

## Chart of Nun Study Participation

The following chart gives an idea of the scope of this research. Six hundred seventy eight School Sisters of Notre Dame have given their brains to the Nun Study. As of May, 2008, fifty-eight sisters are still living. Due to privacy constraints, the names of the participants may not be listed.

- Baltimore 63 School Sisters of Notre Dame (9%)
- Chicago 34 School Sisters of Notre Dame (5%)
- Dallas 36 School Sisters of Notre Dame (5%)
- Mankato 122 School Sisters of Notre Dame (18%)
- Milwaukee 200 School Sisters of Notre Dame (30%)
- St. Louis 130 School Sisters of Notre Dame (19%)
- Wilton 93 School Sisters of Notre Dame (14%)

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TOTAL 678 (100%)

It is noteworthy that some Munich professors doing research on aging recognized a picture of Mother Theresa Gerhardinger in research about the Nun Study. They asked the School Sisters of Notre Dame of Bavaria for their help. In 2001, 442 Bavarian School Sisters of Notre Dame agreed to participate in this independent study that does not include brain donation.