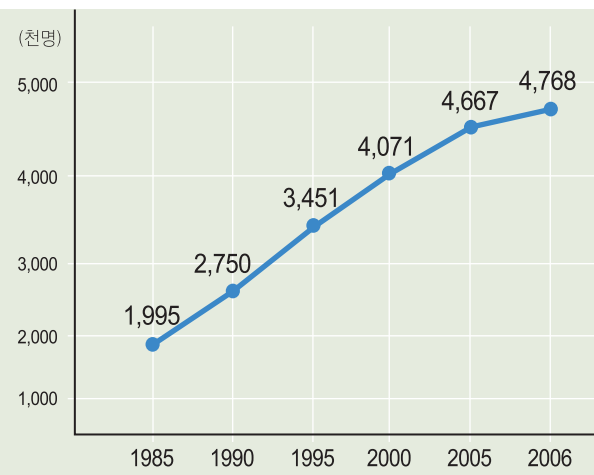


## Number of Catholics in Korea

4,768,242 (as of Dec. 31, 2006)  
9.6% of the total population of 49,624,269



## Parishes



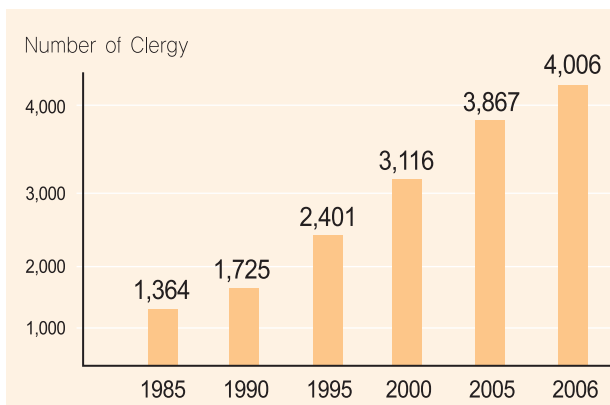
1,258 (2001)

1,476 (2006)

Mission Stations : 1,074(2001) → 1,089(2006)

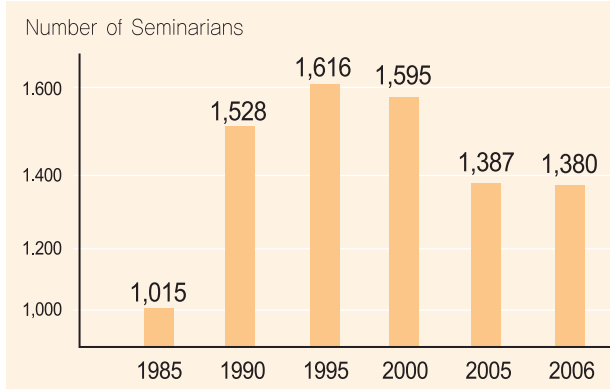
## The Clergy

Cardinals 2  
Archbishops 4  
Bishops 26  
Priests 3,974 (Korean 3,790, Foreign 184)  
Diocesan 3,276 Missionary/ Religious 698



## Major Seminaries

Seminaries : 7



## Male Religious Institutes

1,446 in 46 institutes



## Female Religious Institutes

9,770 in 106 institutes



## Areas of Ministry

### Education

Kindergartens(224) Primary Schools(6) Middle Schools(28) High Schools(38) Catechetical Institutes(9) College(1) Universities(12) Special Centers for Social Education(12)

### Health Service

General Hospitals(22) Clinics(12) Medical Research Institutes(24)

### Social Service

General Welfare Institutions(95) Welfare Institutions for Children(178) Welfare Institutions for Adolescent(89) Welfare Institutions for the Aged(333) Welfare Institutions for the Disabled(199) Welfare Institutions for the Homeless(68) Welfare Institutions for Rehabilitation(5) Welfare Institutions for Tuberculosis Patients(9) Welfare Institutions for Patients with Hansen's Disease(36) Medical Welfare Institutions(22) Counseling Centers(40)

### Cultural Activity

Reeducation(2) Cultural Centers(21) Research Institutes(35) Retreat Houses(89) Relic Exhibition Halls(17) Shrines(62)

### Social Communications

TV & Radio Stations(5) Newspapers(3) Periodicals(14) Publishing Houses(5) Printing Presses(4)

## Catholic Dioceses In Korea

as of December 2007 in the South  
as of Spring 1949 In the North



There are 16 dioceses in 3 Ecclesiastical Provinces in South Korea: 3 archdioceses (Seoul, Daegu, Kwangju) and 13 dioceses (Chuncheon, Daejeon, Incheon, Suwon, Wonju, Uijeongbu, Pusan, Cheongju, Masan, Andong, Jeonju, Cheju, and Military Ordinariate). Besides, there are 3 silent dioceses in North Korea (Pyong-yang, Hamhung and Territorial Abbacy of Tokwon).