

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Panama**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

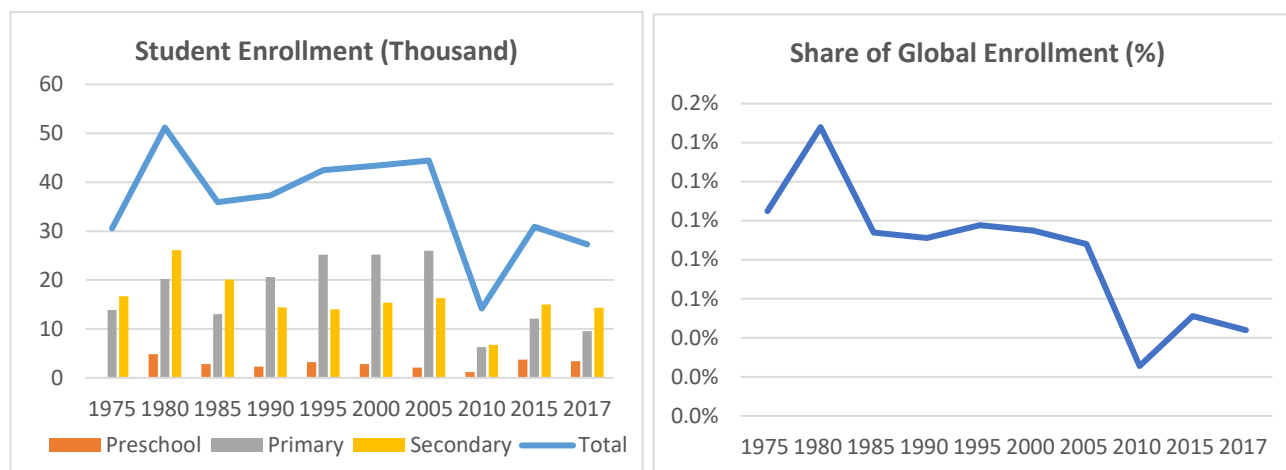
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	5	3	2	3	3	2	1	4	3
Primary	14	20	13	21	25	25	26	6	12	10
Secondary	17	26	20	14	14	15	16	7	15	14
Total	31	51	36	37	42	43	44	14	31	27
Schools										
Preschool	-	143	144	133	77	77	158	74	37	42
Primary	29	62	28	32	38	38	38	45	44	48
Secondary	26	92	80	39	38	38	40	40	41	44
Total	55	297	252	204	214	153	236	159	122	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	-7.1%	2.0%	-8.6%	16.7%	-4.7%	-0.7%	-5.3%	-0.4%	-7.8%	6.5%
Primary	0.2%	2.0%	-12.9%	6.1%	-11.2%	-6.4%	1.7%	1.7%	0.9%	4.4%
Secondary	-5.8%	0.7%	-8.0%	11.4%	-2.2%	-8.2%	-0.3%	0.5%	1.4%	3.6%
Total	-3.1%	1.5%	-10.6%	9.8%	-6.0%	-3.7%	-2.8%	0.4%	-2.4%	4.8%

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



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