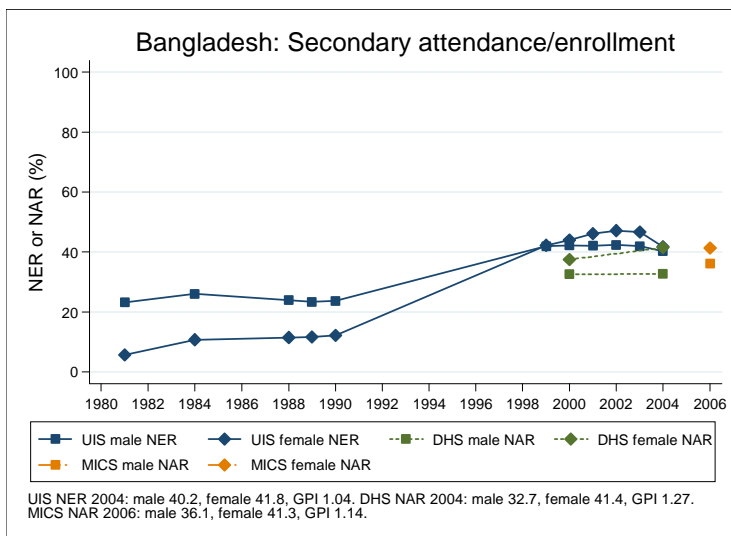
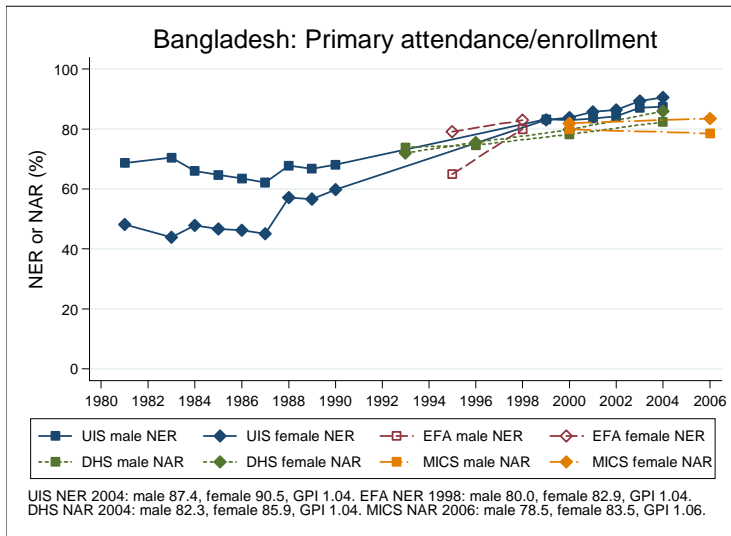
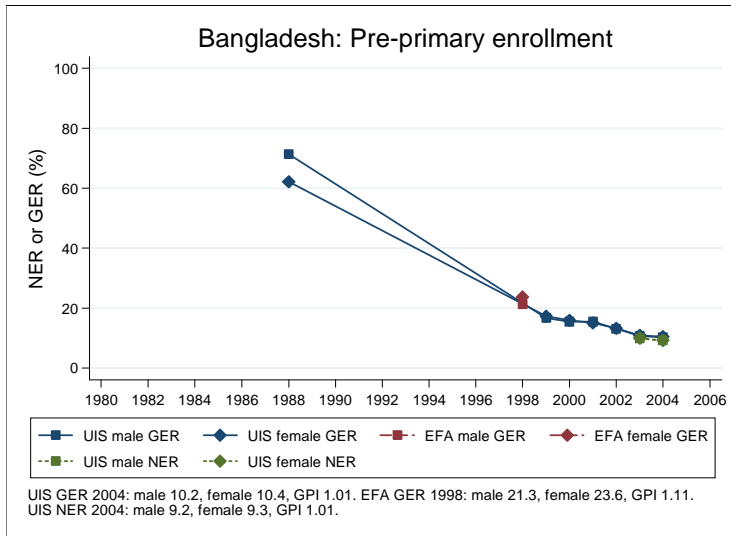
