

## Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Zimbabwe**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

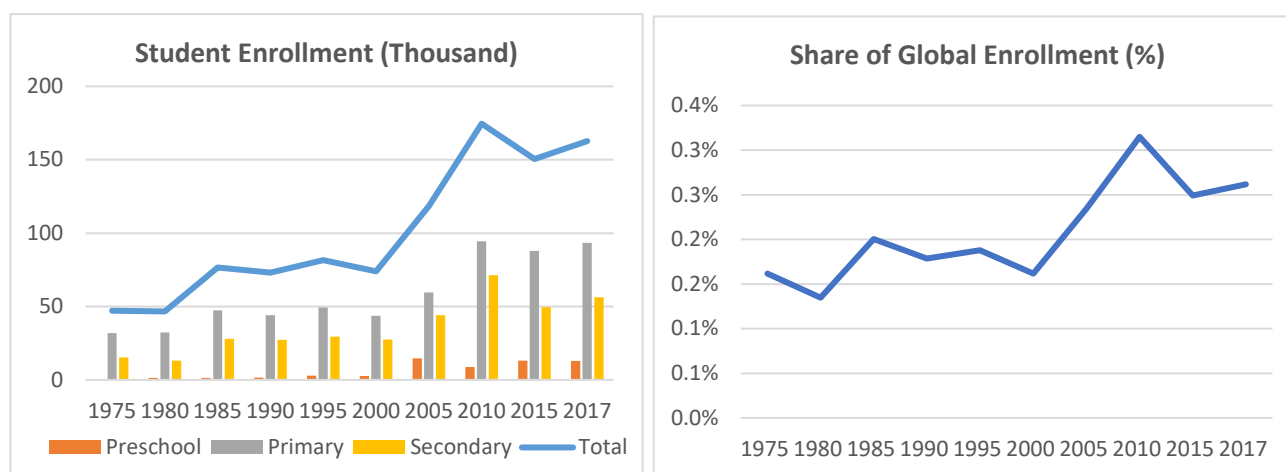
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
<b>Students</b>										
Preschool	-	1	1	2	3	3	15	9	13	13
Primary	32	32	47	44	49	44	60	94	88	93
Secondary	15	13	28	27	30	28	44	71	50	56
Total	47	47	77	73	82	74	118	175	150	163
<b>Schools</b>										
Preschool	-	16	21	39	55	68	84	83	95	92
Primary	85	69	70	69	70	72	81	104	118	121
Secondary	89	73	74	54	58	59	72	97	111	114
Total	174	158	165	162	183	199	237	284	324	327

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%	12.7%	5.6%	-0.6%	-	5.7%	2.0%	1.5%	-1.6%
Primary	3.2%	-0.1%	8.0%	-0.2%	3.1%	0.0%	0.4%	3.7%	2.2%	1.3%
Secondary	7.6%	0.1%	10.0%	-3.3%	6.6%	-3.0%	0.9%	5.1%	2.3%	1.3%
Total	4.6%	0.1%	9.0%	-1.0%	4.0%	0.3%	2.1%	3.6%	2.0%	0.5%

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



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