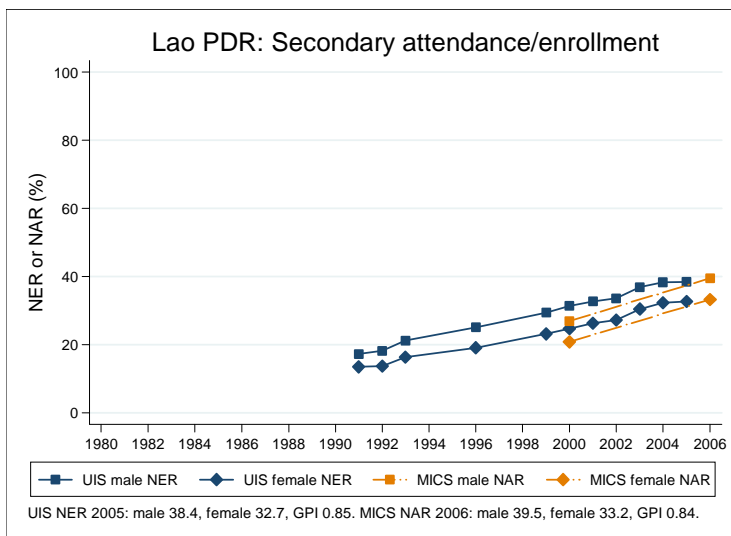
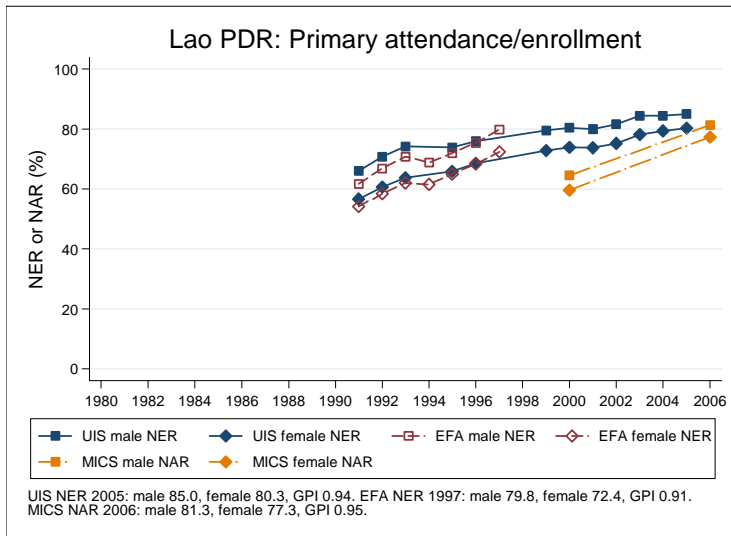
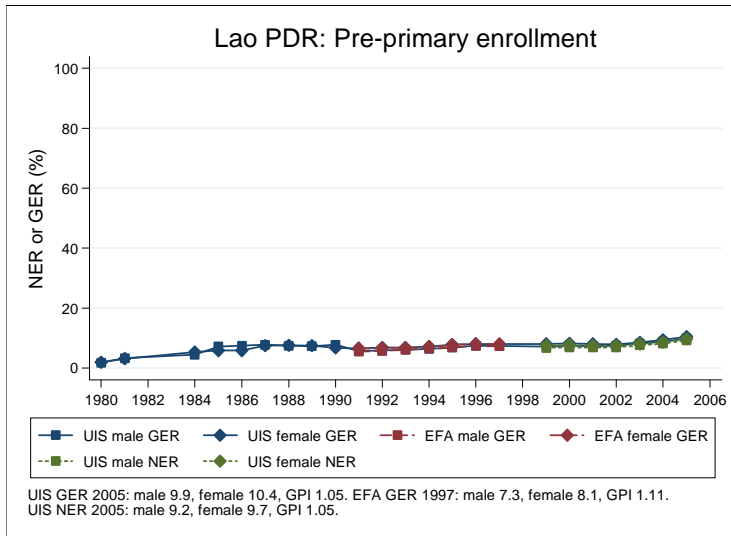
