

In 2007, the Secretariat for Hispanic Affairs developed a tool to assist arch/dioceses to gather data on the most frequently asked questions about parish ministry among Hispanics/Latinos. Since then, eighty-two out of one-hundred and ninety arch/dioceses have shared information on their findings with USCCB. All arch/dioceses are invited to share and/or update this information.

Note: The criteria used in the tool to determine if a parish has Hispanic Ministry is the establishment of the Sunday Liturgy in Spanish. However, Hispanic ministry should not be limited to the celebration of the Sacraments. It needs to provide for all the dimensions of Christian life as per the U.S. Bishops' document Encuentro & Mission: A Renewed Pastoral Framework for Hispanic Ministry (2003).

Tool to identify parishes ministering among Hispanics/Latinos in 2007

Results from the Arch/Dioceses in the USA

PART I: PARISHES

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| 1. | Number of parishes in the dioceses | _____9,775 |
| 2. | Number of parishes with Hispanic ministry | _____2,085 |

From these parishes, how many serve Hispanics/Latinos with:

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| 2.1 | Sunday Mass is Spanish | _____2,085 |
| 2.2 | Ministry with Hispanic adolescents | _____1,291 |
| 2.3 | Ministry with young adult Hispanics | _____856 |
| 2.4 | Spanish and/or bilingual catechesis for children | _____3,483 |
| 2.5 | Catechetical formation in Spanish for adults | _____1,684 |
| 2.6 | Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA) | _____632 |
| 2.7 | Social services & outreach | _____1,033 |
| 2.8 | Other ministries with Hispanics: | _____592 |
| 2.9 | How many have Hispanics serving in the parish council? | _____1,034 |
| 2.10 | How many have staff coordinating Hispanic ministry | _____873 |

PART II: MINISTERS

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| 3. | Number of active priests serving in the dioceses | _____13,600 |
| 4. | Number of priests serving Hispanics | _____2,335 |
| 5. | Number of Hispanic priests serving Hispanics | _____803 |
| 6. | Number of deacons serving Hispanics in the dioceses | _____1,204 |
| 7. | Lay ecclesial ministers (paid staff) in Hispanic ministry | _____158 |
| 8. | Number of diocesan seminarians | _____1,485 |
| 9. | Number of Hispanic diocesan seminarians | _____256 |

PART III: MINISTRY

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| 10. | Approximate Number of Catholics in the dioceses: | ____37,232,485 |
| 11. | Percentage of Catholics of Hispanic descent in the dioceses: | _____ |
| 12. | Approximate number of Hispanics attending Mass every Sunday: | ____2,579,659 |
| 13. | What are the two or three most important devotions for Hispanics in the diocese: | |

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Immaculate Conception, Virgin Peregrina, Divina Providencia
El Señor de los Milagros, Marian Celebrations, Rosario, Celebración Eucarística
Quinceañera, Posadas Navideñas, Feast of Urkupiña, Santo Niño de Atocha,
Feast of Altagracia, Corpus Christi, Novena de Aguinaldo, Nuestra Señora de la Nube
Holy Week, Dia de los Muertos, Lenten Practices, Our Lady of Caridad del Cobre
Prayer groups, Bible Study.

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	Arch/Diocese of	1. Number of Parishes in your Diocese	2. Number of Parishes with Hispanic Ministry
1	Archdiocese of Anchorage	29	3
2	Archdiocese of Atlanta		
3	Archdiocese of Baltimore	151	19
4	Archdiocese of Boston	295	35
5	Archdiocese of Chicago	364	144
6	Archdiocese of Cincinnati	222	13
7	Archdiocese of Denver	120	43
8	Archdiocese of Detroit	305	18
9	Archdiocese of Dubuque	180	12
10	Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston		
11	Archdiocese of Hartford		
12	Archdiocese of Indianapolis	139	19
13	Archdiocese of Kansas City	116	10
14	Archdiocese of Los Angeles	287	229
15	Archdiocese of Louisville	122	12
16	Archdiocese of Miami	120	
17	Archdiocese of Milwaukee	216	33
18	Archdiocese of Mobile	77	12
19	Archdiocese of New Orleans	116	16
20	Archdiocese of New York		
21	Archdiocese of Newark	226	66
22	Archdiocese of Oklahoma City		
23	Archdiocese of Omaha	153	15
24	Archdiocese of Philadelphia	274	37
25	Archdiocese of Portland	124	56
26	Archdiocese of San Antonio	139	71
27	Archdiocese of San Francisco		
28	Archdiocese of Santa Fe		
29	Archdiocese of Seattle	179	42
30	Archdiocese of St. Louis		
31	Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis	223	23
32	Archdiocese of Washington		
33	Diocese of Albany	174	5
34	Diocese of Alexandria	48	5
35	Diocese of Allentown	151	9
36	Diocese of Altoona Johnstown		
37	Diocese of Amarillo		
38	Diocese of Arlington		
39	Diocese of Austin		
40	Diocese of Baker		
41	Diocese of Baton Rouge		

