

## The Eastern Catholic Churches 2017

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### *The Armenian Catholic Church (Patriarchate)*

Jurisdiction	1990	2000	2010	2016	2017	Bish	Par	SecPr	RelPr	MRel	FRel	PD	Sm
Archeparchy of Beirut, Lebanon (Patriarchal)	15,000	12,000	12,000	12,500	12,500	2	7	6	13	26	16	2	2
Eparchy of Ispahan, Iran	2,200	2,200	8,000	150	150	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Archeparchy of Baghdad, Iraq	2,200	2,000	1,600	1,800	2,400	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eparchy of Iskanderiya (Alexandria) Egypt	1,500	1,287	6,500	6,500	6,500	1	4	1	0	0	4	0	0
Archeparchy of Aleppo, Syria	15,000	17,000	17,500	10,000	7,000	1	3	9	0	0	5	0	2
Eparchy of Kamichlié, Syria	4,303	4,000	4,000	2,500	3,500	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	2
Damascus, Syria (patriarchal exarchate)	4,000	4,000	4,500	4,500	4,500	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	0
Archeparchy of Istanbul, Turkey	3,700	3,680	3,450	3,100	2,500	2	10	3	2	2	3	1	0
Amman and Jerusalem (patriarchal exarchate)	---	280	800	500	500	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	1
Archeparchy of Lviv, Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eparchy of Sainte-Croix-de-Paris, France	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	35,000	1	6	1	6	6	5	0	0
Ordinariate for Greece (Athens)	650	600	300	200	200	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apostolic Exarchate for Latin America and Mexico	30,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	1	2	0	2	2	3	0	0
Eparchy of Saint Gregory of Narek, Buenos Aires	estab. 1989	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,350	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ordinariate for Romania (Gherla)	---	1,000	809	384	626	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Eparchy of Our Lady of Nareg in Glendale (US and Canada)	34,300	36,000	36,000	36,000	36,000	2	9	4	7	7	7	2	2
Ordinariate for Eastern Europe (Gyumri, Armenia)	estab. 1991	220,000	440,000	600,000	618,000	1	44	12	6	10	20	5	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>142,853</b>	<b>362,047</b>	<b>593,459</b>	<b>736,134</b>	<b>757,726</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>

### *The Coptic Catholic Church (Patriarchate)*

Jurisdiction	1990	2000	2010	2016	2017	Bish	Par	SecPr	RelPr	MRel	FRel	PD	Sm
Eparchy of Alexandria (Patriarchal)	60,000	88,000	28,345	36,020	36,740	1	31	41	32	65	144	0	4
Eparchy of Assiut, Egypt	34,500	35,000	50,000	51,000	51,000	1	40	49	7	13	60	0	8
Eparchy of Guizeh, Egypt	--	estab. 2003	5,945	6,036	5,987	1	10	12	1	10	46	0	3
Eparchy of Ismayliyah, Egypt	5,000	6,500	7,700	9,000	10,000	1	16	15	3	7	62	3	2
Eparchy of Luqсор and Thebes, Egypt	21,000	17,543	18,600	18,750	18,750	1	21	10	22	26	63	3	1
Eparchy of Minya, Egypt	20,084	38,835	40,530	40,530	52,037	1	30	66	4	9	40	0	6
Eparchy of Sohag, Egypt	12,000	12,000	12,510	13,566	12,806	1	21	25	0	0	37	0	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>152,584</b>	<b>197,878</b>	<b>163,630</b>	<b>174,902</b>	<b>187,320</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>

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***The Ethiopian Catholic Church (Metropolitanate)***

Jurisdiction	1990	2000	2010	2016	2017	Bish	Par	SecPr	RelPr	MRel	FRel	PD	Sm
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	42,800	51,732	28,900	10,302	10,410	1	14	14	65	125	247	0	4
Eparchy of Adigrat, Ethiopia	14,970	16,625	22,000	22,711	22,722	1	35	76	24	86	55	0	5
Eparchy of Emdeber, Ethiopia	--	estab 2003	24,000	20,198	20,000	1	23	15	11	11	30	0	9
Eparchy of Bahir Dar – Dessie, Ethiopia	--	--	estab. 2015	17,544	17,700	1	24	3	21	25	43	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>59,760</b>	<b>70,357</b>	<b>76,910</b>	<b>70,755</b>	<b>70,832</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>

***The Eritrean Catholic Church (Metropolitanate)***

Jurisdiction	1990	2000	2010	2016	2017	Bish	Par	SecPr	RelPr	MRel	FRel	PD	SM
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Asmara, Eritrea	60,780	46,303	66,443	31,850	32,430	1	59	17	321	499	504	3	207
Eparchy of Barentu, Eritrea	estab 1995	37,000	40,794	45,580	47,465	1	13	7	21	24	35	0	9
Eparchy of Keren, Eritrea	estab 1995	49,889	45,400	49,538	51,701	1	44	47	24	70	81	0	22
Eparchy of Segheneity, Eritrea	--	--	estab 2012	35,560	36,126	1	34	26	34	74	107	0	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60,780</b>	<b>133,192</b>	<b>152,637</b>	<b>162,528</b>	<b>167,722</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>255</b>

