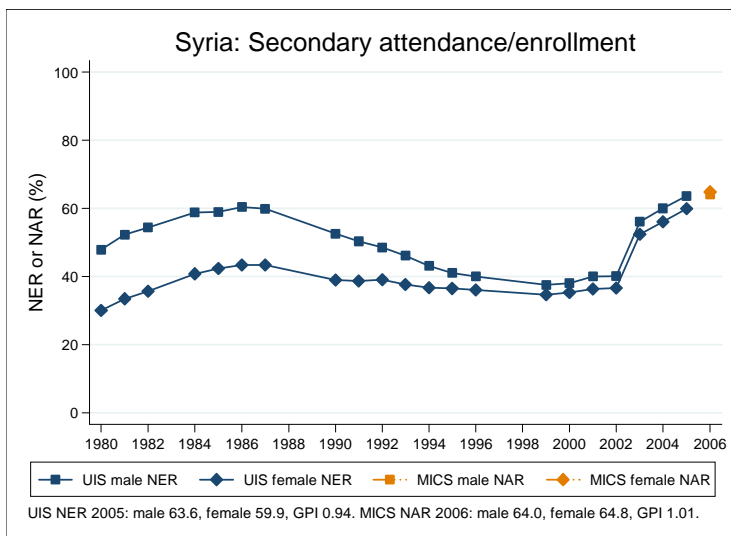
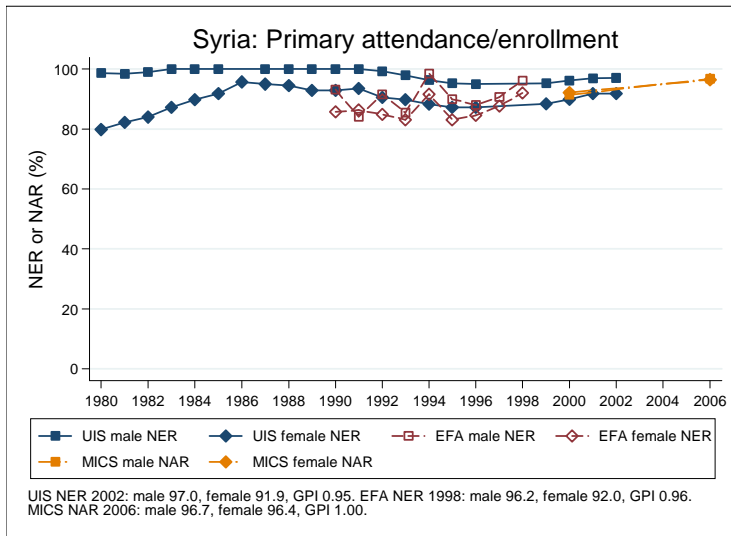
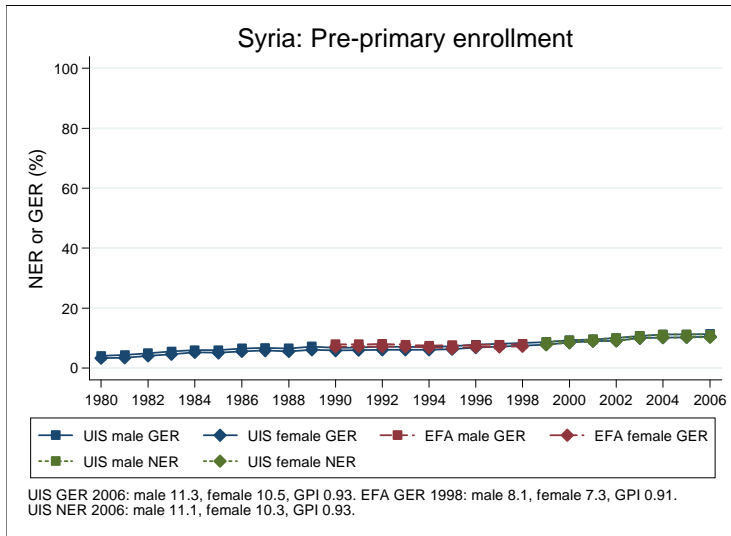
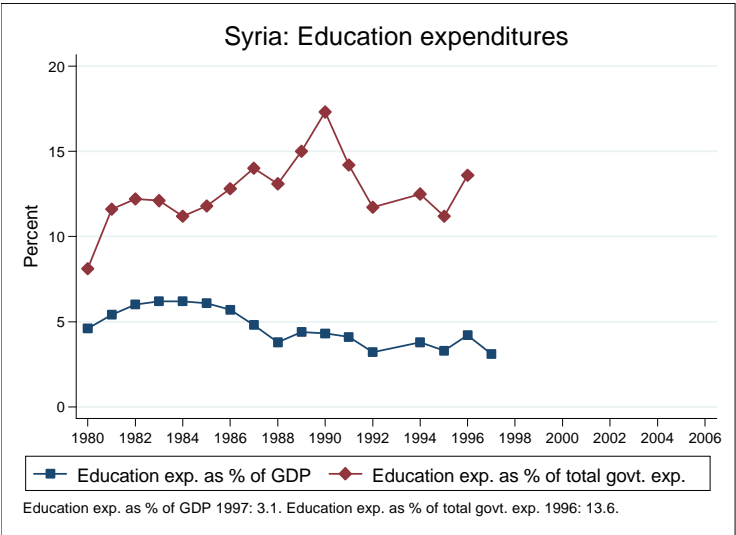
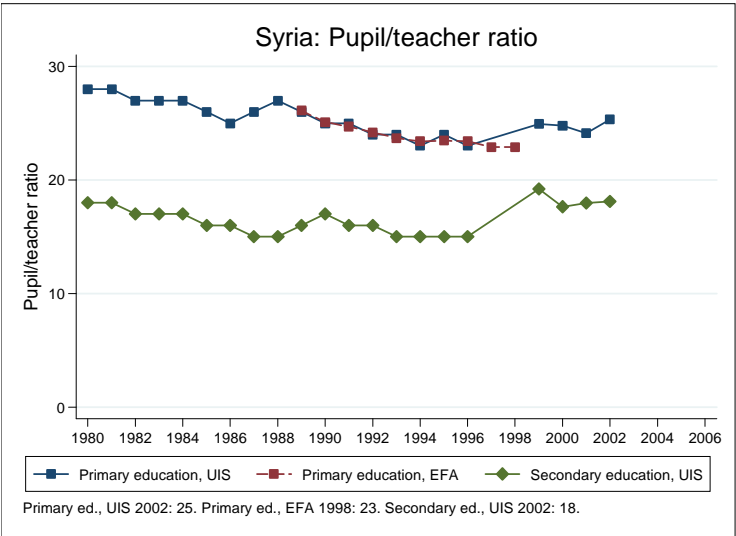
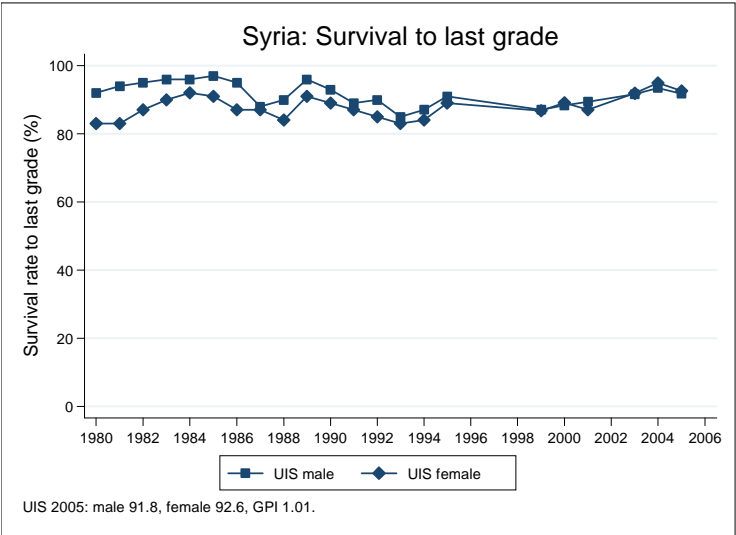


