

## Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Brazil**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

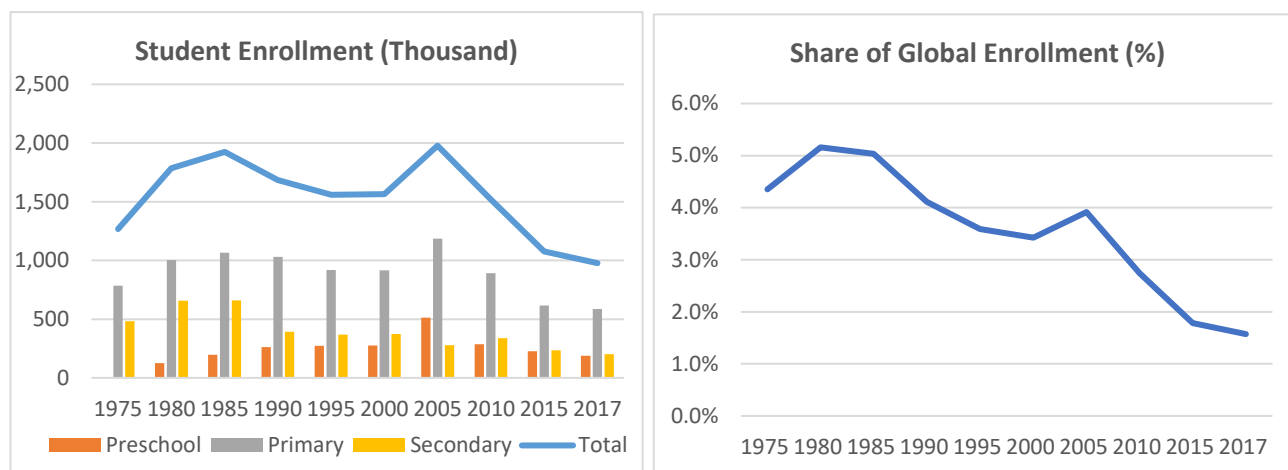
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
<b>Students</b>										
Preschool	-	125	198	262	273	275	513	288	226	188
Primary	785	1003	1066	1031	919	916	1186	892	617	587
Secondary	482	657	661	392	369	375	279	339	235	202
Total	1,266	1,785	1,924	1,685	1,560	1,566	1,978	1,519	1,077	977
<b>Schools</b>										
Preschool	-	1,063	1,466	1,425	2,091	2,091	2,088	2,116	1,959	1,374
Primary	2,979	2,645	2,254	1,947	2,635	2,635	2,322	2,334	2,946	1,494
Secondary	1,647	1,230	1,252	921	1,063	1,063	1,082	1,390	1,350	945
Total	4,626	4,938	4,972	4,293	4,333	5,789	5,492	5,840	6,255	3,813

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	7.7%	0.5%	0.5%	-5.9%	-8.8%	3.0%	3.9%	0.1%	-6.0%	-16.3%
Primary	0.3%	-1.2%	-0.3%	-5.8%	-2.4%	-3.0%	3.1%	-1.2%	-6.2%	-28.8%
Secondary	-5.0%	-0.5%	-1.0%	-7.1%	-7.3%	-2.9%	1.4%	2.7%	-5.4%	-16.3%
Total	-0.6%	-0.7%	-0.3%	-6.1%	-4.8%	-1.4%	3.0%	0.1%	-5.9%	-21.9%

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



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