***The Syro-Malankara Catholic Church (Major Archepiscopate)***

Jurisdiction	1990	2000	2010	2016	2017	Bish	Par	SecPr	RelPr	MRel	FRel	PD	Sm
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Trivandrum, India	221,618	305,000	252,000	225,300	219,400	2	317	162	38	127	791	0	59
Eparchy of Marthandom, India	estab. 1996	61,025	64,636	68,273	69,000	1	86	46	8	18	206	0	33
Eparchy of Mavelikara, India	--	estab. 2006	25,212	25,470	25,722	1	96	56	12	14	166	0	30
Eparchy of Pathanamthitta, India	--	--	estab 2010	38,550	38,800	1	100	74	6	6	88	0	37
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Tiruvalla, India	41,250	55,945	37,793	41,760	40,800	3	136	109	21	49	309	0	49
Eparchy of Battery, India	19,000	24,250	27,800	25,000	25,500	1	105	65	4	4	294	0	25
Eparchy of Muvattupuzha, India	--	estab 2002	12,640	13,500	13,600	1	32	43	12	17	82	0	15
Eparchy of Puthur, India	--	--	estab 2010	2,700	2,800	1	25	17	8	8	25	0	6
Eparchy of St John Chrysostom of Gurgaon, India (New Delhi)	--	--	estab 2015	0	0	1	9	10	5	5	30	0	0
Apostolic Exarchate of St. Ephrem of Khadki, India (Pune)	--	--	estab 2015	0	10,893	1	29	14	10	56	45	0	7
Eparchy of Saint Mary Queen of Peace (USA and Canada)	--	--	estab 2010	10,000	11,500	1	16	18	1	1	34	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>281,868</b>	<b>446,220</b>	<b>420,081</b>	<b>450,553</b>	<b>458,015</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>263</b>

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***The Chaldean Catholic Church (Patriarchate)***

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Bish</b>	<b>Par</b>	<b>SecPr</b>	<b>RelPr</b>	<b>MRel</b>	<b>FRel</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>Sm</b>
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Baghdad, Iraq (Patriarchal)	325,000	151,000	135,000	150,000	150,000	3	18	19	3	3	107	4	5
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Kirkuk, Iraq	5,330	5,050	7,000	4,000	4,000	1	6	6	0	1	10	3	1
Archeparchy of Erbil, Iraq	12,314	12,000	20,000	34,900	33,000	1	7	9	3	3	70	5	3
Archeparchy of Basra, Iraq	4,000	2,600	1,000	800	1,500	1	2	2	0	0	4	0	1
Archeparchy of Mosul, Iraq	19,800	20,000	16,815	14,100	14,100	0	15	6	2	3	2	1	6
Eparchy of Alquoch, Iraq	13,500	16,190	32,070	17,500	17,500	1	8	5	2	7	12	0	1
Eparchy of Amadiyah and Zaku, Iraq	2,000	2,452	4,000	18,800	18,800	1	35	14	0	0	9	4	2
Eparchy of Aqra, Iraq	230	176	1,051	1,372	1,414	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Eparchy of Sulaimaniya, Iraq (united with Kirkuk 2013)</i>	500	400	550	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<i>Eparchy of Zaku, Iraq (united with Amadiya 2013)</i>	7,000	6,548	26,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Teheran, Iran	5,500	3,500	2,650	2,000	2,000	1	5	6	0	0	5	0	1
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Urmya and Eparchy of Salmas, Iran	2,250	1,500	1,350	1,350	1,350	1	4	3	1	1	3	0	1
Archeparchy of Ahwaz, Iran	340	350	30	40	25	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Patriarchal Dependency of Jordan	0	0	7,000	4,000	4,000	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Patriarchal Dependency of Jerusalem	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eparchy of Beirut, Lebanon	8,600	10,000	14,000	20,000	20,000	1	4	3	0	0	3	1	2
Eparchy of Cairo, Egypt	500	500	500	2,000	2,000	0	3	2	3	3	3	0	1
Eparchy of Aleppo, Beroea and Halab, Syria	10,000	15,000	35,000	10,000	10,000	1	10	5	0	0	0	0	3
Archeparchy of Diarbekir, Turkey	2,900	5,000	6,219	48,594	32,000	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0
Eparchy of Saint Peter the Apostle of San Diego, USA		estab. 2002	45,336	65,000	70,000	3	10	19	1	3	12	16	10
Eparchy of Saint Thomas the Apostle of Detroit, USA	50,000	70,000	102,800	180,000	180,000	2	12	19	0	0	0	174	10
Eparchy of Saint Thomas the Apostle of Sydney, Australia		estab 2006	32,000	35,000	35,000	2	7	9	0	0	0	6	4
Eparchy of Mar Addai of Toronto			estab 2011	31,372	31,716	1	11	1	0	2	0	106	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>469,764</b>	<b>322,266</b>	<b>490,371</b>	<b>640,828</b>	<b>628,405</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>53</b>

***The Syrian Catholic Church (Patriarchate)***

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Bish</b>	<b>Par</b>	<b>SecPr</b>	<b>RelPr</b>	<b>MRel</b>	<b>FRel</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>Sm</b>
Patriarchal Eparchy of Beirut, Lebanon	23,000	26,000	14,500	32,000	32,000	2	6	14	2	7	10	5	2
Archeparchy of Baghdad, Iraq	23,000	24,000	18,000	5,000	3,500	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	2
Archeparchy of Mossul, Iraq	22,650	29,500	35,000	45,000	45,000	2	13	22	26	33	3	0	8
Patriarchal Exarchate of Basra and the Gulf, Iraq	320	1,200	325	350	350	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Patriarchal Exarchate of Jerusalem and Amman, Jordan	960	10,298	1,500	4,000	4,500	1	3	2	0	0	2	1	1
Eparchy of Cairo, Egypt	2,000	1,763	1,638	1,585	1,560	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	1
Sudan and South Sudan (patriarchal dependency)	--	300	55	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Damascus, Syria	4,000	6,200	14,000	14,000	14,000	1	5	7	0	0	10	5	2
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Homs, Syria	9,255	10,000	10,000	13,000	12,000	1	15	10	2	5	3	3	2
Archeparchy of Aleppo, Syria	8,750	8,800	8,000	10,000	7,500	1	3	3	0	0	0	2	1