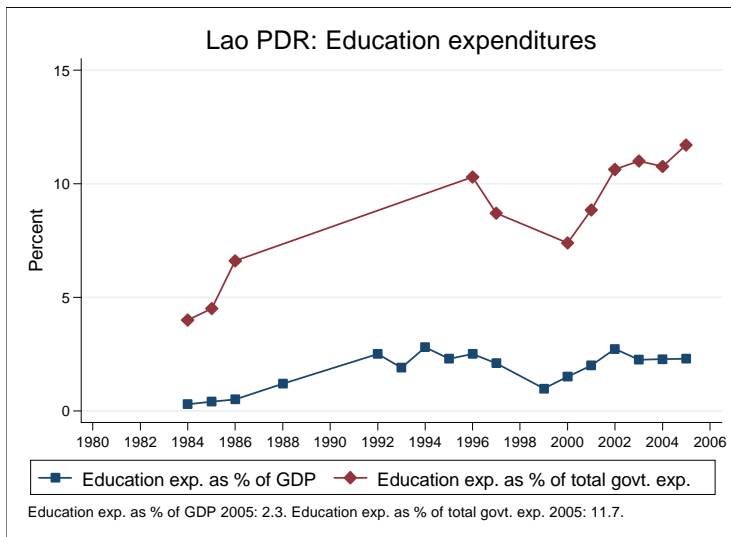
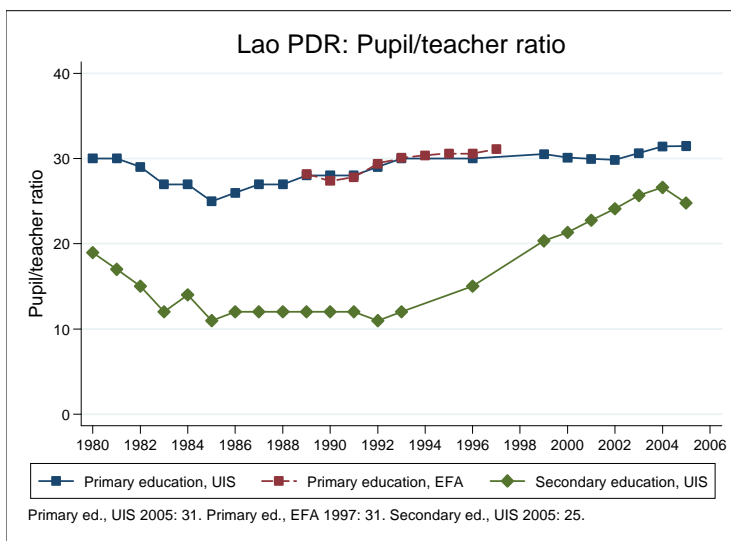
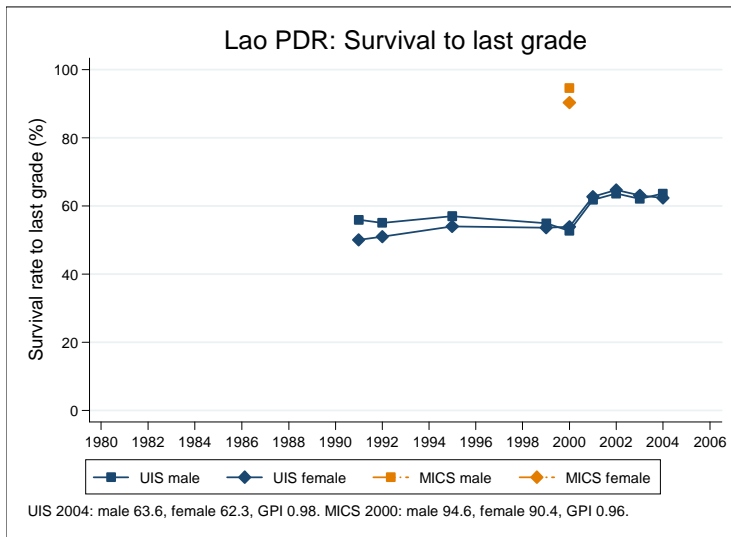


