

The College of Cardinals Statistics

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As of May 10, 2011

Following the retirement from the curia of Indian Cardinal Priest, Ivan Dias, on May 10, 2011.

| | TOTAL COLLEGE | CARDINAL ELECTORS [I.E., UNDER 80] | NON-ELECTORS [I.E., OVER 80] |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| NUMBER CARDINALS | 198 | 115 [58%] | 83 [42%] |
| <u>ORDERS</u> | | | |
| Cardinal Bishops (<i>suburbicarian</i> sees) | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Cardinal Bishops (oriental rites patriarchs) | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Cardinal Priests | 155 [78%] | 87 [76%] | 68 |
| Cardinal Deacons | 33 [16%] | 23 [20%] | 10 |
| Non-Bishop Cardinals | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Cardinal Priests with <i>pro hac vice</i> titles | 22 | 6 | 16 |
| Cardinals with <i>in commendam</i> titles | 1 | 0 | 1 Car. Angelo Sodano |
| <u>AGES</u> | | | |
| Average | 77.7 years | 72.1 years | 85.4 years |
| Oldest | 96 Car. Ersilio Tonini | 79 Car. Mazombwe | 96 Car. Ersilio Tonini |
| Youngest | 57 Car. Reinhard Marx | 57 Car. Reinhard Marx | 80 Car. Sergio Sebastiani |
| 90 or above | 12 | | 12 |
| 80 th year | 11 | | 11 |
| 79 th year | 8 | 8 | |
| <u>OCCUPATION</u> | | | |
| Curial | 22 [11%] | 22 [19%] | |
| Patriarchs, Venice & Lisbon | 2 | 2 | |
| Oriental Rites Patriarchs (active) | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Archbishops | 53 [27%] | 53 [46%] | 0 |
| Bishops [Car. Lehmann, Germany] | 1 | 1 | |
| Vicar General of Rome [Car. Vallini] | 1 | 1 | |
| Grand Master [Car. Foley] | 1 | 1 | |
| Archpriest [Bernard Francis Law] | 1 | 1 | |
| Retired [i.e., emeritus] | 111 [56%] | 31 [27%] | 80 [96%] |
| 'Continuing prior career' [those created cardinal deacons post 80] | 2 | | 2 |

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| <u>BY VATICAN 'CONTINENTS'</u> | | | |
| Africa | 17 [8%] (from 16 countries) | 12 [10%] (from 11 countries) | 5 (from 5 countries) |
| Americas | 52 [26%] (from 17 countries) | 35 [30%] (from 15 countries) | 17 (from 8 countries) |
| Asia | 18 [9%] (from 12 countries) | 9 [8%] (from 7 countries) | 9 (from 7 countries) |
| Europe | 107 [54%] (from 23 countries) | 58 [50%] (from 21 countries) | 49 (from 12 countries) |
| Oceania | 4 [2%] (from 2 countries) | 1 [1%] (from 1 countries) | 3 (from 2 countries) |
| TOTAL | 198 (from 69 countries) | 115 (from 50 countries) | 83 (from 32 countries) |
| <u>BY 'MAJOR' COUNTRIES</u> | | | |
| <u>AFRICA</u> | | | |
| Nigeria | 2 [1%] | 2 [2%] | |
| <u>AMERICAS</u> | | | |
| U.S.A | 18 [9%] | 12 [10%] | 6 |
| Brazil | 9 [4%] | 5 [4%] | 4 |
| Argentina | 4 [2%] | 2 [2%] | 2 |
| Mexico | 4 [2%] | 4 [4%] | 0 |
| Canada | 3 [2%] | 2 [2%] | 1 |
| U.S.A. & Canada | 21 [11%] | 14 [12%] | 7 |
| Latin America | 31 [16%] | 21 [17%] | 10 |
| <u>ASIA</u> | | | |
| India | 5 [3%] | 3 [3%] | 2 |
| Philippines | 3 [1%] | 1 [1%] | 2 |
| <u>EUROPE</u> | | | |
| Italy | 46 [23%] [43% Europe] | 23 [20%] [40% Europe] | 23 |
| Spain | 9 [5%] | 4 [3%] | 5 |
| France | 9 [4%] | 4 [3%] | 5 |
| Poland | 9 [4%] | 4 [3%] | 5 |
| Germany | 8 [4%] | 6 [5%] | 2 |
| Switzerland | 4 [2%] | 2 [2%] | 2 |
| Western Europe | 85 [43%] | 47 [41%] | 38 |
| Eastern Europe | 22 [11%] | 11 [9%] | 11 |
| <u>OCEANIA</u> | | | |
| Australia | 3 [1%] | 1 [1%] | 2 |
| New Zealand | 1 [1%] | 0 | 1 |

