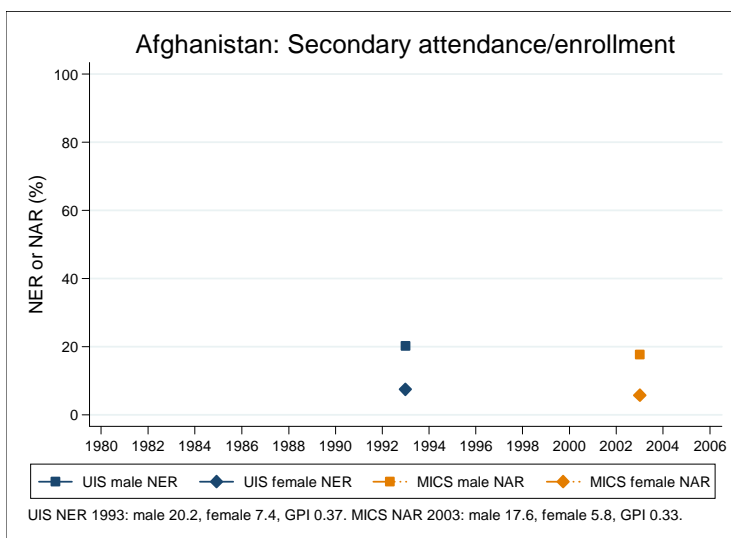
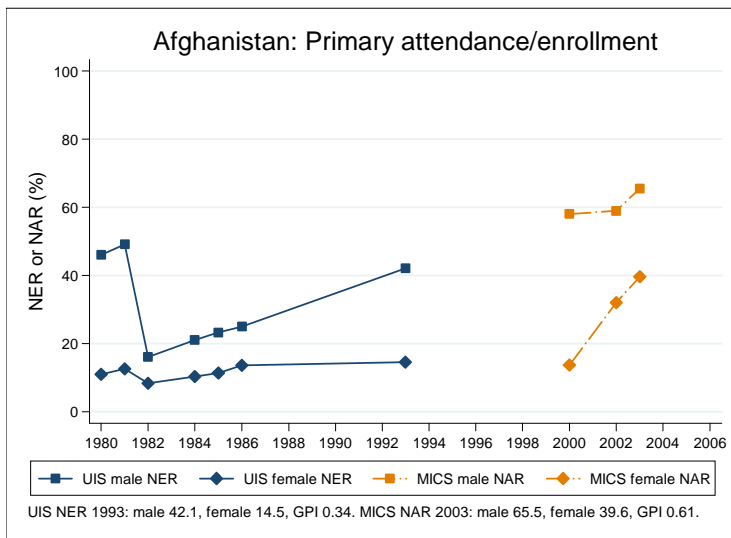
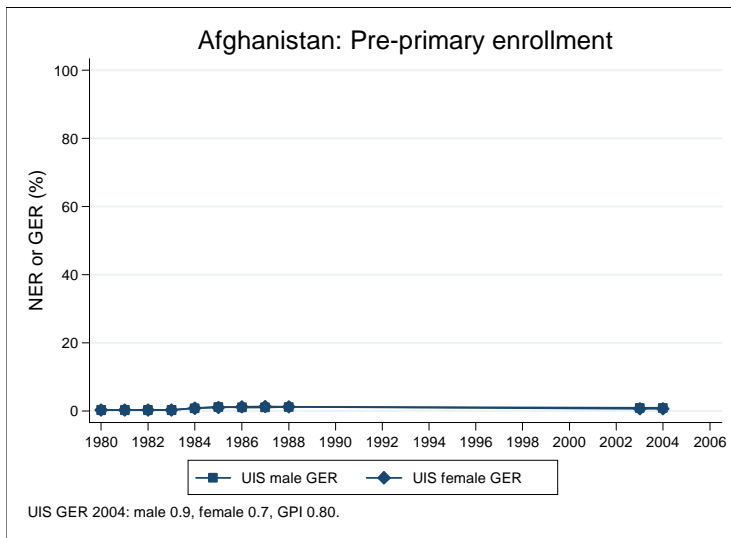
