

Enrollment in Catholic Pre-primary to Secondary Schools: Global Trends and Country Profiles, 1975-2020

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INTRODUCTION

This report was prepared as part of a series of background documents for the Global Catholic Education Report 2022. It provides country profiles for trends in enrollment in Catholic K12 schools for all countries with at least 10,000 students enrolled, together with a brief review of global and regional trends.

Every year, the Central Statistics Office of the Catholic Church publishes the Statistical Yearbook of the Church. At the time of writing, the latest edition was published in 2022¹. It provides data for 2020. Data on a wide range of Church activities are collected. For K12 education, the yearbook provides for each country and some territories the number of the schools managed by the Church at three levels: preschools, primary schools, and secondary schools, and the number of students enrolled in those schools. In addition, the yearbook provides statistics on tertiary education but those are not provided in this annex.

The data for the yearbook are collected through a questionnaire sent to the chancery offices of ecclesiastical jurisdictions worldwide. The data are self-reported and may not always be fully accurate, especially in contexts where local conditions are not favorable to data collection. In addition, not all ecclesiastical jurisdictions are able to fill the questionnaire every year. Each year a small number of the more than 3,000 jurisdictions that should fill the questionnaire are not able to do it. Typically, these jurisdictions tend to be small, so that the missing data should not affect the validity of the data substantially.

This report provides country profiles for enrollment in K12 Catholic schools and the number of schools in operation over time by

five year intervals from 1975 to 2020, the latest year for which data are available. Profiles are provided by alphabetical order for all countries and a few territories that had at least 10,000 students in K12 Catholic schools in 2020.

Countries with a smaller number of students are not included. This avoids including a substantial number of profiles for countries or territories with very small or no enrollment at all. The data is however available for those countries and territories. If readers need data for a particular country or territory not included in the profiles, they can contact the Global Catholic Education team through the “Contact Us” page the project’s website (see Box I.1). Also, while this report focuses on country-level trends in K12 enrollment for countries with at least 10,000 students enrolled in Catholic schools, complete enrollment data for 2020 for all countries and territories are available in the Global Catholic Education Report 2022.

Apart from estimates of student enrollment and the number of schools, each country profile provides growth rates in enrollment and the number of schools between years. Two Figures are also provided. The first Figure helps to visualize trends for each country in enrollment by level and in total enrollment over time. The second Figure provides the share of total enrollment in Catholic schools globally that is accounted for by the country over time. As global enrollment in Catholic schools has increased over the last few decades, especially in Africa, some countries with stable enrollment account for a smaller share of global enrollment over time.

The possibility of errors in reporting in the statistical yearbooks of the Church cannot be excluded. In some cases, year-to-year changes in enrollment appear to be very large, whether in absolute terms or as a proportion of base values. For a few of countries, spikes are observed in the data, with a sharp increase or

¹ Secretariat of State [of the Vatican]. 2020. *Annuario statisticum Ecclesiae 2018 / Statistical yearbook of the Church 2018 / Annuaire statistique de l'Eglise 2018*. Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

decrease in enrollment in a given year, with in some cases a return to previous levels thereafter. These spikes may reflect changes in the country, but one cannot rule out that they may be due to issues with the underlying data. It appears that in some cases, the data available in the yearbooks have been rounded (there are more estimates that are multiple of 10 or 100 than one would expect).

Finally, the data provided in the statistical yearbooks of the Church may not be the same as data provided by national associations of Catholic schools. For example, the data in the yearbooks differ for the United States from the data provided by the National Catholic Educational Association. The data have not been corrected for potential errors.

Overall, while estimates in the yearbooks may not always be fully accurate, especially for large and complex countries that have weaker administrative systems, or for low and lower-middle income countries that may not have the means to carry annual school censuses, the data appear to be consistent enough to suggest broad trends over time.

While the main purpose of this report is to provide country-level trends in enrollment (in Chapter 2), in order to provide context a basic analysis of global and regional enrollment trends in enrollment in Catholic K12 schools is also provided (in Chapter 1). That analysis updates findings discussed in the Global Catholic Education Report 2021.

Estimates of enrollment could be a lower bound for the number of children served by the Catholic Church because they do not fully account for the role played by Catholic institutions in providing other education services, such as technical and vocational education and training, as well as informal education services.

In some countries, Catholic schools are considered as public schools and benefit from at least partial support from the state. There

are also countries with both private and public Catholic schools, including especially in Africa. In those countries, the number of public Catholic schools that benefit from state support tends to be much larger than the number of private Catholic schools that do not benefit from such support. Still, even if one were able to separate Catholic public schools from other Catholic schools in the data, even based on private Catholic schools alone, the Catholic Church would remain one of the largest providers of education services worldwide.

Box I.1: The Global Catholic Education Project

[Global Catholic Education](http://www.GlobalCatholicEducation.org) is a volunteer-led project to contribute to Catholic education and integral human development globally with a range of resources. The website went live symbolically on Thanksgiving Day in November 2020 to give thanks for the many blessings we have received. Catholic schools serve 61.4 million children in pre-primary, primary, and secondary schools globally. In addition, 6.6 million students are enrolled at the post-secondary level (data for 2020). The Church also provides many other services to children and families, including in healthcare, social protection, and humanitarian assistance. Our aim is to serve Catholic schools and universities, as well as other organizations contributing to integral human development, with an emphasis on responding to the aspirations of the poor and vulnerable. If you would like to contribute to the project, please contact us through the website at www.GlobalCatholicEducation.org. On the website, you can also subscribe to receive our weekly blog.

CHAPTER 1

GLOBAL TRENDS

Introduction²

In the context of efforts by the international community to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, faith-based organizations play an important role in the provision of education and health services, and more generally in investments in human capital. Many of these organizations are Christian, and among Christian organizations, in part for historical reasons, Catholic institutions often tend to have the largest networks of schools and healthcare facilities. In the case of healthcare, one prominent example is that of the Christian Health Associations which provide care in many sub-Saharan African countries, and especially in East and Southern Africa. In the case of education, large networks of schools are managed by Catholic dioceses and religious orders, especially in sub-Saharan Africa.

What should be the aims of Catholic schools according to the Church? The Congregation for Catholic Education defines a school as a place where integral formation occurs through a living encounter with a cultural inheritance. The first mission of Catholic schools should be to contribute to the salvific mission of the Church. This requires “*the development of man's psychological and moral consciousness ... as a pre-condition for the reception of the befitting divine gifts of truth and grace*”³. To that end, given the pluralism that characterizes today's societies and the fact that many students in Catholic schools are not Catholic, the Congregation for Catholic

Education calls for an education that leads to fraternal humanism and a civilization of love⁴.

Ensuring that education is provided ‘in a Catholic key’ is a key objective of Catholic schools⁵. But this does not imply that size does not matter. As long as Catholic schools are faithful to their mission, providing education to a larger as opposed to a smaller number of students helps the Church, including in terms of its evangelization mission, which should not be equated to proselytism.

For communities and society at large, a robust network of Catholic schools is also likely to be beneficial in various ways. First, it is often believed that Catholic schools perform better than public schools in terms of learning outcomes for students, even though the empirical evidence to that effect is mixed. Catholic schools and the Church also have a long tradition of serving the poor, even if doing so in practice is difficult especially when the schools do not receive support from the state. Finally and perhaps most importantly, Catholic and other faith-based schools provide valuable options for parents, thus contributing to healthy pluralism in the educational choices available to them (this aspect was discussed in the Global Catholic Education Report 2021).

Trends in Enrollment

How has the number of students in pre-primary, primary and secondary Catholic schools evolved over the last four decades? In

² This chapter follows the same structure as in the Global Catholic Education Report 2021. Estimates have been updated with the latest data.

³ Congregation for Catholic Education. 1977. *The Catholic School*. Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

⁴ Congregation for Catholic Education. 2017. *Educating to Fraternal Humanism: Building a “Civilization of Love” 50 Years after Populorum Progressio*. Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

⁵ Delfra, L. A., W. C. Mattison, S. D. McGraw, and T. S. Scully. 2018. Education in a Catholic Key, in W. H. James. Editor. *The Handbook of Christian Education*, New Jersey: Wiley Blackwell.

which parts of the world is growth in enrollment taking place, and where do we observe a potential decline? How is enrollment distributed between the pre-primary, primary, and secondary levels? Which are the countries with the largest enrollment in Catholic schools?

To answer these questions, this chapter documents trends in enrollment in Catholic schools from 1980 to 2020 and discusses some of the implications for the future of Catholic schools (in Chapter 2, country profiles cover the period 1975 to 2020, but for global trends to be able to visualize the data better, the base year is 1980). The chapter updates with the most recent data available the analysis provided in the Global Catholic Education Report 2021⁶.

Data on the number of students in Catholic K12 schools are available in the Catholic Church's annual statistical yearbooks, with the most recent data available for 2020⁷. As mentioned in the introduction, the yearbooks provide data among others on enrollment in K12 schools by level, considering separately preschools, primary schools, and secondary schools for each country and some territories.

Data on enrollment in Catholic K12 schools are from the Church's annual statistical yearbooks, with the most recent data pertaining to 2020.

Table 1.1 provides estimates of enrollment for preschools, primary schools, and secondary schools, as well as total enrollment for all three levels combined. For primary and secondary schools, data are provided from 1980 to 2020. In order to show recent trends, apart from estimates by decade, estimates for 2018

⁶ The basic analysis of trends in Catholic K12 education was first published by the author in *Educatio Catholica*, the journal of the Congregation for Catholic Education in Rome (see Wodon, Q. 2018. Enrollment in K12 Catholic Schools: Global and Regional Trends, *Educatio Catholica*, IV(3): 189-210).

⁷ Secretariat of State of the Vatican. 2022. Op. cit.

are also provided. Estimates are provided by region – as defined in the yearbooks, and globally. As already mentioned, in 2020, 7.5 million children were enrolled in Catholic preschools globally, 34.6 million children attended primary schools, and 19.3 million children attended secondary schools, for a total in K12 education of 61.4 million children.

Figures 1.1 through 1.4 provide a visualization of the trends in enrollment by region for five regions: Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania. The analysis is kept at that level to keep the Tables manageable, but data are available at the country level in the statistical yearbooks. A number of interesting findings emerge from the data. Five findings are highlighted here. First, the trends in Figures 1.1 through 1.4 suggest growth in enrollment over time. Total enrollment in K12 education almost doubled between 1980 and 2020 globally, from 34.6 million to 61.4 million students (in 1975, which was the base year used in the Global Catholic Education Report 2021, 29.1 million students were enrolled in K12 Catholic schools, so that enrollment more than doubled if that baseline is used instead). Most of the growth in enrollment in absolute terms was concentrated in Africa, and within that region, in sub-Saharan Africa (not shown in the Table). This is not surprising, given that the continent has a high rate of population growth and that thanks to efforts to achieve education for all, enrollment rates have risen substantially, especially at the primary level, even if gaps remain.

Total enrollment in Catholic K12 schools almost doubled between 1980 and 2020 globally, from 34.6 million to 61.4 million students.

Table 1.1: Trends in the Number of Students Enrolled in Catholic K12 Schools (Thousands)

	1980	1990	2000	2010	2018	2020
Preschools						
Africa	162.4	484.6	1,147.9	1,277.5	2,327.0	2,437.9
Americas	514.0	968.7	1,331.1	1,409.6	1,235.3	1,141.9
Asia	607.0	1,058.6	1,369.8	1,761.1	1,846.2	1,998.4
Europe	1,634.4	1,845.1	1,681.0	1,923.4	1,890.0	1,858.1
Oceania	7.6	33.5	37.1	107.0	78.3	74.4
World	2,925.4	4,390.5	5,566.8	6,478.6	7,376.9	7,510.6
Primary Schools						
Africa	5,610.7	8,393.8	10,158.4	15,821.3	19,365.1	18,810.2
Americas	6,838.6	7,380.6	7,554.7	6,766.0	6,143.7	5,578.0
Asia	3,752.6	4,289.9	4,668.9	5,023.8	5,608.8	6,346.0
Europe	3,979.0	3,569.2	3,099.4	2,846.0	3,126.7	3,054.8
Oceania	480.3	510.9	615.7	694.0	767.7	825.5
World	20,661.2	24,144.5	26,097.1	31,151.2	35,012.0	34,614.5
Secondary Schools						
Africa	806.5	1,275.2	2,267.1	4,540.9	5,462.8	5,409.4
Americas	3,364.0	3,506.0	3,797.6	3,868.1	3,684.0	3,444.0
Asia	3,150.9	3,982.1	4,017.4	5,292.0	5,993.4	6,017.6
Europe	3,436.0	3,358.3	3,593.8	3,666.4	3,657.7	3,868.9
Oceania	257.6	319.3	350.8	426.1	509.6	512.8
World	11,015.0	12,440.9	14,026.7	17,793.6	19,307.3	19,252.7
Total						
Africa	6,579.6	10,153.6	13,573.4	21,639.8	27,154.8	26,657.5
Americas	10,716.6	11,855.3	12,683.3	12,043.7	11,063.0	10,163.9
Asia	7,510.5	9,330.6	10,056.1	12,076.9	13,448.3	14,362.0
Europe	9,049.3	8,772.6	8,374.3	8,435.8	8,674.5	8,781.8
Oceania	745.5	863.7	1,003.6	1,227.1	1,355.5	1,412.7
World	34,601.5	40,975.9	45,690.6	55,423.4	61,696.2	61,377.8

Source: Compiled by the author from the annual statistical yearbooks of the Church.

Figure 1.1: Enrollment in Catholic Preschools (Thousands)

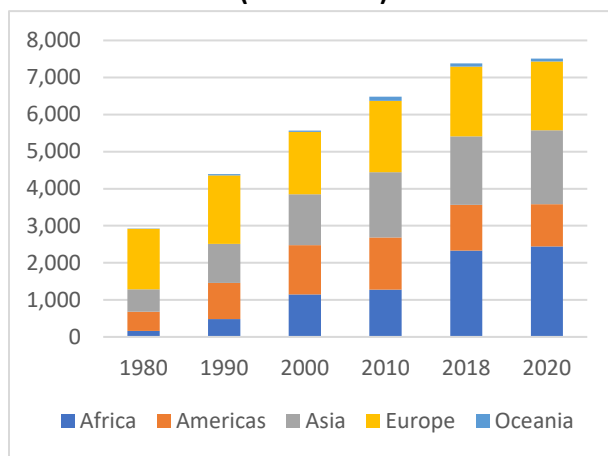


Figure 1.2: Enrollment in Catholic Primary Schools (Thousands)

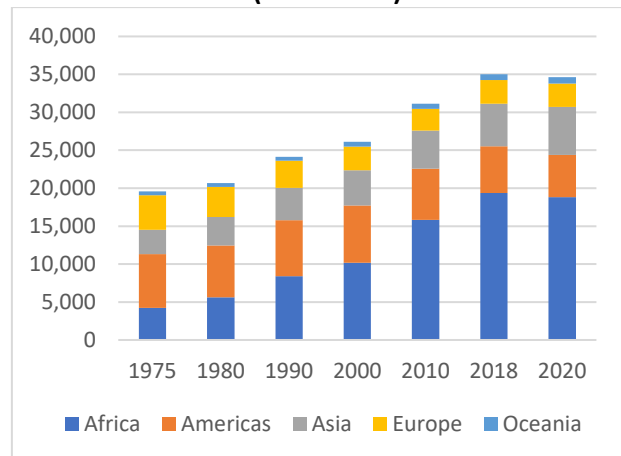


Figure 1.3: Enrollment in Catholic Secondary Schools (Thousands)

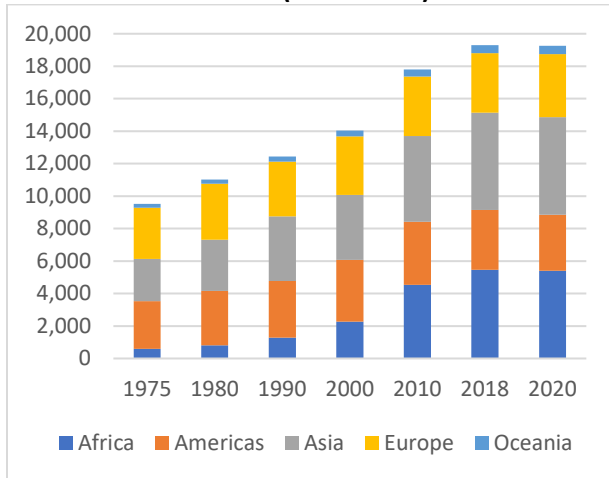
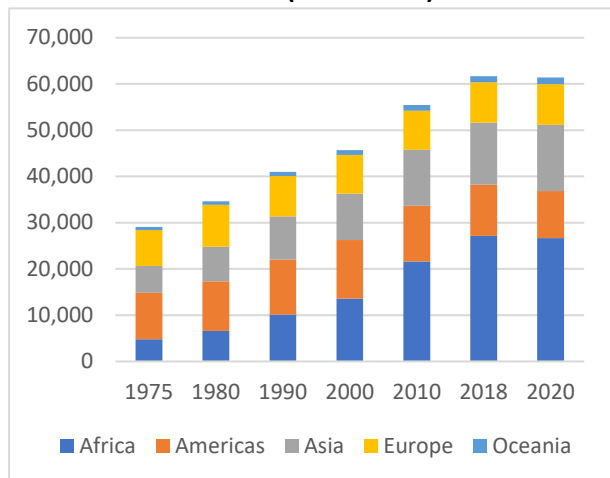


Figure 1.4: Total Enrollment in Catholic K12 Schools (Thousands)



Source: Compiled by the author from the annual statistical yearbooks of the Church.

By 2020, the Africa region had 26.7 million children enrolled in Catholic K12 schools. Of those, 18.8 million were enrolled in Catholic primary schools. This accounted for 54 percent of all children enrolled in Catholic schools at that level globally. The numbers of children in Catholic preschools and in Catholic secondary schools in Africa were estimated in 2020 at respectively 2.4 million and 5.4 million, accounting in both cases for about three in ten children enrolled at those levels in Catholic schools globally. The other region with a large increase in enrollment in absolute terms over the last few decades is Asia, mostly due to gains in India, especially at the secondary level.

It is worth noting that over the last few years, enrollment leveled off, with a recent (albeit small) decline. This can be seen in Table 1 by looking at changes between 2018 and 2020. Enrollment actually peaked in 2016 at 62.4 million students. In the context of the COVID-19 crisis, there may be a risk that some Catholic schools will have lost students, and some schools may close⁸.

The largest gains in enrollment in absolute terms are observed in Africa. This was expected given that high rates of population growth as well as gains in educational attainment in the region over the last few decades.

A second key finding is the fact that there are substantial differences between regions in the share of students enrolled by level (see Table 1.2 and Figure 1.5). Globally, primary schools account for 56.4 percent of all enrollments in Catholic schools in 2020, versus 31.4 percent for secondary schools, and 12.2 percent for preschools. In Africa however, primary schools still account for 70.6 percent of total enrollment, mostly because the transition to secondary schools is still weak in many countries (for example, only four in ten students in Africa complete their lower secondary school according to the World Bank's the World Development Indicators). By contrast, in Europe, primary schools account for only a third (34.8 percent) of total enrollment. This is due to substantial enrollment at the secondary level and in preschools.

⁸ See the two-part article by the author in the 2020 issue (Volume 23, issue 2) of *Journal of Catholic Education* on the COVID-19 pandemic.

Table 1.2: Proportion of Students Enrolled in Catholic K12 Schools by Level (%)

	1980	1990	2000	2010	2018	2020
Preschools						
Africa	2.5	4.8	8.5	5.9	8.6	9.1
Americas	4.8	8.2	10.5	11.7	11.2	11.2
Asia	8.1	11.3	13.6	14.6	13.7	13.9
Europe	18.1	21.0	20.1	22.8	21.8	21.2
Oceania	1.0	3.9	3.7	8.7	5.8	5.3
World	8.5	10.7	12.2	11.7	12.0	12.2
Primary Schools						
Africa	85.3	82.7	74.8	73.1	71.3	70.6
Americas	63.8	62.3	59.6	56.2	55.5	54.9
Asia	50.0	46.0	46.4	41.6	41.7	44.2
Europe	44.0	40.7	37.0	33.7	36.0	34.8
Oceania	64.4	59.2	61.4	56.6	56.6	58.4
World	59.7	58.9	57.1	56.2	56.7	56.4
Secondary Schools						
Africa	12.3	12.6	16.7	21.0	20.1	20.3
Americas	31.4	29.6	29.9	32.1	33.3	33.9
Asia	42.0	42.7	40.0	43.8	44.6	41.9
Europe	38.0	38.3	42.9	43.5	42.2	44.1
Oceania	34.6	37.0	35.0	34.7	37.6	36.3
World	31.8	30.4	30.7	32.1	31.3	31.4

Source: Compiled by the author from the annual statistical yearbooks of the Church.

A third finding is that in proportionate terms, as a percentage change from the base, the highest growth rates are also observed for Africa, as was the case for absolute gains in enrollment. But growth rates are also high in Asia and Oceania. Annual growth rates by decade for the period from 1980 to 2020 are computed taking into account compounding. They are provided in Table 1.3 and visualized in Figure 1.6. Growth rates from 2018 to 2020 are also provided (thus over two years). Over the last few decades, the annual growth rates were highest for Africa. The growth rates for the continent are two to three times larger than those observed for enrollment in Catholic schools globally. In Asia, growth rates in Catholic school enrollment are typically slightly

above those observed for the world. By contrast, in the Americas and in Europe at all levels, growth rates tend to be much smaller, and in some cases are negative. Importantly, possibly in part because of the pandemic, many regional growth rates for the two year period between 2018 and 2020 are negative, with a slight decline in enrollment globally.

The highest growth rates in enrollment are observed for Africa, but growth rates have also been high in Asia and Oceania. From 2018 to 2020 however, most regional growth rates were negative and there was a slight overall decline in enrollment in Catholic K12 schools globally.

Table 1.3: Annual Growth Rate for Enrollment in Catholic K12 Schools (%)

	1980-1990	1990-2000	2000-2010	2010-2020	2018-2020
Preschools					
Africa	11.6%	9.0%	1.1%	6.7%	2.4%
Americas	6.5%	3.2%	0.6%	-2.1%	-3.9%
Asia	5.7%	2.6%	2.5%	1.3%	4.0%
Europe	1.2%	-0.9%	1.4%	-0.3%	-0.8%
Oceania	15.9%	1.0%	11.2%	-3.6%	-2.5%
World	4.1%	2.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%
Primary Schools					
Africa	4.1%	1.9%	4.5%	1.7%	-1.4%
Americas	0.8%	0.2%	-1.1%	-1.9%	-4.7%
Asia	1.3%	0.9%	0.7%	2.4%	6.4%
Europe	-1.1%	-1.4%	-0.8%	0.7%	-1.2%
Oceania	0.6%	1.9%	1.2%	1.8%	3.7%
World	1.6%	0.8%	1.8%	1.1%	-0.7%
Secondary Schools					
Africa	4.7%	5.9%	7.2%	1.8%	-0.5%
Americas	0.4%	0.8%	0.2%	-1.2%	-3.3%
Asia	2.4%	0.1%	2.8%	1.3%	0.2%
Europe	-0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.5%	2.8%
Oceania	2.2%	0.9%	2.0%	1.9%	0.3%
World	1.2%	1.2%	2.4%	0.8%	-2.0%
Total					
Africa	4.4%	2.9%	4.8%	2.1%	-0.9%
Americas	1.0%	0.7%	-0.5%	-1.7%	-4.1%
Asia	2.2%	0.8%	1.8%	1.7%	3.3%
Europe	-0.3%	-0.5%	0.1%	0.4%	0.6%
Oceania	1.5%	1.5%	2.0%	1.4%	2.1%
World	1.7%	1.1%	1.9%	1.0%	-0.9%

Source: Compiled by the author from the annual statistical yearbooks of the Church.

Figure 1.5: Proportion of K12 Students in Catholic Schools by Level (Percentage, 2020)

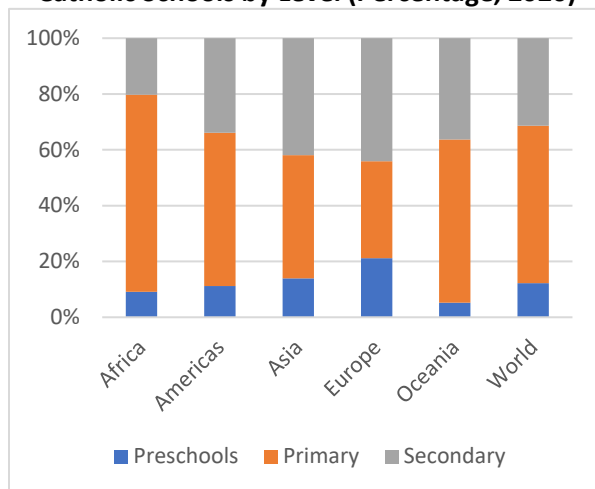
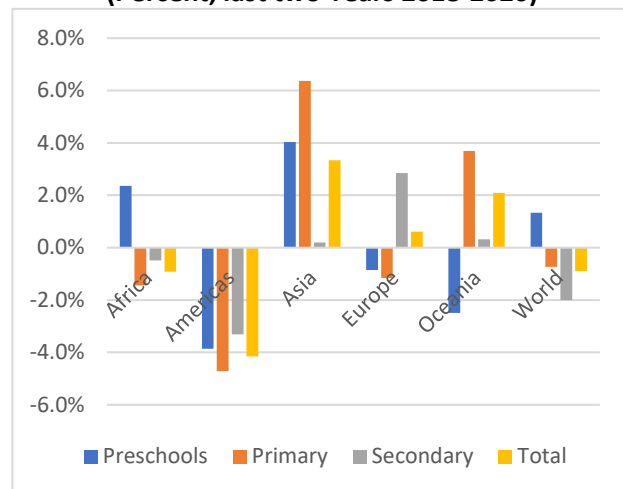


Figure 1.6: Annual Growth Rates in Enrollment (Percent, last two years 2018-2020)



Source: Compiled by the author from the annual statistical yearbooks of the Church.

For the Americas, a difference between the United States and the other countries should be noted. While enrollment continues to grow in some countries in Central and Latin America, there has been a steep decline in enrollment in the United States, from more than five million students in primary and secondary schools in the early 1960s to only about 1.7 million today⁹. This is due in part to a lack of public funding for schools which generates budget savings for the state, but implies out-of-pocket costs on parents. The decline in enrollment has affected private schools more generally, with the middle class facing increasing difficulties given stagnant wages to afford private schools due to their cost in the absence of state or federal subsidies (in contrast to private schools, charter schools have expanded over time thanks to public funding – these are formally public schools but they are privately managed).

Fourth, the share of students enrolled in Catholic schools globally has remained somewhat stable over time. Estimates of these shares were provided in the Global Catholic Education Report 2021. Analysis suggests that globally the shares have not changed substantially over time. This share decreased over the last few decades slightly at the secondary level, but it increased slightly at the primary level. There are differences however between regions. In Africa (combining sub-Saharan and North Africa), the share of students in Catholic schools is much higher, with one in ten children enrolled in a Catholic primary school. In Oceania, the shares are even larger, with one in five students in primary schools enrolled in a Catholic school. This is due in part to Australia, where Catholic schools benefit from state funding. In many other countries, only a small share of students enroll in Catholic schools, and in some cases (such as China), there are no Catholic schools.

⁹ On recent trends in enrollment in the United States, see the data available on the website of the National Catholic Educational Association.

The share of students enrolled in Catholic schools globally has remained somewhat stable over time. It decreased slightly at the secondary level and increased slightly at the primary level.

It is worth noting that gains (or losses) in enrollment can come from building new schools (or closing schools in cases of losses), or accommodating more students in existing schools (or less students in the cases of losses). Analysis suggests that gains were achieved for the most part from creating new schools. This is not surprising since there is a limit to ability of existing schools to accommodate more students. But it may be a source of concern in some countries where the Church or communities may not have the means to build new schools, especially at the secondary level. As governments and low cost for-profit providers expand the coverage of their secondary schools in low and lower-middle income countries, even if enrollment in Catholic secondary schools increased, the share of students enrolled in Catholic schools may not.

Fifth, there is heterogeneity between countries in the size of their Catholic school networks. Table 1.4 provides the list of the 15 countries with the largest enrollment in Catholic K12 schools in 2020. Estimates of enrollment are provided by level in each country. Together, these 15 countries account for about two thirds of the global enrollment in Catholic K12 schools. As mentioned earlier, enrollment is largest in absolute terms in India due to the sheer size of the country. The next four countries are from sub-Saharan Africa: the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Uganda, Kenya, and Malawi. Three are classified as low-income by the World Bank. Kenya like India is a lower-middle income country, the next level in the income classification of the World Bank. The fact that the footprint of Catholic schools is today especially large in low and lower-middle income countries is a positive development for the mission of the Church to serve low income students. In countries such as the DRC, even

households in the second top quintile of income are not “well off” economically by any means.

In the DRC as well as Uganda, Kenya, and Malawi, most Catholic schools are considered as public schools and are at least partially funded by the state. In the DRC for example, Catholic schools are part of *écoles conventionnées*. Catholic schools in the DRC have a large market share due in part to historical factors and the limited ability of the state to provide education services during periods of conflict. The smallest countries included in Table 1.4 are Ireland and Belgium. Both have high levels of enrollment because of systems that funds (almost) equally Catholic and public schools. But in the other countries, while the number of student enrolled in Catholic schools may be high due to population sizes, the market share of Catholic schools is often low, given limited or no state support leading to cost recovery from parents by the schools, and thereby higher costs that may not

be affordable for the poor. This is for example the case in the United States as well as India.

Sixth, high growth rates in enrollment for preschools are worth acknowledging. This is good news. The literature demonstrates that early childhood is a critical period in the life of children and that investing in children at that time has high returns (and often higher returns than investments later in life). This is the case especially for the first 1,000 days in the life of children when brain development occurs, but also later, including to make sure that children are ready to enter primary school. Early stimulation and preschools have been identified as key interventions that governments as well as other organizations should promote when investing in human development.

The fact that the footprint of Catholic schools is large in low income countries is important for the mission of the Church to serve the poor.

Table 1.4: Top 15 Countries by K12 Enrollment in Catholic Schools, 2020

	Preschool	Primary	Secondary	Total
India	1,287,354	4,762,270	4,031,412	8,793,682
Congo, Dem. Rep.	86,408	4,830,488	1,505,746	6,336,234
Uganda	191,562	4,259,130	426,339	4,685,469
Kenya	544,014	2,237,939	932,782	3,170,721
Malawi	414,291	1,893,292	83,471	1,976,763
France	371,034	605,761	1,166,995	1,772,756
United States	141,224	987,267	535,258	1,522,525
Rwanda	85,276	1,045,601	367,859	1,413,460
Philippines	215,623	389,848	811,841	1,201,689
Spain	227,699	559,580	584,330	1,143,910
Argentina	192,053	626,648	493,952	1,120,600
Belgium	166,966	508,540	560,993	1,069,533
Mexico	157,173	498,375	393,230	891,605
Nigeria	188,836	515,699	366,063	881,762
Ireland	8,884	527,129	352,808	879,937

Source: Compiled by the author from the annual statistical yearbooks of the Church.

Summing Up

The purpose of this chapter was to update the analysis of trends in enrollment in Catholic K12 schools provided in the Global Catholic Education Report 2021. All Figures and

Tables have been updated with data available from the latest statistical yearbook of the Church. Below are a few concluding remarks.

First, much of the growth in enrollment has been observed in Africa. There has been a reduction in enrollment in Catholic K12 schools

in recent years, and the added pressure from the COVID-19 pandemic crisis may lead to a plateau in enrollment for a few years. However, in the medium to long term, growth is expected to continue (see Box 1.1). Now, the fact that the global growth in enrollment is mostly due to low income African countries does not mean however that in those countries, Catholic schools succeed in reaching the very poor, even if many of the students they serve are likely to be poor. The risk for the schools to enroll proportionately more children from the well-to-do has long been recognized. Congregations which used to be able to provide quasi-free education in their schools a few decades ago may not anymore have the personnel and resources to do so today. In the absence of state support, cost recovery may lead the schools to be unaffordable for some among the poor. These pressures may become more severe over time in countries where Catholic schools do not benefit from state funding. In these countries, engaging in discussions with governments about the possibility of receiving (partial) funding is essential for the future.

Second, while the analysis in this report was conducted separately for the three levels of schooling being considered, there are links between these three levels. While enrollment in Catholic preschools may not necessarily lead to higher enrollment in Catholic primary schools, the link between Catholic primary and secondary schools is likely to be stronger, with primary schools serving as feeder schools for secondary schools. Given the rise in enrollment at the primary school, and higher transition rates to secondary schools in many low and lower-middle income countries, growth in enrollment should continue for some time at the secondary level in those countries as large cohorts of students enrolled in primary school complete their primary education. This has implications for strategy and planning. In much the same way that governments use simple forecasting models to project trends in enrollment at various levels based on population growth and education parameters,

this type of analysis could be beneficial for Catholic networks, including to assess budget and cost recovery requirements.

Third, gains in enrollment may require accommodating more students in existing schools or building new schools as there is a limit to the ability of existing schools to welcome more students. This could be a source of concern for the market share of Catholic schools since networks of Catholic schools may not always have the means to build new schools, especially at the secondary level where the cost of new schools is higher than at the primary level. As governments and low cost for-profit providers expand the coverage of their secondary school networks in low and lower-middle income countries, even as enrollment in Catholic secondary schools may increase, the market share of Catholic schools at the secondary level may fall, as it did to some extent globally over the last few decades.

Given rising competitive pressures, the need to excel not only academically, but also in other dimensions of the education being provided by Catholic schools, may only intensify over time.

Fourth, in some countries Catholic schools may struggle between two priorities. On the one hand, the schools have a Catholic identity that they are aiming to maintain, or even strengthen. Investing in the spiritual capital of teachers and staff is crucial for this mission. But on the other hand, the schools also need to ensure that students adequately learn while in school. Even if Catholic schools perform better than public schools as measured through national or international assessment data, it does not mean that they are performing well everywhere.

The World Development Report 2018 on education and more recent work since then demonstrate that many education systems are

currently failing their students¹⁰. For basic literacy and numeracy in primary schools, the average student in low income countries performs worse than 95 percent of the students in high-income countries. Even top students in middle-income countries rank in the bottom fourth of the achievement distribution in high income countries. These gaps are likely to be observed for students in Catholic schools as well as those in public schools. This in turn has implications for the ability of students to become lifelong learners and acquire the socio-emotional skills that they need in life. As public schools raise their game in this area, so must Catholic schools. The point is not to pitch one mission of Catholic schools against the other, but simply to recognize that both missions are complementary, and that long-term efforts need to be undertaken in both areas.

Finally, even though there has been substantial growth in enrollment in Catholic schools over the past four to five decades, the competitive pressures faced by the schools should not be underestimated. They are likely to increase in the future as the market for K12 education is becoming increasingly competitive. This is the case in a number of developed countries where the market share of Catholic schools has been declining, but it is may also become increasingly the case in developing countries. Public provision is expanding especially in low income and lower-middle income countries, and as mentioned earlier, the emergence of low cost private schools in those countries represents an additional source of competition. While many Catholic schools used to benefit from a comparative advantage in the form of skilled and low-cost teachers from religious orders, this is less the case today.

School responses to rising competitive pressures will need to be based on local contexts, but it seems clear that the need to excel not only academically but also in other

dimensions of the education being provided by Catholic schools, may only intensify over time.

Box 1.1: Has Catholic K12 Education Peaked?

For most of the period between 1980 and 2020, year-on-year growth in enrollment in Catholic K12 schools was positive. Yet since 2016, there was a decline as enrollment in K12 schools dropped from 62.4 million in 2016 to 61.4 million students in 2020. This drop is small and could be due to statistical errors in reporting for some countries. It could also be due for the year 2020 to enrollment losses due to the COVID-19 pandemic, although it is not clear whether the data for 2020 capture those losses as some estimates may be based on pre-COVID data. Given the time lag in the production of the statistical yearbooks of the Church, it will take a few more years before we can assess whether the loss was a substantial. But some level of decline in enrollment is likely.

In the medium and long term however, global enrollment in Catholic education is likely to continue to grow, in part because of sub-Saharan Africa. The market share of Catholic schools in that region is high. As enrollment continues to grow in that region due to population growth and gains in educational attainment, global enrollment in Catholic K12 education should also increase even if enrollment drops in other parts of the world. By 2030, simple 'business-as-usual' projections¹¹ suggest that close to two thirds of all students in Catholic primary schools and more than 40 percent of all students in Catholic secondary schools may live in the African continent.

¹⁰ World Bank. 2018. *World Development Report 2018: Learning to Realize Education's Promise*. Washington, DC: The World Bank.

¹¹ Wodon, Q. 2019. Implications of Demographic, Religious, and Enrollment Trends for the Footprint of Faith-Based Schools Globally, *Review of Faith & International Affairs*, 17(4): 52-62.

CHAPTER 2
COUNTRY PROFILES

Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Angola**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

Table 1: Trends in the Number of Students and Schools, 1975-2020

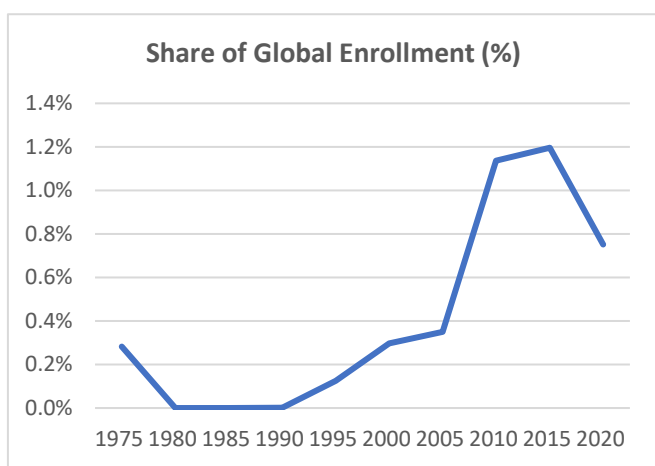
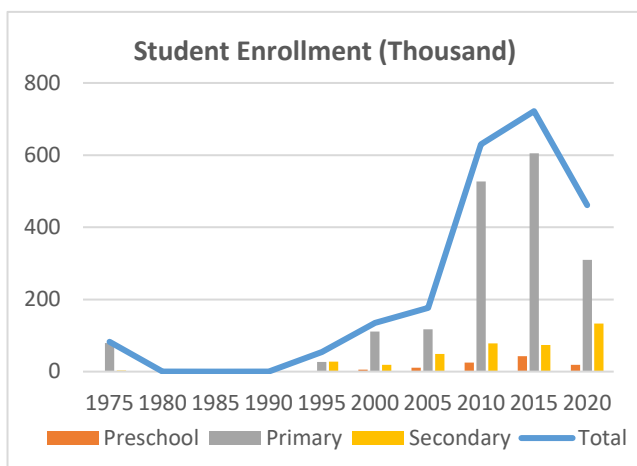
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	0	5	11	25	43	19
Primary	79	0	0	0	26	111	117	527	605	309
Secondary	3	0	0	0	28	19	49	78	74	133
Total	82	0	0	0	54	135	177	630	722	461
Schools										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	0	16	62	86	93	90
Primary	1,811	0	0	2	73	218	261	261	306	255
Secondary	12	1	2	0	32	49	124	118	107	137
Total	1	1	2	2	12	283	447	465	506	482

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	0.0%	16.9%	-2.7%	-14.9%	-	0.0%	18.3%	0.5%	-0.7%
Primary	0.0%	73.5%	16.8%	-5.2%	-12.6%	0.0%	59.9%	1.8%	-0.2%	-3.6%
Secondary	-100.0%	0.0%	15.2%	5.5%	12.4%	-100.0%	0.0%	9.2%	1.5%	5.1%
Total	30.7%	76.9%	16.6%	-3.1%	-8.6%	7.2%	64.1%	5.1%	0.4%	-1.0%

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



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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Argentina**

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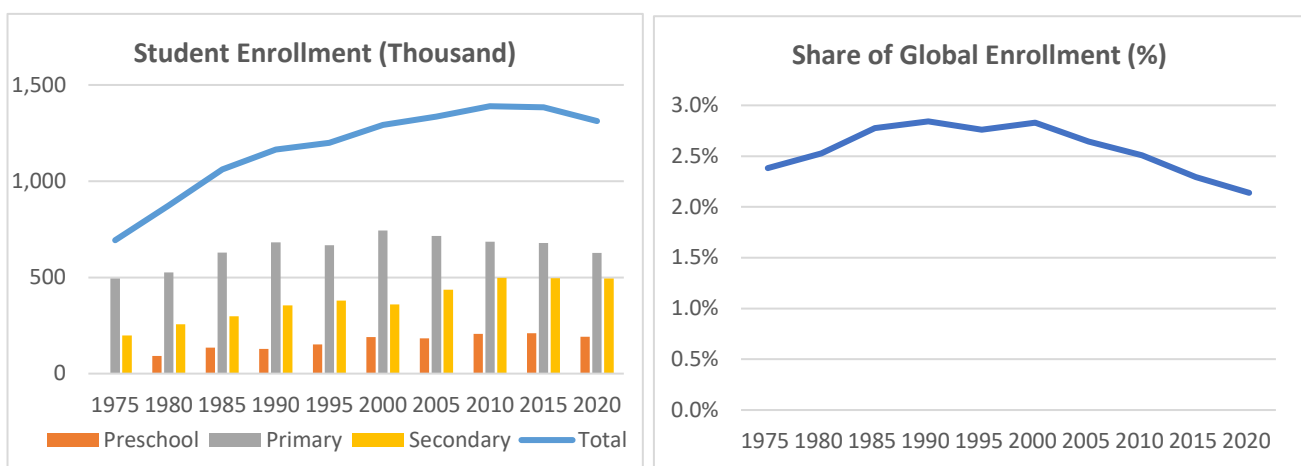
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	92	135	128	151	190	184	206	209	192
Primary	495	526	629	682	668	744	716	686	678	627
Secondary	198	256	298	354	380	359	435	498	496	494
Total	693	874	1,062	1,165	1,199	1,293	1,335	1,390	1,384	1,313
Schools										
Preschool	-	948	1,132	1,297	1,436	1,503	1,448	1,564	1,529	1,430
Primary	1,467	1,474	1,552	1,573	1,584	1,652	1,718	1,748	1,688	1,647
Secondary	977	1,057	1,144	1,232	1,322	1,458	1,556	1,781	1,679	1,660
Total	3,723	3,479	3,828	4,102	4,114	4,613	4,722	5,093	4,896	4,737

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	4.0%	0.8%	-0.7%	-1.7%	-	1.5%	0.4%	-0.9%	-1.3%
Primary	2.6%	0.9%	-0.8%	-0.9%	-1.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	-0.6%	-0.5%
Secondary	3.3%	0.1%	3.3%	-0.1%	-0.1%	1.5%	1.7%	2.0%	-0.7%	-0.2%
Total	2.9%	1.0%	0.7%	-0.6%	-1.0%	1.7%	1.2%	1.0%	-0.7%	-0.7%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Australia**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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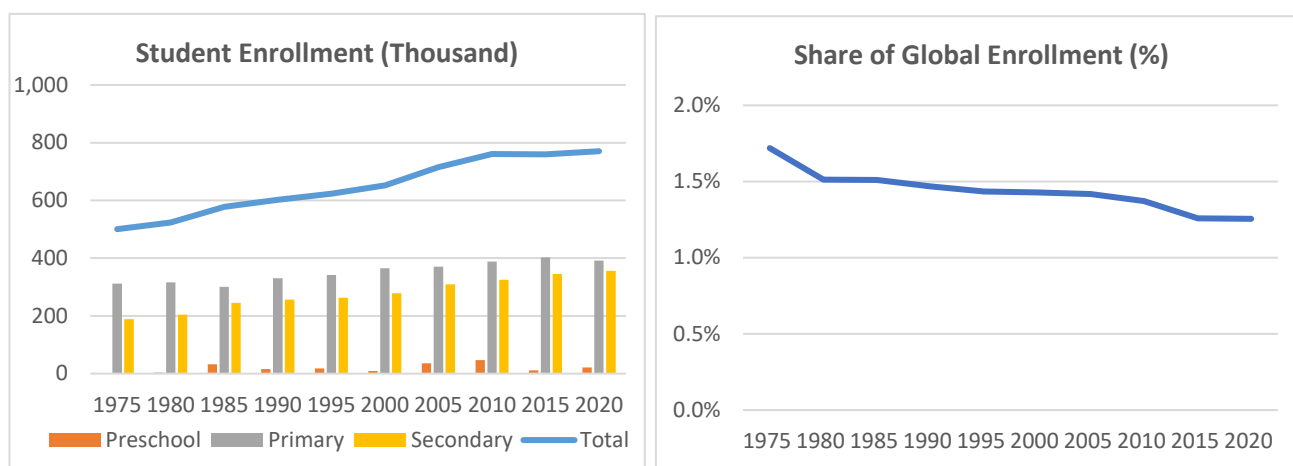
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	3	32	16	18	9	35	47	11	22
Primary	311	316	301	330	342	365	370	388	403	392
Secondary	189	204	245	256	263	278	310	325	345	357
Total	500	523	578	602	623	652	716	760	759	770
Schools										
Preschool	-	100	212	223	267	203	301	473	237	369
Primary	1,353	1,336	1,245	1,257	1,284	1,307	1,290	1,322	1,338	1,349
Secondary	502	480	465	452	449	420	445	456	446	498
Total	1,860	1,916	1,922	1,932	2,108	1,930	2,036	2,251	2,021	2,216

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-5.5%	17.9%	-7.4%	14.3%	-	-0.9%	8.8%	-2.5%	9.3%
Primary	0.4%	1.0%	0.6%	0.1%	-0.5%	-0.6%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Secondary	2.3%	0.8%	1.6%	0.9%	0.6%	-0.6%	-0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	2.2%
Total	1.4%	0.8%	1.5%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	1.6%	-0.2%	1.9%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Austria**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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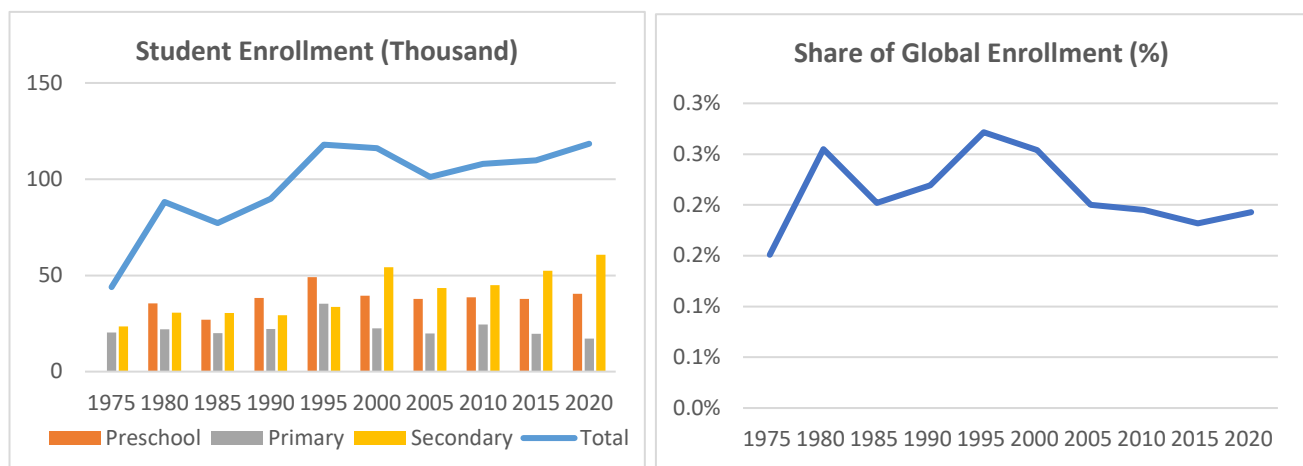
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	36	27	38	49	39	38	39	38	40
Primary	20	22	20	22	35	22	20	25	20	17
Secondary	24	31	30	29	34	54	44	45	52	61
Total	44	88	77	90	118	116	101	108	110	118
Schools										
Preschool	-	679	491	688	656	702	636	608	589	600
Primary	131	126	125	122	165	102	102	126	102	92
Secondary	166	162	163	176	155	167	172	169	203	212
Total	788	967	779	986	973	971	910	903	894	904

