

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Italy**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

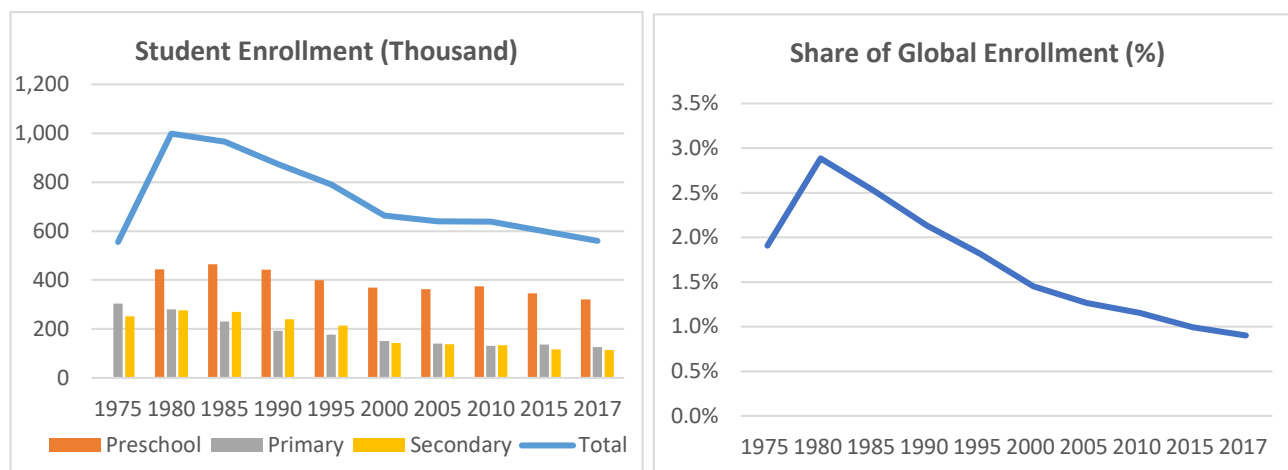
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	443	465	442	400	369	363	374	346	321
Primary	304	279	230	193	177	151	140	131	136	126
Secondary	252	276	270	240	213	143	137	134	117	113
Total	556	998	965	874	790	663	640	639	599	560
Schools										
Preschool	-	7,810	8,404	7,992	6,997	6,997	6,553	6,044	5,778	5,210
Primary	2,394	1,861	1,691	1,603	1,523	1,523	1,346	1,225	1,146	1,074
Secondary	1,697	1,779	1,591	1,641	1,726	1,726	1,206	1,102	1,095	948
Total	4,091	11,450	11,686	11,236	11,121	10,246	9,105	8,371	8,019	7,232

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	0.0%	-1.8%	0.1%	-2.1%	-3.7%	0.2%	-1.3%	-1.5%	-2.1%	-5.0%
Primary	-3.7%	-2.4%	-1.4%	-0.6%	-3.7%	-1.5%	-0.5%	-2.2%	-1.9%	-3.2%
Secondary	-1.4%	-5.0%	-0.6%	-2.4%	-1.6%	-0.8%	0.5%	-4.4%	-2.1%	-7.0%
Total	-1.3%	-2.7%	-0.4%	-1.9%	-3.3%	-0.2%	-0.9%	-2.0%	-2.1%	-5.0%

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



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