



Vatican City



Introduction to VATICAN CITY

THE STATE OF VATICAN CITY, also known as the Holy See, is the world's smallest state and lies completely within the Italian city of Rome. Home of the Pope and the home base of the Catholic Church, the Vatican City is the last of the historical papal states that once ruled the Italian Peninsula.

The people living in VATICAN CITY

Total population:	826
Children under 15:	N/A*
Average Life Expectancy:	N/A*
Per capita annual income:	N/A
% children in primary school:	N/A
Average years of education:	N/A*
Literacy rate:	100%
Internet users:	93
Cell phones in use:	N/A*

Major/official language(s):

Italian
Latin
French

Risk issues impacting children:

UNICEF does not currently offer children at risk statistics for this country.

More about VATICAN CITY

Capital city:	Vatican City
Type of government:	Ecclesiastical
Square kilometers:	0.44
General terrain:	Low hills
Major industries/jobs:	real estate, investments, donations, printing, production of coins, medals, postage stamps, banking, tourism
National motto:	N/A*
Major airport(s):	Abruzzo International in Pescara (Italy) Ciampino Rome International in Rome (Italy)

Reaching VATICAN CITY

Currently classified as World C: Christian

Major religions:

Roman Catholic - 100%

Christian groups:

Roman Catholic - 100%

Unreached People Groups: 0 (0% of pop)

Average annual Christian growth: -0.0025

Average annual baptisms: 7.23

Foreign missionaries: 210

Per million: 268,199.23

National Christian workers/pastors: 700

Per million: 893,997.45

Number of churches/congregations: 65

Children's ministry in VATICAN CITY

Specific children's ministry information has not been provided for Vatican City. The following information regards general children's ministry in Western Europe, and may not all be applicable to this nation.

Overview: • There is a strong history and emphasis on children's ministry within the churches of Western Europe. A lot of curriculum and program development is in place and widely accessible in most languages.

- Non-Christian parents can be wary of letting their children participate in evangelical activities.
- There is a strong missionary presence in most Western European nations.
- Not all ministries make a point to work together.
- As the continent continues to diversify, many marginalized groups of children remain unreached, such as the growing population of Muslims and various refugee groups.

Focus for Prayer

Training children's leaders for outreach in
65 congregations