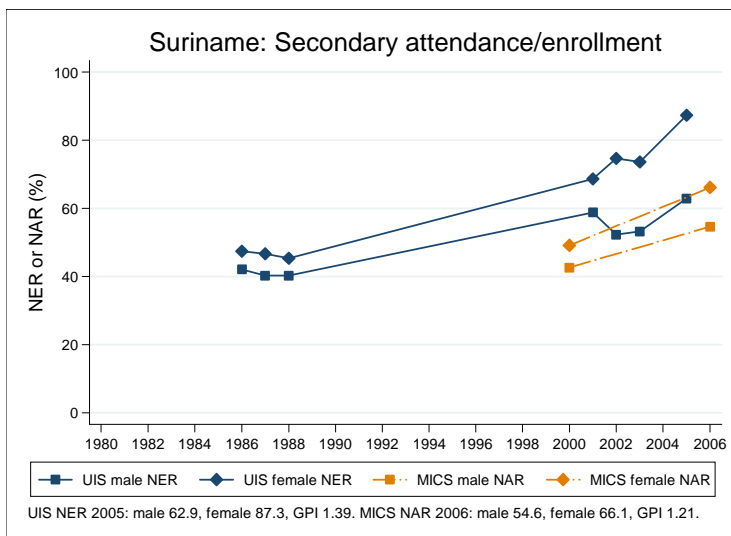
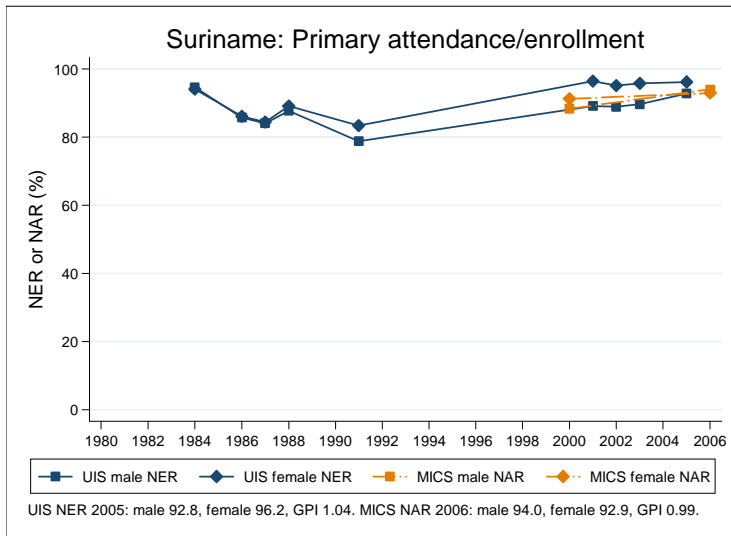
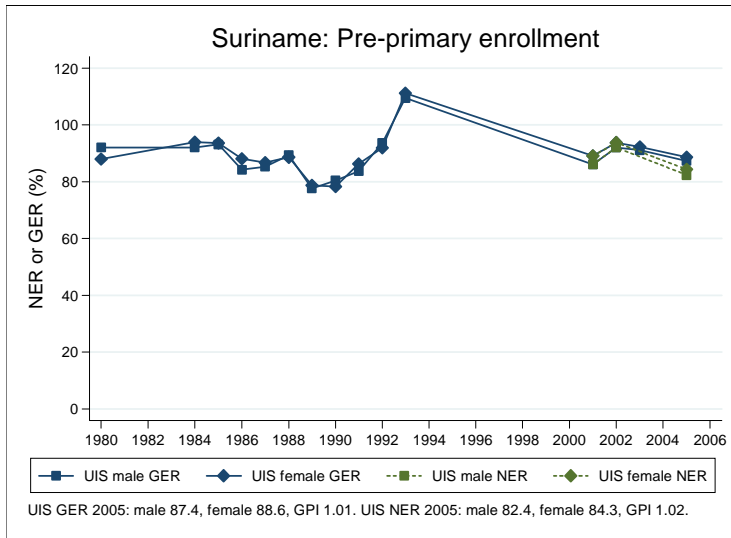
