

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **France**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

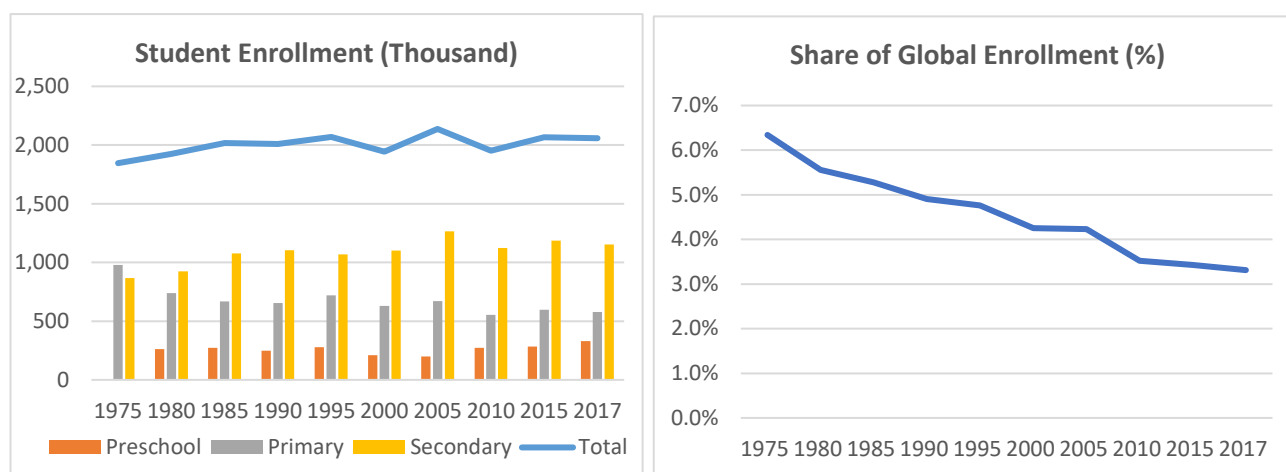
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	261	272	249	279	211	199	272	284	330
Primary	980	739	669	655	720	629	672	554	597	578
Secondary	866	923	1076	1105	1070	1103	1266	1124	1187	1152
Total	1,846	1,924	2,017	2,009	2,069	1,943	2,137	1,951	2,068	2,059
Schools										
Preschool	-	1,450	1,766	1,733	1,628	1,628	2,140	2,215	2,790	3,132
Primary	7,263	6,235	5,929	5,629	5,178	5,178	4,865	4,672	4,254	4,125
Secondary	2,512	2,795	2,935	2,938	2,732	2,732	2,602	2,631	2,555	2,515
Total	9,775	10,480	10,630	10,300	10,303	9,538	9,607	9,518	9,599	9,772

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	-0.5%	-1.6%	2.6%	2.8%	7.7%	1.8%	-0.6%	3.1%	5.1%	6.0%
Primary	-1.2%	-0.4%	-1.3%	0.6%	-1.6%	-1.0%	-0.8%	-1.0%	-1.8%	-1.5%
Secondary	1.8%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	-1.5%	0.5%	-0.7%	-0.4%	-0.6%	-0.8%
Total	0.4%	-0.3%	0.0%	0.8%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.9%

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



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