

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Kenya**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

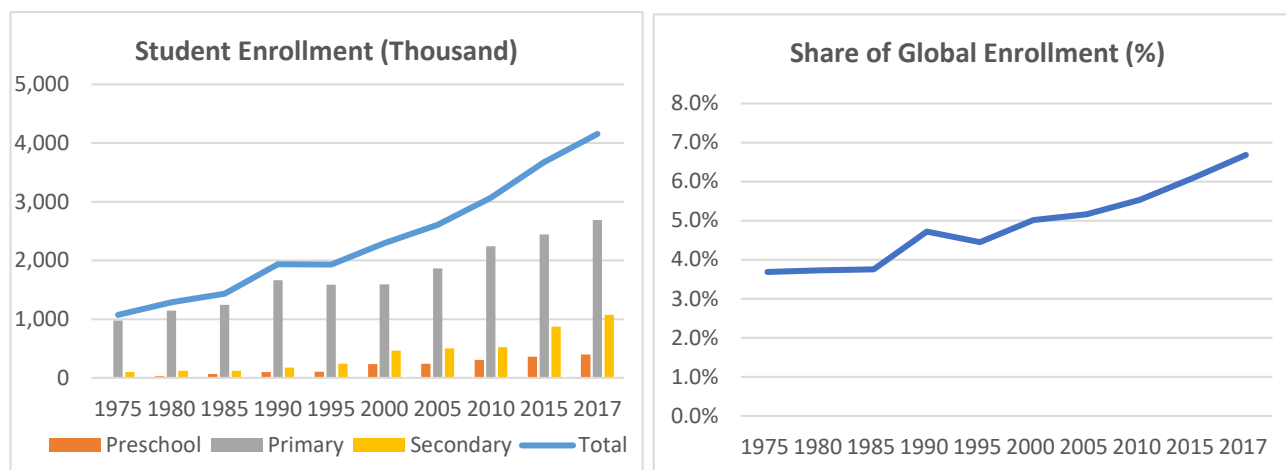
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	26	68	99	105	236	241	306	359	397
Primary	976	1145	1246	1662	1589	1593	1863	2239	2445	2686
Secondary	97	118	121	173	238	464	501	522	872	1073
Total	1,073	1,289	1,435	1,934	1,932	2,293	2,606	3,067	3,676	4,156
Schools										
Preschool	-	414	1,331	1,792	1,969	1,969	3,462	3,126	3,902	4,628
Primary	3,391	2,374	3,354	3,923	5,202	5,202	5,303	3,948	4,631	5,054
Secondary	481	484	540	745	921	921	1,268	1,054	1,429	2,105
Total	3,872	3,272	5,225	6,460	5,994	8,092	10,033	8,128	9,962	11,787

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	14.3%	9.1%	2.6%	3.8%	5.2%	15.8%	0.9%	4.7%	5.8%	8.9%
Primary	3.8%	-0.4%	3.5%	2.6%	4.8%	5.2%	2.9%	-2.7%	3.6%	4.5%
Secondary	3.9%	10.4%	1.2%	10.8%	10.9%	4.4%	2.1%	1.4%	10.4%	21.4%
Total	4.1%	1.7%	2.9%	4.4%	6.3%	7.0%	2.3%	0.0%	5.5%	8.8%

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



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