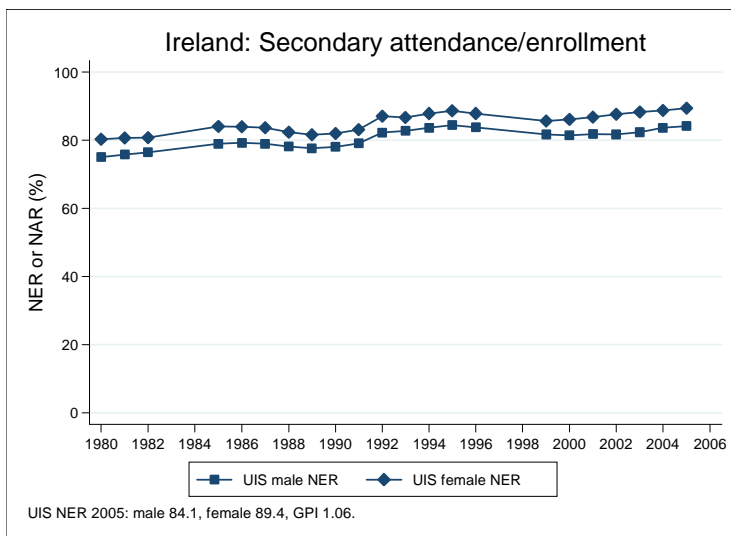
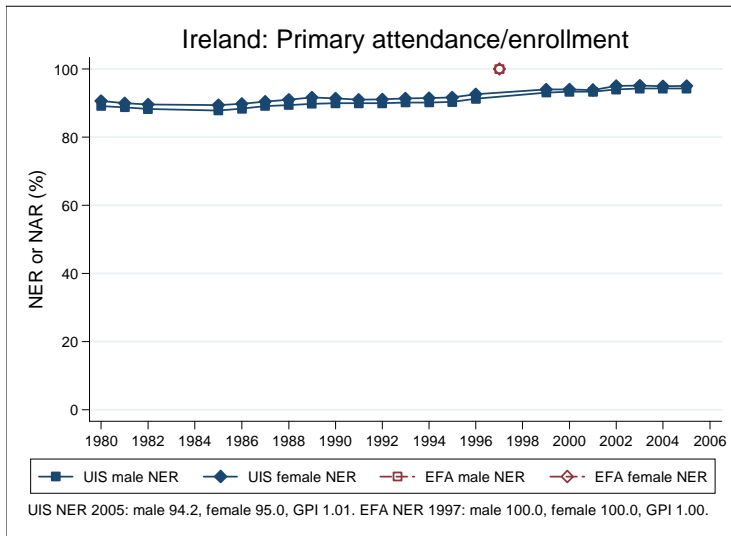
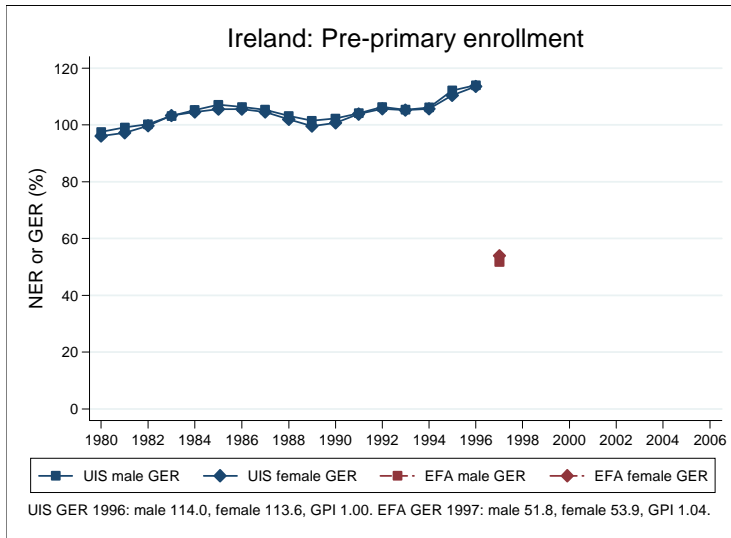
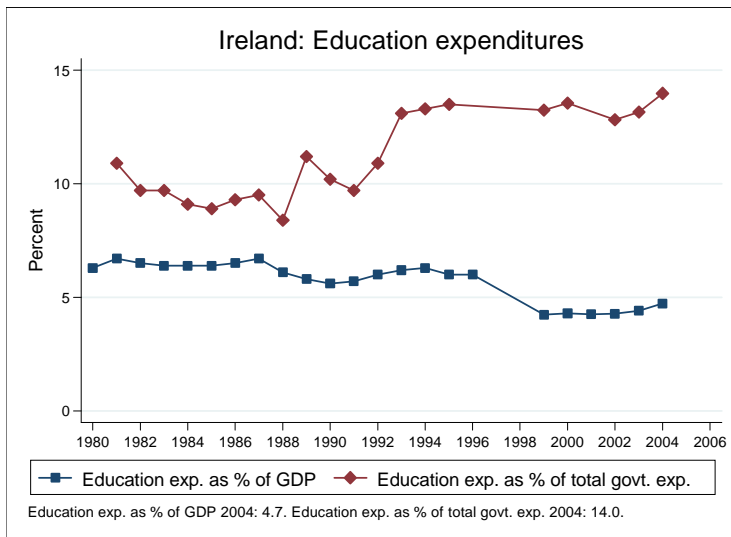
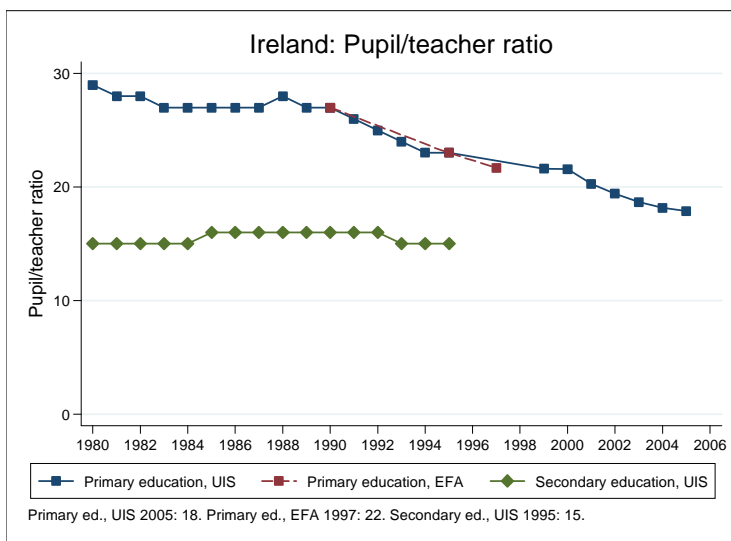
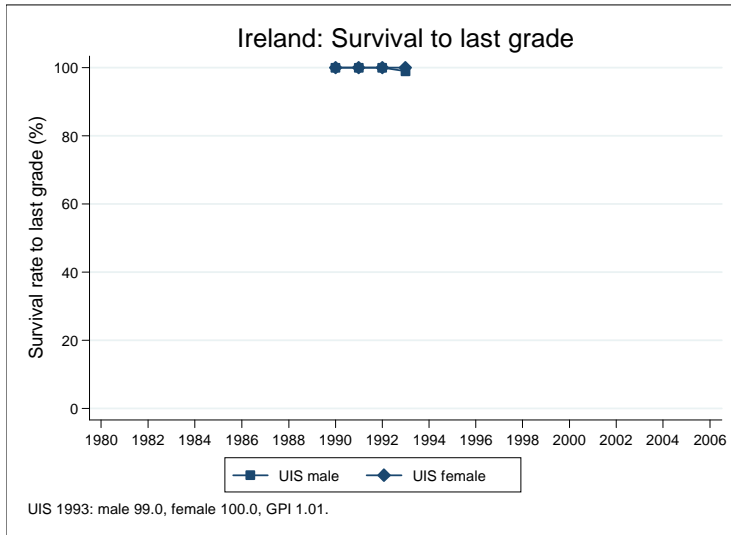