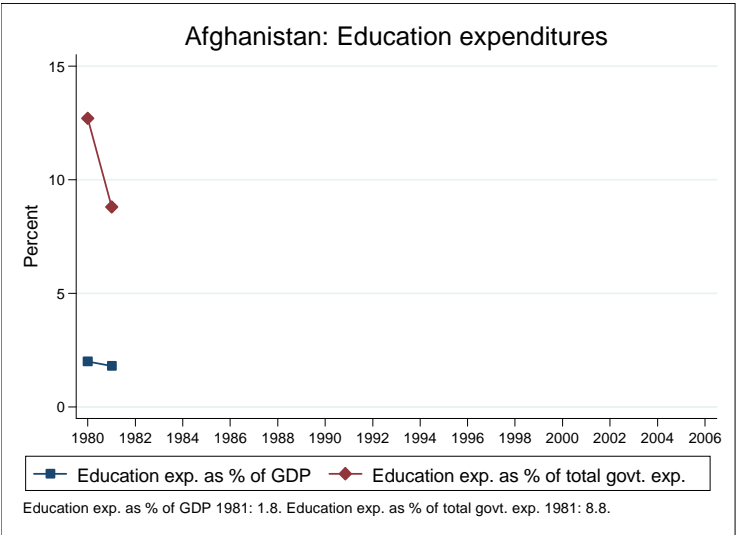
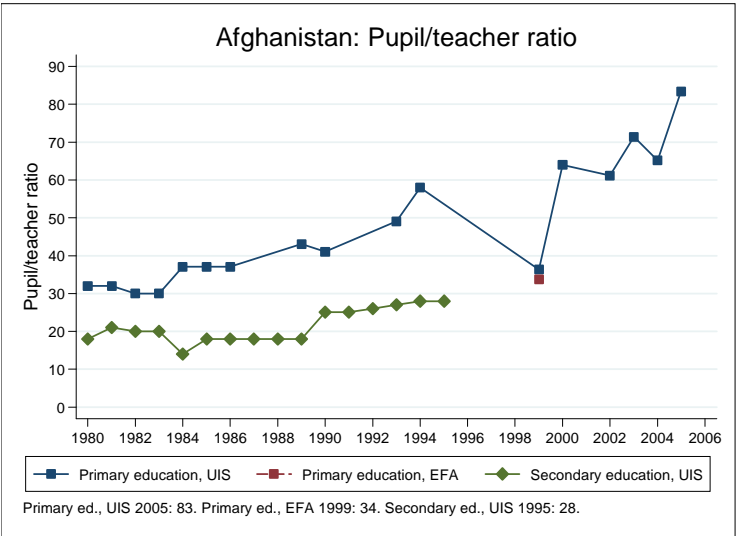
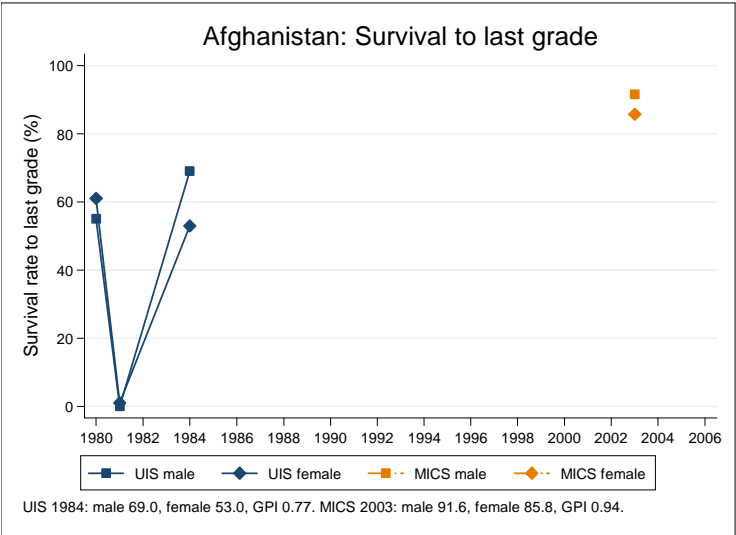


