

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS IN BURKINA FASO

Provinces	Capital	No. of Depts.	Population
Balé	Boromo	10	169,543
Bam	Kongoussi	9	212,295
Banwa	Solenzo	6	214,234
Bazéga	Kombissiri	7	214,450
Bougouriba	Diébougou	5	76,444
Boulgou	Tenkodogo	13	415,414
Boulkiemde	Koudougou	15	421,083
Comoé	Banfora	9	240,942
Ganzourgou	Zorgho	8	257,707
Gnagna	Bogandé	7	307,386
Gourma	Fada N° Gourma	6	221,956
Houet	Bobo-Dioulasso	13	674,916
Ioba	Dano	8	159,422
Kadiogo	Ouagadougou	6	976,513
Kénédougou	Orodara	13	198,936
Komandjari	Gayéri	3	49,389
Kompienga	Pama	3	73,949
Kossi	Nouna	10	217,866
Koupélogo	Ouargaye	8	188,760
Kouritenga	Koupéla	9	250,699
Kourwéogo	Boussé	5	117,370
Léraba	Sindou	8	93,351
Loroum	Titao	4	111,707
Mouhoun	Dédougou	7	237,048
Nahouri	Pô	5	121,314
Namentenga	Boulsa	8	251,909
Nayala	Toma	6	136,273
Noumbiel	Batié	5	51,449
Oubritenga	Ziniaré	7	198,130
Oudalan	Gorom-Gorom	5	136,583
Passoré	Yako	9	271,216
Poni	Gaoua	10	196,568
Sanguié	Réo	10	249,169
Sanmentenga	Kaya	11	460,684
Séno	Dori	6	202,972
Sissili	Léo	7	153,560
Soum	Djibo	9	253,867
Sourou	Tougan	8	189,726
Tapoa	Diapaga	8	235,288
Tuy	Houndé	7	160,249
Yagha	Sebba	6	116,985
Yatenga	Ouahigouya	13	443,967
Ziro	Sapouy	6	117,774
Zoundama	Gourcy	5	127,580
Zoundwéogo	Manga	7	196,698



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THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BURKINA FASO	Total Population	Catholics		Area		Parishes	Priests			Catholics per Priest	Religious	
		Total	% of pop	sq.mi.	sq.km.		Diocesan	Religious	Total		Male	Female
Bobo-Dioulasso Archdiocese	920,152	82,434	8.96	9,430	24,415	10	48	24	72	1,144	76	174
Banfora Diocese *	320,000	15,000	4.69	7,105	18,395	4	9	6	15	1,000	6	24
Dédougou Diocese	893,548	74,382	8.32	10,428	27,000	10	33	5	38	1,957	14	75
Diébougou Diocese	731,761	100,892	13.79	7,086	18,348	17	81	-	81	1,245	5	65
Nouna Diocese	414,336	53,804	12.99	5,793	15,000	5	14	5	19	2,831	10	6
Koupéla Archdiocese	1,173,869	200,674	17.10	5,696	14,747	14	68	4	72	2,787	4	54
Fada N° Gourma Diocese	1,516,000	48,710	3.21	27,670	71,640	13	19	15	34	1,432	27	92
Kaya Diocese	836,020	56,543	6.76	6,952	18,000	6	24	10	34	1,663	10	31
Ouagadougou Archdiocese	1,649,820	357,832	21.69	3,708	9,601	15	88	54	142	2,519	198	383
Koudougou Diocese	1,388,102	172,464	12.42	10,042	26,000	14	56	9	65	2,653	29	100
Manga Diocese	487,181	68,328	14.03	3,812	9,870	5	14	2	16	4,270	3	15
Ouahigouya Diocese	1,250,000	93,263	7.46	12,360	32,000	10	27	9	36	2,590	13	59

Information from the Embassy of Burkina Faso, Washington DC, USA at <http://burkinaembassy-usa.org/indepth.html>

Notes: All data is for 2001 except for * which is for 1998 (ap2002). Archdioceses are Metropolitan Sees and the Dioceses listed beneath them are their Suffragans.

Source: Compiled from information on the Catholic Hierarchy web site at <http://www.catholic-hierarchy.org/country/bf.html>