

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Gambia**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

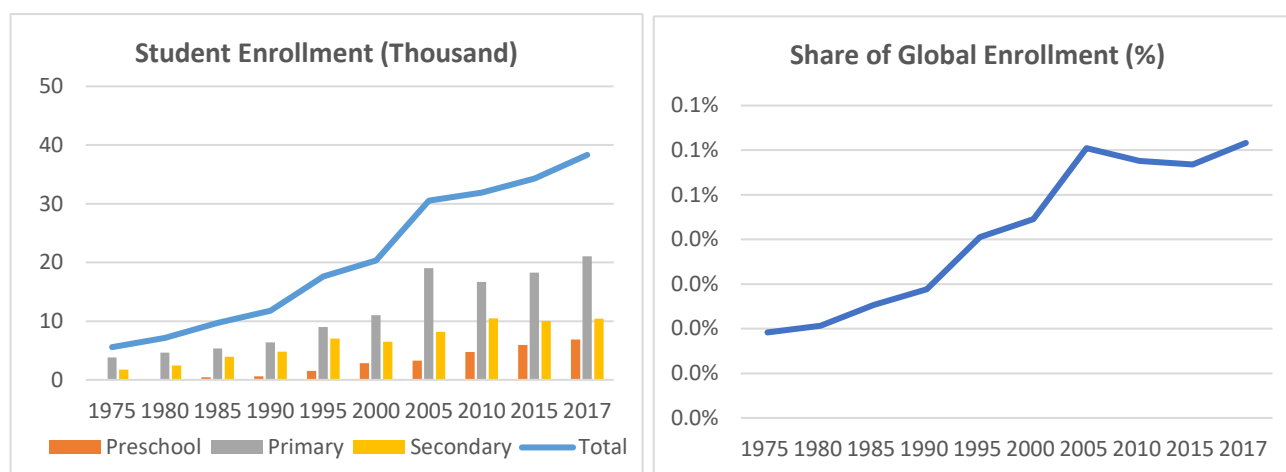
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	0	0	1	2	3	3	5	6	7
Primary	4	5	5	6	9	11	19	17	18	21
Secondary	2	2	4	5	7	7	8	10	10	10
Total	6	7	10	12	18	20	31	32	34	38
Schools										
Preschool	-	1	4	4	6	6	21	20	49	51
Primary	32	31	37	40	41	41	22	22	25	28
Secondary	9	8	9	10	11	11	13	14	19	20
Total	41	40	50	54	56	58	56	56	93	99

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	23.1%	16.4%	5.2%	5.4%	7.2%	14.9%	4.1%	12.8%	14.3%	2.0%
Primary	3.3%	5.6%	4.3%	3.4%	7.4%	2.6%	0.2%	-6.0%	3.5%	5.8%
Secondary	6.9%	3.1%	4.9%	-0.1%	1.8%	2.3%	1.0%	2.4%	5.2%	2.6%
Total	5.1%	5.6%	4.6%	2.7%	5.7%	3.0%	0.7%	-0.4%	8.5%	3.2%

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



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