

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Jamaica**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

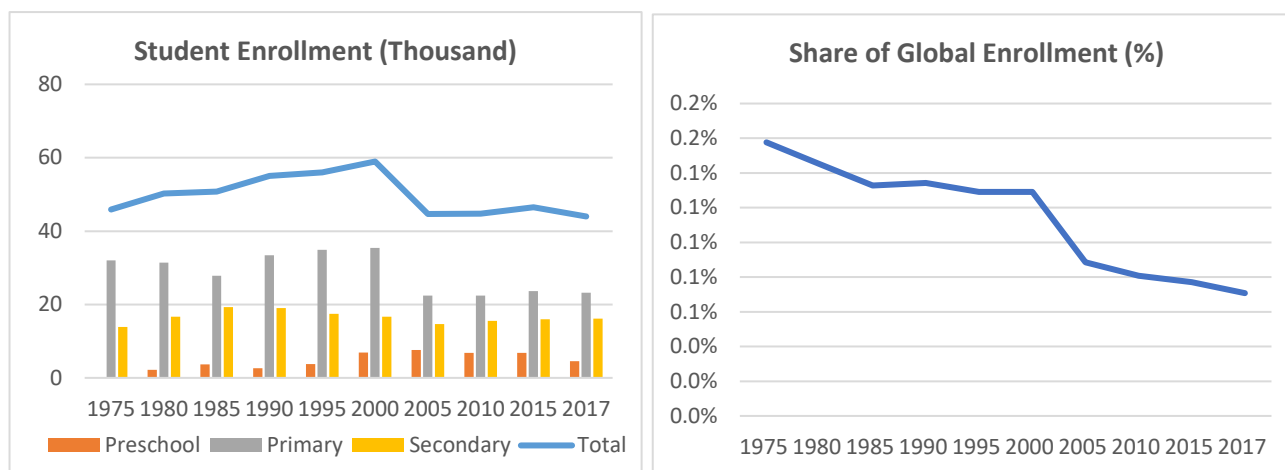
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	2	4	3	4	7	8	7	7	5
Primary	32	31	28	33	35	35	22	22	24	23
Secondary	14	17	19	19	17	17	15	16	16	16
Total	46	50	51	55	56	59	45	45	46	44
Schools										
Preschool	-	17	25	30	39	39	51	53	55	53
Primary	64	48	49	50	51	51	38	37	40	40
Secondary	22	15	18	18	16	16	24	15	15	17
Total	86	80	92	98	102	106	113	105	110	110

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	1.9%	10.3%	-0.2%	-5.5%	-18.4%	5.8%	2.7%	3.1%	0.0%	-1.8%
Primary	0.6%	0.6%	-4.5%	0.5%	-0.9%	0.4%	0.2%	-3.2%	1.1%	0.0%
Secondary	1.3%	-1.3%	-0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	1.8%	-1.2%	-0.6%	1.8%	6.5%
Total	0.9%	0.7%	-2.7%	-0.2%	-2.7%	2.1%	0.8%	-0.1%	0.7%	0.0%

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



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