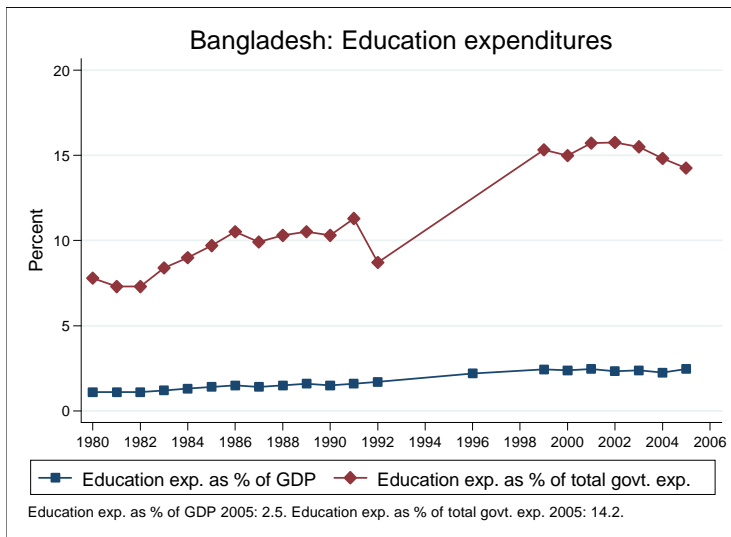
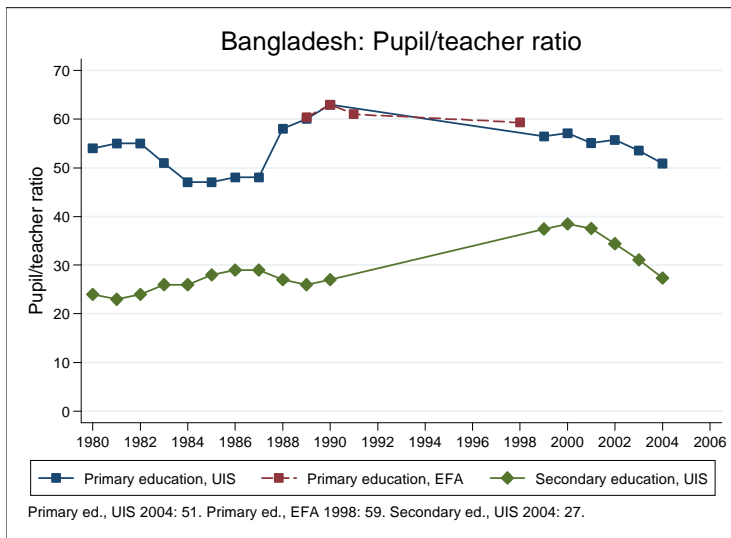
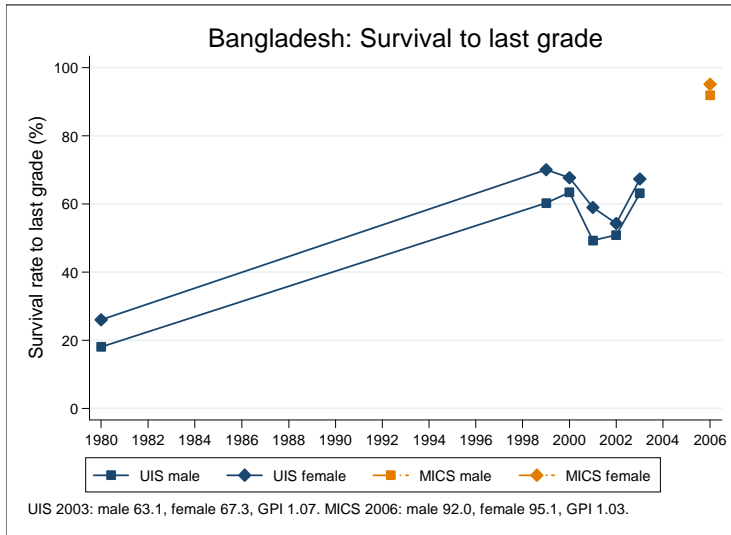


