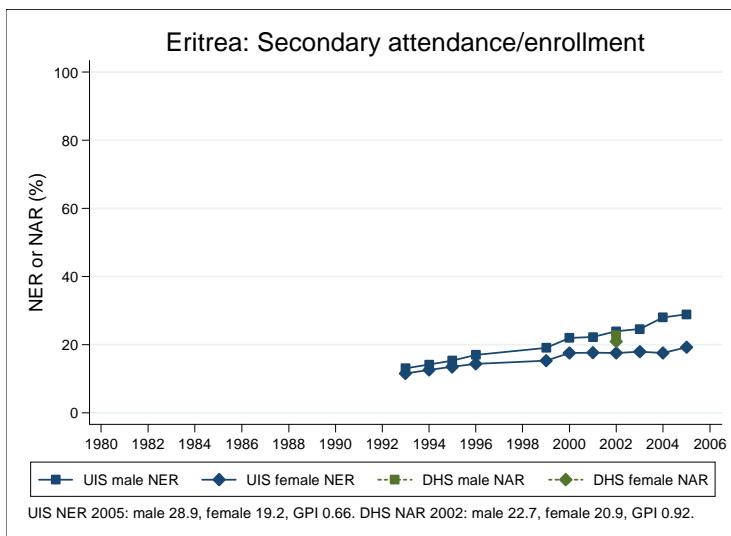
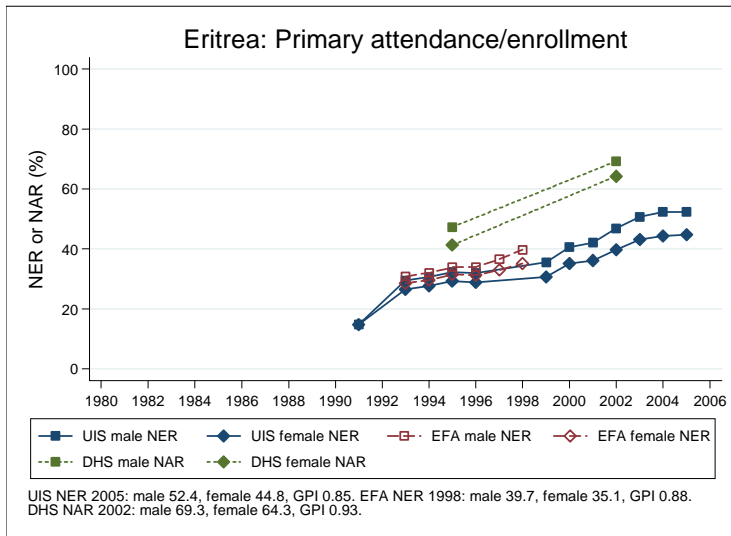
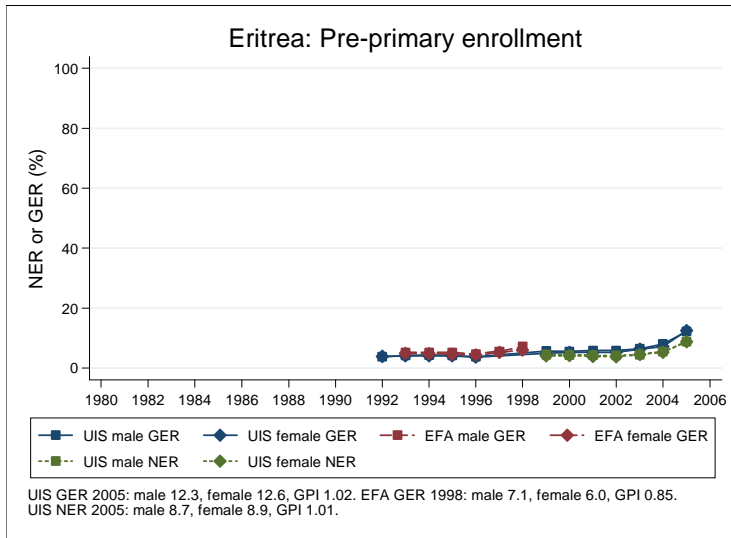
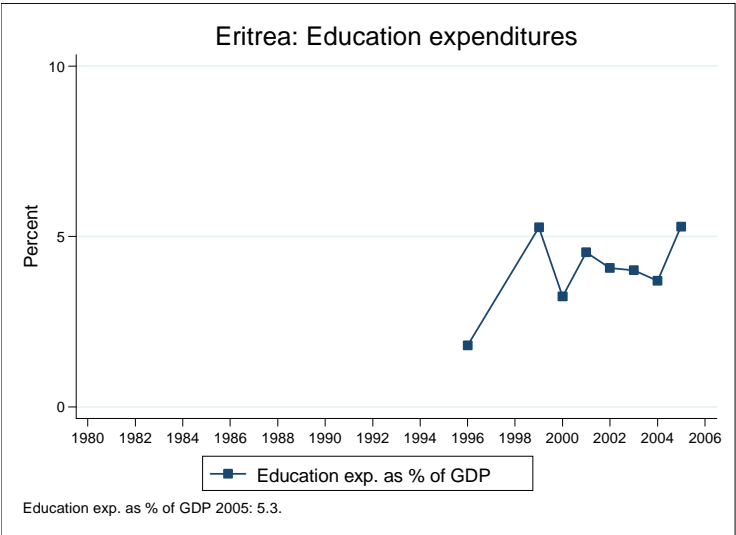
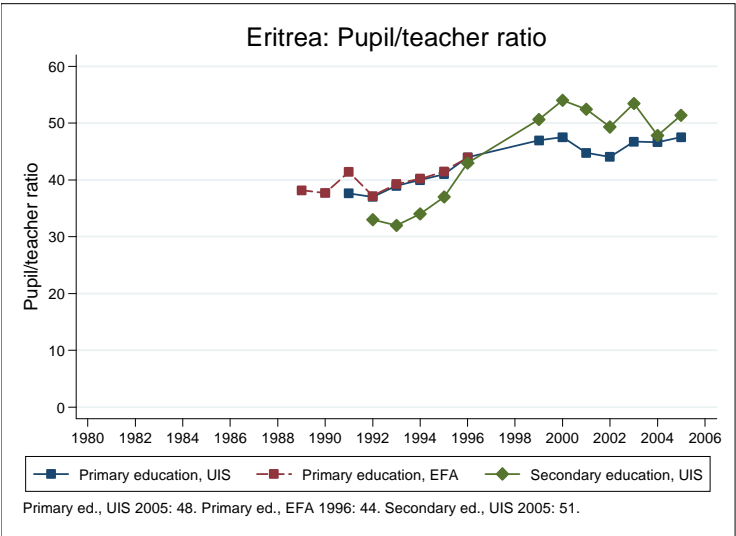
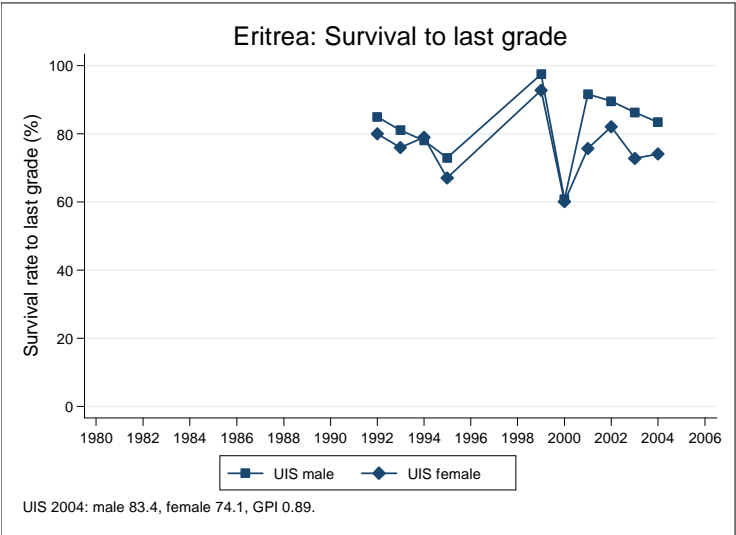


