In 2016, enrollment reached 62.5 million students (7.3 million in pre-primary, 35.1 million in primary schools, 20.0 million in secondary schools).

Africa has the largest enrollment (27.3 million students) and highest growth rates, especially in low income countries.

Over 1975-2016, growth in enrollment averaged 2.6% per year in pre-primary, 1.4% in primary schools and 1.8% in secondary schools.

In a few countries such as the US, enrollment is declining, especially when limited state support leads to lack of affordability for families.

In many countries such as the DRC, enrollment is rising due to population growth and gains in educational attainment.

K12 Enrollment (Million, 2016)

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<th>Country</th>
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Source: Statistical yearbook of the Church, 2018 edition.