## Education statistics: Bangladesh

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  | 10899                      | 5580                      | 5319                     |
| Primary school age, 2006                                     | 17649                      | 9038                      | 8611                     |
| Secondary school age, 2006                                   | 24010                      | 12299                     | 11711                    |
| Total population, all ages, 2007                             | 158665                     | 81164                     | 77501                    |
| <b>Official school age (years)</b>                           | <b>Entrance age</b>        | <b>Graduation age</b>     | <b>Duration</b>          |
| Preschool, 2005  | 3                          | 5                         | 3                        |
| Primary school, 2005   | 6                          | 10                        | 5                        |
| Secondary school, 2005                                       | 11                         | 17                        | 7                        |
| Compulsory education, 2005                                   | 6                          | 10                        | 5                        |
| <b>Net enrolment ratio (%)</b>                               | <b>Total</b>               | <b>Male</b>               | <b>Female</b>            |
| Preschool NER, 2004  | 9.3                        | 9.2                       | 9.3                      |
| Primary school NER, 2004                                     | 88.9                       | 87.4                      | 90.5                     |
| Secondary school NER, 2004                                   | 41.0                       | 40.2                      | 41.8                     |
| <b>Gross enrolment ratio (%)</b>                             | <b>Total</b>               | <b>Male</b>               | <b>Female</b>            |
| Preschool GER, 2004  | 10.3                       | 10.2                      | 10.4                     |
| Primary school GER, 2004                                     | 102.9                      | 101.2                     | 104.6                    |
| Secondary school GER, 2004                                   | 43.8                       | 43.0                      | 44.5                     |
| <b>Entrance and transition (%)</b>                           | <b>Total</b>               | <b>Male</b>               | <b>Female</b>            |
| Primary net intake rate, 2004                                | 85.6                       | 82.9                      | 88.4                     |
| Primary gross intake rate, 2004                              | 123.2                      | 122.1                     | 124.3                    |
| Primary entrants with ECCE, 2002                             | 23.3                       | 24.3                      | 22.3                     |
| Transition rate primary-secondary, 2003                      | 89.3                       | 86.5                      | 92.1                     |
| <b>Repetition and completion</b>                             | <b>Total</b>               | <b>Male</b>               | <b>Female</b>            |
| Primary repetition rate (%), 2004                            | 7.0                        | 7.2                       | 6.9                      |
| Secondary repetition rate (%), 2004                          | 8.9                        | 9.8                       | 8.1                      |
| Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 2003                           | 65.1                       | 63.1                      | 67.3                     |
| Survival rate to last primary grade (%), 2003                | 65.1                       | 63.1                      | 67.3                     |
| Primary completion rate (%), 2004                            | 71.9                       | 69.7                      | 74.2                     |
| School life expectancy (years), 2004                         | 8.2                        | 8.0                       | 8.3                      |
| <b>Teaching staff</b>  | <b>Pupil/teacher ratio</b> | <b>% trained teachers</b> | <b>% female teachers</b> |
| Preschool, 2004  | 33.8                       | 41.0                      | 89.6                     |
| Primary school, 2004   | 50.9                       | 48.3                      | 34.2                     |
| Secondary school, 2004                                       | 27.4                       | 31.5                      | 18.1                     |
| <b>Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita</b> |                            |                           |                          |
| Primary school, 2005   | 7.6                        |                           |                          |
| Secondary school, 2005                                       | 14.6                       |                           |                          |
| <b>Total public expenditure on education</b>                 |                            |                           |                          |
| As % of GDP, 2005  | 2.5                        |                           |                          |
| As % of total government expenditure, 2005                   | 14.2                       |                           |                          |