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Archeparchy of Hassaké-Nisibi, Syria	3,810	5,200	35,000	35,000	35,000	1	11	4	1	2	3	0	0
Patriarchal Exarchate of Turkey (Istanbul)	2,500	2,125	2,000	2,055	2,055	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1
Our Lady of Deliverance of Newark, New Jersey	estab. 1995	11,780	13,800	22,600	12,600	1	13	11	0	0	0	3	0
Apostolic Exarchate of Venezuela (Maracay)	--	estab 2001	5,000	20,800	20,000	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Apostolic Exarchae of Canada (Laval)				estab 2015	5,650	1	5	4	0	0	0	2	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100,245</b>	<b>137,166</b>	<b>158,818</b>	<b>205,440</b>	<b>195,765</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>

***The Maronite Catholic Church (Patriarchate)***

Jurisdiction	1990	2000	2010	2016	2017	Bish	Par	SecPr	RelPr	MRel	FRel	PD	Sm
Archeparchy of Antelias, Lebanon	170,734	217,660	297,283	271,916	270,912	2	95	76	86	104	356	0	29
Archeparchy of Beirut, Lebanon	250,000	200,000	237,536	223,000	223,000	1	129	125	24	24	169	0	34
Archeparchy of Tripoli, Lebanon	89,053	100,000	139,300	149,500	147,800	1	126	129	60	66	140	0	13
Archeparchy of Tyre, Lebanon	22,000	44,000	42,500	42,500	42,500	1	22	22	15	17	34	0	7
Eparchy of Baalbek – Deir El-Ahmar, Lebanon	47,000	35,000	35,000	66,200	41,600	2	34	16	5	6	32	1	4
Eparchy of Batrun, Lebanon	--	0	74,000	68,000	67,000	2	66	41	15	49	67	0	10
Eparchy of Jbeil – Byblos, Lebanon	469,750	250,000	250,000	165,000	160,000	1	68	64	39	43	72	0	10
Eparchy of Joubbe, Sarba and Jounieh (Patriarchal)	united 1999	492,989	385,258	413,623	420,594	5	125	145	66	92	77	21	26
Eparchy of Saïda, Lebanon	94,700	65,000	75,000	156,000	151,000	2	98	54	23	24	51	0	14
Eparchy of Zahleh, Lebanon	estab. 1990	49,520	48,792	35,437	35,500	2	33	17	20	20	26	0	3
Archeparchy of Cyprus	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	2	12	8	4	4	3	3	3
Patriarchal Exarchate of Jordan	estab. 1996	1,200	1,200	1,560	700	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Archeparchy of Haifa and the Holy Land	estab. 1996	7,000	7,000	20,000	10,000	2	8	12	3	3	0	2	1
Patriarchal Exarchate of Jerusalem and Palestine	---	504	504	504	504	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
Eparchy of Cairo, Egypt	4,350	5,000	5,430	5,250	5,380	2	8	3	3	3	0	0	1
Archeparchy of Aleppo, Syria	3,225	4,105	4,000	4,000	3,300	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0
Archeparchy of Damascus, Syria	7,000	8,000	16,000	15,000	15,000	1	9	4	21	37	144	0	1
Eparchy of Lattaquié, Syria	23,000	27,000	33,000	45,000	45,000	3	30	24	4	10	40	0	1
Eparchy of San Charbel en Buenos Aires, Argentina	estab. 1990	700,000	700,000	750,000	750,000	1	4	1	7	7	0	1	0
Eparchy of Nossa Senhora do Libano em Sao Paulo, Brazil	418,000	463,000	470,000	497,000	501,000	1	11	15	4	4	4	2	0
Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles, USA	estab. 1994	24,108	44,919	53,100	46,000	2	32	30	21	27	0	17	7
Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn, USA	52,000	30,000	33,000	33,000	33,000	1	34	53	11	20	3	18	4
Eparchy of Saint Maron of Sydney, Australia	125,000	160,000	150,000	150,000	152,300	3	13	25	21	21	27	2	8
Eparchy of Saint-Maron de Montréal, Canada	75,000	80,000	80,000	88,800	89,775	1	18	14	7	7	6	0	0
Nuestra Senora de los Martires del Libano en Mexico	estab. 1995	150,000	150,817	157,700	159,403	1	8	6	5	5	0	1	1
Eparchy of Notre Dame du Liban de Paris	--	--	estab. 2012	50,600	50,944	1	8	9	3	3	8	0	2
Apostolic Exarchate of West and Central Africa, Nigeria	--	--	estab. 2014	65,000	66,495	1	12	10	4	4	2	0	5
Apostolic Exarchate of Colombia (Bogota)				estab 2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,176,152</b>	<b>3,124,086</b>	<b>3,290,539</b>	<b>3,537,690</b>	<b>3,498,707</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1011</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1261</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>184</b>

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***The Syro-Malabar Catholic Church (Major Archepiscopate)***

