

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Nepal**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

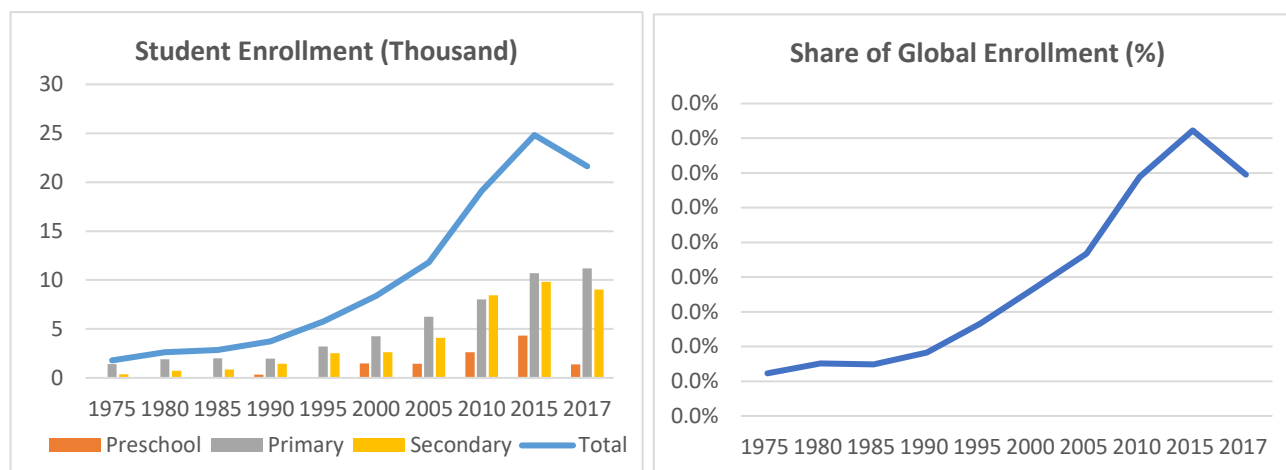
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	1
Primary	1	2	2	2	3	4	6	8	11	11
Secondary	0	1	1	1	3	3	4	8	10	9
Total	2	3	3	4	6	8	12	19	25	22
Schools										
Preschool	-	0	0	3	1	1	15	18	18	22
Primary	3	3	4	5	6	6	13	19	25	28
Secondary	2	2	4	3	6	6	6	18	21	25
Total	5	5	8	11	11	13	34	55	64	75

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	0.0%	15.7%	5.9%	-8.8%	-43.4%	0.0%	-10.4%	33.5%	2.9%	10.6%
Primary	0.2%	8.1%	6.5%	4.9%	2.3%	5.2%	1.8%	12.2%	5.7%	5.8%
Secondary	7.3%	6.2%	12.4%	1.0%	-4.1%	4.1%	7.2%	11.6%	4.8%	9.1%
Total	3.6%	8.4%	8.6%	1.8%	-6.7%	8.2%	1.7%	15.5%	4.5%	8.3%

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



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