Education statistics: Afghanistan

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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Population (1,000)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool age, 2006	3493	1802	1691
Primary school age, 2006	4430	2291	2138
Secondary school age, 2006	3589	1863	1726
Total population, all ages, 2007	27145	14059	13086
Official school age (years)	Entrance age	Graduation age	Duration
Preschool, 2005	3	6	4
Primary school, 2005	7	12	6
Secondary school, 2005	13	18	6
Compulsory education, 2005	6	14	9
Net enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool NER			
Primary school NER			
Secondary school NER			
Gross enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool GER, 2004	0.8	0.9	0.7
Primary school GER, 2005	101.4	126.1	75.0
Secondary school GER, 2005	19.0	28.0	9.2
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female
Primary net intake rate			
Primary gross intake rate, 2005	96.2	112.7	78.6
Primary entrants with ECCE			
Transition rate primary-secondary			
Repetition and completion	Total	Male	Female
Primary repetition rate (%), 2005	16.3	17.6	13.9
Secondary repetition rate (%)			
Survival rate to grade 5 (%)			
Survival rate to last primary grade (%)			
Primary completion rate (%), 2005	37.7	53.5	20.8
School life expectancy (years), 2005	7.3	9.4	5.1
Teaching staff	Pupil/teacher ratio	% trained teachers	% female teachers
Preschool, 2004	7.2		100.0
Primary school, 2005	83.4	36.5	34.5
Secondary school, 1991	25.1		47.1
Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita			
Primary school			
Secondary school			
Total public expenditure on education			
As % of GDP			
As % of total government expenditure			

Data sources:

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

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Survey data: Afghanistan 2003 MICS