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42	Diocese of Beaumont	52	13
43	Diocese of Belleville		
44	Diocese of Biloxi		
45	Diocese of Birmingham	73	27
46	Diocese of Bismark		
47	Diocese of Boise		
48	Diocese of Bridgeport		
49	Diocese of Brooklyn		
50	Diocese of Brownsville		
51	Diocese of Buffalo	276	8
52	Diocese of Burlington		
53	Diocese of Camden		
54	Diocese of Charleston		
55	Diocese of Charlotte	92	57
56	Diocese of Cheyenne		
57	Diocese of Cleveland		
58	Diocese of Colorado Springs	50	11
59	Diocese of Columbus	106	9
60	Diocese of Corpus Christi		
61	Diocese of Covington		
62	Diocese of Crookston	67	3
63	Diocese of Dallas	74	3
64	Diocese of Davenport		
65	Diocese of Des Moines		
66	Diocese of Dodge City		
67	Diocese of Duluth		
68	Diocese of El Paso	57	57
69	Diocese of Erie		
70	Diocese of Evansville	70	(Blank)
71	Diocese of Fairbanks		
72	Diocese of Fall River	98	7
73	Diocese of Fargo		
74	Diocese of Fort Worth	87	42
75	Diocese of Forth Wayne-S. Bend	84	14
76	Diocese of Fresno		
77	Diocese of Gallup		
78	Diocese of Gary		
79	Diocese of Gaylord	81	0
80	Diocese of Grand Island	34	3
81	Diocese of Grand Rapids	102	16
82	Diocese of Great Falls-Billings		
83	Diocese of Green Bay	165	10
84	Diocese of Greensburg		
85	Diocese of Harrisburg		

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86	Diocese of Helena		
87	Diocese of Honolulu		
88	Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux		
89	Diocese of Jackson		
90	Diocese of Jefferson City	95	8
91	Diocese of Joliet		
92	Diocese of Juneau		
93	Diocese of Kalamazoo	46	7
94	Diocese of Kansas City	87	3
95	Diocese of Knoxville		
96	Diocese of La Crosse		
97	Diocese of Las Cruces		
98	Diocese of Las Vegas		
99	Diocese of Lafayette, IN		
100	Diocese of Lafayette, LA	121	7
101	Diocese of Lake Charles		
102	Diocese of Lansing	95	0
103	Diocese of Laredo		
104	Diocese of Lexington	64	18
105	Diocese of Lincoln		
106	Diocese of Little Rock		
107	Diocese of Lubbock	62	62
108	Diocese of Madison	134	11
109	Diocese of Manchester	117	2
110	Diocese of Marquette		
111	Diocese of Memphis		
112	Diocese of Metuchen	108	20
113	Diocese of Monterey	46	31
114	Diocese of Nashville	50	22
115	Diocese of New Ulm		
116	Diocese of Norwich	78	5
117	Diocese of Oakland	85	38
118	Diocese of Ogdensburg		
119	Diocese of Orange		
120	Diocese of Orlando		
121	Diocese of Owensboro	79	16
122	Diocese of Palm Beach	53	23
123	Diocese of Paterson		
124	Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee		
125	Diocese of Peoria		
126	Diocese of Phoenix	92	53
127	Diocese of Pittsburgh	214	3
128	Diocese of Portland, ME	131	3
129	Diocese of Providence	148	18

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130	Diocese of Pueblo	100	12
131	Diocese of Raleigh	80	62
132	Diocese of Rapid City		
133	Diocese of Reno		
134	Diocese of Richmond		
135	Diocese of Rochester		
136	Diocese of Rockford, IL	108	24
137	Diocese of Rockville Centre		
138	Diocese of Sacramento		
139	Diocese of Saginaw		
140	Diocese of Salina		
141	Diocese of Salt Lake City	46	16
142	Diocese of San Angelo	49	49
143	Diocese of San Bernardino	106	100
144	Diocese of San Diego	98	51
145	Diocese of San Jose		
146	Diocese of Santa Rosa		
147	Diocese of Savannah		
148	Diocese of Scranton	185	7
149	Diocese of Shreveport	41	9
150	Diocese of Sioux City		
151	Diocese of Sioux Falls		
152	Diocese of Spokane		
153	Diocese of Springfield, IL		
154	Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau		
155	Diocese of Springfield, MA	127	15
156	Diocese of St. Augustine	61	18
157	Diocese of St. Cloud	137	6
158	Diocese of St. Petersburg	77	27
159	Diocese of St. Thomas, VI		
160	Diocese of Steubenville		
161	Diocese of Stockton	34	28
162	Diocese of Superior		
163	Diocese of Syracuse	161	4
164	Diocese of Toledo	131	10
165	Diocese of Trenton		
166	Diocese of Tucson		
167	Diocese of Tulsa		
168	Diocese of Tyler		
169	Diocese of Venice	56	31
170	Diocese of Victoria		
171	Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston		
172	Diocese of Wichita		
173	Diocese of Wilmington		

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174	Diocese of Winona		
175	Diocese of Worcester		
176	Diocese of Yakima	40	30
177	Diocese of Youngstown	115	9
	Total Dioceses Responses: 82		
	Total as July 27 2007	9775	2085