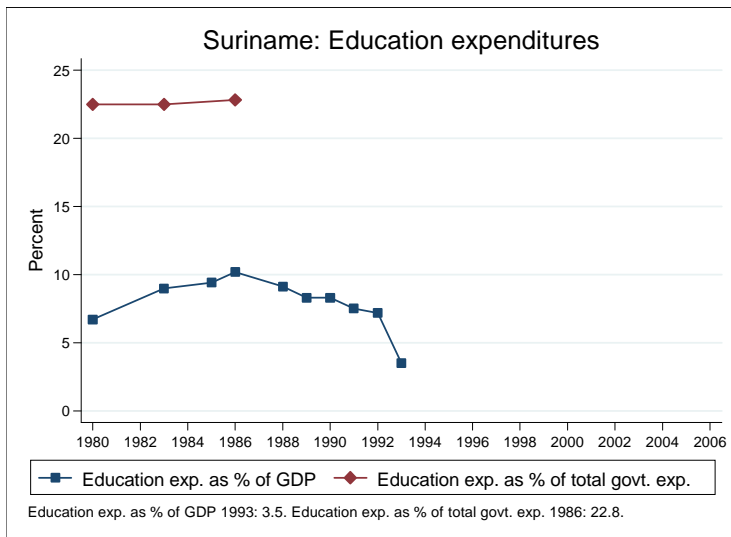
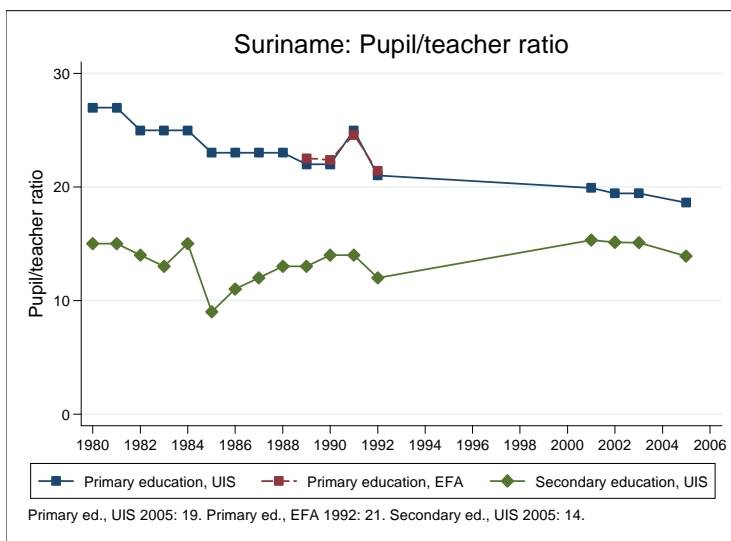
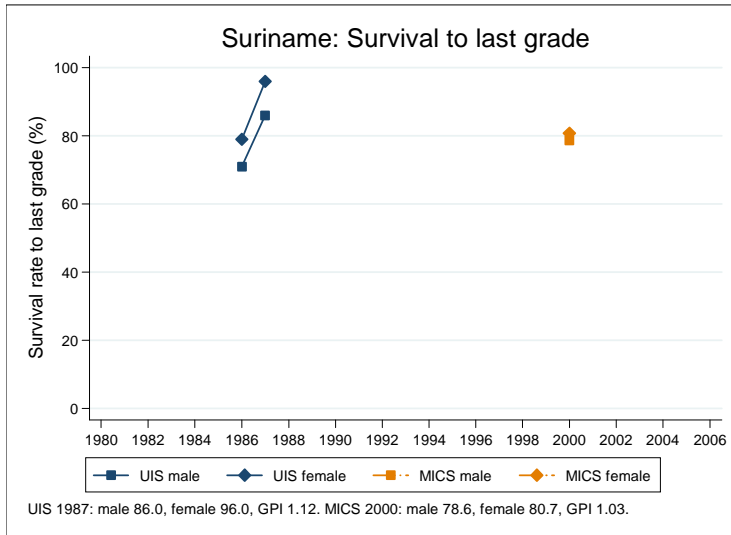