#### Data sources:

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

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Survey data: Bangladesh 2006 MICS

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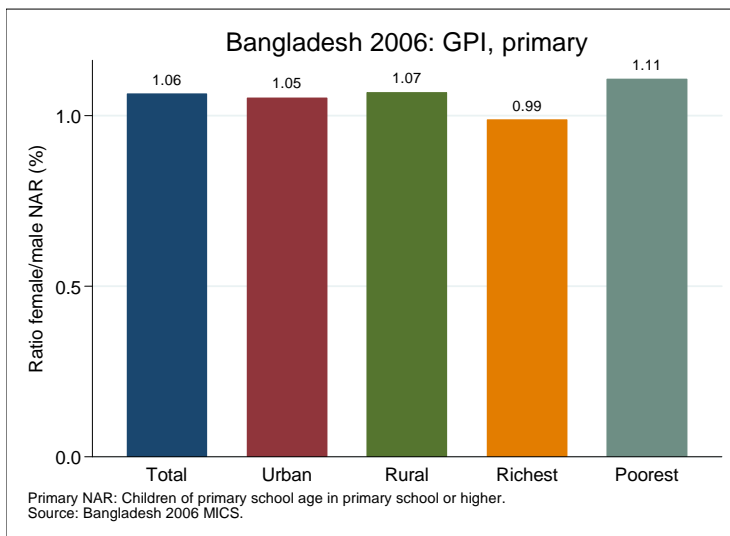
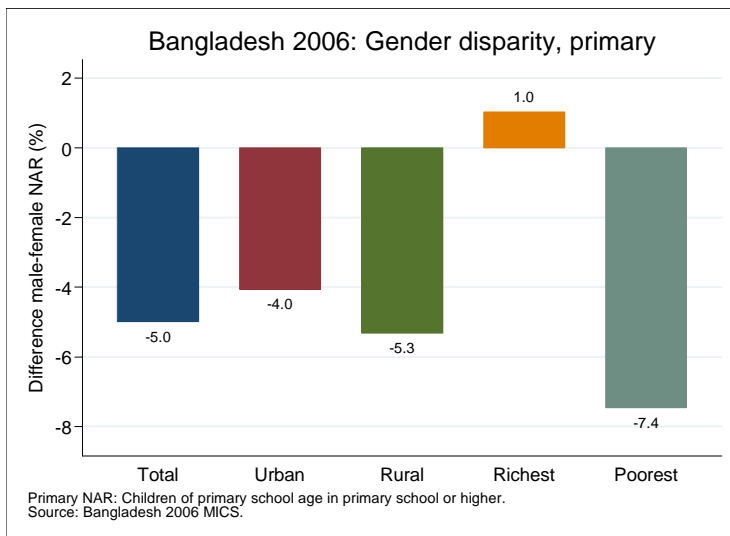
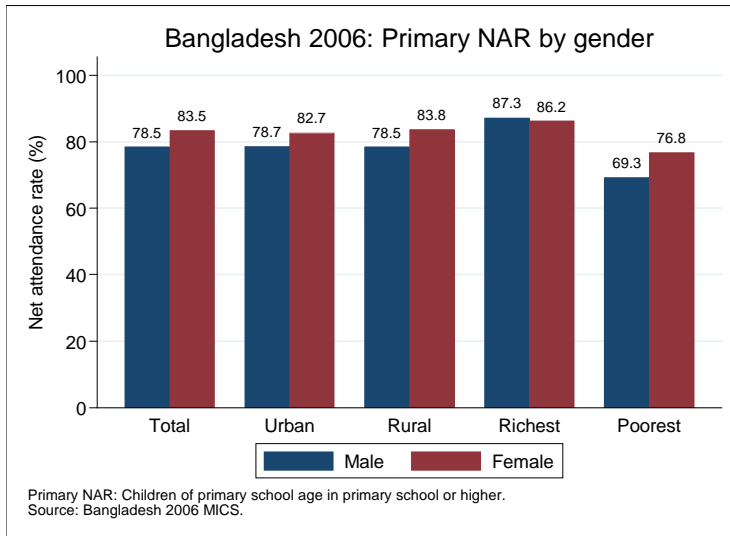
| <b>Net attendance rate (%)</b>       | <b>Total</b> | <b>Male</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Urban</b> | <b>Rural</b> | <b>Richest</b> | <b>Poorest</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Primary school NAR                   | 81.0         | 78.5        | 83.5          | 80.6         | 81.1         | 86.8           | 73.0           |
| Secondary school NAR                 | 38.7         | 36.1        | 41.3          | 44.4         | 36.4         | 59.9           | 18.8           |
| <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                   | 104.6        | 102.9       | 106.3         | 100.7        | 105.9        | 105.1          | 97.0           |
| Secondary school GAR                 | 45.9         | 43.9        | 47.7          | 52.3         | 43.3         | 71.0           | 22.1           |
| <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                       | 75.9         | 74.2        | 77.7          | 74.4         | 76.4         | 77.9           | 70.9           |
| Secondary school                     | 5.1          | 4.4         | 5.8           | 6.3          | 4.6          | 8.8            | 2.1            |
| Preschool                            | 2.2          | 2.6         | 1.8           | 2.5          | 2.1          | 3.0            | 1.9            |
| Non-formal education                 | 5.1          | 5.3         | 5.0           | 4.0          | 5.6          | 2.0            | 7.8            |
| <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                     | 38.2         | 35.6        | 40.7          | 43.2         | 36.2         | 58.1           | 18.7           |
| Higher education                     | 0.5          | 0.5         | 0.5           | 1.2          | 0.2          | 1.9            | 0.1            |