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Ireland

Population (1,000)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool age, 2006	60	31	29
Primary school age, 2006	446	229	217
Secondary school age, 2006	281	144	137
Total population, all ages, 2007	4301	2146	2154
Official school age (years)	Entrance age	Graduation age	Duration
Preschool, 2005	3	3	1
Primary school, 2005	4	11	8
Secondary school, 2005	12	16	5
Compulsory education, 2005	6	15	10
Net enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool NER			
Primary school NER, 2005	94.6	94.2	95.0
Secondary school NER, 2005	86.7	84.1	89.4
Gross enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool GER, 1991	101.2	102.0	100.4
Primary school GER, 2005	103.6	103.9	103.4
Secondary school GER, 2005	111.6	107.0	116.5
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female
Primary net intake rate			
Primary gross intake rate, 2005	98.9	98.8	98.9
Primary entrants with ECCE			
Transition rate primary-secondary, 2004	98.8	98.1	100.0
Repetition and completion	Total	Male	Female
Primary repetition rate (%), 2005	1.0	1.1	0.9
Secondary repetition rate (%), 2005	1.5	1.6	1.5
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 2004	99.8	99.6	100.0
Survival rate to last primary grade (%)			
Primary completion rate (%), 2005	96.5	96.0	97.1
School life expectancy (years), 2005	13.8	13.6	14.0
Teaching staff	Pupil/teacher ratio	% trained teachers	% female teachers
Preschool, 1991	28.1		76.7
Primary school, 2005	17.9		84.1
Secondary school, 1991	16.0		50.9
Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita			
Primary school, 2004	14.3		
Secondary school, 2004	21.1		
Total public expenditure on education			
As % of GDP, 2004	4.7		
As % of total government expenditure, 2004	14.0		

Data sources:

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