

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Korea, Republic of**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

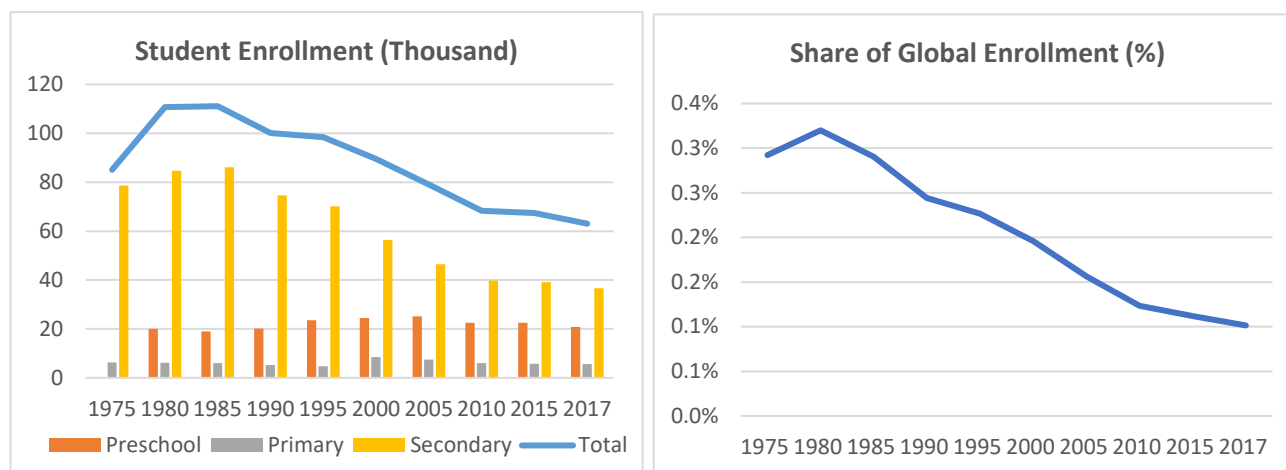
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	20	19	20	24	24	25	22	23	21
Primary	6	6	6	5	5	9	8	6	6	6
Secondary	79	85	86	75	70	56	46	40	39	37
Total	85	111	111	100	98	89	79	68	67	63
Schools										
Preschool	-	199	217	204	210	210	210	212	217	221
Primary	9	8	6	6	6	6	10	14	12	12
Secondary	70	64	61	61	63	63	60	70	60	66
Total	79	271	284	271	261	279	280	296	289	299

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	0.1%	1.9%	-0.8%	-1.1%	-4.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.6%	0.9%
Primary	-1.4%	4.9%	-3.4%	-1.2%	-1.9%	-2.8%	0.0%	8.8%	-2.2%	0.0%
Secondary	-1.3%	-2.7%	-3.4%	-1.2%	-3.1%	-0.5%	0.3%	1.1%	-0.8%	4.9%
Total	-1.0%	-1.1%	-2.7%	-1.2%	-3.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.1%	1.7%

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



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