

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Eritrea**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

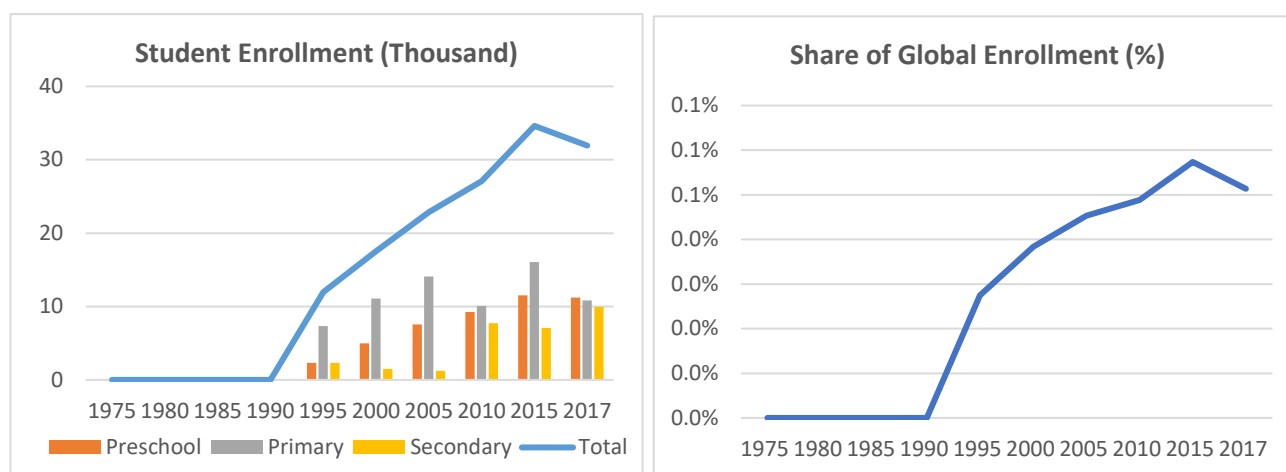
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-				2	5	8	9	12	11
Primary					7	11	14	10	16	11
Secondary					2	1	1	8	7	10
Total					12	18	23	27	35	32
Schools										
Preschool	-				25	25	42	50	54	66
Primary					46	46	39	49	40	44
Secondary					5	5	5	12	16	13
Total					0	76	86	111	110	123

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	-		6.4%	2.7%	-1.4%	-		7.2%	4.0%	10.6%
Primary			-0.9%	1.0%	-17.8%			0.6%	-1.5%	4.9%
Secondary			18.0%	3.6%	18.5%			9.1%	1.2%	-9.9%
Total			4.4%	2.4%	-3.9%			3.9%	1.5%	5.7%

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



Citation: Wodon, Q. 2020. *Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Achievements and Challenges at a Time of Crisis*. Rome: International Office of Catholic Education.