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	0.3%	-0.2%	0.5%	1.4%	-	0.2%	-1.4%	-0.1%	0.4%
Primary	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%	-3.5%	-2.5%	-0.3%	-1.8%	2.1%	-3.1%	-2.0%
Secondary	-0.5%	6.3%	-1.9%	3.1%	3.0%	0.8%	-0.5%	0.1%	2.3%	0.9%
Total	0.2%	2.6%	-0.7%	0.9%	1.5%	0.2%	-0.2%	-0.7%	0.0%	0.2%

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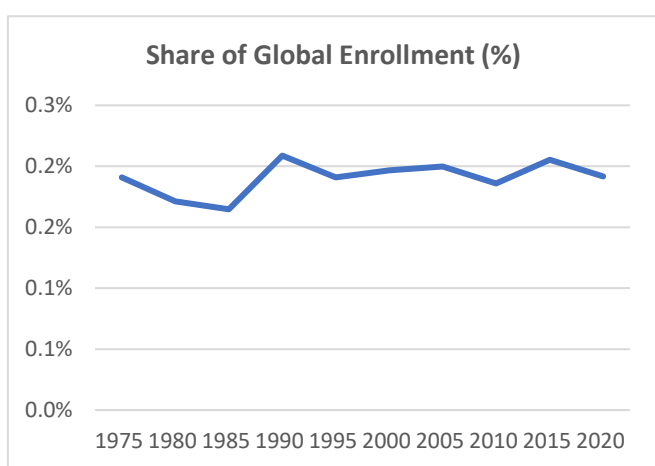
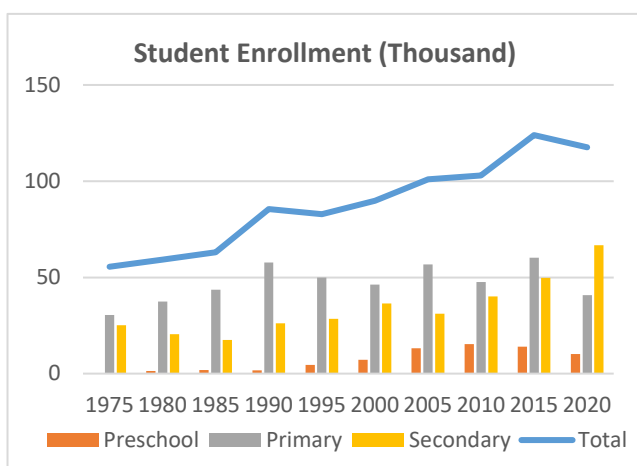
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	1	2	2	4	7	13	15	14	10
Primary	30	37	44	58	50	46	57	48	60	41
Secondary	25	20	18	26	28	36	31	40	50	67
Total	56	59	63	86	83	90	101	103	124	118
Schools										
Preschool	-	13	13	14	52	128	156	316	145	101
Primary	247	280	322	460	424	350	541	464	502	480
Secondary	38	47	45	49	53	57	55	60	84	95
Total	371	340	380	523	511	535	752	840	731	676

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	15.0%	8.0%	-4.0%	-6.3%	-	24.8%	9.5%	-10.8%	-7.0%
Primary	4.4%	-2.2%	0.3%	-1.5%	-7.5%	5.1%	-2.7%	2.9%	0.3%	-0.9%
Secondary	2.5%	3.4%	0.9%	5.2%	6.0%	0.4%	1.5%	0.5%	4.7%	2.5%
Total	3.7%	0.5%	1.4%	1.3%	-1.0%	4.4%	0.2%	4.6%	-2.1%	-1.6%

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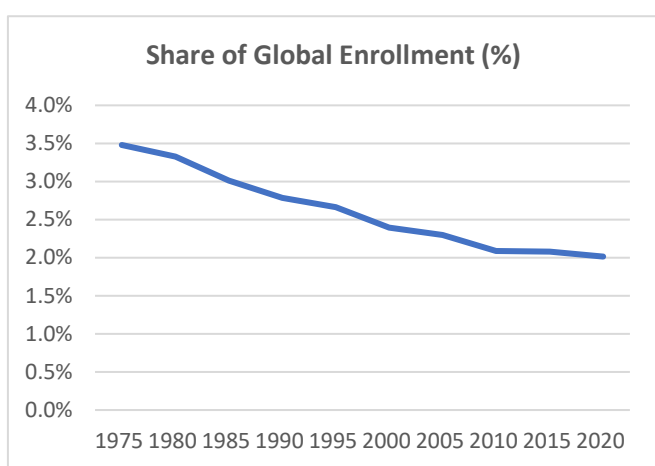
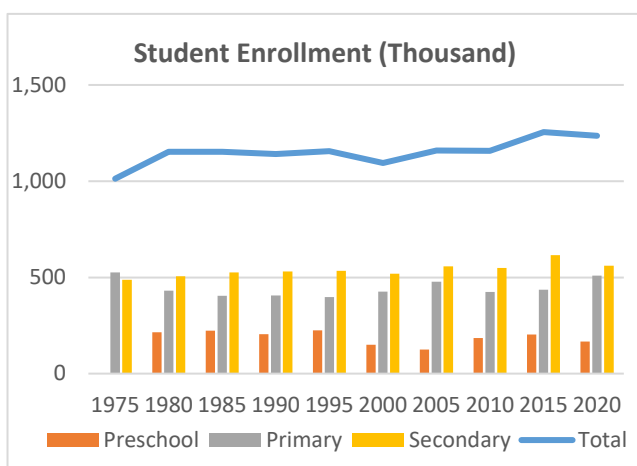
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	215	223	204	224	149	124	185	204	167
Primary	526	430	404	407	399	427	478	424	436	509
Secondary	487	507	525	531	534	519	558	549	616	561
Total	1,013	1,152	1,152	1,142	1,157	1,095	1,160	1,158	1,255	1,236
Schools										
Preschool	-	2,458	1,128	823	1,658	1,174	970	1,381	1,608	1,162
Primary	3,513	2,778	2,330	2,132	2,221	2,304	2,381	2,019	2,115	2,028
Secondary	1,638	1,532	1,230	1,145	1,112	1,148	997	1,077	1,073	1,047
Total	6,189	6,768	4,688	4,100	4,692	4,626	4,348	4,477	4,796	4,237

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-3.1%	2.2%	-1.0%	-3.9%	-	3.6%	1.6%	-1.7%	-6.3%
Primary	-0.6%	0.5%	-0.1%	1.8%	3.1%	-2.6%	0.8%	-1.3%	0.0%	-0.8%
Secondary	0.5%	-0.2%	0.6%	0.2%	-1.8%	-2.9%	0.0%	-0.6%	-0.3%	-0.5%
Total	-0.1%	-0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	-0.3%	-4.9%	1.2%	-0.3%	-0.5%	-2.4%

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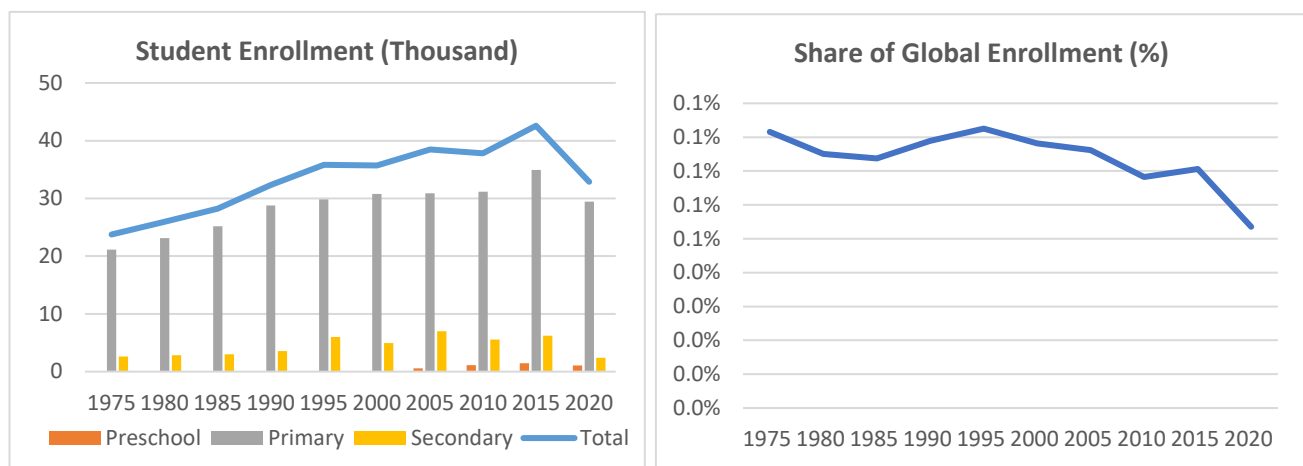
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Primary	21	23	25	29	30	31	31	31	35	29
Secondary	3	3	3	4	6	5	7	6	6	2
Total	24	26	28	32	36	36	38	38	43	33
Schools										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	0	0	15	40	51	51
Primary	101	112	112	132	130	134	127	136	115	115
Secondary	9	7	5	6	6	12	16	12	13	11
Total	117	119	117	138	141	146	158	188	179	177

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	0.0%	0.0%	-0.7%	-6.1%	-	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%
Primary	2.2%	0.7%	0.1%	-0.6%	-3.4%	1.7%	0.2%	0.1%	-1.7%	0.0%
Secondary	2.3%	3.4%	1.1%	-8.1%	-17.5%	-1.5%	7.2%	0.0%	-0.9%	-3.3%
Total	2.2%	1.0%	0.6%	-1.4%	-5.1%	1.5%	0.6%	2.6%	-0.6%	-0.2%

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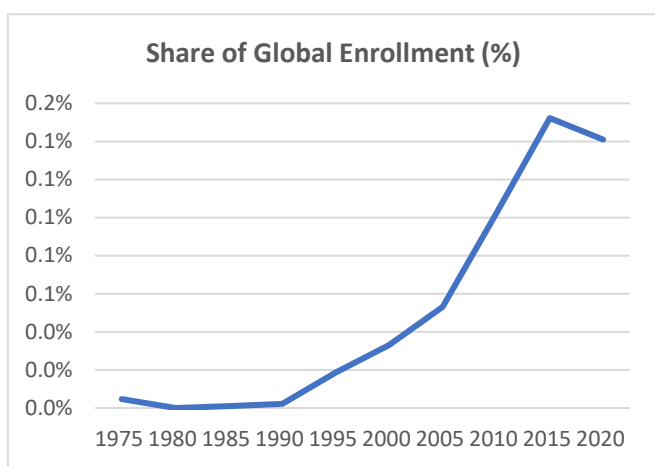
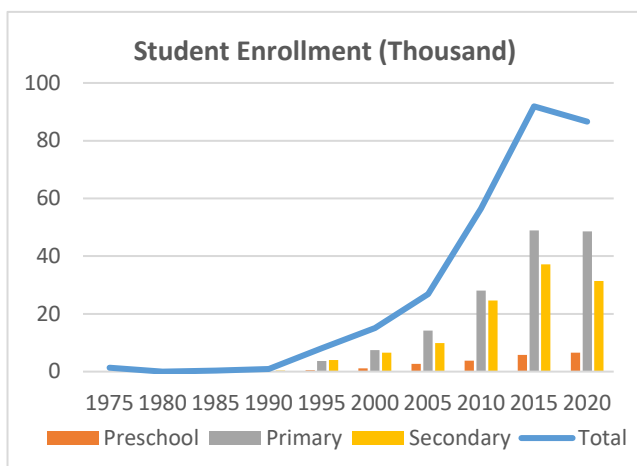
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	6	7
Primary	0	0	0	0	4	7	14	28	49	49
Secondary	1	0	0	0	4	7	10	25	37	31
Total	1	0	0	1	8	15	27	56	92	87
Schools										
Preschool	-	0	3	2	4	15	34	46	84	128
Primary	0	0	0	2	25	35	63	119	186	251
Secondary	4	0	1	12	18	15	37	50	79	95
Total	4	0	4	16	23	65	134	215	349	474

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	12.7%	12.5%	5.6%	2.7%	-	22.3%	11.9%	10.8%	8.8%
Primary	0.0%	40.8%	14.2%	5.6%	-0.1%	0.0%	33.1%	13.0%	7.7%	6.2%
Secondary	0.0%	35.0%	14.2%	2.5%	-3.3%	0.0%	2.3%	12.8%	6.6%	3.8%
Total	0.0%	32.3%	14.1%	4.4%	-1.2%	0.0%	15.0%	12.7%	8.2%	6.3%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Bolivia**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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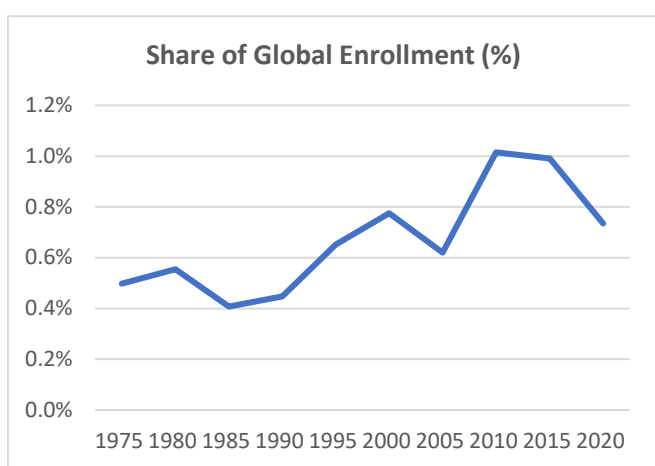
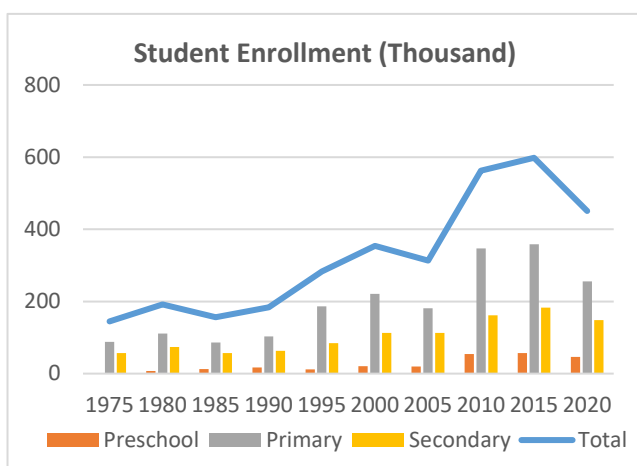
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	7	13	17	12	20	19	54	57	47
Primary	88	111	86	103	187	221	181	347	358	256
Secondary	57	74	57	63	85	113	113	161	183	149
Total	145	192	156	183	283	354	313	563	598	451
Schools										
Preschool	-	48	80	101	142	217	306	330	413	256
Primary	572	651	342	491	610	642	766	845	1,041	536
Secondary	172	313	189	272	217	292	466	460	345	265
Total	1,030	1,012	611	864	858	1,151	1,538	1,635	1,799	1,057

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	1.5%	10.3%	-1.5%	-3.9%	-	7.9%	4.3%	-2.5%	-9.1%
Primary	-0.7%	7.9%	4.6%	-3.0%	-6.5%	-2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	-4.4%	-12.4%
Secondary	-1.6%	6.0%	3.7%	-0.8%	-4.1%	-1.4%	0.7%	4.6%	-5.4%	-5.1%
Total	-0.5%	6.8%	4.7%	-2.2%	-5.5%	-1.6%	2.9%	3.6%	-4.3%	-10.1%

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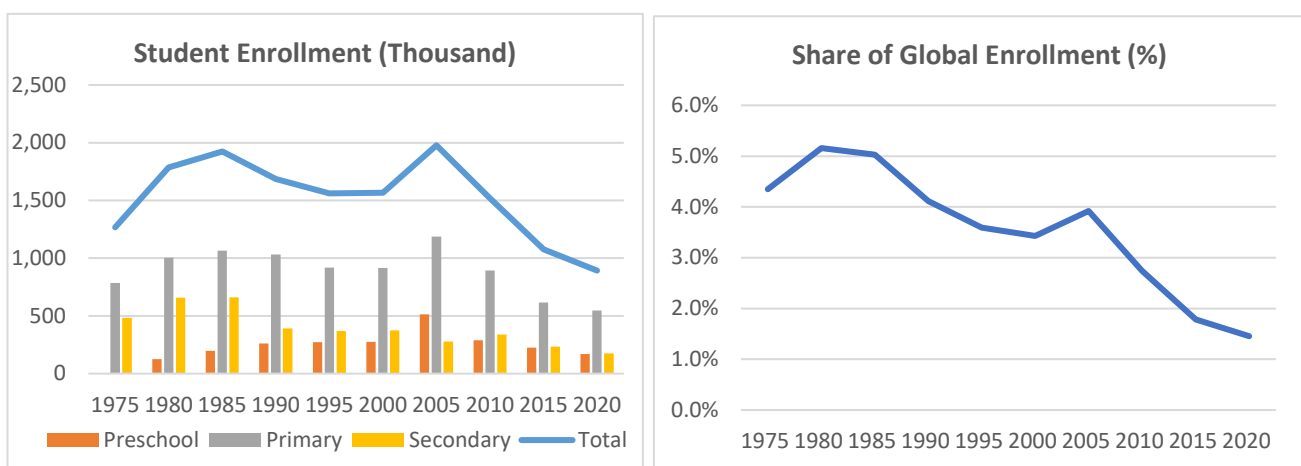
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	125	198	262	273	275	513	288	226	170
Primary	785	1,003	1066	1031	919	916	1186	892	617	547
Secondary	482	657	661	392	369	375	279	339	235	175
Total	1,266	1,785	1,924	1,685	1,560	1,566	1,978	1,519	1,077	893
Schools										
Preschool	-	1,063	1,466	1,425	2,091	2,088	2,116	1,959	1,374	1,184
Primary	2,979	2,645	2,254	1,947	2,635	2,322	2,334	2,946	1,494	1,338
Secondary	1,647	1,230	1,252	921	1,063	1,082	1,390	1,350	945	802
Total	5,089	4,938	4,972	4,293	4,333	5,492	5,840	6,255	3,813	3,324

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	0.5%	0.5%	-5.1%	-5.5%	-	3.9%	-0.6%	-4.9%	-2.9%
Primary	0.3%	-1.2%	-0.3%	-4.8%	-2.4%	-3.0%	1.8%	2.4%	-7.6%	-2.2%
Secondary	-5.0%	-0.5%	-1.0%	-6.4%	-5.7%	-2.9%	1.6%	2.2%	-5.1%	-3.2%
Total	-0.6%	-0.7%	-0.3%	-5.2%	-3.7%	-1.4%	2.5%	1.3%	-6.1%	-2.7%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Burkina Faso**

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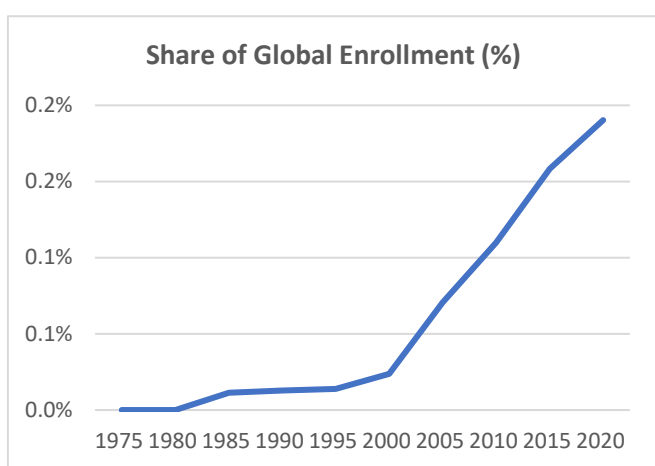
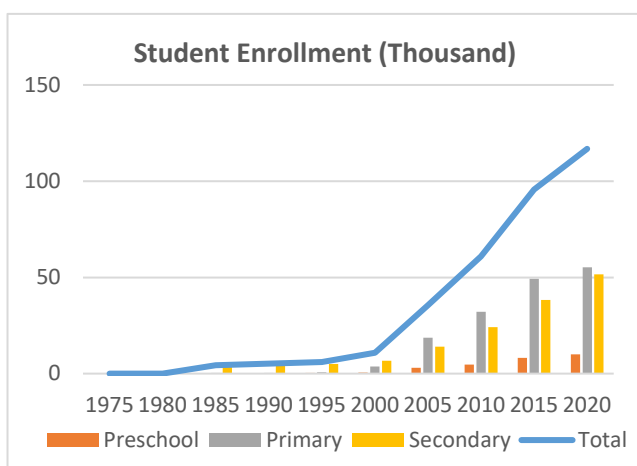
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool			0	0	0	0	3	5	8	10
Primary			0	0	1	4	19	32	49	55
Secondary			4	5	5	7	14	24	38	52
Total			4	5	6	11	36	61	96	117
Schools										
Preschool			9	10	13	5	31	70	74	67
Primary			7	7	34	56	99	133	170	178
Secondary			20	20	19	28	39	86	112	142
Total			36	37	42	89	169	289	356	387

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool		8.4%	26.0%	7.9%	4.3%		-6.7%	30.2%	-0.4%	-2.0%
Primary		27.8%	24.1%	5.6%	2.3%		23.1%	9.0%	3.0%	0.9%
Secondary		3.6%	13.7%	7.9%	6.1%		3.4%	11.9%	5.1%	4.9%
Total		7.6%	18.8%	6.7%	4.1%		9.2%	12.5%	3.0%	1.7%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Burundi**

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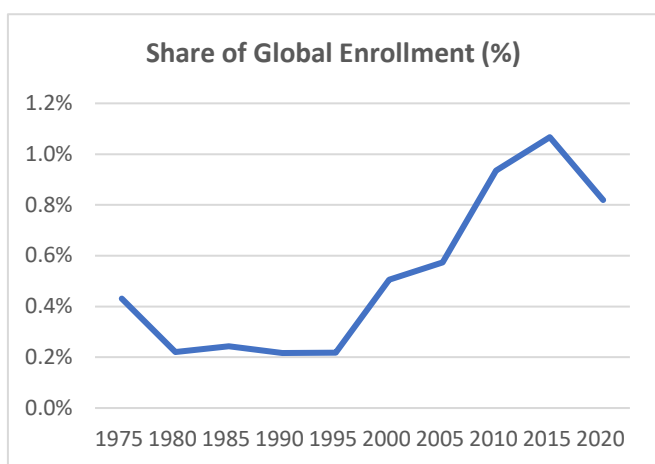
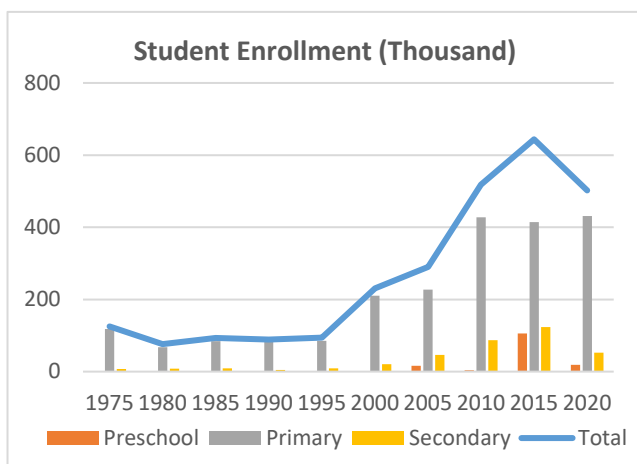
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	0	1	16	3	106	19
Primary	118	68	84	84	86	210	227	427	415	431
Secondary	7	8	9	5	9	20	46	87	123	53
Total	126	76	93	89	94	231	290	518	644	503
Schools										
Preschool	-	2	2	1	2	13	34	67	157	228
Primary	352	188	142	250	323	405	146	910	1,100	1,026
Secondary	36	37	36	13	21	79	119	261	375	245
Total	231	227	180	264	322	497	299	1,238	1,632	1,499

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	12.7%	15.4%	18.6%	-29.1%	-	29.2%	17.8%	13.0%	7.7%
Primary	2.2%	9.6%	7.4%	0.1%	0.8%	2.9%	4.9%	8.4%	1.2%	-1.4%
Secondary	-5.5%	15.8%	15.8%	-5.0%	-15.7%	-9.9%	19.8%	12.7%	-0.6%	-8.2%
Total	1.5%	10.0%	8.4%	-0.3%	-4.8%	1.5%	6.5%	9.6%	1.9%	-1.7%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Cabo Verde**

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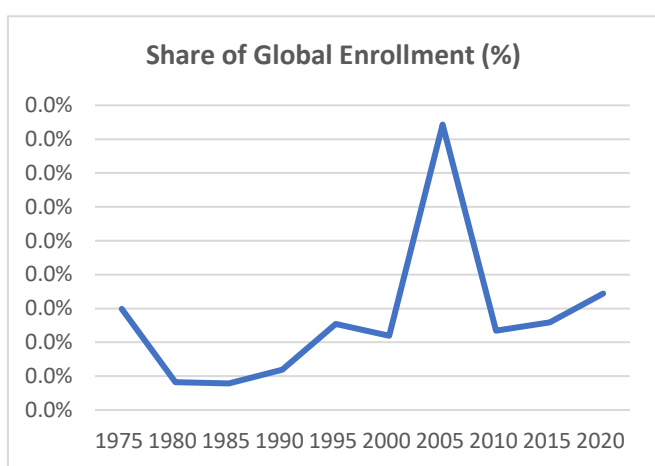
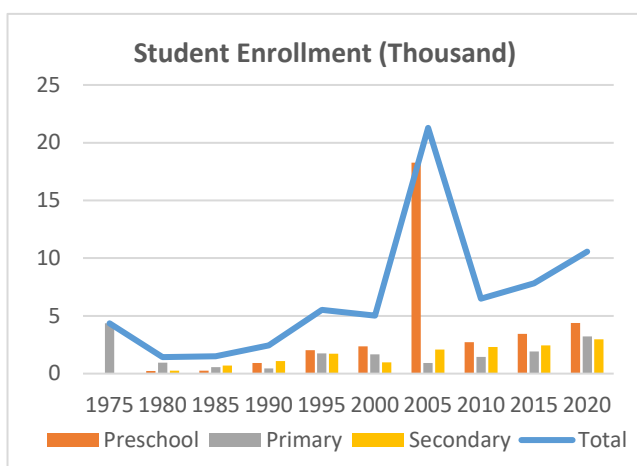
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	1	2	2	18	3	3	4
Primary	4	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	3
Secondary	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	3
Total	4	1	2	2	6	5	21	6	8	11
Schools										
Preschool	-	1	1	11	25	32	25	22	33	35
Primary	49	3	1	1	14	12	4	4	5	7
Secondary	0	1	3	7	20	2	3	3	3	4
Total	5	5	5	19	21	46	32	29	41	46

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	10.0%	1.4%	4.9%	4.9%	-	11.3%	-3.7%	4.8%	1.2%
Primary	-7.3%	14.2%	-1.4%	8.3%	11.0%	-10.4%	28.2%	-10.4%	5.8%	7.0%
Secondary	15.8%	-1.1%	9.1%	2.5%	3.9%	21.5%	-11.8%	4.1%	2.9%	5.9%
Total	5.5%	7.5%	2.6%	5.0%	6.2%	14.3%	9.2%	-4.5%	4.7%	2.3%

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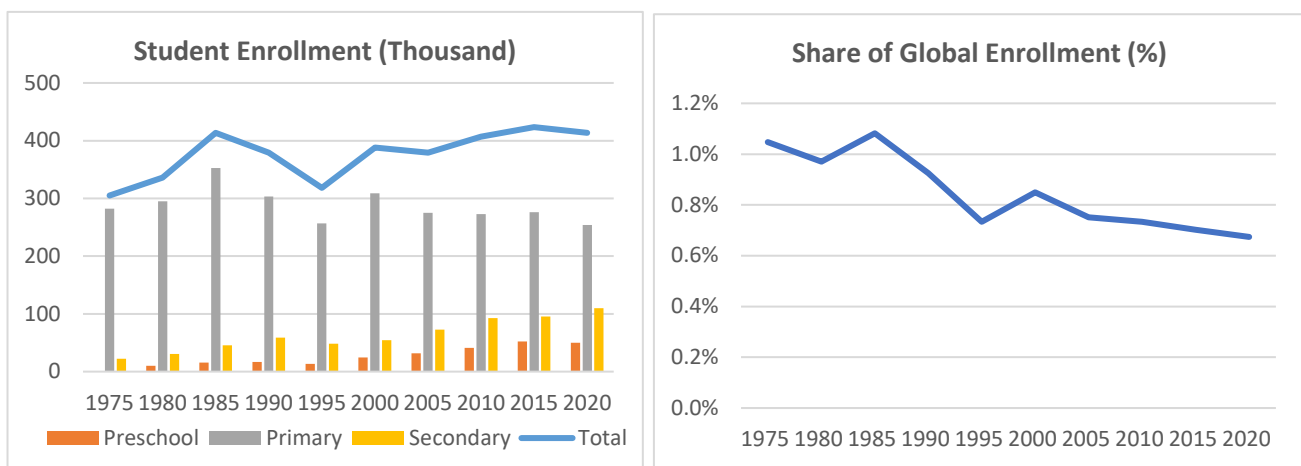
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	10	16	17	13	25	32	41	52	50
Primary	282	295	353	303	257	309	275	273	276	254
Secondary	23	31	45	59	48	55	73	93	95	110
Total	305	336	414	379	318	388	379	407	424	414
Schools										
Preschool	-	116	116	213	201	221	342	440	550	648
Primary	971	879	926	1,004	962	991	962	1,053	1,016	1,021
Secondary	93	87	99	112	111	129	146	167	211	220
Total	1,134	1,082	1,141	1,329	1,240	1,341	1,450	1,660	1,777	1,889

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	4.0%	5.3%	1.9%	-0.9%	-	0.4%	7.1%	3.9%	3.3%
Primary	0.3%	0.2%	-1.2%	-0.7%	-1.7%	1.3%	-0.1%	0.6%	-0.3%	0.1%
Secondary	6.8%	-0.8%	5.4%	1.7%	2.9%	2.6%	1.4%	2.6%	2.8%	0.8%
Total	1.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	-0.5%	2.1%	0.1%	2.2%	1.3%	1.2%

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Country: **Canada**

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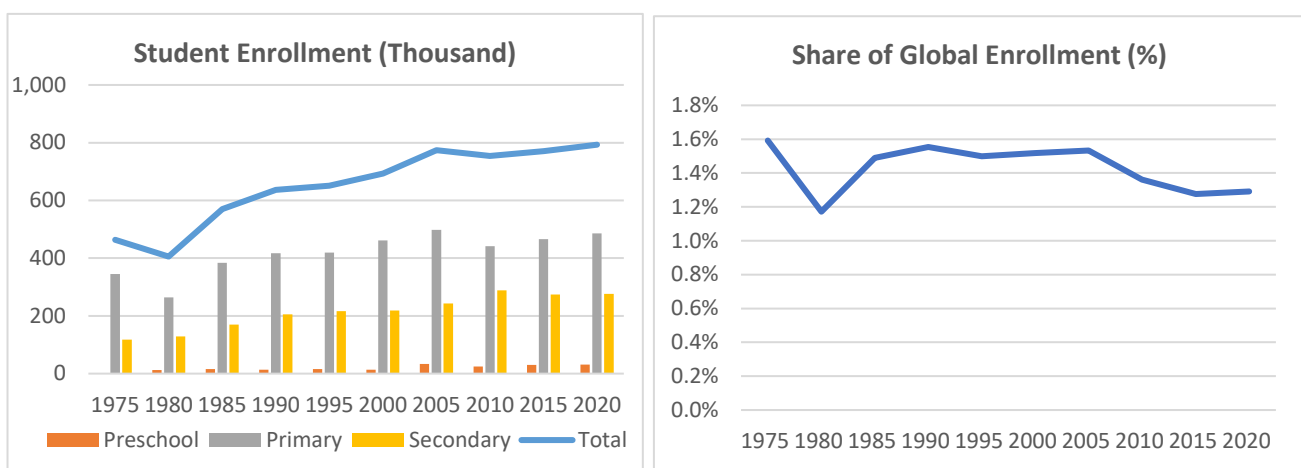
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	12	15	14	16	13	33	24	31	31
Primary	345	264	384	417	419	461	499	442	466	486
Secondary	118	129	170	206	216	218	243	288	274	276
Total	463	405	570	637	651	693	774	754	770	793
Schools										
Preschool	-	571	636	505	473	240	477	595	676	725
Primary	1,329	1,121	1,273	1,371	1,271	1,340	1,453	1,331	1,397	1,454
Secondary	291	312	334	336	328	273	296	335	413	451
Total	2,133	2,004	2,243	2,212	2,045	1,853	2,226	2,261	2,486	2,630

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-0.4%	6.1%	2.3%	0.1%	-	-7.2%	9.5%	2.0%	1.4%
Primary	4.7%	1.0%	-0.4%	1.0%	0.9%	2.0%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.9%	0.8%
Secondary	4.8%	0.6%	2.8%	-0.4%	0.2%	0.7%	-2.1%	2.1%	3.0%	1.8%
Total	4.6%	0.9%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	1.0%	-1.8%	2.0%	1.5%	1.1%

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Country: **Central African Republic**

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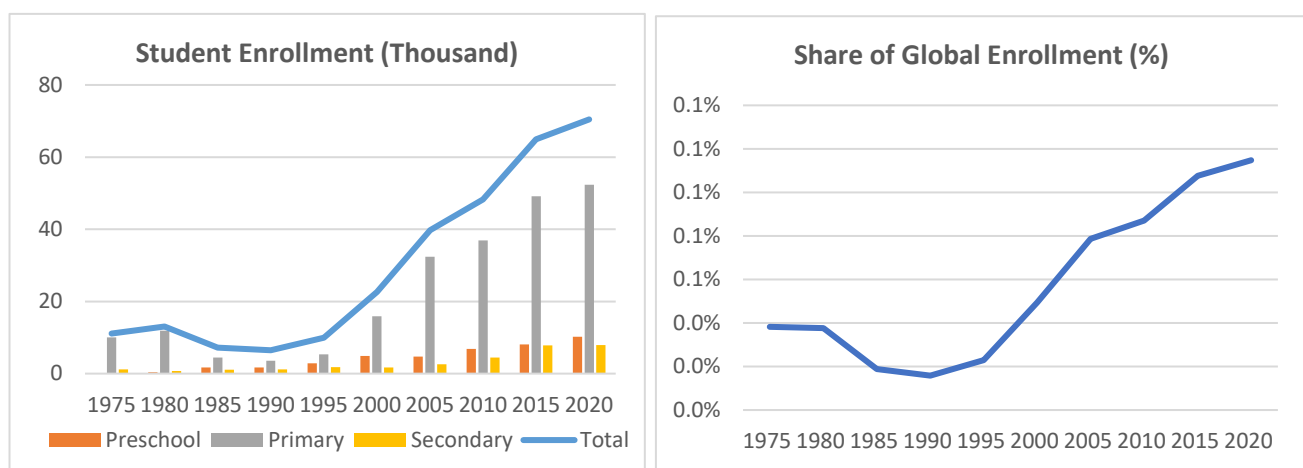
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Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	2	2	3	5	5	7	8	10
Primary	10	12	4	4	5	16	32	37	49	52
Secondary	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	8	8
Total	11	13	7	6	10	23	40	48	65	70
Schools										
Preschool	-	8	14	12	40	71	108	106	81	97
Primary	18	18	9	6	31	50	148	148	137	152
Secondary	17	4	11	15	14	9	17	23	31	39
Total	50	30	34	33	37	130	273	277	249	288

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	11.3%	3.3%	4.1%	4.8%	-	19.5%	4.1%	-0.9%	3.7%
Primary	-11.3%	16.1%	8.8%	3.6%	1.3%	-10.4%	23.6%	11.5%	0.3%	2.1%
Secondary	4.5%	3.8%	10.0%	5.8%	0.3%	14.1%	-5.0%	9.8%	5.4%	4.7%
Total	-6.8%	13.3%	7.9%	3.9%	1.6%	1.0%	14.7%	7.9%	0.4%	3.0%

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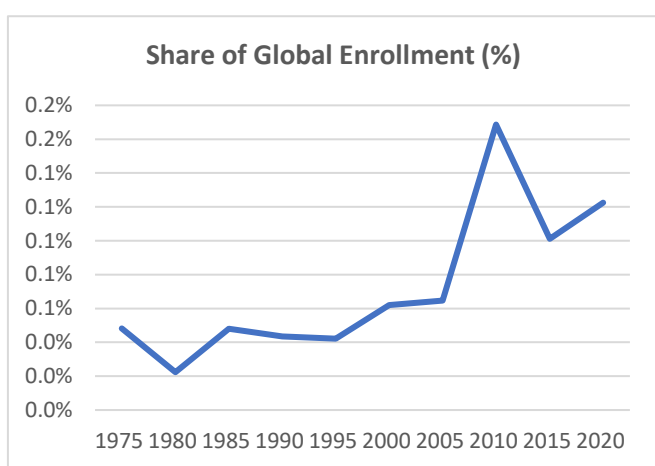
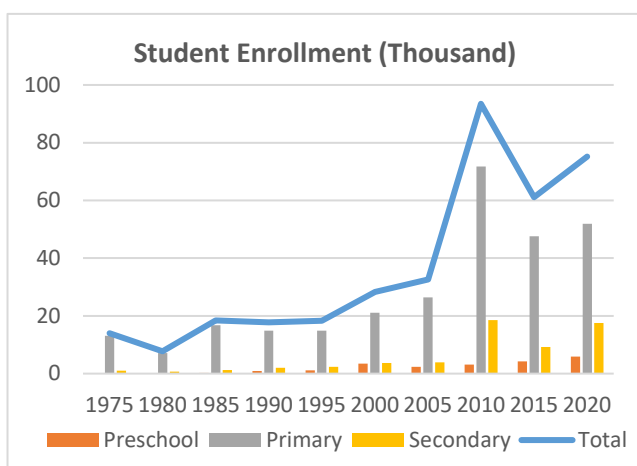
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Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	1	1	4	2	3	4	6
Primary	13	7	17	15	15	21	26	72	48	52
Secondary	1	1	1	2	2	4	4	19	9	17
Total	14	8	18	18	18	28	33	93	61	75
Schools										
Preschool	-	0	6	16	17	64	41	64	65	98
Primary	49	24	31	34	41	58	77	212	134	140
Secondary	5	4	6	6	7	9	13	51	36	74
Total	40	28	43	56	57	131	131	327	235	312

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	14.8%	-1.0%	6.4%	6.7%	-	14.9%	0.0%	4.4%	8.6%
Primary	7.7%	3.6%	13.0%	-3.2%	1.8%	3.5%	5.5%	13.8%	-4.1%	0.9%
Secondary	12.2%	6.2%	17.5%	-0.6%	13.5%	4.1%	4.1%	18.9%	3.8%	15.5%
Total	8.7%	4.8%	12.7%	-2.1%	4.3%	7.2%	8.9%	9.6%	-0.5%	5.8%

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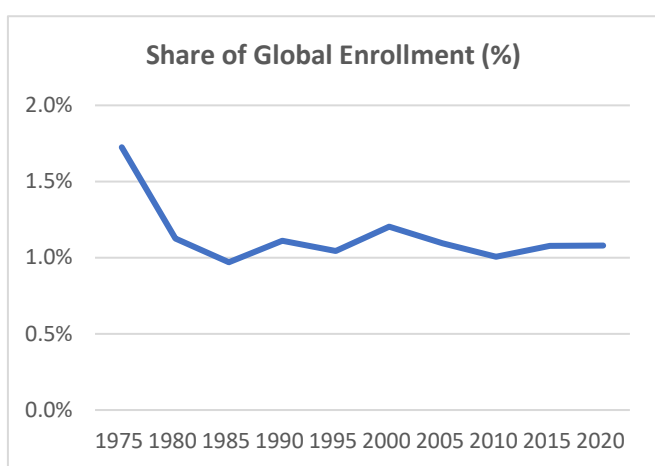
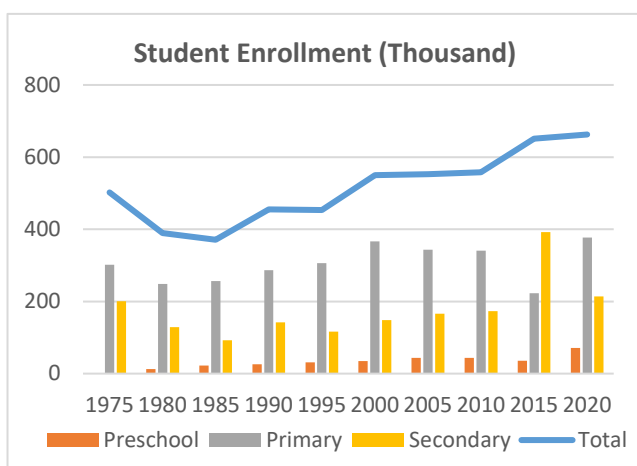
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Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	13	22	26	31	35	44	44	36	71
Primary	301	248	257	287	306	366	343	341	223	377
Secondary	201	129	92	142	116	149	166	173	393	214
Total	502	390	371	455	453	550	553	558	651	663
Schools										
Preschool	-	184	211	386	459	449	470	517	367	627
Primary	491	630	571	677	740	708	703	709	590	887
Secondary	262	283	286	372	454	447	454	475	597	653
Total	1,012	1,097	1,068	1,435	1,400	1,604	1,627	1,701	1,554	2,167

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	2.8%	2.3%	5.0%	14.8%	-	1.5%	1.4%	1.9%	11.3%
Primary	1.5%	2.5%	-0.7%	1.0%	11.1%	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%	2.3%	8.5%
Secondary	1.0%	0.5%	1.5%	2.2%	-11.4%	2.8%	1.9%	0.6%	3.2%	1.8%
Total	1.6%	1.9%	0.1%	1.7%	0.4%	2.7%	1.1%	0.6%	2.5%	6.9%

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



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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **China, Taiwan**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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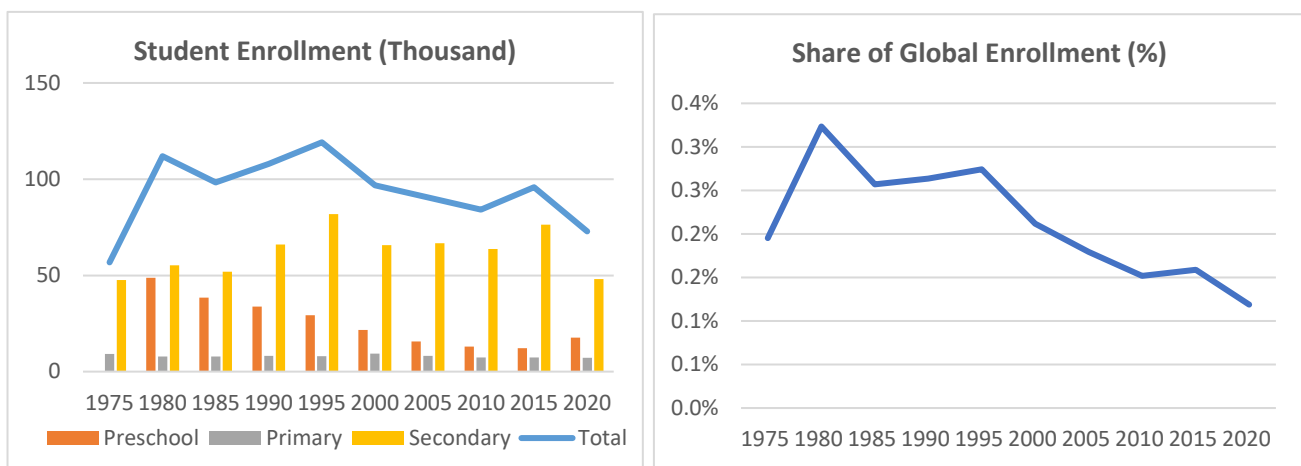
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	49	38	34	29	22	16	13	12	18
Primary	9	8	8	8	8	9	8	7	7	7
Secondary	48	55	52	66	82	66	67	64	76	48
Total	57	112	98	108	119	97	91	84	96	73
Schools										
Preschool	-	337	317	283	216	189	171	149	136	122
Primary	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	11
Secondary	33	37	37	36	36	35	34	33	35	34
Total	373	384	364	329	293	234	216	193	182	167

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-4.3%	-5.0%	3.1%	7.7%	-	-4.0%	-2.3%	-2.0%	-2.1%
Primary	0.4%	1.3%	-2.3%	-0.4%	-0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Secondary	1.8%	-0.1%	-0.3%	-2.8%	-8.8%	-0.3%	-0.3%	-0.6%	0.3%	-0.6%
Total	-0.4%	-1.1%	-1.4%	-1.4%	-5.3%	-1.5%	-3.3%	-1.9%	-1.4%	-1.7%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Colombia**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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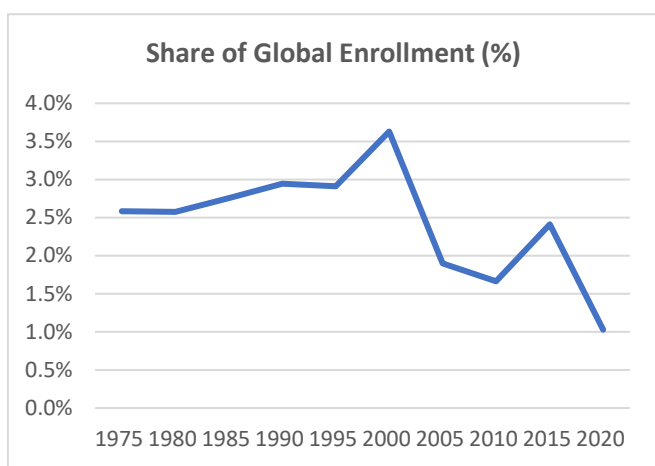
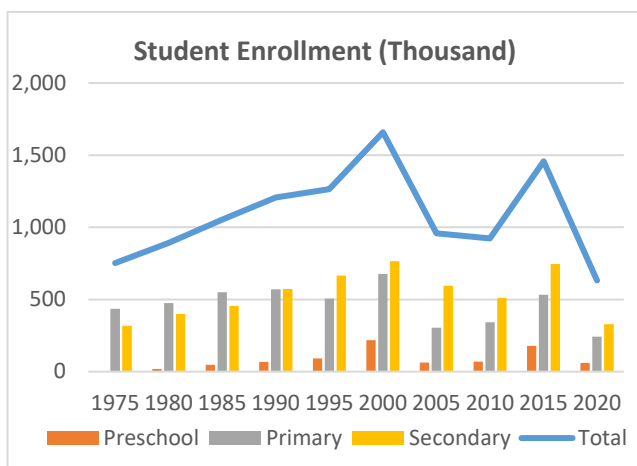
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	18	48	66	92	217	62	69	179	60
Primary	434	474	551	570	507	676	303	343	533	243
Secondary	318	399	455	572	666	766	594	510	745	328
Total	752	891	1,054	1,207	1,265	1,659	959	922	1,457	631
Schools										
Preschool	-	228	357	620	730	857	1,037	1,178	998	730
Primary	1,739	1,630	1,730	1,652	1,554	1,394	1,678	1,911	1,624	1,039
Secondary	923	909	1,155	982	997	754	1,244	1,561	1,421	1,462
Total	2,840	2,767	3,242	3,254	3,218	3,005	3,959	4,650	4,043	3,231