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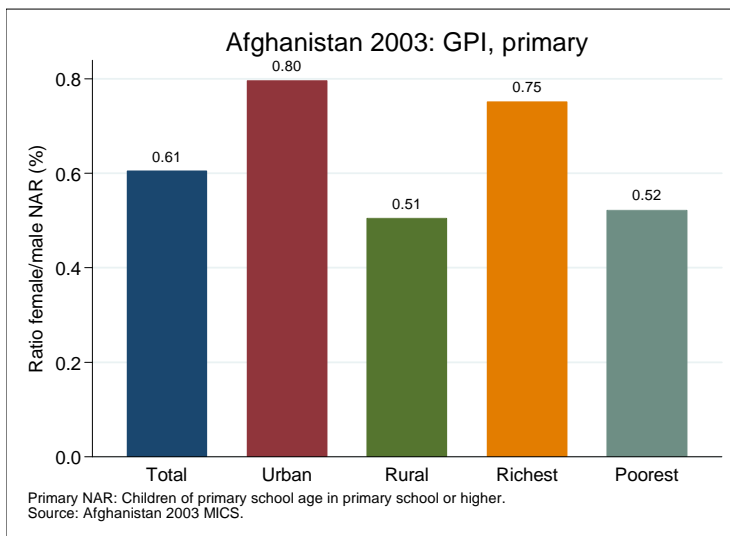
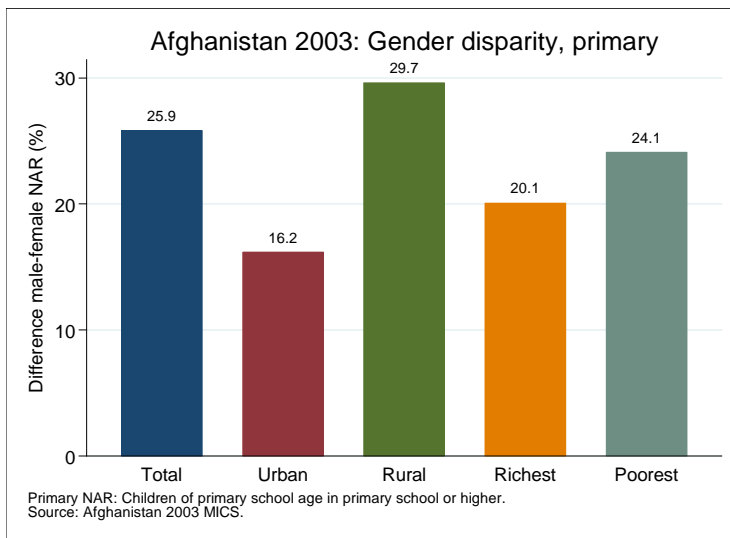
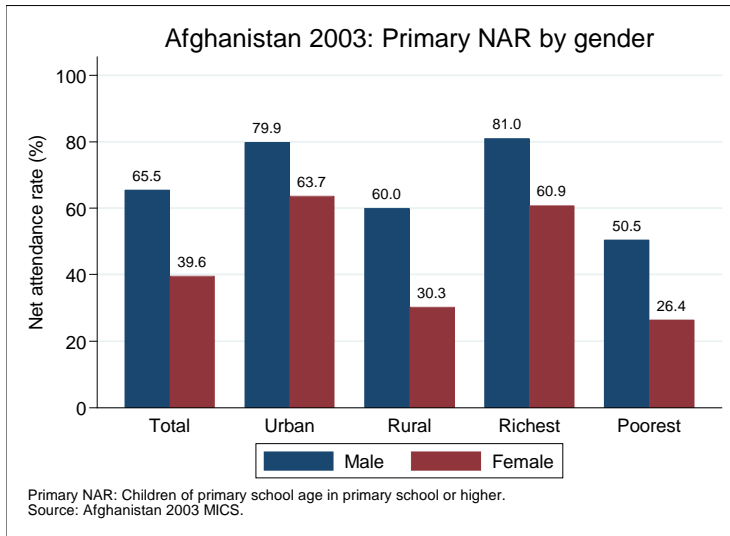
Net attendance rate (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school NAR	53.1	65.5	39.6	72.1	45.8	71.5	39.3
Secondary school NAR	11.8	17.6	5.8	22.7	6.7	25.3	5.2
Gross attendance rate (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school GAR	66.2	82.4	48.4	90.4	56.8	89.4	47.5
Secondary school GAR	13.0	19.4	6.2	24.5	7.5	27.4	5.6
Primary age in school (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school	52.5	64.5	39.4	71.0	45.4	70.2	39.1
Secondary school	0.6	1.0	0.2	1.1	0.4	1.3	0.2
Preschool							
Non-formal education							
Secondary age in school (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Secondary school	11.8	17.6	5.8	22.7	6.7	25.3	5.2
Higher education							
Primary school	24.8	33.2	16.0	30.9	22.0	31.5	16.2
Preschool							
Non-formal education							
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary net intake rate	29.2	33.8	24.3	34.9	27.2	35.2	25.6
Primary gross intake rate	70.4	80.2	60.0	80.0	67.1	70.8	69.0
Primary entrants with ECCE							
Transition rate prim.-sec.	95.3	95.8	93.8	96.6	93.6	96.1	97.6
Repetition and completion (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary repetition rate	2.1	2.0	2.4	1.5	2.5	1.6	2.0
Primary dropout rate	2.0	1.7	2.6	1.7	2.2	1.0	4.3
Secondary repetition rate	1.5	1.8	0.6	0.7	2.9	1.2	3.5
Secondary dropout rate	2.8	2.4	3.9	2.7	2.9	0.5	10.3
Survival rate to grade 5	91.5	92.8	88.5	92.3	91.2	95.7	83.4
Survival rate to last prim. grade	89.8	91.6	85.8	90.6	89.6	94.7	82.0