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| CREATED BY | | | |
| Benedict XVI (#266) | 58 [29%] | 49 [42%] | 9 |
| John Paul II (#265) | 136 [68%] | 66 [58%] | 70 |
| Paul VI (#263) | 4 [2%] | 0 | 4 |
| In the case of Cardinal Bishops & Priests below, the numbers refer to the pope that ORIGINALLY created them. | | | |
| <u>BENEDICT XVI</u> | | | |
| Cardinal Bishops [<i>Suburbicarian See</i>] | 0 | | |
| Cardinal Bishops [Oriental Rites] | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Cardinal Priests | 31 [20%] | 29 [33%] | 2 |
| Cardinal Deacons | 25 [64%] | 19 [73%] | 6 |
| Nov. 24, 2007 Consistory | 9 [8 remaining] | 7 | 2 |
| Nov. 20, 2010 Consistory | 13 | 10 | 3 |
| <u>JOHN PAUL II</u> | | | |
| Cardinal Bishops [<i>Suburbicarian See</i>] | 6 [100%] | 4 [100%] | 2 |
| Cardinal Bishops [Oriental Rites] | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Cardinal Priests | 120 [77%] | 58 [67%] | 62 |
| Cardinal Deacons | 8 [24%] | 4 [17%] | 4 |
| Feb. 21, 2001 Consistory | 6 [all now promoted] | 3 | 3 |
| Oct. 21, 2003 Consistory | 8 [4 remaining] | 4 | 4 |
| <u>PAUL VI</u> | | | |
| Cardinal Priests | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| <u>RELIGIOUS ORDERS & OPUS DEI</u> | | | |
| Religious Orders | 32 [16%] | 21 [17%] | 11 |
| Opus Dei | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| <u>RELIGIOUS ORDERS</u> | | | |
| Jesuits | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| Franciscans | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Salesians | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| <u>CURIA</u> | | | |
| Total Cardinals | 22 | 22 | |
| Cardinal Bishops | 1 (Car. Bertone) | 1 (Car. Bertone) | |
| Cardinal Priests | 5 | 5 | |
| Cardinal Deacons | 16 | 16 | |
| Italy = 11, Rest of Europe = 5, USA = 2, Canada = 1, Lat. Am. = 1, Africa = 2. 15 created by Benedict XVI (#266); 7 created by John Paul II (#265) 2 belongs to a religious order, Cards. Amato & De Paolis. | | | |

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| <u>DEMOGRAPHICS BY 'CONTINENTS'</u> | | | |
| <u>AFRICA</u> | | | |
| TOTAL | 17 [8%] | 12 [10%] | 5 |
| Cardinal Bishops (<i>suburbicarian sees</i>) | 1 [17%] | 1 [25%] | |
| Cardinal Priests | 14 [9%] | 9 [9%] | 5 |
| Cardinal Deacons | 1 | 1 | |
| Curial | 2 [8% of curial] | 2 | |
| Archbishops | 7 | 7 | |
| Emeritus | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| Belong to religious orders | 2 [6%] | 1 [5%] | 1 |
| Created by Benedict XVI (#266) | 6 [10%] | 6 [12%] | 0 |
| Created by John Paul II (#265) | 11 [8%] | 6 [8%] | 5 |
| <u>AMERICAS</u> [page 6 for USA and Canada] | | | |
| TOTAL | 52 [26%] | 36 [30%] | 16 |
| Cardinal Bishops (<i>suburbicarian sees</i>) | 0 | | |
| Cardinal Priests | 47 [30%] | 30 [34%] | 17 |
| Cardinal Deacons | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| Curial | 4 [17% of curial] | 4 | |
| Archbishops | 18 | 18 | |
| Emeritus | 28 | 11 | 17 |
| Belong to religious orders | 11 [32%] | 9 [43%] | 2 |
| Created by Benedict XVI (#266) | 13 [22%] | 12 [24%] | 1 |
| Created by John Paul II (#265) | 35 [25%] | 23 [34%] | 12 |
| Created by Paul VI (#263) | 4 [100%] | | 4 |
| <u>ASIA</u> | | | |
| TOTAL | 18 [9%] | 9 [8%] | 9 |
| Cardinal Bishops (<i>suburbicarian sees</i>) | 0 | | |
| Cardinal Priests | 15 [10%] | 9 [10%] | 6 |
| Cardinal Deacons | 0 | | |
| Curial | 0 | 0 | |
| Archbishops | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Emeritus | 11 | 3 | 8 |
| Belong to religious orders | 3 [9%] | 2 [10%] | 1 |
| Created by Benedict XVI (#266) | 6 [10%] | 5 [10%] | 1 |
| Created by John Paul II (#265) | 13 [9%] | 5 [7%] | 8 |

