

## Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Portugal**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

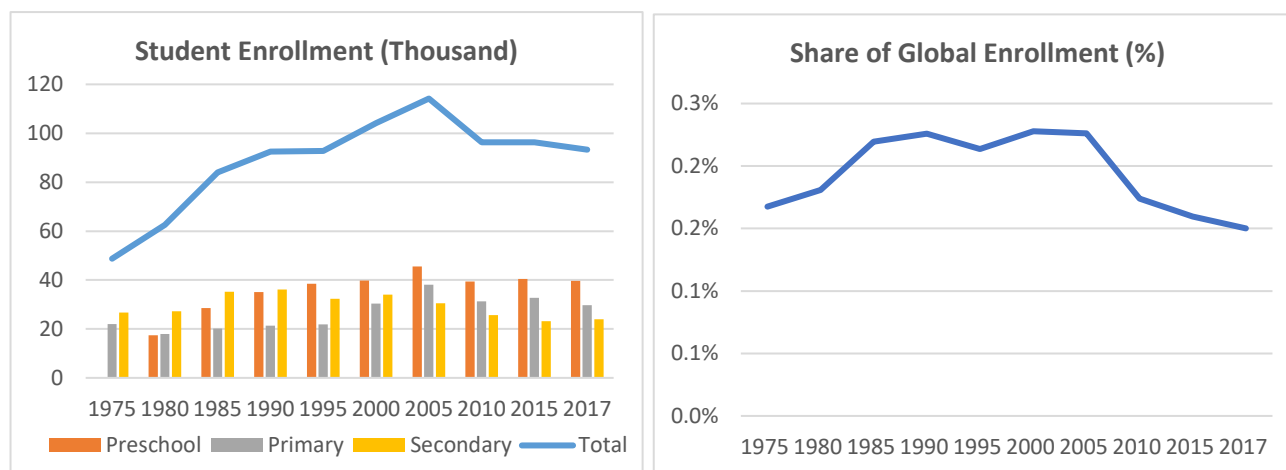
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
<b>Students</b>										
Preschool	-	17	29	35	39	40	46	39	40	40
Primary	22	18	20	21	22	30	38	31	33	30
Secondary	27	27	35	36	32	34	31	26	23	24
Total	49	63	84	93	93	104	114	96	96	93
<b>Schools</b>										
Preschool	-	211	317	447	505	505	558	577	609	604
Primary	228	150	154	164	160	160	190	191	176	156
Secondary	185	115	127	177	99	99	96	81	65	61
Total	413	476	598	788	702	764	844	849	850	821

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	7.2%	1.3%	-0.1%	0.1%	-0.9%	7.8%	1.2%	1.3%	0.7%	-0.4%
Primary	1.8%	3.6%	0.3%	-0.7%	-4.7%	0.9%	-0.2%	1.8%	-2.9%	-5.9%
Secondary	2.9%	-0.6%	-2.8%	-1.0%	1.8%	4.4%	-5.6%	-2.0%	-4.0%	-3.1%
Total	4.0%	1.2%	-0.8%	-0.5%	-1.5%	5.2%	-0.3%	1.1%	-0.5%	-1.7%

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



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