

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Cameroon**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

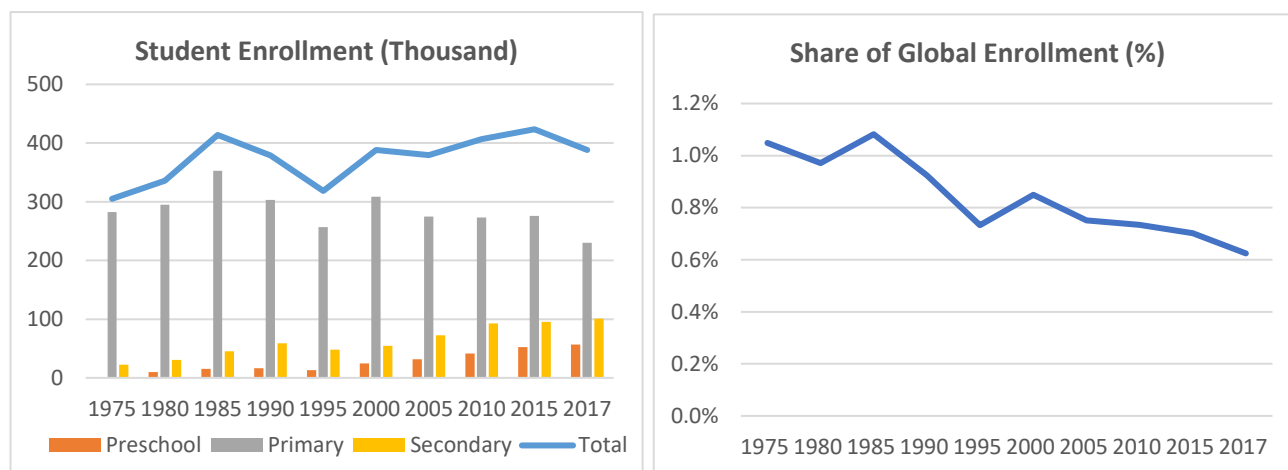
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	10	16	17	13	25	32	41	52	57
Primary	282	295	353	303	257	309	275	273	276	230
Secondary	23	31	45	59	48	55	73	93	95	101
Total	305	336	414	379	318	388	379	407	424	388
Schools										
Preschool	-	116	116	213	201	201	221	342	440	550
Primary	971	879	926	1,004	962	962	991	962	1,053	1,016
Secondary	93	87	99	112	111	111	129	146	167	211
Total	1,064	1,082	1,141	1,329	1,240	1,274	1,341	1,450	1,660	1,777

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	5.0%	4.0%	5.3%	4.7%	4.2%	6.3%	-0.6%	5.5%	7.0%	11.8%
Primary	0.3%	0.2%	-1.2%	-2.4%	-8.7%	1.3%	-0.4%	0.0%	0.8%	-1.8%
Secondary	6.8%	-0.8%	5.4%	1.3%	3.1%	2.6%	-0.1%	2.8%	5.4%	12.4%
Total	1.2%	0.2%	0.5%	-0.7%	-4.3%	2.1%	-0.4%	1.3%	2.9%	3.5%

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



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