

## Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Canada**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

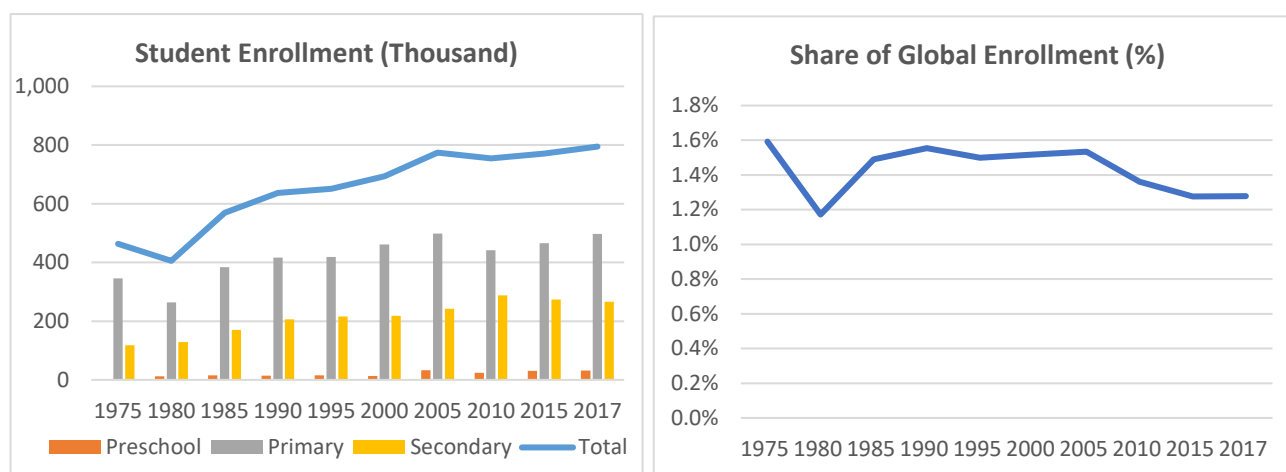
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
<b>Students</b>										
Preschool	-	12	15	14	16	13	33	24	31	32
Primary	345	264	384	417	419	461	499	442	466	497
Secondary	118	129	170	206	216	218	243	288	274	266
Total	463	405	570	637	651	693	774	754	770	795
<b>Schools</b>										
Preschool	-	571	636	505	473	473	240	477	595	676
Primary	1,329	1,121	1,273	1,371	1,271	1,271	1,340	1,453	1,331	1,397
Secondary	291	312	334	336	328	328	273	296	335	413
Total	1,620	2,004	2,243	2,212	2,045	2,072	1,853	2,226	2,261	2,486

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	1.4%	-0.4%	6.1%	3.8%	1.9%	-1.2%	-0.7%	0.1%	5.1%	6.6%
Primary	4.7%	1.0%	-0.4%	1.7%	3.3%	2.0%	-0.8%	1.3%	-0.6%	2.4%
Secondary	4.8%	0.6%	2.8%	-1.1%	-1.5%	0.7%	-0.2%	-1.0%	4.9%	11.0%
Total	4.6%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	1.6%	1.0%	-0.7%	0.7%	1.6%	4.9%

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



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