

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Puerto Rico**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

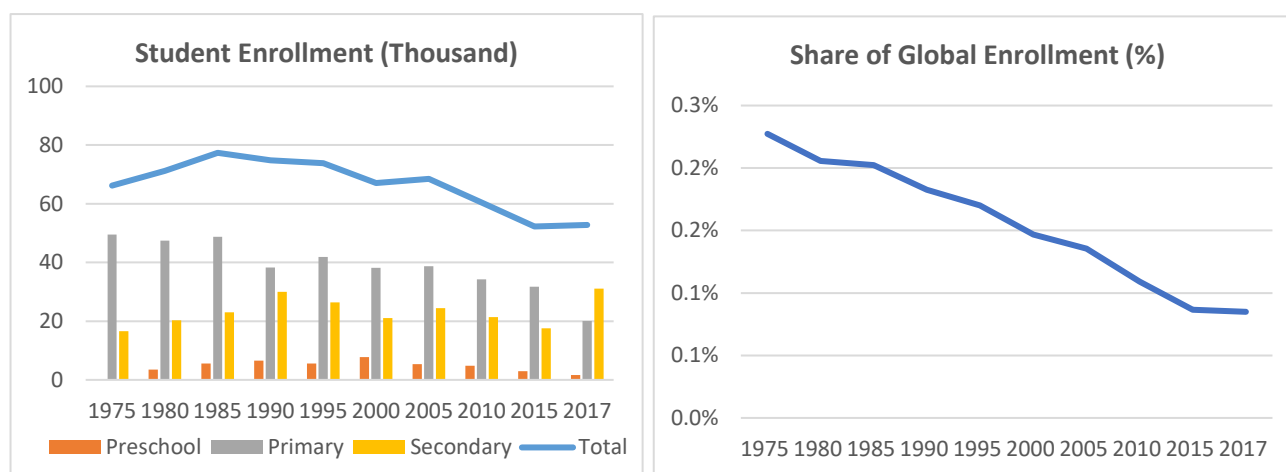
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	3	6	7	6	8	5	5	3	2
Primary	50	47	49	38	42	38	39	34	32	20
Secondary	17	20	23	30	26	21	24	21	18	31
Total	66	71	77	75	74	67	68	60	52	53
Schools										
Preschool	-	80	139	108	108	108	126	95	98	97
Primary	109	111	120	124	131	131	129	112	120	113
Secondary	75	77	74	80	105	105	106	101	93	90
Total	184	268	333	312	335	344	361	308	311	300

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	6.6%	1.7%	-4.6%	-13.9%	-23.8%	3.0%	0.0%	-1.3%	0.3%	-0.5%
Primary	-2.1%	0.0%	-1.1%	-7.4%	-20.6%	1.1%	0.6%	-1.6%	0.1%	-3.0%
Secondary	4.0%	-3.5%	0.1%	5.5%	33.1%	0.4%	2.8%	-0.4%	-1.6%	-1.6%
Total	0.5%	-1.1%	-1.0%	-1.9%	0.5%	1.5%	1.0%	-1.1%	-0.4%	-1.8%

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



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