

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Ghana**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

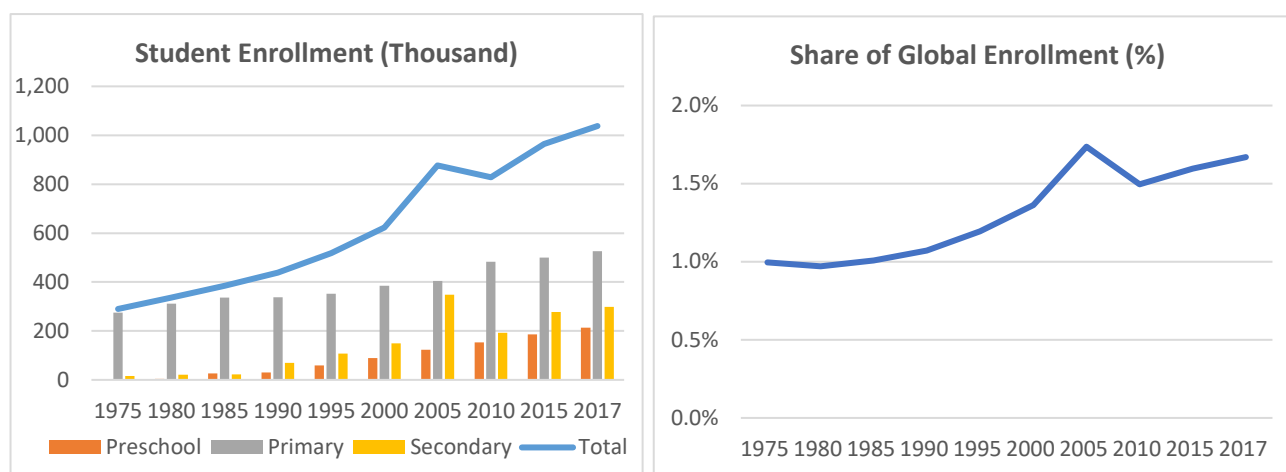
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	4	26	31	59	89	124	153	186	213
Primary	275	311	337	338	353	385	404	483	500	526
Secondary	15	21	22	70	108	149	349	193	278	299
Total	290	336	385	439	519	623	877	829	964	1,038
Schools										
Preschool	-	122	230	581	815	815	888	1,129	1,488	1,806
Primary	1,687	1,852	2,058	1,888	1,776	1,776	1,809	1,970	1,944	2,004
Secondary	44	63	78	620	762	762	856	1,017	1,044	1,232
Total	1,731	2,037	2,366	3,089	3,050	3,353	3,553	4,116	4,476	5,042

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	21.8%	11.3%	5.5%	4.9%	7.1%	16.9%	3.4%	3.3%	6.9%	10.2%
Primary	0.8%	1.3%	2.3%	1.2%	2.6%	0.2%	-0.6%	1.0%	0.2%	1.5%
Secondary	12.9%	7.8%	2.6%	6.5%	3.6%	25.7%	2.1%	2.9%	2.8%	8.6%
Total	2.7%	3.6%	2.9%	3.3%	3.8%	4.3%	0.8%	2.1%	2.9%	6.1%

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



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