

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Paraguay**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

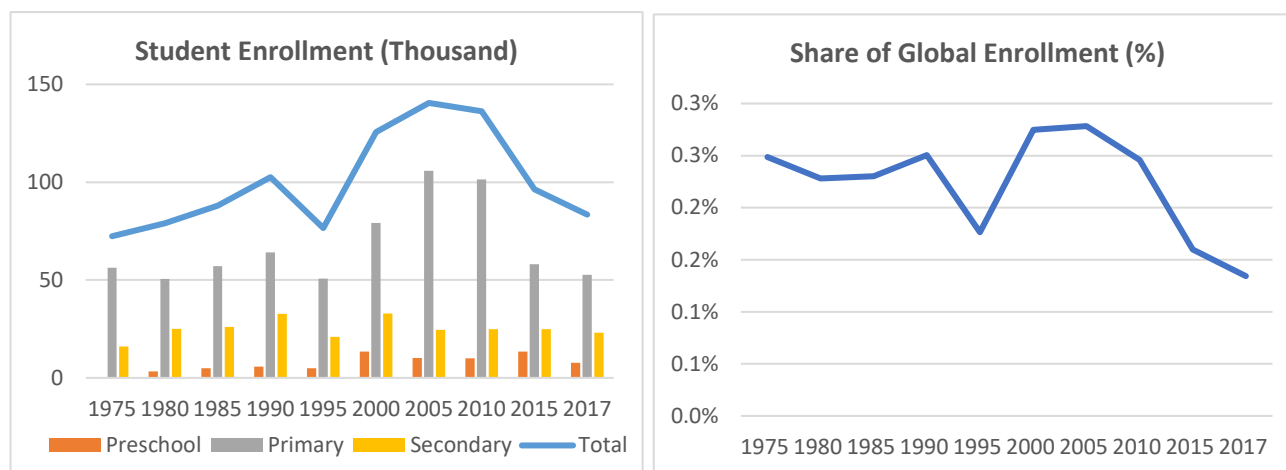
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	3	5	6	5	14	10	10	13	8
Primary	56	51	57	64	51	79	106	101	58	53
Secondary	16	25	26	33	21	33	25	25	25	23
Total	72	79	88	103	77	126	141	136	96	83
Schools										
Preschool	-	50	73	100	172	172	134	250	176	195
Primary	167	162	180	191	680	680	199	597	231	266
Secondary	102	111	121	109	220	220	121	302	164	208
Total	269	323	374	400	401	1,072	454	1,149	571	669

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	5.4%	9.1%	-3.0%	-3.5%	-24.0%	7.2%	5.6%	3.8%	-3.5%	5.3%
Primary	2.4%	2.1%	2.5%	-8.9%	-4.7%	1.7%	13.5%	-1.3%	-10.9%	7.3%
Secondary	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%	-1.1%	-3.8%	-0.2%	7.3%	3.2%	-5.2%	12.6%
Total	2.7%	2.0%	0.8%	-6.8%	-6.9%	2.2%	10.4%	0.7%	-7.4%	8.2%

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



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