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

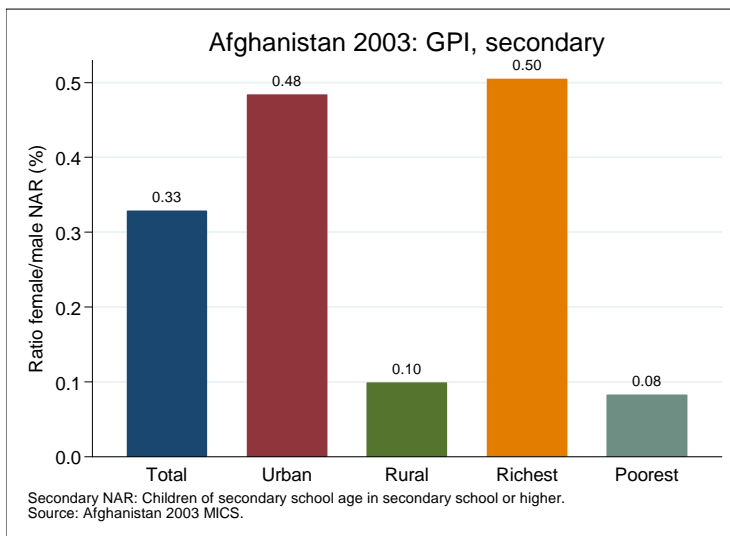
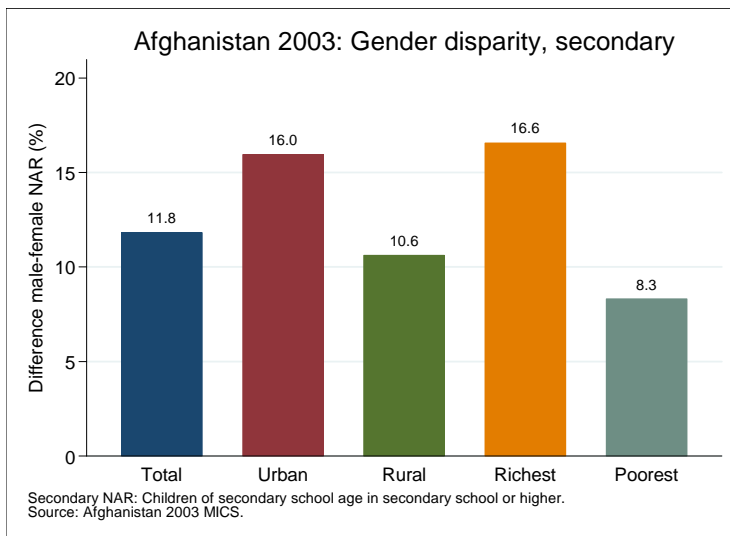
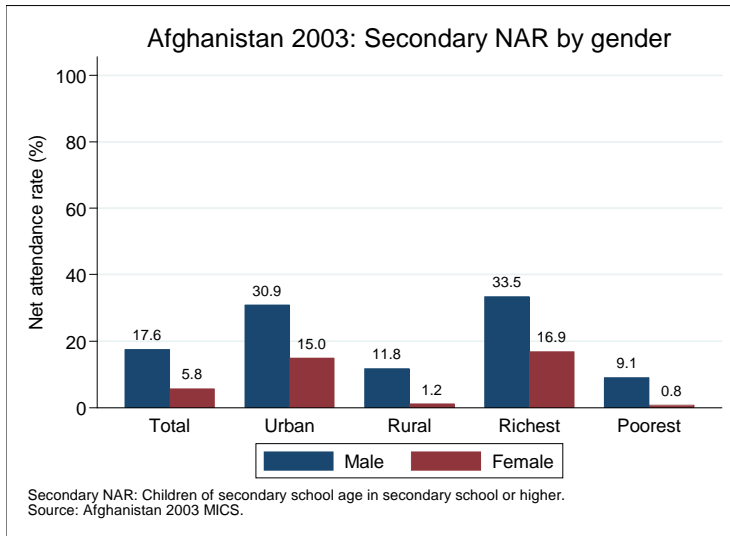
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Gender disparity in primary school (survey data)



Gender disparity in secondary school (survey data)



Projections to 2015

