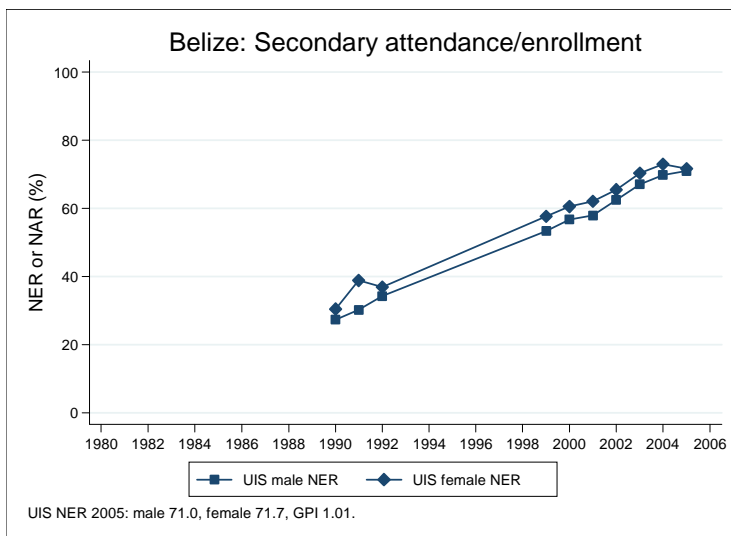
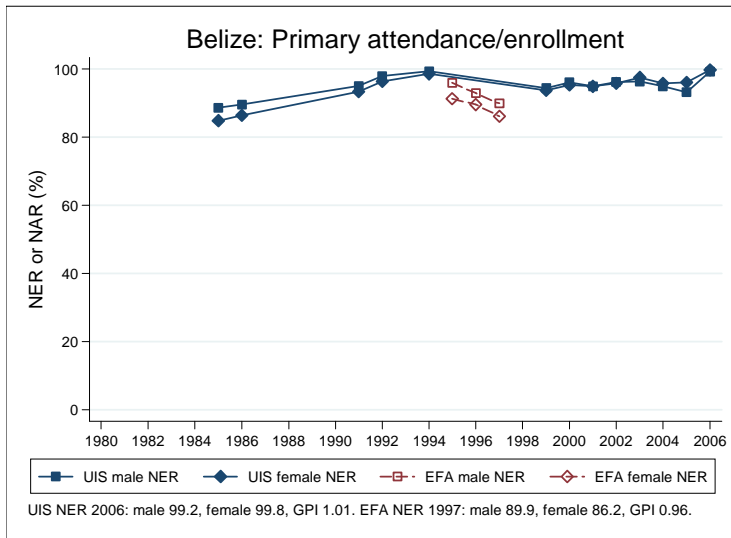
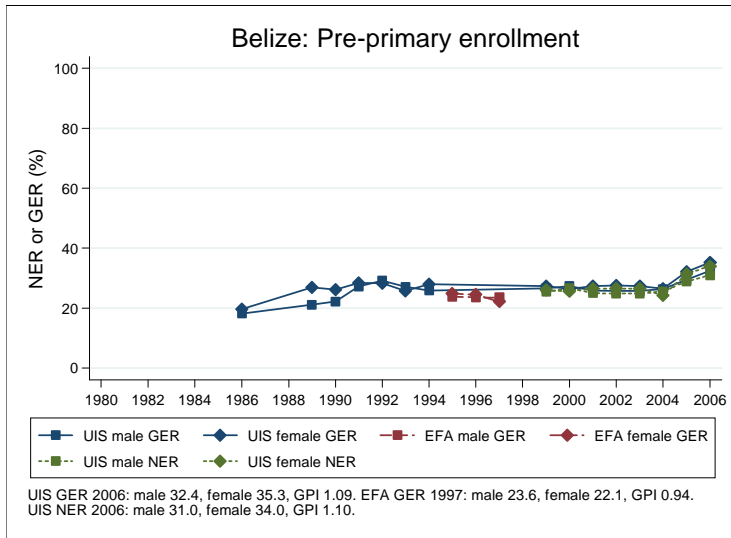
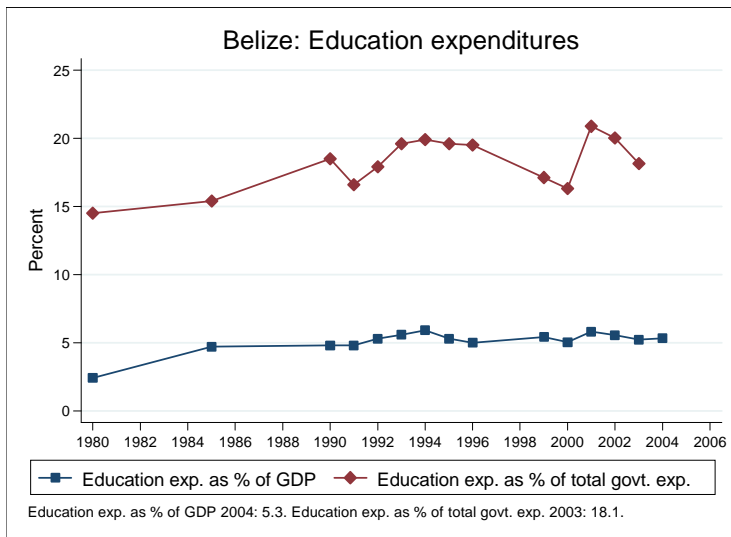
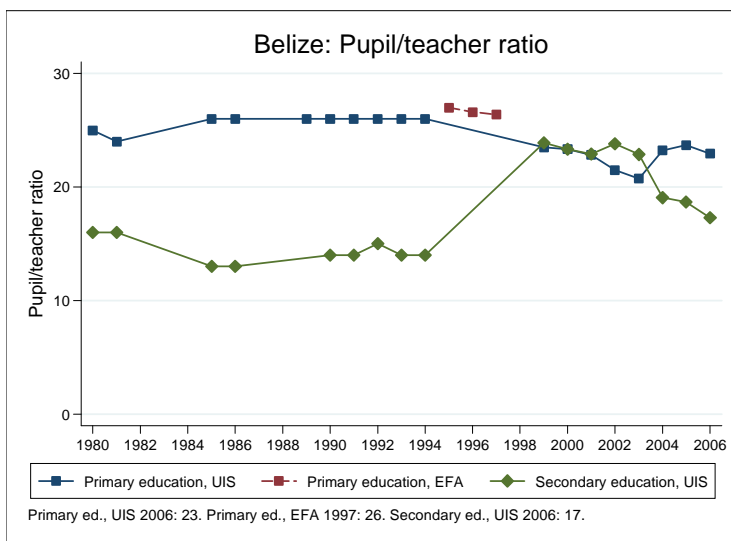
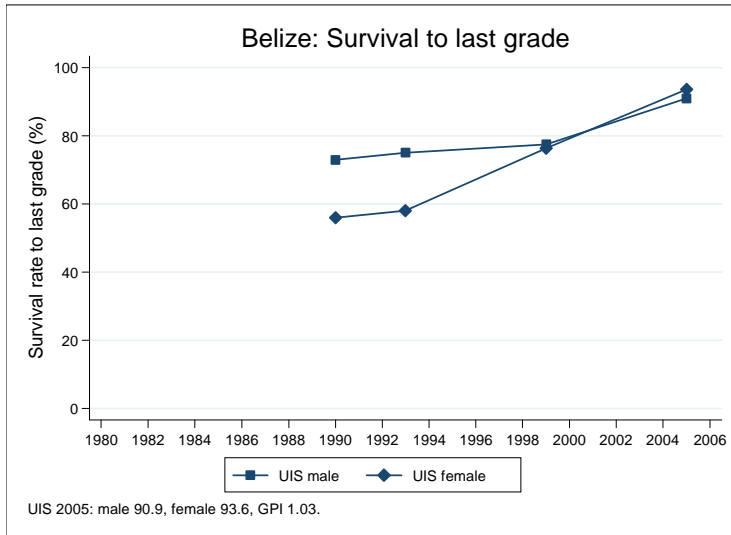


