9%* | *53.6%* |
| ***V*** | 6.5% | *16.9%* | 59.1% |
| ***VI*** | 6.6% | *17.9%* | 43.7% |
| ***VII*** | 1.9% | *17.9%* | *56.9%* |
| ***VIII*** | 7.6% | *17.9%* | 64.0% |
| ***IX*** | *5.1%* | *17.9%* | *56.9%* |
| ***X*** | 6.9% | *16.9%* | 57.4% |
| ***XI*** | 19.9% | 24.7% | 61.6% |
| ***XII*** | *21.4%* | *22.4%* | 63.0% |
| ***XIII*** | *21.4%* | *22.4%* | 58.3% |
| ***XIV*** | 5.4% | *16.9%* | 52.6% |
| ***Hawaii*** | *7.5%* | *22.4%* | *61.4%* |
| ***Alaska*** | *21.4%* | *22.4%* | *61.4%* |
| Notes: Hawaii and Alaska have their own specific estimators apart from those used in the continental states regions. In any region with too few survey respondents for a reliable estimate either the *national* or *Census region* estimator is used with a preference for the Census region, where possible. | | | |