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| <u>EUROPE</u> | | | |
| TOTAL | 108 [54%] | 58 [50%] | 50 |
| Cardinal Bishops (<i>suburbicarian sees</i>) | 5 [83%] | 3 [75%] | 2 |
| Cardinal Priests | 75 [48%] | 38 [44%] | 37 |
| Cardinal Deacons | 27 | 17 | 10 |
| Curial | 16 [70 of curial%] | 16 | |
| Archbishops | 22 | 22 | |
| Emeritus | 62 | 15 | 47 |
| Belong to religious orders | 16 [48%] | 9 [43%] | 7 |
| Created by Benedict XVI (#266) | 33 [57%] | 26 [53%] | 7 |
| Created by John Paul II (#265) | 74 [54%] | 32 [48%] | 42 |
| <u>WEST EUROPE</u> | | | |
| TOTAL | 86 [43%] | 47 [41%] | 39 |
| Cardinal Bishops (<i>suburbicarian sees</i>) | 5 [83%] | 3 [75%] | 2 |
| Cardinal Priests | 56 [36%] | 29 [33%] | 27 |
| Cardinal Deacons | 24 | 15 | 9 |
| Curial | 14 [58% of curial] | 14 | |
| Archbishops | 16 | 16 | |
| Emeritus | 49 | 12 | 37 |
| Belong to religious orders | 11 [33%] | 7 [33%] | 4 |
| Created by Benedict XVI (#266) | 29 [50%] | 22 [45%] | 7 |
| Created by John Paul II (#265) | 56 [41%] | 25 [38%] | 31 |
| <u>EAST EUROPE</u> | | | |
| TOTAL | 22 [11%] | 11 [9%] | 11 |
| Cardinal Bishops (<i>suburbicarian sees</i>) | 0 | | |
| Cardinal Priests | 19 [12%] | 9 [10%] | 10 |
| Cardinal Deacons | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Curial | 2 [9% of curial] | 2 | |
| Archbishops | 6 | 6 | |
| Emeritus | 13 | 3 | 10 |
| Belong to religious orders | 5 [15%] | 2 [10%] | 3 |
| Created by Benedict XVI (#266) | 4 [7%] | 4 [8%] | |
| Created by John Paul II (#265) | 18 [13%] | 7 [10%] | 11 |

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| <u>OCEANIA</u> | | | |
| TOTAL | 4 [2%] | 1 [1%] | 3 |
| Cardinal Bishops (<i>suburbicarian sees</i>) | 0 | | |
| Cardinal Priests | 4 [3%] | 1 [1%] | 3 |
| Cardinal Deacons | 0 | | |
| Curial | 0 | | |
| Archbishops | 1 | 1 | |
| Emeritus | 3 | | 3 |
| Belong to religious orders | 0 | | |
| Created by Benedict XVI (#266) | 0 | | |
| Created by John Paul II (#265) | 4 [3%] | 1 [1%] | 3 |
| <u>U.S.A.</u> | | | |
| TOTAL | 18 [9%] | 12 [10%] | 6 |
| Cardinal Bishops (<i>suburbicarian sees</i>) | 0 | | |
| Cardinal Priests | 15 [10%] | 9 [10%] | 6 |
| Cardinal Deacons | 3 | 3 | |
| Curial | 2 [8% of curial] | 2 | |
| Archbishops | 5 | 5 | |
| Emeritus | 9 | 3 | 6 |
| Belong to religious orders | 2 [6%] | 2 [11%] | |
| Created by Benedict XVI (#266) | 6 [10%] | 6 [12%] | |
| Created by John Paul II (#265) | 11 [8%] | 6 [9%] | 5 |
| Created by Paul VI (#263) | 1 [25%] | | 1 |
| <u>CANADA</u> | | | |
| TOTAL | 3 [1%] | 2 [2%] | 1 |
| Cardinal Bishops (<i>suburbicarian sees</i>) | 0 | | |
| Cardinal Priests | 3 [2%] | 2 [2%] | 1 |
| Cardinal Deacons | 0 | | |
| Curial | 1 [4% of curial] | 1 | |
| Archbishops | 1 | 1 | |
| Emeritus | 1 | | 1 |
| Belong to religious orders | 1 [3%] | 1 [5%] | |
| Created by Benedict XVI (#266) | 0 | | |
| Created by John Paul II (#265) | 3 [2%] | 2 [3%] | 1 |