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Over the last 14 years, 19 Catholic dioceses and religious orders in the United States have filed for bankruptcy protection because of the clergy sexual abuse crisis, according to the watchdog group Bishopsaccountability.org.

Following is the list of dioceses and orders, the dates they filed for bankruptcy and the amount they eventually agreed to pay and the number of abuse survivors

- 1. Archdiocese of Portland Oregon -- filed 7/6/04 -- \$75 million settlement. At the time the archdiocese filed for bankruptcy, almost 170 people had filed suits alleging abuse.
- 2. Diocese of Tucson, Arizona -- 9/20/04 -- \$22.2 million. At least 26 victims
- 3. Diocese of Spokane, Washington -- 12/6/04 -- \$48 million. About 175 victims
- 4. Diocese of Davenport, Iowa -- 10/10/06 -- \$37 million. 156 victims
- 5. Diocese of San Diego, California -- 2/27/07 -- \$198 million. 144 victims
- 6. Diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska -- 3/1/08 -- \$9.8 million. Around 300 victims
- 7. Oregon Province of the Jesuits -- 2/17/09 -- \$166 million. Nearly 500 victims
- 8. Diocese of Wilmington, Delaware -- 10/18/09 -- \$77 million. 142 victims
- 9. Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Wisconsin -- 1/4/11 -- \$21 million. 330 victims were expected to be compensated
- 10. Congregation of the Christian Brothers -- 4/28/11 -- \$16.5 million. More than 400 victims
- 11. Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico -- 11/12/13 -- \$22 million. About 57 victims
- 12. Diocese of Stockton, California -- 1/15/14 -- \$15 million.
- 13. Diocese of Helena, Montana -- 1/31/14 -- \$20 million. 362 claims

- 14. Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota -- 1/16/15 -- \$210 million. Around 400 victims
- 15. Diocese of Duluth, Minnesota -- 12/7/15 -- Ongoing
- 16. Diocese of New Ulm, Minnesota -- 3/3/17 -- Ongoing
- 17. Diocese of Great Falls-Billings Montana -- 3/31/17 -- \$20 million. 86 victims (pending the approval of the judge)
- 18. Crosier Fathers and Brothers Minnesota & Arizona -- 6/1/17 -- \$25 million. Over 400 victims
- 19. Diocese of St. Cloud, Minnesota -- intention announced 2/28/18 -- Ongoing

Other settlements and awards

Since the mid-1980s Catholic dioceses and religious orders have paid out nearly \$3 billion in out of court settlements and court orders awards, according to the watchdog group Bishopaccountability.org. Following is a list of the major awards and settlements since 2000, the amount paid out and the number of victims.

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2000-03-15 — Santa Rosa, California — $1.6 million — 4
2000-12-04 — Los Angeles, California — $5.2 million — 1
2001-03-08 — Bridgeport, Connecticut — $15 million — 26
2001-12 — Oklahoma City, Oklahoma — $5 million — 1
2002-01-30 — Tucson, Arizona — $14 million — 11
2002-04-01 — Orange and LA, California — $1.2million — 1
2002-06 — Los Angeles, California — $1.5 million — 1
2002-06-14 — Omaha, Nebraska — $800.000 — 1
2002-08-23 — Orange, California — $400.000 — 1
2002-09-04 — Los Gatos, California – Jesuits — $7.5 million — 2
2002-09-09 — Providence, Rhode Island — $13.5 million — 36
2002-09-18 — Boston, Massachusetts — $10 million — 86
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2002\text{-}10\text{-}10 — Manchester, New Hampshire — \$950.000 — 16
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$$2003-01-09$$
 — Boston, Massachusetts (Jesuits) — \$5.8 million — 15

$$2003-01-29$$
 — Metuchen, New Jersey — \$800,000 — 10

$$2003-03-13$$
 — Camden, New Jersey — \$880,000 — 23

$$2003-07-01$$
 — Chicago, Illinois — \$1.9 million — 1

$$2003-09-11$$
 — Seattle, Washington — \$7.9 million — 15

$$2003-10-02$$
 — Chicago, Illinois — \$8 million — 15

2003-11-24 — Oakland, California —
$$$1 \text{ million} - 1$$

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2004-01-23 — Oakland, California — $3 million — 1
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$$2005-02-15$$
 — Paterson, New Jersey — \$5 million — 27