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Bish</b>	<b>Par</b>	<b>SecPr</b>	<b>RelPr</b>	<b>MRel</b>	<b>FRel</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>Sm</b>
Major Archeparchy of Ernakulam-Anagamaly	398,700	450,100	513,000	585,000	610,000	3	349	382	382	711	5,270	0	150
Eparchy of Idukki, India		estab. 2003	261,750	266,420	266,600	1	155	238	335	350	956	0	86
Eparchy of Kothamangalam, India	334,390	474,530	223,990	218,300	224,400	2	120	329	98	173	2,303	0	61
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Changanacherry	345,000	350,000	385,000	396,500	398,400	2	241	352	397	650	3,293	0	107
Eparchy of Kanjirapally, India	150,364	162,675	203,960	215,300	214,900	1	143	240	80	155	1,950	0	36
Eparchy of Palai, India	284,260	335,000	326,747	346,436	331,368	3	170	385	429	577	3,126	0	85
Eparchy of Thuckalay, India	estab. 1996	20,000	29,125	28,000	28,000	1	62	38	23	23	253	0	22
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Kottayam, India	114,569	131,366	162,818	180,680	185,721	3	147	354	111	145	1,061	0	35
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Tellicherry, India	244,042	306,256	307,500	302,029	302,018	2	245	278	135	433	1,767	0	69
Eparchy of Belthangady, India	estab. 1999	0	25,000	30,250	30,059	1	64	37	20	31	205	0	22
Eparchy of Bhadravathi	--	estab. 2007	6,425	9,689	9,781	1	24	10	37	37	123	0	11
Eparchy of Mananthavady, India	130,000	171,000	167,200	171,149	172,282	1	151	194	295	453	1,343	0	44
Eparchy of Mandya	--	--	estab 2010	85,100	85,100	1	8	43	131	131	170	0	12
Eparchy of Thamarasserry, India	103,843	118,547	131,325	148,021	146,872	2	128	152	95	142	1,392	0	26
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Trichur, India	376,630	423,514	499,000	431,719	435,628	3	221	340	283	461	3,137	0	104
Eparchy of Irinjalakuda, India	214,823	241,607	262,982	266,428	269,867	1	134	209	92	168	1,917	0	53
Eparchy of Palghat, India	49,344	64,370	67,996	58,166	58,900	1	89	124	62	69	1,112	0	52
Eparchy of Ramanathapuram	--	--	estab 2010	10,520	10,302	1	18	22	46	73	311	0	16
Eparchy of Adilabad, India	estab. 1999	0	13,720	15,278	16,403	2	36	35	56	74	179	0	15
Eparchy of Bijnor, India	786	1,893	3,542	4,136	4,142	2	36	49	15	31	203	0	7
Eparchy of Chanda, India	21,627	20,500	14,757	13,150	13,206	2	9	38	37	153	400	0	32
Eparchy of Gorakhpur, India	1,152	2,449	3,230	3,310	3,323	2	30	43	23	40	202	0	8
Eparchy of Jagdalpur, India	2,451	4,876	7,869	8,986	9,100	2	23	30	62	87	309	0	16
Eparchy of Kalyan, India	100,000	100,000	100,000	75,000	65,000	1	113	70	110	130	375	0	32
Eparchy of Rajkot, India	9,100	9,800	13,500	13,000	13,000	2	14	37	90	112	480	0	8
Eparchy of Sagar, India	3,112	6,350	7,200	3,395	3,443	2	44	58	21	29	266	0	17
Eparchy of Satna, India	1,441	2,620	2,575	2,837	2,867	3	16	48	16	26	149	0	15
Eparchy of Ujjain, India	1,416	2,640	3,380	4,550	4,617	1	42	46	59	107	270	0	12
Eparchy of Faridabad, India	--	--	estab 2012	150,000	152,000	1	69	41	58	58	820	0	43
Eparchy of St Thomas of Chicago, USA	--	estab. 2001	85,000	87,000	87,000	1	36	48	15	15	21	0	9
Eparchy of St Thomas of Melbourne, Australia	--	--	estab. 2013	50,000	50,000	1	6	13	12	12	0	0	6
Apostolic Exarchate of Canada	--	--	estab 2015	9,000	9,100	1	0	12	3	3	0	0	0
Eparchy of Great Britain				estab. 2016	38,000	1	0	23	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,887,050</b>	<b>3,400,093</b>	<b>3,828,591</b>	<b>4,189,349</b>	<b>4,251,399</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2,943</b>	<b>4,318</b>	<b>3,628</b>	<b>5,659</b>	<b>33,363</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,211</b>

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***The Melkite Greek Catholic Church (Patriarchate)***

