

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Swaziland**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

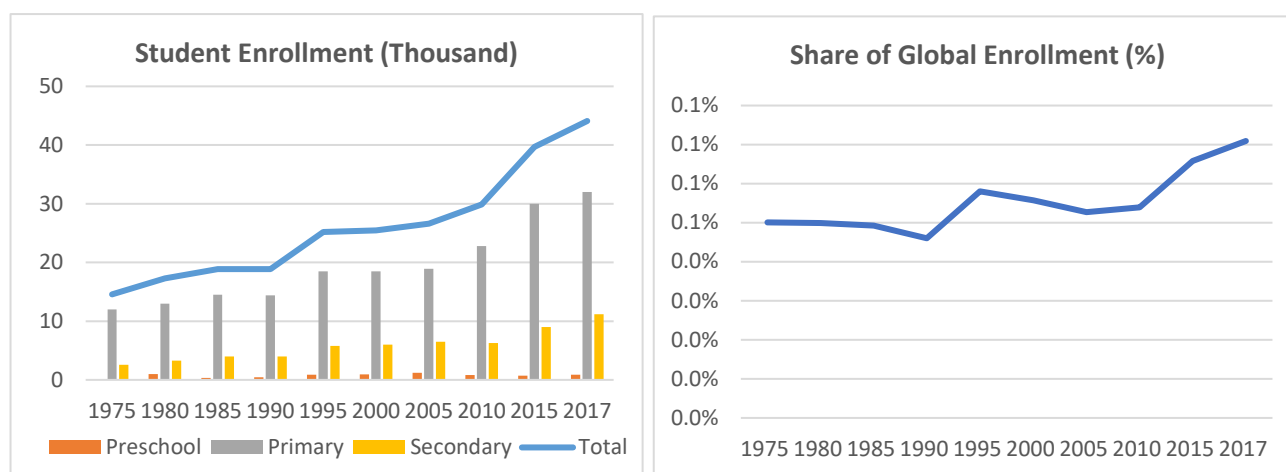
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Primary	12	13	15	14	19	19	19	23	30	32
Secondary	3	3	4	4	6	6	7	6	9	11
Total	15	17	19	19	25	25	27	30	40	44
Schools										
Preschool	-	7	4	7	14	14	14	18	14	14
Primary	51	45	46	45	45	45	45	45	47	47
Secondary	8	9	10	12	12	12	15	16	13	13
Total	59	61	60	64	67	71	74	79	74	74

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	-7.3%	7.3%	-1.3%	1.2%	13.4%	0.0%	7.2%	2.5%	-3.5%	0.0%
Primary	1.0%	2.5%	2.1%	5.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Secondary	2.0%	4.2%	0.4%	8.7%	11.6%	2.9%	0.0%	2.9%	-2.9%	0.0%
Total	0.9%	3.0%	1.6%	5.7%	5.4%	0.5%	1.0%	1.1%	-0.9%	0.0%

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



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