## Education statistics: Suriname

UNICEF, Division of Policy and Practice, Statistics and Monitoring Section, www.childinfo.org, May 2008





## Administrative data: UNESCO Institute for Statistics

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<b>Population (1,000)</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Preschool age, 2006	19	10	9
Primary school age, 2006	55	28	26
Secondary school age, 2006	51	27	25
Total population, all ages, 2007	458	229	229
<b>Official school age (years)</b>			
	<b>Entrance age</b>	<b>Graduation age</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Preschool, 2005	4	5	2
Primary school, 2005	6	11	6
Secondary school, 2005	12	17	6
Compulsory education, 2005	6	11	6
<b>Net enrolment ratio (%)</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Preschool NER, 2005	83.3	82.4	84.3
Primary school NER, 2005	94.4	92.8	96.2
Secondary school NER, 2005	74.7	62.9	87.3
<b>Gross enrolment ratio (%)</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Preschool GER, 2005	88.0	87.4	88.6
Primary school GER, 2005	120.1	119.8	120.5
Secondary school GER, 2005	87.2	74.9	100.2
<b>Entrance and transition (%)</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Primary net intake rate, 2005	62.8	57.8	68.3
Primary gross intake rate, 2005	102.5	102.1	102.9
Primary entrants with ECCE, 2005	100.0	100.0	100.0
Transition rate primary-secondary			
<b>Repetition and completion</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Primary repetition rate (%), 2005	20.3	22.3	18.1
Secondary repetition rate (%)			
Survival rate to grade 5 (%)			
Survival rate to last primary grade (%)			
Primary completion rate (%), 2005	87.2	77.8	97.3
School life expectancy (years), 2005	12.6	11.8	13.4
<b>Teaching staff</b>			
	<b>Pupil/teacher ratio</b>	<b>% trained teachers</b>	<b>% female teachers</b>
Preschool, 2005	23.7		99.9
Primary school, 2005	18.6		92.0
Secondary school, 2005	13.9		62.3
<b>Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita</b>			
Primary school			
Secondary school			
<b>Total public expenditure on education</b>			
As % of GDP, 1991	5.9		
As % of total government expenditure			

#### Data sources:

*Population:* United Nations Population Division, *World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision*, March 2007.

*Education:* UNESCO Institute for Statistics, Data Centre, <http://stats.uis.unesco.org/unesco/ReportFolders/ReportFolders.aspx>, January 2008.

