**CRC Statistics 2009-2010:**

Since January 2004, the CRC no longer publishes detailed statistics on the number of religious (catholic brothers, sisters, and priests), the age group and average, the number of new candidates and the number of young religious in formation. The 2011-2012 statistics, gives totals per province of the number of men and women religious belonging to the 200 religious congregation’s members of the CRC. The statistics were compiled in the Fall of 2011.

Alberta: 400 religious
Manitoba: 366 religious
Nova Scotia: 417 religious
Québec: 12,890 religious
Newfoundland & Labrador: 247 religious
Prince Edward Island: 120 religious
British Columbia: 207 religious
New Brunswick: 550 religious
Ontario: 2,571 religious
Saskatchewan: 325 religious
North West Territories: 5 religious

Total number of women and men religious in Canada: 18,098

**CRC Statistics – As of January 1st 2004:**

Number of sisters: 18,410 – Average age: 73, 81
Number of brothers: 1,120 – Average age: 72, 48
Number of priests and brothers: 2,941 – Average age: 67, 93

Total number of women and men religious in Canada: 22,471

Age group:

- 20-24: 2 sisters
- 25-34: 35 religious priests, 4 brothers, 43 sisters = total 82
- 35-44: 110 religious priests, 23 brothers, 144 sisters = total 277
- 45-54: 211 religious priests, 36 brothers, 338 sisters = total 585
- 55-64: 429 religious priests, 174 brothers, 2,179 sisters = total 2,782
- 65-74: 921 religious priests, 351 brothers, 5,168 sisters = total 6440
- 75-84: 843 religious priests, 359 brothers, 6,261 sisters = total 7, 463
- 85-94: 360 religious priests, 166 brothers, 3,692 sisters = total 4, 218
- 95+: 32 religious priests, 7 brothers, 583 sisters = total 622

People in formation between the following years 1992 – 2004:

**CRC Statistics**  
**1975 Compared to 2004**

The earliest stats we have in the office are from 1975.  
1975 stats are as of Jan. 1, 1975 and 2004 stats are as of Jan. 1, 2004.

**Number of people in religious formation**

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