

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Colombia**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

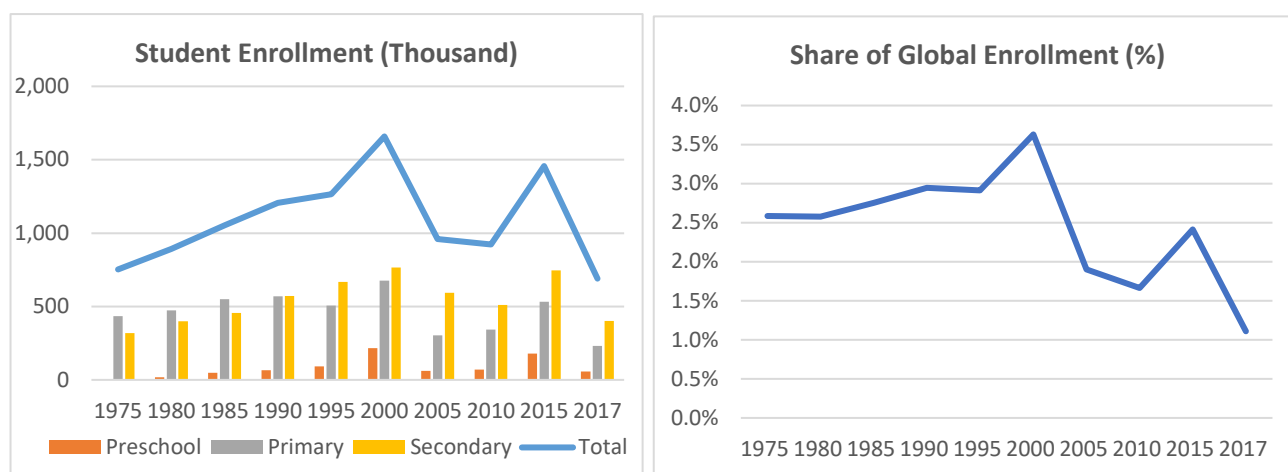
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	18	48	66	92	217	62	69	179	57
Primary	434	474	551	570	507	676	303	343	533	232
Secondary	318	399	455	572	666	766	594	510	745	401
Total	752	891	1,054	1,207	1,265	1,659	959	922	1,457	690
Schools										
Preschool	-	228	357	620	730	730	857	1,037	1,178	998
Primary	1,739	1,630	1,730	1,652	1,554	1,554	1,394	1,678	1,911	1,624
Secondary	923	909	1,155	982	997	997	754	1,244	1,561	1,421
Total	2,662	2,767	3,242	3,254	3,218	3,281	3,005	3,959	4,650	4,043

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	14.1%	12.6%	-10.8%	-2.7%	-43.5%	10.5%	1.6%	3.6%	-0.5%	-8.0%
Primary	1.8%	1.7%	-6.6%	-5.4%	-34.0%	0.1%	-0.6%	0.8%	-0.5%	-7.8%
Secondary	3.6%	3.0%	-4.0%	-3.4%	-26.7%	0.8%	0.2%	2.2%	1.9%	-4.6%
Total	3.1%	3.2%	-5.7%	-4.1%	-31.2%	1.6%	0.1%	1.9%	0.3%	-6.8%

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



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