

Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **Thailand**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

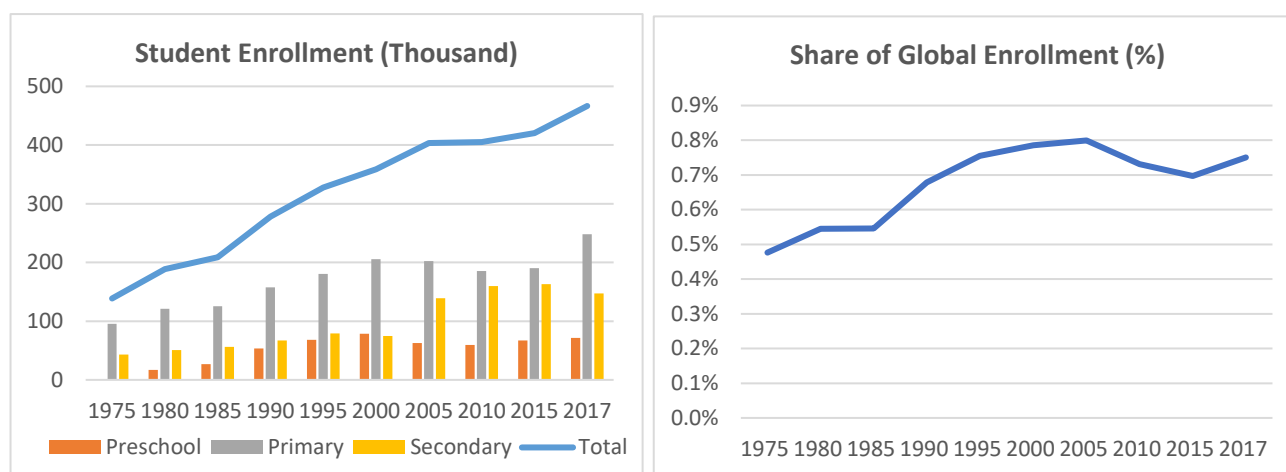
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
Students										
Preschool	-	17	27	53	68	79	63	60	67	71
Primary	95	121	125	158	181	205	202	186	190	248
Secondary	43	51	56	67	79	75	139	160	163	147
Total	139	189	209	278	328	359	404	405	421	467
Schools										
Preschool	-	87	107	150	155	155	203	184	182	167
Primary	139	159	163	185	183	183	214	184	206	185
Secondary	96	102	107	120	140	140	160	158	188	156
Total	235	348	377	455	464	478	577	526	576	508

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	12.2%	4.0%	-2.7%	2.6%	3.0%	5.6%	0.3%	1.7%	-1.4%	-4.2%
Primary	2.7%	2.7%	-1.0%	4.2%	14.2%	1.5%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	-5.2%
Secondary	2.8%	1.1%	7.9%	-1.2%	-5.0%	1.6%	1.6%	1.2%	-0.2%	-8.9%
Total	4.0%	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%	5.3%	2.7%	0.5%	1.0%	-0.5%	-6.1%

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



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