

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **El Salvador**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

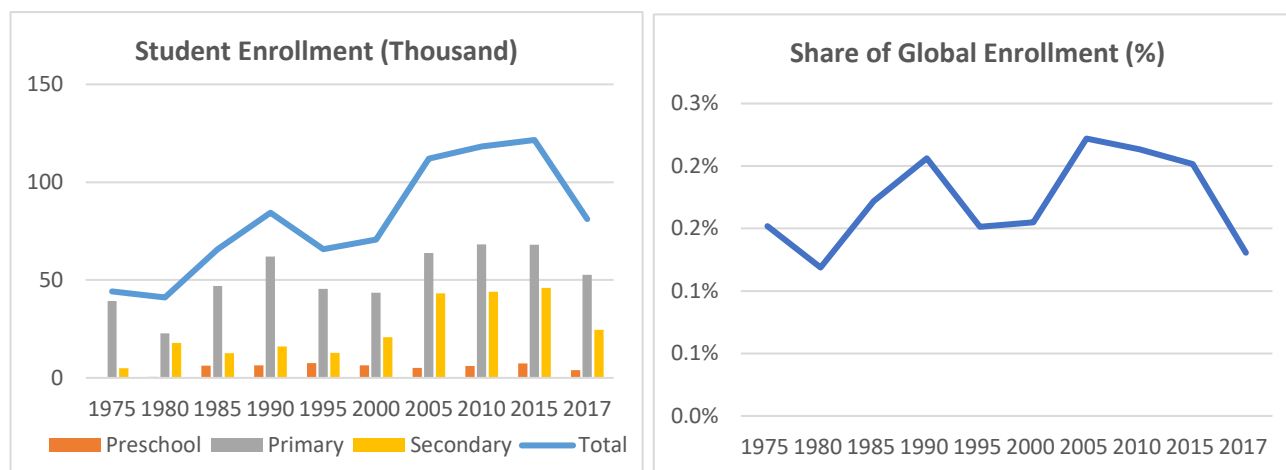
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	1	6	6	7	6	5	6	7	4
Primary	39	23	47	62	45	44	64	68	68	53
Secondary	5	18	13	16	13	21	43	44	46	25
Total	44	41	66	84	66	71	112	118	122	81
Schools										
Preschool	-	8	59	61	75	75	81	95	87	89
Primary	115	72	106	115	83	83	110	177	176	185
Secondary	35	53	50	49	34	34	38	103	118	122
Total	150	133	215	225	252	192	229	375	381	396

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	27.1%	0.0%	-0.5%	-5.9%	-26.8%	22.5%	2.1%	2.4%	-0.9%	1.1%
Primary	10.6%	-3.5%	4.6%	-3.6%	-12.1%	4.8%	-3.2%	7.9%	0.6%	2.5%
Secondary	-1.1%	2.7%	7.8%	-8.0%	-27.0%	-0.8%	-3.6%	11.7%	2.4%	1.7%
Total	7.5%	-1.8%	5.3%	-5.2%	-18.3%	5.4%	-1.6%	6.9%	0.8%	1.9%

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



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