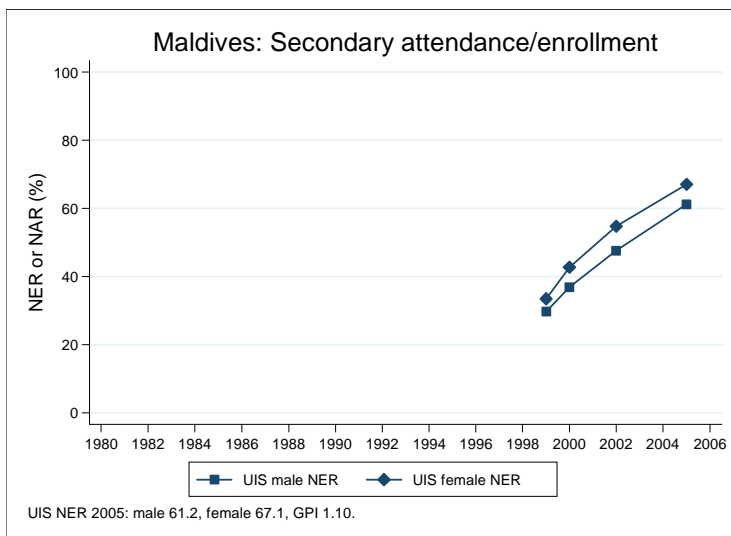
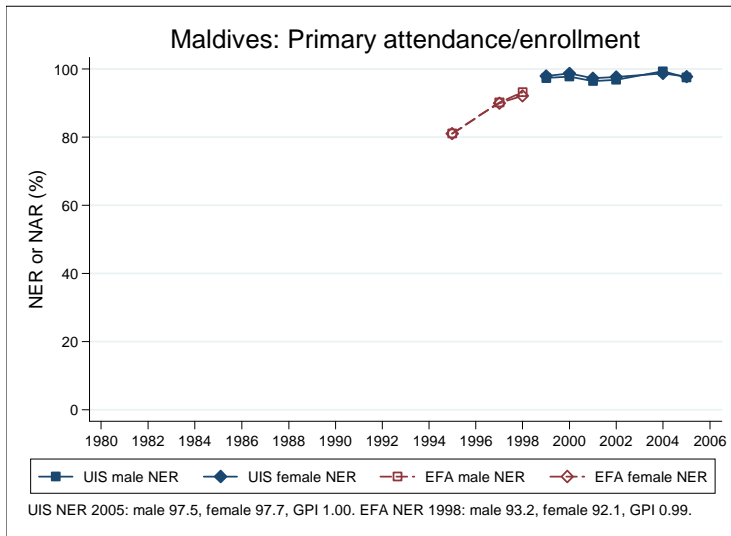
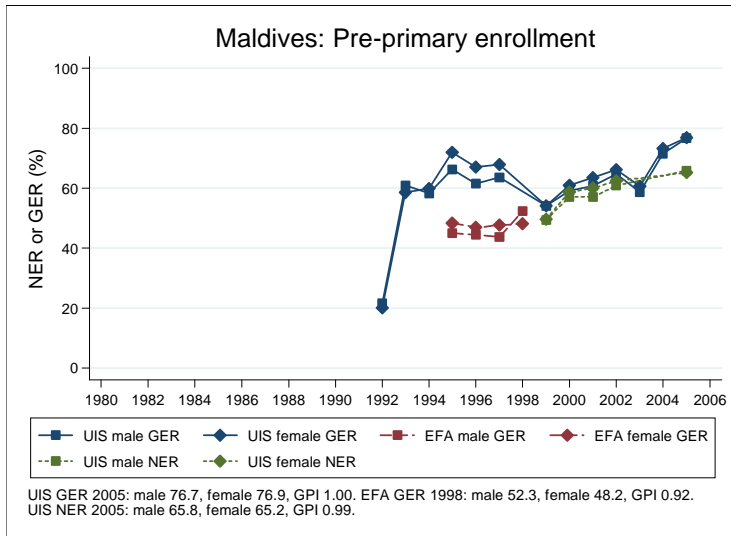
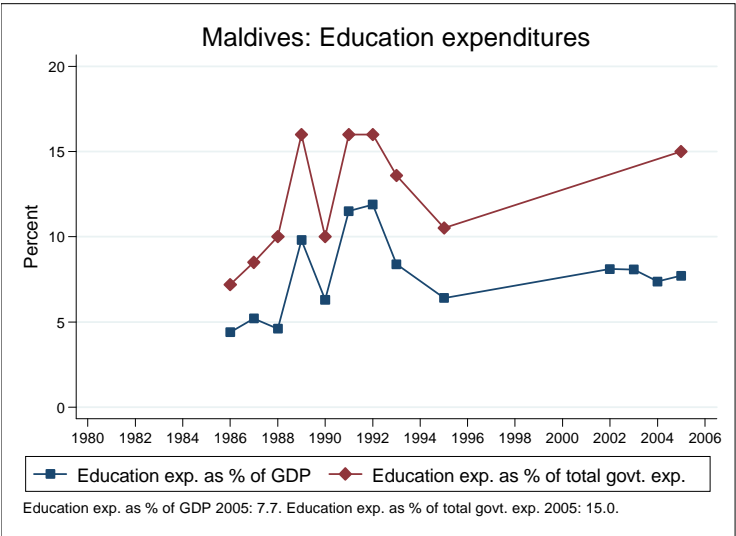
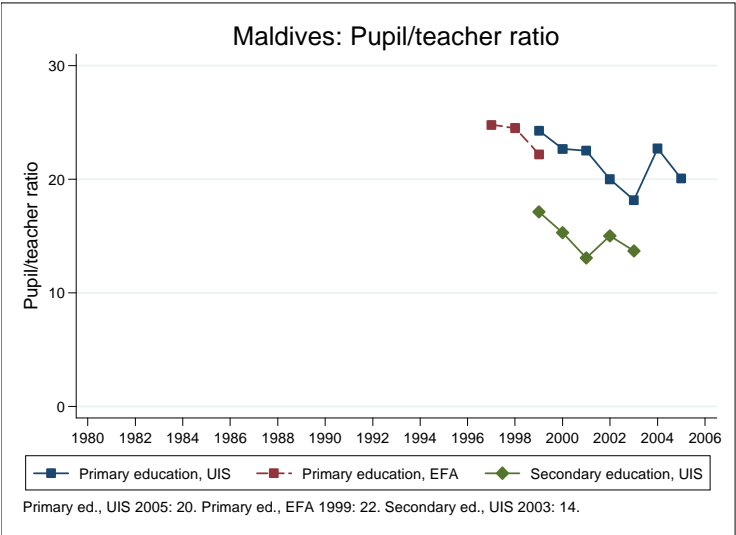


