

## Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Mexico**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

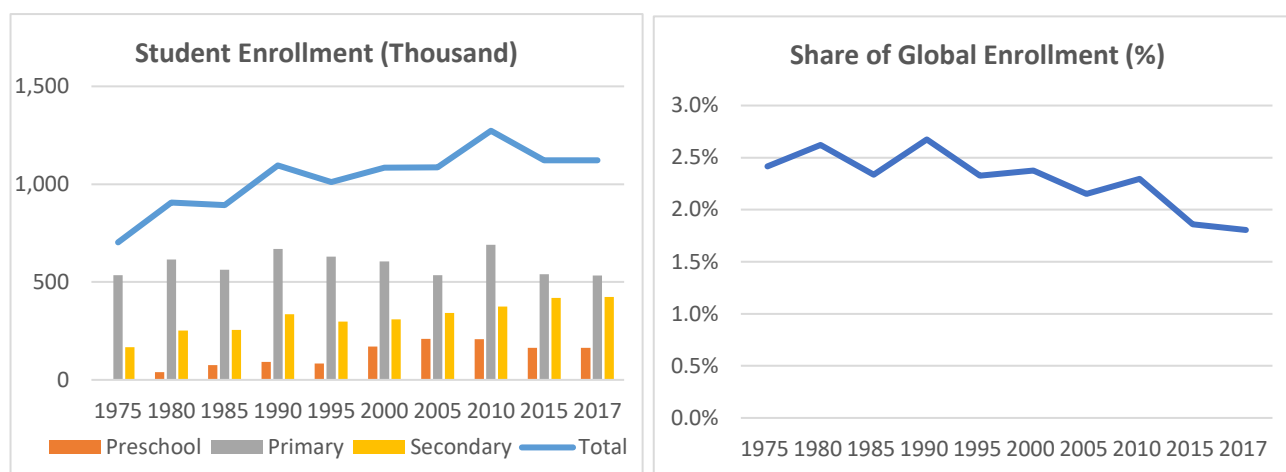
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
<b>Students</b>										
Preschool	-	39	76	92	83	170	210	208	164	164
Primary	536	615	562	668	629	605	535	690	539	534
Secondary	167	252	255	335	298	309	342	375	418	425
Total	703	907	893	1,096	1,010	1,085	1,087	1,273	1,122	1,122
<b>Schools</b>										
Preschool	-	673	712	1,132	1,158	1,158	1,593	1,327	3,545	3,059
Primary	1,529	1,772	1,632	1,949	1,900	1,900	2,544	2,220	3,094	2,473
Secondary	922	1,087	1,102	1,162	1,118	1,118	1,290	1,398	1,735	2,324
Total	2,451	3,532	3,446	4,243	4,190	4,176	5,427	4,945	8,374	7,856

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	9.0%	6.4%	2.0%	-3.3%	-0.2%	5.3%	0.2%	1.4%	12.7%	-7.1%
Primary	0.8%	-1.0%	1.3%	-3.6%	-0.5%	1.0%	-0.3%	1.6%	1.6%	-10.6%
Secondary	2.9%	-0.8%	2.0%	1.8%	0.7%	0.7%	-0.4%	2.3%	7.5%	15.7%
Total	1.9%	-0.1%	1.6%	-1.8%	0.0%	1.9%	-0.2%	1.7%	6.8%	-3.1%

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



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