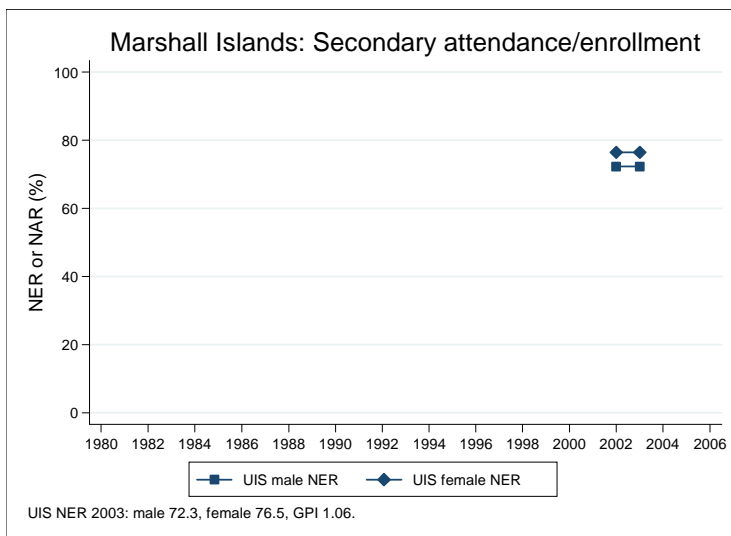
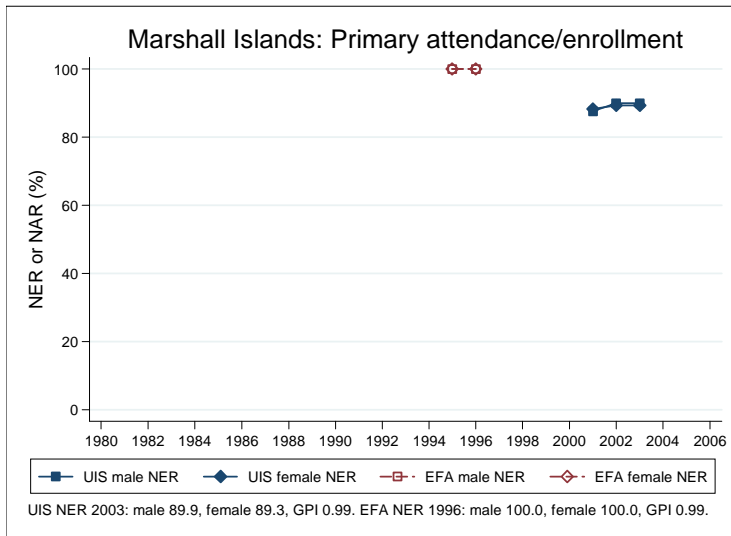
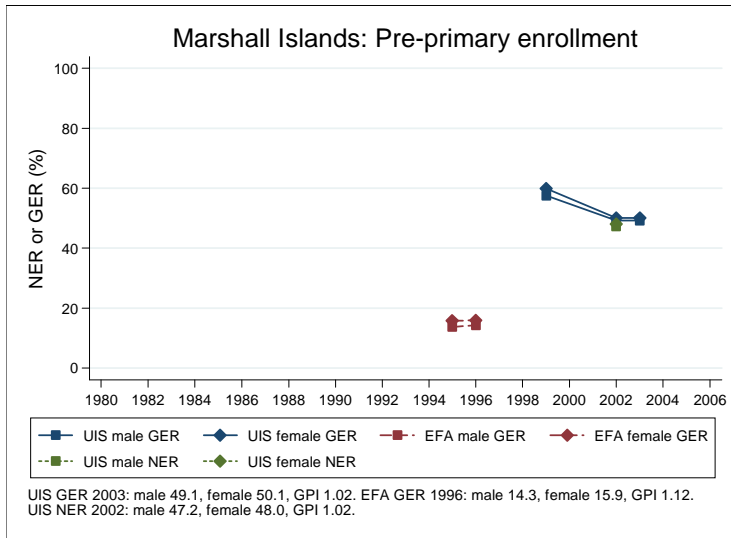
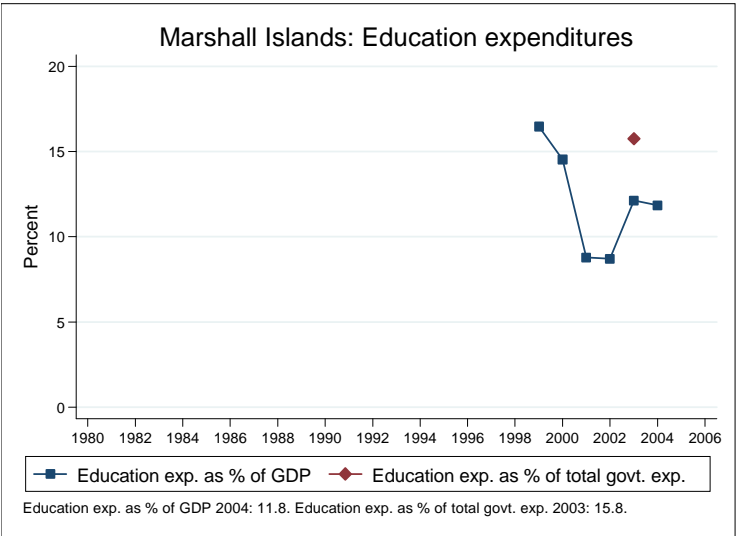
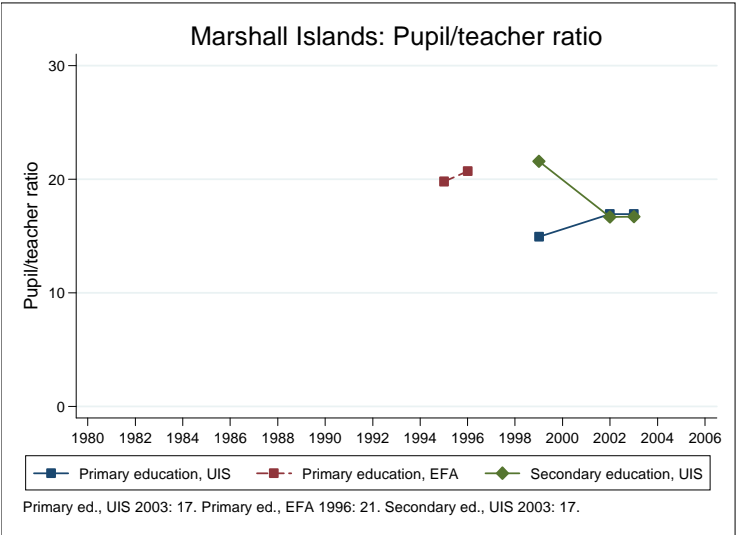


