Which countries have the highest percentage of catholic schools?

In a big constellation of countries, more than 20% of the schools are catholic

Ireland 79.67%

Belgium 90.04%

Belize 63.73%

Lebanon 51.42%

Rwanda 58.60%

Malawi 51.95%

IN SOME COUNTRIES, CATHOLIC EDUCATION COVERS MORE THAN HALF OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL DEMAND

MORE THAN 50%

In how many countries is catholic education present?

171

EDUCATIONAL EMERGENCY!

Globally, 61 million children have never been in a classroom; more than 160 million fail to complete secondary education

	No access to the education PRIMARY SCHOOLS	**Educational dropout in numbers** SECONDARY SCHOOLS
Total	61 million	160 million
Africa	41,188,365	57,619,138
North America	1,145,507	3,420,911
Central/South America	2,158,569	5,497,615
Asia	15,674,204	89,718,491
Europe	1,139,679	3,658,179
Oceania	61,382	669,077

COUNTRIES WHERE MORE THAN 20% OF STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED IN A CATHOLIC **PRIMARY SCHOOL**

OVER 20%

Belgium
Belize
Burundi
Chile
Dominica
Grenada
Haiti
Ireland
Kenya
Lesotho
Lebanon
Malawi
Malta
Mauritius
New Caledonia
Papua New Guinea
Democratic Rep. of Congo
Rwanda
Sierra Leone
Trinidad e Tobago
Uganda

COUNTRIES WHERE MORE THAN 20% OF STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED IN A CATHOLIC **SECONDARY SCHOOL**

OVER 20%

Australia
Belgium
Chile
Dominica
Grenada
Ireland
Kiribati
Lebanon
Malta
New Caledonia
Rwanda
Timor Est
Trinidad e Tobago

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How many catholic educational institutions are there?

Total
231,568

KINDERGARTEN	72,628
PRIMARY SCHOOLS	101,046
SECONDARY SCHOOLS	52,898
UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOLS	3,658
UNIVERSITIES	1,338

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EDUCATION JUBILEE 25 CONSTELLATIONS OF HOPE

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WORLDWIDE

THE NUMBERS OF A CONSTELLATION

How many students frequent catholic educational institutions?

Total
71,887,803

KINDERGARTEN	7,044,707
PRIMARY SCHOOLS	34,638,907
SECONDARY SCHOOLS	22,647,796
UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOLS	2,443,363
UNIVERSITIES	5,113,030

EDUCATIONAL DENSITY

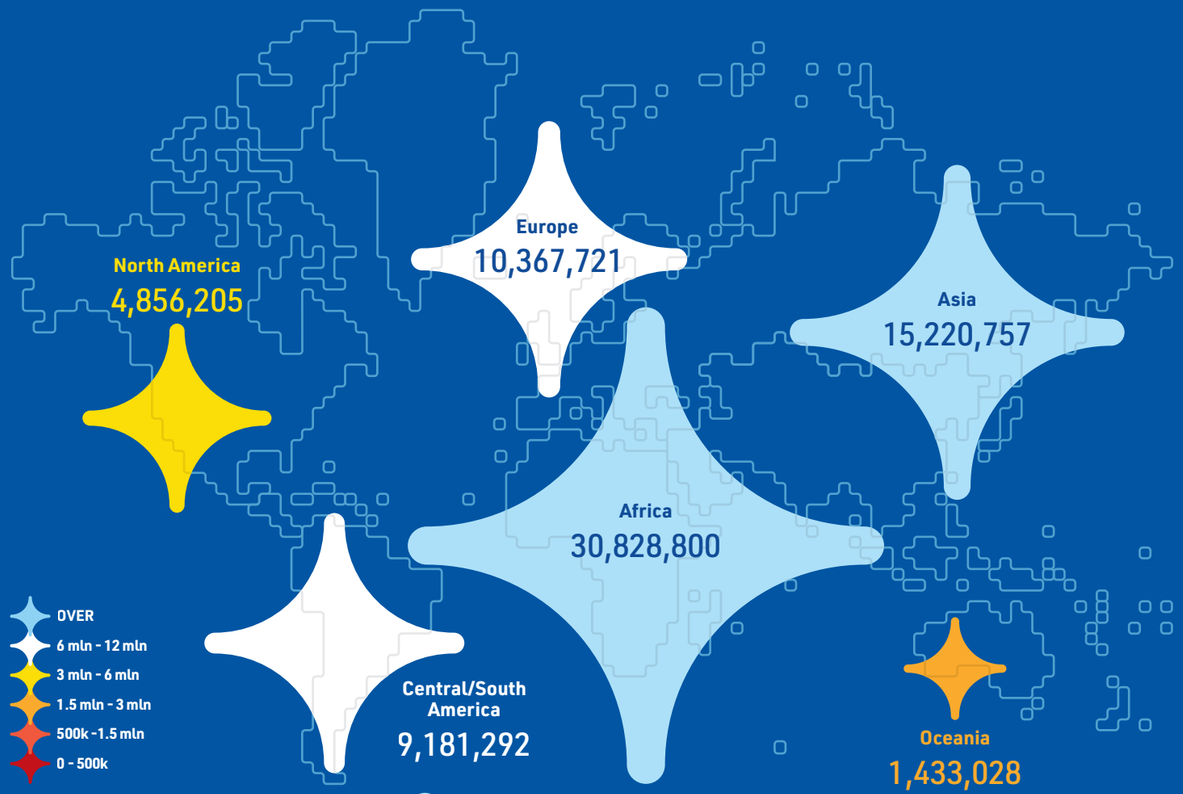
What is the number of Catholic Primary Schools per one million school-age children?