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Syria

Population (1,000)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool age, 2006	1425	727	698
Primary school age, 2006	1806	922	885
Secondary school age, 2006	3541	1805	1736
Total population, all ages, 2007	19929	10062	9866
Official school age (years)	Entrance age	Graduation age	Duration
Preschool, 2006	3	5	3
Primary school, 2006	6	9	4
Secondary school, 2006	10	17	8
Compulsory education, 2006	6	14	9
Net enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool NER, 2006	10.7	11.1	10.3
Primary school NER, 2002	94.5	97.0	91.9
Secondary school NER, 2005	61.8	63.6	59.9
Gross enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool GER, 2006	10.9	11.3	10.5
Primary school GER, 2006	126.2	129.0	123.3
Secondary school GER, 2006	69.6	71.5	67.7
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female
Primary net intake rate, 2006	52.1	52.1	52.2
Primary gross intake rate, 2006	123.3	125.1	121.5
Primary entrants with ECCE, 2006	18.0	28.0	7.3
Transition rate primary-secondary, 2005	95.9	95.0	96.7
Repetition and completion	Total	Male	Female
Primary repetition rate (%), 2006	6.4	7.3	5.4
Secondary repetition rate (%), 2006	6.9	8.6	5.2
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 2001	92.4	92.9	91.8
Survival rate to last primary grade (%), 2005	92.2	91.8	92.6
Primary completion rate (%), 2006	114.7	115.9	113.5
School life expectancy (years), 2006	10.6	10.9	10.4
Teaching staff	Pupil/teacher ratio	% trained teachers	% female teachers
Preschool, 2006	23.8	23.6	96.4
Primary school, 2002	25.3	88.4	69.0
Secondary school, 2002	18.1	89.8	51.3
Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita			
Primary school, 2002	13.6		
Secondary school, 2002	25.2		
Total public expenditure on education			
As % of GDP, 1991	3.9		
As % of total government expenditure, 1991	14.2		

Data sources:

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