| Primary school                       | 10.2         | 10.9        | 9.5           | 7.5          | 11.2         | 5.2            | 15.2           |
| Preschool                            | 0.1          | 0.1         | 0.0           | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.1            | 0.1            |
| Non-formal education                 | 1.4          | 2.0         | 0.8           | 1.1          | 1.5          | 0.9            | 2.2            |
| <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              | 38.3         | 38.6        | 38.0          | 37.1         | 38.7         | 38.4           | 40.2           |
| Primary gross intake rate            | 132.0        | 137.4       | 126.7         | 131.5        | 132.2        | 138.9          | 125.4          |
| Primary entrants with ECCE           | 38.5         | 38.3        | 38.6          | 45.7         | 36.0         | 54.4           | 31.4           |
| Transition rate prim.-sec.           | 89.1         | 87.6        | 90.5          | 91.3         | 88.3         | 94.4           | 82.1           |
| <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              | 4.5          | 4.8         | 4.3           | 4.2          | 4.6          | 3.6            | 5.0            |
| Primary dropout rate                 | 2.2          | 2.7         | 1.8           | 2.0          | 2.3          | 0.9            | 3.2            |
| Secondary repetition rate            | 6.9          | 7.6         | 6.3           | 7.2          | 6.8          | 7.7            | 4.8            |
| Secondary dropout rate               | 6.1          | 4.7         | 7.3           | 4.6          | 6.9          | 4.1            | 9.8            |
| Survival rate to grade 5             | 93.5         | 92.0        | 95.1          | 94.0         | 93.4         | 97.2           | 89.9           |
| Survival rate to last prim. grade    | 93.5         | 92.0        | 95.1          | 94.0         | 93.4         | 97.2           | 89.9           |

