

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Ecuador**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

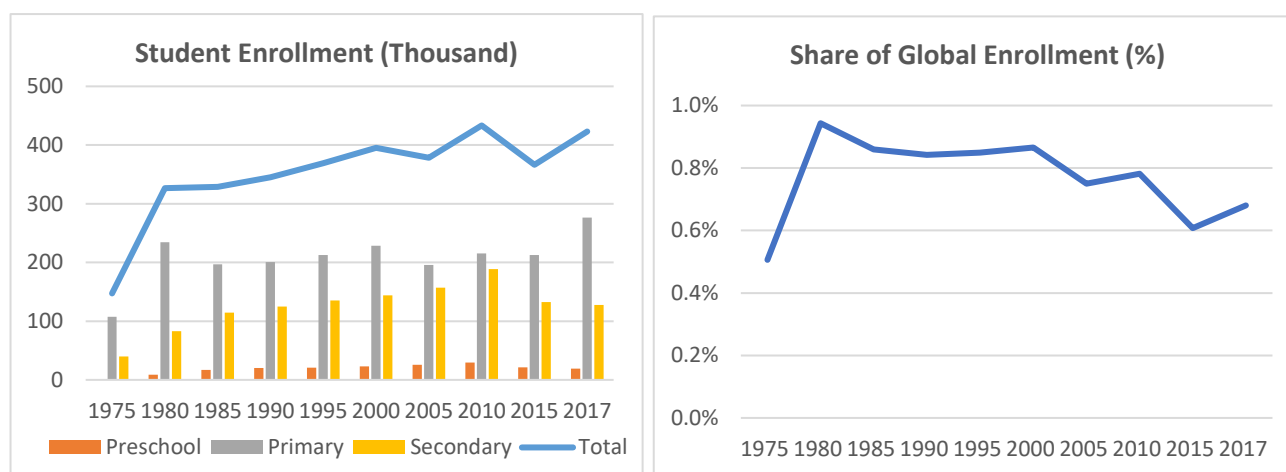
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	9	17	20	21	23	26	29	21	19
Primary	108	235	197	201	213	228	196	216	213	276
Secondary	40	83	115	125	135	144	157	188	132	128
Total	147	326	329	345	369	395	379	433	366	423
Schools										
Preschool	-	103	207	251	275	275	329	411	442	315
Primary	742	747	726	901	870	870	830	583	602	525
Secondary	274	284	324	369	458	458	385	391	418	300
Total	1,016	1,134	1,257	1,521	1,475	1,603	1,544	1,385	1,462	1,140

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	8.8%	1.4%	2.5%	-5.8%	-4.8%	9.3%	0.9%	4.1%	-3.7%	-15.6%
Primary	-1.6%	1.3%	-0.6%	3.6%	14.0%	1.9%	-0.3%	-3.9%	-1.5%	-6.6%
Secondary	4.1%	1.5%	2.7%	-5.4%	-1.8%	2.7%	2.2%	-1.6%	-3.7%	-15.3%
Total	0.6%	1.4%	0.9%	-0.3%	7.5%	3.0%	0.5%	-1.5%	-2.7%	-11.7%

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



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