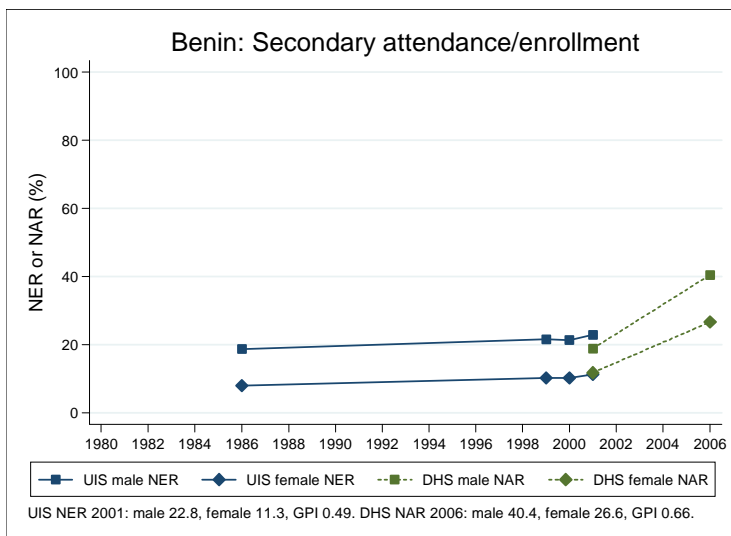
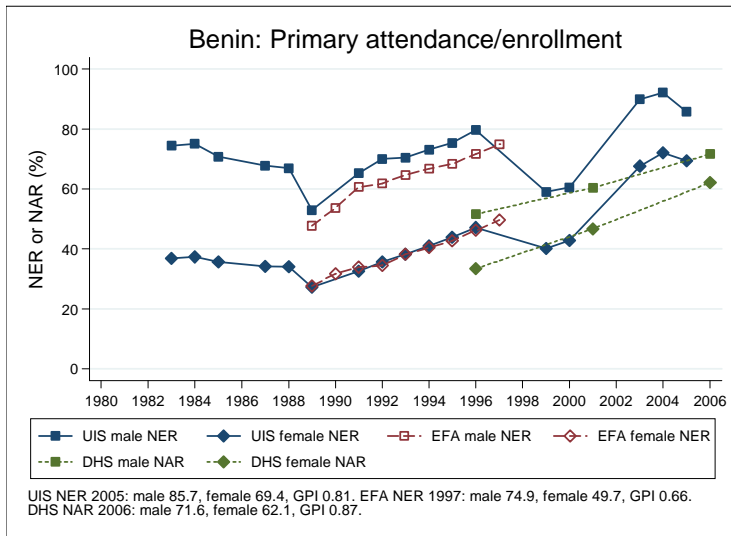
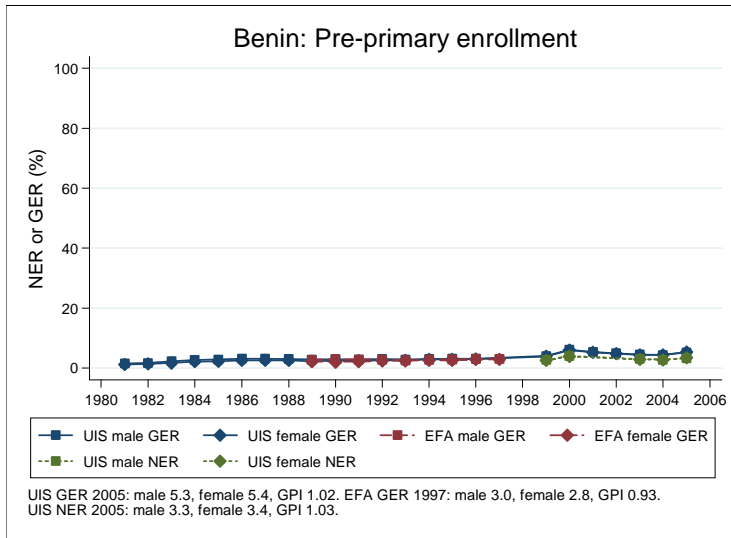
