

## Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Japan**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

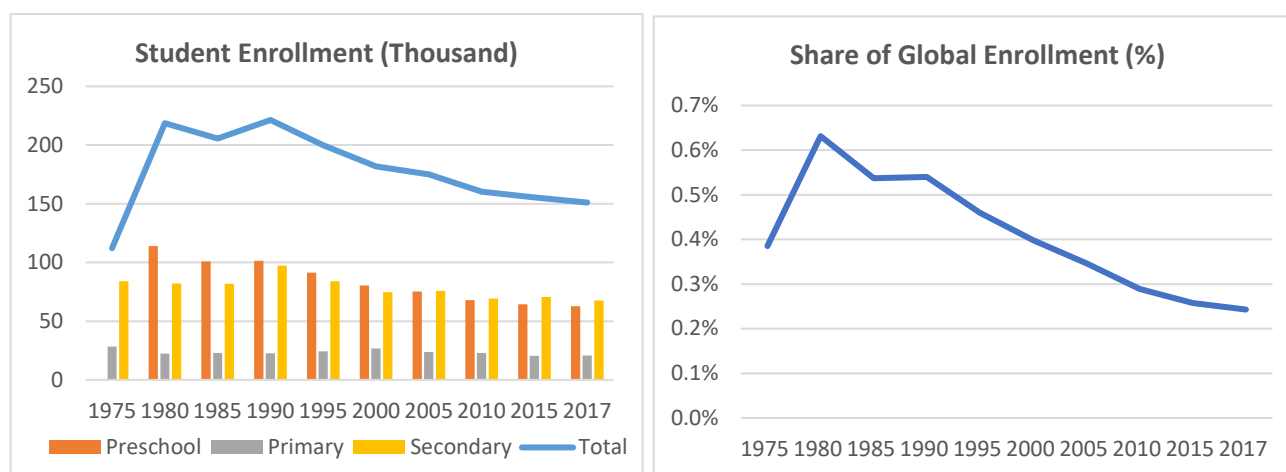
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
<b>Students</b>										
Preschool	-	114	101	101	91	80	75	68	64	63
Primary	28	22	23	23	24	27	24	23	20	21
Secondary	84	82	82	97	84	75	76	69	71	68
Total	112	219	205	221	200	182	175	160	155	151
<b>Schools</b>										
Preschool	-	611	593	586	576	576	562	548	540	513
Primary	86	55	59	57	58	58	56	55	54	54
Secondary	182	167	157	188	159	159	159	169	167	181
Total	268	833	809	831	812	793	777	772	761	748

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	-1.2%	-2.3%	-1.7%	-1.1%	-1.1%	-0.4%	-0.2%	-0.5%	-0.9%	-2.5%
Primary	0.2%	1.6%	-1.5%	-1.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	-0.5%	-0.3%	0.0%
Secondary	1.7%	-2.6%	-0.8%	-0.4%	-2.1%	1.2%	-1.7%	0.6%	1.0%	4.1%
Total	0.1%	-1.9%	-1.3%	-0.8%	-1.4%	0.0%	-0.5%	-0.3%	-0.5%	-0.9%

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



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