

## Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Argentina**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

**Table 1: Trends in the Number of Students (Thousand) and Schools, 1975-2017**

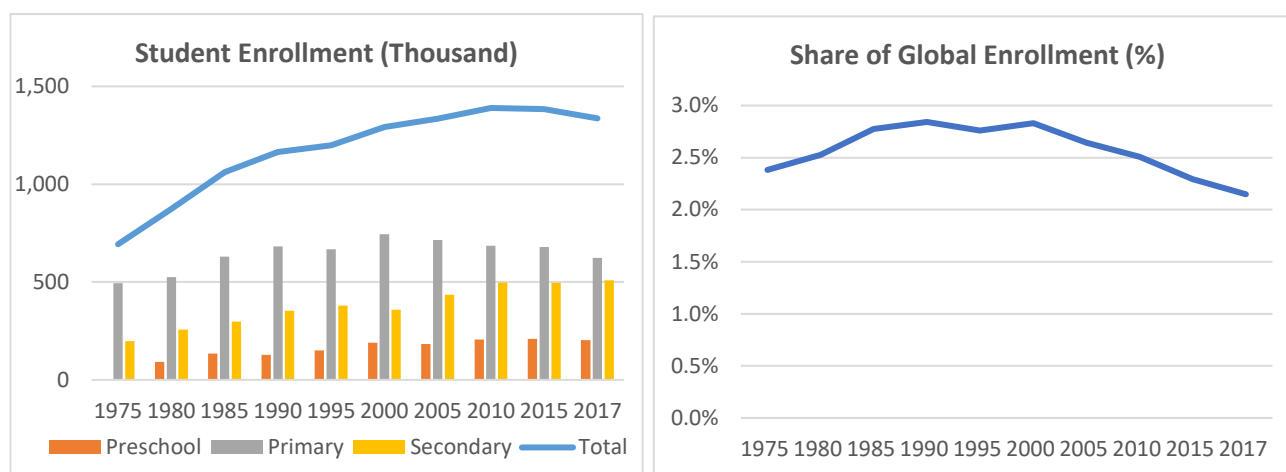
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
<b>Students</b>										
Preschool	-	92	135	128	151	190	184	206	209	204
Primary	495	526	629	682	668	744	716	686	678	624
Secondary	198	256	298	354	380	359	435	498	496	508
Total	693	874	1,062	1,165	1,199	1,293	1,335	1,390	1,384	1,335
<b>Schools</b>										
Preschool	-	948	1,132	1,297	1,436	1,436	1,503	1,448	1,564	1,529
Primary	1,467	1,474	1,552	1,573	1,584	1,584	1,652	1,718	1,748	1,688
Secondary	977	1,057	1,144	1,232	1,322	1,322	1,458	1,556	1,781	1,679
Total	2,444	3,479	3,828	4,102	4,114	4,342	4,613	4,722	5,093	4,896

Note: No data for preschools in 1975.

**Table 2: Annual Growth Rates in the Number of Students and Schools, Various Periods (%)**

	Students					Schools				
	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-17	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-17
Preschool	3.4%	4.0%	0.8%	-0.2%	-1.4%	3.2%	1.0%	0.1%	0.8%	-1.1%
Primary	2.6%	0.9%	-0.8%	-1.3%	-4.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.8%	-0.3%	-1.7%
Secondary	3.3%	0.1%	3.3%	0.3%	1.2%	1.5%	0.7%	1.6%	1.1%	-2.9%
Total	2.9%	1.0%	0.7%	-0.6%	-1.8%	1.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	-2.0%

Note: Compounded growth rates for 10 years by decade (e.g., 1980 to 1990) except last two periods



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