Education statistics: Lao PDR

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





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Population (1,000)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool age, 2006	439	223	215
Primary school age, 2006	769	391	378
Secondary school age, 2006	910	462	448
Total population, all ages, 2007	5859	2919	2940
Official school age (years)	Entrance age	Graduation age	Duration
Preschool, 2005	3	5	3
Primary school, 2005	6	10	5
Secondary school, 2005	11	16	6
Compulsory education, 2005	6	10	5
Net enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool NER, 2005	9.4	9.2	9.7
Primary school NER, 2005	82.7	85.0	80.3
Secondary school NER, 2005	35.6	38.4	32.7
Gross enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool GER, 2005	10.1	9.9	10.4
Primary school GER, 2005	114.6	121.7	107.2
Secondary school GER, 2005	44.1	50.1	38.0
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female
Primary net intake rate, 2005	62.7	63.4	62.0
Primary gross intake rate, 2005	120.7	125.4	115.7
Primary entrants with ECCE, 2005	8.8	8.3	9.4
Transition rate primary-secondary, 2004	78.0	80.1	75.5
Repetition and completion	Total	Male	Female
Primary repetition rate (%), 2005	19.2	20.3	17.9
Secondary repetition rate (%), 2005	2.7	3.6	1.6
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 2004	63.0	63.6	62.3
Survival rate to last primary grade (%), 2004	63.0	63.6	62.3
Primary completion rate (%), 2005	72.1	76.1	67.9
School life expectancy (years), 2005	8.5	9.3	7.7
Teaching staff	Pupil/teacher ratio	% trained teachers	% female teachers
Preschool, 2005	16.4	81.8	99.3
Primary school, 2005	31.5	83.4	45.4
Secondary school, 2005	24.8	90.6	42.1
Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita			
Primary school, 2005	9.1		
Secondary school, 2005	4.7		
Total public expenditure on education			
As % of GDP, 2005	2.3		
As % of total government expenditure, 2005	11.7		

Data sources:

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

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Survey data: Lao PDR 2000 MICS