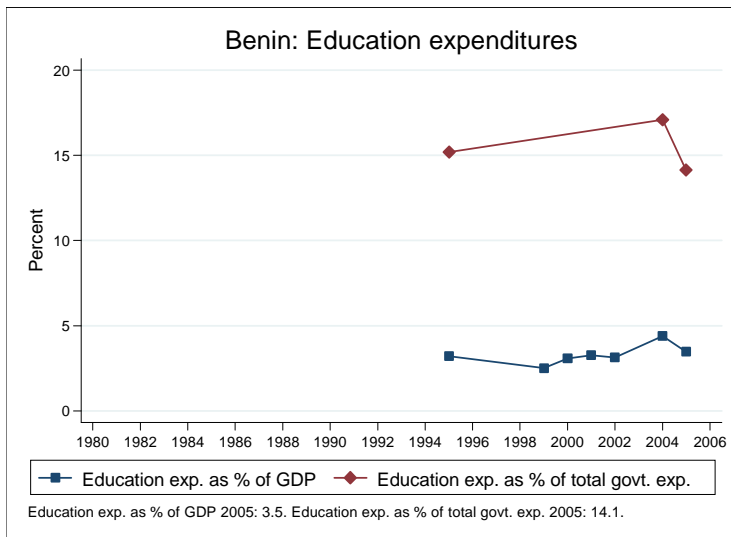
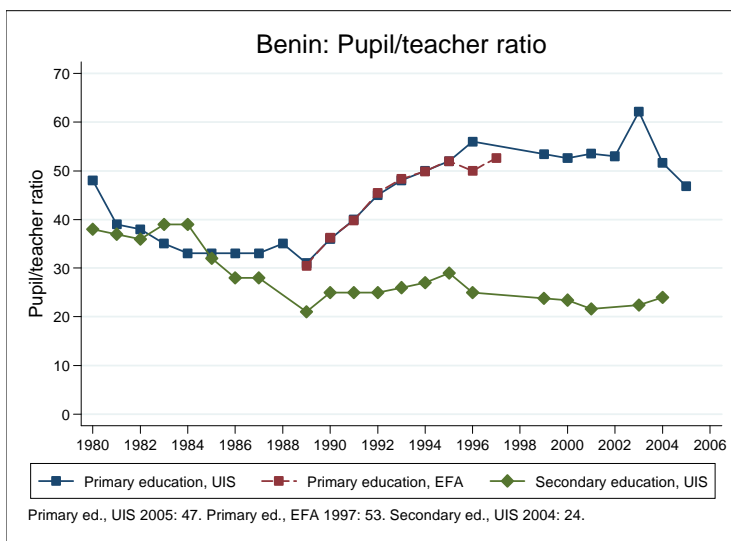
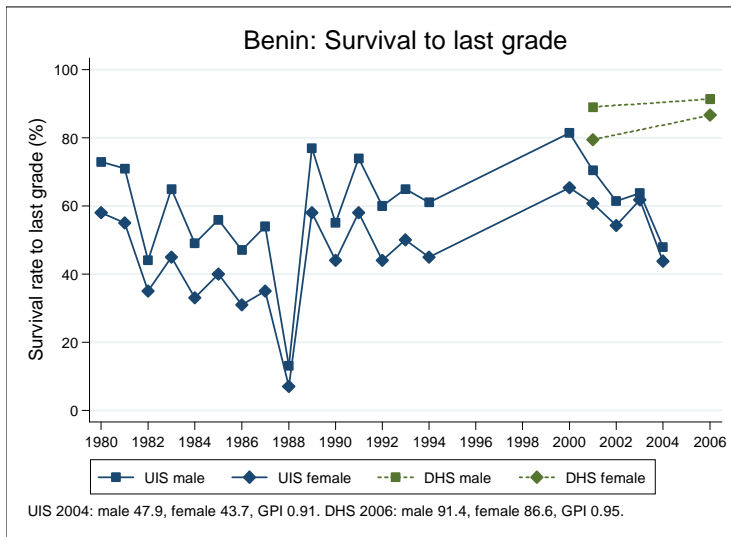