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	12.6%	-10.8%	-1.5%	-19.7%	-	3.3%	3.2%	-4.7%	-6.1%
Primary	1.8%	1.7%	-6.6%	-3.4%	-14.5%	0.1%	-1.7%	3.2%	-5.9%	-8.5%
Secondary	3.6%	3.0%	-4.0%	-4.3%	-15.1%	0.8%	-2.6%	7.5%	-0.7%	0.6%
Total	3.1%	3.2%	-5.7%	-3.7%	-15.4%	1.6%	-0.8%	4.5%	-3.6%	-4.4%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Congo**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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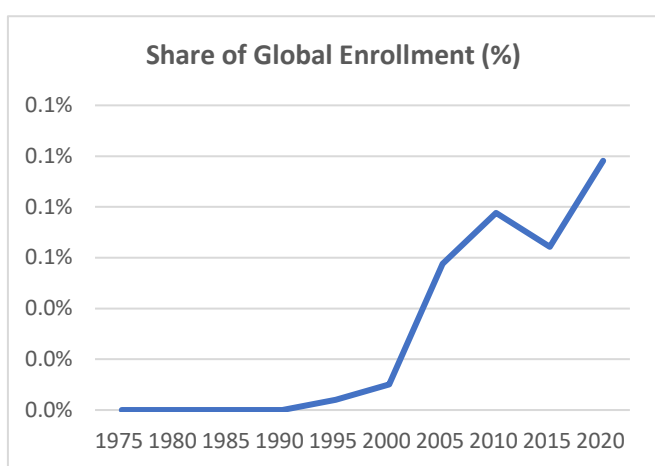
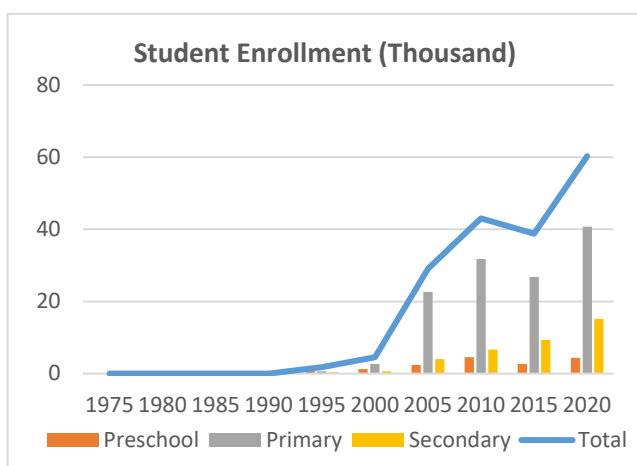
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	3	4
Primary	0	0	0	0	1	3	23	32	27	41
Secondary	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	9	15
Total	0	0	0	0	2	5	29	43	39	60
Schools										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	11	13	34	43	37	60
Primary	0	0	0	0	10	16	93	98	106	131
Secondary	0	0	0	0	2	8	37	47	72	85
Total	0	0	0	0	4	37	164	188	215	276

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	0.0%	13.3%	-0.4%	10.4%	-	0.0%	12.7%	3.4%	10.2%
Primary	0.0%	0.0%	28.1%	2.5%	8.7%	0.0%	0.0%	19.9%	2.9%	4.3%
Secondary	0.0%	0.0%	27.0%	8.5%	10.2%	0.0%	0.0%	19.4%	6.1%	3.4%
Total	0.0%	0.0%	25.1%	3.4%	9.2%	0.0%	0.0%	17.7%	3.9%	5.1%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Congo, Democratic Republic of**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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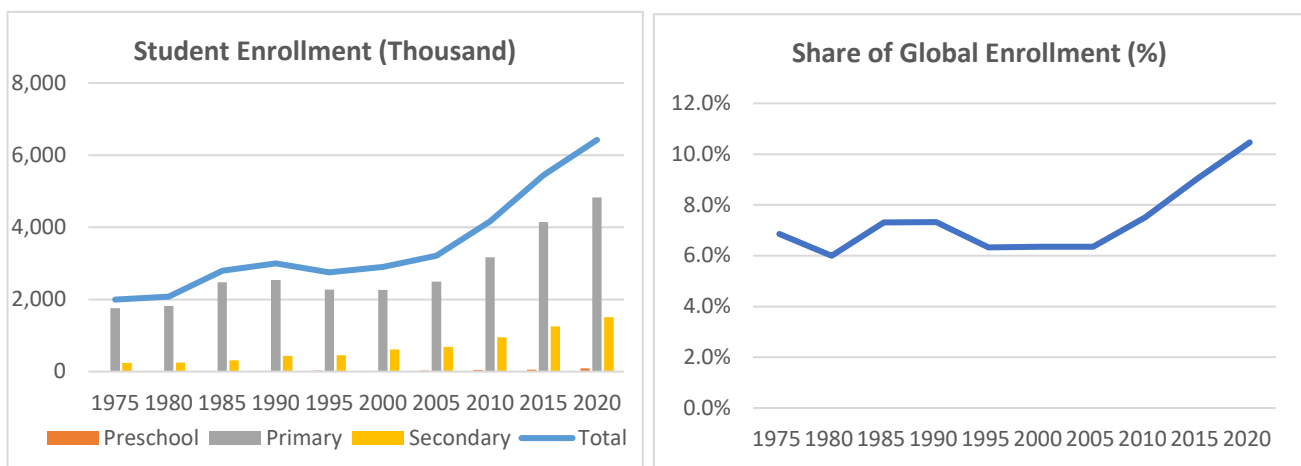
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	5	10	19	24	20	27	43	55	86
Primary	1,755	1,819	2,475	2,539	2,274	2264	2496	3165	4139	4830
Secondary	241	251	310	441	451	618	686	952	1256	1506
Total	1,996	2,075	2,794	2,998	2,749	2,902	3,209	4,160	5,451	6,423
Schools										
Preschool	-	42	65	132	186	212	251	490	560	780
Primary	331	5,121	7,568	5,537	6,238	6,929	8,072	9,449	11,627	11,331
Secondary	86	1,340	1,504	1,337	1,789	2,295	2,688	4,299	4,895	4,881
Total	417	6,503	9,137	7,006	8,213	9,436	11,011	14,238	17,082	16,992

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	0.4%	8.0%	7.3%	9.3%	-	4.9%	8.7%	4.8%	6.9%
Primary	3.4%	-1.1%	3.4%	4.3%	3.1%	0.8%	2.3%	3.2%	1.8%	-0.5%
Secondary	5.8%	3.4%	4.4%	4.7%	3.7%	0.0%	5.6%	6.5%	1.3%	-0.1%
Total	3.7%	-0.3%	3.7%	4.4%	3.3%	0.7%	3.0%	4.2%	1.8%	-0.1%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Costa Rica**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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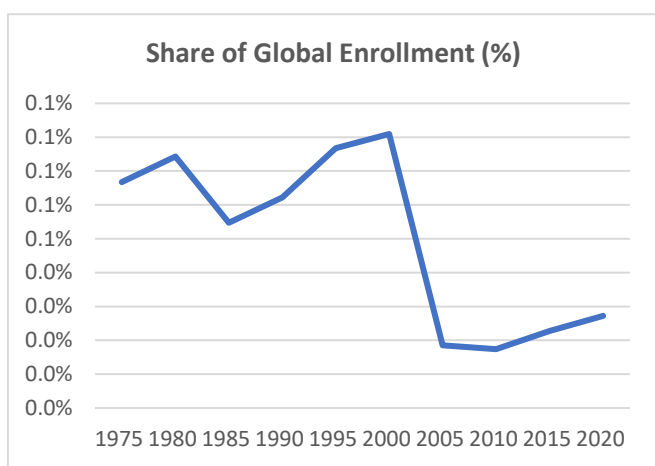
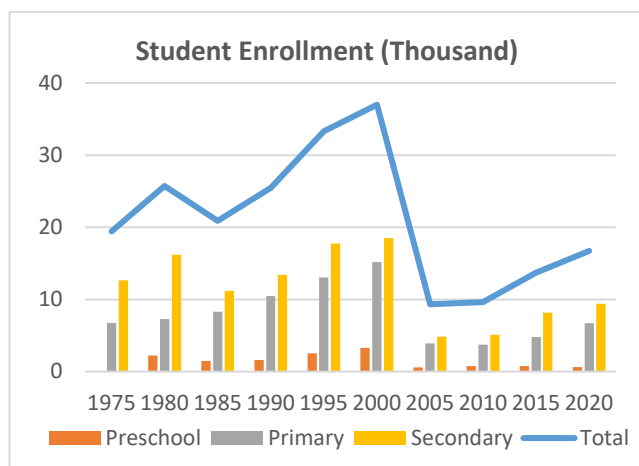
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	2	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	1
Primary	7	7	8	10	13	15	4	4	5	7
Secondary	13	16	11	13	18	18	5	5	8	9
Total	19	26	21	25	33	37	9	10	14	17
Schools										
Preschool	-	15	25	31	40	45	12	20	24	29
Primary	23	25	28	36	38	43	26	22	30	36
Secondary	32	33	27	27	36	37	43	46	41	46
Total	82	73	80	94	94	125	81	88	95	111

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	7.4%	-13.6%	-1.7%	-3.6%	-	3.8%	-7.8%	3.8%	3.9%
Primary	3.7%	3.8%	-13.0%	5.9%	6.9%	3.7%	1.8%	-6.5%	5.0%	3.7%
Secondary	-1.9%	3.3%	-12.1%	6.3%	2.9%	-2.0%	3.2%	2.2%	0.0%	2.3%
Total	-0.1%	3.8%	-12.6%	5.7%	4.0%	2.6%	2.9%	-3.4%	2.3%	3.2%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: Côte d'Ivoire

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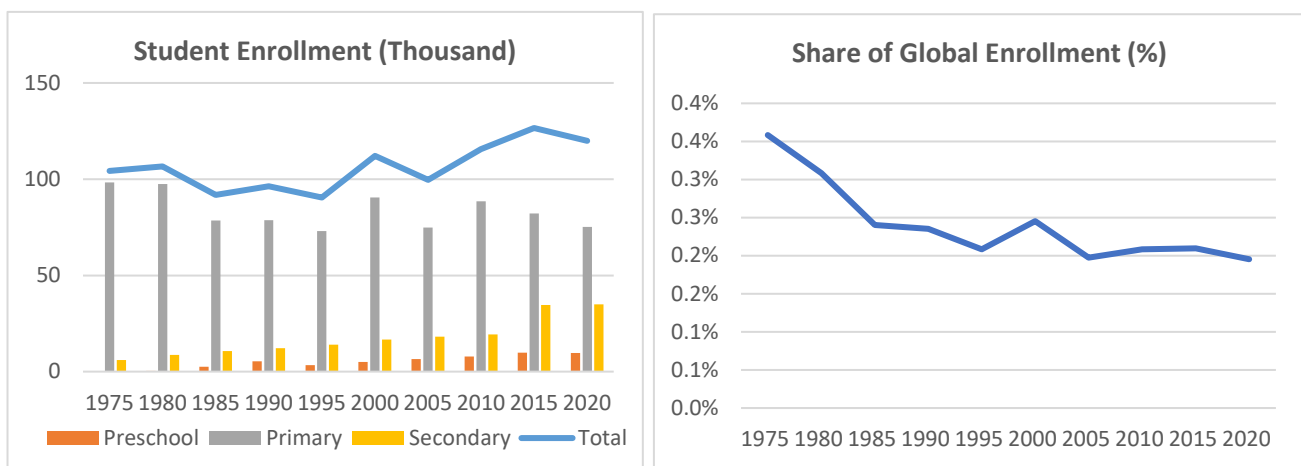
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	3	5	3	5	6	8	10	10
Primary	98	98	78	79	73	90	75	88	82	75
Secondary	6	9	11	12	14	17	18	19	35	35
Total	104	107	92	96	90	112	100	116	127	120
Schools										
Preschool	-	5	50	45	53	59	87	86	105	116
Primary	358	304	299	311	285	279	277	280	293	294
Secondary	23	23	29	31	33	35	36	46	49	55
Total	384	332	378	387	391	373	400	412	447	465

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-0.7%	4.6%	2.1%	-0.4%	-	2.7%	3.8%	3.0%	2.0%
Primary	-2.1%	1.4%	-0.2%	-1.6%	-1.8%	0.2%	-1.1%	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%
Secondary	3.5%	3.1%	1.5%	6.1%	0.3%	3.0%	1.2%	2.8%	1.8%	2.3%
Total	-1.0%	1.5%	0.3%	0.4%	-1.1%	1.5%	-0.4%	1.0%	1.2%	0.8%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Czech Republic**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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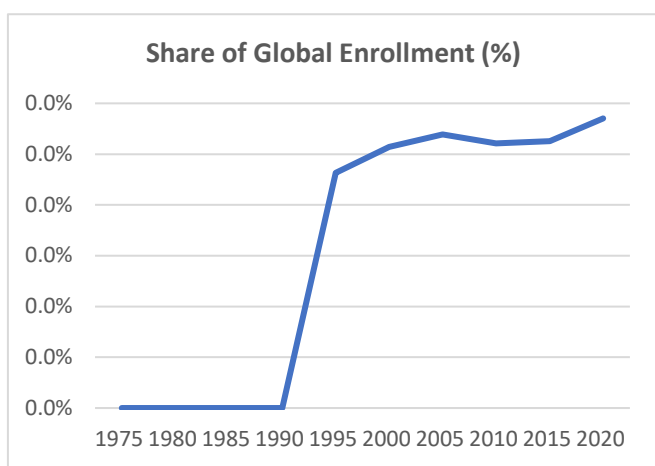
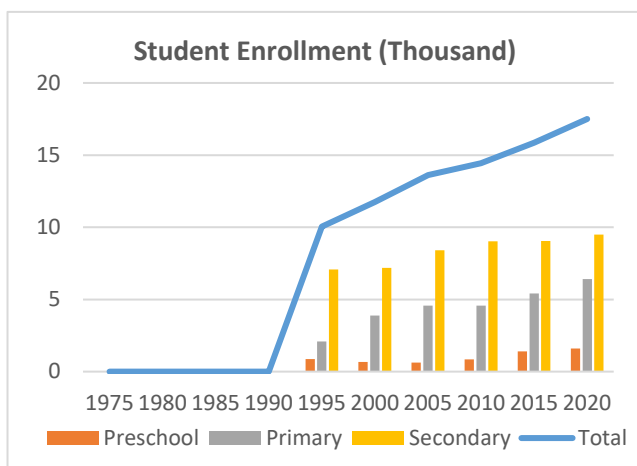
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool					1	1	1	1	1	2
Primary					2	4	5	5	5	6
Secondary					7	7	8	9	9	9
Total					10	12	14	14	16	18
Schools										
Preschool					21	14	15	20	30	32
Primary					15	21	21	22	24	26
Secondary					31	31	33	33	30	32
Total					0	66	69	75	84	90

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool			2.3%	6.6%	2.6%			3.6%	4.8%	1.3%
Primary			1.6%	3.4%	3.5%			0.5%	1.7%	1.6%
Secondary			2.3%	0.5%	1.0%			0.6%	-0.3%	1.3%
Total			2.1%	1.9%	2.0%			1.3%	1.8%	1.4%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Denmark**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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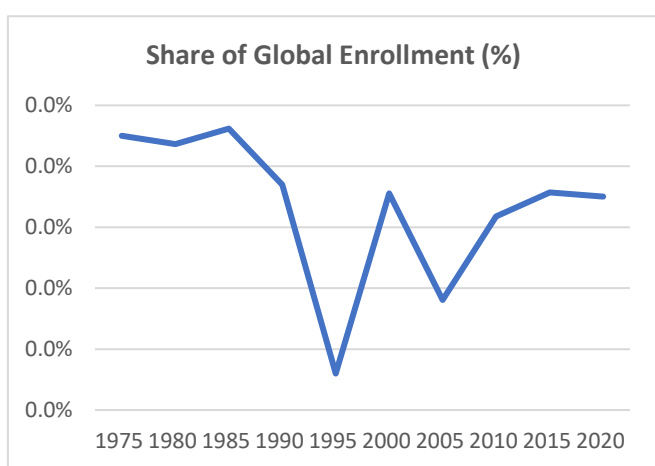
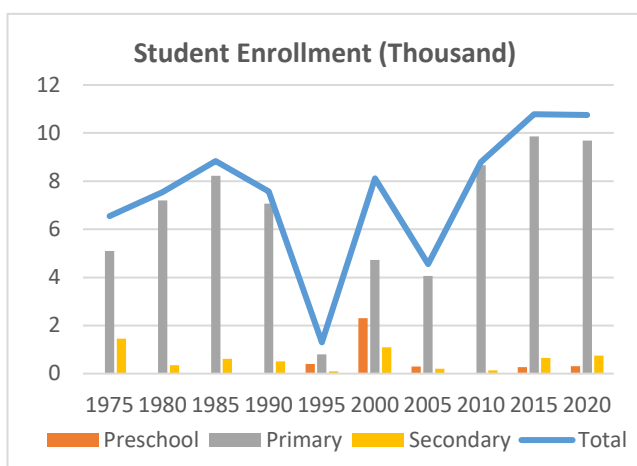
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Primary	5	7	8	7	1	5	4	9	10	10
Secondary	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
Total	7	8	9	8	1	8	5	9	11	11
Schools										
Preschool	-	11	10	11	11	7	7	6	6	7
Primary	21	22	24	23	23	23	22	22	21	21
Secondary	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	23	34	35	35	36	31	30	29	28	29

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	0.0%	-100.0%	0.0%	3.2%	-	-4.4%	-1.5%	1.6%	3.1%
Primary	-0.2%	-3.9%	6.2%	1.1%	-0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	-0.4%	-0.5%	0.0%
Secondary	3.8%	8.0%	-19.2%	19.2%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	2.0%	-0.1%	0.3%	-1.2%	-0.7%	0.0%	0.7%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Dominican Republic**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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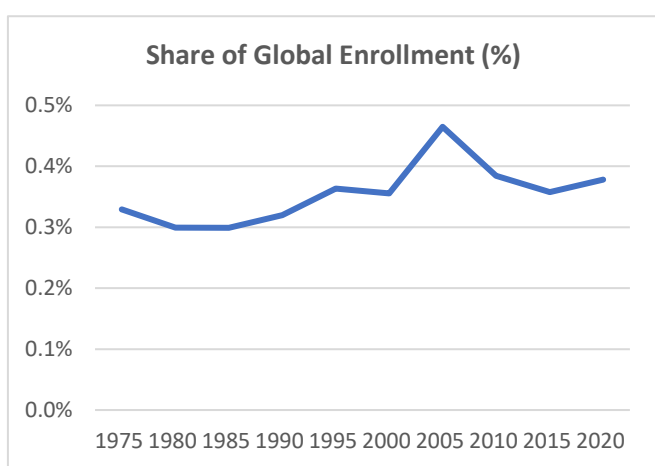
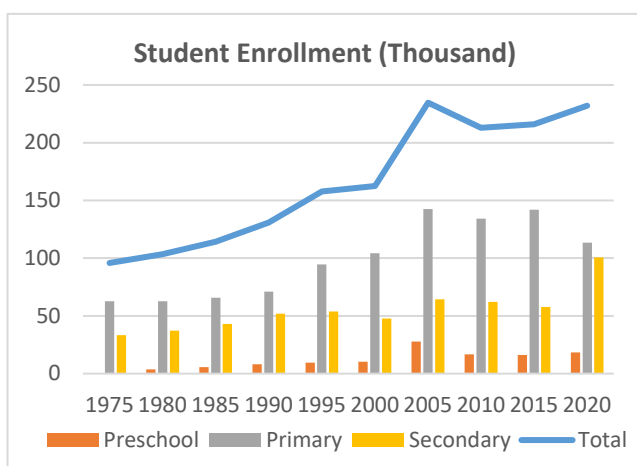
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	4	6	8	10	10	28	17	16	18
Primary	63	63	66	71	94	104	142	134	142	113
Secondary	33	37	43	52	54	48	64	62	58	101
Total	96	103	114	131	158	162	235	213	216	232
Schools										
Preschool	-	50	64	83	83	136	154	114	110	164
Primary	141	98	123	129	165	236	316	306	312	287
Secondary	117	139	120	104	114	137	168	192	132	254
Total	320	287	307	316	319	509	638	612	554	705

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	2.3%	4.8%	1.0%	2.4%	-	5.1%	-1.7%	3.7%	8.3%
Primary	1.3%	3.9%	2.5%	-1.7%	-4.4%	2.8%	6.2%	2.6%	-0.6%	-1.7%
Secondary	3.4%	-0.8%	2.7%	4.9%	11.7%	-2.9%	2.8%	3.4%	2.8%	14.0%
Total	2.4%	2.2%	2.7%	0.9%	1.5%	1.0%	4.9%	1.9%	1.4%	4.9%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Ecuador**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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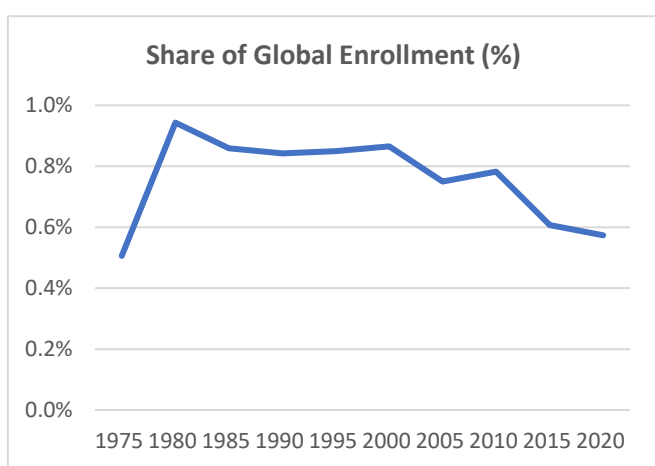
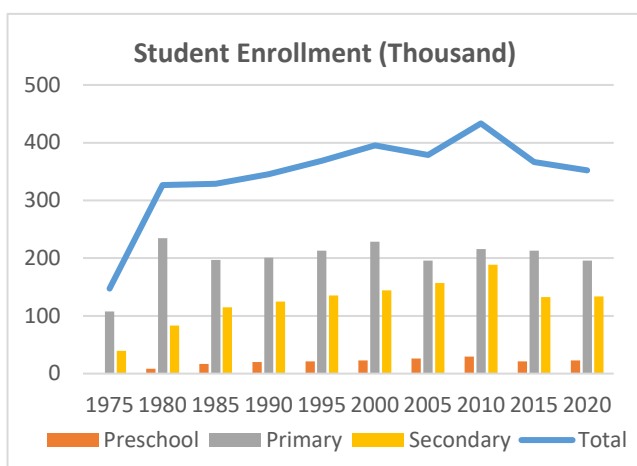
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	9	17	20	21	23	26	29	21	23
Primary	108	235	197	201	213	228	196	216	213	196
Secondary	40	83	115	125	135	144	157	188	132	134
Total	147	326	329	345	369	395	379	433	366	352
Schools										
Preschool	-	103	207	251	275	329	411	442	315	332
Primary	742	747	726	901	870	830	583	602	525	457
Secondary	274	284	324	369	458	385	391	418	300	344
Total	1,256	1,134	1,257	1,521	1,475	1,544	1,385	1,462	1,140	1,133

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	1.4%	2.5%	-2.5%	1.4%	-	2.7%	3.0%	-2.8%	1.1%
Primary	-1.6%	1.3%	-0.6%	-1.0%	-1.7%	1.9%	-0.8%	-3.2%	-2.7%	-2.7%
Secondary	4.1%	1.5%	2.7%	-3.4%	0.2%	2.7%	0.4%	0.8%	-1.9%	2.8%
Total	0.6%	1.4%	0.9%	-2.1%	-0.8%	3.0%	0.2%	-0.5%	-2.5%	-0.1%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Egypt**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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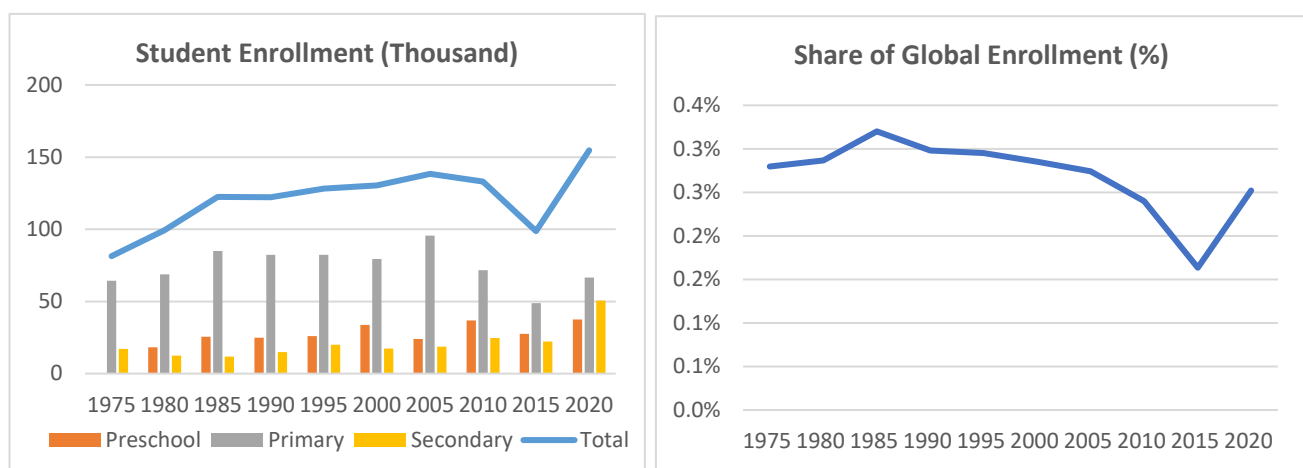
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	18	26	25	26	34	24	37	27	38
Primary	64	69	85	82	82	79	96	72	49	67
Secondary	17	12	12	15	20	17	19	25	22	51
Total	81	99	122	122	128	130	138	133	99	155
Schools										
Preschool	-	124	150	147	174	186	176	167	173	202
Primary	232	167	153	141	153	167	171	202	144	148
Secondary	87	44	38	47	54	70	62	107	79	77
Total	349	335	341	335	363	423	409	476	396	427

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	3.1%	0.9%	0.2%	6.5%	-	2.4%	-1.1%	1.9%	3.1%
Primary	1.8%	-0.4%	-1.0%	-0.7%	6.4%	-1.7%	1.7%	1.9%	-3.1%	0.5%
Secondary	1.8%	1.6%	3.5%	7.5%	17.8%	0.7%	4.1%	4.3%	-3.2%	-0.5%
Total	2.1%	0.7%	0.2%	1.5%	9.4%	0.0%	2.4%	1.2%	-1.1%	1.5%

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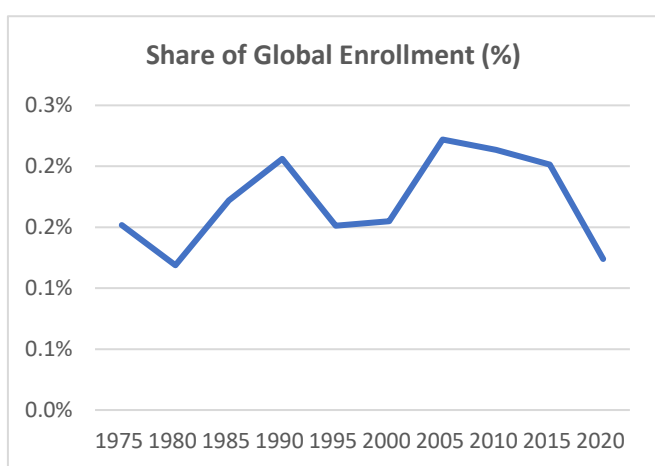
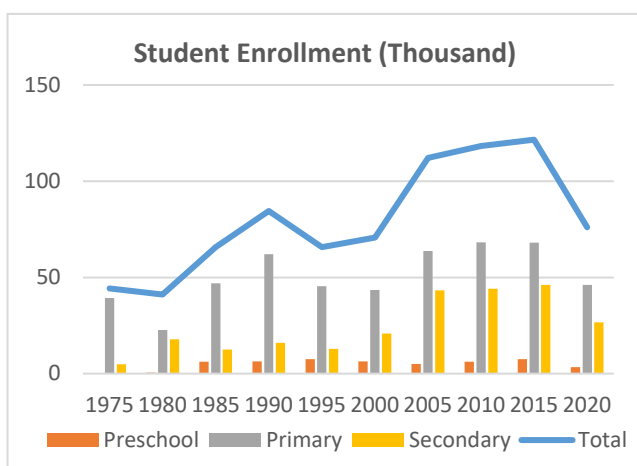
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	1	6	6	7	6	5	6	7	3
Primary	39	23	47	62	45	44	64	68	68	46
Secondary	5	18	13	16	13	21	43	44	46	27
Total	44	41	66	84	66	71	112	118	122	76
Schools										
Preschool	-	8	59	61	75	81	95	87	89	52
Primary	115	72	106	115	83	110	177	176	185	142
Secondary	35	53	50	49	34	38	103	118	122	61
Total	214	133	215	225	252	229	375	381	396	255

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	0.0%	-0.5%	-5.8%	-14.7%	-	2.9%	0.7%	-5.0%	-10.2%
Primary	10.6%	-3.5%	4.6%	-3.8%	-7.5%	4.8%	-0.4%	4.8%	-2.1%	-5.2%
Secondary	-1.1%	2.7%	7.8%	-4.9%	-10.4%	-0.8%	-2.5%	12.0%	-6.4%	-12.9%
Total	7.5%	-1.8%	5.3%	-4.3%	-9.0%	5.4%	0.2%	5.2%	-3.9%	-8.4%

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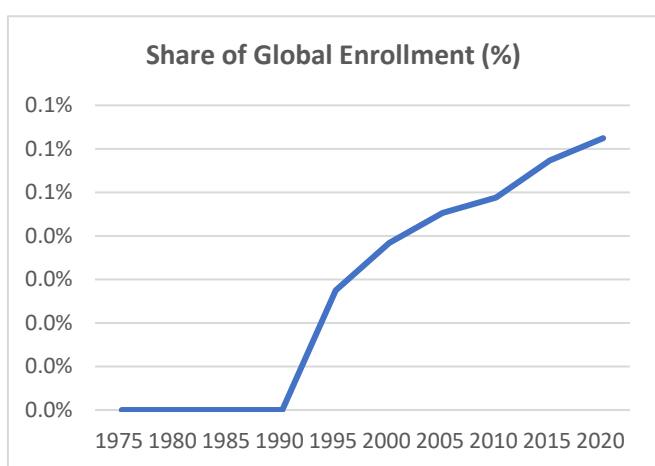
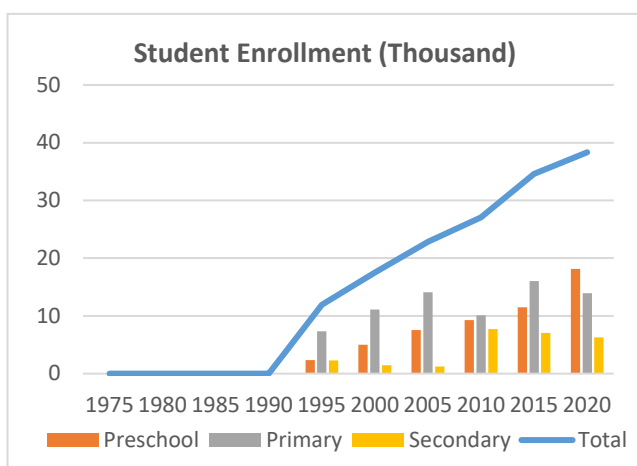
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool					2	5	8	9	12	18
Primary					7	11	14	10	16	14
Secondary					2	1	1	8	7	6
Total					12	18	23	27	35	38
Schools										
Preschool					25	42	50	54	66	72
Primary					46	39	49	40	44	43
Secondary					5	5	12	16	13	11
Total					0	86	111	110	123	126

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool			6.4%	7.0%	9.5%			2.5%	2.9%	1.8%
Primary			-0.9%	3.3%	-2.8%			0.3%	0.7%	-0.5%
Secondary			18.0%	-2.1%	-2.4%			12.3%	-3.7%	-3.3%
Total			4.4%	3.5%	2.1%			2.5%	1.4%	0.5%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Ethiopia**

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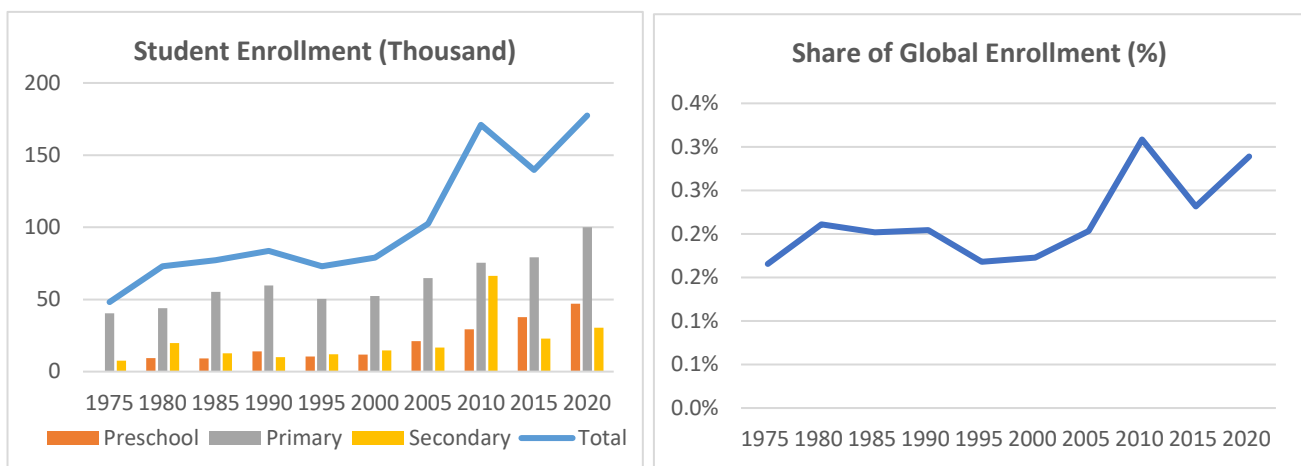
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	9	9	14	11	12	21	29	38	47
Primary	40	44	55	60	50	52	65	75	79	100
Secondary	8	20	13	10	12	15	17	66	23	30
Total	48	73	77	84	73	79	103	171	140	177
Schools										
Preschool	-	66	81	84	85	91	148	206	255	305
Primary	224	180	163	162	147	128	137	156	171	175
Secondary	47	43	46	37	38	56	60	66	68	85
Total	277	289	290	283	347	275	345	428	494	565

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-1.7%	9.6%	4.8%	4.6%	-	0.8%	8.5%	4.0%	3.6%
Primary	3.1%	-1.3%	3.7%	2.9%	4.8%	-1.0%	-2.3%	2.0%	1.2%	0.5%
Secondary	-6.5%	3.9%	16.2%	-7.5%	5.8%	-1.5%	4.2%	1.7%	2.6%	4.6%
Total	1.4%	-0.6%	8.0%	0.4%	4.9%	-0.2%	-0.3%	4.5%	2.8%	2.7%

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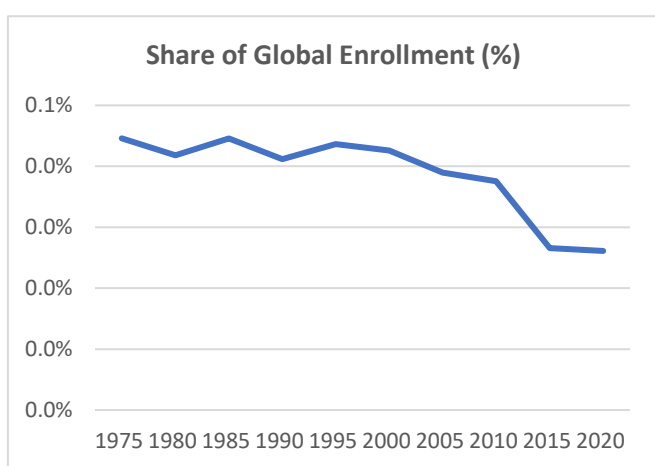
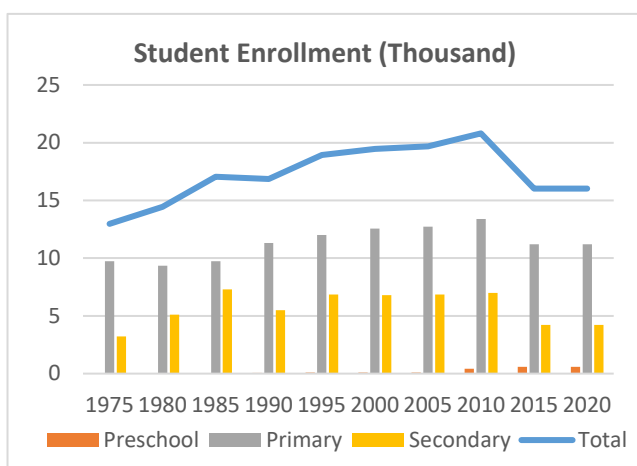
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Primary	10	9	10	11	12	13	13	13	11	11
Secondary	3	5	7	6	7	7	7	7	4	4
Total	13	14	17	17	19	19	20	21	16	16
Schools										
Preschool	-	0	0	2	2	2	1	8	19	19
Primary	39	39	40	45	44	43	43	44	44	44
Secondary	13	15	17	21	18	18	19	19	19	19
Total	57	54	57	68	41	63	63	71	82	82

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	7.2%	15.5%	3.4%	0.0%	-	0.0%	14.9%	9.0%	0.0%
Primary	1.9%	1.1%	0.6%	-1.8%	0.0%	1.4%	-0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Secondary	0.8%	2.2%	0.3%	-4.9%	0.0%	3.4%	-1.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	1.6%	1.4%	0.7%	-2.6%	0.0%	2.3%	-0.8%	1.2%	1.5%	0.0%

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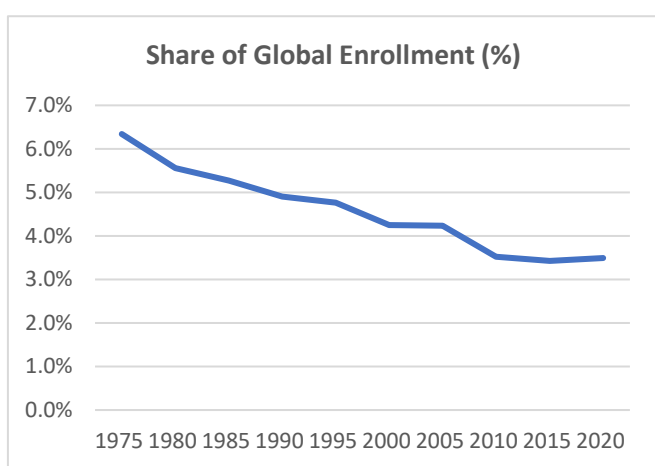
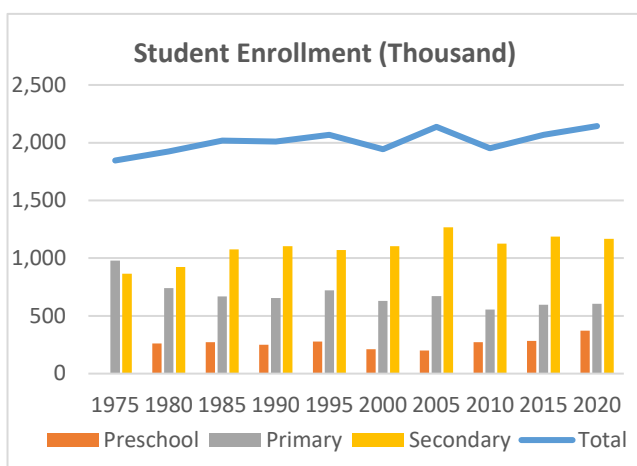
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	261	272	249	279	211	199	272	284	371
Primary	980	739	669	655	720	629	672	554	597	606
Secondary	866	923	1076	1105	1070	1103	1266	1124	1187	1167
Total	1,846	1,924	2,017	2,009	2,069	1,943	2,137	1,951	2,068	2,144
Schools										
Preschool	-	1,450	1,766	1,733	1,628	2,140	2,215	2,790	3,132	2,749
Primary	7,263	6,235	5,929	5,629	5,178	4,865	4,672	4,254	4,125	4,081
Secondary	2,512	2,795	2,935	2,938	2,732	2,602	2,631	2,555	2,515	2,410
Total	10,492	10,480	10,630	10,300	10,303	9,607	9,518	9,599	9,772	9,240

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-1.6%	2.6%	3.1%	5.5%	-	2.1%	2.7%	-0.1%	-2.6%
Primary	-1.2%	-0.4%	-1.3%	0.9%	0.3%	-1.0%	-1.4%	-1.3%	-0.4%	-0.2%
Secondary	1.8%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	-0.3%	0.5%	-1.2%	-0.2%	-0.6%	-0.8%
Total	0.4%	-0.3%	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%	-0.2%	-0.7%	0.0%	-0.4%	-1.1%

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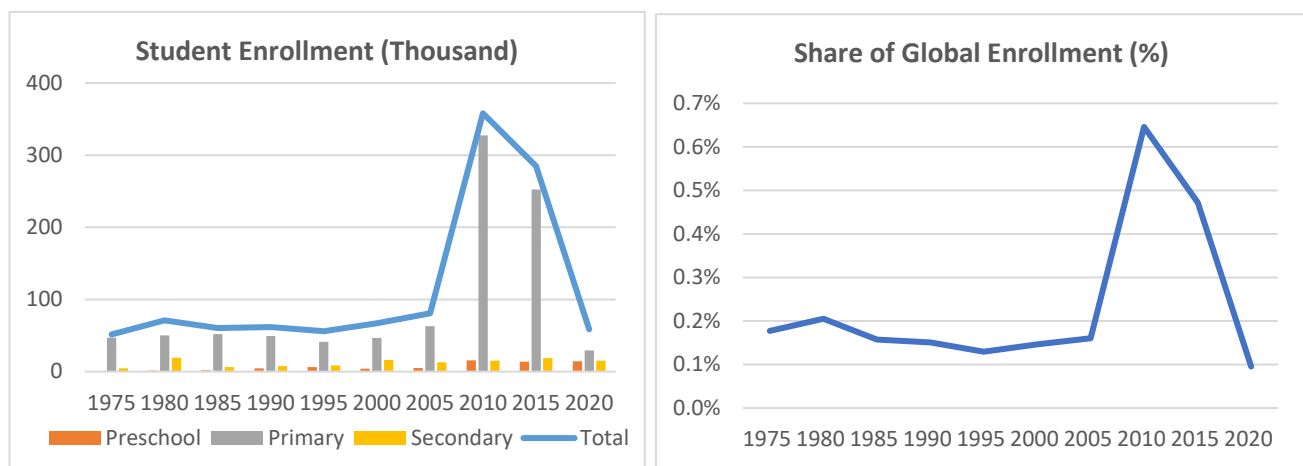
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	1	2	4	6	4	5	16	14	14
Primary	47	50	52	50	41	47	63	327	252	29
Secondary	5	19	7	8	8	16	13	15	19	15
Total	52	71	60	62	56	67	81	358	285	59
Schools										
Preschool	-	16	16	17	26	30	28	53	45	53
Primary	200	248	247	212	216	227	223	167	278	228
Secondary	23	19	20	19	19	22	22	18	25	24
Total	286	283	283	248	253	279	273	238	348	305

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-0.8%	14.6%	-1.0%	0.6%	-	5.8%	5.9%	0.0%	3.3%
Primary	-0.2%	-0.6%	21.5%	-21.5%	-35.1%	-1.6%	0.7%	-3.0%	3.2%	-3.9%
Secondary	-8.5%	7.6%	-0.8%	0.1%	-3.9%	0.0%	1.5%	-2.0%	2.9%	-0.8%
Total	-1.4%	0.8%	18.3%	-16.6%	-27.1%	-1.3%	1.2%	-1.6%	2.5%	-2.6%

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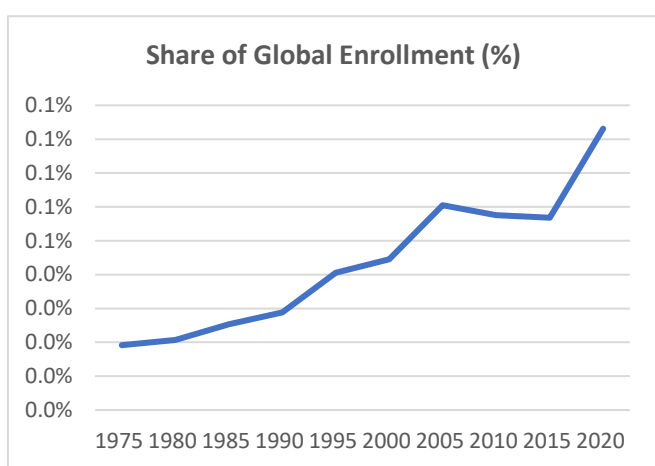
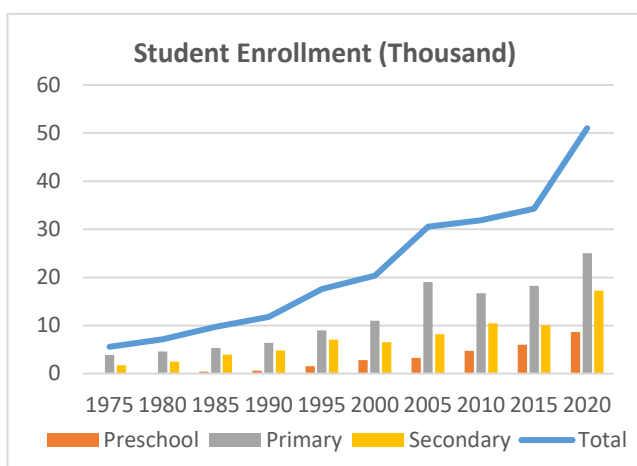
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	1	2	3	3	5	6	9
Primary	4	5	5	6	9	11	19	17	18	25
Secondary	2	2	4	5	7	7	8	10	10	17
Total	6	7	10	12	18	20	31	32	34	51
Schools										
Preschool	-	1	4	4	6	21	20	49	51	52
Primary	32	31	37	40	41	22	22	25	28	37
Secondary	9	8	9	10	11	13	14	19	20	24
Total	42	40	50	54	56	56	56	93	99	113

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	16.4%	5.2%	6.3%	7.8%	-	18.0%	8.8%	0.6%	0.4%
Primary	3.3%	5.6%	4.3%	4.1%	6.5%	2.6%	-5.8%	1.3%	4.0%	5.7%
Secondary	6.9%	3.1%	4.9%	5.1%	11.5%	2.3%	2.7%	3.9%	2.4%	3.7%
Total	5.1%	5.6%	4.6%	4.8%	8.3%	3.0%	0.4%	5.2%	2.0%	2.7%

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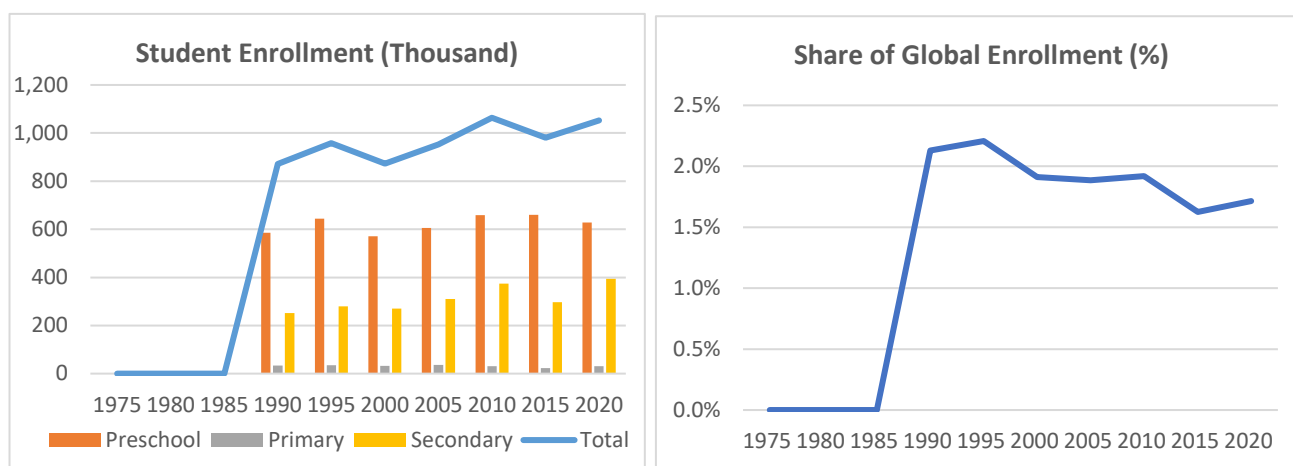
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Students (Thousands)										
Preschool				586	644	572	605	658	660	628
Primary				34	35	32	37	31	23	31
Secondary				252	280	270	310	374	297	394
Total				872	959	873	952	1,064	981	1,053
Schools										
Preschool				8,764	9,365	9,219	9,153	9,392	9,183	8,196
Primary				220	196	171	245	194	125	116
Secondary				931	1,069	797	805	817	786	746
Total				9,915	9,488	10,187	10,203	10,403	10,094	9,058

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool		-0.2%	1.4%	-0.5%	-1.0%		0.5%	0.2%	-1.4%	-2.2%
Primary		-0.7%	-0.1%	-0.2%	6.1%		-2.5%	1.3%	-5.0%	-1.5%
Secondary		0.7%	3.3%	0.5%	5.8%		-1.5%	0.2%	-0.9%	-1.0%
Total		0.0%	2.0%	-0.1%	1.4%		0.3%	0.2%	-1.4%	-2.1%