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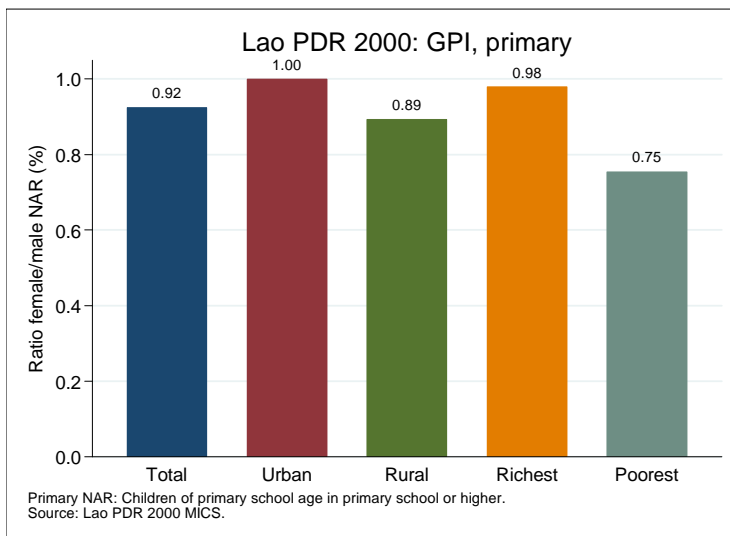
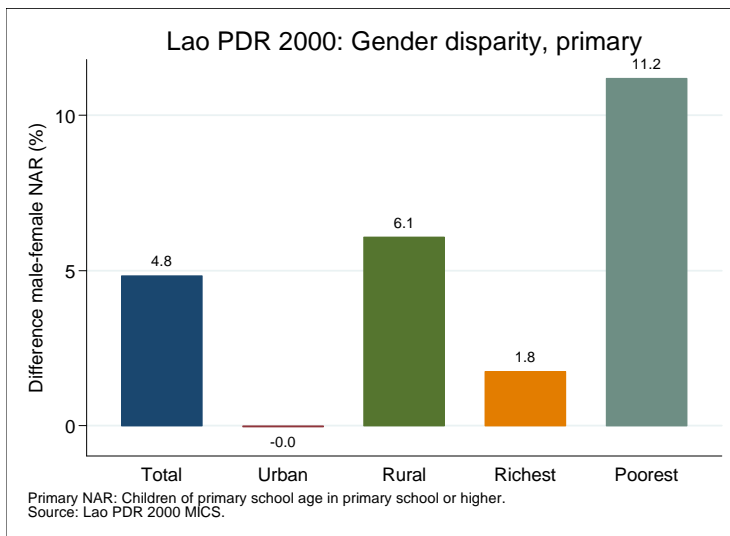
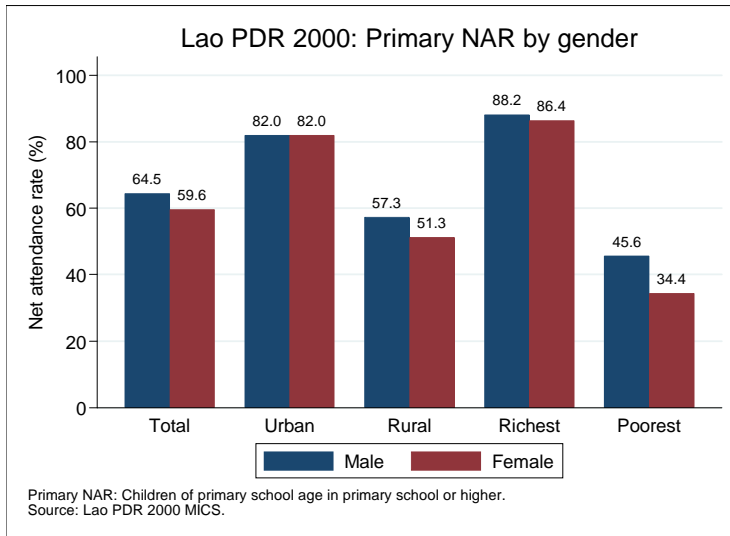
Net attendance rate (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school NAR	62.1	64.5	59.6	82.0	54.3	87.3	40.0
Secondary school NAR	23.9	26.9	20.8	44.6	14.0	53.1	5.9
Gross attendance rate (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school GAR	105.7	112.5	98.6	127.6	97.2	130.6	77.2
Secondary school GAR	22.5	26.4	18.6	39.9	14.2	45.1	6.2
Primary age in school (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school	61.6	63.9	59.2	81.1	54.0	86.1	40.0
Secondary school	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.1
Preschool	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.4	1.7	2.4	1.2
Non-formal education							
Secondary age in school (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Secondary school	20.3	23.5	17.1	36.8	12.5	42.1	5.4
Higher education	3.6	3.4	3.7	7.8	1.6	11.0	0.5
Primary school	42.2	47.1	37.2	37.9	44.3	32.1	41.2
Preschool	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7
Non-formal education							
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary net intake rate	21.9	22.1	21.7	36.7	16.7	43.0	10.4
Primary gross intake rate	81.3	81.1	81.4	92.9	77.2	103.8	68.8
Primary entrants with ECCE	14.8	14.2	15.3	26.9	9.7	33.9	7.1
Transition rate prim.-sec.	85.5	88.9	81.1	92.5	79.0	89.6	74.0
Repetition and completion (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary repetition rate	14.5	15.5	13.2	11.2	16.3	8.1	20.2
Primary dropout rate	2.1	1.3	3.0	0.8	2.8	1.4	3.5
Secondary repetition rate	4.1	5.1	2.7	2.9	6.0	2.5	8.1
Secondary dropout rate	3.8	3.0	5.0	3.3	4.8	3.1	7.4
Survival rate to grade 5	92.6	94.6	90.4	97.2	90.0	96.6	83.6
Survival rate to last prim. grade	92.6	94.6	90.4	97.2	90.0	96.6	83.6

