

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Bangladesh**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

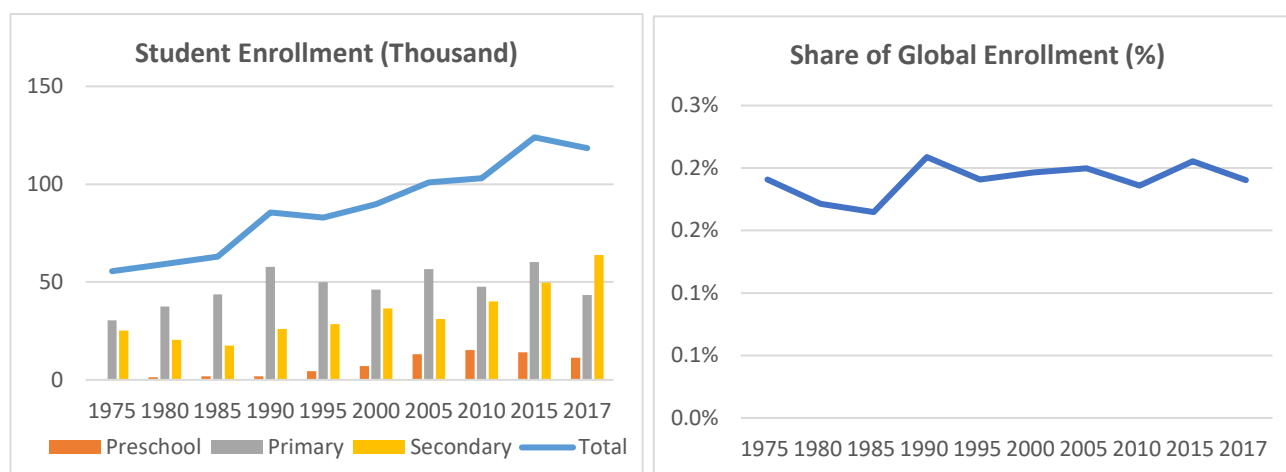
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	1	2	2	4	7	13	15	14	11
Primary	30	37	44	58	50	46	57	48	60	43
Secondary	25	20	18	26	28	36	31	40	50	64
Total	56	59	63	86	83	90	101	103	124	118
Schools										
Preschool	-	13	13	14	52	52	128	156	316	145
Primary	247	280	322	460	424	424	350	541	464	502
Secondary	38	47	45	49	53	53	57	55	60	84
Total	285	340	380	523	511	529	535	752	840	731

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	2.8%	15.0%	8.0%	-4.3%	-10.5%	0.7%	14.0%	11.6%	-1.0%	-32.3%
Primary	4.4%	-2.2%	0.3%	-1.3%	-15.1%	5.1%	-0.8%	2.5%	-1.1%	4.0%
Secondary	2.5%	3.4%	0.9%	6.9%	13.2%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	6.2%	18.3%
Total	3.7%	0.5%	1.4%	2.0%	-2.3%	4.4%	0.1%	3.6%	-0.4%	-6.7%

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



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