Survey data: Suriname 1999-2000 MICS

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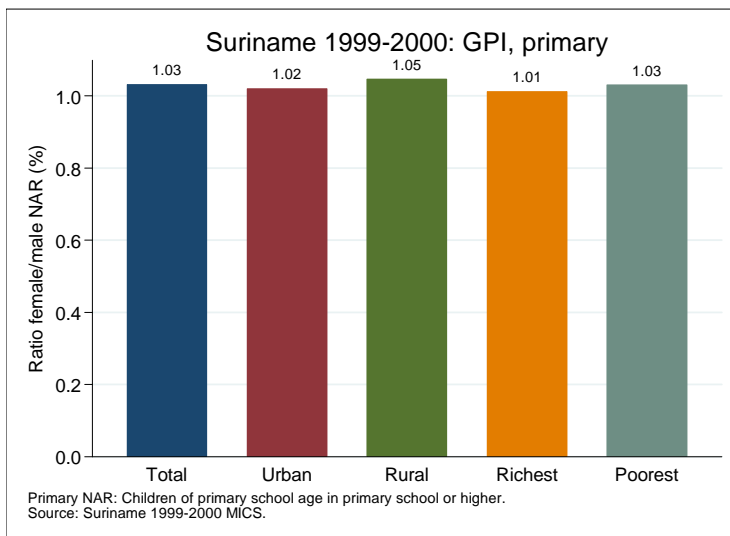
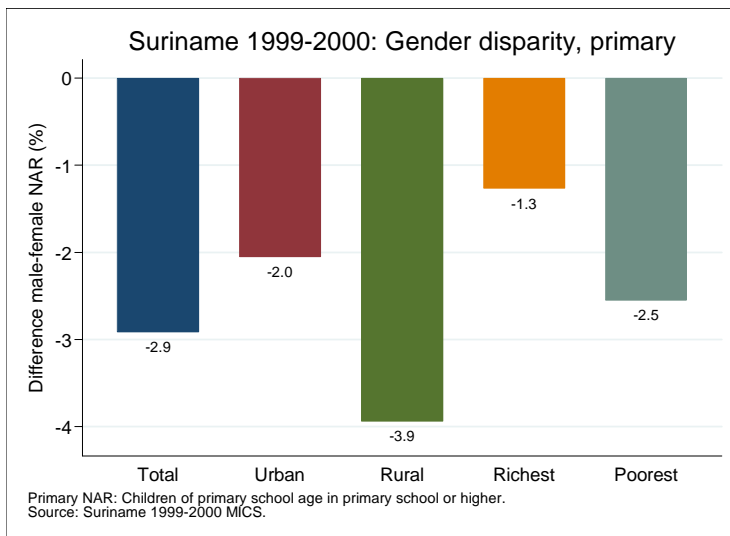
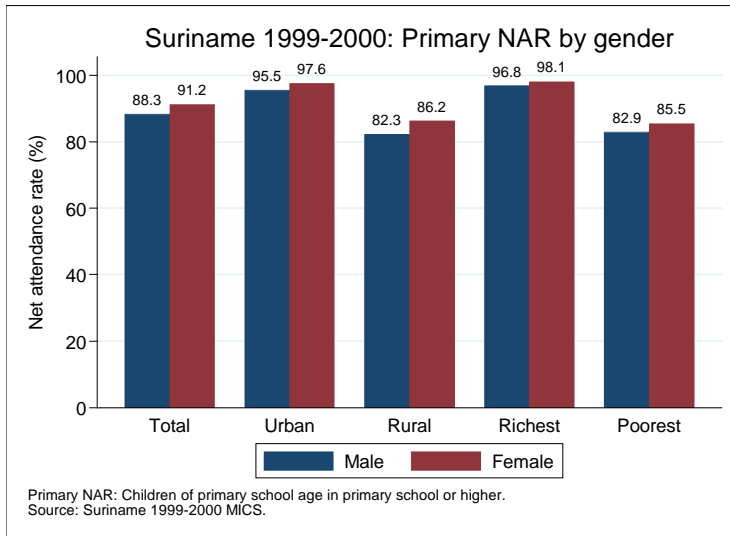
<b>Net attendance rate (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Richest</b>	<b>Poorest</b>
Primary school NAR	89.7	88.3	91.2	96.5	84.2	97.5	84.2
Secondary school NAR	46.1	42.7	49.2	57.0	35.4	70.2	24.7
<b>Gross attendance rate (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Richest</b>	<b>Poorest</b>
Primary school GAR	123.5	120.9	126.2	129.2	118.8	124.6	124.3
Secondary school GAR	46.3	43.0	49.3	57.1	35.7	70.5	24.7
<b>Primary age in school (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Richest</b>	<b>Poorest</b>
Primary school	89.4	88.0	91.0	96.3	83.9	97.2	84.2
Secondary school	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0
Preschool	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.9	0.9	2.4
Non-formal education							
<b>Secondary age in school (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Richest</b>	<b>Poorest</b>
Secondary school	46.0	42.7	49.1	57.0	35.4	70.2	24.7
Higher education	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Primary school	31.3	33.4	29.4	27.4	35.1	21.5	40.4
Preschool	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-formal education							
<b>Entrance and transition (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Richest</b>	<b>Poorest</b>
Primary net intake rate	68.0	64.7	71.7	77.8	60.2	78.1	57.9
Primary gross intake rate	91.3	91.0	91.7	99.4	84.9	94.1	97.0
Primary entrants with ECCE	94.6	92.2	97.1	96.8	92.5	97.9	90.1
Transition rate prim.-sec.	72.4	76.9	68.8	77.0	65.4	78.7	55.8
<b>Repetition and completion (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Richest</b>	<b>Poorest</b>
Primary repetition rate	22.3	24.2	20.5	20.4	24.1	17.3	31.3
Primary dropout rate	3.4	3.3	3.4	2.0	4.7	1.2	4.7
Secondary repetition rate	20.9	26.4	16.8	20.2	21.8	18.8	23.8
Secondary dropout rate	4.6	4.0	5.1	4.2	5.2	1.5	8.8
Survival rate to grade 5	83.8	82.7	85.2	92.8	76.7	98.5	76.3
Survival rate to last prim. grade	79.5	78.6	80.7	88.1	72.8	93.4	71.8

Primary school NAR: children of primary school age in primary school or higher.