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UNICEF, Division of Policy and Practice, Statistics and Monitoring Section, www.childinfo.org, May 2008





Administrative data: UNESCO Institute for Statistics

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Population (1,000)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool age, 2006	530	270	260
Primary school age, 2006	1415	720	695
Secondary school age, 2006	1377	700	677
Total population, all ages, 2007	9033	4555	4478
Official school age (years)	Entrance age	Graduation age	Duration
Preschool, 2005	4	5	2
Primary school, 2005	6	11	6
Secondary school, 2005	12	18	7
Compulsory education, 2005	6	11	6
Net enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool NER, 2005	3.4	3.3	3.4
Primary school NER, 2005	77.7	85.7	69.4
Secondary school NER, 2001	17.1	22.8	11.3
Gross enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool GER, 2005	5.4	5.3	5.4
Primary school GER, 2005	95.7	106.2	84.8
Secondary school GER, 2005	32.5	41.3	23.4
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female
Primary net intake rate, 2005	47.7	50.5	44.8
Primary gross intake rate, 2005	102.5	108.5	96.3
Primary entrants with ECCE			
Transition rate primary-secondary, 2002	51.1	51.1	51.0
Repetition and completion	Total	Male	Female
Primary repetition rate (%), 2005	16.8	16.7	16.9
Secondary repetition rate (%), 2004	23.1	22.8	23.8
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 2004	51.6	53.0	49.7
Survival rate to last primary grade (%), 2004	46.1	47.9	43.7
Primary completion rate (%), 2005	64.7	77.6	51.3
School life expectancy (years), 2005	8.1	9.4	6.8
Teaching staff	Pupil/teacher ratio	% trained teachers	% female teachers
Preschool, 2005	43.2	100.0	70.6
Primary school, 2005	46.8	72.2	17.7
Secondary school, 2004	23.9	37.4	12.3
Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita			
Primary school, 2005	11.5		
Secondary school, 2002	21.2		
Total public expenditure on education			
As % of GDP, 2005	3.5		
As % of total government expenditure, 2005	14.1		

Data sources:

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

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Survey data: Benin 2006 DHS

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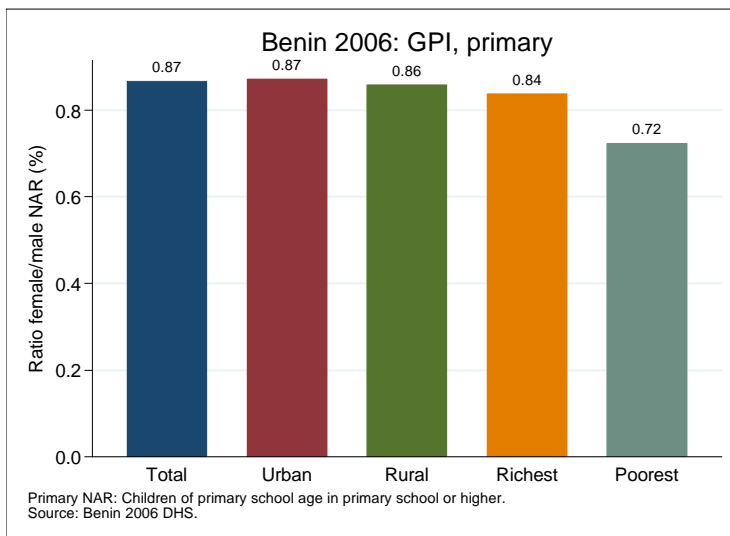
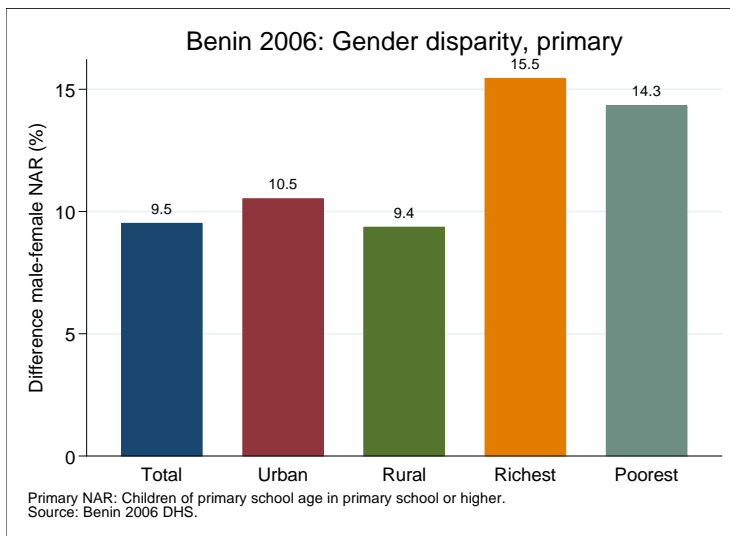
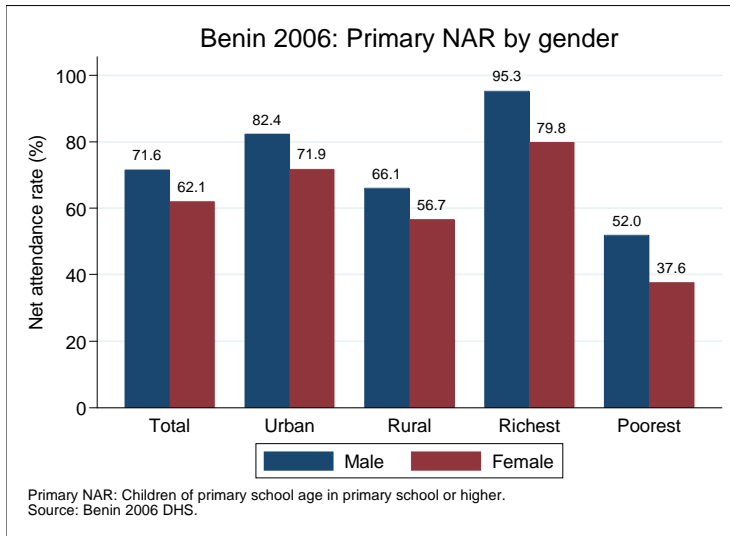
Net attendance rate (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school NAR	67.1	71.6	62.1	77.3	61.7	87.5	45.4
Secondary school NAR	33.9	40.4	26.6	46.2	24.9	60.0	12.5
Gross attendance rate (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school GAR	91.6	97.3	85.3	103.7	85.3	113.8	61.9
Secondary school GAR	46.7	56.8	35.6	65.0	33.4	84.5	17.4
Primary age in school (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school	64.3	68.3	59.8	72.5	59.9	79.2	44.5
Secondary school	2.8	3.3	2.3	4.8	1.8	8.3	1.0
Preschool							
Non-formal education							
Secondary age in school (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Secondary school	33.6	40.1	26.5	45.7	24.9	59.3	12.5
Higher education	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.0
Primary school	22.7	25.0	20.1	18.6	25.7	13.7	22.5
Preschool							
Non-formal education							
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary net intake rate	20.4	21.3	19.4	20.4	20.3	17.5	15.9
Primary gross intake rate	80.5	81.3	79.6	85.4	78.1	90.8	57.6
Primary entrants with ECCE							
Transition rate prim.-sec.	89.3	90.5	87.3	91.9	87.0	92.4	84.5
Repetition and completion (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary repetition rate	10.7	10.5	11.0	9.2	11.7	7.5	11.6
Primary dropout rate	1.9	1.5	2.3	1.4	2.2	0.9	2.5
Secondary repetition rate	12.5	12.6	12.2	11.6	14.0	11.8	9.5
Secondary dropout rate	2.5	2.3	2.9	2.0	3.3	1.9	3.4
Survival rate to grade 5	92.3	94.0	90.3	95.1	90.5	95.9	89.2
Survival rate to last prim. grade	89.3	91.4	86.6	92.7	87.0	94.9	85.8

