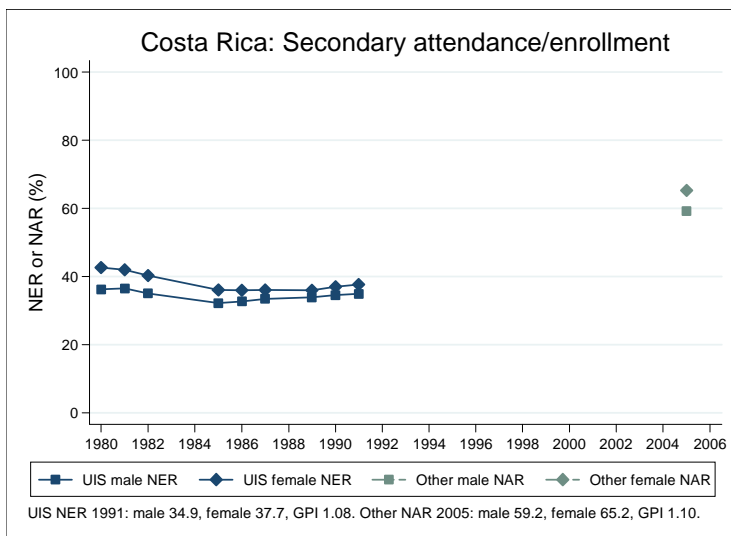
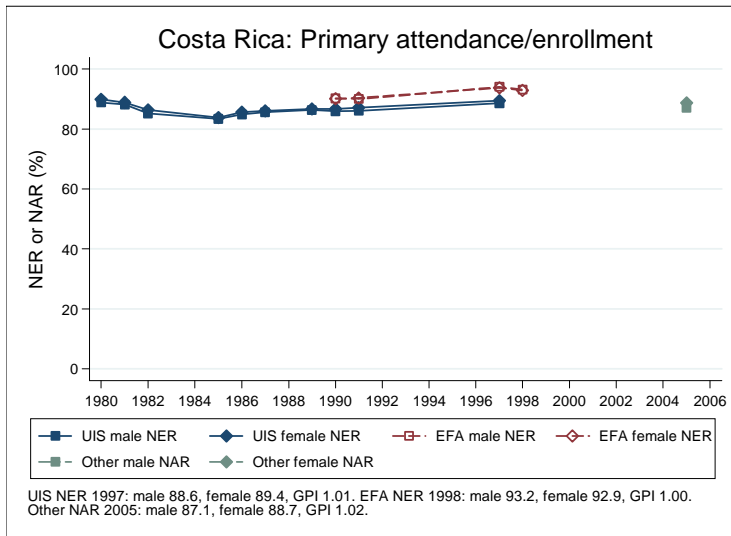
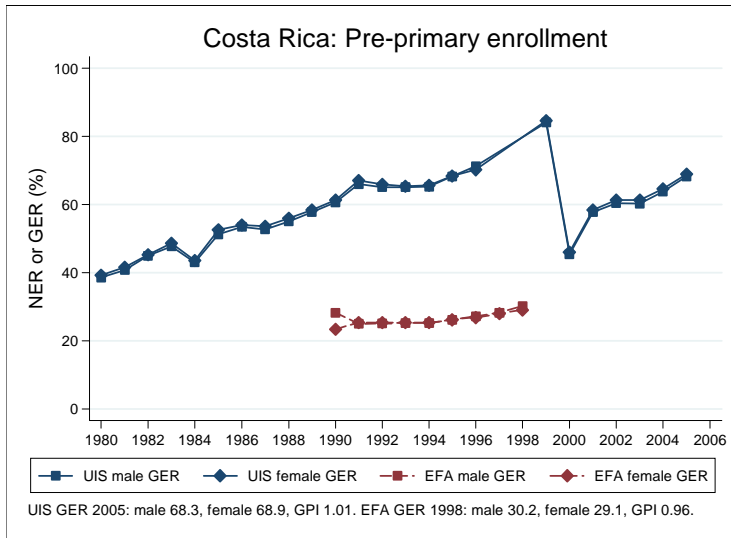
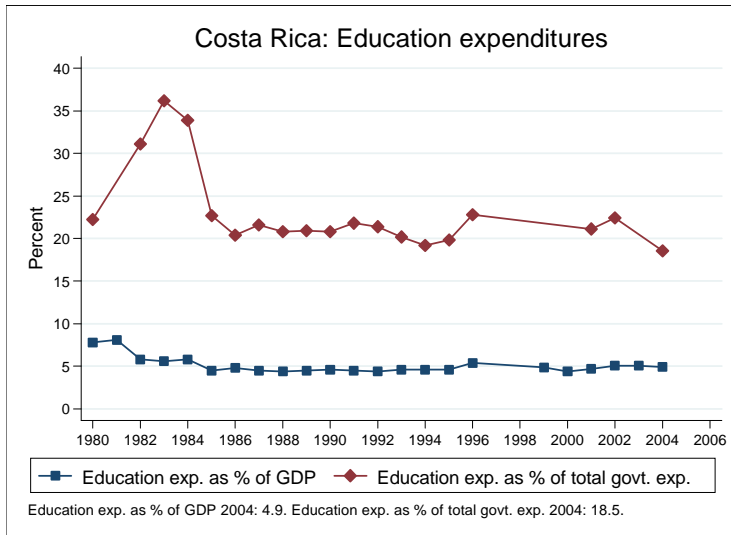
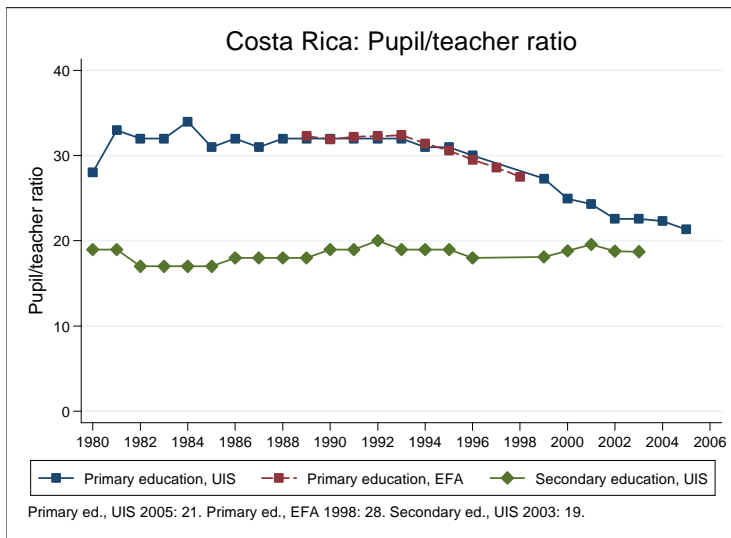
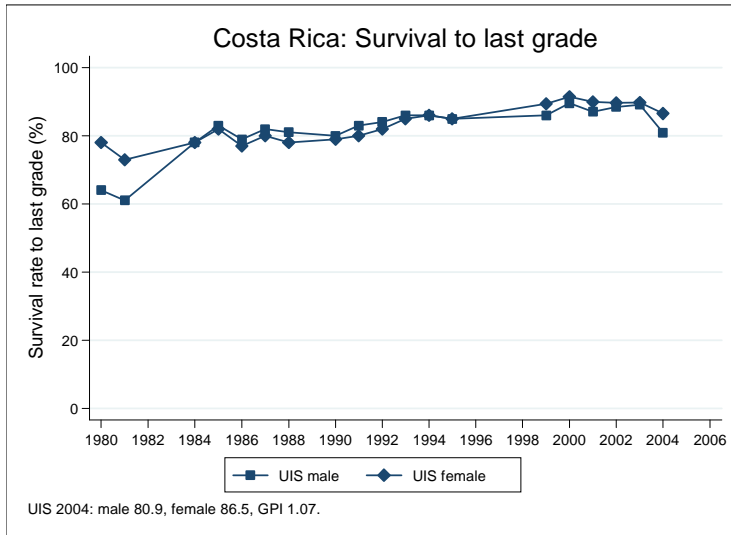