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

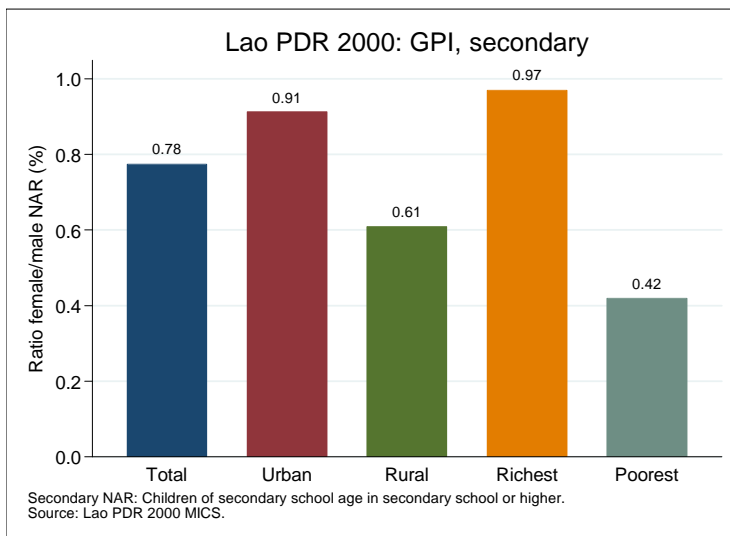
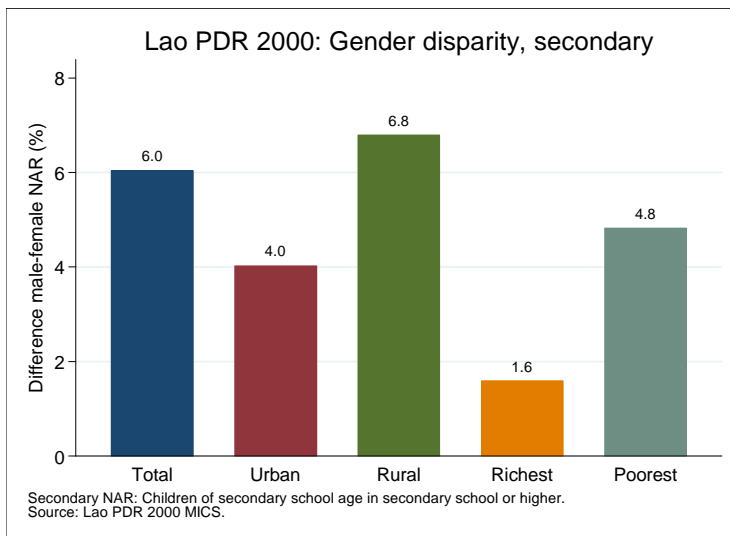
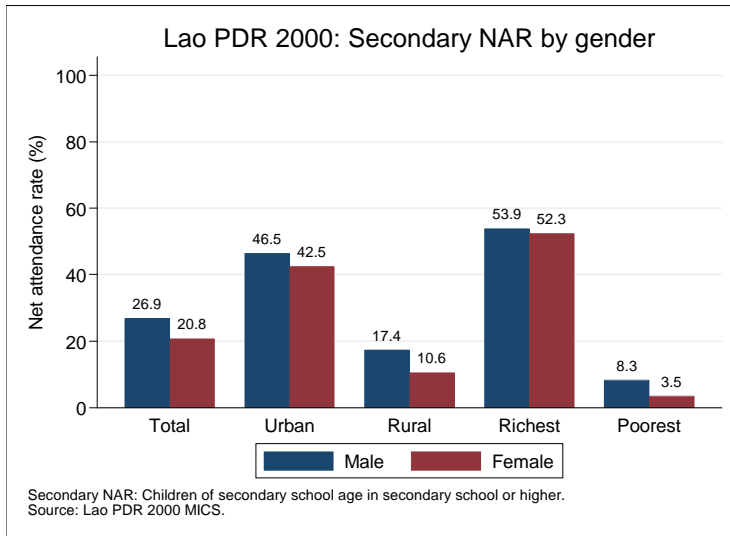
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Gender disparity in primary school (survey data)



Gender disparity in secondary school (survey data)



Projections to 2015