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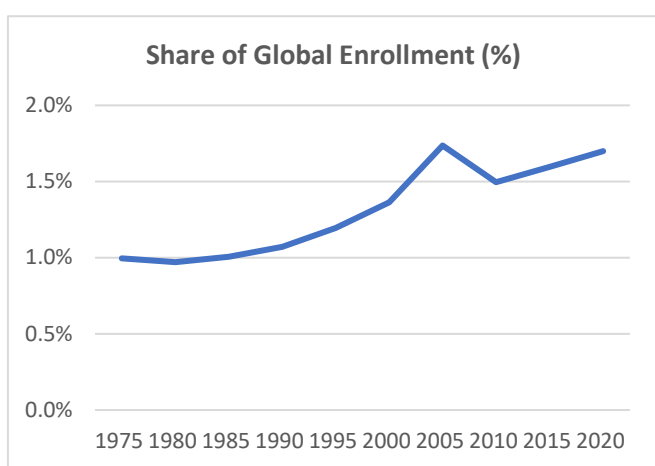
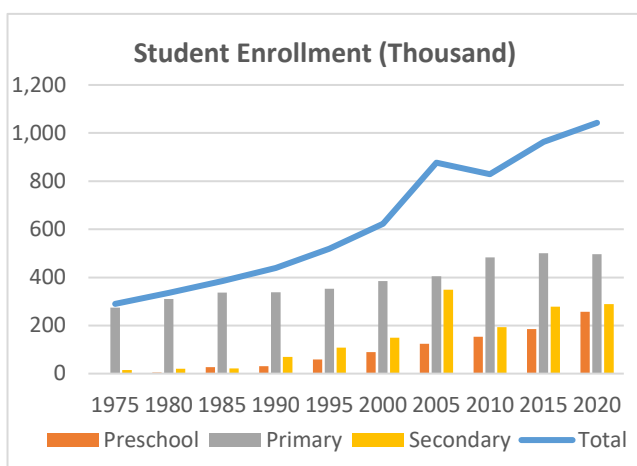
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	4	26	31	59	89	124	153	186	257
Primary	275	311	337	338	353	385	404	483	500	497
Secondary	15	21	22	70	108	149	349	193	278	289
Total	290	336	385	439	519	623	877	829	964	1,043
Schools										
Preschool	-	122	230	581	815	888	1,129	1,488	1,806	2,214
Primary	1,687	1,852	2,058	1,888	1,776	1,809	1,970	1,944	2,004	2,002
Secondary	44	63	78	620	762	856	1,017	1,044	1,232	1,285
Total	2,151	2,037	2,366	3,089	3,050	3,553	4,116	4,476	5,042	5,501

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	11.3%	5.5%	5.3%	6.7%	-	4.3%	5.3%	4.1%	4.2%
Primary	0.8%	1.3%	2.3%	0.3%	-0.1%	0.2%	-0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%
Secondary	12.9%	7.8%	2.6%	4.1%	0.8%	25.7%	3.3%	2.0%	2.1%	0.8%
Total	2.7%	3.6%	2.9%	2.3%	1.6%	4.3%	1.4%	2.3%	2.1%	1.8%

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Country: **Great Britain**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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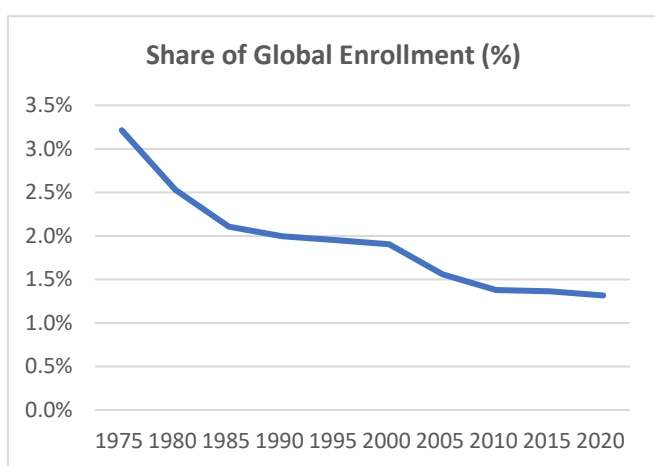
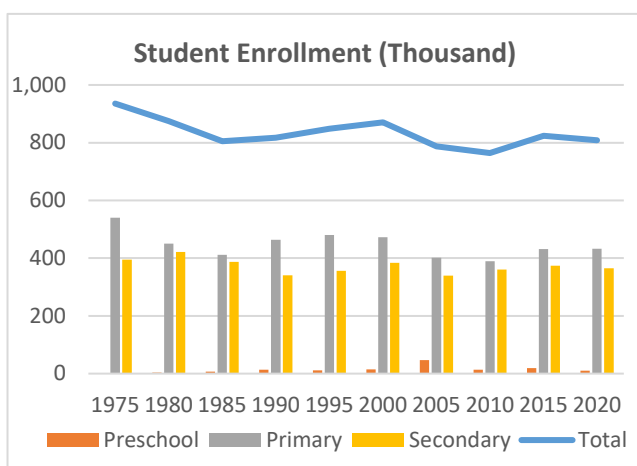
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	4	6	13	12	14	47	14	19	11
Primary	540	450	411	463	480	473	401	390	431	432
Secondary	395	421	388	341	356	383	339	360	373	365
Total	936	875	805	817	848	871	787	764	824	808
Schools										
Preschool	-	95	133	270	270	367	551	540	368	336
Primary	2,207	2,151	2,131	2,189	2,133	2,101	1,867	1,783	1,824	1,761
Secondary	765	700	664	589	514	512	454	431	424	394
Total	2,887	2,946	2,928	3,048	3,001	2,980	2,872	2,754	2,616	2,491

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	1.0%	-0.3%	-2.6%	-11.0%	-	3.1%	3.9%	-4.6%	-1.8%
Primary	0.3%	0.2%	-1.9%	1.0%	0.1%	0.2%	-0.4%	-1.6%	-0.1%	-0.7%
Secondary	-2.1%	1.2%	-0.6%	0.1%	-0.5%	-1.7%	-1.4%	-1.7%	-0.9%	-1.5%
Total	-0.7%	0.6%	-1.3%	0.6%	-0.4%	0.3%	-0.2%	-0.8%	-1.0%	-1.0%

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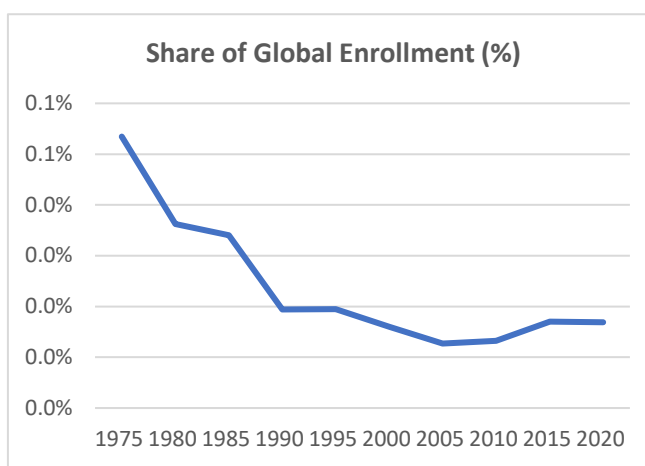
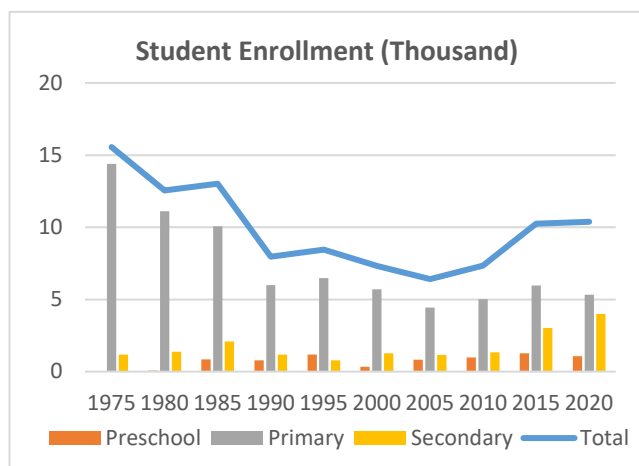
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
Primary	14	11	10	6	6	6	4	5	6	5
Secondary	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	4
Total	16	13	13	8	8	7	6	7	10	10
Schools										
Preschool	-	1	13	17	17	17	15	15	15	20
Primary	28	26	28	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Secondary	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	7
Total	31	32	46	47	47	47	45	45	46	52

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-8.0%	11.2%	0.7%	-3.5%	-	0.0%	-1.2%	2.9%	5.9%
Primary	-6.0%	-0.5%	-1.3%	0.6%	-2.3%	-0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Secondary	-1.5%	0.8%	0.5%	11.5%	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	3.1%
Total	-4.4%	-0.8%	0.0%	3.5%	0.3%	3.9%	0.0%	-0.4%	1.5%	2.5%

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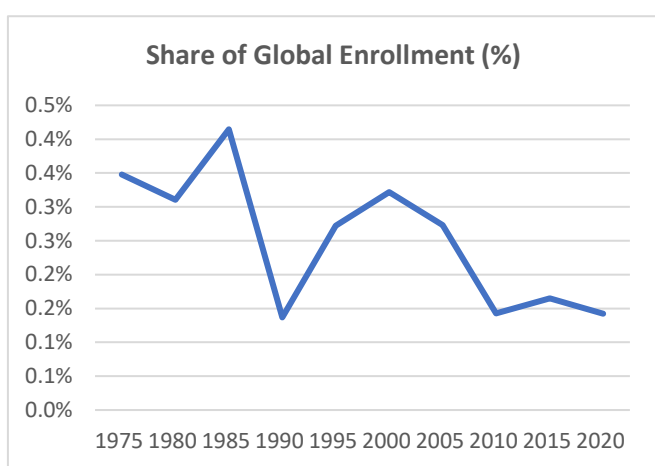
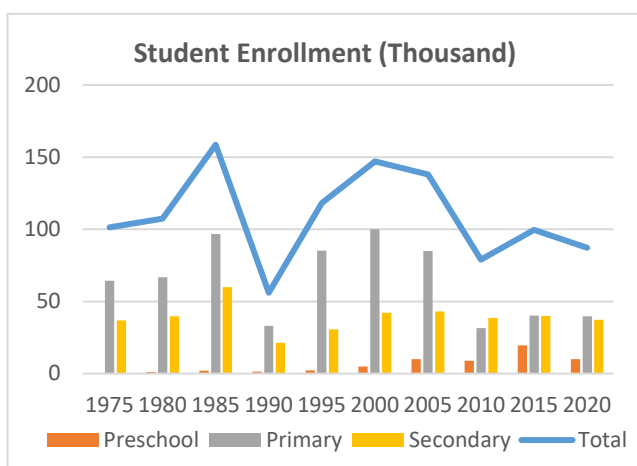
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	1	2	1	2	5	10	9	20	10
Primary	64	67	97	33	85	100	85	31	40	40
Secondary	37	40	60	21	31	42	43	39	40	37
Total	101	107	159	56	118	147	138	79	100	87
Schools										
Preschool	-	24	38	19	38	65	117	102	115	116
Primary	138	143	164	124	516	838	825	136	140	140
Secondary	88	84	99	65	91	104	127	141	129	131
Total	266	251	301	208	216	1,007	1,069	379	384	387

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	12.9%	6.1%	1.2%	-12.5%	-	13.1%	4.6%	1.3%	0.2%
Primary	-6.7%	11.7%	-10.9%	2.4%	-0.2%	-1.4%	21.1%	-16.6%	0.3%	0.0%
Secondary	-6.0%	7.0%	-0.9%	-0.4%	-1.3%	-2.5%	4.8%	3.1%	-0.7%	0.3%
Total	-6.3%	10.1%	-6.0%	1.0%	-2.6%	-1.9%	17.1%	-9.3%	0.2%	0.2%

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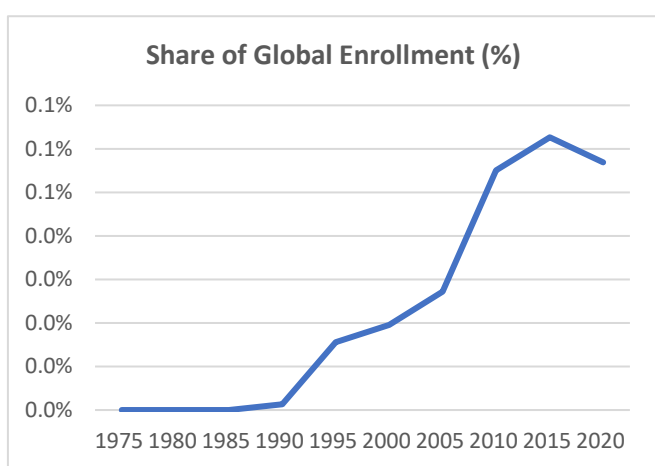
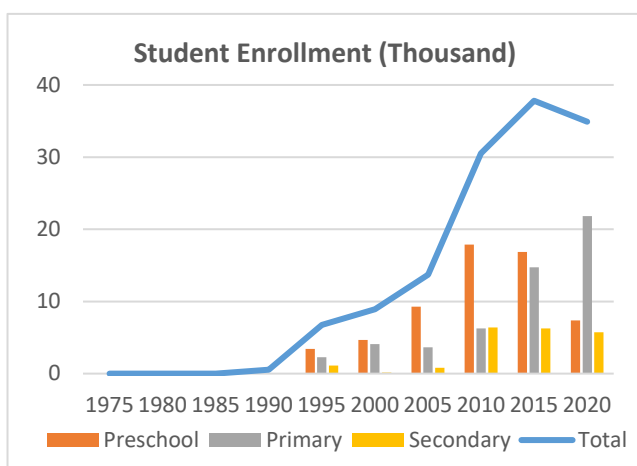
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	1	3	5	9	18	17	7
Primary	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	6	15	22
Secondary	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	6	6
Total	0	0	0	1	7	9	14	31	38	35
Schools										
Preschool	-	0	0	5	40	93	162	216	169	39
Primary	0	0	0	0	13	16	18	19	32	33
Secondary	0	0	0	0	6	2	8	25	18	21
Total	0	0	0	5	13	111	188	260	219	93

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	23.8%	14.3%	-8.5%	-15.3%	-	34.0%	8.8%	-15.7%	-25.4%
Primary	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	13.3%	8.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	5.7%	0.6%
Secondary	0.0%	0.0%	46.5%	-1.1%	-1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	28.7%	-1.7%	3.1%
Total	0.0%	32.1%	13.1%	1.4%	-1.6%	0.0%	36.3%	8.9%	-9.8%	-15.7%

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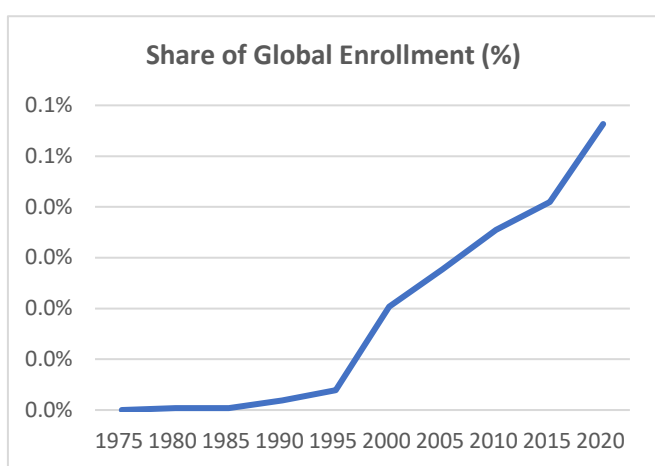
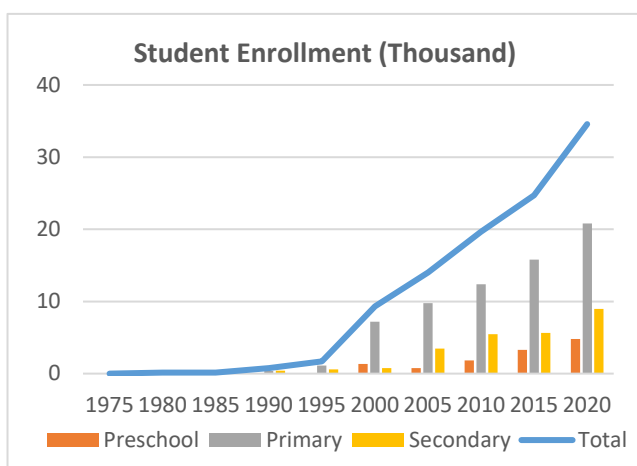
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	5
Primary	0	0	0	0	1	7	10	12	16	21
Secondary	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	5	6	9
Total	0	0	0	1	2	9	14	20	25	35
Schools										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	0	10	19	34	34	50
Primary	0	0	0	1	4	24	41	48	58	64
Secondary	0	1	1	2	3	3	16	18	17	16
Total	1	1	1	3	2	37	76	100	109	130

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	0.0%	3.0%	10.2%	7.8%	-	0.0%	13.0%	3.9%	8.0%
Primary	0.0%	34.9%	5.6%	5.3%	5.7%	0.0%	37.4%	7.2%	2.9%	2.0%
Secondary	12.4%	6.1%	21.8%	5.1%	9.8%	7.2%	4.1%	19.6%	-1.2%	-1.2%
Total	19.6%	28.1%	7.8%	5.8%	6.9%	11.6%	28.6%	10.5%	2.7%	3.6%

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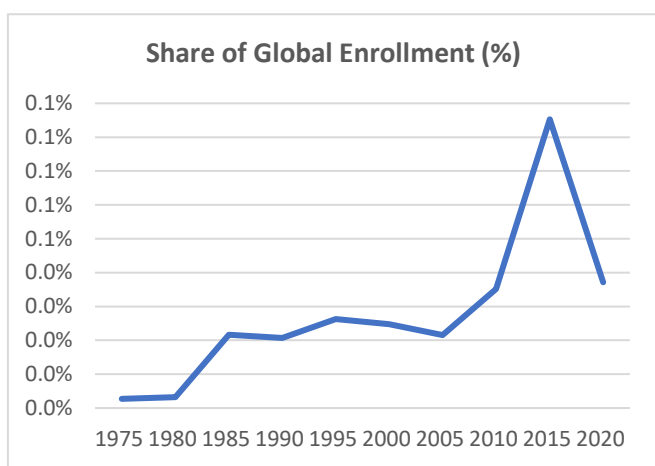
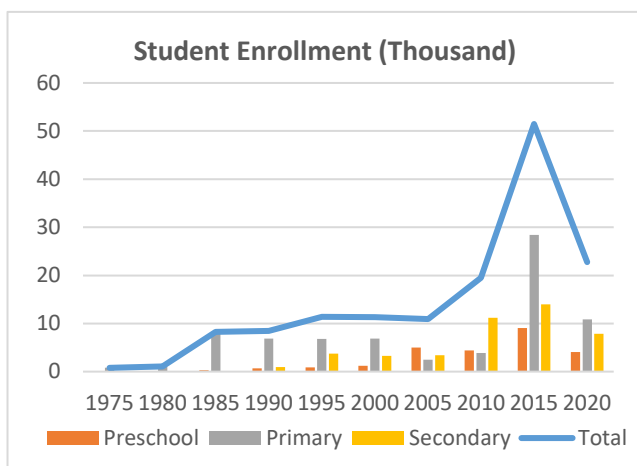
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	1	1	1	5	4	9	4
Primary	1	1	8	7	7	7	2	4	28	11
Secondary	0	0	0	1	4	3	3	11	14	8
Total	1	1	8	8	11	11	11	19	51	23
Schools										
Preschool	-	2	3	9	10	25	30	26	71	42
Primary	7	22	24	37	34	38	35	24	74	45
Secondary	0	0	1	3	6	8	14	26	57	32
Total	20	24	28	49	43	71	79	76	202	119

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	5.8%	14.0%	-0.7%	-14.7%	-	10.8%	0.4%	4.9%	-10.0%
Primary	21.0%	0.1%	-5.5%	10.8%	-17.5%	5.3%	0.3%	-4.5%	6.5%	-9.5%
Secondary	0.0%	13.1%	13.1%	-3.5%	-10.9%	0.0%	10.3%	12.5%	2.1%	-10.9%
Total	22.6%	3.0%	5.6%	1.6%	-15.0%	7.4%	3.8%	0.7%	4.6%	-10.0%

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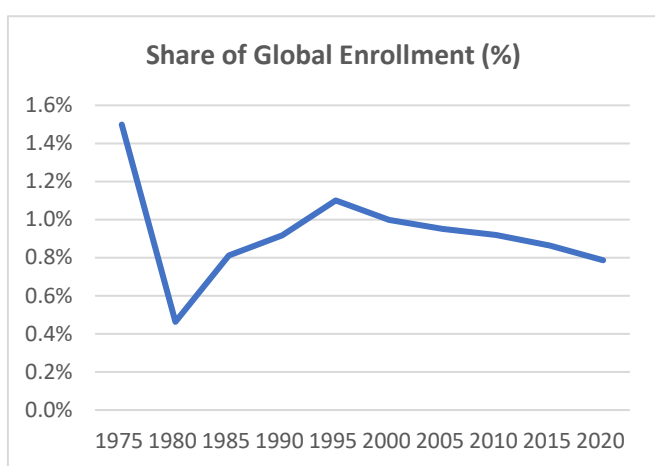
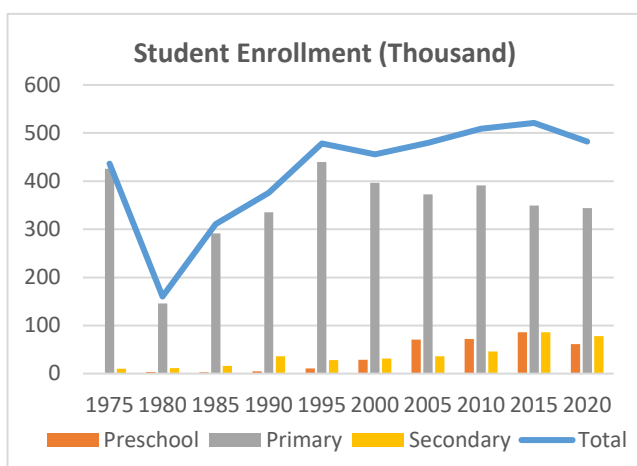
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	3	3	4	11	28	71	72	86	61
Primary	426	146	292	335	440	396	373	391	349	344
Secondary	10	11	16	36	28	31	36	46	86	78
Total	436	160	310	376	478	456	480	509	521	483
Schools										
Preschool	-	88	92	141	234	286	337	372	583	2,134
Primary	594	644	728	1,043	1,162	1,420	1,082	1,330	1,413	3,434
Secondary	72	77	85	117	149	156	90	169	399	612
Total	796	809	905	1,301	1,339	1,862	1,509	1,871	2,395	6,180

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	20.3%	9.7%	-1.6%	-6.6%	-	7.3%	2.7%	19.1%	29.6%
Primary	8.7%	1.7%	-0.1%	-1.3%	-0.3%	4.9%	3.1%	-0.7%	9.9%	19.4%
Secondary	12.5%	-1.4%	3.9%	5.4%	-1.9%	4.3%	2.9%	0.8%	13.7%	8.9%
Total	8.9%	2.0%	1.1%	-0.5%	-1.5%	4.9%	3.7%	0.0%	12.7%	20.9%

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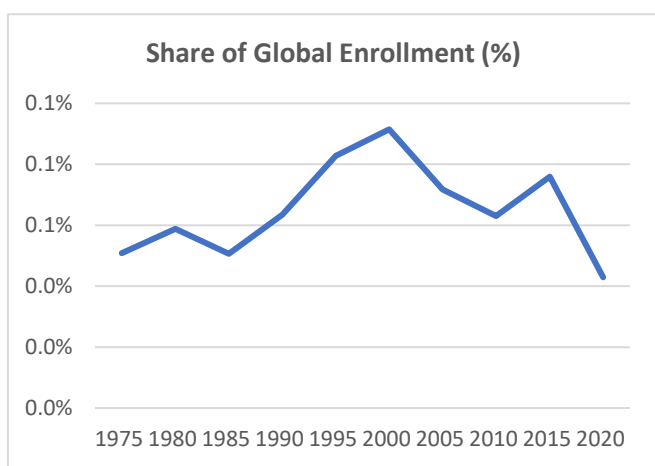
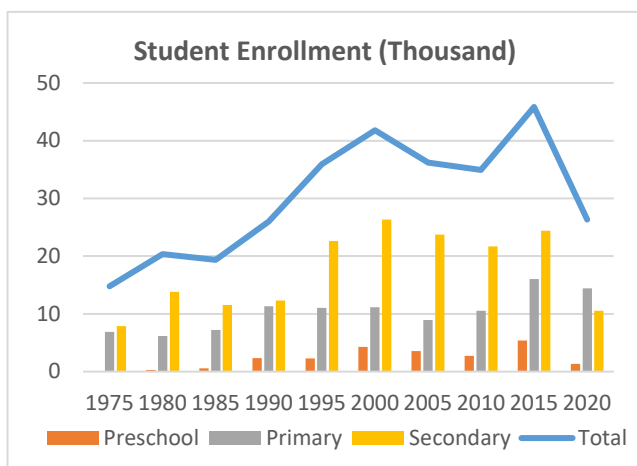
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	1	2	2	4	4	3	5	1
Primary	7	6	7	11	11	11	9	11	16	14
Secondary	8	14	12	12	23	26	24	22	24	11
Total	15	20	19	26	36	42	36	35	46	26
Schools										
Preschool	-	4	11	21	35	72	87	103	75	61
Primary	26	20	24	32	29	27	28	85	64	47
Secondary	25	28	21	29	30	35	47	53	57	76
Total	69	52	56	82	89	134	162	241	196	184

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	6.2%	-4.4%	-7.0%	-24.4%	-	13.1%	3.6%	-5.1%	-4.0%
Primary	6.2%	-0.2%	-0.6%	3.2%	-2.1%	4.8%	-1.7%	12.2%	-5.8%	-6.0%
Secondary	-1.2%	7.9%	-1.9%	-6.9%	-15.4%	0.4%	1.9%	4.2%	3.7%	5.9%
Total	2.5%	4.9%	-1.8%	-2.8%	-10.5%	4.7%	5.0%	6.0%	-2.7%	-1.3%

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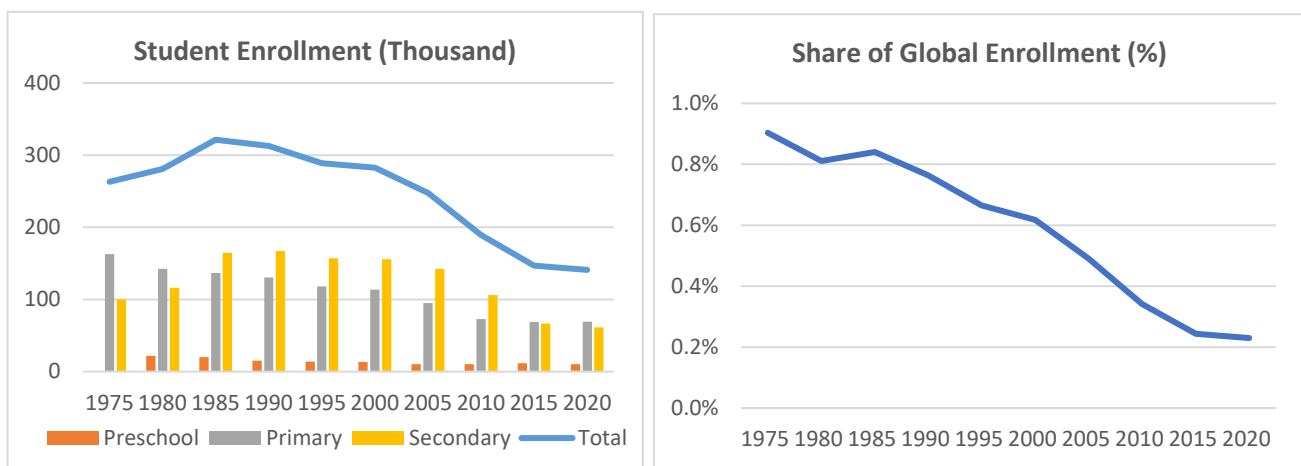
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Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	22	20	15	14	13	10	10	12	10
Primary	163	143	137	130	118	114	95	73	69	69
Secondary	100	116	165	167	157	156	143	106	67	61
Total	263	281	321	313	289	282	248	189	147	141
Schools										
Preschool	-	61	54	45	39	38	36	33	32	32
Primary	175	118	108	102	154	151	128	111	107	105
Secondary	126	128	131	127	126	121	135	125	104	102
Total	308	307	293	274	274	310	299	269	243	239

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-1.4%	-2.6%	0.2%	-2.7%	-	-1.7%	-1.4%	-0.3%	0.0%
Primary	-0.9%	-1.4%	-4.3%	-0.5%	0.2%	-1.4%	4.0%	-3.0%	-0.6%	-0.4%
Secondary	3.7%	-0.7%	-3.8%	-5.3%	-1.6%	-0.1%	-0.5%	0.3%	-2.0%	-0.4%
Total	1.1%	-1.0%	-3.9%	-2.9%	-0.8%	-1.1%	1.2%	-1.4%	-1.2%	-0.3%

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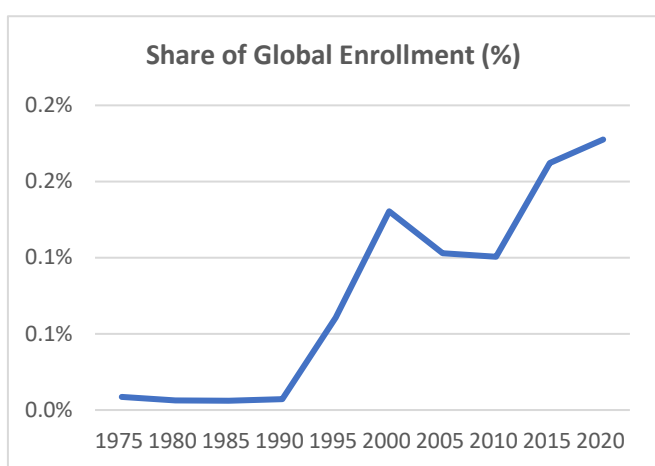
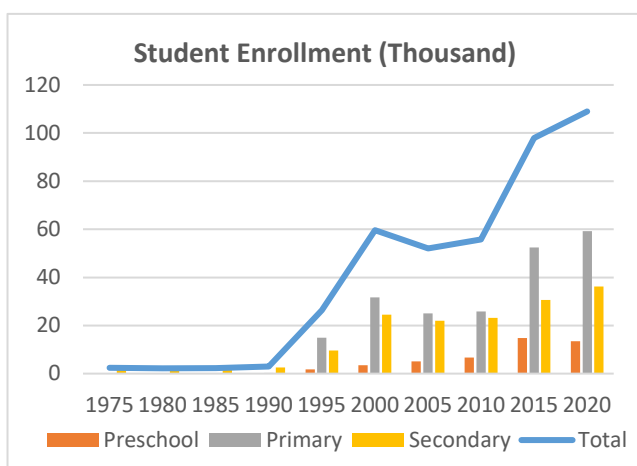
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Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	2	3	5	7	15	14
Primary	0	0	0	0	15	32	25	26	52	59
Secondary	2	2	2	3	10	25	22	23	31	36
Total	2	2	2	3	26	60	52	56	98	109
Schools										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	35	47	61	73	122	170
Primary	0	0	0	1	61	90	91	102	182	235
Secondary	8	8	8	8	35	57	61	62	92	101
Total	8	8	8	9	27	194	213	237	396	506

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	0.0%	6.8%	7.3%	-1.8%	-	0.0%	4.5%	8.8%	6.9%
Primary	0.0%	57.8%	-2.0%	8.6%	2.5%	0.0%	56.8%	1.3%	8.7%	5.2%
Secondary	1.7%	25.2%	-0.6%	4.6%	3.4%	0.0%	21.7%	0.8%	5.0%	1.9%
Total	2.9%	35.2%	-0.7%	6.9%	2.2%	1.2%	35.9%	2.0%	7.9%	5.0%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **India**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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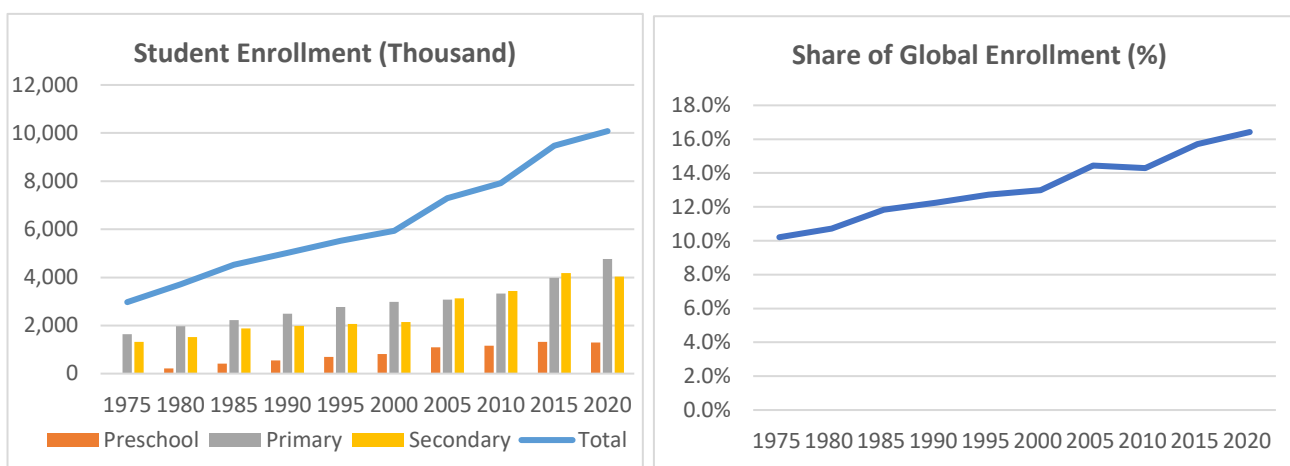
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	218	414	547	688	813	1091	1165	1313	1287
Primary	1,646	1,972	2,227	2,490	2,775	2,982	3,079	3,322	3,985	4,762
Secondary	1,326	1,521	1,882	1,984	2,063	2,140	3,125	3,430	4,180	4,031
Total	2,971	3,711	4,524	5,021	5,526	5,935	7,296	7,917	9,478	10,081
Schools										
Preschool	-	2,213	3,542	4,225	4,933	6,086	7,815	7,982	7,817	7,536
Primary	6,047	6,184	6,451	7,618	8,207	9,480	10,160	10,240	10,004	10,089
Secondary	2,713	2,992	3,474	3,992	4,111	4,350	5,234	6,236	7,067	7,503
Total	13,054	11,389	13,467	15,835	16,170	19,916	23,209	24,458	24,888	25,128

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	4.0%	3.7%	1.0%	-0.4%	-	3.7%	2.7%	-0.6%	-0.7%
Primary	2.4%	1.8%	1.1%	3.7%	3.6%	2.1%	2.2%	0.8%	-0.1%	0.2%
Secondary	2.7%	0.8%	4.8%	1.6%	-0.7%	2.9%	0.9%	3.7%	1.9%	1.2%
Total	3.1%	1.7%	2.9%	2.4%	1.2%	3.4%	2.3%	2.1%	0.3%	0.2%

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Country: **Indonesia**

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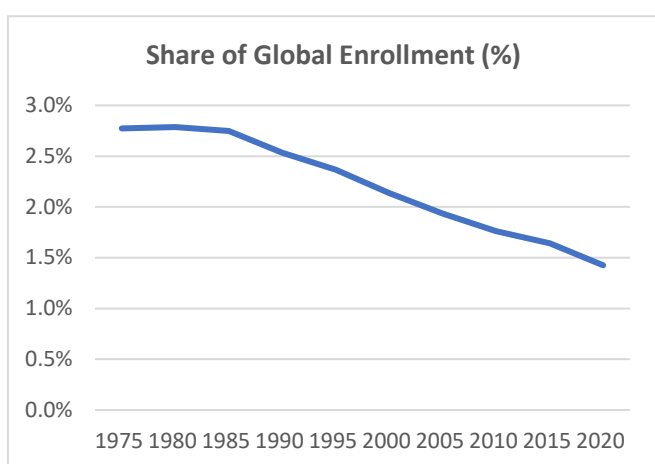
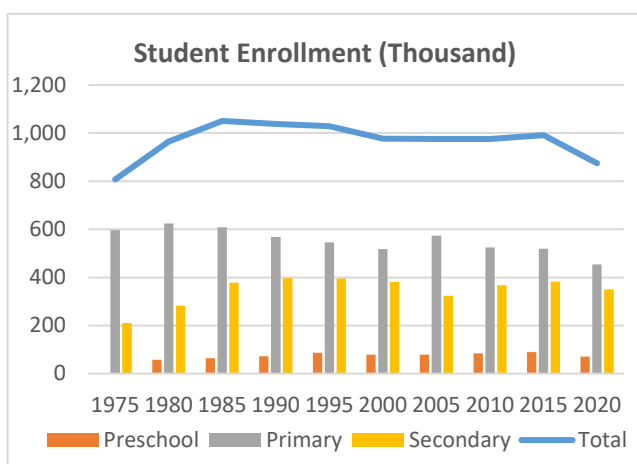
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	58	65	72	87	78	79	85	89	70
Primary	596	624	608	568	545	517	573	524	519	454
Secondary	211	283	378	397	396	381	324	367	383	351
Total	807	964	1,050	1,038	1,028	976	976	975	991	875
Schools										
Preschool	-	531	626	852	1,044	963	1,061	1,189	1,398	1,492
Primary	2,984	2,894	2,675	2,659	2,682	2,445	2,396	2,529	2,702	2,682
Secondary	1,019	1,092	1,216	1,381	1,407	1,283	1,255	1,187	1,393	1,382
Total	4,640	4,517	4,517	4,892	4,963	4,691	4,712	4,905	5,493	5,556

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	0.8%	0.8%	-1.8%	-4.7%	-	1.2%	2.1%	2.3%	1.3%
Primary	-0.9%	-0.9%	0.1%	-1.4%	-2.6%	-0.8%	-0.8%	0.3%	0.6%	-0.1%
Secondary	3.5%	-0.4%	-0.4%	-0.5%	-1.7%	2.4%	-0.7%	-0.8%	1.5%	-0.2%
Total	0.7%	-0.6%	0.0%	-1.1%	-2.5%	0.8%	-0.4%	0.4%	1.3%	0.2%

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Country: **Ireland**

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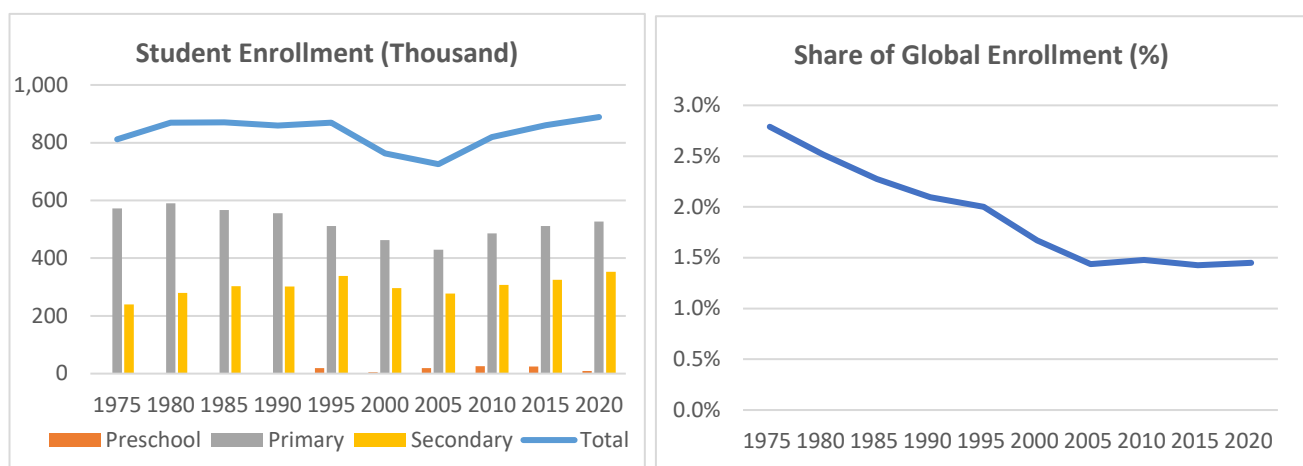
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	1	1	2	20	4	19	26	25	9
Primary	573	590	566	556	511	462	429	485	511	527
Secondary	239	279	303	302	339	296	278	307	325	353
Total	812	870	870	859	869	763	726	819	860	889
Schools										
Preschool	-	20	42	48	72	97	233	331	303	136
Primary	3,722	3,437	3,313	3,275	3,240	3,356	2,974	3,083	3,173	3,203
Secondary	675	724	699	744	728	705	616	570	605	602
Total	4,118	4,181	4,054	4,067	4,064	4,158	3,823	3,984	4,081	3,941

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	11.2%	19.7%	-10.2%	-18.4%	-	7.3%	13.1%	-8.5%	-14.8%
Primary	-0.6%	-1.8%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	-0.5%	0.2%	-0.8%	0.4%	0.2%
Secondary	0.8%	-0.2%	0.4%	1.4%	1.7%	0.3%	-0.5%	-2.1%	0.5%	-0.1%
Total	-0.1%	-1.2%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	-0.3%	0.2%	-0.4%	-0.1%	-0.7%

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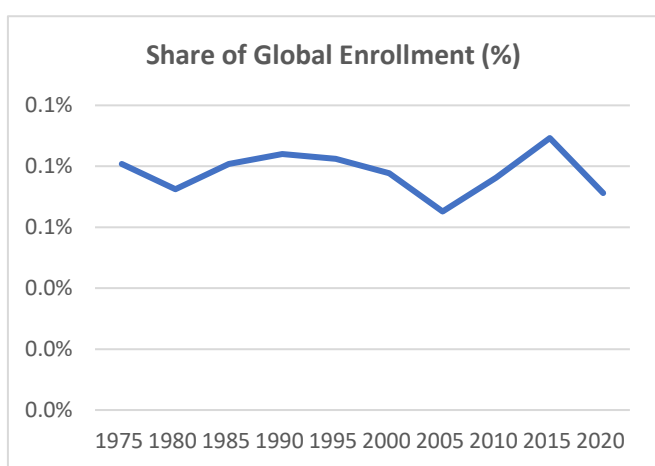
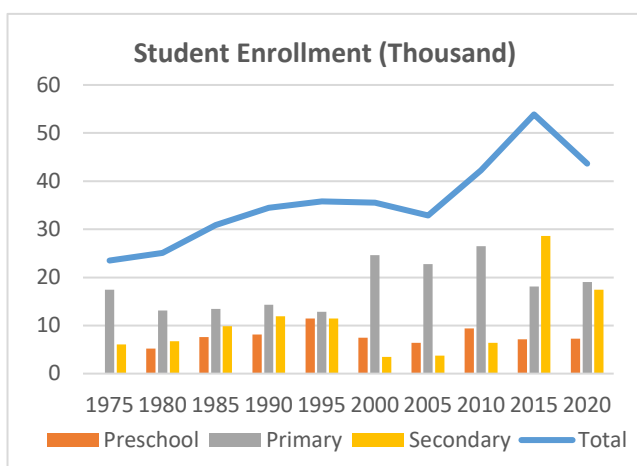
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	5	8	8	11	7	6	9	7	7
Primary	17	13	13	14	13	25	23	26	18	19
Secondary	6	7	10	12	11	3	4	6	29	17
Total	24	25	31	34	36	36	33	42	54	44
Schools										
Preschool	-	58	68	66	59	60	54	65	77	70
Primary	71	55	56	57	51	31	29	67	60	60
Secondary	45	66	69	7	37	26	26	47	60	58
Total	195	179	193	130	194	117	109	179	197	188

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-0.9%	2.3%	-2.5%	0.3%	-	-0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	-1.9%
Primary	0.9%	5.6%	0.7%	-3.3%	1.0%	0.4%	-5.9%	8.0%	-1.1%	0.0%
Secondary	5.9%	-11.7%	6.4%	10.5%	-9.5%	-20.1%	14.0%	6.1%	2.1%	-0.7%
Total	3.2%	0.3%	1.8%	0.3%	-4.1%	-3.1%	-1.0%	4.3%	0.5%	-0.9%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Italy**

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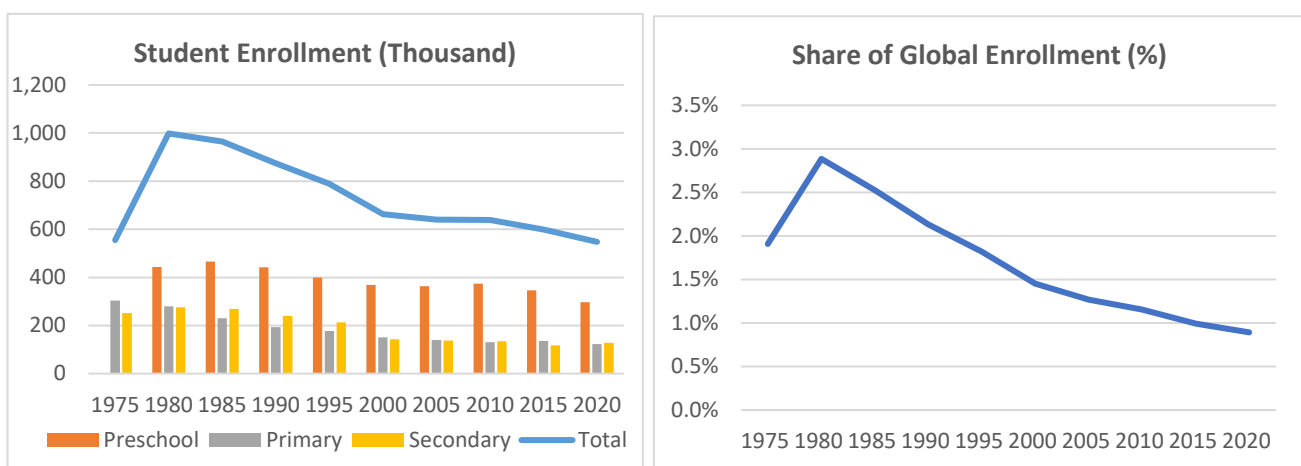
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	443	465	442	400	369	363	374	346	296
Primary	304	279	230	193	177	151	140	131	136	123
Secondary	252	276	270	240	213	143	137	134	117	128
Total	556	998	965	874	790	663	640	639	599	548
Schools										
Preschool	-	7,810	8,404	7,992	6,997	6,553	6,044	5,778	5,210	4,755
Primary	2,394	1,861	1,691	1,603	1,523	1,346	1,225	1,146	1,074	983
Secondary	1,697	1,779	1,591	1,641	1,726	1,206	1,102	1,095	948	932
Total	11,909	11,450	11,686	11,236	11,121	9,105	8,371	8,019	7,232	6,670

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-1.8%	0.1%	-2.3%	-3.0%	-	-2.0%	-1.3%	-1.9%	-1.8%
Primary	-3.7%	-2.4%	-1.4%	-0.6%	-1.9%	-1.5%	-1.7%	-1.6%	-1.5%	-1.8%
Secondary	-1.4%	-5.0%	-0.6%	-0.5%	1.8%	-0.8%	-3.0%	-1.0%	-1.6%	-0.3%
Total	-1.3%	-2.7%	-0.4%	-1.5%	-1.8%	-0.2%	-2.1%	-1.3%	-1.8%	-1.6%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