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Bish</b>	<b>Par</b>	<b>SecPr</b>	<b>RelPr</b>	<b>MRel</b>	<b>FRel</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>Sm</b>
Patriarchal Metropolitan Archeparchy of Damascus, Syria	90,000	110,000	150,000	3,000	3,000	2	8	6	3	3	30	3	10
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Aleppo, Syria	11,000	20,000	17,000	18,000	18,000	1	12	20	1	1	28	1	4
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Bosra, Syria	27,000	27,000	27,000	15,000	12,000	2	29	18	0	0	4	1	3
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Homs, Syria	24,620	25,000	30,000	31,000	70,000	2	32	55	22	41	188	0	26
Archeparchy of Lattaquié, Syria	11,000	10,000	10,000	16,000	15,000	1	18	13	2	2	7	0	4
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Beirut and Gibail, Lebanon	150,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	2	88	60	26	76	186	1	13
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Tyre, Lebanon	7,000	8,700	3,100	3,020	2,857	2	10	10	0	0	5	0	0
Archeparchy of Baalbek, Lebanon	25,000	14,000	20,000	20,000	27,000	1	13	15	1	1	40	1	2
Archeparchy of Baniyas, Lebanon	8,000	3,300	2,500	2,575	2,575	1	18	22	2	2	7	0	0
Archeparchy of Saida, Lebanon	7,000	25,000	28,000	43,000	44,000	1	63	36	7	14	9	0	8
Archeparchy of Tripoli in Lebanon	7,000	7,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	1	13	7	0	0	11	0	1
Archeparchy of Zahleh and Furzol, Lebanon	115,000	126,000	126,000	150,000	150,000	2	39	10	20	20	38	0	5
Archeparchy of Petra and Philadelphia, Jordan	20,000	31,200	27,000	27,000	30,000	2	30	21	0	0	14	0	6
Archeparchy of Akka, Israel	40,000	54,000	95,000	75,000	70,000	2	29	29	4	9	38	4	11
Jerusalem (patriarchal dependency)	3,000	3,300	3,300	3,160	3,300	1	9	9	4	4	20	5	0
Eparchy of Nossa Senhora do Paraiso em Sao Paulo, Brazil	368,000	413,000	420,000	443,000	446,600	2	4	7	2	2	2	3	0
Eparchy of Newton, USA	25,950	27,500	26,704	25,147	23,342	2	41	53	14	16	4	64	3
Eparchy of Saint-Sauveur de Montréal, Canada	30,000	43,000	33,000	35,800	36,193	1	4	6	7	7	0	0	0
Eparchy of Nuestra Senora del Paraiso en Mexico	2,000	2,500	4,700	4,700	4,746	0	1	2	3	3	0	0	3
Patriarchal Exarchate of Iraq	340	600	100	200	200	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt, Sudan and South Sudan (patriarchal dependency)	8,000	6,500	6,200	6,200	6,200	1	14	14	0	0	15	2	0
Patriarchal Exarchate of Kuwait	4,500	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eparchy of Saint Michael's of Sydney, Australia and NZ	40,000	45,000	50,000	53,700	54,526	1	13	10	2	2	3	7	0
Apostolic Exarchate in Venezuela (Caracas)	estab. 1990	48,000	25,000	26,600	28,000	1	6	3	0	0	0	1	0
Apostolic Exarchate in Argentina (Cordoba)	--	estab. 2002	300,000	310,700	310,700	1	3	0	5	5	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,024,410</b>	<b>1,251,300</b>	<b>1,614,604</b>	<b>1,522,802</b>	<b>1,568,239</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>99</b>

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***The Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (Major Archiepiscopate)***

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>Bish</b>	<b>Par</b>	<b>SecPr</b>	<b>RelPr</b>	<b>MRel</b>	<b>FRel</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>Sm</b>
Major Archieparchy of Kyiv, Ukraine	--	300,000	240,000	500,000	500,000	2	86	69	17	25	37	10	66
Metropolitan Archieparchy of Lviv, Ukraine	--	1,607,000	755,821	811,625	812,523	3	289	390	99	263	244	2	106
Eparchy of Sambir-Drohobych, Ukraine	estab. 1993	408,489	398,885	359,798	358,970	1	227	287	11	11	29	2	119
Eparchy of Sokal-Zhovkva, Ukraine	--	estab. 2000	323,838	318,640	317,919	1	364	236	30	64	18	0	76
Eparchy of Stryj, Ukraine	--	estab. 2000	382,000	303,815	302,594	1	359	259	3	6	21	0	65
Metropolitan Archieparchy of Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine	--	615,024	603,918	580,354	574,853	2	391	365	37	63	132	0	81
Eparchy of Kolomyia-Chernivtsi, Ukraine	estab. 1993	501,176	239,300	238,000	237,700	1	282	216	0	5	35	8	33
Metropolitan Archieparchy of Ternopil-Zboriv, Ukraine	--	united 2000	447,350	475,100	385,500	2	263	274	22	48	65	1	153
<i>Eparchy of Ternopil, Ukraine (united with Zboriv in 2000)</i>	estab. 1993	598,100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<i>Eparchy of Zboriv, Ukraine (united with Ternopil in 2000)</i>	estab. 1993	375,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Eparchy of Buchach, Ukraine	--	estab. 2000	216,000	221,000	220,800	2	325	220	12	19	12	0	62
Eparchy of Kamyanets-Podilskiy, Ukraine	--	--	estab. 2015	20,000	20,000	0	75	29	4	6	8	0	4
Archiepiscopal Exarchate of Donetsk, Ukraine	--	estab. 2002	8,000	68,900	12,000	1	63	36	5	6	7	0	9
Archiepiscopal Exarchate of Kharkiv	--	--	estab. 2014	6,000	6,500	1	19	12	2	3	5	0	2
Archiepiscopal Exarchate of Lutsk	--	estab. 2008	2,317	3,262	3,525	1	27	18	12	17	4	1	3
Archiepiscopal Exarchate of Odesa, Ukraine	--	estab. 2003	93,300	100,000	100,000	1	74	39	5	5	7	0	7
Archiepiscopal Exarchate of Crimea	--	---	estab. 2014	24,074	2,500	0	4	1	3	3	1	0	1
Metropolitan Archieparchy of Przemysl-Warsaw, Poland	--	32,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	2	72	36	11	14	77	4	7
Eparchy of Wroclaw-Gdansk, Poland	estab. 1996	53,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	1	56	32	1	1	9	0	2
Metropolitan Archieparchy of Philadelphia, USA	77,571	69,088	22,500	14,199	13,051	2	64	55	3	3	44	7	4
Eparchy of Saint Josaphat in Parma, USA	11,964	11,522	10,685	10,685	10,685	2	42	45	0	2	2	17	1
Eparchy of Saint Nicholas of Chicago, USA	28,000	9,500	10,000	11,000	10,500	0	47	48	12	18	5	11	3
Eparchy of Stamford, USA	40,998	16,684	16,750	14,420	14,780	2	51	56	11	19	42	9	3
Metropolitan Archieparchy of Winnipeg, Canada	49,350	45,000	29,740	5,103	4,614	1	101	26	10	12	24	9	1
Eparchy of Edmonton, Canada	40,907	26,250	28,845	5,359	5,486	1	84	30	9	18	16	4	3
Eparchy of New Westminster, Canada	7,700	4,000	7,500	7,500	7,500	2	14	14	3	3	2	1	1
Eparchy of Saskatoon, Canada	24,000	12,200	7,256	6,024	6,266	2	71	17	10	10	15	4	3
Eparchy of Toronto, Canada	80,000	83,200	36,910	24,000	24,200	1	63	80	5	5	18	19	2
Eparchy of the Holy Family in London	27,000	15,000	10,000	12,000	12,500	1	16	14	3	3	3	0	2
Eparchy of Saints Peter and Paul of Melbourne, Australia	25,000	35,400	32,500	33,600	34,117	1	16	23	1	1	13	6	0
Apostolic Exarchate of Germany & Scandinavia (Munich)	27,450	38,000	30,320	42,700	49,500	1	14	27	0	8	0	1	2
Eparchy of Saint Vladimir the Great in Paris	16,000	16,000	20,000	25,600	25,705	1	16	18	3	3	4	2	2
Eparchy of São João Batista em Curitiba, Brazil	130,000	162,000	162,000	85,700	86,400	1	26	21	26	39	170	2	6
Eparchy of the Immaculate Conception, Prudentopolis, Brazil	--	--	estab. 2014	85,700	86,400	1	124	5	33	33	198	0	0
Eparchy of Santa Maria del Patrocinio en Buenos Aires	122,000	126,000	160,000	167,800	169,600	3	19	13	7	9	87	0	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>707,940</b>	<b>5,159,633</b>	<b>4,350,735</b>	<b>4,636,958</b>	<b>4,471,688</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3,744</b>	<b>3,011</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>834</b>

