

## Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Dominican Republic**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

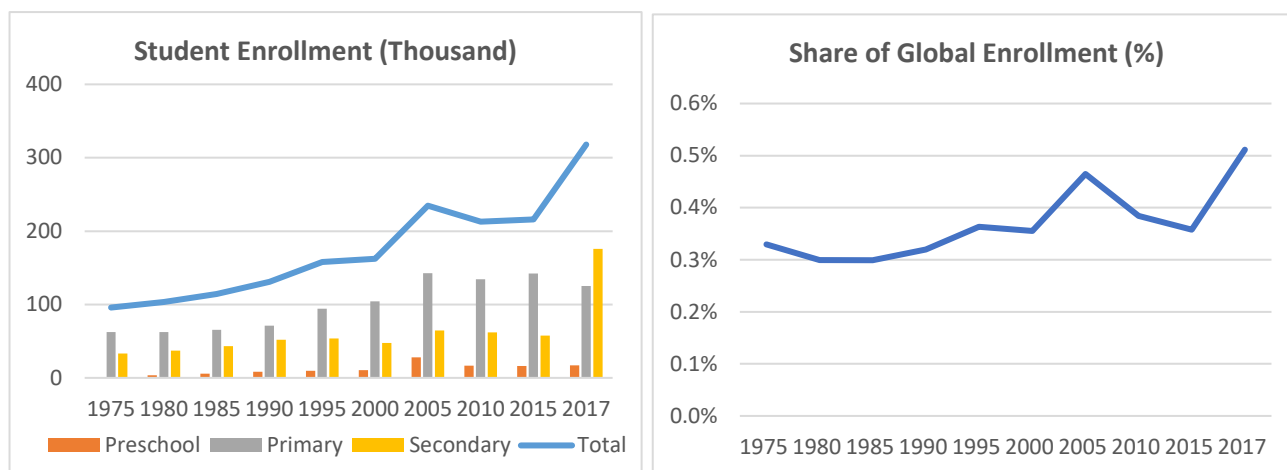
|                 | 1975 | 1980 | 1985 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2017 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Students</b> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Preschool       | -    | 4    | 6    | 8    | 10   | 10   | 28   | 17   | 16   | 17   |
| Primary         | 63   | 63   | 66   | 71   | 94   | 104  | 142  | 134  | 142  | 125  |
| Secondary       | 33   | 37   | 43   | 52   | 54   | 48   | 64   | 62   | 58   | 176  |
| Total           | 96   | 103  | 114  | 131  | 158  | 162  | 235  | 213  | 216  | 318  |
| <b>Schools</b>  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Preschool       | -    | 50   | 64   | 83   | 83   | 83   | 136  | 154  | 114  | 110  |
| Primary         | 141  | 98   | 123  | 129  | 165  | 165  | 236  | 316  | 306  | 312  |
| Secondary       | 117  | 139  | 120  | 104  | 114  | 114  | 137  | 168  | 192  | 132  |
| Total           | 258  | 287  | 307  | 316  | 319  | 362  | 509  | 638  | 612  | 554  |

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 | 8.3%     | 2.3%  | 4.8%  | 0.4%  | 2.6%    | 5.2%    | 0.0%  | 6.4%  | -4.7% | -1.8%   |
| Primary   | 1.3%     | 3.9%  | 2.5%  | -1.0% | -6.1%   | 2.8%    | 2.5%  | 6.7%  | -0.2% | 1.0%    |
| Secondary | 3.4%     | -0.8% | 2.7%  | 16.0% | 74.5%   | -2.9%   | 0.9%  | 4.0%  | -3.4% | -17.1%  |
| Total     | 2.4%     | 2.2%  | 2.7%  | 5.9%  | 21.3%   | 1.0%    | 1.4%  | 5.8%  | -2.0% | -4.9%   |

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



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