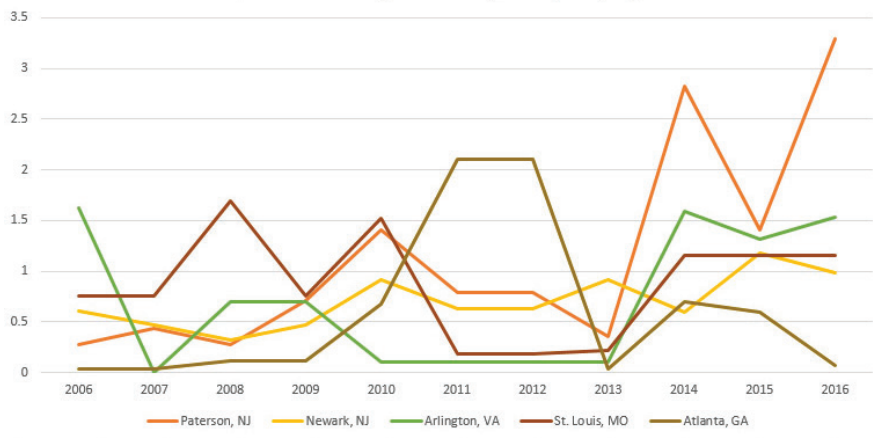


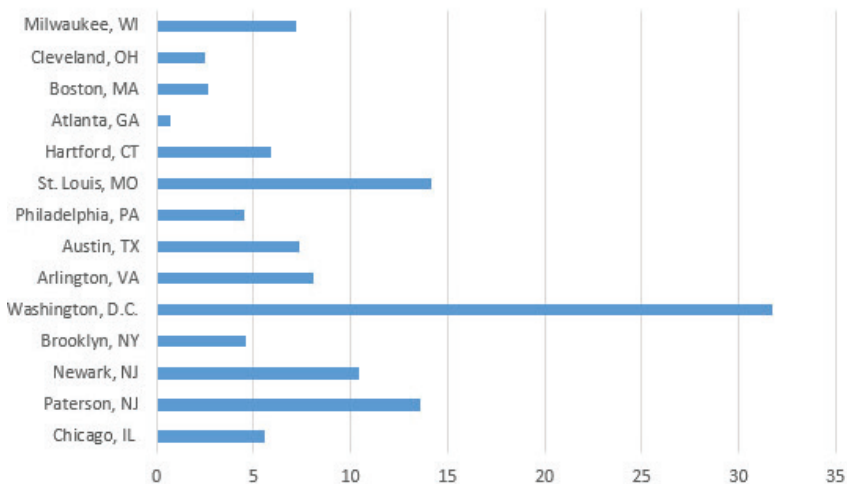
## Ordinations in Top 5 Dioceses per 100,000 People



**Figure 1**

Between 2006 and 2016, there were 48 total dioceses that were in the top 20 for ordinations for at least one year. To narrow this down, dioceses that appeared in the top 20 for four or more years (not necessarily consecutively) were then isolated. This brought the total to 14 dioceses, which can be seen in Figure 3. The 14 were then taken, and the average of ordinations per 100,000 people was calculated for this 10-year period. The ones with the highest average number of ordinations were Paterson, New Jersey; St. Louis, Missouri; Arlington, Virginia; Newark, New Jersey; and Atlanta, Georgia.

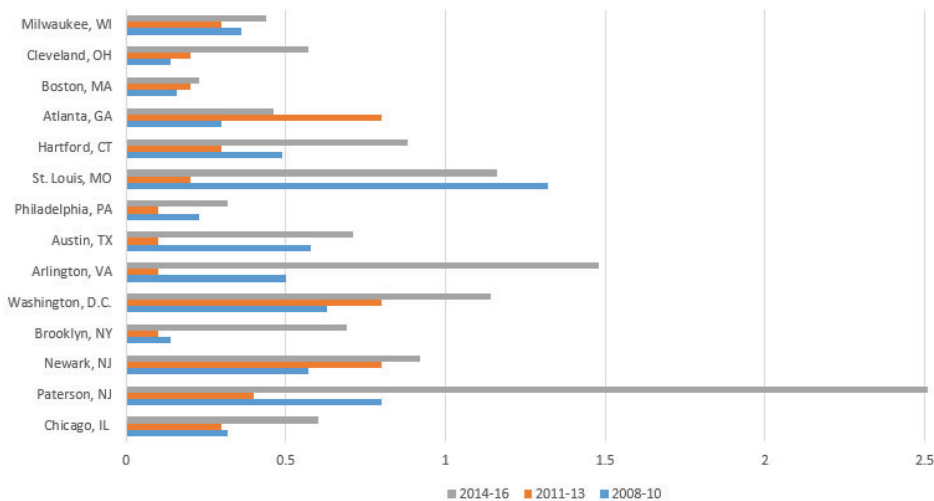
## Highest Total Seminarian Rates per 100,000 People



**Figure 2**

The same 14 dioceses that are outlined in Figure 3 were looked at to compare their rates of seminarians to ordinations. The average number of seminarians per 100,000 people was calculated from 2012 to 2016.

## Top 14 Diocesan Ordinations per 100,000 People



**Figure 3**

Between 2006 and 2016, there were 48 total dioceses that were in the top 20 for ordinations for at least one year. To narrow this down, dioceses that appeared in the top 20 for four or more years (not necessarily consecutively) were then isolated. This brought the total to 14 dioceses that are seen above. This graph shows the average ordinations per 100,000 people in 2008-10 (blue bar), 2011-13 (orange bar) and 2014-16 (gray bar). The separation between years allows for greater understanding of fluctuations within years.