

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Sri Lanka**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

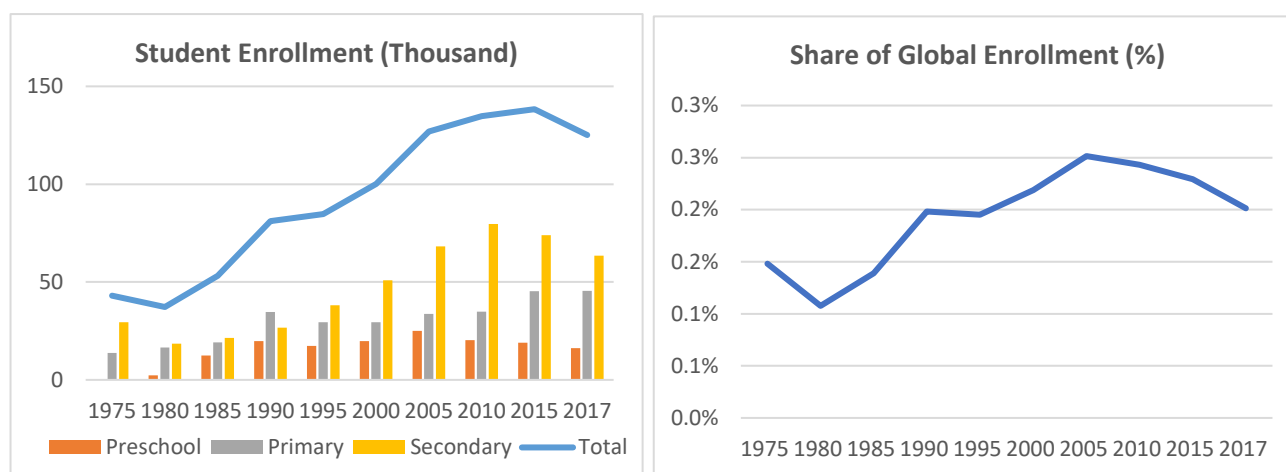
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	2	12	20	17	20	25	20	19	16
Primary	14	16	19	35	29	29	34	35	45	45
Secondary	29	19	21	27	38	51	68	80	74	63
Total	43	37	53	81	85	100	127	135	138	125
Schools										
Preschool	-	30	144	351	307	307	323	436	478	410
Primary	47	32	32	40	34	34	41	66	67	142
Secondary	31	43	44	45	44	44	49	75	67	99
Total	78	105	220	436	386	385	413	577	612	651

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	24.2%	0.0%	0.2%	-3.1%	-7.7%	27.9%	-1.3%	3.6%	-0.9%	-7.4%
Primary	7.7%	-1.6%	1.7%	3.9%	0.2%	2.3%	-1.6%	6.9%	11.6%	45.6%
Secondary	3.7%	6.6%	4.6%	-3.2%	-7.4%	0.5%	-0.2%	5.5%	4.0%	21.6%
Total	8.1%	2.1%	3.0%	-1.1%	-4.9%	15.3%	-1.2%	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%

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



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