

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Malaysia**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

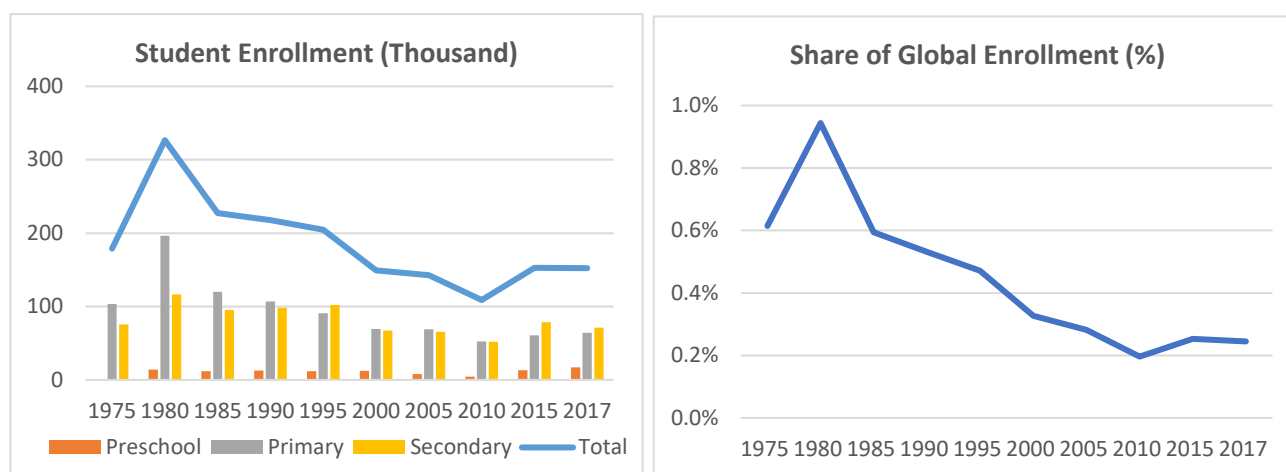
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	14	12	13	12	12	8	5	13	17
Primary	104	196	120	107	91	69	69	52	61	64
Secondary	75	117	95	98	102	67	66	52	79	71
Total	179	327	227	218	205	149	142	109	153	152
Schools										
Preschool	-	102	161	150	90	90	96	95	81	78
Primary	199	215	214	209	186	186	191	179	173	183
Secondary	99	106	104	100	90	90	95	84	83	98
Total	298	423	479	459	424	366	382	358	337	359

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	-0.7%	-0.4%	-9.6%	20.8%	13.7%	3.9%	-5.0%	0.5%	-2.8%	-1.9%
Primary	-5.9%	-4.2%	-2.8%	3.0%	2.9%	-0.3%	-1.2%	-0.4%	0.3%	2.8%
Secondary	-1.7%	-3.7%	-2.5%	4.5%	-5.0%	-0.6%	-1.0%	-0.7%	2.2%	8.7%
Total	-4.0%	-3.7%	-3.1%	4.9%	-0.1%	0.8%	-2.2%	-0.2%	0.0%	3.2%

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



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