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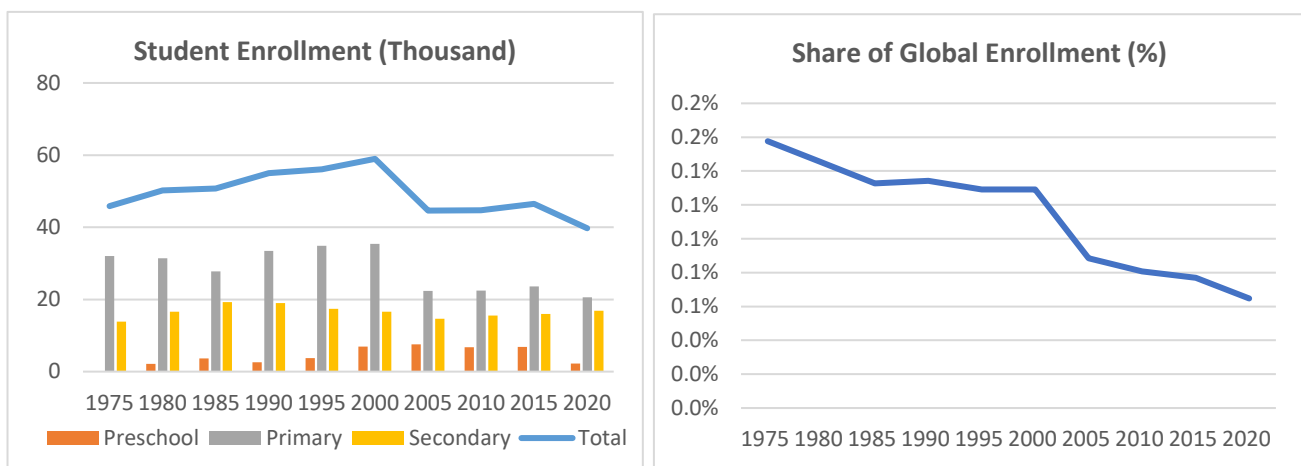
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	2	4	3	4	7	8	7	7	2
Primary	32	31	28	33	35	35	22	22	24	21
Secondary	14	17	19	19	17	17	15	16	16	17
Total	46	50	51	55	56	59	45	45	46	40
Schools										
Preschool	-	17	25	30	39	51	53	55	53	26
Primary	64	48	49	50	51	38	37	40	40	52
Secondary	22	15	18	18	16	24	15	15	17	17
Total	85	80	92	98	102	113	105	110	110	95

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	10.3%	-0.2%	-10.5%	-20.0%	-	5.4%	0.8%	-7.2%	-13.3%
Primary	0.6%	0.6%	-4.5%	-0.9%	-2.7%	0.4%	-2.7%	0.5%	2.7%	5.4%
Secondary	1.3%	-1.3%	-0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	1.8%	2.9%	-4.6%	1.3%	0.0%
Total	0.9%	0.7%	-2.7%	-1.2%	-3.1%	2.1%	1.4%	-0.3%	-1.5%	-2.9%

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Country: **Japan**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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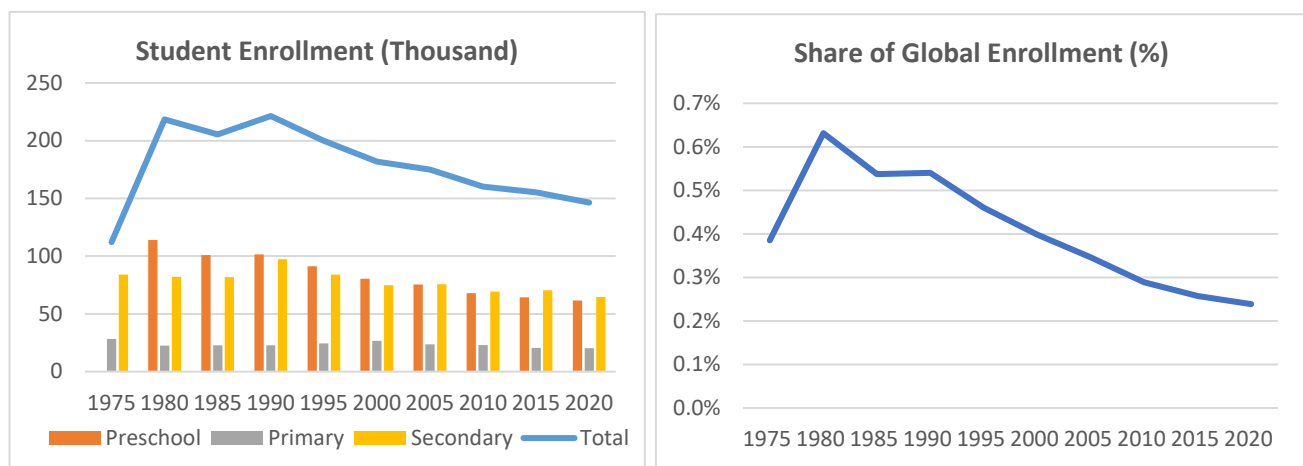
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	114	101	101	91	80	75	68	64	61
Primary	28	22	23	23	24	27	24	23	20	20
Secondary	84	82	82	97	84	75	76	69	71	65
Total	112	219	205	221	200	182	175	160	155	147
Schools										
Preschool	-	611	593	586	576	562	548	540	513	519
Primary	86	55	59	57	58	56	55	54	54	54
Secondary	182	167	157	188	159	159	169	167	181	168
Total	827	833	809	831	812	777	772	761	748	741

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-2.3%	-1.7%	-1.0%	-0.9%	-	-0.4%	-0.4%	-0.4%	0.2%
Primary	0.2%	1.6%	-1.5%	-1.3%	-0.2%	0.4%	-0.2%	-0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Secondary	1.7%	-2.6%	-0.8%	-0.7%	-1.7%	1.2%	-1.7%	0.5%	0.1%	-1.5%
Total	0.1%	-1.9%	-1.3%	-0.9%	-1.2%	0.0%	-0.7%	-0.2%	-0.3%	-0.2%

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Country: **Jordan**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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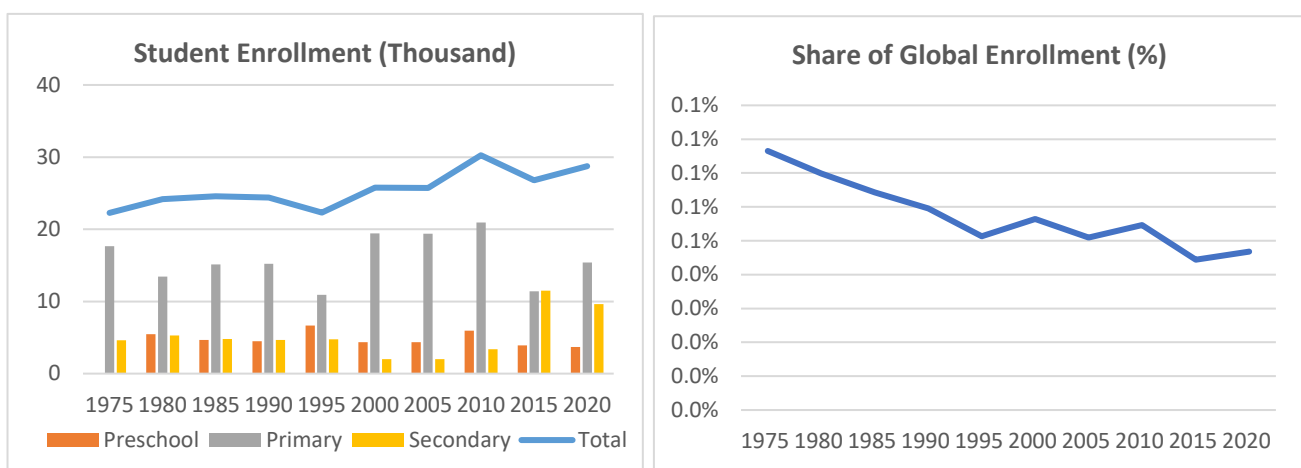
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	5	5	4	7	4	4	6	4	4
Primary	18	13	15	15	11	19	19	21	11	15
Secondary	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	3	11	10
Total	22	24	25	24	22	26	26	30	27	29
Schools										
Preschool	-	39	40	38	38	38	39	48	46	48
Primary	52	46	44	42	40	29	29	46	53	56
Secondary	24	35	37	3	24	20	20	27	50	50
Total	118	120	121	83	116	87	88	121	149	154

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-0.3%	3.2%	-4.6%	-1.0%	-	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.9%
Primary	1.3%	2.5%	0.8%	-3.0%	6.2%	-0.9%	-3.6%	4.7%	2.0%	1.1%
Secondary	-1.2%	-8.1%	5.4%	11.1%	-3.4%	-21.8%	20.9%	3.0%	6.4%	0.0%
Total	0.1%	0.5%	1.6%	-0.5%	1.4%	-3.6%	0.5%	3.4%	2.4%	0.7%

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Country: **Kenya**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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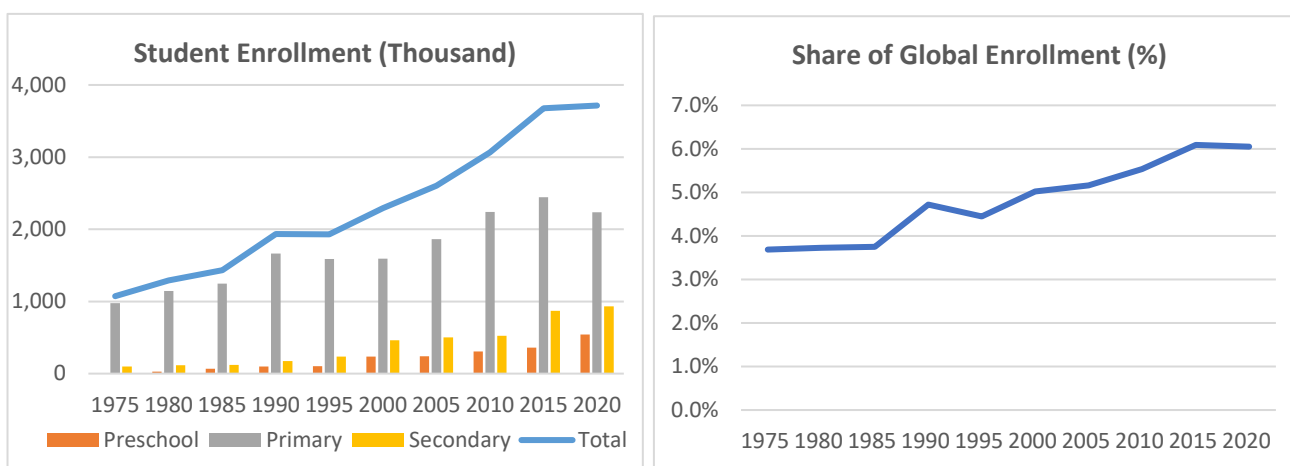
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	26	68	99	105	236	241	306	359	544
Primary	976	1,145	1246	1662	1589	1593	1863	2239	2445	2238
Secondary	97	118	121	173	238	464	501	522	872	933
Total	1,073	1,289	1,435	1,934	1,932	2,293	2,606	3,067	3,676	3,715
Schools										
Preschool	-	414	1,331	1,792	1,969	3,462	3,126	3,902	4,628	5,183
Primary	3,391	2,374	3,354	3,923	5,202	5,303	3,948	4,631	5,054	5,745
Secondary	481	484	540	745	921	1,268	1,054	1,429	2,105	2,248
Total	5,166	3,272	5,225	6,460	5,994	10,033	8,128	9,962	11,787	13,176

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	9.1%	2.6%	5.9%	8.7%	-	6.8%	1.2%	2.9%	2.3%
Primary	3.8%	-0.4%	3.5%	0.0%	-1.8%	5.2%	3.1%	-1.3%	2.2%	2.6%
Secondary	3.9%	10.4%	1.2%	6.0%	1.4%	4.4%	5.5%	1.2%	4.6%	1.3%
Total	4.1%	1.7%	2.9%	1.9%	0.2%	7.0%	4.5%	-0.1%	2.8%	2.3%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Korea, Republic of**

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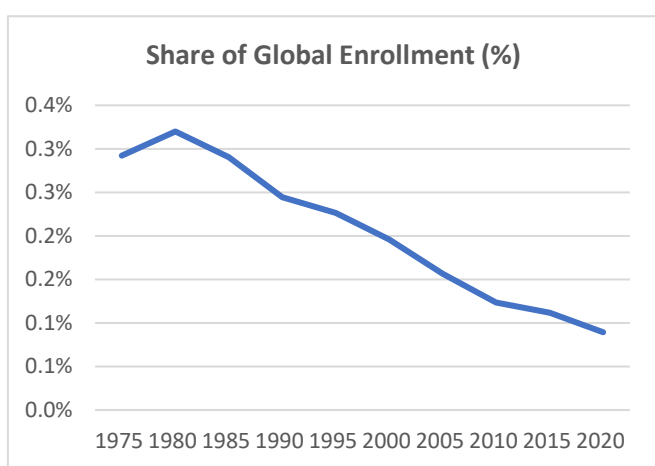
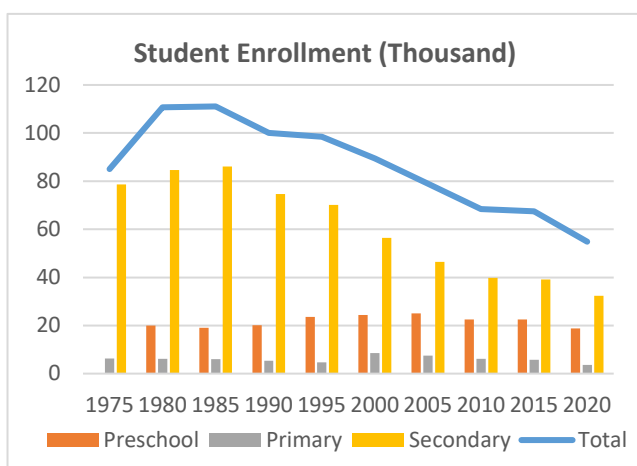
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	20	19	20	24	24	25	22	23	19
Primary	6	6	6	5	5	9	8	6	6	4
Secondary	79	85	86	75	70	56	46	40	39	32
Total	85	111	111	100	98	89	79	68	67	55
Schools										
Preschool	-	199	217	204	210	210	212	217	221	212
Primary	9	8	6	6	6	10	14	12	12	12
Secondary	70	64	61	61	63	60	70	60	66	68
Total	282	271	284	271	261	280	296	289	299	292

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	1.9%	-0.8%	-1.7%	-3.5%	-	0.3%	0.3%	-0.2%	-0.8%
Primary	-1.4%	4.9%	-3.4%	-4.9%	-8.7%	-2.8%	5.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Secondary	-1.3%	-2.7%	-3.4%	-2.1%	-3.7%	-0.5%	-0.2%	0.0%	1.3%	0.6%
Total	-1.0%	-1.1%	-2.7%	-2.2%	-4.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	-0.5%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Lebanon**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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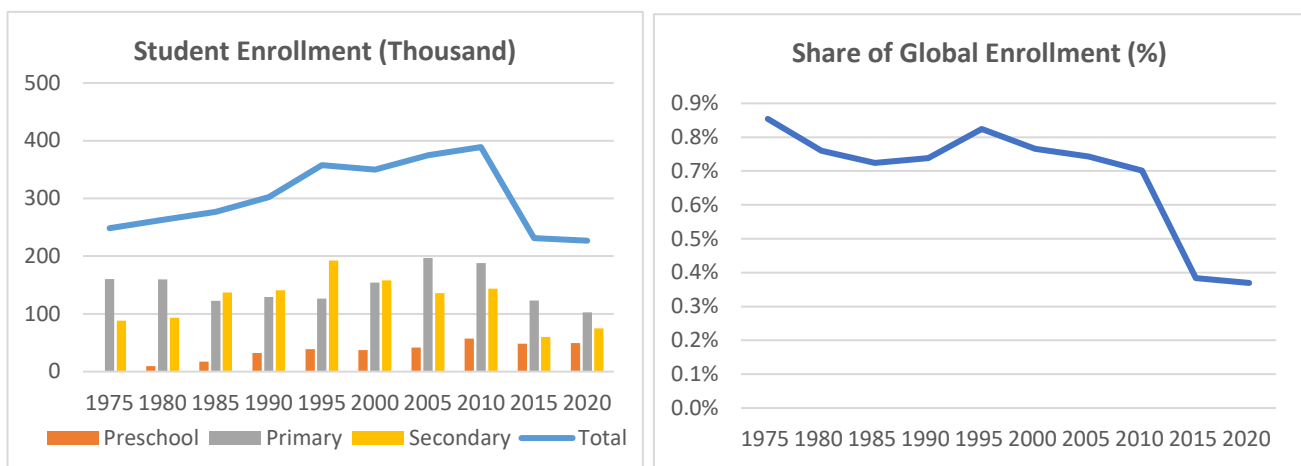
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	10	18	32	39	37	42	57	48	49
Primary	160	160	122	129	127	154	197	188	123	103
Secondary	88	93	137	141	192	158	136	144	60	75
Total	249	263	277	302	358	350	375	389	231	227
Schools										
Preschool	-	56	99	206	132	242	284	278	263	258
Primary	410	361	269	359	254	335	359	379	360	319
Secondary	134	177	197	209	212	209	198	246	205	221
Total	558	594	565	774	615	786	841	903	828	798

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	1.5%	4.3%	-1.4%	0.4%	-	1.6%	1.4%	-0.7%	-0.4%
Primary	-2.1%	1.8%	2.0%	-5.9%	-3.6%	-0.1%	-0.7%	1.2%	-1.7%	-2.4%
Secondary	4.2%	1.2%	-1.0%	-6.3%	4.6%	1.7%	0.0%	1.6%	-1.1%	1.5%
Total	1.4%	1.5%	1.1%	-5.3%	-0.4%	2.7%	0.2%	1.4%	-1.2%	-0.7%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Lesotho**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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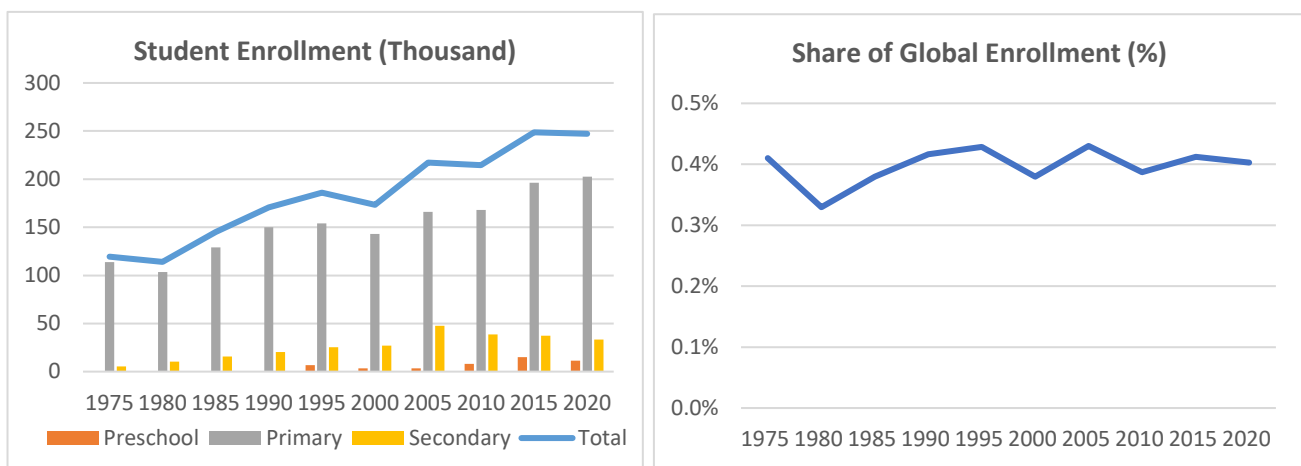
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	7	3	3	8	15	11
Primary	114	104	129	150	154	143	166	168	196	203
Secondary	5	10	16	20	25	27	48	39	37	33
Total	119	114	145	171	186	173	217	215	249	247
Schools										
Preschool	-	3	3	4	79	30	24	50	55	45
Primary	473	449	467	485	486	505	521	514	520	526
Secondary	28	51	56	75	83	82	79	92	102	87
Total	550	503	526	564	566	617	624	656	677	658

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	32.0%	9.3%	3.6%	-5.6%	-	22.3%	5.2%	-1.0%	-3.9%
Primary	3.8%	-0.5%	1.6%	1.9%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Secondary	7.1%	2.8%	3.7%	-1.5%	-2.4%	3.9%	0.9%	1.2%	-0.6%	-3.1%
Total	4.1%	0.2%	2.2%	1.4%	-0.1%	1.2%	0.9%	0.6%	0.0%	-0.6%

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Country: **Liberia**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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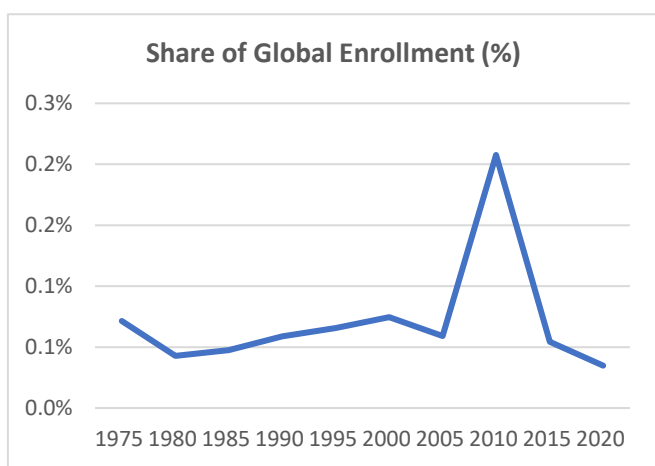
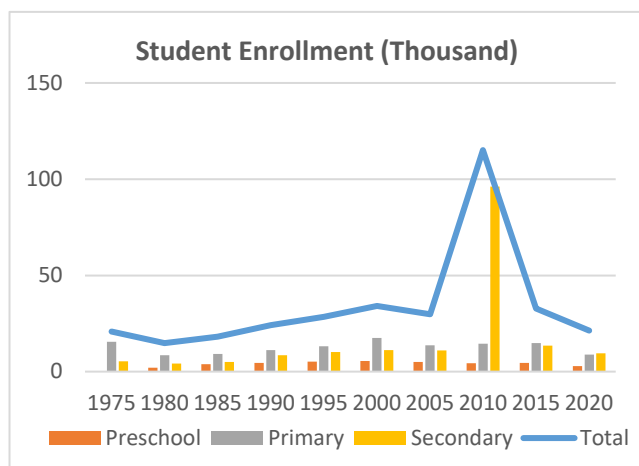
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	2	4	5	5	6	5	4	4	3
Primary	15	9	9	11	13	17	14	15	15	9
Secondary	5	4	5	8	10	11	11	96	13	10
Total	21	15	18	24	28	34	30	115	33	21
Schools										
Preschool	-	30	25	29	30	42	34	41	49	68
Primary	34	30	31	33	36	76	42	42	50	77
Secondary	24	35	24	24	26	24	30	33	39	100
Total	77	95	80	86	83	142	106	116	138	245

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	2.0%	-2.4%	-3.9%	-8.3%	-	3.8%	-0.2%	5.2%	6.8%
Primary	2.6%	4.6%	-1.8%	-4.8%	-9.7%	1.0%	8.7%	-5.8%	6.2%	9.0%
Secondary	7.2%	2.8%	24.1%	-20.6%	-6.7%	-3.7%	0.0%	3.2%	11.7%	20.7%
Total	5.0%	3.5%	12.9%	-15.5%	-8.2%	-1.0%	5.1%	-2.0%	7.8%	12.2%

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Country: **Lithuania**

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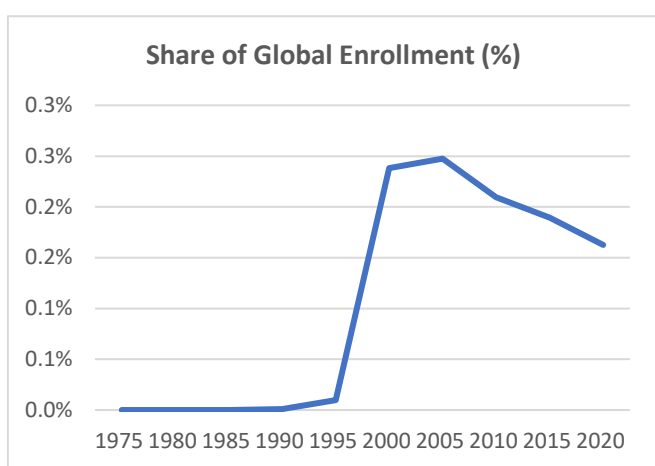
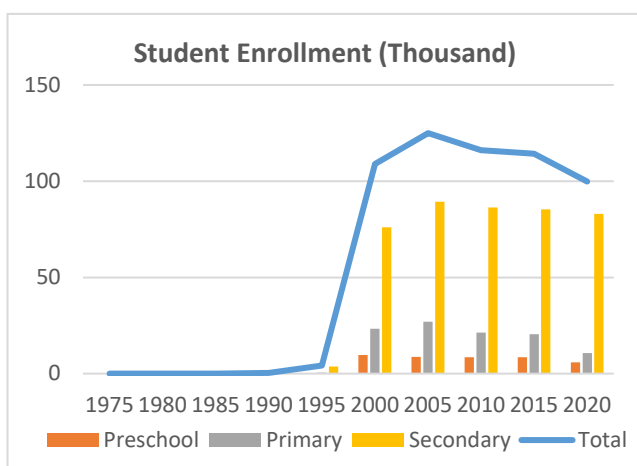
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	0	10	9	9	9	6
Primary	0	0	0	0	1	23	27	21	20	11
Secondary	0	0	0	0	4	76	89	86	85	83
Total	0	0	0	0	4	109	125	116	114	100
Schools										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	1	54	46	46	46	31
Primary	0	0	0	0	6	171	129	102	102	14
Secondary	0	0	0	1	10	320	350	337	327	321
Total	0	0	0	1	1	545	525	485	475	366

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	0.0%	-1.3%	-3.6%	-7.1%	-	0.0%	-1.6%	-3.9%	-7.6%
Primary	0.0%	0.0%	-0.9%	-6.6%	-12.1%	0.0%	0.0%	-5.0%	-18.0%	-32.8%
Secondary	0.0%	70.2%	1.3%	-0.4%	-0.5%	0.0%	78.0%	0.5%	-0.5%	-0.4%
Total	0.0%	76.5%	0.6%	-1.5%	-2.7%	0.0%	87.8%	-1.2%	-2.8%	-5.1%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Macao**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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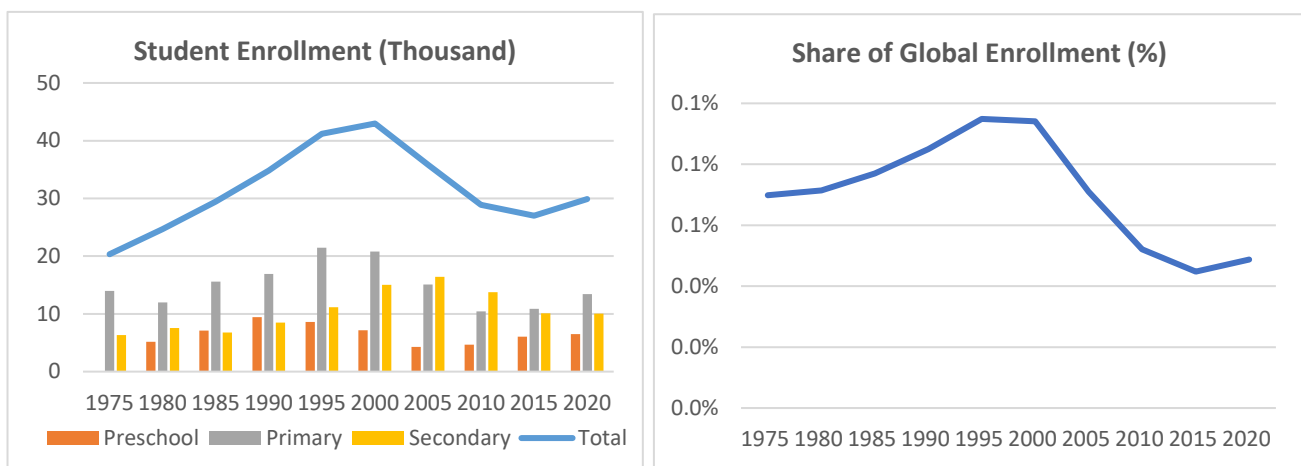
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	5	7	9	9	7	4	5	6	6
Primary	14	12	16	17	21	21	15	10	11	13
Secondary	6	8	7	8	11	15	16	14	10	10
Total	20	25	29	35	41	43	36	29	27	30
Schools										
Preschool	-	27	23	22	22	19	18	17	17	17
Primary	28	18	27	29	30	26	24	23	24	23
Secondary	23	13	13	18	18	16	17	17	17	18
Total	59	58	63	69	71	61	59	57	58	58

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-2.7%	-4.2%	3.3%	1.4%	-	-1.5%	-1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Primary	3.5%	2.1%	-6.6%	2.5%	4.3%	4.9%	-1.1%	-1.2%	0.0%	-0.8%
Secondary	1.2%	5.9%	-0.9%	-3.1%	-0.2%	3.3%	-1.2%	0.6%	0.6%	1.1%
Total	3.5%	2.1%	-3.9%	0.3%	2.0%	1.8%	-1.2%	-0.7%	0.2%	0.0%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Macedonia (Former Yugoslav Republic of)**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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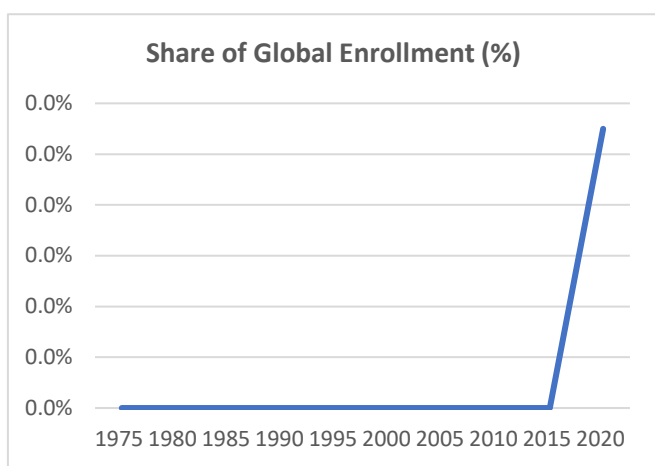
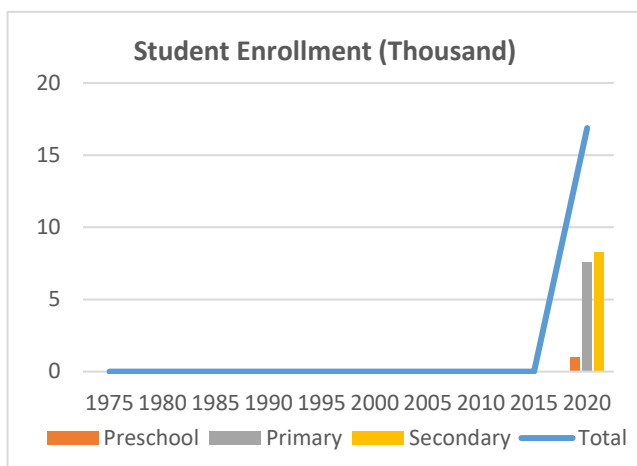
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool										1
Primary										8
Secondary										8
Total										17
Schools										
Preschool										21
Primary										27
Secondary										24
Total										72

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool										
Primary										
Secondary										
Total										

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Madagascar**

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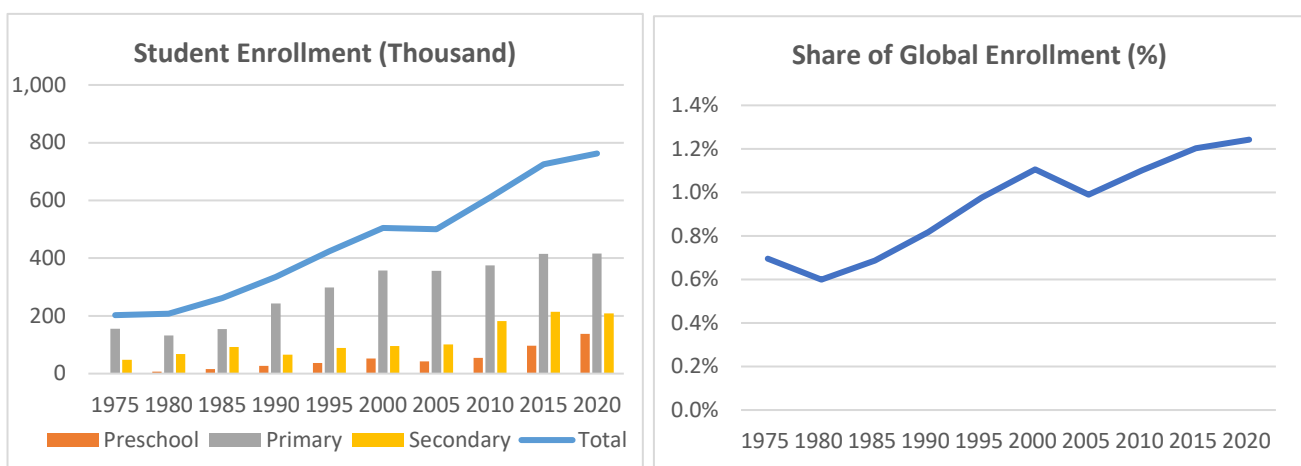
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	7	15	26	36	53	42	54	97	138
Primary	155	133	154	242	299	357	356	375	414	416
Secondary	48	68	93	66	89	95	101	182	214	208
Total	203	207	262	335	424	505	500	610	725	763
Schools										
Preschool	-	78	220	256	281	971	609	849	3,184	1,825
Primary	1,597	1,327	1,430	1,681	2,019	2,479	3,263	2,791	3,463	5,391
Secondary	164	162	174	170	187	426	718	519	976	1,199
Total	1,556	1,567	1,824	2,107	2,209	3,876	4,590	4,159	7,623	8,415

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	7.2%	0.3%	9.8%	7.3%	-	14.3%	-1.3%	8.0%	-10.5%
Primary	6.2%	4.0%	0.5%	1.0%	0.1%	2.4%	4.0%	1.2%	6.8%	9.3%
Secondary	-0.3%	3.7%	6.7%	1.4%	-0.5%	0.5%	9.6%	2.0%	8.7%	4.2%
Total	4.9%	4.2%	1.9%	2.2%	1.0%	3.0%	6.3%	0.7%	7.3%	2.0%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Malawi**

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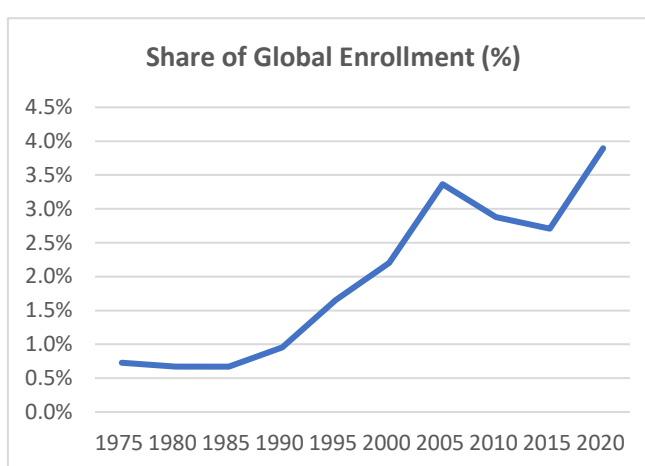
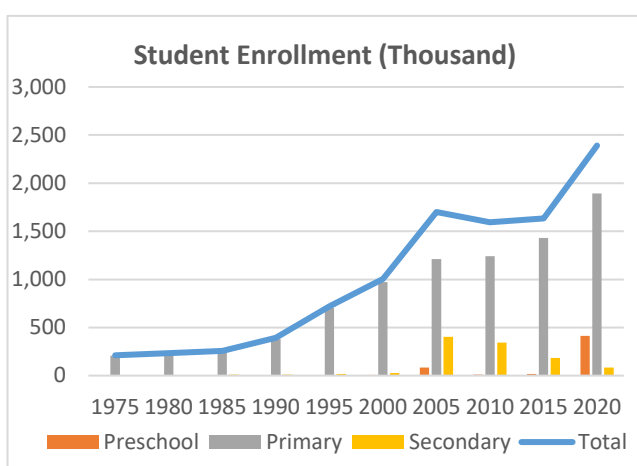
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	2	1	1	1	7	84	12	18	414
Primary	207	226	244	381	701	971	1212	1240	1431	1893
Secondary	4	5	12	10	17	28	404	342	184	83
Total	211	233	256	392	719	1,006	1,700	1,595	1,633	2,391
Schools										
Preschool	-	30	8	10	11	23	25	103	69	403
Primary	808	792	877	921	987	1,146	1,137	1,426	1,480	1,573
Secondary	24	25	30	46	49	49	65	151	161	165
Total	878	847	915	977	977	1,218	1,227	1,680	1,710	2,141

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	26.2%	5.4%	42.1%	87.2%	-	8.7%	16.2%	14.6%	42.3%
Primary	5.4%	9.8%	2.5%	4.3%	5.8%	1.5%	2.2%	2.2%	1.0%	1.2%
Secondary	7.3%	10.6%	28.3%	-13.2%	-14.6%	6.3%	0.6%	11.9%	0.9%	0.5%
Total	5.4%	9.9%	4.7%	4.1%	7.9%	1.4%	2.2%	3.3%	2.5%	4.6%

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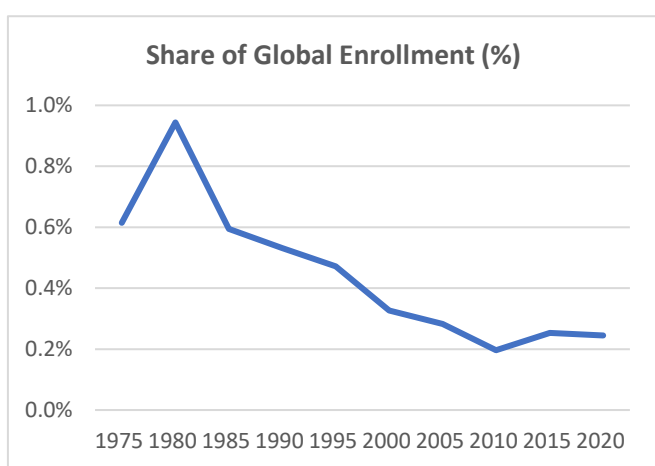
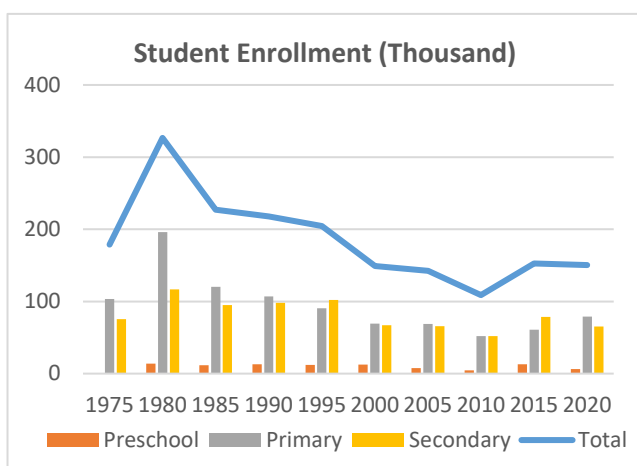
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	14	12	13	12	12	8	5	13	6
Primary	104	196	120	107	91	69	69	52	61	79
Secondary	75	117	95	98	102	67	66	52	79	65
Total	179	327	227	218	205	149	142	109	153	150
Schools										
Preschool	-	102	161	150	90	96	95	81	78	88
Primary	199	215	214	209	186	191	179	173	183	183
Secondary	99	106	104	100	90	95	84	83	98	91
Total	476	423	479	459	424	382	358	337	359	362

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-0.4%	-9.6%	3.2%	-13.9%	-	-4.4%	-1.7%	0.8%	2.4%
Primary	-5.9%	-4.2%	-2.8%	4.2%	5.3%	-0.3%	-0.9%	-1.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Secondary	-1.7%	-3.7%	-2.5%	2.3%	-3.7%	-0.6%	-0.5%	-1.3%	0.9%	-1.5%
Total	-4.0%	-3.7%	-3.1%	3.3%	-0.3%	0.8%	-1.8%	-1.2%	0.7%	0.2%

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Country: **Mali**

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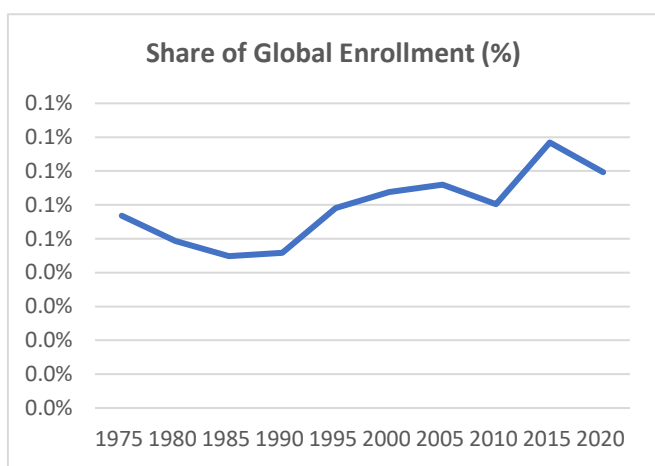
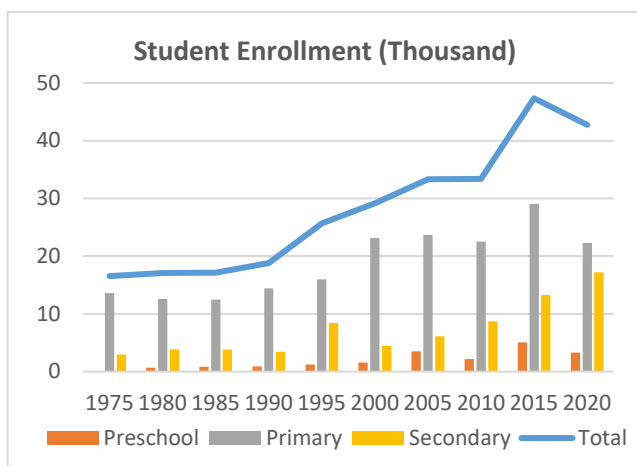
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	5	3
Primary	14	13	12	14	16	23	24	23	29	22
Secondary	3	4	4	3	8	4	6	9	13	17
Total	17	17	17	19	26	29	33	33	47	43
Schools										
Preschool	-	6	5	6	6	7	13	15	25	22
Primary	43	33	32	37	45	51	45	46	64	52
Secondary	20	21	25	24	28	13	17	24	30	48
Total	61	60	62	67	69	71	75	85	119	122

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	5.8%	3.3%	4.3%	-8.0%	-	1.6%	7.9%	3.9%	-2.5%
Primary	1.3%	4.8%	-0.3%	-0.1%	-5.2%	1.2%	3.3%	-1.0%	1.2%	-4.1%
Secondary	-1.0%	2.6%	6.9%	7.1%	5.4%	1.3%	-5.9%	6.3%	7.2%	9.9%
Total	1.0%	4.5%	1.4%	2.5%	-2.0%	1.1%	0.6%	1.8%	3.7%	0.5%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Mauritius**

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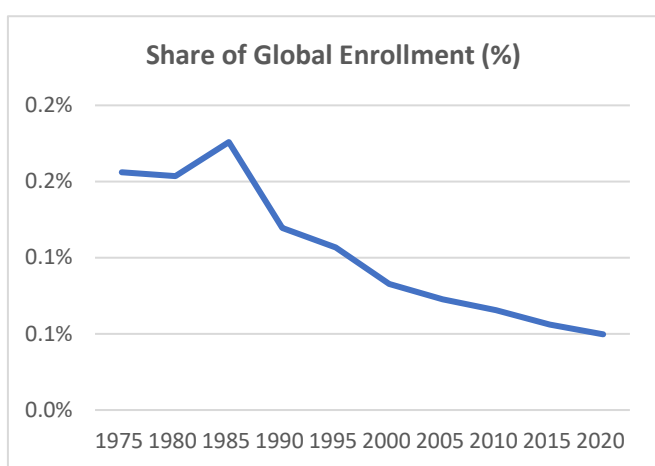
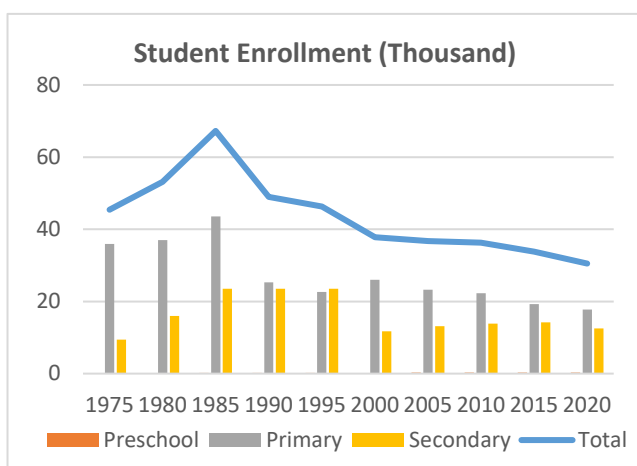
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Primary	36	37	44	25	23	26	23	22	19	18
Secondary	9	16	24	24	24	12	13	14	14	13
Total	45	53	67	49	46	38	37	36	34	31
Schools										
Preschool	-	4	4	4	5	2	2	2	2	2
Primary	53	53	53	51	52	51	51	51	51	51
Secondary	15	14	14	15	20	28	21	22	21	21
Total	71	71	71	70	71	81	74	75	74	74

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-2.1%	7.9%	0.0%	1.2%	-	-6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Primary	-3.7%	0.3%	-1.6%	-2.2%	-1.7%	-0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Secondary	3.9%	-6.8%	1.7%	-1.0%	-2.6%	0.7%	6.4%	-2.4%	-0.5%	0.0%
Total	-0.8%	-2.6%	-0.4%	-1.7%	-2.0%	-0.1%	1.5%	-0.8%	-0.1%	0.0%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Mexico**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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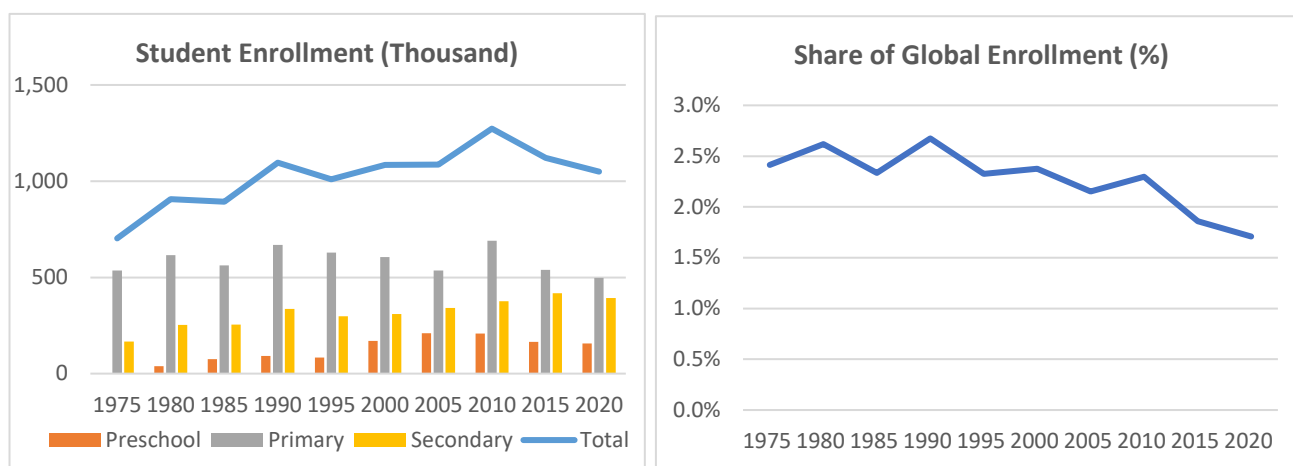
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	39	76	92	83	170	210	208	164	157
Primary	536	615	562	668	629	605	535	690	539	498
Secondary	167	252	255	335	298	309	342	375	418	393
Total	703	907	893	1,096	1,010	1,085	1,087	1,273	1,122	1,049
Schools										
Preschool	-	673	712	1,132	1,158	1,593	1,327	3,545	3,059	3,121
Primary	1,529	1,772	1,632	1,949	1,900	2,544	2,220	3,094	2,473	2,404
Secondary	922	1,087	1,102	1,162	1,118	1,290	1,398	1,735	2,324	2,374
Total	3,390	3,532	3,446	4,243	4,190	5,427	4,945	8,374	7,856	7,899

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	6.4%	2.0%	-2.8%	-0.9%	-	3.5%	8.3%	-1.3%	0.4%
Primary	0.8%	-1.0%	1.3%	-3.2%	-1.6%	1.0%	2.7%	2.0%	-2.5%	-0.6%
Secondary	2.9%	-0.8%	2.0%	0.5%	-1.2%	0.7%	1.1%	3.0%	3.2%	0.4%
Total	1.9%	-0.1%	1.6%	-1.9%	-1.3%	1.9%	2.5%	4.4%	-0.6%	0.1%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Morocco**