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Marshall Islands

| Population (1,000) | Total | Male | Female |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Preschool age, 2005 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Primary school age, 2005 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Secondary school age, 2005 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Total population, all ages | | | |
| Official school age (years) | Entrance age | Graduation age | Duration |
| Preschool, 2005 | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| Primary school, 2005 | 6 | 11 | 6 |
| Secondary school, 2005 | 12 | 17 | 6 |
| Compulsory education, 2005 | 6 | 14 | 9 |
| Net enrolment ratio (%) | Total | Male | Female |
| Preschool NER, 2002 | 47.6 | 47.2 | 48.0 |
| Primary school NER, 2003 | 89.6 | 89.9 | 89.3 |
| Secondary school NER, 2003 | 74.4 | 72.3 | 76.5 |
| Gross enrolment ratio (%) | Total | Male | Female |
| Preschool GER, 2003 | 49.6 | 49.1 | 50.1 |
| Primary school GER, 2005 | 102.7 | 104.7 | 100.5 |
| Secondary school GER, 2005 | 76.5 | 74.7 | 78.4 |
| Entrance and transition (%) | Total | Male | Female |
| Primary net intake rate, 2002 | 64.8 | 62.4 | 67.4 |
| Primary gross intake rate, 2003 | 114.5 | 115.7 | 113.3 |
| Primary entrants with ECCE | | | |
| Transition rate primary-secondary, 2002 | 93.7 | | |
| Repetition and completion | Total | Male | Female |
| Primary repetition rate (%) | | | |
| Secondary repetition rate (%), 2002 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| Survival rate to grade 5 (%) | | | |
| Survival rate to last primary grade (%) | | | |
| Primary completion rate (%), 2003 | 125.0 | 122.6 | 127.5 |
| School life expectancy (years), 2005 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 10.8 |
| Teaching staff | Pupil/teacher ratio | % trained teachers | % female teachers |
| Preschool, 2003 | 11.9 | 100.0 | 60.3 |
| Primary school, 2003 | 16.9 | | 34.2 |
| Secondary school, 2003 | 16.7 | | 38.5 |
| Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita | | | |
| Primary school, 2002 | 25.7 | | |
| Secondary school, 2002 | 30.4 | | |
| Total public expenditure on education | | | |
| As % of GDP, 2004 | 11.8 | | |
| As % of total government expenditure, 2003 | 15.8 | | |

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