

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Benin**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

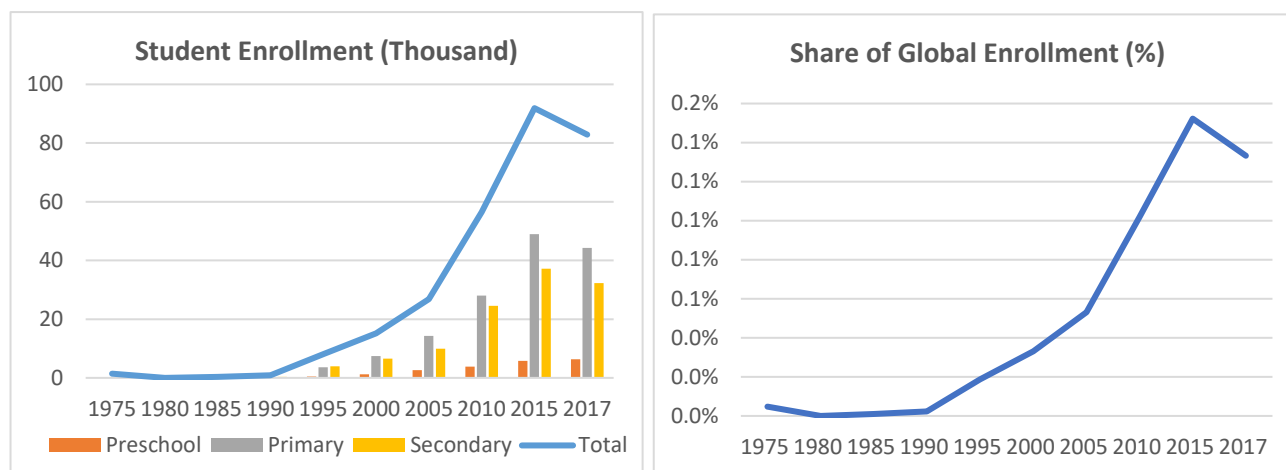
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	6	6
Primary	0	0	0	0	4	7	14	28	49	44
Secondary	1	0	0	0	4	7	10	25	37	32
Total	1	0	0	1	8	15	27	56	92	83
Schools										
Preschool	-	0	3	2	4	4	15	34	46	84
Primary	0	0	0	2	25	25	35	63	119	186
Secondary	4	0	1	12	18	18	15	37	50	79
Total	4	0	4	16	23	47	65	134	215	349

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	0.0%	12.7%	12.5%	7.4%	4.4%	0.0%	7.2%	23.9%	13.8%	35.1%
Primary	0.0%	40.8%	14.2%	6.7%	-4.8%	0.0%	28.7%	9.7%	16.7%	25.0%
Secondary	0.0%	35.0%	14.2%	4.0%	-6.8%	0.0%	4.1%	7.5%	11.4%	25.7%
Total	0.0%	32.3%	14.1%	5.6%	-5.0%	0.0%	11.4%	11.0%	14.7%	27.4%

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



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