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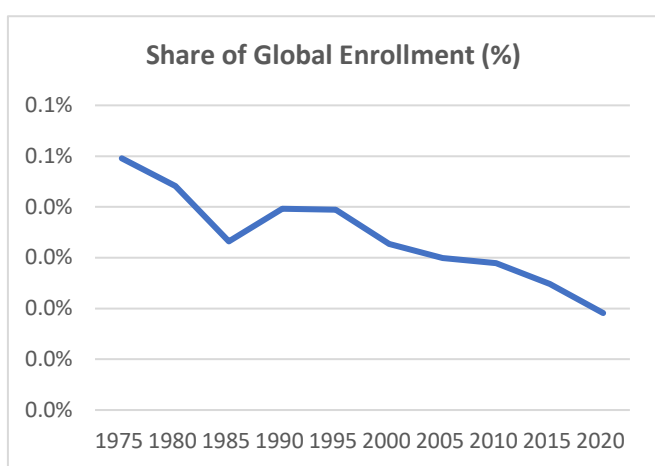
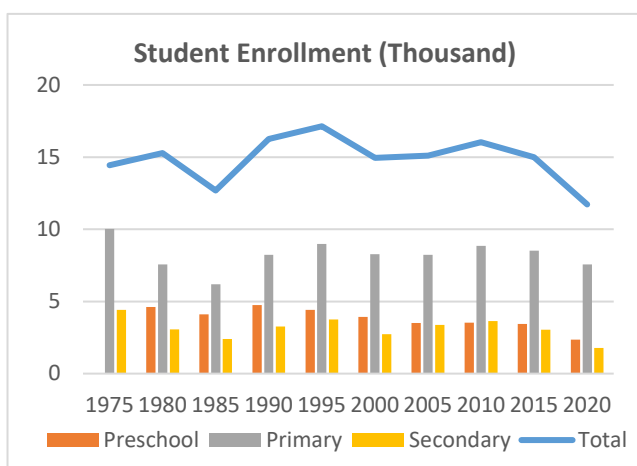
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	2
Primary	10	8	6	8	9	8	8	9	9	8
Secondary	4	3	2	3	4	3	3	4	3	2
Total	14	15	13	16	17	15	15	16	15	12
Schools										
Preschool	-	24	21	26	23	22	19	23	20	12
Primary	30	21	14	17	28	27	27	29	25	12
Secondary	37	27	18	34	32	22	37	42	32	9
Total	65	72	53	77	78	71	83	94	77	33

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-1.9%	-1.1%	-3.9%	-7.3%	-	-1.7%	0.4%	-6.3%	-9.7%
Primary	0.8%	0.1%	0.7%	-1.6%	-2.3%	-2.1%	4.7%	0.7%	-8.4%	-13.7%
Secondary	0.6%	-1.8%	3.0%	-6.9%	-10.1%	2.3%	-4.3%	6.7%	-14.3%	-22.4%
Total	0.6%	-0.8%	0.7%	-3.1%	-4.8%	0.7%	-0.8%	2.8%	-9.9%	-15.6%

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Country: **Mozambique**

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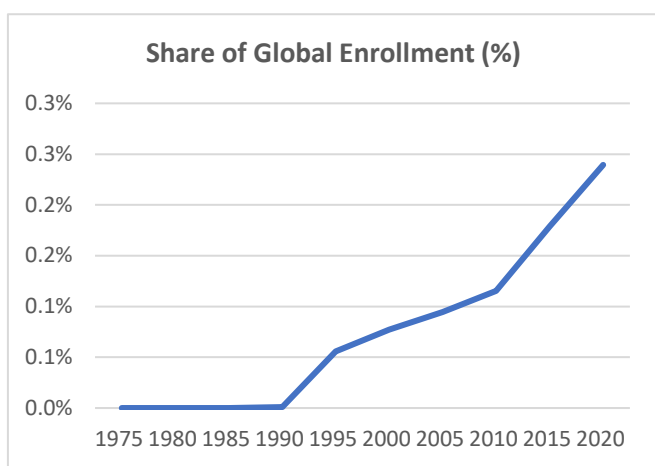
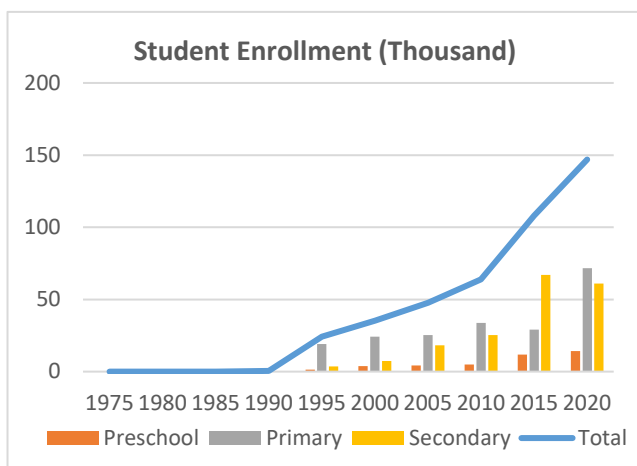
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	1	4	4	5	12	14
Primary	0	0	0	0	19	24	25	34	29	72
Secondary	0	0	0	0	4	7	18	25	67	61
Total	0	0	0	0	24	35	48	64	108	147
Schools										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	14	34	75	58	111	114
Primary	0	0	0	2	73	281	376	128	72	77
Secondary	0	0	0	0	16	32	46	49	67	93
Total	0	0	0	2	3	347	497	235	250	284

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	0.0%	2.3%	11.5%	3.7%	-	0.0%	5.5%	7.0%	0.5%
Primary	0.0%	51.0%	3.4%	7.8%	19.7%	0.0%	64.0%	-7.6%	-5.0%	1.4%
Secondary	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	9.2%	-1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	6.6%	6.8%
Total	0.0%	56.8%	6.1%	8.7%	6.3%	0.0%	67.5%	-3.8%	1.9%	2.6%

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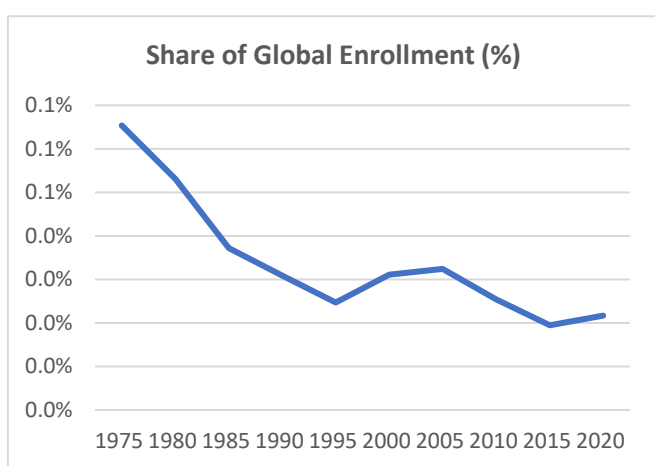
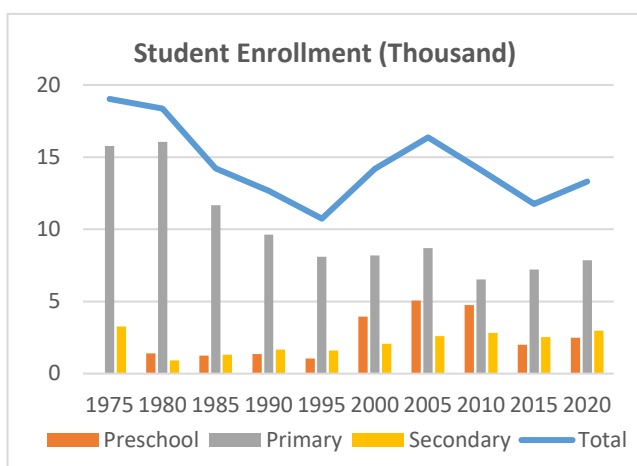
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	1	1	1	1	4	5	5	2	2
Primary	16	16	12	10	8	8	9	7	7	8
Secondary	3	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Total	19	18	14	13	11	14	16	14	12	13
Schools										
Preschool	-	18	18	17	19	53	64	68	67	50
Primary	66	44	33	24	20	19	18	17	18	18
Secondary	30	18	19	5	6	7	7	8	7	9
Total	68	80	70	46	45	79	89	93	92	77

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	11.2%	1.9%	-6.3%	4.6%	-	12.0%	2.5%	-3.0%	-5.7%
Primary	-5.0%	-1.6%	-2.2%	1.9%	1.7%	-5.9%	-2.3%	-1.1%	0.6%	0.0%
Secondary	6.1%	2.2%	3.2%	0.5%	3.2%	-12.0%	3.4%	1.3%	1.2%	5.2%
Total	-3.7%	1.2%	-0.1%	-0.6%	2.5%	-5.4%	5.6%	1.6%	-1.9%	-3.5%

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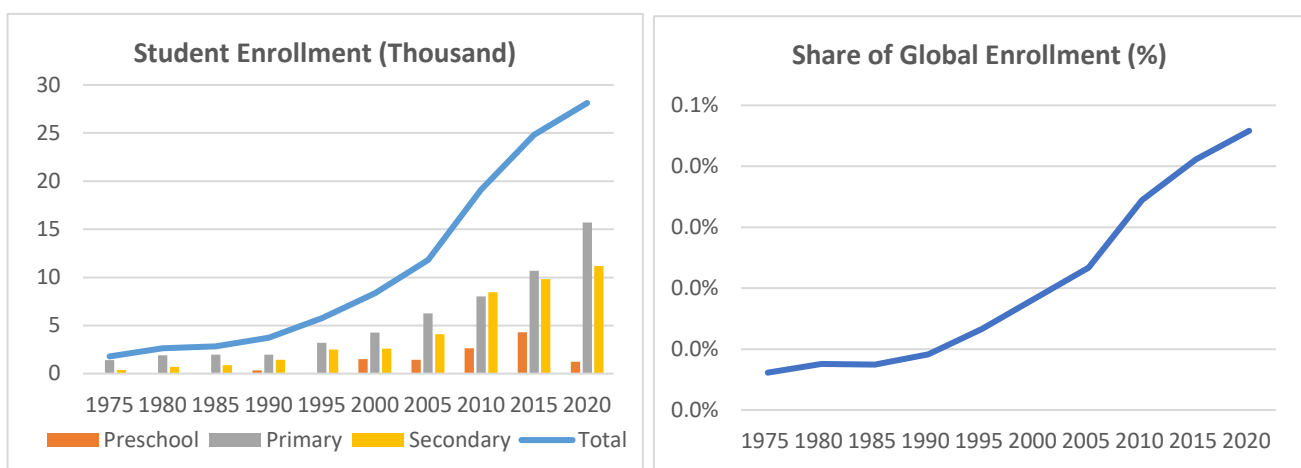
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	4	1
Primary	1	2	2	2	3	4	6	8	11	16
Secondary	0	1	1	1	3	3	4	8	10	11
Total	2	3	3	4	6	8	12	19	25	28
Schools										
Preschool	-	0	0	3	1	15	18	18	22	23
Primary	3	3	4	5	6	13	19	25	28	29
Secondary	2	2	4	3	6	6	18	21	25	25
Total	7	5	8	11	11	34	55	64	75	77

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	15.7%	5.9%	-7.2%	-22.0%	-	17.5%	1.8%	2.5%	0.9%
Primary	0.2%	8.1%	6.5%	7.0%	8.0%	5.2%	10.0%	6.8%	1.5%	0.7%
Secondary	7.3%	6.2%	12.4%	2.8%	2.7%	4.1%	7.2%	13.3%	1.8%	0.0%
Total	3.6%	8.4%	8.6%	3.9%	2.5%	8.2%	11.9%	6.5%	1.9%	0.5%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

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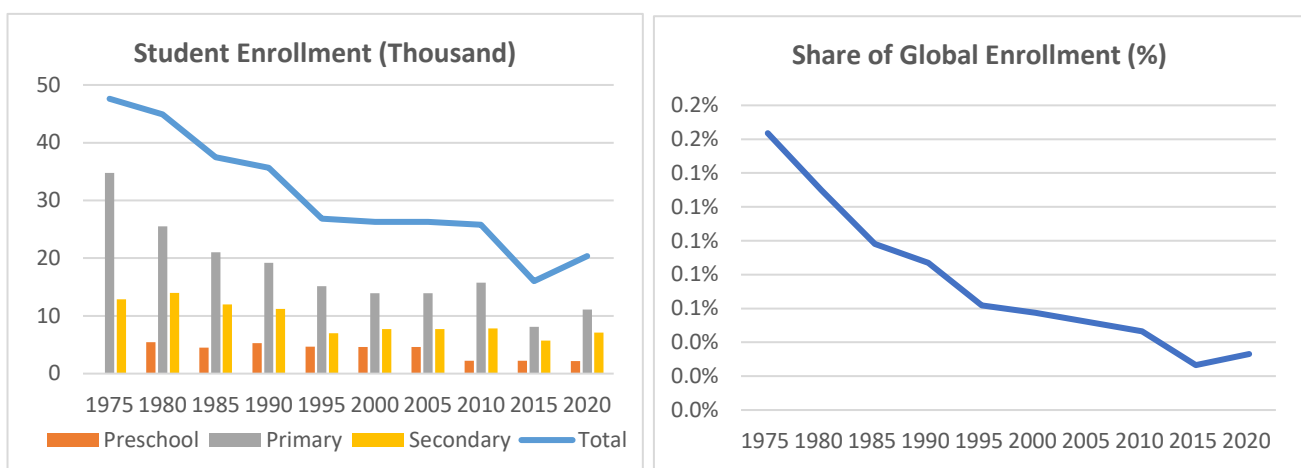
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	2
Primary	35	26	21	19	15	14	14	16	8	11
Secondary	13	14	12	11	7	8	8	8	6	7
Total	48	45	38	36	27	26	26	26	16	20
Schools										
Preschool	-	57	47	58	40	39	39	26	26	26
Primary	147	100	82	91	64	58	58	40	31	38
Secondary	38	37	29	34	22	27	27	19	19	16
Total	170	194	158	183	183	124	124	85	76	80

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-1.3%	-7.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-	-3.9%	-4.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Primary	-2.8%	-3.2%	1.2%	-3.5%	6.5%	-0.9%	-4.4%	-3.6%	-0.5%	4.2%
Secondary	-2.2%	-3.7%	0.2%	-1.0%	4.4%	-0.8%	-2.3%	-3.5%	-1.7%	-3.4%
Total	-2.3%	-3.0%	-0.2%	-2.3%	4.9%	-0.6%	-3.8%	-3.7%	-0.6%	1.0%

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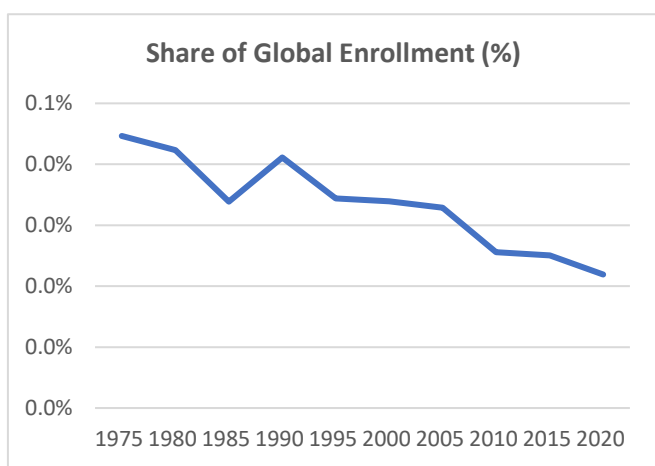
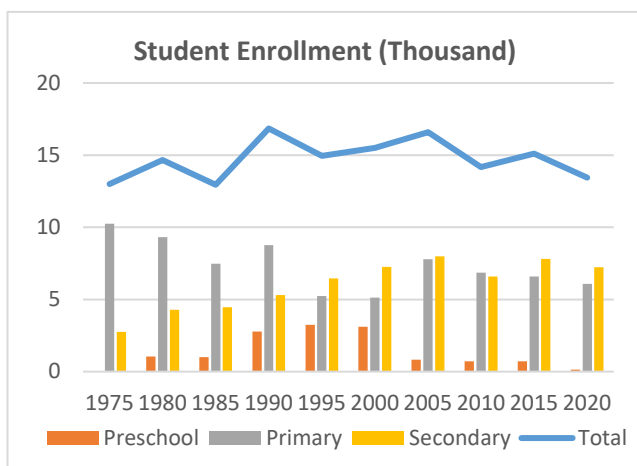
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	0
Primary	10	9	7	9	5	5	8	7	7	6
Secondary	3	4	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	7
Total	13	15	13	17	15	15	17	14	15	13
Schools										
Preschool	-	36	36	36	44	14	10	10	10	3
Primary	52	52	52	36	38	36	37	37	47	42
Secondary	18	18	18	26	30	22	23	8	23	23
Total	106	106	106	98	104	72	70	55	80	68

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	1.1%	-13.7%	-14.6%	-27.0%	-	-9.0%	-3.3%	-11.3%	-21.4%
Primary	-0.6%	-5.2%	2.9%	-1.2%	-1.6%	-3.6%	0.0%	0.3%	1.3%	-2.2%
Secondary	2.1%	3.2%	-1.0%	0.9%	-1.5%	3.7%	-1.7%	-9.6%	11.1%	0.0%
Total	1.4%	-0.8%	-0.9%	-0.5%	-2.3%	-0.8%	-3.0%	-2.7%	2.1%	-3.2%

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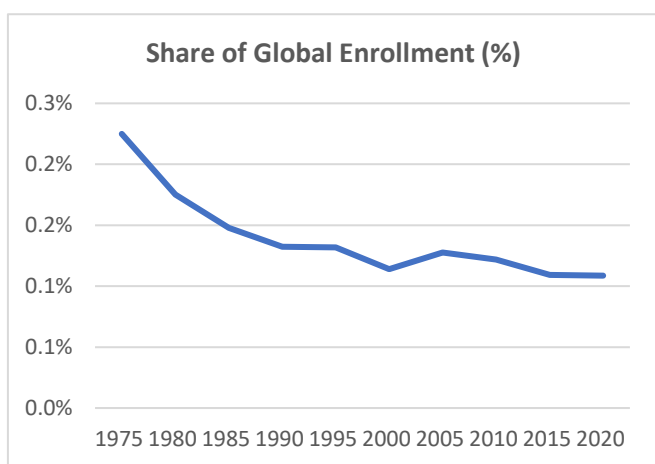
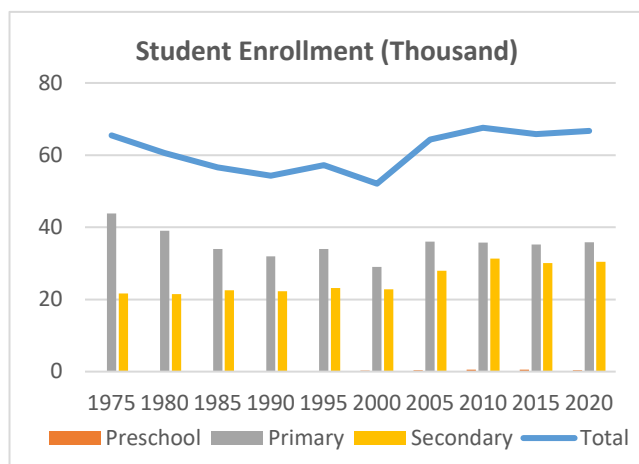
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Primary	44	39	34	32	34	29	36	36	35	36
Secondary	22	21	23	22	23	23	28	31	30	30
Total	65	61	57	54	57	52	64	68	66	67
Schools										
Preschool	-	0	0	1	2	5	7	11	11	10
Primary	250	242	197	195	190	195	189	190	189	187
Secondary	79	61	52	47	47	47	49	49	49	48
Total	254	303	249	243	242	247	245	250	249	245

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	23.6%	7.8%	-3.0%	-6.3%	-	17.5%	8.2%	-0.9%	-1.9%
Primary	-2.0%	-0.9%	2.1%	0.0%	0.4%	-2.1%	0.0%	-0.3%	-0.2%	-0.2%
Secondary	0.4%	0.2%	3.2%	-0.3%	0.2%	-2.6%	0.0%	0.4%	-0.2%	-0.4%
Total	-1.1%	-0.4%	2.6%	-0.1%	0.3%	-2.2%	0.2%	0.1%	-0.2%	-0.3%

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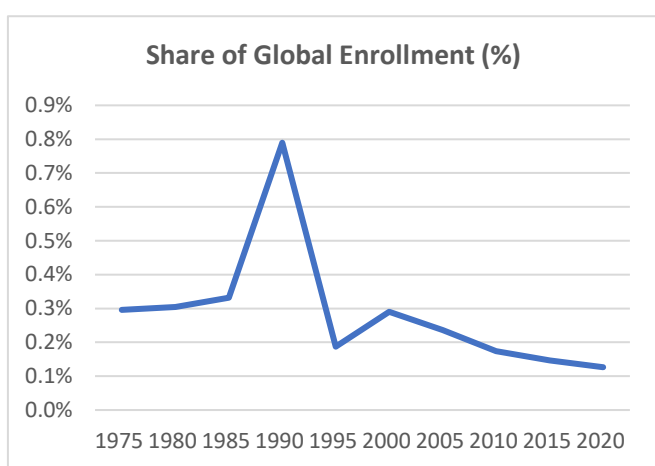
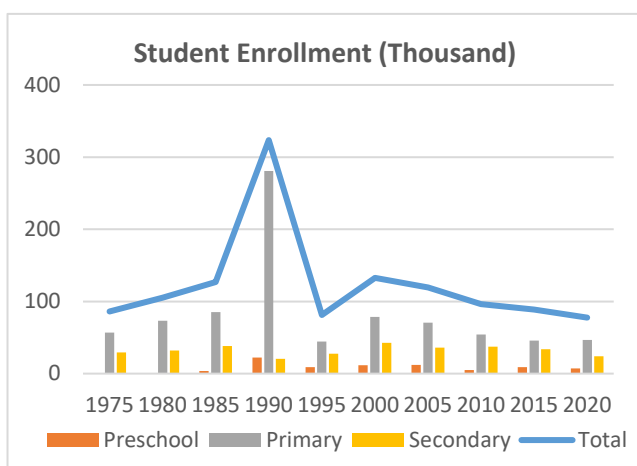
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Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	3	22	9	12	12	5	9	7
Primary	57	73	85	281	45	79	71	54	46	47
Secondary	29	32	38	21	27	42	36	37	34	24
Total	86	105	127	324	81	133	119	97	89	78
Schools										
Preschool	-	6	32	64	57	144	97	72	113	135
Primary	133	130	66	84	333	525	657	510	536	553
Secondary	107	101	46	60	78	111	117	133	117	122
Total	134	237	144	208	147	780	871	715	766	810

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-6.2%	-8.4%	3.7%	-4.9%	-	8.4%	-6.7%	6.5%	3.6%
Primary	14.4%	-12.0%	-3.6%	-1.5%	0.4%	-4.3%	20.1%	-0.3%	0.8%	0.6%
Secondary	-4.3%	7.5%	-1.3%	-4.4%	-6.7%	-5.1%	6.3%	1.8%	-0.9%	0.8%
Total	11.9%	-8.5%	-3.1%	-2.2%	-2.6%	-1.3%	14.1%	-0.9%	1.3%	1.1%

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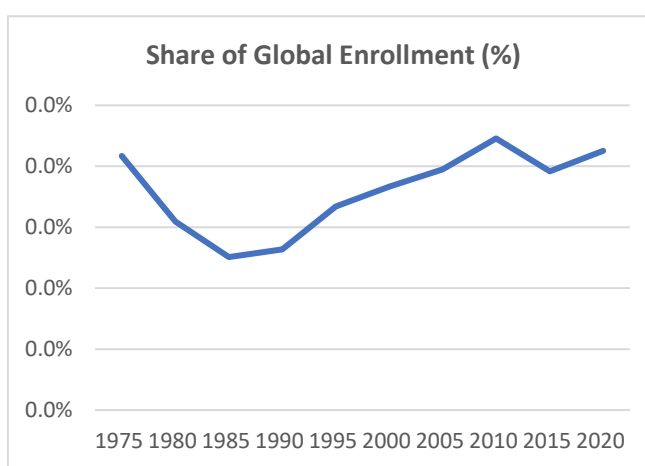
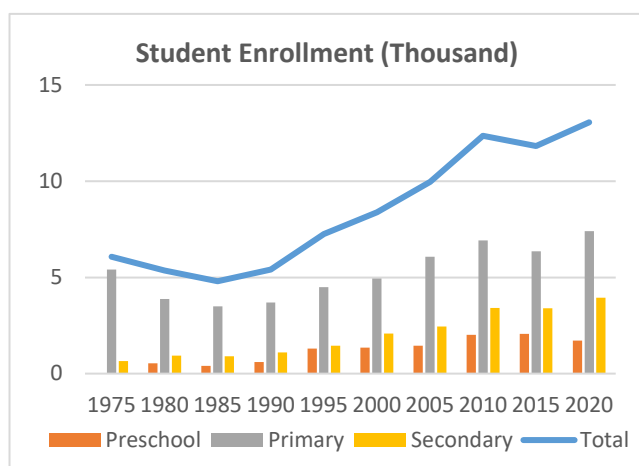
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Primary	5	4	4	4	5	5	6	7	6	7
Secondary	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	4
Total	6	5	5	5	7	8	10	12	12	13
Schools										
Preschool	-	6	3	3	4	6	7	10	14	13
Primary	16	10	7	7	7	9	12	14	16	16
Secondary	2	4	2	2	2	3	2	4	4	6
Total	19	20	12	12	13	18	21	28	34	35

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	8.5%	4.1%	-1.6%	-3.7%	-	7.2%	5.2%	2.7%	-1.5%
Primary	-0.4%	2.9%	3.4%	0.7%	3.1%	-3.5%	2.5%	4.5%	1.3%	0.0%
Secondary	1.6%	6.6%	5.1%	1.5%	3.0%	-6.7%	4.1%	2.9%	4.1%	8.4%
Total	0.1%	4.5%	4.0%	0.6%	2.0%	-5.0%	4.1%	4.5%	2.3%	0.6%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Nigeria**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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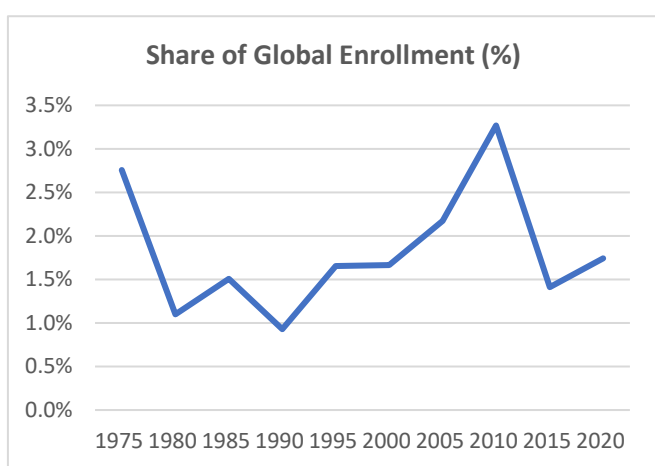
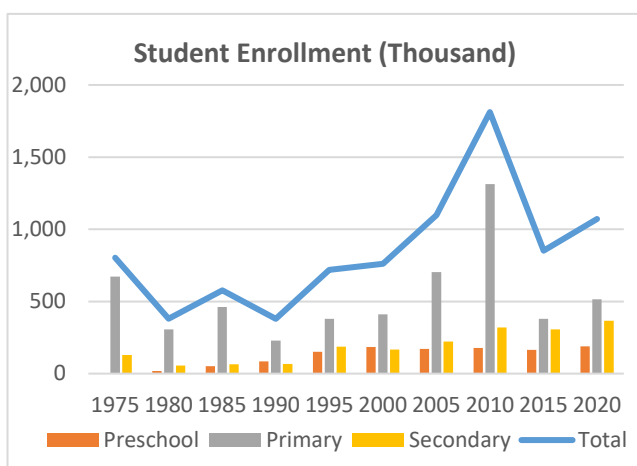
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	17	52	84	151	184	170	179	164	189
Primary	673	306	461	230	380	410	704	1314	380	516
Secondary	130	57	64	67	187	168	223	319	307	366
Total	802	380	577	381	718	762	1,097	1,812	851	1,071
Schools										
Preschool	-	303	577	1,040	1,380	2,182	1,878	1,281	1,563	1,758
Primary	1,668	698	1,601	1,220	1,246	2,744	2,634	1,419	1,722	1,961
Secondary	134	79	104	137	208	271	525	673	849	1,109
Total	1,404	1,080	2,282	2,397	2,711	5,197	5,037	3,373	4,134	4,828

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	8.2%	-0.3%	0.6%	2.8%	-	7.7%	-5.2%	3.2%	2.4%
Primary	-2.8%	6.0%	12.4%	-8.9%	6.3%	5.7%	8.4%	-6.4%	3.3%	2.6%
Secondary	1.7%	9.7%	6.6%	1.4%	3.6%	5.7%	7.1%	9.5%	5.1%	5.5%
Total	0.0%	7.2%	9.1%	-5.1%	4.7%	8.3%	8.0%	-4.2%	3.7%	3.2%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Pakistan**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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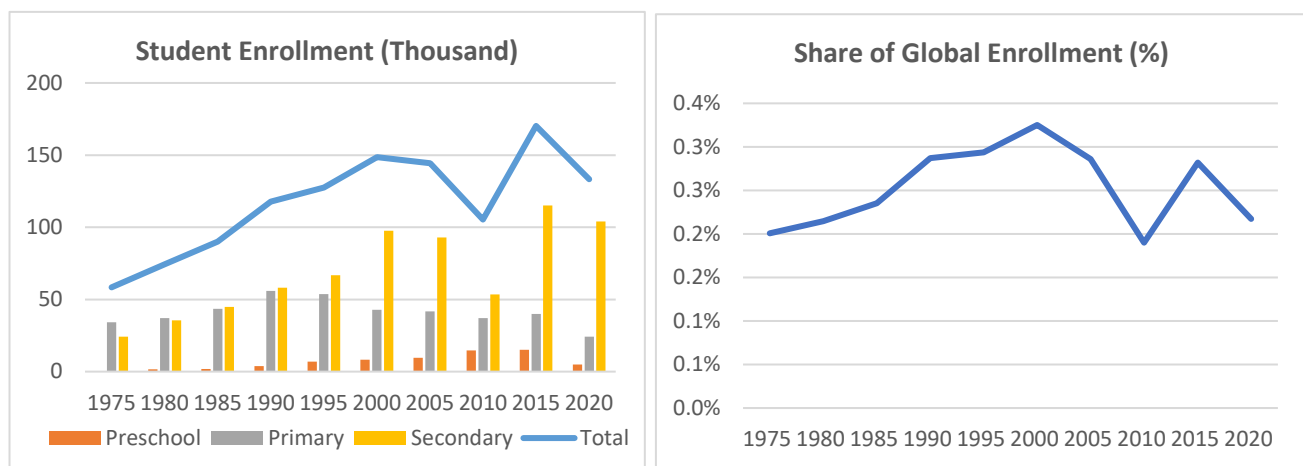
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	2	2	4	7	8	10	15	15	5
Primary	34	37	43	56	54	43	42	37	40	24
Secondary	24	36	45	58	67	98	93	53	115	104
Total	58	74	90	118	127	149	144	105	170	133
Schools										
Preschool	-	52	51	92	124	103	137	138	118	68
Primary	131	118	147	156	203	200	191	219	162	126
Secondary	88	107	107	124	139	153	155	136	217	209
Total	313	277	305	372	353	456	483	493	497	403

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	7.9%	6.1%	-10.5%	-20.2%	-	1.1%	3.0%	-6.8%	-10.4%
Primary	4.2%	-2.6%	-1.5%	-4.1%	-9.5%	2.8%	2.5%	0.9%	-5.4%	-4.9%
Secondary	5.0%	5.3%	-5.8%	6.9%	-2.0%	1.5%	2.1%	-1.2%	4.4%	-0.7%
Total	4.7%	2.4%	-3.4%	2.4%	-4.8%	3.0%	2.1%	0.8%	-2.0%	-4.1%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Panama**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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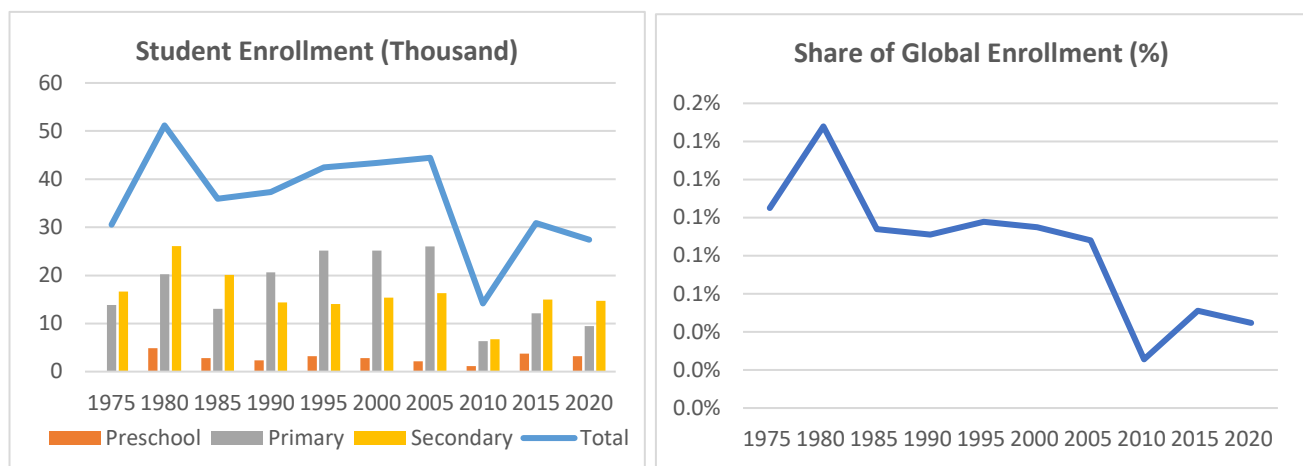
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	5	3	2	3	3	2	1	4	3
Primary	14	20	13	21	25	25	26	6	12	9
Secondary	17	26	20	14	14	15	16	7	15	15
Total	31	51	36	37	42	43	44	14	31	27
Schools										
Preschool	-	143	144	133	77	158	74	37	42	38
Primary	29	62	28	32	38	38	45	44	48	45
Secondary	26	92	80	39	38	40	40	41	44	43
Total	219	297	252	204	214	236	159	122	134	126

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	2.0%	-8.6%	10.8%	-2.9%	-	1.7%	-13.5%	0.3%	-2.0%
Primary	0.2%	2.0%	-12.9%	4.2%	-4.8%	-6.4%	1.7%	1.5%	0.2%	-1.3%
Secondary	-5.8%	0.7%	-8.0%	8.2%	-0.4%	-8.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	-0.5%
Total	-3.1%	1.5%	-10.6%	6.8%	-2.3%	-3.7%	1.5%	-6.4%	0.3%	-1.2%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Papua New Guinea**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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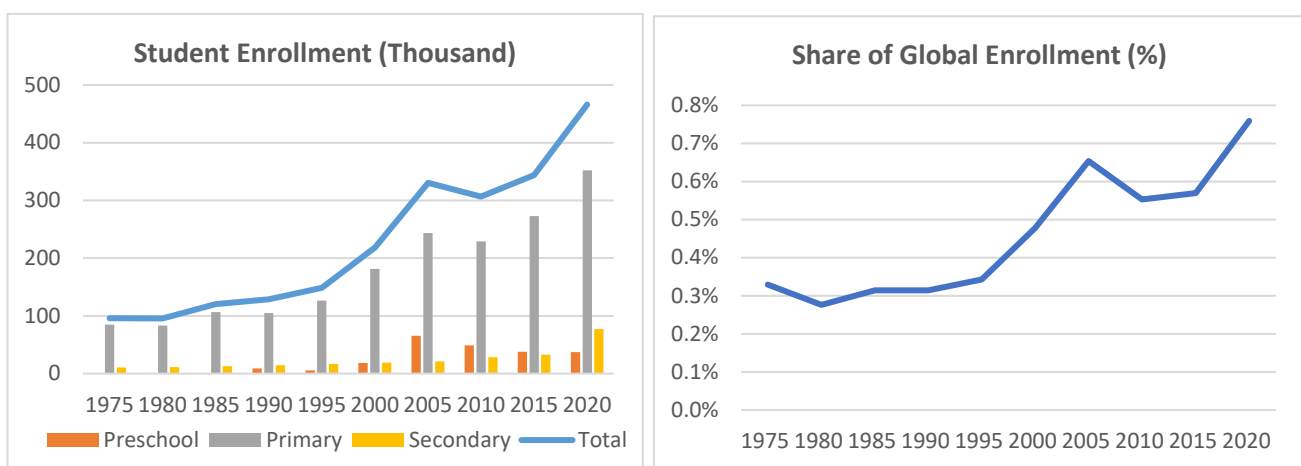
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	1	1	9	6	18	65	49	38	37
Primary	85	83	106	105	126	182	243	229	273	352
Secondary	11	11	13	15	17	19	21	28	33	77
Total	96	96	120	129	149	218	330	306	344	466
Schools										
Preschool	-	25	16	44	133	307	828	831	829	829
Primary	704	653	775	798	830	1,029	1,278	1,592	2,142	2,549
Secondary	52	56	64	60	79	84	121	84	84	90
Total	808	734	855	902	944	1,420	2,227	2,507	3,055	3,468

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	7.4%	10.4%	-2.8%	-0.5%	-	21.4%	10.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Primary	2.4%	5.6%	2.4%	4.4%	5.2%	2.0%	2.6%	4.5%	4.8%	3.5%
Secondary	2.9%	2.4%	4.2%	10.6%	18.5%	0.7%	3.4%	0.0%	0.7%	1.4%
Total	3.0%	5.4%	3.4%	4.3%	6.3%	2.1%	4.6%	5.8%	3.3%	2.6%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Paraguay**

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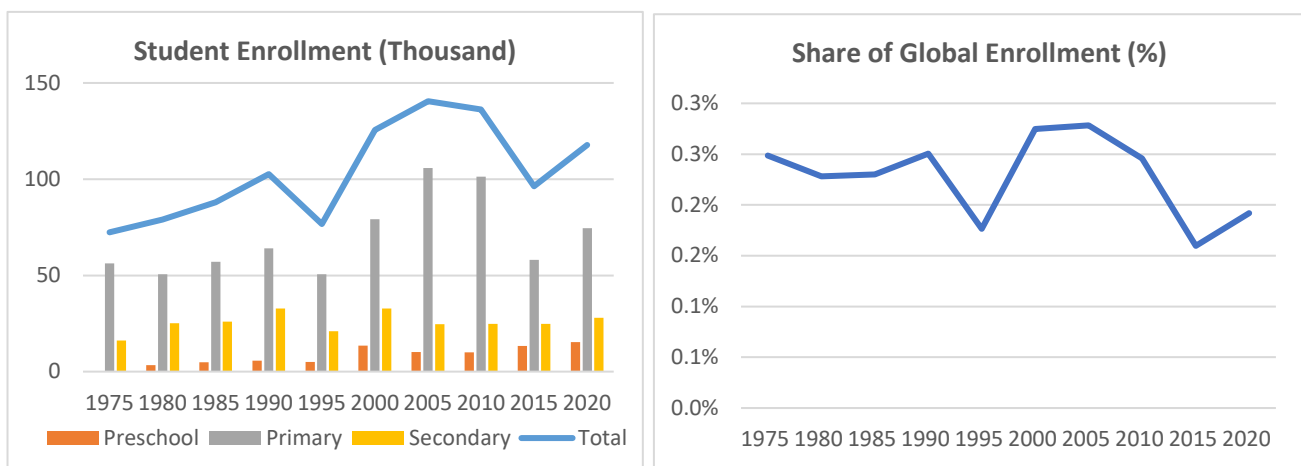
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	3	5	6	5	14	10	10	13	15
Primary	56	51	57	64	51	79	106	101	58	75
Secondary	16	25	26	33	21	33	25	25	25	28
Total	72	79	88	103	77	126	141	136	96	118
Schools										
Preschool	-	50	73	100	172	134	250	176	195	213
Primary	167	162	180	191	680	199	597	231	266	264
Secondary	102	111	121	109	220	121	302	164	208	198
Total	353	323	374	400	401	454	1,149	571	669	675

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	9.1%	-3.0%	4.4%	2.8%	-	3.0%	2.8%	1.9%	1.8%
Primary	2.4%	2.1%	2.5%	-3.0%	5.1%	1.7%	0.4%	1.5%	1.3%	-0.2%
Secondary	2.7%	0.0%	-2.7%	1.1%	2.3%	-0.2%	1.0%	3.1%	1.9%	-1.0%
Total	2.7%	2.0%	0.8%	-1.4%	4.1%	2.2%	1.3%	2.3%	1.7%	0.2%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Peru**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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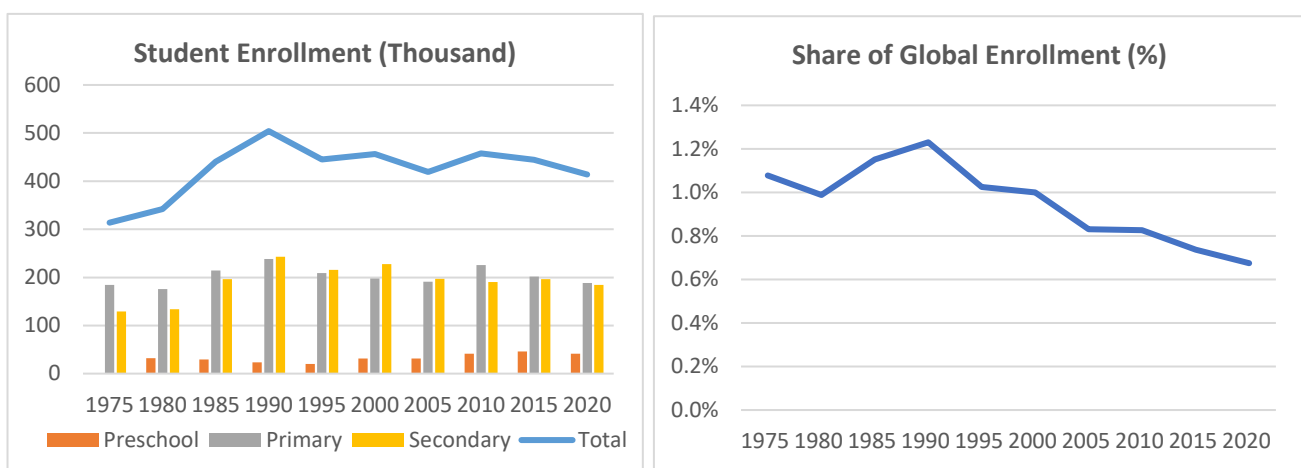
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	32	30	23	20	32	31	41	46	41
Primary	184	176	214	238	209	198	191	226	202	189
Secondary	129	134	196	243	216	227	197	191	196	184
Total	314	342	440	504	445	457	419	458	444	414
Schools										
Preschool	-	471	457	156	192	543	412	401	444	490
Primary	485	389	354	406	471	839	568	562	551	578
Secondary	286	267	358	423	401	635	548	541	524	568
Total	1,114	1,127	1,169	985	1,031	2,017	1,528	1,504	1,519	1,636

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	3.1%	2.8%	0.0%	-2.3%	-	13.3%	-3.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Primary	3.1%	-1.8%	1.3%	-1.8%	-1.3%	0.4%	7.5%	-3.9%	0.3%	1.0%
Secondary	6.1%	-0.7%	-1.7%	-0.3%	-1.3%	4.7%	4.1%	-1.6%	0.5%	1.6%
Total	4.0%	-1.0%	0.0%	-1.0%	-1.4%	-1.3%	7.4%	-2.9%	0.8%	1.5%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Philippines**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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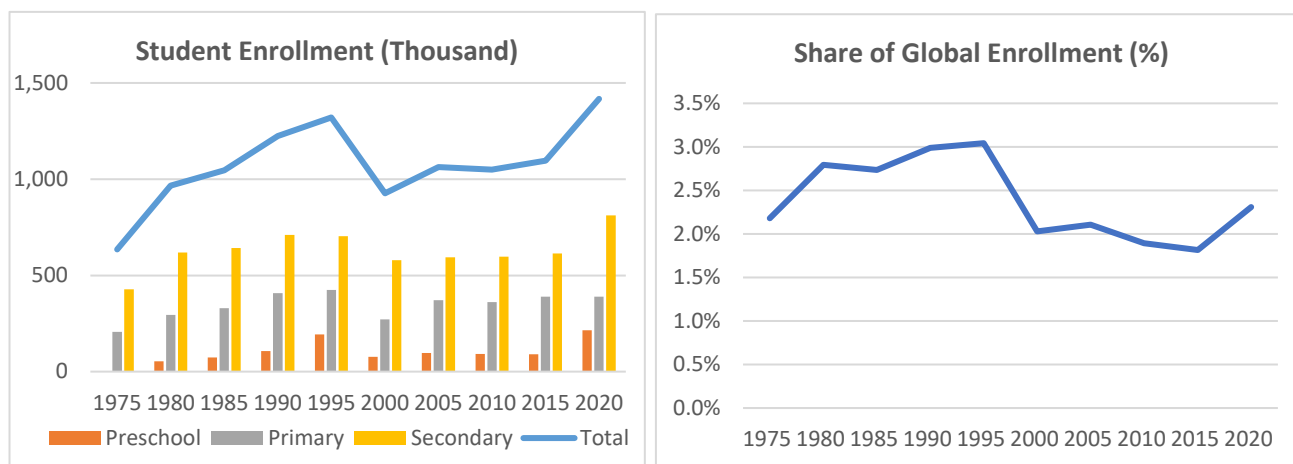
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	53	73	106	194	76	97	92	91	216
Primary	207	295	330	408	424	271	371	361	390	390
Secondary	428	619	643	711	704	580	595	597	615	812
Total	635	967	1,046	1,225	1,321	927	1,063	1,050	1,095	1,417
Schools										
Preschool	-	335	427	552	682	794	1,000	1,151	1,143	1,201
Primary	420	347	362	410	494	599	801	889	941	1,125
Secondary	963	957	965	1,011	1,026	1,043	1,098	1,171	1,215	1,218
Total	1,723	1,639	1,754	1,973	2,028	2,436	2,899	3,211	3,299	3,544

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-3.3%	2.0%	8.9%	18.9%	-	3.7%	3.8%	0.4%	1.0%
Primary	3.3%	-4.0%	2.9%	0.8%	0.0%	1.7%	3.9%	4.0%	2.4%	3.6%
Secondary	1.4%	-2.0%	0.3%	3.1%	5.7%	0.6%	0.3%	1.2%	0.4%	0.0%
Total	2.4%	-2.7%	1.3%	3.0%	5.3%	1.9%	2.1%	2.8%	1.0%	1.4%

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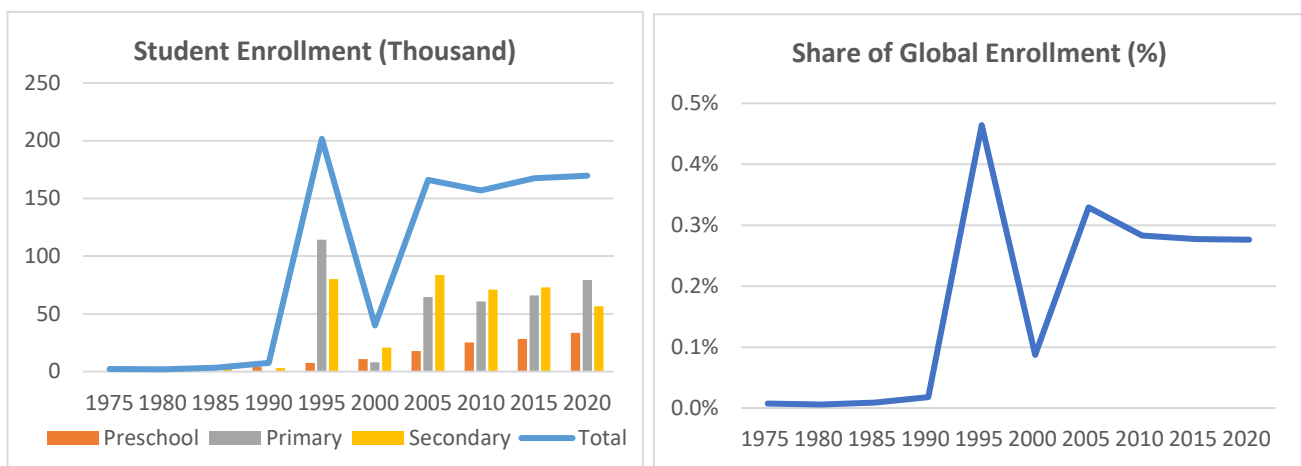
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	1	4	7	11	18	25	28	34
Primary	0	0	0	0	114	8	65	61	66	79
Secondary	2	2	2	3	80	21	84	71	73	57
Total	2	2	4	7	202	40	166	157	167	170
Schools										
Preschool	-	0	35	102	158	205	334	408	434	552
Primary	0	0	0	2	257	83	395	407	453	478
Secondary	12	12	14	19	171	192	430	501	485	382
Total	56	12	49	123	146	480	1,159	1,316	1,372	1,412