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Administrative data: UNESCO Institute for Statistics

Maldives

| Population (1,000) | Total | Male | Female |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Preschool age, 2006 | 17 | 9 | 9 |
| Primary school age, 2006 | 47 | 24 | 23 |
| Secondary school age, 2006 | 39 | 20 | 19 |
| Total population, all ages, 2007 | 306 | 157 | 149 |
| Official school age (years) | Entrance age | Graduation age | Duration |
| Preschool, 2005 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Primary school, 2005 | 6 | 12 | 7 |
| Secondary school, 2005 | 13 | 17 | 5 |
| Compulsory education, 2005 | 6 | 12 | 7 |
| Net enrolment ratio (%) | Total | Male | Female |
| Preschool NER, 2005 | 65.5 | 65.8 | 65.2 |
| Primary school NER, 2005 | 97.6 | 97.5 | 97.7 |
| Secondary school NER, 2005 | 64.1 | 61.2 | 67.1 |
| Gross enrolment ratio (%) | Total | Male | Female |
| Preschool GER, 2005 | 76.8 | 76.7 | 76.9 |
| Primary school GER, 2005 | 118.7 | 120.2 | 117.2 |
| Secondary school GER, 2004 | 73.4 | 68.9 | 78.2 |
| Entrance and transition (%) | Total | Male | Female |
| Primary net intake rate, 2002 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 88.5 |
| Primary gross intake rate, 2005 | 101.3 | 97.9 | 104.8 |
| Primary entrants with ECCE, 2005 | 81.9 | 82.7 | 81.1 |
| Transition rate primary-secondary, 2004 | 78.2 | 74.6 | 82.2 |
| Repetition and completion | Total | Male | Female |
| Primary repetition rate (%), 2005 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 4.5 |
| Secondary repetition rate (%), 2005 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 2004 | 92.1 | 88.5 | 96.4 |
| Survival rate to last primary grade (%) | | | |
| Primary completion rate (%), 2005 | 138.2 | 140.0 | 136.2 |
| School life expectancy (years), 2004 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 12.5 |
| Teaching staff | Pupil/teacher ratio | % trained teachers | % female teachers |
| Preschool, 2005 | 26.2 | 40.9 | 95.0 |
| Primary school, 2005 | 20.1 | 64.3 | 66.2 |
| Secondary school, 2003 | 13.7 | 81.5 | 34.7 |
| Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita | | | |
| Primary school, 2005 | 23.8 | | |
| Secondary school, 2004 | 17.7 | | |
| Total public expenditure on education | | | |
| As % of GDP, 2005 | 7.7 | | |
| As % of total government expenditure, 2005 | 15.0 | | |

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