

## Global Catholic Education Report 2020: Country Profiles

Country: **United States of America**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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

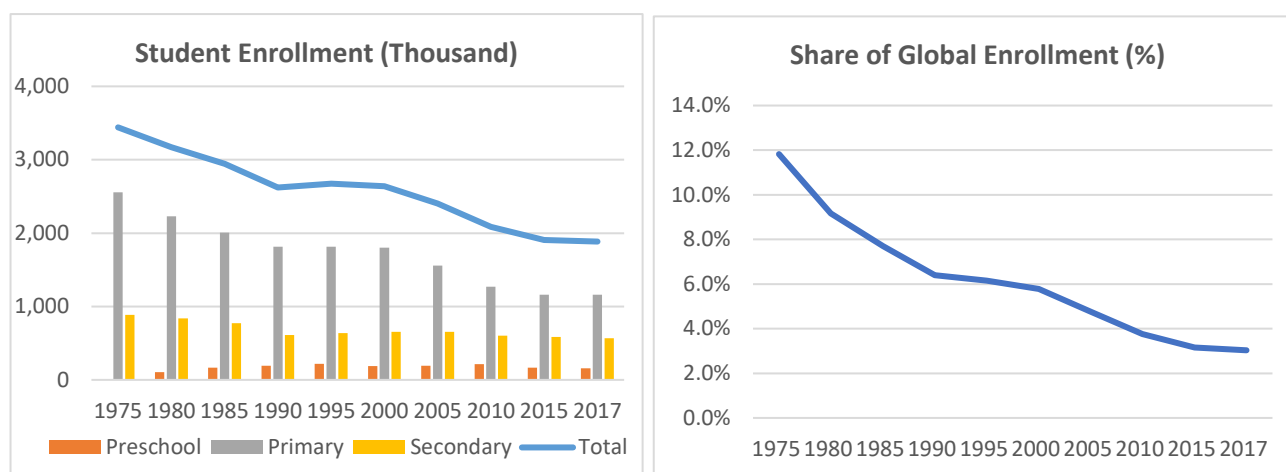
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2017
<b>Students</b>										
Preschool	-	105	165	193	218	186	192	213	166	158
Primary	2,557	2227	2005	1815	1815	1800	1559	1270	1159	1159
Secondary	884	838	774	612	638	654	653	603	583	568
Total	3,441	3,170	2,944	2,620	2,672	2,640	2,405	2,086	1,908	1,885
<b>Schools</b>										
Preschool	-	3,406	4,690	5,318	5,668	5,668	5,194	5,051	4,936	4,282
Primary	8,414	8,022	7,764	7,294	6,964	6,964	6,793	6,122	5,638	5,135
Secondary	1,624	1,549	1,425	1,319	1,280	1,280	1,297	1,325	1,229	1,217
Total	10,038	12,977	13,879	13,931	13,925	13,912	13,284	12,498	11,803	10,634

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	6.3%	-0.4%	1.4%	-4.2%	-2.6%	4.6%	0.6%	-1.1%	-2.3%	-6.9%
Primary	-2.0%	-0.1%	-3.4%	-1.3%	0.0%	-0.9%	-0.5%	-1.3%	-2.5%	-4.6%
Secondary	-3.1%	0.7%	-0.8%	-0.8%	-1.2%	-1.6%	-0.3%	0.3%	-1.2%	-0.5%
Total	-1.9%	0.1%	-2.3%	-1.4%	-0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	-1.1%	-2.3%	-5.1%

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



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