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	10.5%	8.7%	2.9%	3.5%	-	7.2%	7.1%	3.1%	4.9%
Primary	0.0%	48.5%	22.1%	2.7%	3.7%	0.0%	45.1%	17.2%	1.6%	1.1%
Secondary	5.0%	20.5%	13.1%	-2.2%	-5.0%	4.7%	26.0%	10.1%	-2.7%	-4.7%
Total	14.1%	18.3%	14.7%	0.8%	0.3%	26.2%	14.6%	10.6%	0.7%	0.6%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Polynesia, French**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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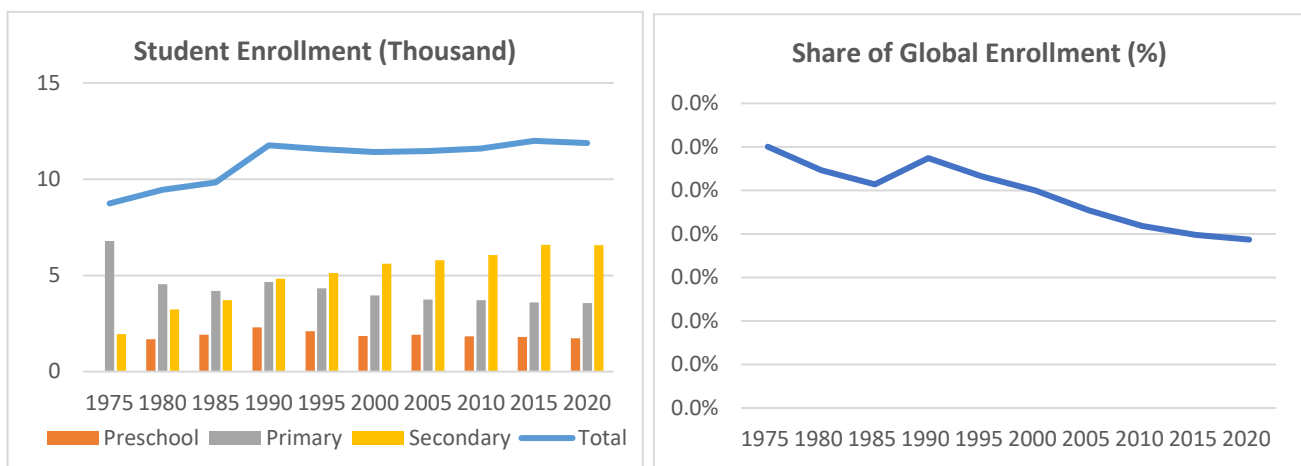
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Primary	7	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
Secondary	2	3	4	5	5	6	6	6	7	7
Total	9	9	10	12	12	11	11	12	12	12
Schools										
Preschool	-	10	10	4	10	10	10	10	11	11
Primary	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Secondary	11	11	12	8	11	11	10	10	10	10
Total	32	32	33	23	29	32	31	31	32	32

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-2.1%	-0.1%	-0.5%	-0.7%	-	9.6%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Primary	0.3%	-1.6%	-0.7%	-0.4%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Secondary	4.1%	1.5%	0.8%	0.8%	-0.1%	-3.1%	3.2%	-0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	2.2%	-0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	-0.2%	-3.2%	3.4%	-0.3%	0.3%	0.0%

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Country: **Portugal**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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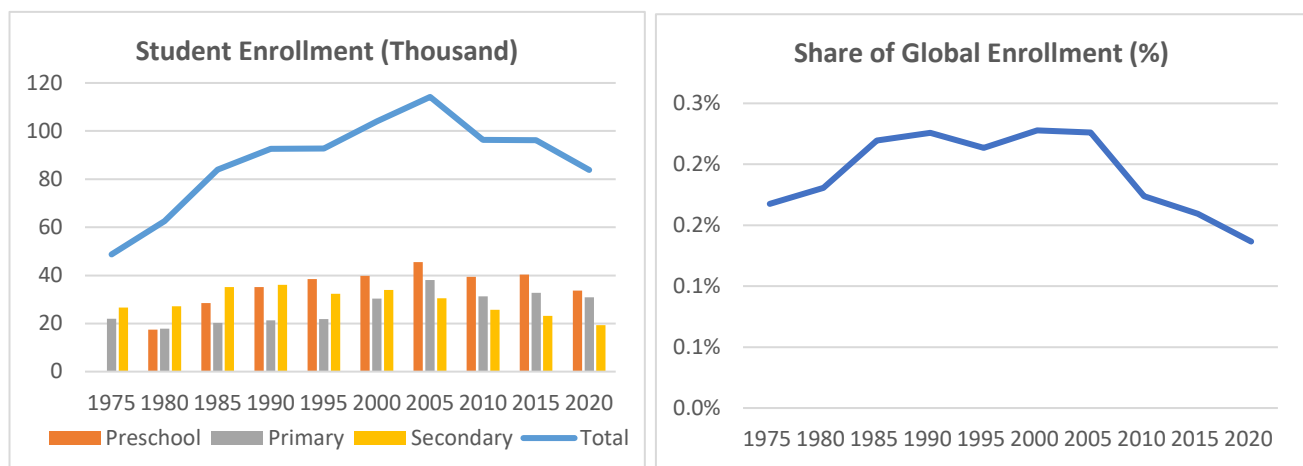
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	17	29	35	39	40	46	39	40	34
Primary	22	18	20	21	22	30	38	31	33	31
Secondary	27	27	35	36	32	34	31	26	23	19
Total	49	63	84	93	93	104	114	96	96	84
Schools										
Preschool	-	211	317	447	505	558	577	609	604	459
Primary	228	150	154	164	160	190	191	176	156	112
Secondary	185	115	127	177	99	96	81	65	61	56
Total	543	476	598	788	702	844	849	850	821	627

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	1.3%	-0.1%	-1.6%	-3.6%	-	2.2%	0.9%	-2.8%	-5.3%
Primary	1.8%	3.6%	0.3%	-0.1%	-1.1%	0.9%	1.5%	-0.8%	-4.4%	-6.4%
Secondary	2.9%	-0.6%	-2.8%	-2.8%	-3.6%	4.4%	-5.9%	-3.8%	-1.5%	-1.7%
Total	4.0%	1.2%	-0.8%	-1.4%	-2.7%	5.2%	0.7%	0.1%	-3.0%	-5.2%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Puerto Rico**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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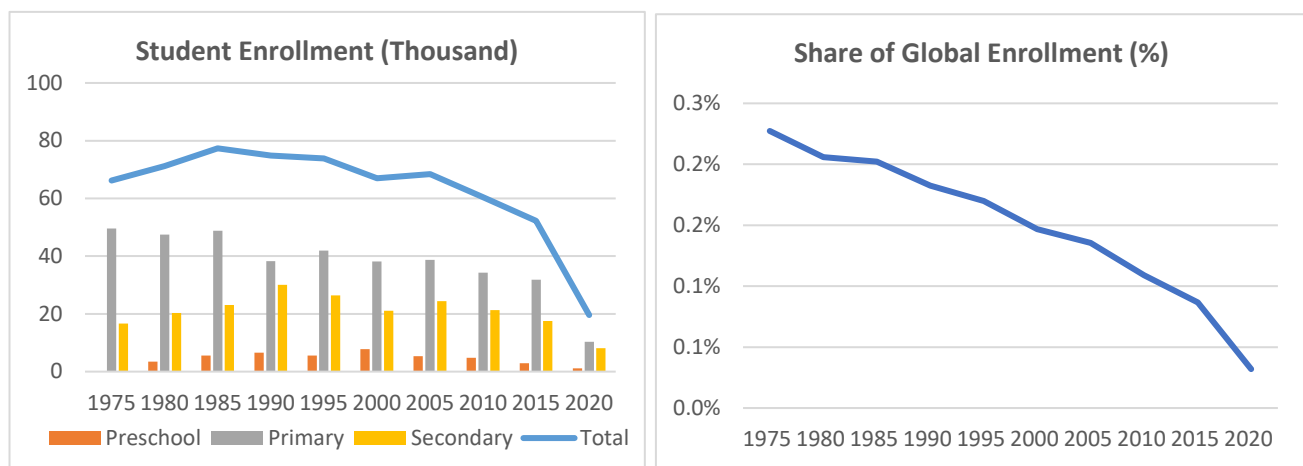
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	3	6	7	6	8	5	5	3	1
Primary	50	47	49	38	42	38	39	34	32	10
Secondary	17	20	23	30	26	21	24	21	18	8
Total	66	71	77	75	74	67	68	60	52	20
Schools										
Preschool	-	80	139	108	108	126	95	98	97	39
Primary	109	111	120	124	131	129	112	120	113	51
Secondary	75	77	74	80	105	106	101	93	90	50
Total	304	268	333	312	335	361	308	311	300	140

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	1.7%	-4.6%	-13.6%	-17.4%	-	1.6%	-2.5%	-8.8%	-16.7%
Primary	-2.1%	0.0%	-1.1%	-11.3%	-20.1%	1.1%	0.4%	-0.7%	-8.2%	-14.7%
Secondary	4.0%	-3.5%	0.1%	-9.2%	-14.3%	0.4%	2.9%	-1.3%	-6.0%	-11.1%
Total	0.5%	-1.1%	-1.0%	-10.6%	-17.8%	1.5%	1.5%	-1.5%	-7.7%	-14.1%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Réunion**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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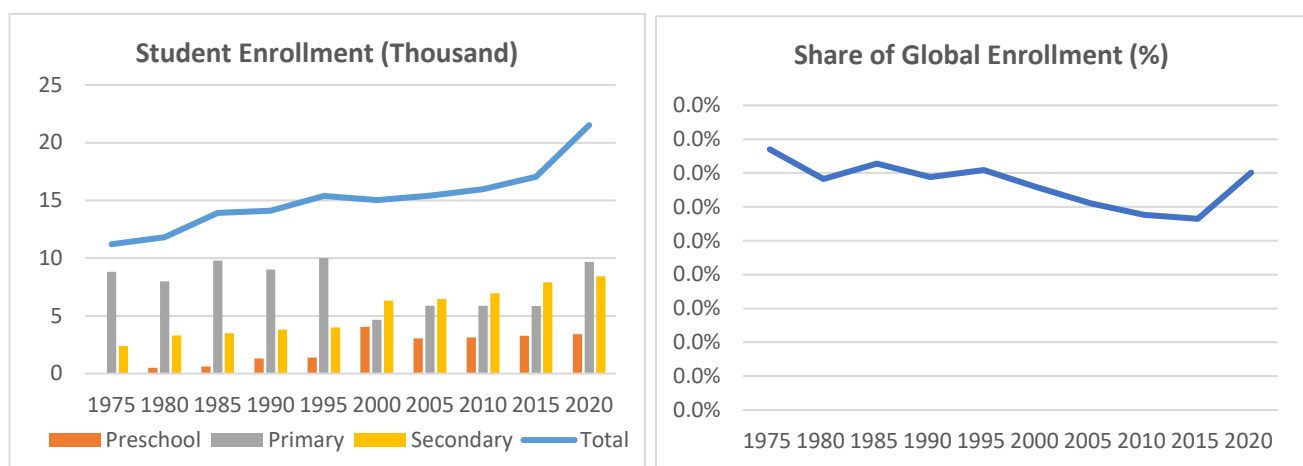
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	3	3
Primary	9	8	10	9	10	5	6	6	6	10
Secondary	2	3	4	4	4	6	6	7	8	8
Total	11	12	14	14	15	15	15	16	17	22
Schools										
Preschool	-	5	10	25	25	24	30	29	22	22
Primary	22	25	23	28	30	24	30	29	24	29
Secondary	4	6	9	9	9	16	9	11	11	14
Total	41	36	42	62	62	64	69	69	57	65

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	12.0%	-2.5%	0.9%	0.8%	-	-0.4%	1.9%	-2.7%	0.0%
Primary	1.2%	-6.4%	2.3%	5.1%	10.6%	1.1%	-1.5%	1.9%	0.0%	3.9%
Secondary	1.4%	5.2%	1.0%	1.9%	1.3%	4.1%	5.9%	-3.7%	2.4%	4.9%
Total	1.8%	0.6%	0.6%	3.0%	4.8%	5.6%	0.3%	0.8%	-0.6%	2.7%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Romania**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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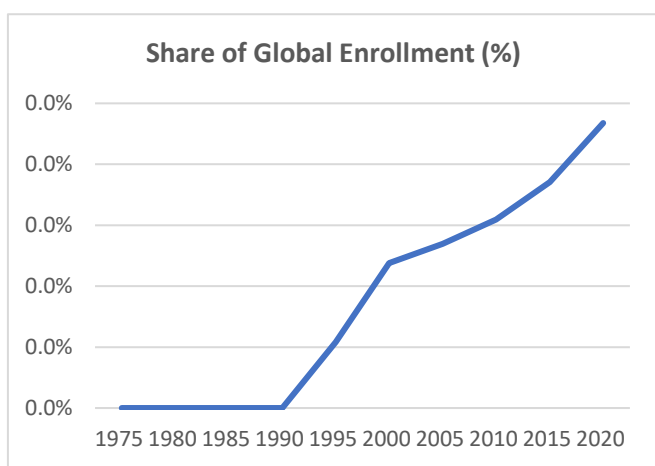
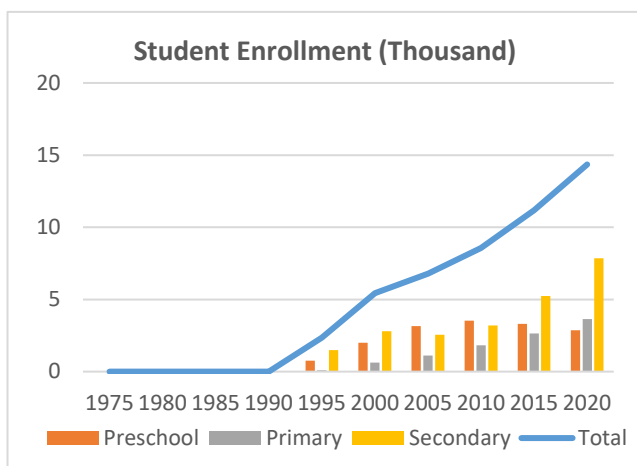
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	3	3
Primary	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	4
Secondary	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	5	8
Total	0	0	0	0	2	5	7	9	11	14
Schools										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	14	42	52	46	48	46
Primary	0	0	0	0	1	8	8	16	17	20
Secondary	0	0	0	0	14	20	13	19	25	25
Total	0	0	0	0	10	70	73	81	90	91

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	0.0%	5.9%	-2.1%	-2.9%	-	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	-0.8%
Primary	0.0%	0.0%	11.2%	7.1%	6.6%	0.0%	0.0%	7.2%	2.3%	3.3%
Secondary	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	9.4%	8.5%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.5%	2.8%	0.0%
Total	0.0%	0.0%	4.7%	5.3%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.2%	0.2%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Rwanda**

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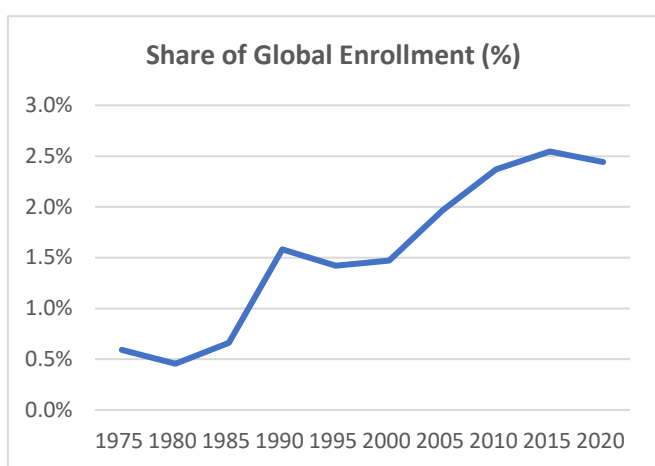
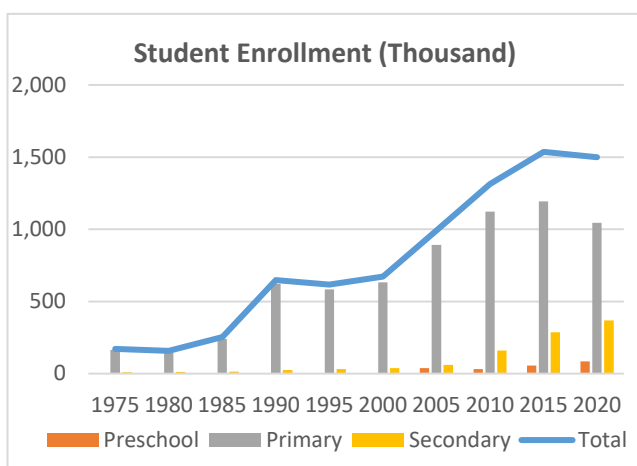
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	1	2	1	39	31	56	85
Primary	164	145	240	621	584	632	892	1121	1193	1046
Secondary	8	12	13	25	31	39	61	161	288	368
Total	172	158	253	648	617	672	992	1,313	1,536	1,499
Schools										
Preschool	-	4	11	18	39	30	137	616	810	1,023
Primary	891	826	925	1,026	1,013	1,073	1,232	919	1,123	1,100
Secondary	55	83	65	92	93	108	131	448	468	723
Total	1,108	913	1,001	1,136	1,126	1,211	1,500	1,983	2,401	2,846

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-3.4%	41.5%	10.6%	8.8%	-	5.2%	35.3%	5.2%	4.8%
Primary	15.6%	0.2%	5.9%	-0.7%	-2.6%	2.2%	0.4%	-1.5%	1.8%	-0.4%
Secondary	7.2%	4.5%	15.3%	8.6%	5.1%	1.0%	1.6%	15.3%	4.9%	9.1%
Total	15.2%	0.4%	6.9%	1.3%	-0.5%	2.2%	0.6%	5.1%	3.7%	3.5%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Senegal**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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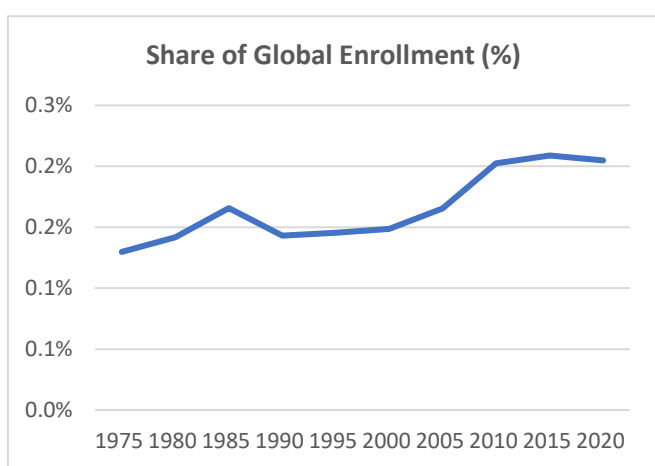
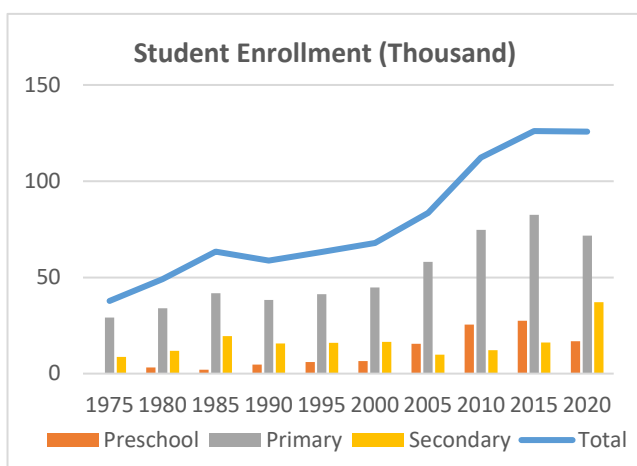
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	3	2	5	6	7	16	25	27	17
Primary	29	34	42	38	41	45	58	75	82	72
Secondary	9	12	19	16	16	17	10	12	16	37
Total	38	49	63	59	63	68	84	112	126	126
Schools										
Preschool	-	25	25	48	75	84	189	251	246	154
Primary	100	112	91	119	118	154	160	154	119	139
Secondary	41	46	46	45	42	37	40	34	40	77
Total	160	183	162	212	238	275	389	439	405	370

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	3.4%	14.5%	-4.0%	-9.3%	-	5.8%	11.6%	-4.8%	-8.9%
Primary	1.2%	1.6%	5.2%	-0.4%	-2.8%	0.6%	2.6%	0.0%	-1.0%	3.2%
Secondary	2.8%	0.5%	-3.0%	11.8%	18.2%	-0.2%	-1.9%	-0.8%	8.5%	14.0%
Total	1.8%	1.5%	5.2%	1.1%	-0.1%	1.5%	2.6%	4.8%	-1.7%	-1.8%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Sierra Leone**

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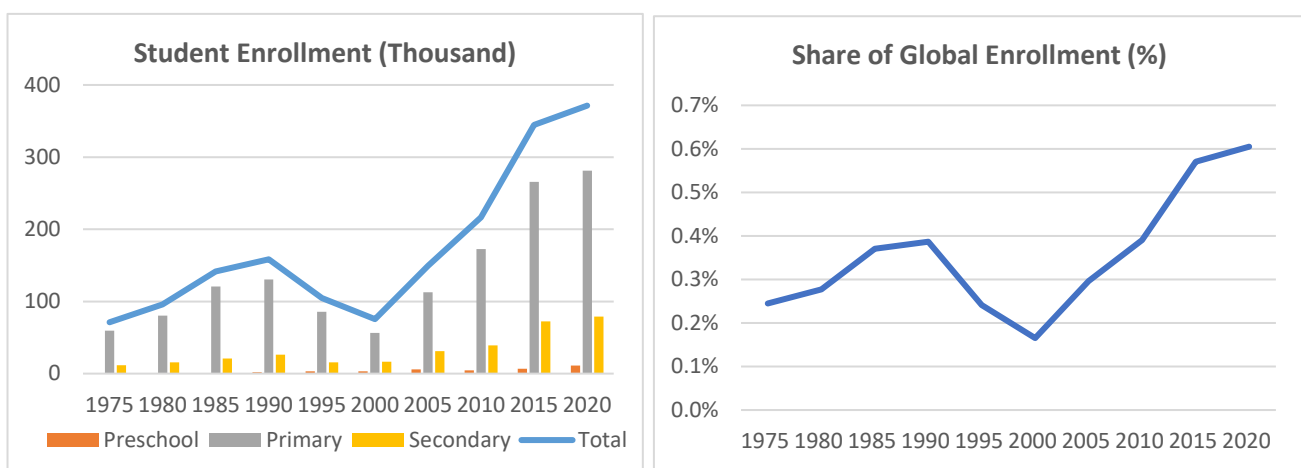
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	2	3	3	6	5	7	11
Primary	60	80	121	130	86	56	113	173	266	281
Secondary	12	15	21	26	16	16	31	39	72	79
Total	71	96	142	158	105	76	150	216	345	371
Schools										
Preschool	-	2	2	13	19	35	56	58	75	107
Primary	422	471	485	488	381	218	554	626	601	860
Secondary	34	38	45	61	37	29	54	68	101	126
Total	475	511	532	562	577	282	664	752	777	1,093

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	4.8%	4.5%	9.0%	10.9%	-	10.4%	5.2%	6.3%	7.4%
Primary	5.0%	-8.1%	11.9%	5.0%	1.1%	0.4%	-7.7%	11.1%	3.2%	7.4%
Secondary	5.4%	-4.6%	9.1%	7.3%	1.8%	4.8%	-7.2%	8.9%	6.4%	4.5%
Total	5.2%	-7.1%	11.1%	5.6%	1.5%	1.0%	-6.7%	10.3%	3.8%	7.1%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Singapore**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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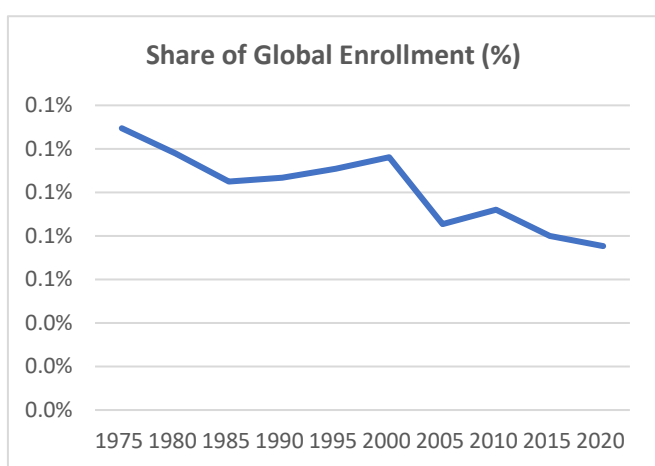
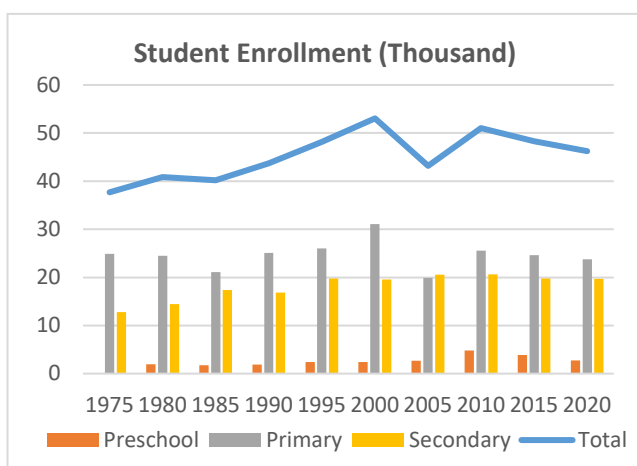
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	4	3
Primary	25	24	21	25	26	31	20	26	25	24
Secondary	13	14	17	17	20	20	21	21	20	20
Total	38	41	40	44	48	53	43	51	48	46
Schools										
Preschool	-	10	8	9	10	10	12	17	16	17
Primary	35	23	23	27	20	20	20	19	21	21
Secondary	15	17	20	19	17	15	15	16	17	17
Total	52	50	51	55	55	45	47	52	54	55

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	2.8%	7.1%	-5.4%	-6.6%	-	1.1%	5.4%	0.0%	1.2%
Primary	0.2%	2.2%	-1.9%	-0.7%	-0.7%	1.6%	-3.0%	-0.5%	1.0%	0.0%
Secondary	1.5%	1.5%	0.5%	-0.4%	0.0%	1.1%	-2.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Total	0.7%	2.0%	-0.4%	-1.0%	-0.9%	1.0%	-2.0%	1.5%	0.6%	0.4%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Slovakia**

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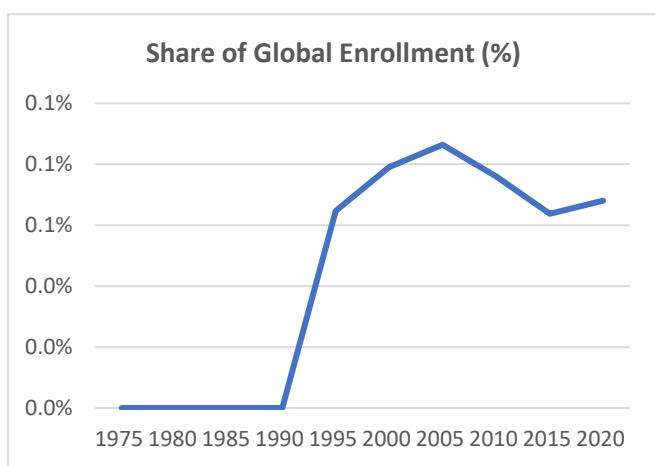
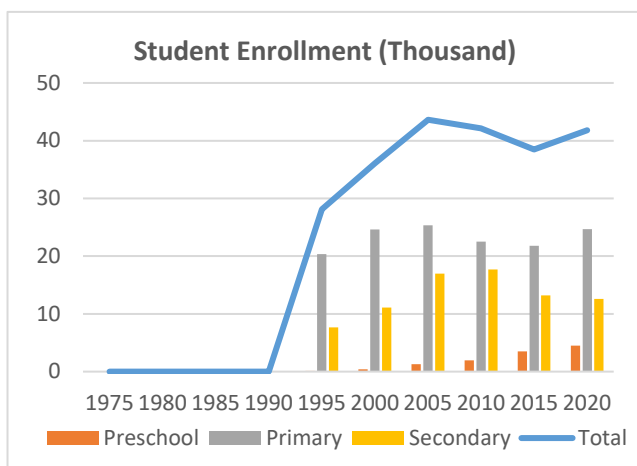
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool					0	0	1	2	4	5
Primary					20	25	25	23	22	25
Secondary					8	11	17	18	13	13
Total					28	36	44	42	38	42
Schools										
Preschool					3	10	30	38	61	76
Primary					84	86	111	110	107	108
Secondary					38	46	65	63	69	73
Total					0	142	206	211	237	257

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool			17.6%	8.6%	5.2%			14.3%	7.2%	4.5%
Primary			-0.9%	0.9%	2.5%			2.5%	-0.2%	0.2%
Secondary			4.8%	-3.3%	-1.0%			3.2%	1.5%	1.1%
Total			1.6%	-0.1%	1.7%			4.0%	2.0%	1.6%

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Country: **Solomon Islands**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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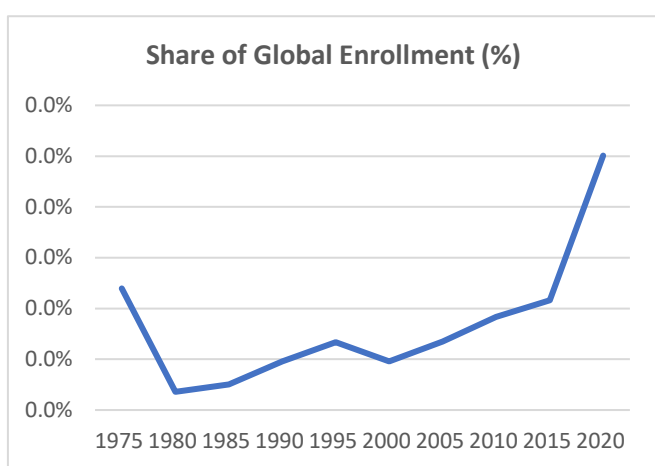
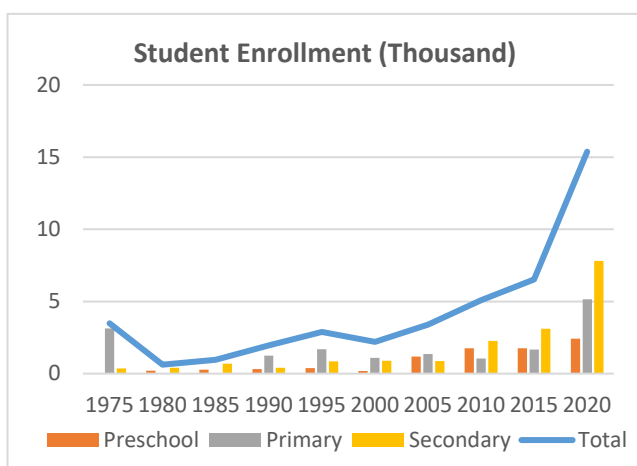
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2
Primary	3	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	5
Secondary	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	3	8
Total	3	1	1	2	3	2	3	5	7	15
Schools										
Preschool	-	7	2	8	9	4	51	78	78	35
Primary	94	0	5	8	9	4	7	4	5	6
Secondary	3	6	5	5	7	4	3	13	16	19
Total	12	13	12	21	22	12	61	95	99	60

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-4.6%	24.8%	3.2%	6.6%	-	-6.7%	34.6%	-7.7%	-14.8%
Primary	0.0%	-1.3%	-0.5%	17.3%	25.4%	0.0%	-6.7%	0.0%	4.1%	3.7%
Secondary	-0.2%	8.4%	9.7%	13.2%	20.3%	-1.8%	-2.2%	12.5%	3.9%	3.5%
Total	12.2%	1.1%	8.8%	11.7%	18.7%	4.9%	-5.4%	23.0%	-4.5%	-9.5%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **South Africa**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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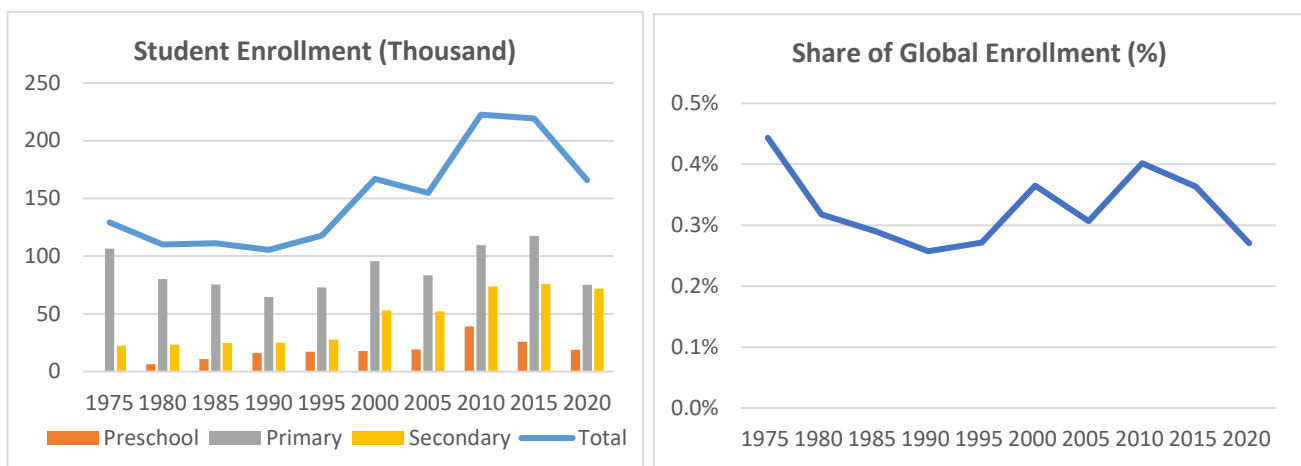
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	6	11	16	17	18	19	39	26	19
Primary	107	80	75	65	73	96	84	110	118	75
Secondary	23	23	25	25	28	53	52	74	76	72
Total	129	110	111	105	118	167	155	223	219	166
Schools										
Preschool	-	86	128	205	230	220	238	223	236	200
Primary	425	302	274	254	256	266	266	250	247	193
Secondary	158	126	126	105	94	115	111	98	115	112
Total	536	514	528	564	557	601	615	571	598	505

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	1.1%	8.1%	-7.1%	-6.1%	-	0.7%	0.1%	-1.1%	-3.3%
Primary	-2.1%	4.0%	1.4%	-3.7%	-8.6%	-1.7%	0.5%	-0.6%	-2.6%	-4.8%
Secondary	0.6%	7.9%	3.3%	-0.3%	-1.1%	-1.8%	0.9%	-1.6%	1.3%	-0.5%
Total	-0.4%	4.7%	2.9%	-2.9%	-5.4%	0.9%	0.6%	-0.5%	-1.2%	-3.3%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **South Sudan**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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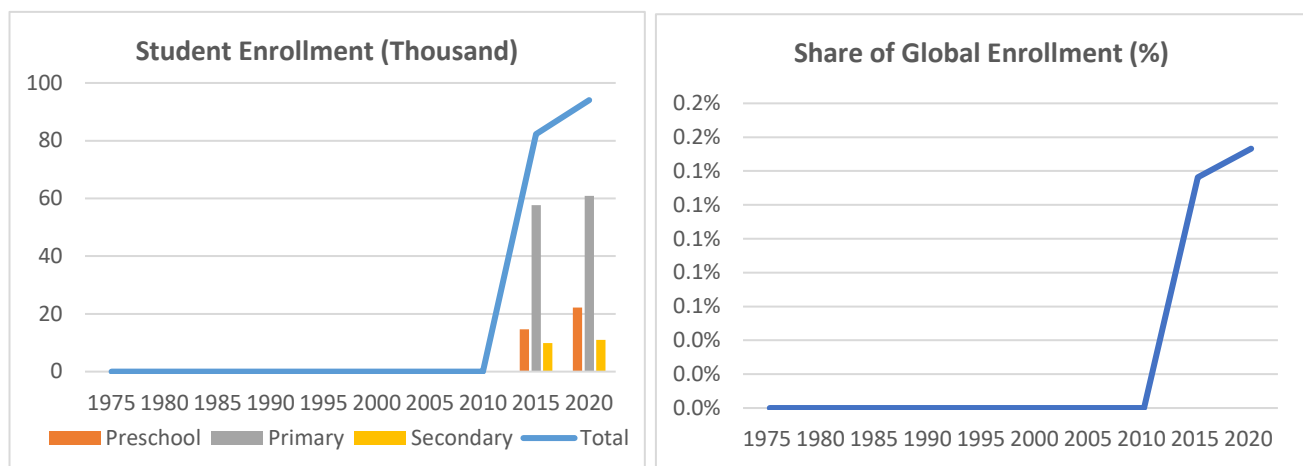
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool									15	22
Primary									58	61
Secondary									10	11
Total									82	94
Schools										
Preschool									76	80
Primary									120	122
Secondary									25	33
Total									221	235

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool					8.7%					1.0%
Primary					1.1%					0.3%
Secondary					2.1%					5.7%
Total					2.7%					1.2%

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



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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Spain**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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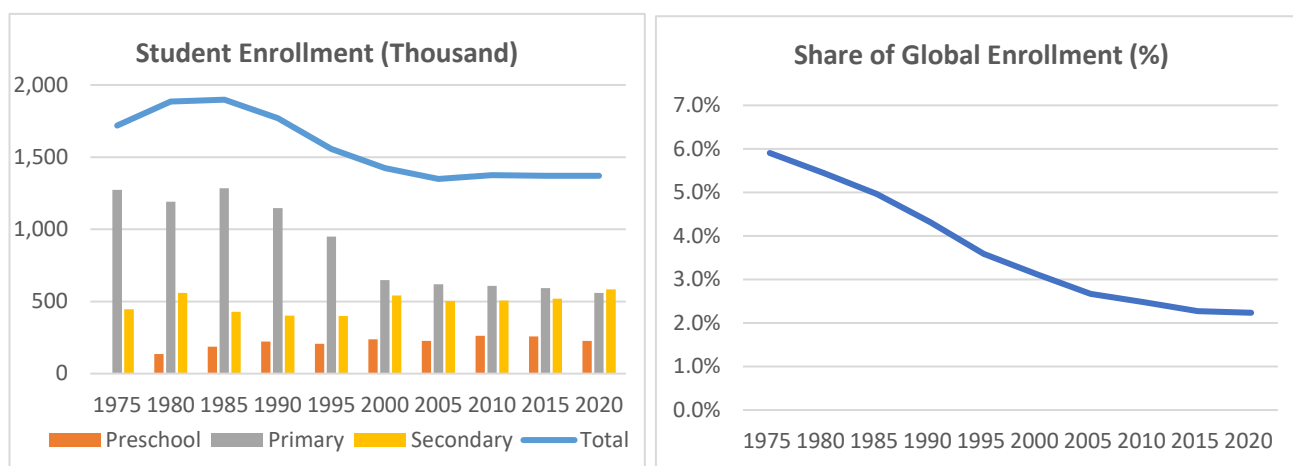
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	135	187	221	207	237	227	261	257	228
Primary	1,274	1,191	1,283	1,147	949	647	618	607	592	560
Secondary	445	559	428	401	400	541	504	507	520	584
Total	1,719	1,885	1,898	1,769	1,557	1,425	1,349	1,375	1,370	1,372
Schools										
Preschool	-	1,337	1,877	2,077	2,068	2,164	1,944	1,714	1,816	1,857
Primary	3,515	3,142	2,796	2,543	2,431	2,445	2,210	1,913	1,959	1,928
Secondary	1,701	1,710	1,606	1,223	1,454	2,133	1,983	1,807	1,841	1,916
Total	6,338	6,189	6,279	5,843	5,875	6,742	6,137	5,434	5,616	5,701

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	0.7%	1.0%	-1.4%	-2.4%	-	0.4%	-2.3%	0.8%	0.4%
Primary	-0.4%	-5.6%	-0.6%	-0.8%	-1.1%	-2.1%	-0.4%	-2.4%	0.1%	-0.3%
Secondary	-3.3%	3.0%	-0.6%	1.4%	2.3%	-3.3%	5.7%	-1.6%	0.6%	0.8%
Total	-0.6%	-2.1%	-0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.6%	1.4%	-2.1%	0.5%	0.3%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Sri Lanka**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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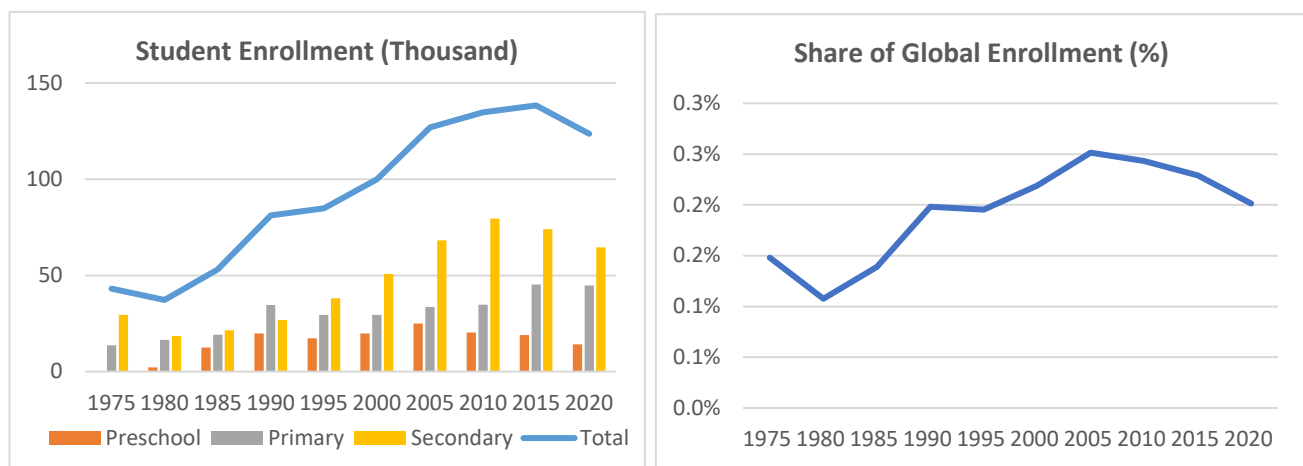
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	2	12	20	17	20	25	20	19	14
Primary	14	16	19	35	29	29	34	35	45	45
Secondary	29	19	21	27	38	51	68	80	74	65
Total	43	37	53	81	85	100	127	135	138	124
Schools										
Preschool	-	30	144	351	307	323	436	478	410	326
Primary	47	32	32	40	34	41	66	67	142	148
Secondary	31	43	44	45	44	49	75	67	99	71
Total	166	105	220	436	386	413	577	612	651	545

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	0.0%	0.2%	-3.5%	-5.8%	-	-0.8%	4.0%	-3.8%	-4.5%
Primary	7.7%	-1.6%	1.7%	2.5%	-0.2%	2.3%	0.2%	5.0%	8.2%	0.8%
Secondary	3.7%	6.6%	4.6%	-2.1%	-2.7%	0.5%	0.9%	3.2%	0.6%	-6.4%
Total	8.1%	2.1%	3.0%	-0.9%	-2.2%	15.3%	-0.5%	4.0%	-1.2%	-3.5%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Sudan**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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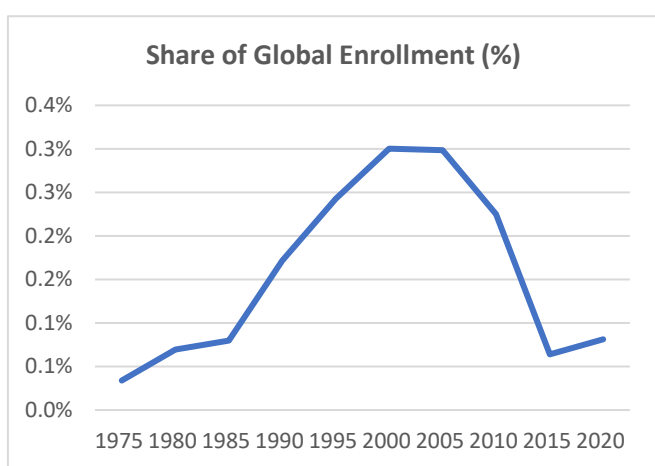
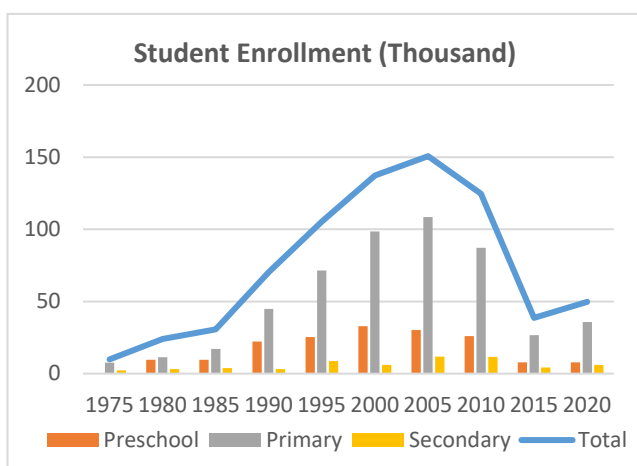
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	10	10	22	25	33	30	26	8	8
Primary	7	11	17	45	71	98	109	87	27	36
Secondary	2	3	4	3	9	6	12	12	4	6
Total	10	24	31	70	105	137	151	125	39	50
Schools										
Preschool	-	82	137	186	293	396	255	182	60	93
Primary	17	25	52	141	188	324	275	264	54	79
Secondary	10	12	23	24	21	24	36	36	13	16
Total	149	119	212	351	360	744	566	482	127	188

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	3.9%	-2.3%	-11.3%	0.2%	-	7.8%	-7.5%	-6.5%	9.2%
Primary	14.7%	8.2%	-1.2%	-8.5%	6.1%	18.9%	8.7%	-2.0%	-11.4%	7.9%
Secondary	0.1%	6.7%	6.9%	-6.2%	7.9%	7.2%	0.0%	4.1%	-7.8%	4.2%
Total	11.4%	6.9%	-0.9%	-8.8%	5.2%	11.4%	7.8%	-4.2%	-9.0%	8.2%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Suriname**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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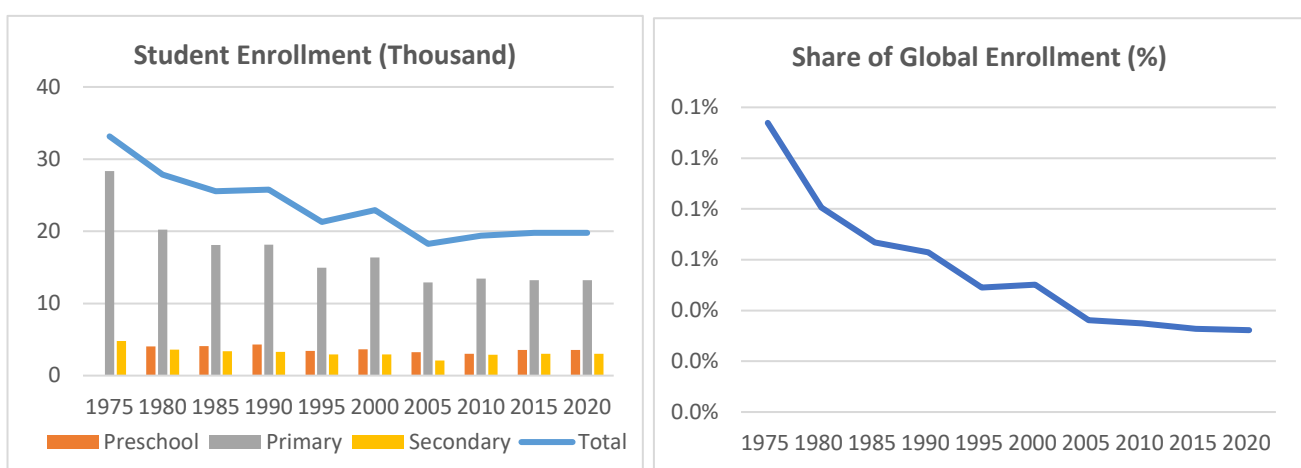
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	4	4
Primary	28	20	18	18	15	16	13	13	13	13
Secondary	5	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3
Total	33	28	26	26	21	23	18	19	20	20
Schools										
Preschool	-	55	61	64	55	48	51	58	62	63
Primary	157	75	67	72	63	59	60	64	65	64
Secondary	13	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Total	132	141	139	147	147	118	122	133	138	138

