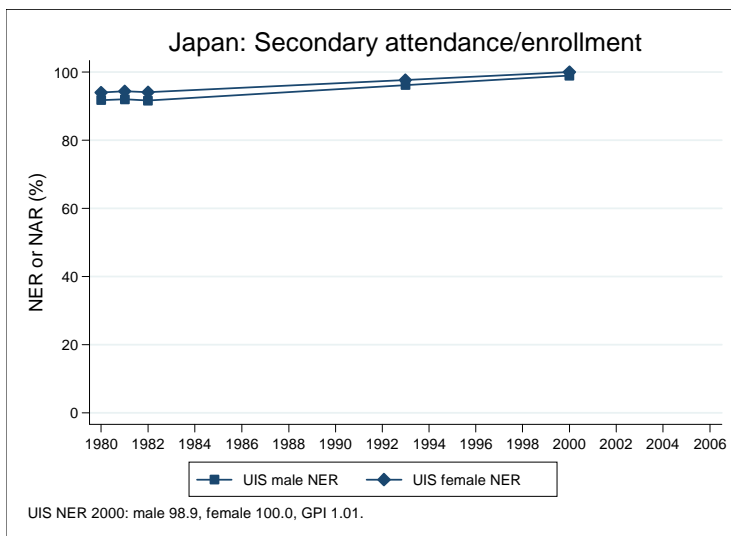
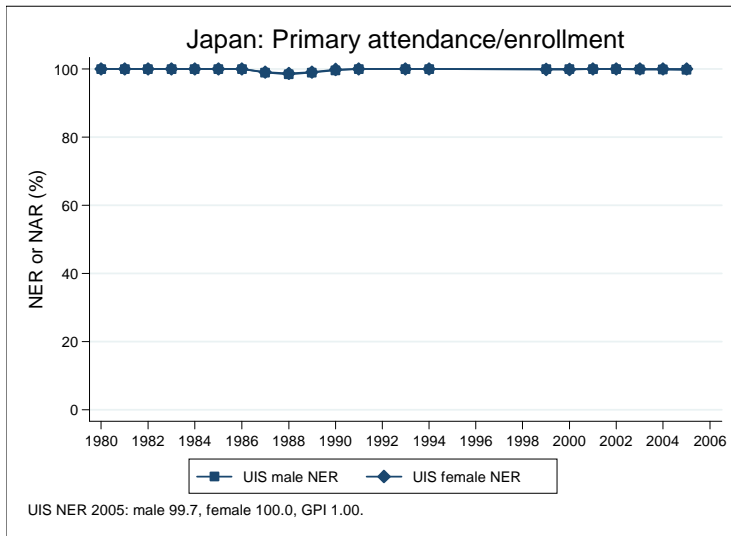
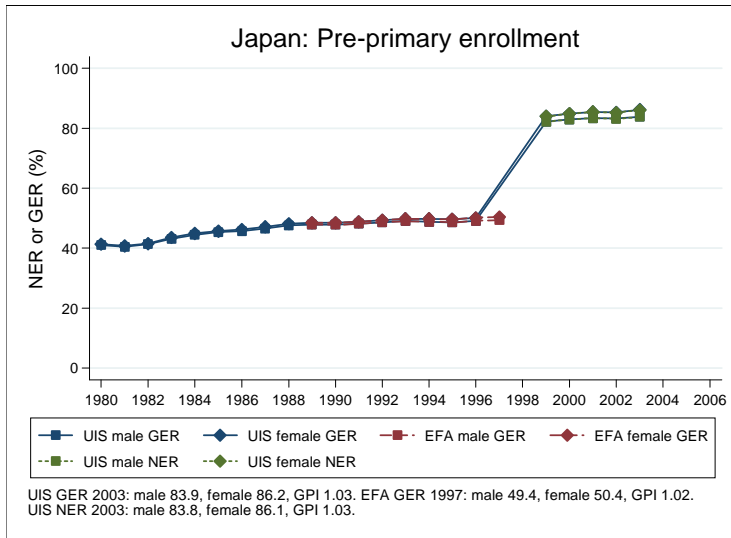
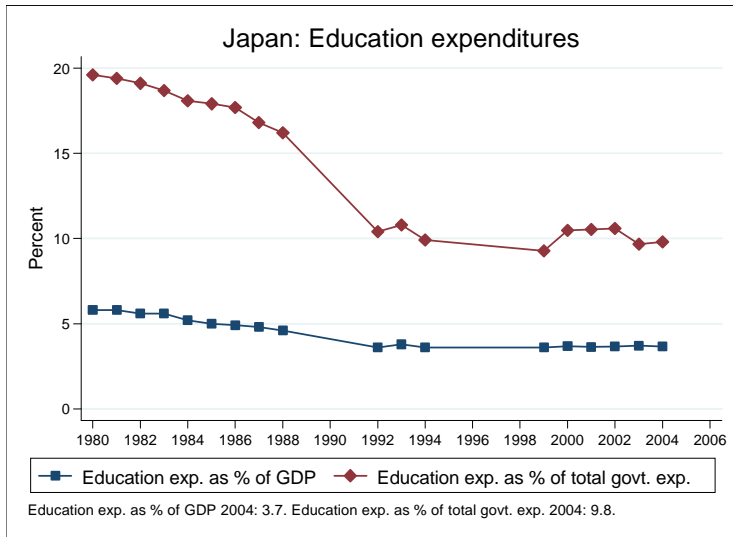
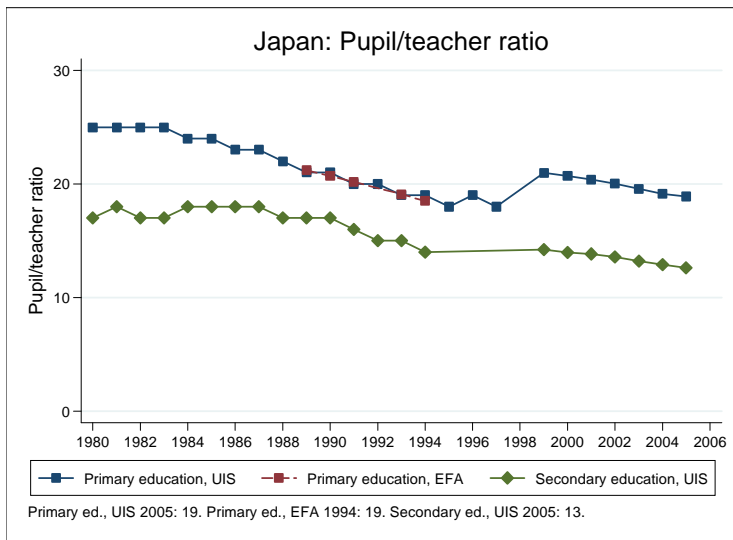
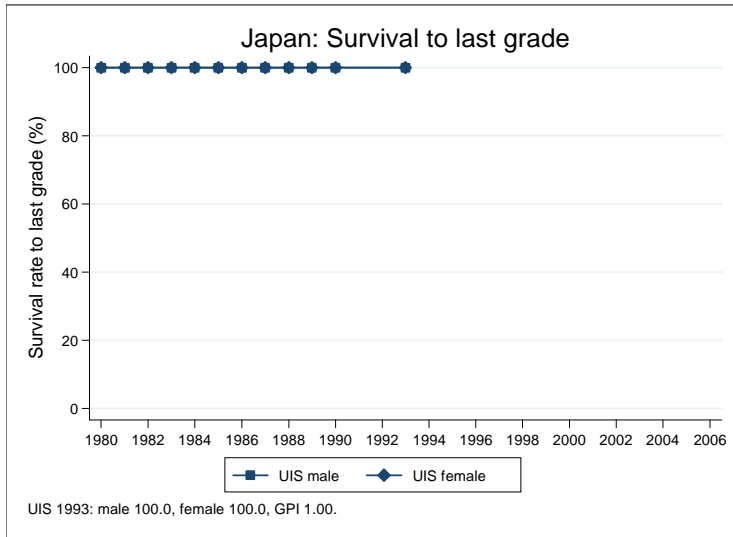