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

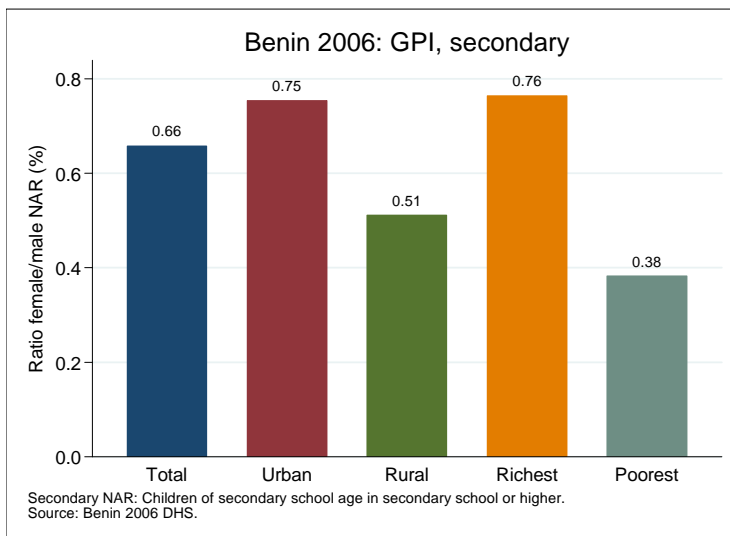
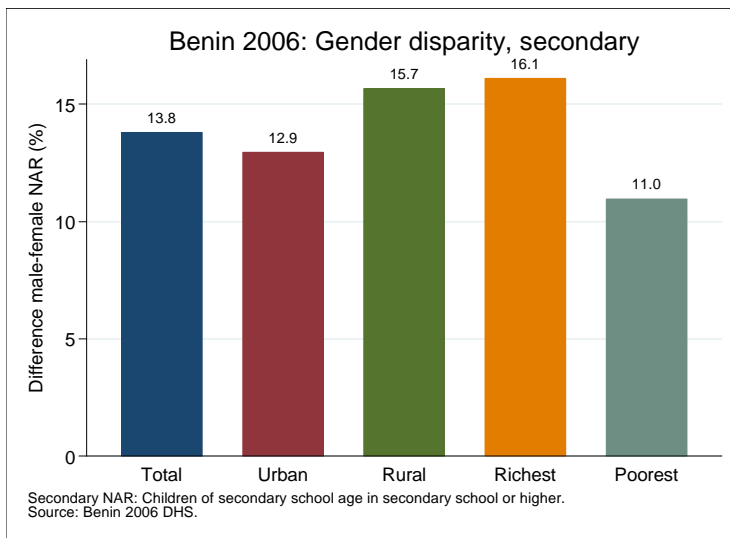
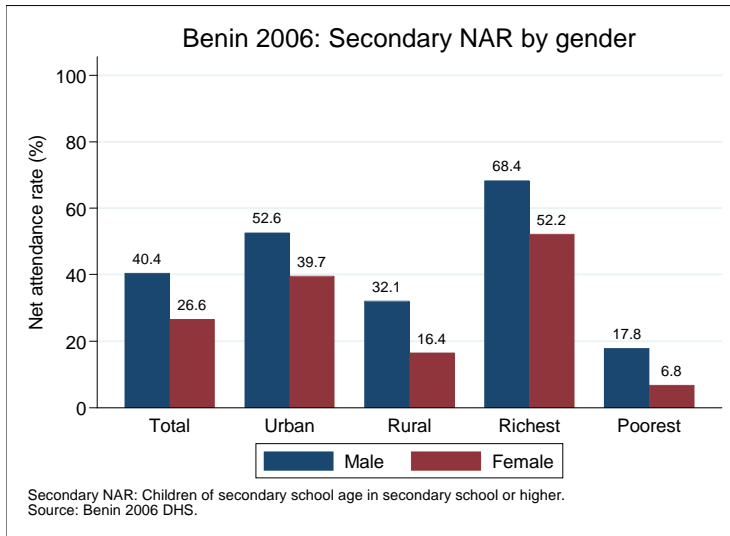
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Gender disparity in primary school (survey data)



Gender disparity in secondary school (survey data)



Projections to 2015

