

## Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Nicaragua**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

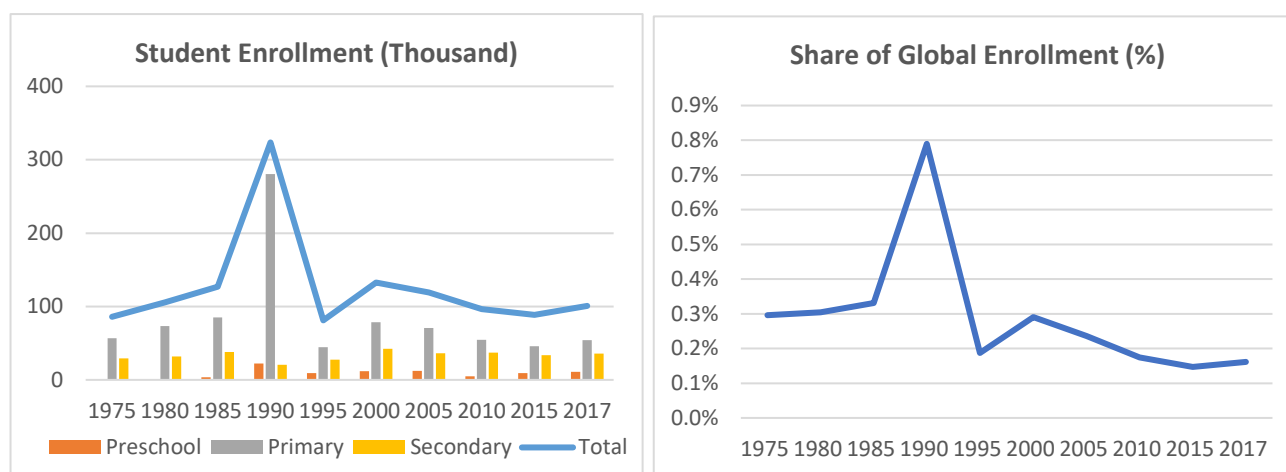
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
<b>Students</b>										
Preschool	-	0	3	22	9	12	12	5	9	11
Primary	57	73	85	281	45	79	71	54	46	54
Secondary	29	32	38	21	27	42	36	37	34	36
Total	86	105	127	324	81	133	119	97	89	101
<b>Schools</b>										
Preschool	-	6	32	64	57	57	144	97	72	113
Primary	133	130	66	84	333	333	525	657	510	536
Secondary	107	101	46	60	78	78	111	117	133	117
Total	240	237	144	208	147	468	780	871	715	766

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	58.0%	-6.2%	-8.4%	12.0%	9.5%	26.7%	-1.2%	5.5%	2.2%	25.3%
Primary	14.4%	-12.0%	-3.6%	-0.1%	8.6%	-4.3%	14.8%	7.0%	-2.9%	2.5%
Secondary	-4.3%	7.5%	-1.3%	-0.6%	2.8%	-5.1%	2.7%	4.1%	0.0%	-6.2%
Total	11.9%	-8.5%	-3.1%	0.6%	6.5%	-1.3%	8.4%	6.4%	-1.8%	3.5%

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



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