

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Spain**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

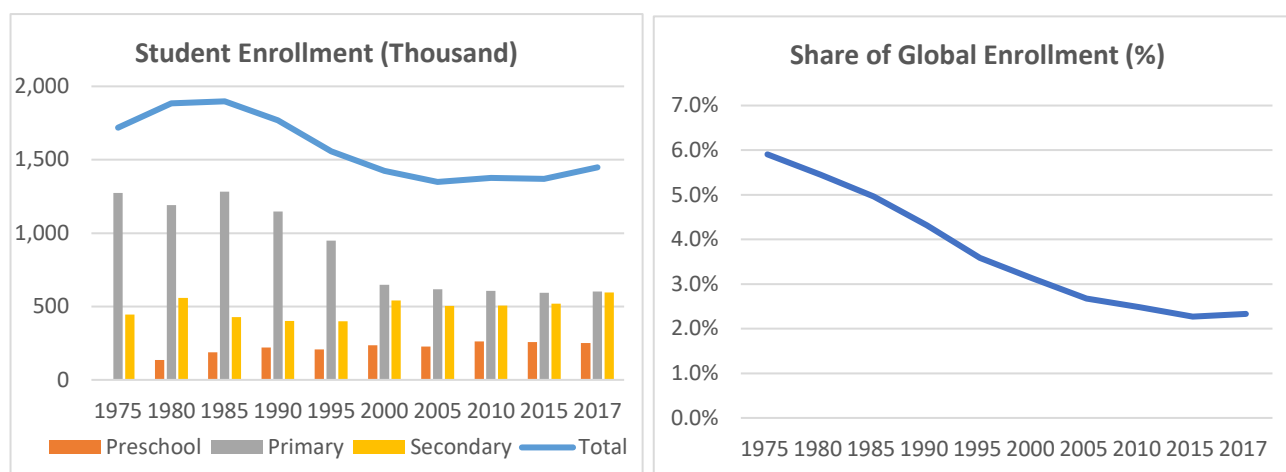
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	135	187	221	207	237	227	261	257	252
Primary	1,274	1,191	1,283	1,147	949	647	618	607	592	601
Secondary	445	559	428	401	400	541	504	507	520	595
Total	1,719	1,885	1,898	1,769	1,557	1,425	1,349	1,375	1,370	1,448
Schools										
Preschool	-	1,337	1,877	2,077	2,068	2,068	2,164	1,944	1,714	1,816
Primary	3,515	3,142	2,796	2,543	2,431	2,431	2,445	2,210	1,913	1,959
Secondary	1,701	1,710	1,606	1,223	1,454	1,454	2,133	1,983	1,807	1,841
Total	5,216	6,189	6,279	5,843	5,875	5,953	6,742	6,137	5,434	5,616

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	5.0%	0.7%	1.0%	-0.5%	-1.1%	4.5%	0.0%	-0.6%	-1.0%	2.9%
Primary	-0.4%	-5.6%	-0.6%	-0.1%	0.8%	-2.1%	-0.4%	-0.9%	-1.7%	1.2%
Secondary	-3.3%	3.0%	-0.6%	2.3%	6.9%	-3.3%	1.7%	3.2%	-1.1%	0.9%
Total	-0.6%	-2.1%	-0.4%	0.7%	2.8%	-0.6%	0.2%	0.3%	-1.3%	1.7%

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



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