

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Gabon**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

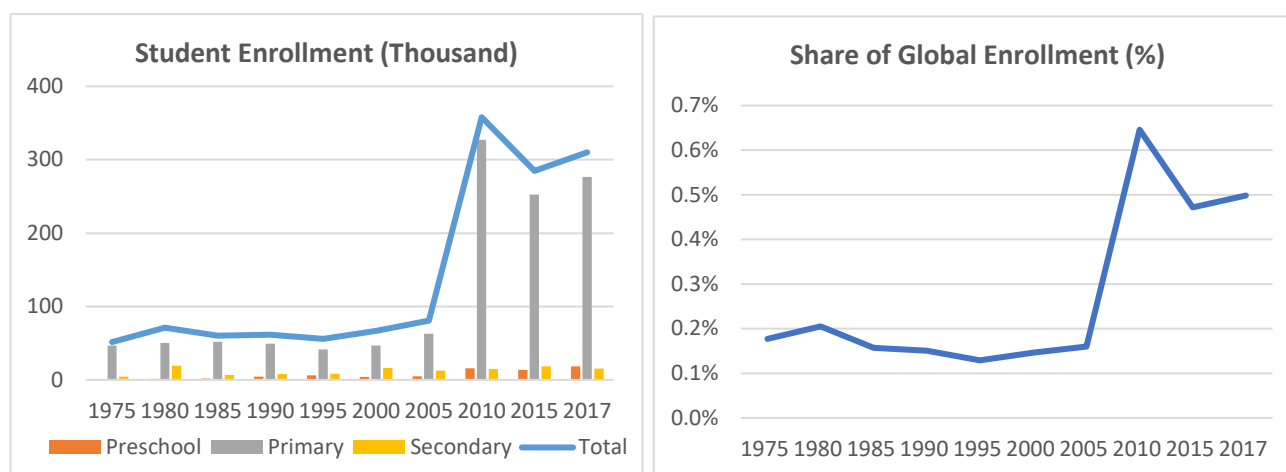
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	1	2	4	6	4	5	16	14	18
Primary	47	50	52	50	41	47	63	327	252	276
Secondary	5	19	7	8	8	16	13	15	19	15
Total	52	71	60	62	56	67	81	358	285	310
Schools										
Preschool	-	16	16	17	26	26	30	28	53	45
Primary	200	248	247	212	216	216	227	223	167	278
Secondary	23	19	20	19	19	19	22	22	18	25
Total	223	283	283	248	253	261	279	273	238	348

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	11.3%	-0.8%	14.6%	2.4%	15.9%	0.6%	4.3%	0.7%	7.0%	-7.9%
Primary	-0.2%	-0.6%	21.5%	-2.4%	4.6%	-1.6%	0.2%	0.3%	3.2%	29.0%
Secondary	-8.5%	7.6%	-0.8%	0.1%	-9.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.8%	17.9%
Total	-1.4%	0.8%	18.3%	-2.0%	4.3%	-1.3%	0.5%	0.5%	3.5%	20.9%

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



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