

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Central African Republic**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

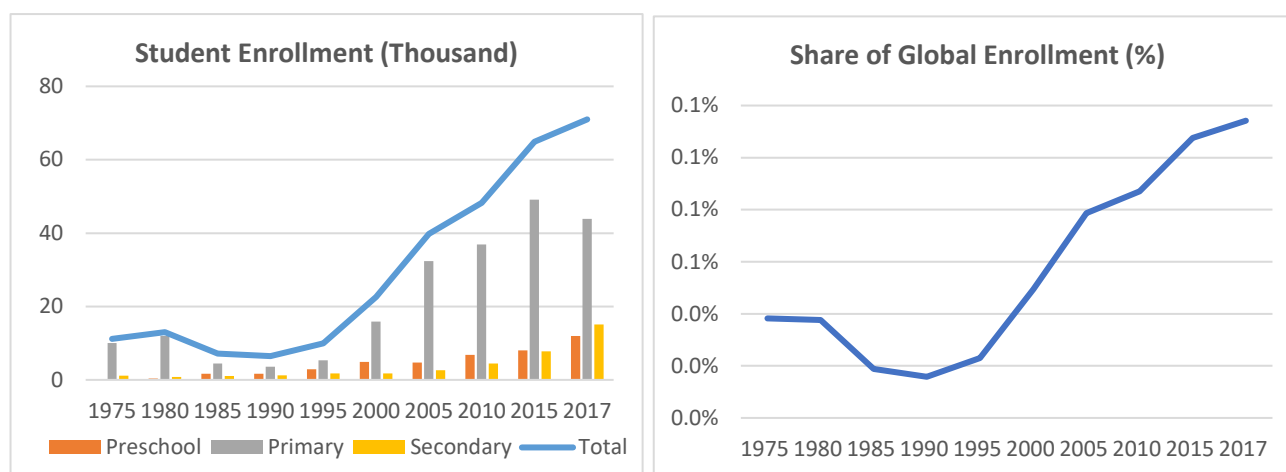
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	0	2	2	3	5	5	7	8	12
Primary	10	12	4	4	5	16	32	37	49	44
Secondary	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	8	15
Total	11	13	7	6	10	23	40	48	65	71
Schools										
Preschool	-	8	14	12	40	40	71	108	106	81
Primary	18	18	9	6	31	31	50	148	148	137
Secondary	17	4	11	15	14	14	9	17	23	31
Total	35	30	34	33	37	85	130	273	277	249

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	17.4%	11.3%	3.3%	8.4%	22.0%	4.1%	12.8%	10.4%	-4.0%	-12.6%
Primary	-11.3%	16.1%	8.8%	2.5%	-5.5%	-10.4%	17.8%	16.9%	-1.1%	-3.8%
Secondary	4.5%	3.8%	10.0%	18.9%	39.5%	14.1%	-0.7%	2.0%	9.0%	16.1%
Total	-6.8%	13.3%	7.9%	5.7%	4.6%	1.0%	9.9%	12.4%	-1.3%	-5.2%

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



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