

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Great Britain**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

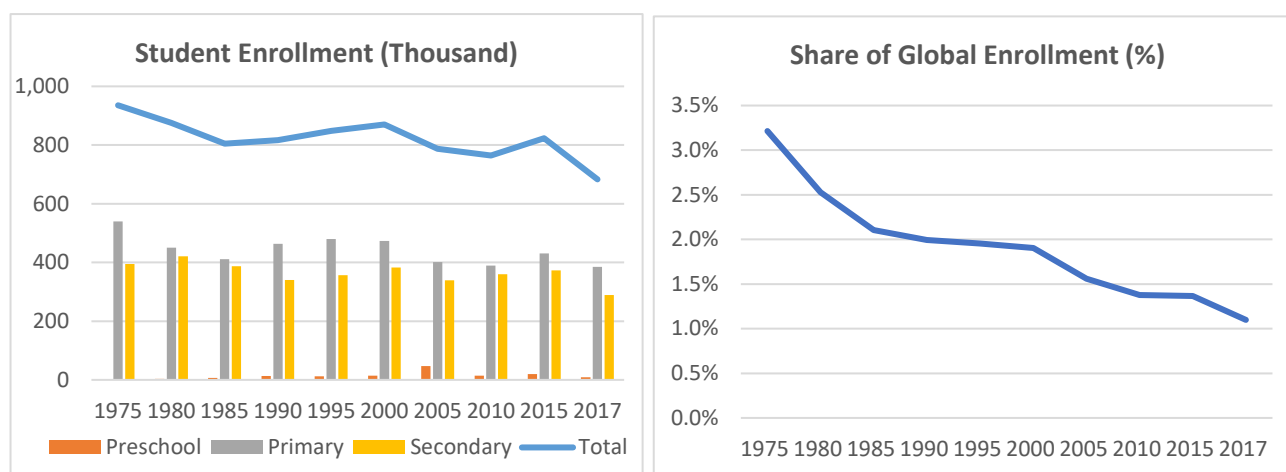
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	4	6	13	12	14	47	14	19	9
Primary	540	450	411	463	480	473	401	390	431	386
Secondary	395	421	388	341	356	383	339	360	373	289
Total	936	875	805	817	848	871	787	764	824	683
Schools										
Preschool	-	95	133	270	270	270	367	551	540	368
Primary	2,207	2,151	2,131	2,189	2,133	2,133	2,101	1,867	1,783	1,824
Secondary	765	700	664	589	514	514	512	454	431	424
Total	2,972	2,946	2,928	3,048	3,001	2,917	2,980	2,872	2,754	2,616

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	13.7%	1.0%	-0.3%	-6.5%	-32.5%	11.0%	0.0%	7.4%	-5.6%	-17.4%
Primary	0.3%	0.2%	-1.9%	-0.2%	-5.4%	0.2%	-0.3%	-1.3%	-0.3%	1.1%
Secondary	-2.1%	1.2%	-0.6%	-3.1%	-12.1%	-1.7%	-1.4%	-1.2%	-1.0%	-0.8%
Total	-0.7%	0.6%	-1.3%	-1.6%	-8.9%	0.3%	-0.4%	-0.2%	-1.3%	-2.5%

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



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