

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Belize**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

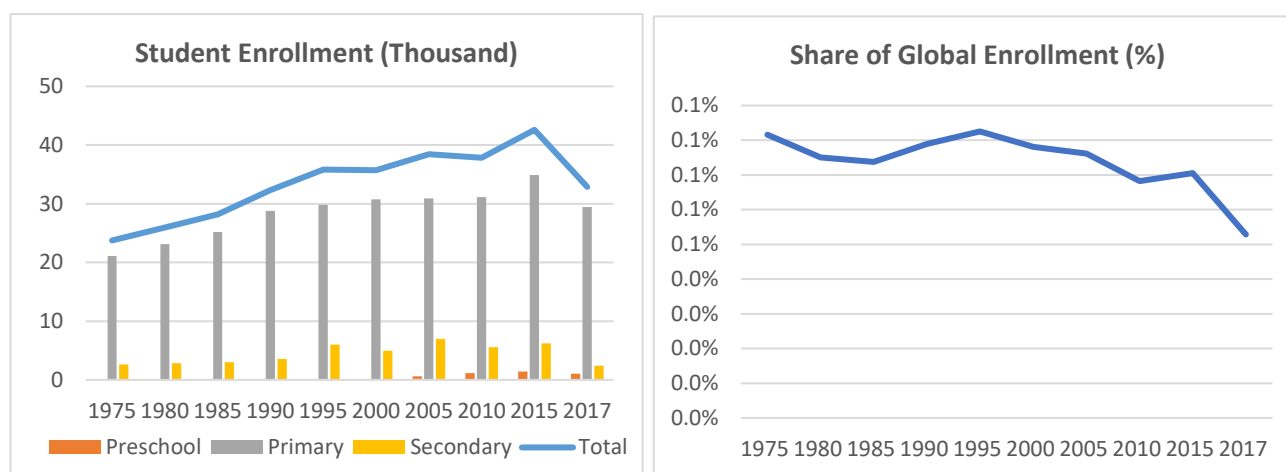
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Primary	21	23	25	29	30	31	31	31	35	29
Secondary	3	3	3	4	6	5	7	6	6	2
Total	24	26	28	32	36	36	38	38	43	33
Schools										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	40	51
Primary	101	112	112	132	130	130	134	127	136	115
Secondary	9	7	5	6	6	6	12	16	12	13
Total	110	119	117	138	141	136	146	158	188	179

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	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-1.0%	-14.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	19.1%	12.9%
Primary	2.2%	0.7%	0.1%	-0.8%	-8.2%	1.7%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-1.4%	-8.0%
Secondary	2.3%	3.4%	1.1%	-11.4%	-38.1%	-1.5%	0.0%	10.3%	-2.9%	4.1%
Total	2.2%	1.0%	0.6%	-2.0%	-12.2%	1.5%	-0.1%	1.5%	1.8%	-2.4%

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



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