

## Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Papua New Guinea**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

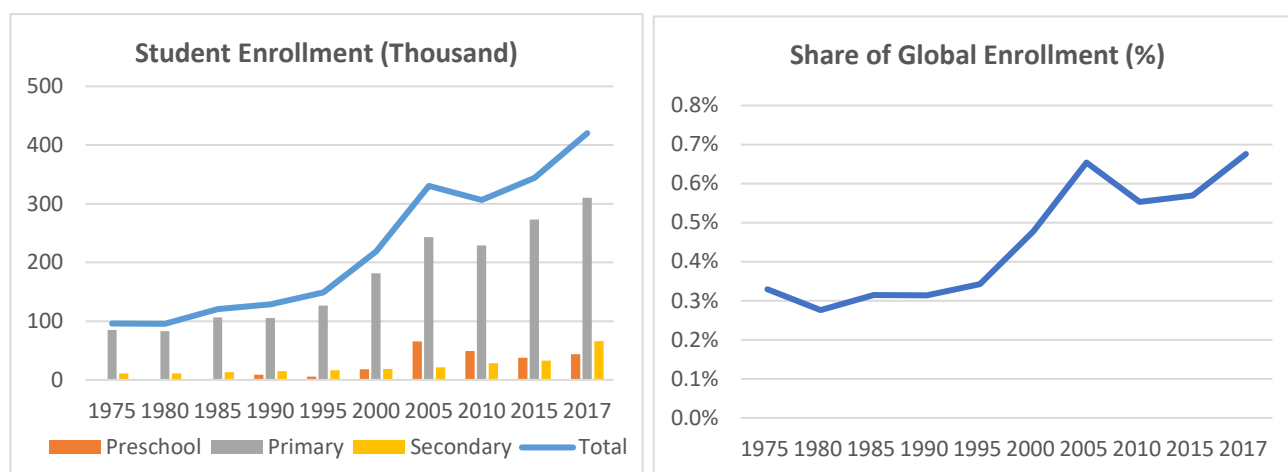
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
<b>Students</b>										
Preschool	-	1	1	9	6	18	65	49	38	44
Primary	85	83	106	105	126	182	243	229	273	310
Secondary	11	11	13	15	17	19	21	28	33	66
Total	96	96	120	129	149	218	330	306	344	420
<b>Schools</b>										
Preschool	-	25	16	44	133	133	307	828	831	829
Primary	704	653	775	798	830	830	1,029	1,278	1,592	2,142
Secondary	52	56	64	60	79	79	84	121	84	84
Total	756	734	855	902	944	1,042	1,420	2,227	2,507	3,055

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	21.1%	7.4%	10.4%	-1.6%	7.6%	5.8%	11.7%	20.1%	0.0%	-0.1%
Primary	2.4%	5.6%	2.4%	4.4%	6.6%	2.0%	0.4%	4.4%	7.7%	16.0%
Secondary	2.9%	2.4%	4.2%	13.0%	41.8%	0.7%	2.8%	4.4%	-5.1%	0.0%
Total	3.0%	5.4%	3.4%	4.6%	10.5%	2.1%	1.5%	7.9%	4.6%	10.4%

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



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