

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Nigeria**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

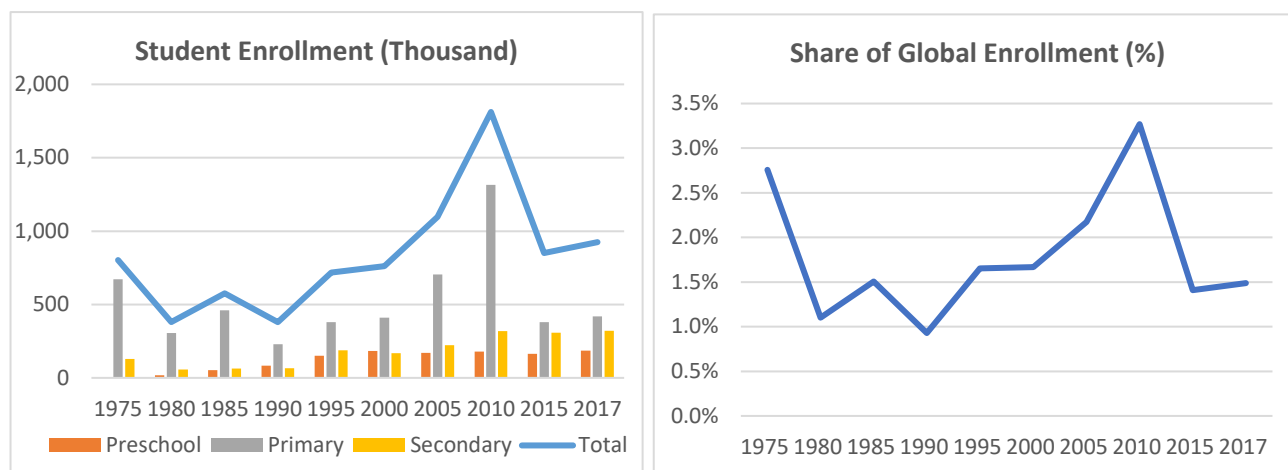
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	17	52	84	151	184	170	179	164	185
Primary	673	306	461	230	380	410	704	1314	380	420
Secondary	130	57	64	67	187	168	223	319	307	321
Total	802	380	577	381	718	762	1,097	1,812	851	926
Schools										
Preschool	-	303	577	1,040	1,380	1,380	2,182	1,878	1,281	1,563
Primary	1,668	698	1,601	1,220	1,246	1,246	2,744	2,634	1,419	1,722
Secondary	134	79	104	137	208	208	271	525	673	849
Total	1,802	1,080	2,282	2,397	2,711	2,834	5,197	5,037	3,373	4,134

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	17.0%	8.2%	-0.3%	0.5%	6.1%	13.1%	2.9%	3.1%	-2.6%	10.5%
Primary	-2.8%	6.0%	12.4%	-15.1%	5.0%	5.7%	0.2%	7.8%	-5.9%	10.2%
Secondary	1.7%	9.7%	6.6%	0.1%	2.3%	5.7%	4.3%	9.7%	7.1%	12.3%
Total	0.0%	7.2%	9.1%	-9.1%	4.3%	8.3%	1.7%	5.9%	-2.8%	10.7%

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



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