

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Liberia**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

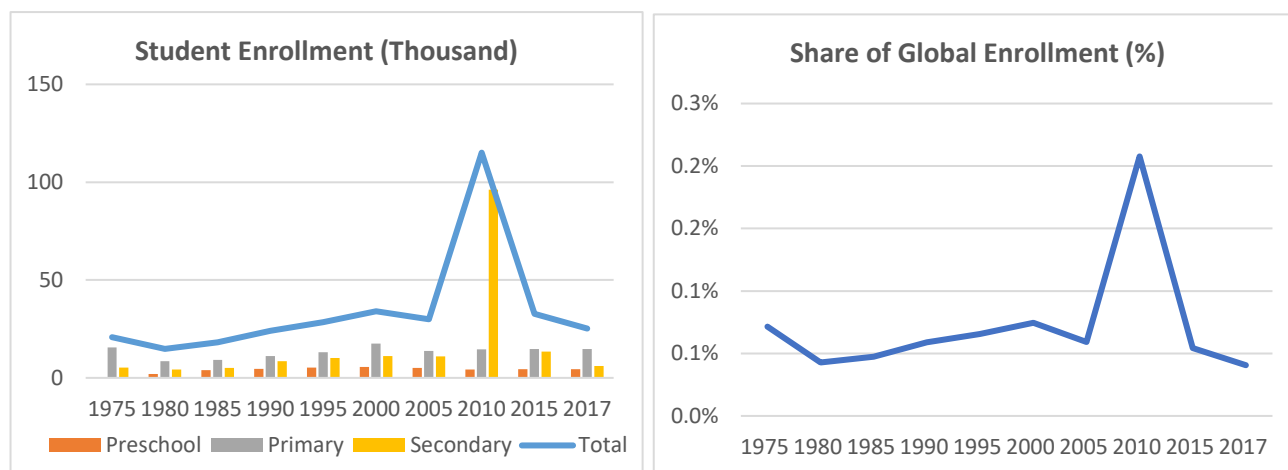
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	2	4	5	5	6	5	4	4	4
Primary	15	9	9	11	13	17	14	15	15	15
Secondary	5	4	5	8	10	11	11	96	13	6
Total	21	15	18	24	28	34	30	115	33	25
Schools										
Preschool	-	30	25	29	30	30	42	34	41	49
Primary	34	30	31	33	36	36	76	42	42	50
Secondary	24	35	24	24	26	26	24	30	33	39
Total	58	95	80	86	83	92	142	106	116	138

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	8.6%	2.0%	-2.4%	0.3%	-0.9%	-0.3%	0.3%	1.3%	5.4%	9.3%
Primary	2.6%	4.6%	-1.8%	0.2%	0.0%	1.0%	0.9%	1.6%	2.5%	9.1%
Secondary	7.2%	2.8%	24.1%	-32.7%	-33.1%	-3.7%	0.8%	1.4%	3.8%	8.7%
Total	5.0%	3.5%	12.9%	-19.5%	-12.2%	-1.0%	0.7%	1.4%	3.8%	9.1%

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



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