

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Namibia**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

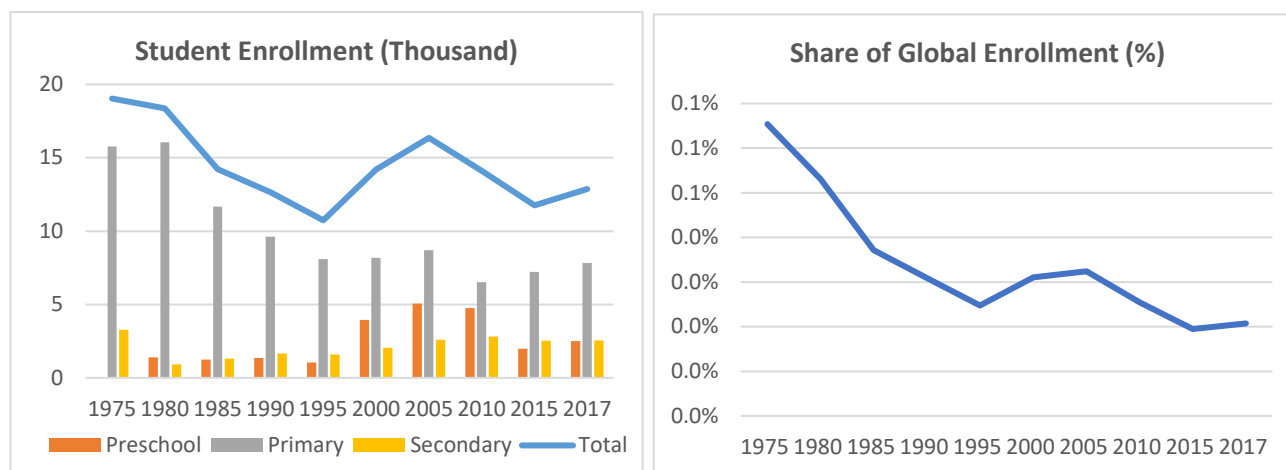
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	1	1	1	1	4	5	5	2	3
Primary	16	16	12	10	8	8	9	7	7	8
Secondary	3	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Total	19	18	14	13	11	14	16	14	12	13
Schools										
Preschool	-	18	18	17	19	19	53	64	68	67
Primary	66	44	33	24	20	20	19	18	17	18
Secondary	30	18	19	5	6	6	7	7	8	7
Total	96	80	70	46	45	45	79	89	93	92

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	-0.3%	11.2%	1.9%	-8.8%	12.0%	-0.6%	1.1%	12.9%	0.7%	-0.7%
Primary	-5.0%	-1.6%	-2.2%	2.6%	4.1%	-5.9%	-1.8%	-1.0%	0.0%	2.9%
Secondary	6.1%	2.2%	3.2%	-1.5%	0.2%	-12.0%	1.8%	1.6%	0.0%	-6.5%
Total	-3.7%	1.2%	-0.1%	-1.3%	4.7%	-5.4%	-0.2%	7.1%	0.5%	-0.5%

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



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