

## Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Zambia**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

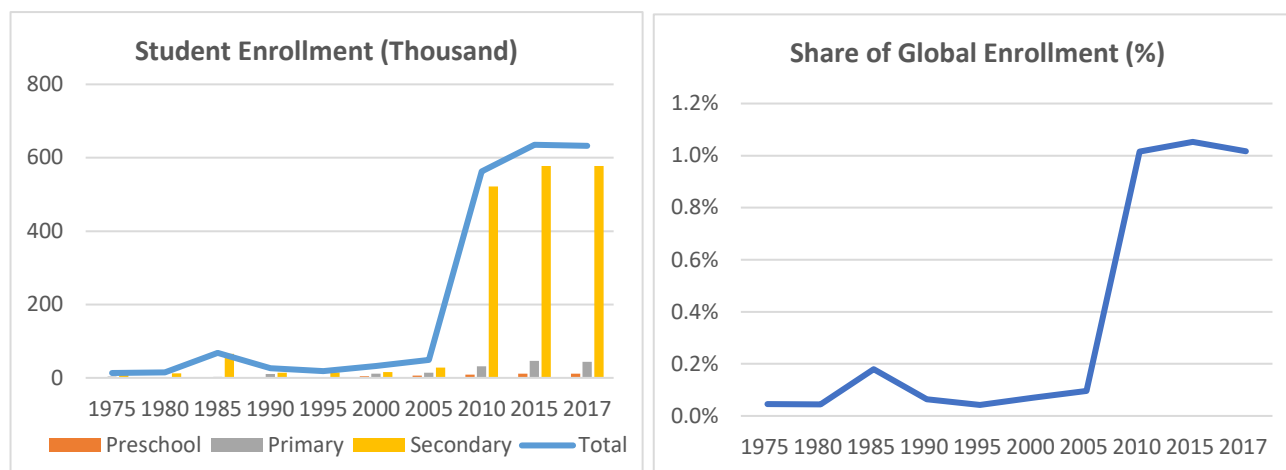
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
<b>Students</b>										
Preschool	-	0	0	2	2	5	6	9	12	12
Primary	4	2	3	11	2	11	14	32	46	44
Secondary	9	13	65	14	15	16	28	522	577	577
Total	13	15	69	26	18	32	49	563	635	633
<b>Schools</b>										
Preschool	-	5	12	16	16	79	92	98	99	111
Primary	13	9	6	4	9	41	40	76	96	96
Secondary	34	37	38	41	38	47	67	59	89	88
Total	47	51	56	61	63	167	199	233	284	295

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	-	11.2%	7.1%	3.6%	0.8%	-	17.3%	2.2%	1.8%	5.9%
Primary	16.9%	0.6%	10.7%	4.6%	-3.2%	-7.8%	26.2%	6.4%	3.4%	0.0%
Secondary	0.8%	1.5%	41.8%	1.4%	0.0%	1.0%	1.4%	2.3%	5.9%	-0.6%
Total	5.6%	2.1%	33.2%	1.7%	-0.2%	1.8%	10.6%	3.4%	3.4%	1.9%

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



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