

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Malta**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

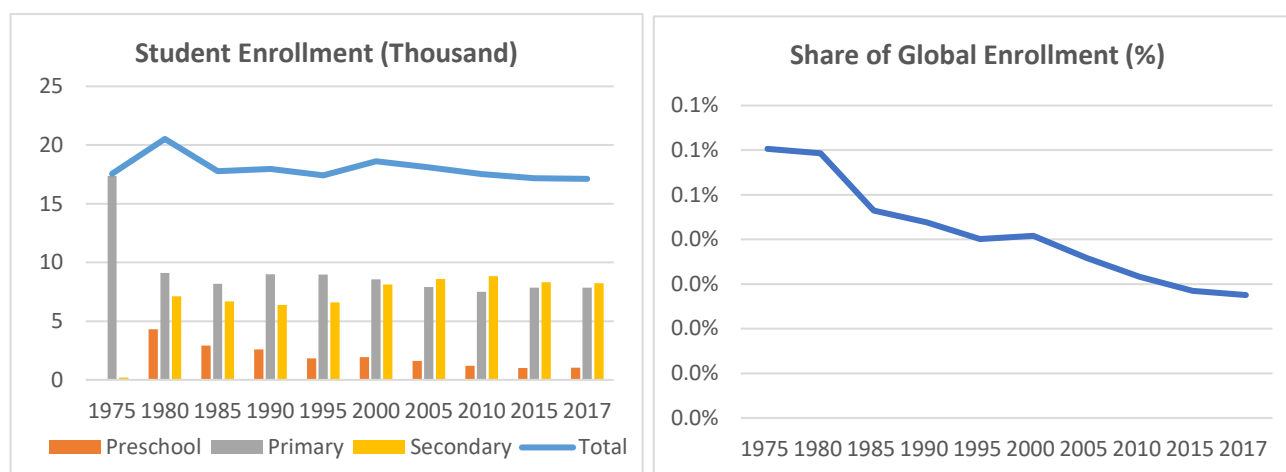
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	4	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1
Primary	17	9	8	9	9	9	8	7	8	8
Secondary	0	7	7	6	7	8	9	9	8	8
Total	18	21	18	18	17	19	18	18	17	17
Schools										
Preschool	-	55	53	53	46	46	42	34	35	28
Primary	76	30	27	29	31	31	32	28	27	31
Secondary	1	16	18	18	18	18	22	23	26	26
Total	77	101	98	100	93	95	96	85	88	85

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	-5.0%	-2.8%	-4.7%	-2.1%	0.6%	-0.4%	-1.4%	-3.0%	-2.7%	-10.6%
Primary	-0.1%	-0.5%	-1.3%	0.7%	0.0%	-0.3%	0.7%	-1.0%	1.5%	7.2%
Secondary	-1.1%	2.4%	0.9%	-1.0%	-0.4%	1.2%	0.0%	2.5%	1.8%	0.0%
Total	-1.3%	0.4%	-0.6%	-0.3%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.5%	-1.1%	0.0%	-1.7%

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



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