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-1.7%	-1.8%	1.6%	0.0%	-	-2.8%	1.9%	0.8%	0.3%
Primary	-1.1%	-1.0%	-1.9%	-0.2%	0.0%	-0.4%	-2.0%	0.8%	0.0%	-0.3%
Secondary	-0.9%	-1.2%	-0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	-0.8%	-1.2%	-1.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	-2.2%	1.2%	0.4%	0.0%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Swaziland**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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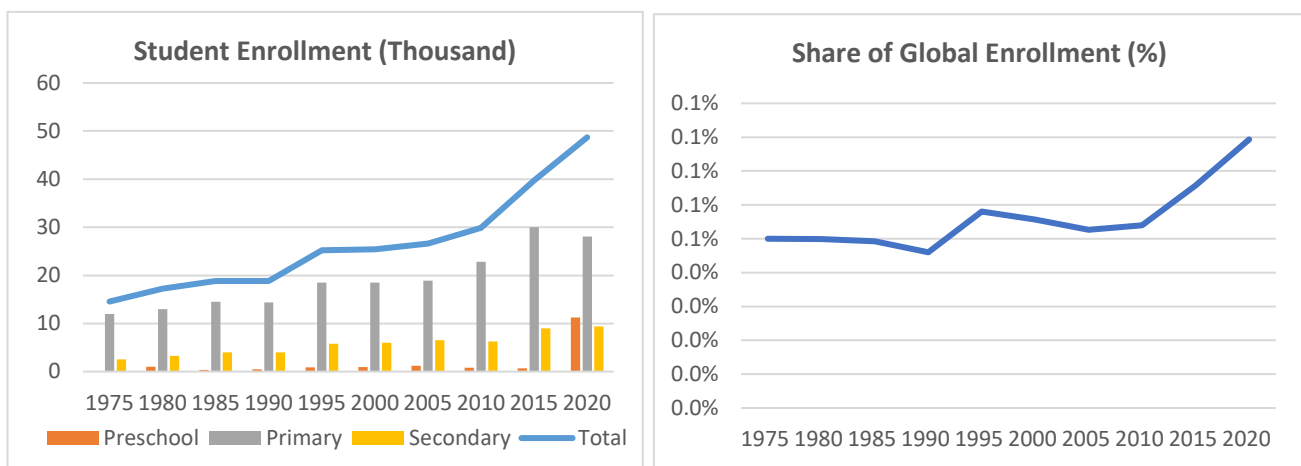
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	11
Primary	12	13	15	14	19	19	19	23	30	28
Secondary	3	3	4	4	6	6	7	6	9	9
Total	15	17	19	19	25	25	27	30	40	49
Schools										
Preschool	-	7	4	7	14	14	18	14	14	14
Primary	51	45	46	45	45	45	45	47	47	47
Secondary	8	9	10	12	12	15	16	13	13	13
Total	60	61	60	64	67	74	79	74	74	74

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	7.3%	-1.3%	29.8%	74.2%	-	7.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Primary	1.0%	2.5%	2.1%	2.1%	-1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Secondary	2.0%	4.2%	0.4%	4.1%	0.9%	2.9%	2.3%	-1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	0.9%	3.0%	1.6%	5.0%	4.2%	0.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Syrian Arab Republic**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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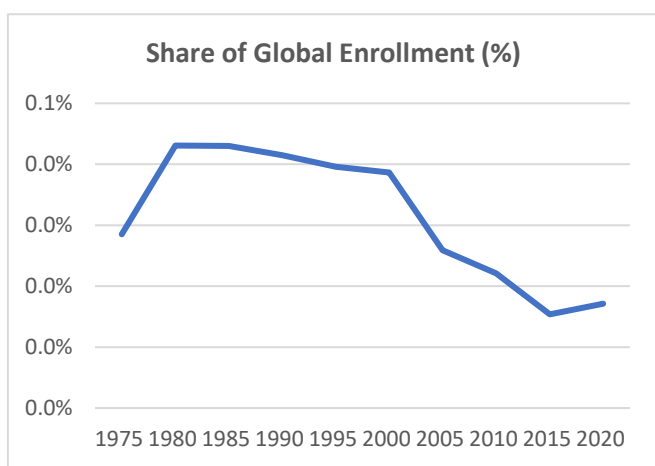
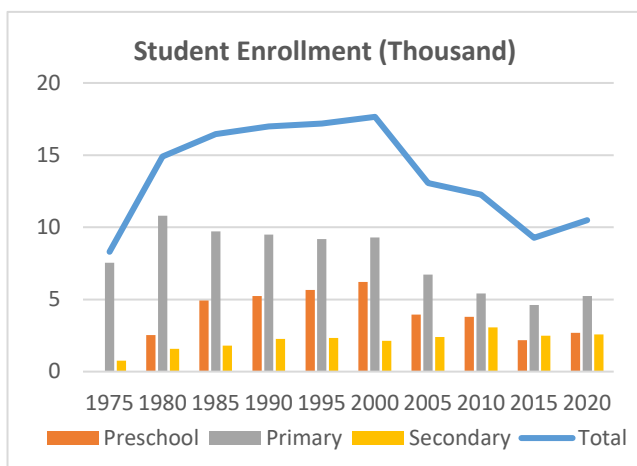
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	3	5	5	6	6	4	4	2	3
Primary	8	11	10	9	9	9	7	5	5	5
Secondary	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3
Total	8	15	16	17	17	18	13	12	9	11
Schools										
Preschool	-	20	39	41	44	47	29	37	28	47
Primary	30	23	22	21	21	23	18	15	16	18
Secondary	4	8	6	6	7	6	7	7	6	9
Total	51	51	67	68	60	76	54	59	50	74

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	1.7%	-4.8%	-3.4%	4.3%	-	1.4%	-2.4%	2.4%	10.9%
Primary	-1.3%	-0.2%	-5.3%	-0.3%	2.6%	-0.9%	0.9%	-4.2%	1.8%	2.4%
Secondary	3.6%	-0.6%	3.7%	-1.7%	0.7%	-2.8%	0.0%	1.6%	2.5%	8.4%
Total	1.3%	0.4%	-3.6%	-1.5%	2.5%	2.9%	1.1%	-2.5%	2.3%	8.2%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Tanzania, United Republic of**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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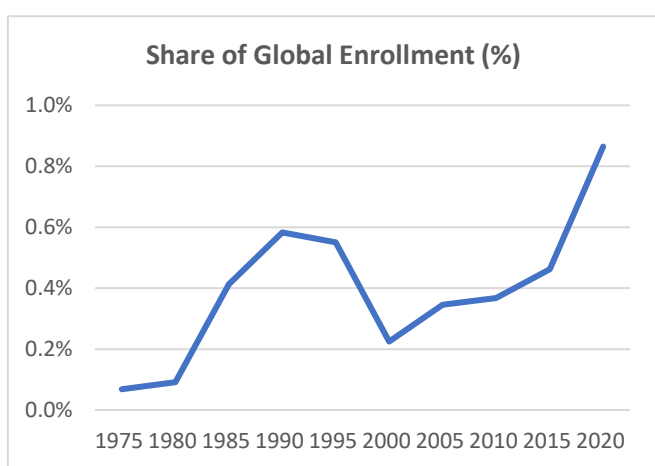
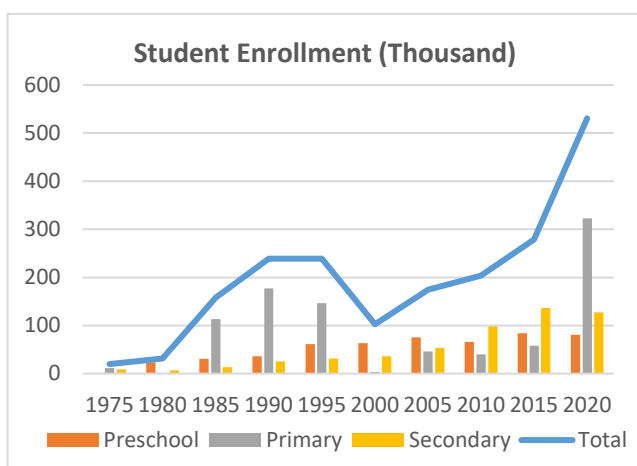
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	24	31	36	61	63	75	66	84	81
Primary	11	1	113	177	146	3	46	40	58	323
Secondary	9	7	13	26	31	36	53	98	136	127
Total	20	32	158	239	239	103	175	204	279	531
Schools										
Preschool	-	262	341	429	512	872	1,070	941	1,074	903
Primary	133	7	58	251	77	21	198	105	179	641
Secondary	56	51	78	127	159	213	290	314	389	421
Total	443	320	477	807	814	1,106	1,558	1,360	1,642	1,965

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	5.8%	0.4%	2.1%	-0.9%	-	7.4%	0.8%	-0.4%	-3.4%
Primary	66.5%	-33.1%	28.9%	23.2%	41.0%	43.0%	-22.0%	17.5%	19.8%	29.1%
Secondary	14.2%	3.5%	10.4%	2.7%	-1.4%	9.6%	5.3%	4.0%	3.0%	1.6%
Total	22.4%	-8.1%	7.1%	10.0%	13.8%	9.7%	3.2%	2.1%	3.7%	3.7%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Thailand**

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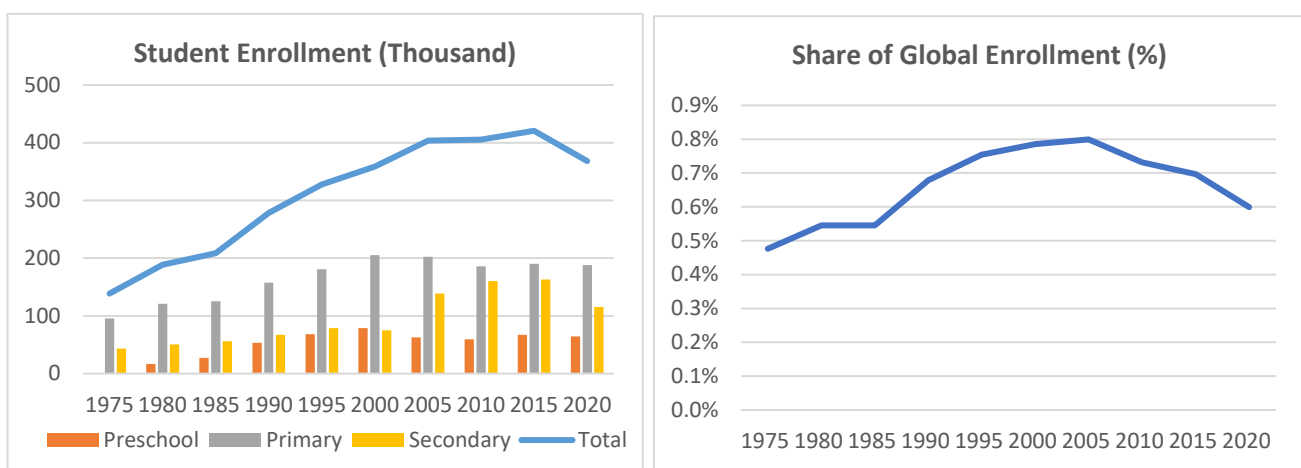
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	17	27	53	68	79	63	60	67	64
Primary	95	121	125	158	181	205	202	186	190	188
Secondary	43	51	56	67	79	75	139	160	163	116
Total	139	189	209	278	328	359	404	405	421	368
Schools										
Preschool	-	87	107	150	155	203	184	182	167	206
Primary	139	159	163	185	183	214	184	206	185	225
Secondary	96	102	107	120	140	160	158	188	156	173
Total	387	348	377	455	464	577	526	576	508	604

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	4.0%	-2.7%	0.8%	-0.8%	-	3.1%	-1.1%	1.2%	4.3%
Primary	2.7%	2.7%	-1.0%	0.1%	-0.3%	1.5%	1.5%	-0.4%	0.9%	4.0%
Secondary	2.8%	1.1%	7.9%	-3.2%	-6.6%	1.6%	2.9%	1.6%	-0.8%	2.1%
Total	4.0%	2.6%	1.2%	-1.0%	-2.6%	2.7%	2.4%	0.0%	0.5%	3.5%

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Country: **Timor, East**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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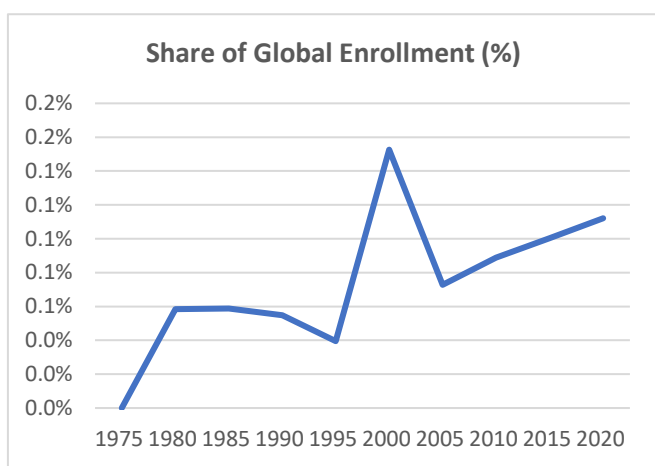
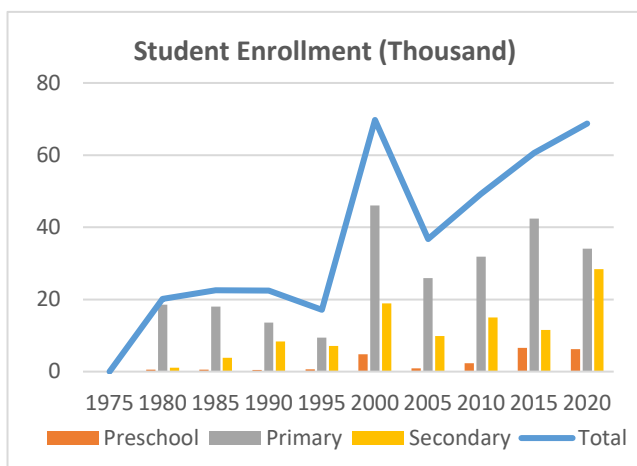
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	1	1	0	1	5	1	2	7	6
Primary	#VALUE!	19	18	14	9	46	26	32	42	34
Secondary	#VALUE!	1	4	8	7	19	10	15	12	28
Total	0	20	23	22	17	70	37	49	61	69
Schools										
Preschool	-	5	3	9	8	11	21	39	56	90
Primary	DNE	67	85	89	114	178	130	195	169	180
Secondary	DNE	13	21	45	46	61	32	72	28	59
Total	82	85	109	143	143	250	183	306	253	329

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	25.8%	-6.9%	10.2%	-1.1%	-	2.0%	13.5%	8.7%	10.0%
Primary	-3.0%	12.9%	-3.6%	0.7%	-4.3%	2.9%	7.2%	0.9%	-0.8%	1.3%
Secondary	22.3%	8.5%	-2.3%	6.6%	19.7%	13.2%	3.1%	1.7%	-2.0%	16.1%
Total	1.1%	12.0%	-3.4%	3.4%	2.6%	5.3%	5.7%	2.0%	0.7%	5.4%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Togo**

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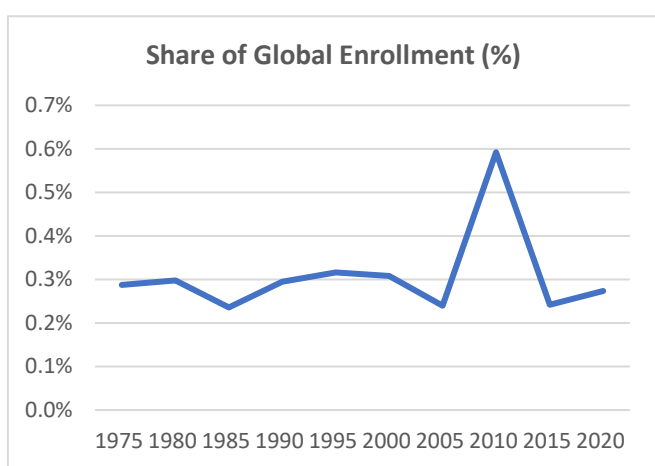
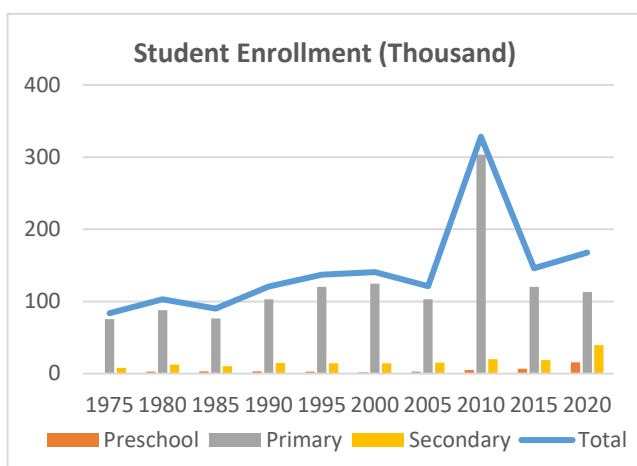
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	3	3	3	3	2	3	5	7	15
Primary	76	88	76	103	120	125	103	303	120	113
Secondary	8	12	10	15	14	14	15	20	19	39
Total	84	103	90	121	137	141	121	328	146	168
Schools										
Preschool	-	20	47	63	74	85	118	148	133	230
Primary	237	248	291	325	373	506	637	619	575	555
Secondary	32	37	44	49	35	35	59	69	77	105
Total	341	305	382	437	441	626	814	836	785	890

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-6.5%	11.3%	12.2%	18.8%	-	3.0%	5.7%	4.5%	11.6%
Primary	1.6%	2.0%	9.3%	-9.4%	-1.2%	2.7%	4.5%	2.0%	-1.1%	-0.7%
Secondary	1.6%	-0.3%	3.5%	7.1%	15.8%	2.8%	-3.3%	7.0%	4.3%	6.4%
Total	1.6%	1.5%	8.8%	-6.5%	2.9%	3.7%	3.7%	2.9%	0.6%	2.5%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Trinidad and Tobago**

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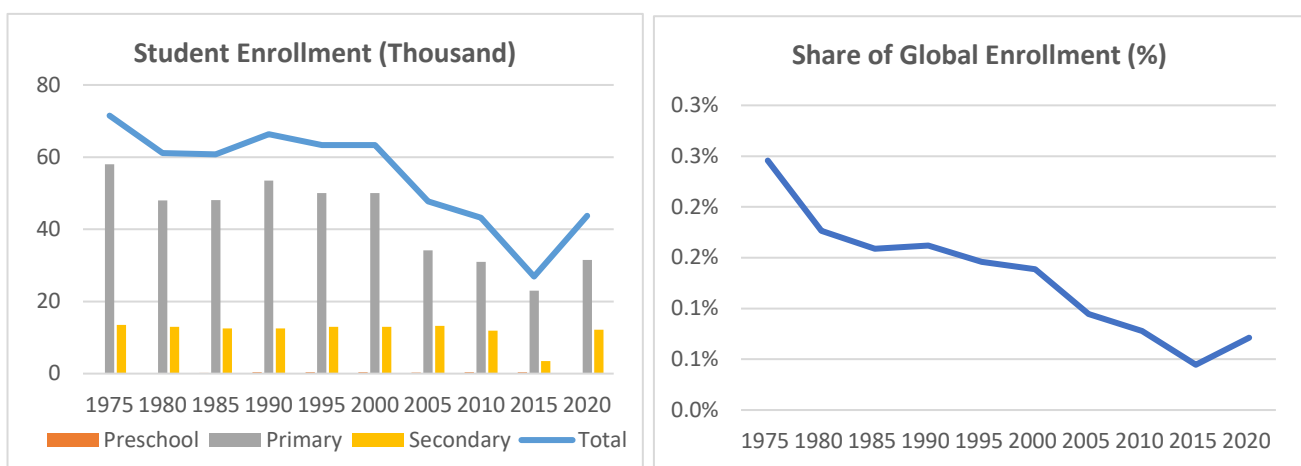
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Primary	58	48	48	54	50	50	34	31	23	32
Secondary	14	13	13	13	13	13	13	12	4	12
Total	72	61	61	66	63	63	48	43	27	44
Schools										
Preschool	-	2	5	11	11	11	5	5	6	3
Primary	128	124	127	128	122	129	128	124	118	126
Secondary	27	26	24	24	24	24	23	22	22	22
Total	151	152	156	163	157	164	156	151	146	151

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	0.0%	-0.4%	-14.9%	-30.0%	-	0.0%	-7.6%	-5.0%	-12.9%
Primary	1.1%	-0.7%	-4.7%	0.2%	6.5%	0.3%	0.1%	-0.4%	0.2%	1.3%
Secondary	-0.4%	0.4%	-0.9%	0.2%	28.3%	-0.8%	0.0%	-0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	0.8%	-0.5%	-3.8%	0.1%	10.2%	0.7%	0.1%	-0.8%	0.0%	0.7%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Uganda**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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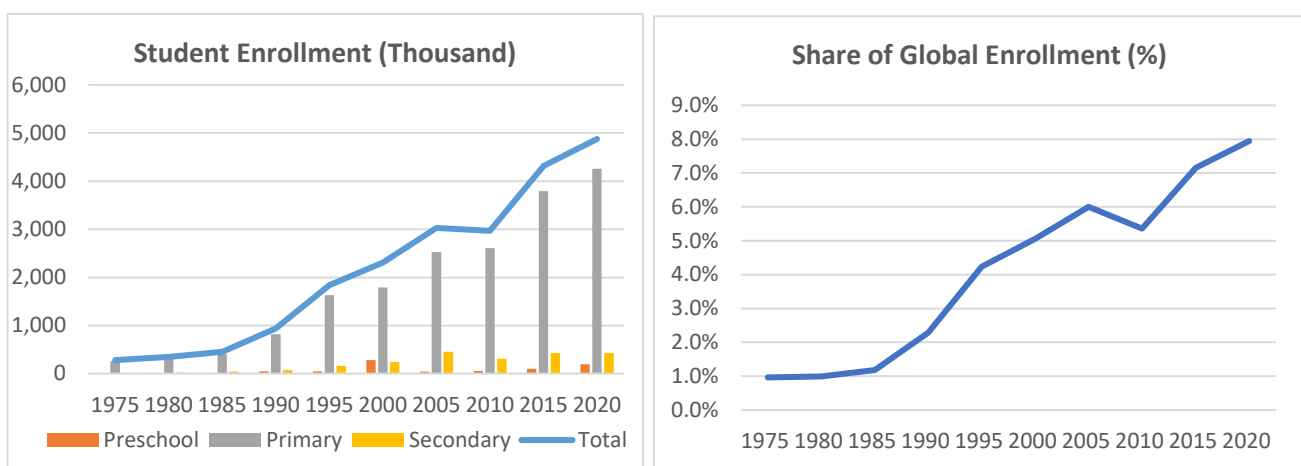
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	1	9	48	45	280	44	55	99	192
Primary	264	325	405	817	1630	1788	2531	2608	3795	4259
Secondary	16	19	39	74	162	244	455	307	425	426
Total	280	345	453	939	1,837	2,312	3,030	2,969	4,320	4,877
Schools										
Preschool	-	7	117	1,104	506	797	564	691	1,381	1,919
Primary	1,629	1,617	1,812	2,843	4,428	3,266	4,163	4,623	5,282	5,321
Secondary	74	81	167	238	450	667	627	687	811	883
Total	2,085	1,705	2,096	4,185	4,407	4,730	5,354	6,001	7,474	8,123

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	19.4%	-15.1%	13.4%	14.1%	-	-3.2%	-1.4%	10.8%	6.8%
Primary	9.7%	8.1%	3.8%	5.0%	2.3%	5.8%	1.4%	3.5%	1.4%	0.1%
Secondary	14.8%	12.7%	2.3%	3.3%	0.0%	11.4%	10.9%	0.3%	2.5%	1.7%
Total	10.5%	9.4%	2.5%	5.1%	2.5%	9.4%	1.2%	2.4%	3.1%	1.7%

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



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Country: **United Arab Emirates**

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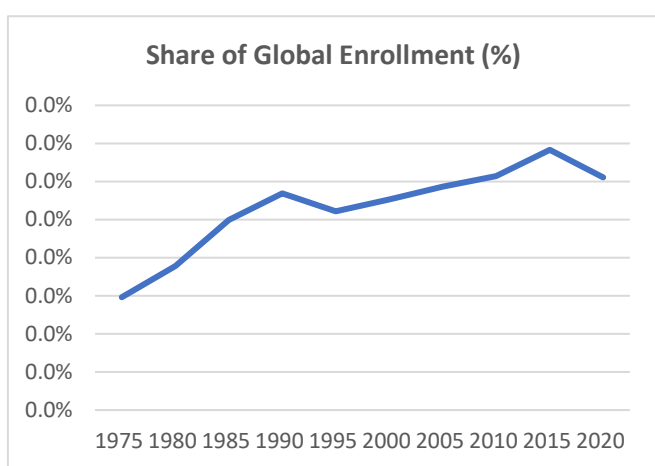
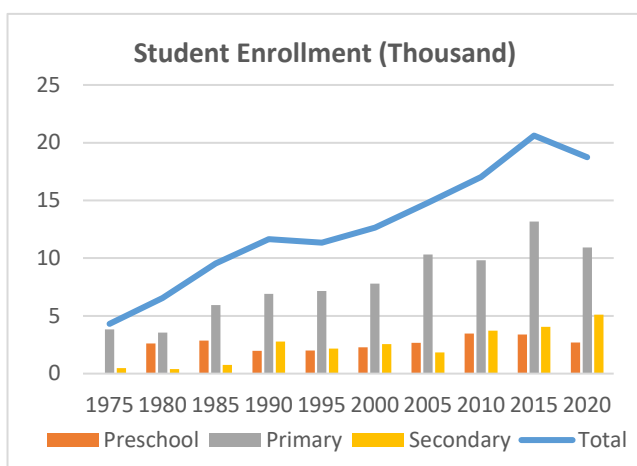
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Primary	4	4	6	7	7	8	10	10	13	11
Secondary	0	0	1	3	2	3	2	4	4	5
Total	4	7	10	12	11	13	15	17	21	19
Schools										
Preschool	-	5	6	6	6	5	6	6	9	9
Primary	6	6	6	6	6	5	7	7	11	11
Secondary	4	2	2	6	6	5	6	6	7	14
Total	13	13	14	18	18	15	19	19	27	34

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	1.5%	4.3%	-2.4%	-4.4%	-	-1.8%	1.8%	4.1%	0.0%
Primary	6.9%	1.2%	2.3%	1.1%	-3.7%	0.0%	-1.8%	3.4%	4.6%	0.0%
Secondary	21.6%	-0.8%	3.8%	3.2%	4.8%	11.6%	-1.8%	1.8%	8.8%	14.9%
Total	5.9%	0.8%	3.0%	1.0%	-1.9%	3.3%	-1.8%	2.4%	6.0%	4.7%

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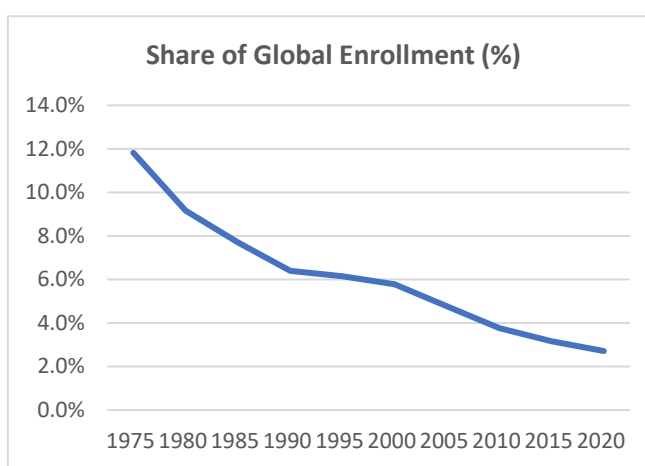
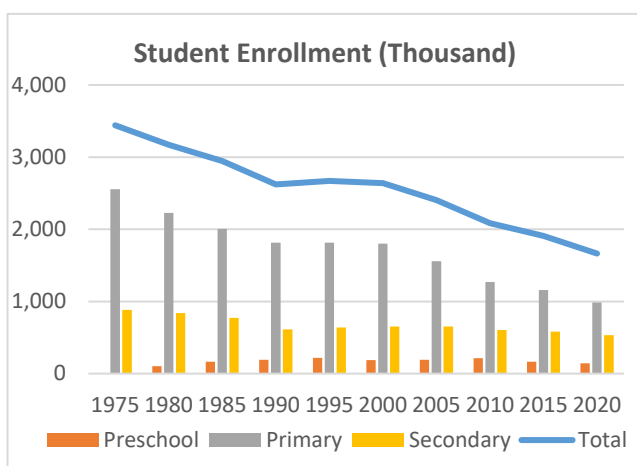
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	105	165	193	218	186	192	213	166	141
Primary	2,557	2,227	2,005	1,815	1,815	1,800	1,559	1,270	1,159	987
Secondary	884	838	774	612	638	654	653	603	583	535
Total	3,441	3,170	2,944	2,620	2,672	2,640	2,405	2,086	1,908	1,664
Schools										
Preschool	-	3,406	4,690	5,318	5,668	5,194	5,051	4,936	4,282	3,661
Primary	8,414	8,022	7,764	7,294	6,964	6,793	6,122	5,638	5,135	4,732
Secondary	1,624	1,549	1,425	1,319	1,280	1,297	1,325	1,229	1,217	1,271
Total	13,739	12,977	13,879	13,931	13,925	13,284	12,498	11,803	10,634	9,664

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	-0.4%	1.4%	-4.0%	-3.2%	-	-0.2%	-0.5%	-2.9%	-3.1%
Primary	-2.0%	-0.1%	-3.4%	-2.5%	-3.2%	-0.9%	-0.7%	-1.8%	-1.7%	-1.6%
Secondary	-3.1%	0.7%	-0.8%	-1.2%	-1.7%	-1.6%	-0.2%	-0.5%	0.3%	0.9%
Total	-1.9%	0.1%	-2.3%	-2.2%	-2.7%	0.7%	-0.5%	-1.2%	-2.0%	-1.9%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Uruguay**

Data: Statistical yearbooks of the Church

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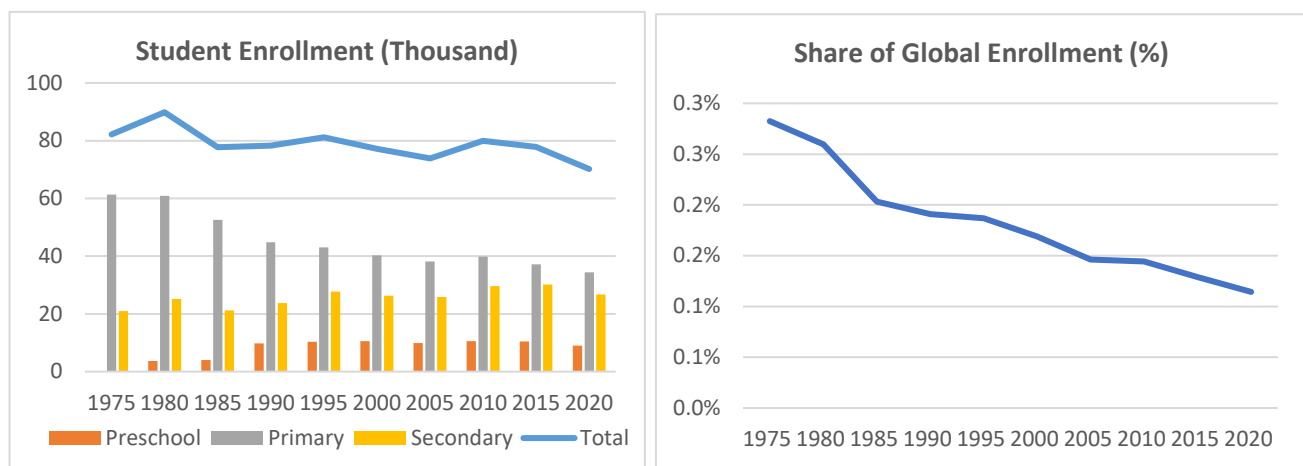
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	4	4	10	10	11	10	11	10	9
Primary	61	61	53	45	43	40	38	40	37	34
Secondary	21	25	21	24	28	26	26	30	30	27
Total	82	90	78	78	81	77	74	80	78	70
Schools										
Preschool	-	80	97	142	165	170	154	153	147	138
Primary	213	196	176	183	167	170	159	162	151	153
Secondary	95	93	92	95	89	82	75	83	82	81
Total	379	369	365	420	438	422	388	398	380	372

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	0.7%	0.1%	-1.6%	-3.0%	-	1.8%	-1.0%	-1.0%	-1.3%
Primary	-3.0%	-1.0%	-0.1%	-1.5%	-1.5%	-0.7%	-0.7%	-0.5%	-0.6%	0.3%
Secondary	-0.6%	1.0%	1.2%	-1.0%	-2.3%	0.2%	-1.5%	0.1%	-0.2%	-0.2%
Total	-1.4%	-0.1%	0.4%	-1.3%	-2.0%	1.3%	0.0%	-0.6%	-0.7%	-0.4%

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Country: **Vanuatu**

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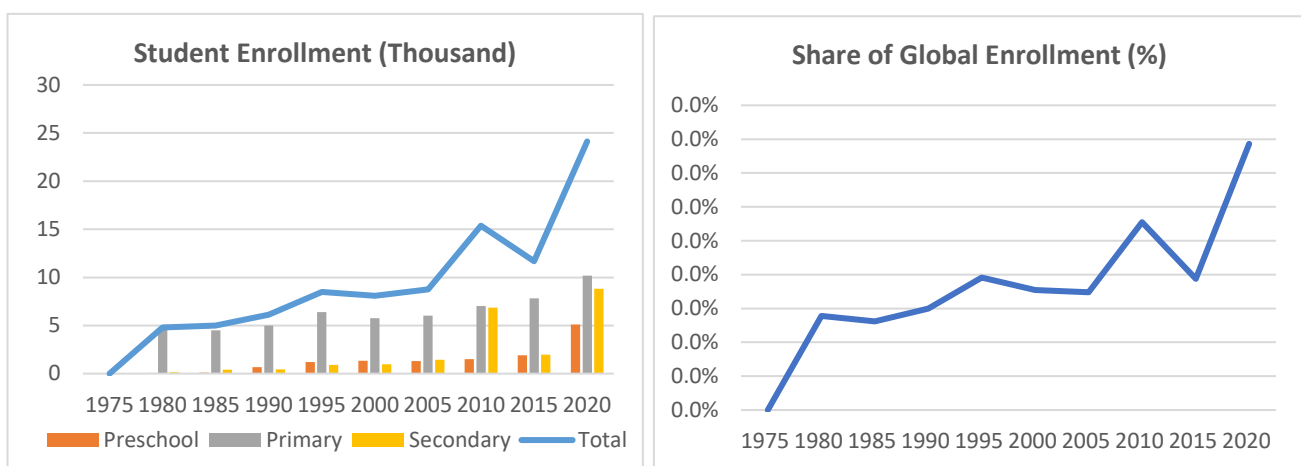
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool		0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	5
Primary		5	4	5	6	6	6	7	8	10
Secondary		0	0	0	1	1	1	7	2	9
Total		5	5	6	9	8	9	15	12	24
Schools										
Preschool		2	2	6	56	56	47	47	50	57
Primary		34	35	36	53	50	52	53	54	54
Secondary		2	2	2	8	8	10	11	13	21
Total		38	39	44	117	114	109	111	117	132

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	7.0%	1.1%	13.0%	21.8%	-	25.0%	-1.7%	1.9%	2.7%
Primary	0.8%	1.4%	2.0%	3.8%	5.5%	0.6%	3.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%
Secondary	11.6%	8.1%	21.5%	2.6%	35.0%	0.0%	14.9%	3.2%	6.7%	10.1%
Total	2.5%	2.8%	6.6%	4.6%	15.6%	1.5%	10.0%	-0.3%	1.7%	2.4%

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Global Catholic Education Country Profiles (1975-2020): Pre-primary to Secondary

Country: **Venezuela, (The Bolivar Republic of)**

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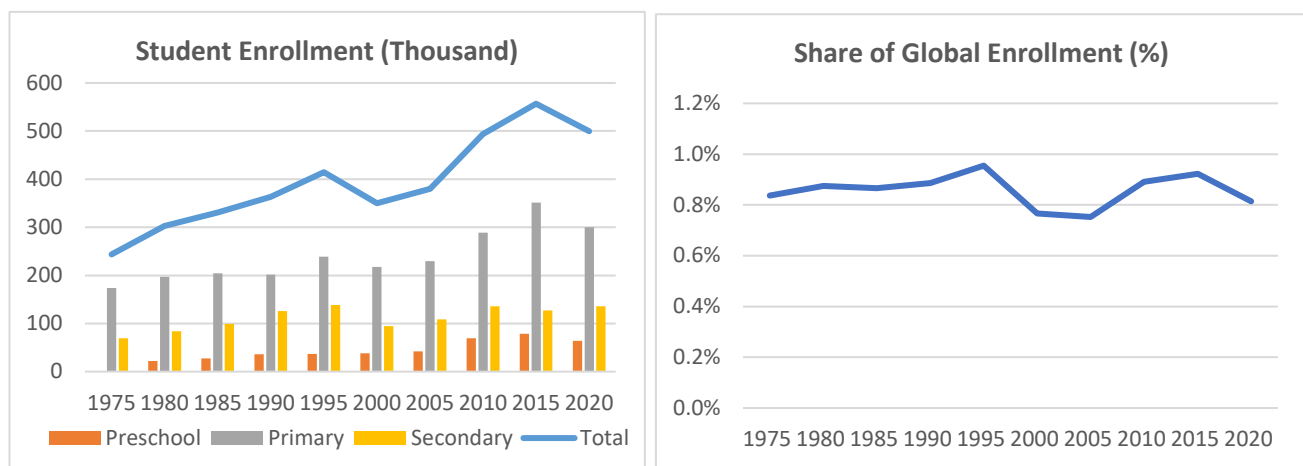
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	22	27	36	37	38	42	69	79	64
Primary	174	197	204	202	239	218	229	288	351	300
Secondary	70	84	99	126	139	94	109	136	127	136
Total	244	303	331	363	415	350	380	494	557	500
Schools										
Preschool	-	262	265	330	364	380	377	422	431	417
Primary	629	568	526	480	590	498	606	585	608	514
Secondary	259	344	271	281	361	375	416	404	387	481
Total	888	1,174	1,062	1,091	1,315	1,253	1,399	1,411	1,426	1,412

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	0.6%	6.2%	-0.8%	-4.0%	-	1.4%	1.1%	-0.1%	-0.7%
Primary	0.2%	0.8%	2.9%	0.4%	-3.1%	-1.7%	0.4%	1.6%	-1.3%	-3.3%
Secondary	4.1%	-2.8%	3.7%	0.0%	1.3%	-2.0%	2.9%	0.7%	1.8%	4.4%
Total	1.8%	-0.4%	3.5%	0.1%	-2.1%	-0.7%	1.4%	1.2%	0.0%	-0.2%

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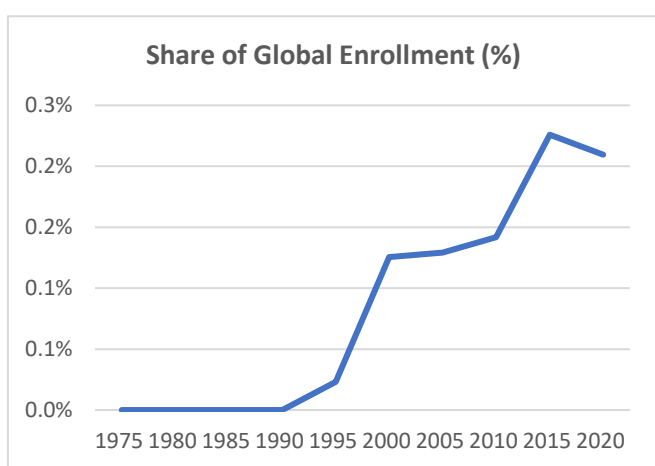
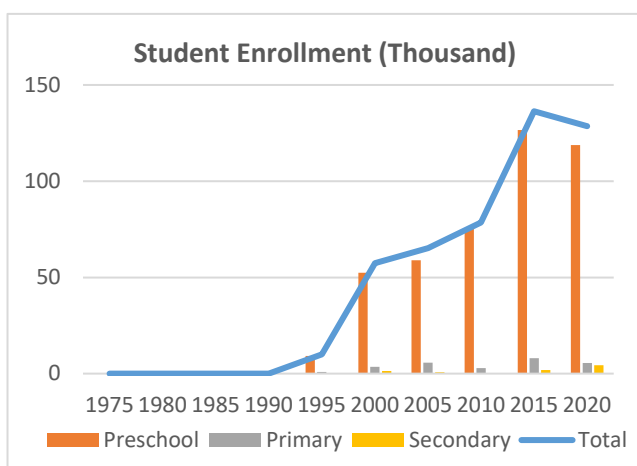
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool					9	52	59	76	127	119
Primary					1	3	6	3	8	6
Secondary					0	1	1	0	2	4
Total					10	57	65	79	136	129
Schools										
Preschool					110	603	578	554	783	863
Primary					15	84	88	12	43	39
Secondary					0	4	2	4	25	21
Total					125	691	668	570	851	923

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool			3.7%	4.6%	-1.3%			-0.8%	4.5%	2.0%
Primary			-2.2%	7.1%	-7.1%			-17.7%	12.5%	-1.9%
Secondary			-26.3%	51.8%	18.6%			0.0%	18.0%	-3.4%
Total			3.2%	5.1%	-1.2%			-1.9%	4.9%	1.6%

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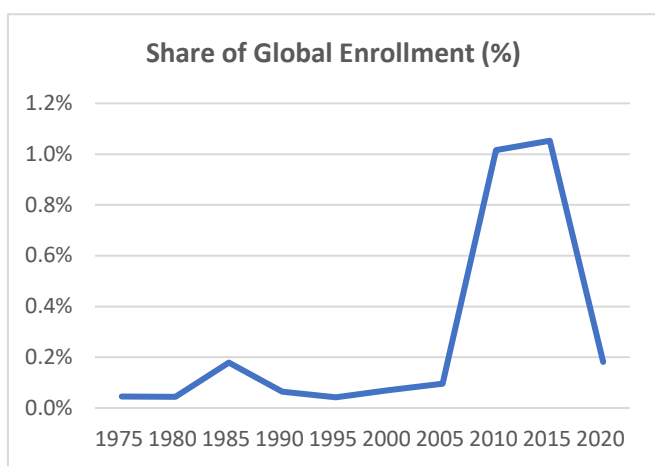
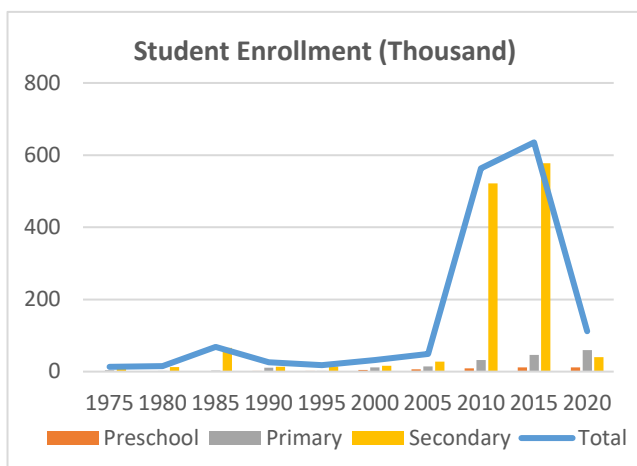
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool	-	0	0	2	2	5	6	9	12	11
Primary	4	2	3	11	2	11	14	32	46	60
Secondary	9	13	65	14	15	16	28	522	577	40
Total	13	15	69	26	18	32	49	563	635	112
Schools										
Preschool	-	5	12	16	16	79	92	98	99	133
Primary	13	9	6	4	9	41	40	76	96	136
Secondary	34	37	38	41	38	47	67	59	89	110
Total	47	51	56	61	63	167	199	233	284	379

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	11.2%	7.1%	2.1%	-0.5%	-	17.3%	2.2%	3.1%	6.1%
Primary	16.9%	0.6%	10.7%	6.6%	5.3%	-7.8%	26.2%	6.4%	6.0%	7.2%
Secondary	0.8%	1.5%	41.8%	-22.6%	-41.3%	1.0%	1.4%	2.3%	6.4%	4.3%
Total	5.6%	2.1%	33.2%	-14.9%	-29.4%	1.8%	10.6%	3.4%	5.0%	5.9%

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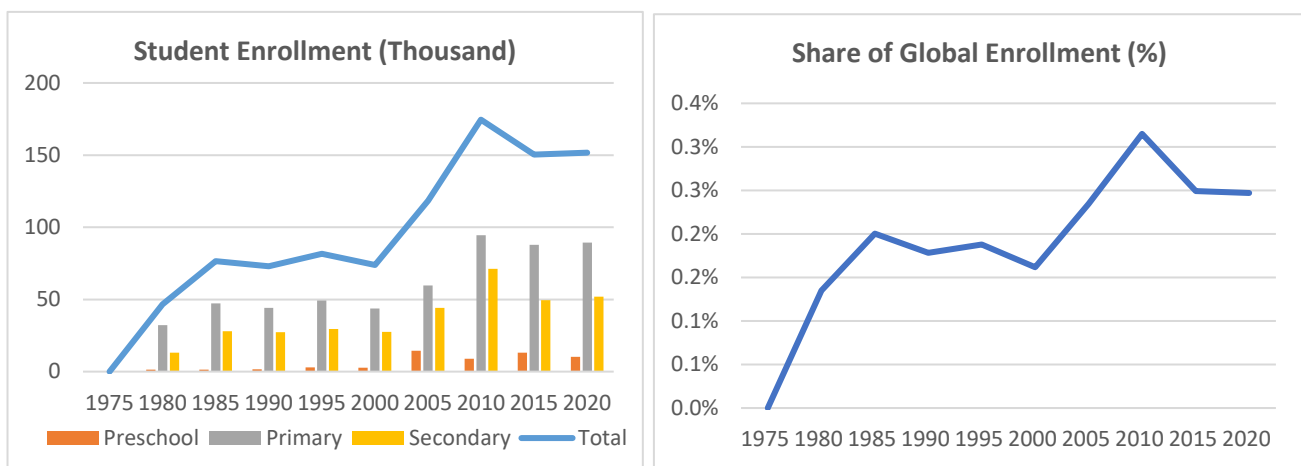
	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Students (Thousands)										
Preschool		1	1	2	3	3	15	9	13	10
Primary		32	47	44	49	44	60	94	88	89
Secondary		13	28	27	30	28	44	71	50	52
Total		47	77	73	82	74	118	175	150	152
Schools										
Preschool		16	21	39	55	68	84	83	95	82
Primary		69	70	69	70	72	81	104	118	121
Secondary		73	74	54	58	59	72	97	111	113
Total		158	165	162	183	199	237	284	324	316

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	2015-20	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2015-20
Preschool	-	5.0%	12.7%	1.4%	-5.0%	-	5.7%	2.0%	-0.1%	-2.9%
Primary	3.2%	-0.1%	8.0%	-0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	3.7%	1.5%	0.5%
Secondary	7.6%	0.1%	10.0%	-3.1%	1.0%	-3.0%	0.9%	5.1%	1.5%	0.4%
Total	4.6%	0.1%	9.0%	-1.4%	0.2%	0.3%	2.1%	3.6%	1.1%	-0.5%

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