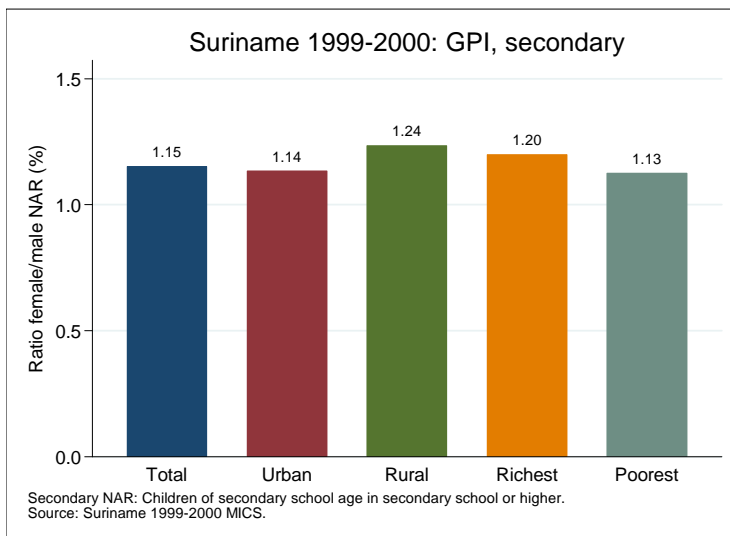
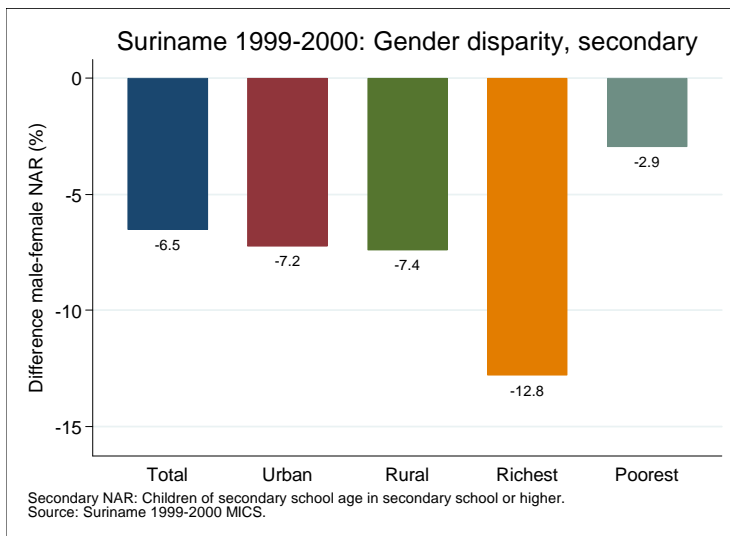
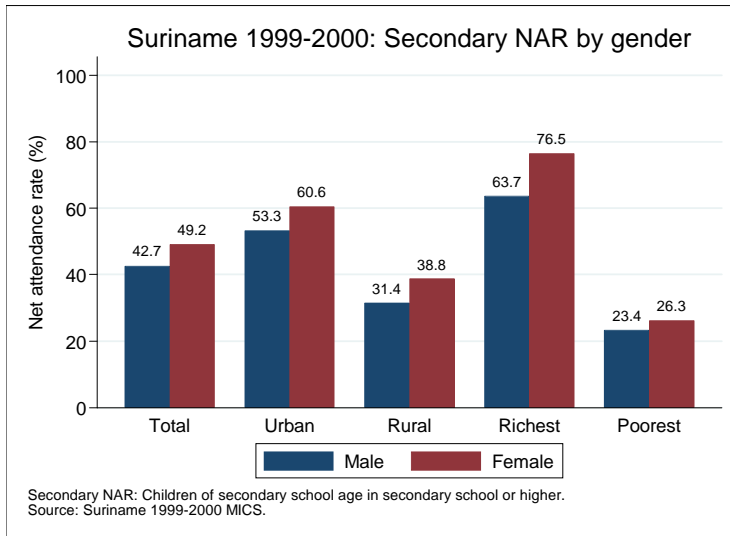
Secondary school NAR: children of secondary school age in secondary school or higher.

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## Gender disparity in primary school (survey data)



## Gender disparity in secondary school (survey data)



## Projections to 2015

