

## Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Congo, Democratic Republic of**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

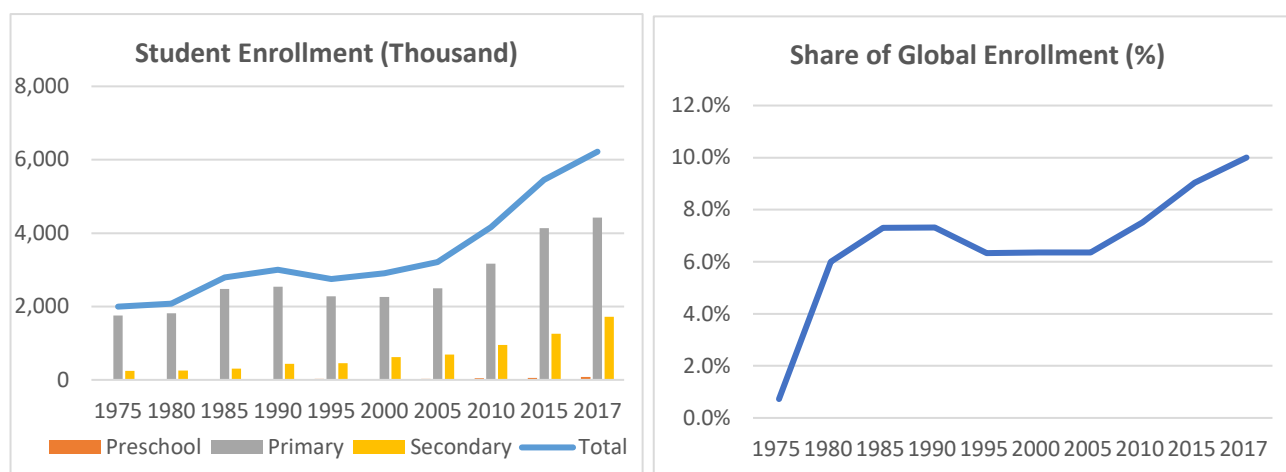
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
<b>Students</b>										
Preschool	-	5	10	19	24	20	27	43	55	77
Primary	1,755	1,819	2,475	2,539	2,274	2,264	2,496	3,165	4,139	4,426
Secondary	241	251	310	441	451	618	686	952	1,256	1,716
Total	1,996	2,075	2,794	2,998	2,749	2,902	3,209	4,160	5,451	6,219
<b>Schools</b>										
Preschool	-	42	65	132	186	212	212	251	490	560
Primary	331	5,121	7,568	5,537	6,238	6,929	6,929	8,072	9,449	11,627
Secondary	86	1,340	1,504	1,337	1,789	2,295	2,295	2,688	4,299	4,895
Total	417	6,503	9,137	7,006	8,213	9,436	9,436	11,011	14,238	17,082

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	-	0.4%	8.0%	8.8%	18.0%	-	4.9%	1.7%	12.1%	6.9%
Primary	3.4%	-1.1%	3.4%	4.9%	3.4%	0.8%	2.3%	1.5%	5.4%	10.9%
Secondary	5.8%	3.4%	4.4%	8.8%	16.9%	0.0%	5.6%	1.6%	8.9%	6.7%
Total	3.7%	-0.3%	3.7%	5.9%	6.8%	0.7%	3.0%	1.6%	6.5%	9.5%

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



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