Africa	200
North America	208
Central/South America	523
Asia	42
Europe	413
Oceania	938
Global average	135

STUDENTS 71,887,803

Catholic Schools and Universities are attended by over 71 million students, of diverse cultures and faiths.

Through its educational network, across all continents, the Church supports young people, who are engaged in building their own life projects in the service of the common good.

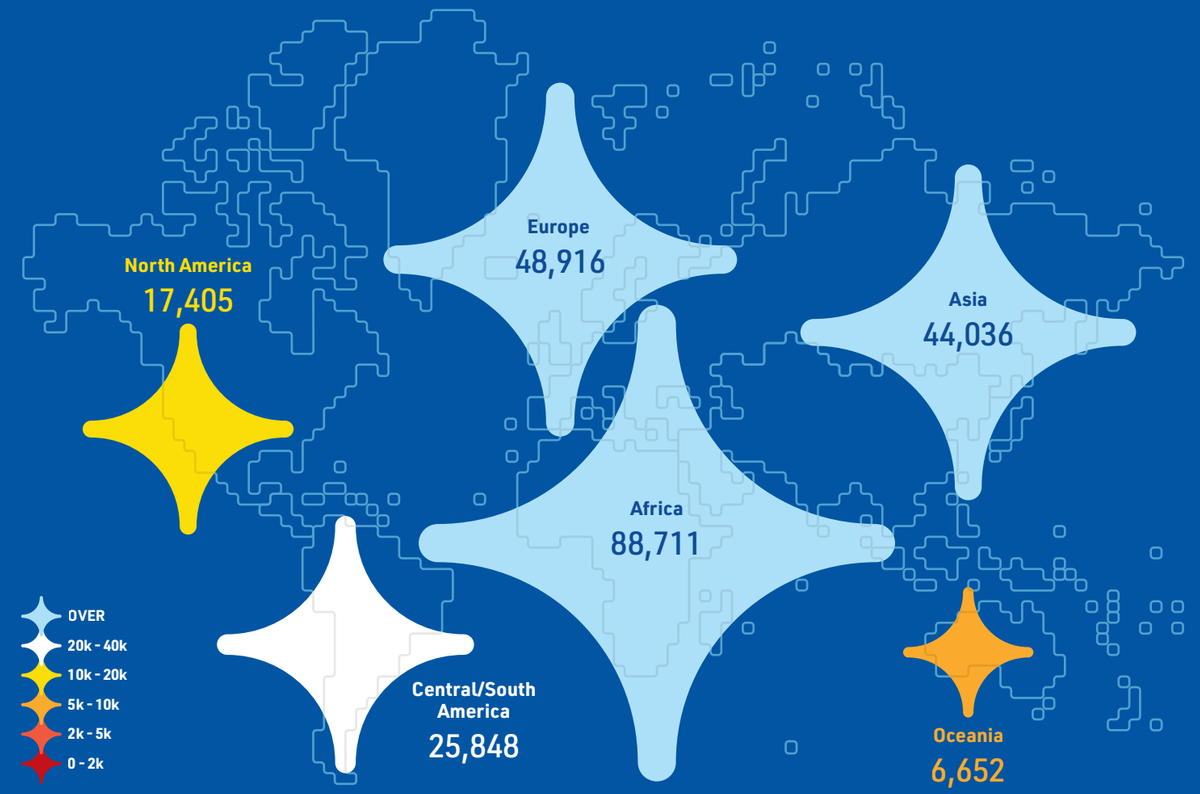


	KINDERGARTEN	PRIMARY SCHOOLS	SECONDARY SCHOOLS	UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOLS	UNIVERSITIES	TOTAL
Africa	2,826,772	19,773,661	7,772,751	177,497	278,119	30,828,800
North America	187,720	1,827,009	1,033,446	408,942	1,399,088	4,856,205
Central/South America	825,662	3,322,118	2,498,552	238,683	2,296,277	9,181,292
Asia	1,533,583	5,764,485	6,161,099	1,257,571	504,019	15,220,757
Europe	1,579,365	3,180,051	4,654,748	352,249	601,308	10,367,721
Oceania	91,605	771,583	527,200	8,421	34,219	1,433,028

SCHOOLS 231,568

Globally, the Catholic educational network is the largest educational network and includes over 231 thousand educational institutions.

Everywhere, Catholic Schools and Universities are places that are open to transcendence; they contribute to the common good and promote inclusion, justice, development, and peace.



	KINDERGARTEN	PRIMARY SCHOOLS	SECONDARY SCHOOLS	UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOLS	UNIVERSITIES	TOTAL
Africa	21,762	45,161	20,782	778	228	88,711
North America	5,346	8,313	3,042	408	296	17,405
Central/South America	7,360	10,514	7,080	492	402	25,848
Asia	14,258	16,595	11,630	1,372	181	44,036
Europe	22,359	16,276	9,539	520	222	48,916
Oceania	1,543	4,187	825	88	9	6,652