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Costa Rica

Population (1,000)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool age, 2006	158	81	77
Primary school age, 2006	491	252	238
Secondary school age, 2006	436	225	212
Total population, all ages, 2007	4468	2270	2197
Official school age (years)	Entrance age	Graduation age	Duration
Preschool, 2005	4	5	2
Primary school, 2005	6	11	6
Secondary school, 2005	12	16	5
Compulsory education, 2005	6	15	10
Net enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool NER			
Primary school NER, 1991	87.5	86.8	88.1
Secondary school NER, 1991	37.8	36.4	39.3
Gross enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool GER, 2005	68.6	68.3	68.9
Primary school GER, 2005	109.5	110.2	108.8
Secondary school GER, 2005	79.2	76.9	81.7
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female
Primary net intake rate, 1991	46.2		
Primary gross intake rate, 2005	103.0	102.9	103.0
Primary entrants with ECCE, 2005	87.2	86.5	87.9
Transition rate primary-secondary, 2004	96.9	91.7	91.4
Repetition and completion	Total	Male	Female
Primary repetition rate (%), 2005	7.2	8.3	6.0
Secondary repetition rate (%), 2005	9.7	11.0	8.5
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 2004	86.6	83.8	89.7
Survival rate to last primary grade (%), 2004	83.6	80.9	86.5
Primary completion rate (%), 2005	92.0	91.0	93.1
School life expectancy (years), 2005	10.5	10.4	10.5
Teaching staff	Pupil/teacher ratio	% trained teachers	% female teachers
Preschool, 2005	16.2	88.1	94.3
Primary school, 2005	21.3	96.8	79.0
Secondary school, 2003	18.7	84.5	54.2
Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita			
Primary school, 2004	17.0		
Secondary school, 2004	17.1		
Total public expenditure on education			
As % of GDP, 2004	4.9		
As % of total government expenditure, 2004	18.5		

Data sources:

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