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Japan

Population (1,000)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool age, 2006	3592	1845	1747
Primary school age, 2006	7231	3710	3522
Secondary school age, 2006	7456	3818	3639
Total population, all ages, 2007	127967	62471	65495
Official school age (years)	Entrance age	Graduation age	Duration
Preschool, 2005	3	5	3
Primary school, 2005	6	11	6
Secondary school, 2005	12	17	6
Compulsory education, 2005	6	15	10
Net enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool NER, 2005	85.0	83.8	86.1
Primary school NER, 2005	99.8	99.7	100.0
Secondary school NER, 2005	100.0	98.9	100.0
Gross enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool GER, 2005	85.1	83.9	86.2
Primary school GER, 2005	99.9	99.7	100.0
Secondary school GER, 2005	101.6	101.5	101.6
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female
Primary net intake rate, 1991	99.8	99.6	100.0
Primary gross intake rate, 2005	98.5	98.2	98.8
Primary entrants with ECCE			
Transition rate primary-secondary			
Repetition and completion	Total	Male	Female
Primary repetition rate (%)			
Secondary repetition rate (%)			
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 1991	100.0	99.9	100.0
Survival rate to last primary grade (%)			
Primary completion rate (%), 1991	101.4	101.3	101.6
School life expectancy (years), 2005	12.1	12.1	12.1
Teaching staff	Pupil/teacher ratio	% trained teachers	% female teachers
Preschool, 2005	29.2		97.8
Primary school, 2005	18.9		64.9
Secondary school, 2005	12.6		31.1
Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita			
Primary school, 2004	22.7		
Secondary school, 2004	22.7		
Total public expenditure on education			
As % of GDP, 2004	3.7		
As % of total government expenditure, 2004	9.8		

Data sources:

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