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***The Ruthenian Byzantine Catholic Church (Metropolitanate in USA)***

Jurisdiction	1990	2000	2010	2016	2017	Bish	Par	SecPr	RelPr	Mrel	Frel	PD	Sm
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Pittsburgh, USA	143,784	75,261	58,997	57,407	57,177	1	74	52	7	8	55	22	1
Eparchy of Parma, USA	22,202	12,680	8,791	9,020	9,084	1	30	33	0	0	7	15	3
Eparchy of Passaic, USA	85,050	51,771	17,692	13,367	11,828	1	84	67	9	10	13	26	0
Eparchy of Holy Mary of Protection (Phoenix)	17,125	3,108	2,613	2,706	2,706	2	19	31	1	3	3	13	4
Eparchy of Mukacevo, Ukraine	--	320,000	380,000	320,000	320,000	2	442	289	31	47	42	4	89
Apostolic Exarchate of the Czech Republic (Prague)	estab. 1996	200,000	178,150	17,000	17,000	1	21	44	0	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>268,161</b>	<b>662,820</b>	<b>646,243</b>	<b>419,500</b>	<b>417,795</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>97</b>

***The Romanian Greek Catholic Church (Major Archepiscopate)***

Jurisdiction	1995	2000	2010	2016	2017	Bish	Par	SecPr	RelPr	Mrel	Frel	PD	Sm
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Fagaras & Alba Julia, Romania	495,000	362,000	289,000	202,000	202,000	1	581	192	3	5	168	0	66
Eparchy of Cluj-Gherla, Romania	505,000	750,000	60,000	48,500	47,956	1	163	157	13	20	71	0	52
Eparchy of Lugoj, Romania	500,000	40,000	102,600	99,500	99,000	1	149	124	4	6	4	2	6
Eparchy of Maramures, Romania	477,000	132,310	151,952	53,080	52,502	1	167	144	6	8	43	0	14
Eparchy of Oradea Mare, Romania	29,385	101,000	98,000	85,000	81,000	1	152	178	13	16	17	0	120
Eparchy of Saint Basil the Great in Bucharest, Romania	--	--	estab. 2014	10,000	10,000	1	14	16	2	2	20	0	1
Eparchy of Saint George's in Canton, Ohio (USA and Canada)	5,250	5,300	5,900	6,200	6,200	1	14	27	3	8	4	6	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,011,635</b>	<b>1,390,610</b>	<b>707,452</b>	<b>504,280</b>	<b>498,658</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>259</b>

***Greek Catholics in Croatia, Serbia and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia***

Jurisdiction	1990	2000	2010	2016	2017	Bish	Par	SecPr	RelPr	Mrel	Frel	PD	Sm
Eparchy of Križevci, Croatia	48,768	48,775	21,509	21,250	21,121	1	46	44	0	0	41	0	4
Apostolic Exarchate of Serbia (Novi Sad)	--	estab. 2003	22,369	21,995	21,845	1	21	19	2	2	61	0	3
Apostolic Exarchate of Macedonia	--	estab. 2000	15,037	11,336	11,374	1	8	15	1	1	18	0	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48,768</b>	<b>48,775</b>	<b>58,915</b>	<b>54,581</b>	<b>54,340</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>

***The Greek Byzantine Catholic Church***

Jurisdiction	1990	2000	2010	2016	2017	Bish	Par	SecPr	RelPr	Mrel	Frel	PD	Sm
Apostolic Exarchate for Greece (Athens)	2,300	2,300	2,500	6,000	6,000	1	3	7	0	0	11	0	0
Apostolic Exarchate for Turkey (Istanbul)	50	40	25	20	16	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>2,340</b>	<b>2,525</b>	<b>6,020</b>	<b>6,016</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