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Belize

Population (1,000)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool age, 2006	14	7	7
Primary school age, 2006	42	21	21
Secondary school age, 2006	38	19	19
Total population, all ages, 2007	288	145	143
Official school age (years)	Entrance age	Graduation age	Duration
Preschool, 2006	3	4	2
Primary school, 2006	5	10	6
Secondary school, 2006	11	16	6
Compulsory education, 2006	5	14	10
Net enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool NER, 2006	32.5	31.0	34.0
Primary school NER, 2006	99.5	99.2	99.8
Secondary school NER, 2005	71.3	71.0	71.7
Gross enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool GER, 2006	33.8	32.4	35.3
Primary school GER, 2006	123.2	125.0	121.3
Secondary school GER, 2006	79.1	76.9	81.4
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female
Primary net intake rate, 2006	68.0	67.9	68.0
Primary gross intake rate, 2006	122.7	121.6	123.7
Primary entrants with ECCE			
Transition rate primary-secondary, 2005	86.4	84.9	88.0
Repetition and completion	Total	Male	Female
Primary repetition rate (%), 2006	10.4	11.7	8.9
Secondary repetition rate (%), 2005	6.7	7.8	5.7
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 2005	92.2	91.3	93.3
Survival rate to last primary grade (%), 2005	92.3	90.9	93.6
Primary completion rate (%), 2006	103.6	104.8	102.3
School life expectancy (years), 2006	12.2	12.2	12.2
Teaching staff	Pupil/teacher ratio	% trained teachers	% female teachers
Preschool, 2006	17.2	9.6	98.9
Primary school, 2006	22.9	39.4	71.4
Secondary school, 2006	17.3	35.8	58.1
Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita			
Primary school, 2005	14.0		
Secondary school, 2005	19.5		
Total public expenditure on education			
As % of GDP, 2004	5.3		
As % of total government expenditure, 2003	18.1		

Data sources:

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