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

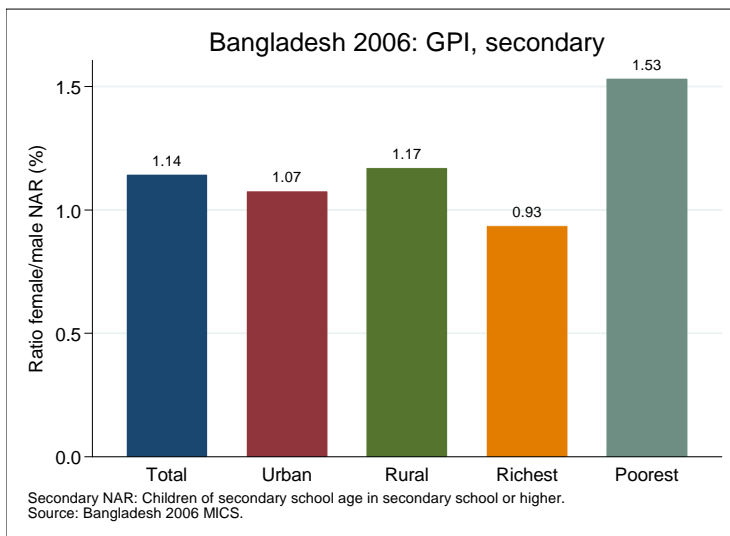
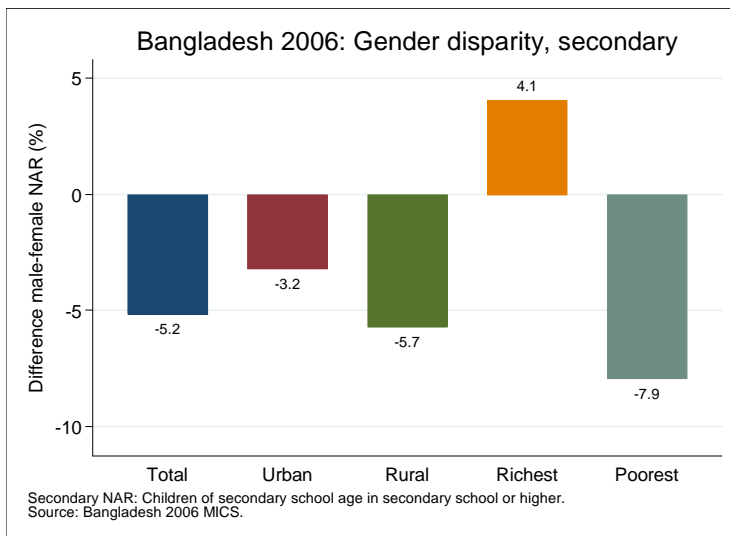
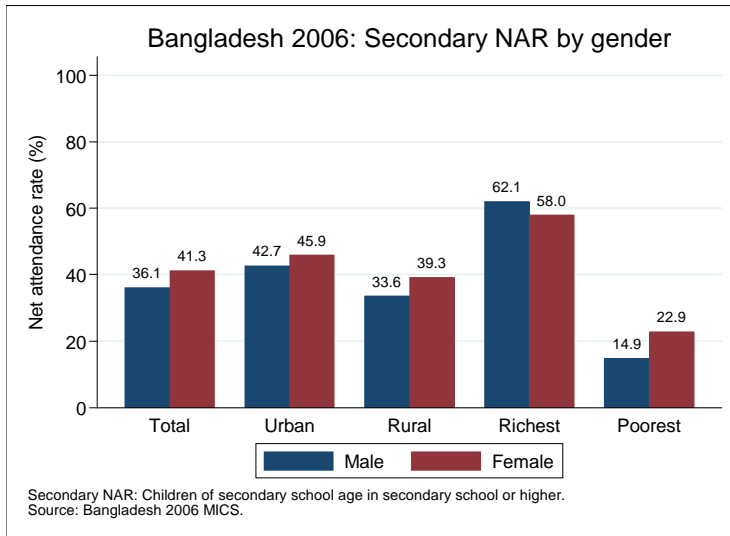
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Data source: Bangladesh 2006 MICS.

## Gender disparity in primary school (survey data)



## Gender disparity in secondary school (survey data)



## Projections to 2015