***The Bulgarian Byzantine Catholic Church***

Jurisdiction	1990	2000	2010	2016	2017	Bish	Par	SecPr	RelPr	Mrel	Frel	PD	Sm
Apostolic Exarchate of Sophia, Bulgaria	15,000	15,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	1	16	4	13	15	27	0	1

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***The Slovak Greek Catholic Church (Metropolitanate)***

Jurisdiction	1990	2000	2010	2016	2017	Bish	Par	SecPr	RelPr	Mrel	Frel	PD	Sm
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Presov, Slovakia	361,060	118,740	137,500	115,600	115,872	2	162	264	21	27	71	2	66
Eparchy of Bratislava, Slovakia	--	estab. 2008	20,000	16,986	17,102	1	15	19	1	1	0	0	3
Eparchy of Kosice, Slovakia	estab. 1997	72,304	79,394	74,734	74,234	1	94	158	14	18	37	3	15
Eparchy of Sts. Cyril and Methodius, Toronto, Canada	30,000	20,000	2,500	4,500	4,000	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>391,060</b>	<b>211,044</b>	<b>239,394</b>	<b>211,820</b>	<b>211,208</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>84</b>

***The Byzantine Catholic Church in Italy***

Jurisdiction	1990	2000	2010	2016	2017	Bish	Par	SecPr	RelPr	Mrel	Frel	PD	Sm
Eparchy of Lungro, Italy (continental Italy)	32,500	32,965	32,900	33,400	32,800	1	29	44	0	0	32	0	6
Eparchy of Piana degli Albanesi, Italy (Sicily)	28,800	28,500	28,500	23,000	23,000	2	15	24	0	4	55	4	4
Territorial Abbey of Santa Maria di Grottaferrata, Italy	104	98	87	12	12	0	1	0	9	9	3	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61,404</b>	<b>61,563</b>	<b>61,487</b>	<b>56,412</b>	<b>55,812</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>

***The Hungarian Greek Catholic Church (Metropolitanate)***

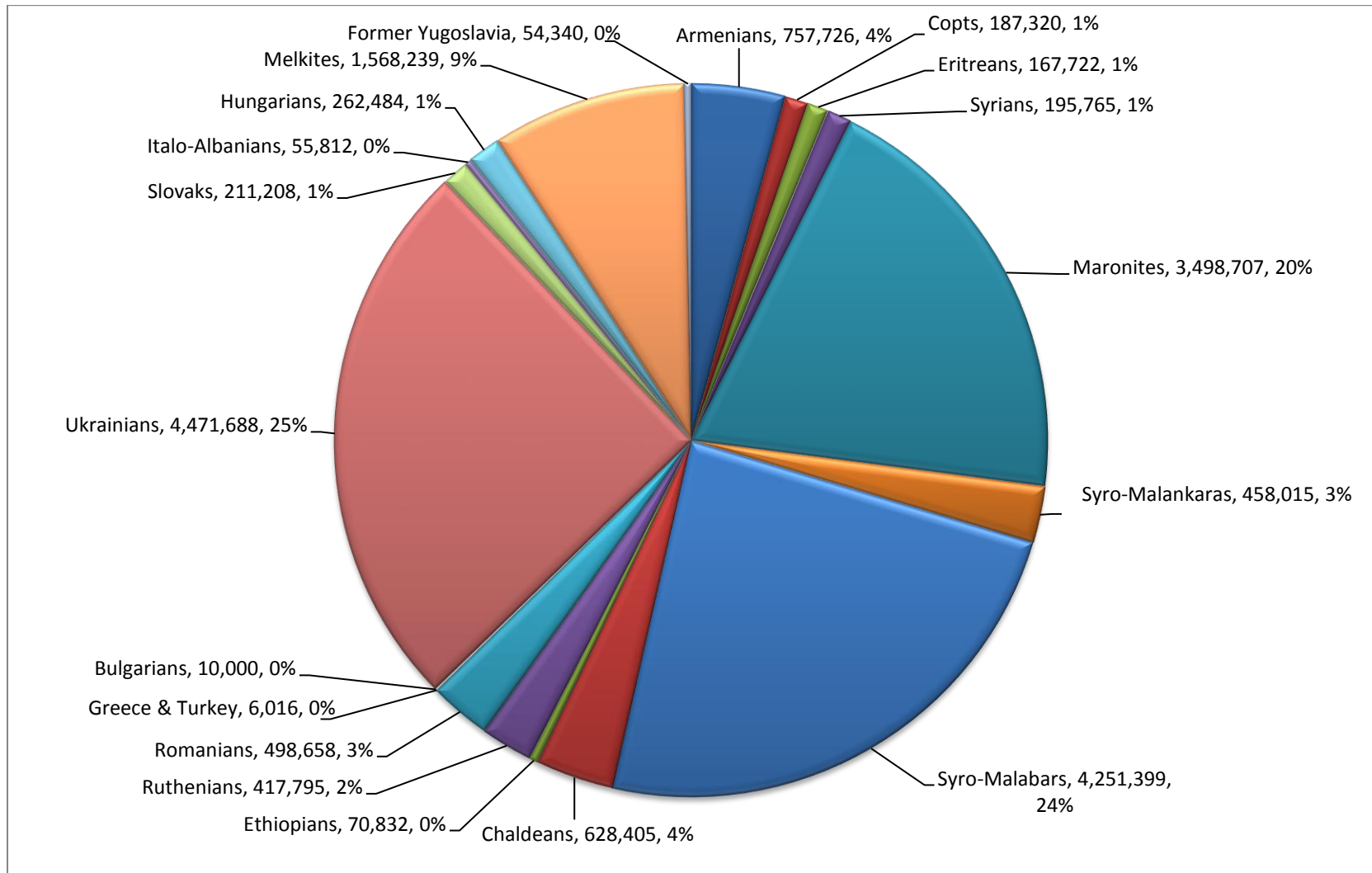
Jurisdiction	1990	2000	2010	2016	2017	Bish	Par	SecPr	RelPr	Mrel	Frel	PD	Sm
Metropolitan Archeparchy of Hajdudorog, Hungary	250,000	253,000	270,000	205,000	110,000	2	42	61	0	0	0	4	39
Eparchy of Miskolc, Hungary	22,000	25,000	20,000	50,000	50,000	1	62	70	0	0	1	1	20
Eparchy of Nyiregyhaza, Hungary	--	--	estab. 2015	0	102,484	0	84	106	6	11	3	0	23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>272,000</b>	<b>278,000</b>	<b>290,000</b>	<b>255,000</b>	<b>262,484</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>82</b>