$$2005-03-08$$
 — Cincinnati, Ohio — \$3.2 million — 120

$$2005-03-24$$
 — Oakland, California — \$437,000 — 1

$$2005-03-31$$
 — Fort Worth, Texas — \$1.4 million — 1

$$2005-04-09$$
 — Fort Worth, Texas — \$2.7 million — 1

$$2005-04-15$$
 — Oakland, California — \$1.9 million — 2

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2005-04-20 — San Francisco, California — $5.8 million — 4
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$$2005-05-09$$
 — Davenport, Iowa — \$1.9 million — 1

$$2005-10-11$$
 — San Francisco, California — $$2.6$ million — 2

$$2006-01-09$$
 — Covington, Kentucky — \$2.5 million — 19

$$2006-03-16$$
 — Jackson, Mississippi — \$5.1 million — 19

$$2006-04-01$$
 — Seattle, Washington — \$1 million — 2

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2006-06-30 — Boston, Massachusetts — $6.3 million — 86
2006-08-04 — Anchorage, Alaska and Boston, Massachusetts — $1.4 million — 5
2006-09-01 — Milwaukee, Wisconsin — $16.7 million — 10
2006-10-27 — Los Angeles, California – Carmelites — $10 million — 7
2006-11-30 — Norwich, Connecticut — $1.1 million — 1
2006-12-01 — Los Angeles, California — $60 million — 45
2006-12-16 — Washington, D.C. — $1.3 million — 16
2007-01-05 — Denver, Colorado — $1.5 million — 15
2007-03-27 — Dubuque, Iowa — $2.6 million — 9
2007-03-29 — Fairbanks, Alaska and Oregon Province of Jesuits — $1.9 million — 4
2007-05-10 — Rockford, Illinois — $2.2 million — 2
2007-05-16 — Portland, Oregon — $1.3 million — 2
2007-05-18 — Rockville Centre, New York — $11.4 million — 2
2007-05-29 — Chicago, Illinois — $6.6 million — 15
2007-06-30 — Boston, Massachusetts — $2.1 million — 34
2007-07-14 — Los Angeles, California — $660 million — 508
2007-07-30 — Charleston, South Carolina — $10.3 million — 80
2007-08-30 — Charleston, South Carolina — $1.375 million — 11
2007-09-07 — San Bernardino, California — $15.1 million — 11
2007-09-13 — Santa Rosa, California — $5 million — 10
2007-10-05 — Orange, California — $6.6 million — 4
2007-10-19 — St. Louis, Missouri - Marianists — $160,000 — 1
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2007-11-16 — Fairbanks, Alaska – Jesuits — \$50 million — 110
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$$2008-01-18$$
 — Wilmington, Delaware — \$450,000 — 1

$$2008-05-13$$
 — Burlington, Vermont — \$784,000 — 1

$$2008-08-27$$
 — Belleville, Illinois — \$5 million — 1

$$2008-09-11$$
 — Chicago, Illinois — \$2.5 million — 1

$$2008-09-18$$
 — Chicago, Illinois — \$1.7 million — 1

$$2008-11$$
 — Seattle, Washington - Christian Bros — \$7.2 million — 11

$$2008-12-17$$
 — Burlington, Vermont — \$784,000 — 1

$$2009-02-28$$
 — Memphis, Tennessee — \$2 million — 1

$$2009-04-08$$
 — Wilmington, Delaware — \$1.5 million — 1

2009-06-03 — Monterey, California —
$$$1.2 \text{ million} - 1$$

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2009-06-30 — Boston, Massachusetts — $3.6 million — 27
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$$2009-10-09$$
 — Burlington, Vermont — \$784,000 — 1

$$2009-10-22$$
 — Belleville, Illinois — \$1.2 million — 1

$$2009-11-05$$
 — Portland, Maine — \$200,000 — 1

$$2010-05-03$$
 — Indianapolis, Indiana — \$199,000 — 1

$$2010-06-10$$
 — Charlotte, North Carolina and Capuchins — \$1.2 million — 1

$$2010-08-11$$
 — Lansing, Michigan — \$250,000 — 1