## Which countries have the highest percentage of catholic schools? In a big constellation of countries, more than 20% of the schools are catholic

IN SOME COUNTRIES, THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION **COVERS MORE THAN HALF** OF THE NATIONAL **EDUCATIONAL DEMAND** 

In how many countries is catholic education present?



**How many** 

catholic educational

institutions

are there?

**KINDERGARTEN** 

72,628

**PRIMARY** 

**SCHOOLS** 

101,046

**EDUCATION** WORLDWIDE



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## THE CATHOLIC

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7,044,707 **PRIMARY** 

**KINDERGARTEN** 

**How many** 

students frequent

the catholic

educational

institutions?

71,887,803

**SCHOOLS** 34,638,907

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS** 22,647,796

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**UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOLS** 

2,443,363

UNIVERSITIES

5,113,030



**DENSITY** 

What is the number of Catholic Primary Schools per one million school-age children?

**Africa** 

200

938

135

208 **North America** Central/South America 523 42 **Asia** 413

Global average

MORE THAN 50% 90.04% 58.60%

**EDUCATIONAL EMERGENCY!** 

Globally, 61 million children have never been in a classroom; more than 160 million fail to complete secondary education

No access to the education **SCHOOLS** 

Africa 41,188,365

North America

1,145,507 Central/South America

**North America** 

Asia 15,674,204

2,158,569

Asia 89,718,491

Europe 1,139,679

3,658,179 Oceania

Oceania 61,382

**Educational** dropout in numbers SCHOOLS

Africa 57,619,138

3,420,911

Central/South America 5,497,615

Europe

669,077 Uganda

**COUNTRIES WHERE** MORE THAN 20% OF STUDENTS ARE **ENROLLED IN A CATHOLIC** PRIMARY SCHOOL

**COUNTRIES WHERE** MORE THAN 20% OF **SECONDARY SCHOOL** 

**OVER 20%** 

**Belgium** Belize

**Ireland** 

79.67%

Burundi Chile

**Dominica** Grenada

Haiti Ireland

Kenya Lesotho

Lebanon

Malawi

Malta Mauritius

New Caledonia

Papua New Guinea

Democratic Rep. of Congo

Rwanda

Sierra Leone Trinidad e Tobago OVER 20%

Belgium

Grenada

Lebanon

Malta **New Caledonia** 

**Timor Est** 

Trinidad e Tobago

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**SECONDARY SCHOOLS** 52,898



UPPER SECONDARY **SCHOOLS** 3,658



UNIVERSITIES

1,338

THE NUMBERS **OF A CONSTELLATION** 

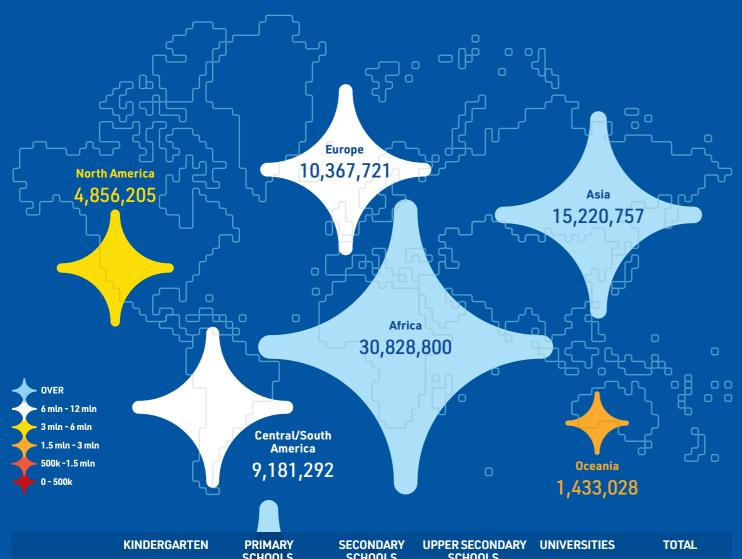


231,568

## **STUDENTS 71,887,803**

Catholic Schools and Universities are attended by over 71 million students, of diverse cultures and faiths.

Through its educational network, across all continents, the Church supports younger, who are engaged in building their own life projects in the service of the common good.

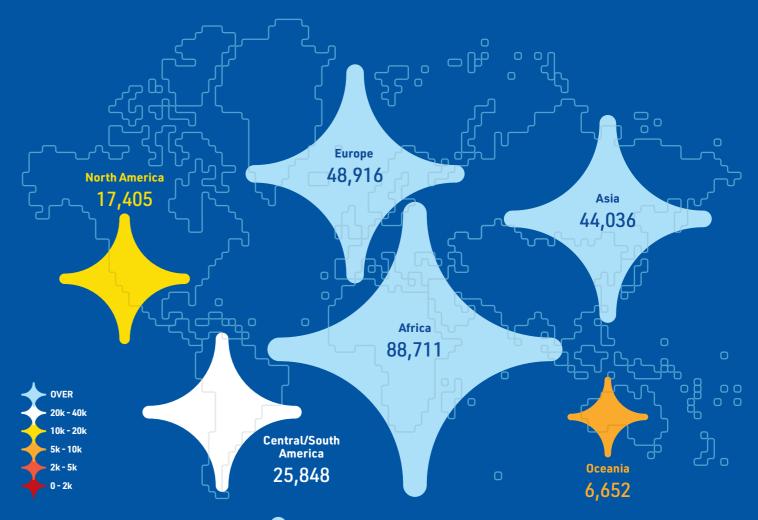


	KINDERGARTEN	PRIMARY SCHOOLS	SECONDARY SCHOOLS	UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOLS	UNIVERSITIES	TOTAL
Africa	2,826,772	19,773,661	7,772,751	177 <mark>,</mark> 497	278 <mark>,</mark> 119	30,828,800
North America	187 <mark>,</mark> 720	1,827,009	1,033,446	408 <mark>,</mark> 942	1,399,088	4,856,205
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Central/South Amo	erica 825,662	3,322,118	2,498,552	238,683	2,296,277	9,181,292
Asia	1,533,583	5,764,485	6,161,099	1,257,571	504,019	15,220,757
Europe	<b>-1,579,365</b>	3,180,051	4,654,748	352,249	601,308	10,367,721
Oceania	91,605	771,583	527,200	8, <mark>4</mark> 21	34 <mark>,2</mark> 19	1,433,028

## SCHOOLS 231,568

Globally, the Catholic educational network is the largest educational network and includes over 231 thousand educational institutions.

Everywhere, Catholic Schools and Universities are places that are open to transcendence; they contribute to the common good and promote inclusion, justice, development, and peace.



	KINDERGARTEN	PRIMARY SCHOOLS	SECONDARY SCHOOLS	UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOLS	UNIVERSITIES	TOTAL
Africa	21,762	45,161	20,782	-7 <mark>7</mark> 8-	2 <mark>2</mark> 8	88,711
North America	5,346	8,313	3,042	4 <mark>0</mark> 8	2 <mark>9</mark> 6	17,405
Central/South Ameri	ca 7,360	10,514	7,080	492	4 <mark>0</mark> 2	25,848
Asia 🥌	14,258	16,595	11,630	-1,372	181	44,036
Europe	22,359	16,276	9,539	<b>5</b> 20	222	48,916
Oceania	<b>-1,543</b> -	4,187	-825-	-88-	<del>•</del>	6,652