***Ordinariates for the Faithful of Various Eastern Catholic Churches Without Their Own Hierarchy***

Country	1998	2000	2010	2016	2017	Par	SecPr	RelPr	Mrel	Frel	PD	Sm
Argentina	110,000	14,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Austria	5,000	5,000	10,000	1,000	10,000	1	21	1	2	0	1	0
Brazil	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,160	4	2	3	3	0	0	0
France	45,000	45,000	125,000	22,000	25,000	11	33	3	13	16	2	3
Poland	0	0	600	670	670	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	--	--	--	estab 2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>170,000</b>	<b>74,000</b>	<b>147,600</b>	<b>35,670</b>	<b>47,830</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

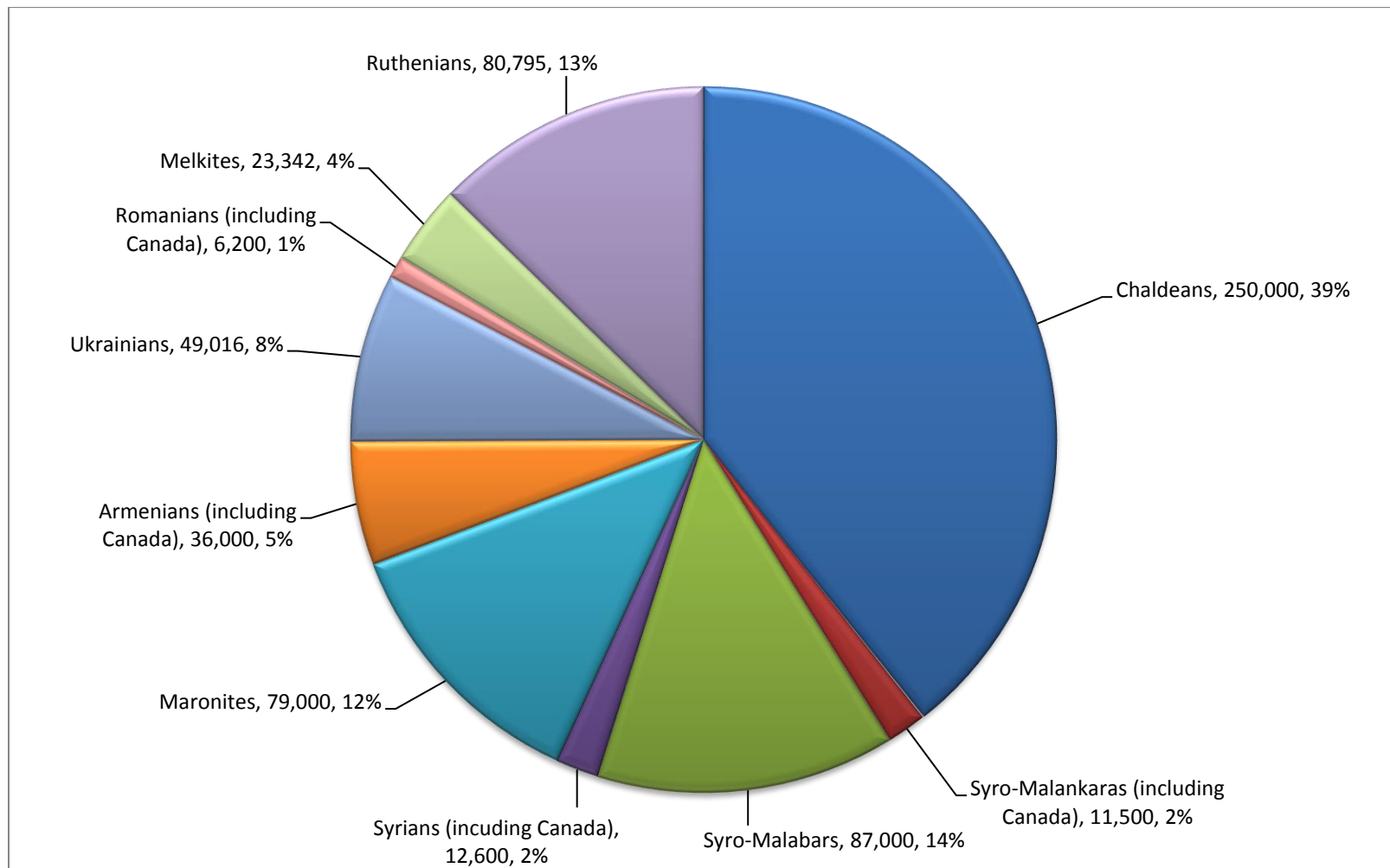
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## Eastern Catholic Churches Worldwide 2017



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