

## Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **India**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

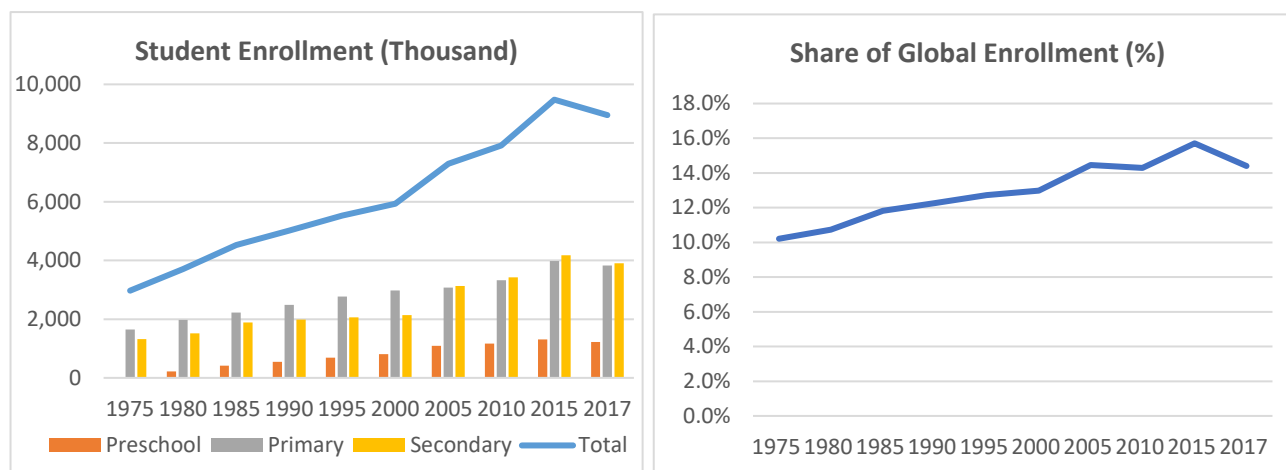
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
<b>Students</b>										
Preschool	-	218	414	547	688	813	1091	1165	1313	1218
Primary	1,646	1972	2227	2490	2775	2982	3079	3322	3985	3828
Secondary	1,326	1521	1882	1984	2063	2140	3125	3430	4180	3905
Total	2,971	3,711	4,524	5,021	5,526	5,935	7,296	7,917	9,478	8,951
<b>Schools</b>										
Preschool	-	2,213	3,542	4,225	4,933	4,933	6,086	7,815	7,982	7,817
Primary	6,047	6,184	6,451	7,618	8,207	8,207	9,480	10,160	10,240	10,004
Secondary	2,713	2,992	3,474	3,992	4,111	4,111	4,350	5,234	6,236	7,067
Total	8,760	11,389	13,467	15,835	16,170	17,251	19,916	23,209	24,458	24,888

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	9.6%	4.0%	3.7%	0.6%	-3.7%	6.7%	1.6%	4.7%	0.0%	-1.0%
Primary	2.4%	1.8%	1.1%	2.0%	-2.0%	2.1%	0.7%	2.2%	-0.2%	-1.2%
Secondary	2.7%	0.8%	4.8%	1.9%	-3.3%	2.9%	0.3%	2.4%	4.4%	6.5%
Total	3.1%	1.7%	2.9%	1.8%	-2.8%	3.4%	0.9%	3.0%	1.0%	0.9%

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



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