

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **United Arab Emirates**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

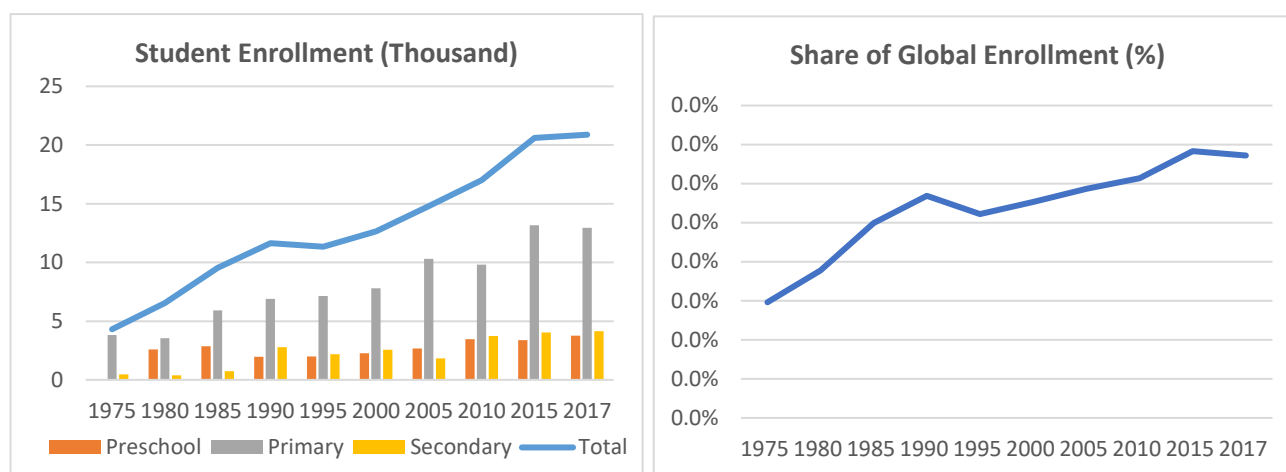
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	4
Primary	4	4	6	7	7	8	10	10	13	13
Secondary	0	0	1	3	2	3	2	4	4	4
Total	4	7	10	12	11	13	15	17	21	21
Schools										
Preschool	-	5	6	6	6	6	5	6	6	9
Primary	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	7	7	11
Secondary	4	2	2	6	6	6	5	6	6	7
Total	10	13	14	18	18	18	15	19	19	27

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	-2.7%	1.5%	4.3%	1.2%	5.4%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	6.0%	22.5%
Primary	6.9%	1.2%	2.3%	4.0%	-0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	6.7%	25.4%
Secondary	21.6%	-0.8%	3.8%	1.6%	1.4%	11.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	8.0%
Total	5.9%	0.8%	3.0%	3.0%	0.6%	3.3%	0.0%	0.5%	5.1%	19.2%

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



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