

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Niger**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

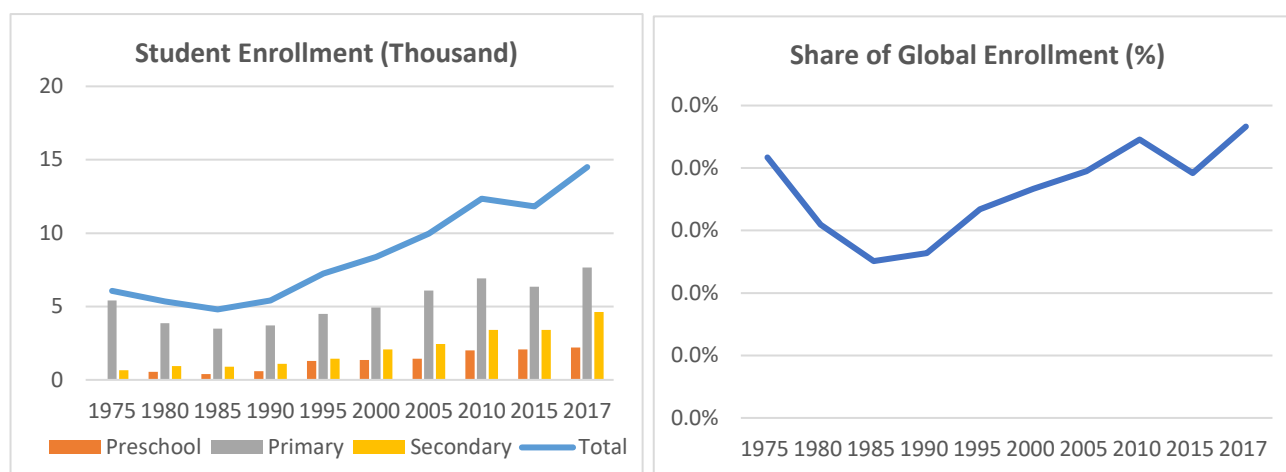
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Primary	5	4	4	4	5	5	6	7	6	8
Secondary	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	5
Total	6	5	5	5	7	8	10	12	12	14
Schools										
Preschool	-	6	3	3	4	4	6	7	10	14
Primary	16	10	7	7	7	7	9	12	14	16
Secondary	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	4	4
Total	18	20	12	12	13	13	18	21	28	34

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	1.1%	8.5%	4.1%	1.3%	3.2%	-6.7%	2.9%	5.8%	10.4%	18.3%
Primary	-0.4%	2.9%	3.4%	1.5%	9.8%	-3.5%	0.0%	5.5%	4.2%	6.9%
Secondary	1.6%	6.6%	5.1%	4.5%	16.7%	-6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	10.4%	0.0%
Total	0.1%	4.5%	4.0%	2.3%	10.7%	-5.0%	0.8%	4.9%	7.1%	10.2%

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



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