

## Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Costa Rica**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

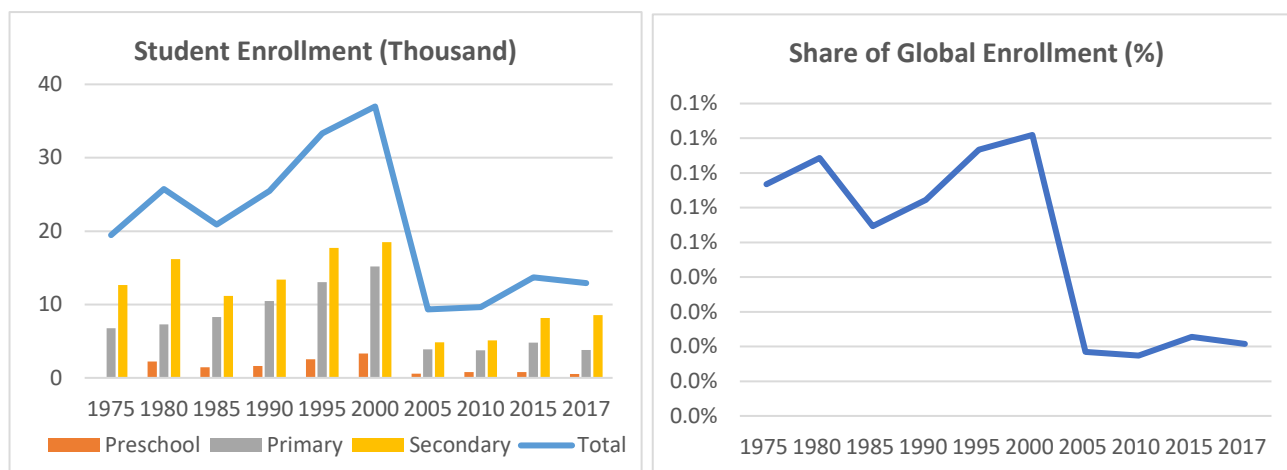
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
<b>Students</b>										
Preschool	-	2	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	1
Primary	7	7	8	10	13	15	4	4	5	4
Secondary	13	16	11	13	18	18	5	5	8	9
Total	19	26	21	25	33	37	9	10	14	13
<b>Schools</b>										
Preschool	-	15	25	31	40	40	45	12	20	24
Primary	23	25	28	36	38	38	43	26	22	30
Secondary	32	33	27	27	36	36	37	43	46	41
Total	55	73	80	94	94	114	125	81	88	95

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	-3.2%	7.4%	-13.6%	-5.0%	-16.7%	7.5%	2.6%	-11.3%	10.4%	9.5%
Primary	3.7%	3.8%	-13.0%	0.2%	-10.8%	3.7%	0.5%	-3.7%	2.1%	16.8%
Secondary	-1.9%	3.3%	-12.1%	7.6%	2.4%	-2.0%	2.9%	1.8%	-0.7%	-5.6%
Total	-0.1%	3.8%	-12.6%	4.3%	-3.0%	2.6%	1.9%	-3.4%	2.3%	3.9%

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



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