## Education statistics: Eritrea

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





## Administrative data: UNESCO Institute for Statistics

### Eritrea

<b>Population (1,000)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Preschool age, 2006	262	132	130
Primary school age, 2006	585	294	291
Secondary school age, 2006	733	366	367
Total population, all ages, 2007	4851	2381	2470
<b>Official school age (years)</b>	<b>Entrance age</b>	<b>Graduation age</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Preschool, 2005	5	6	2
Primary school, 2005	7	11	5
Secondary school, 2005	12	18	7
Compulsory education, 2005	7	13	7
<b>Net enrolment ratio (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Preschool NER, 2005	8.8	8.7	8.9
Primary school NER, 2005	48.6	52.4	44.8
Secondary school NER, 2005	24.1	28.9	19.2
<b>Gross enrolment ratio (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Preschool GER, 2005	12.4	12.3	12.6
Primary school GER, 2005	66.3	73.4	59.1
Secondary school GER, 2005	30.3	38.2	22.5
<b>Entrance and transition (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Primary net intake rate, 2005	25.0	26.3	23.6
Primary gross intake rate, 2005	57.9	62.6	53.1
Primary entrants with ECCE			
Transition rate primary-secondary, 2004	88.6	91.0	85.1
<b>Repetition and completion</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Primary repetition rate (%), 2005	12.9	13.0	12.7
Secondary repetition rate (%), 2005	9.2	10.2	7.6
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 2004	79.2	83.4	74.1
Survival rate to last primary grade (%), 2004	79.2	83.4	74.1
Primary completion rate (%), 2005	51.6	58.8	44.3
School life expectancy (years), 2005	5.5	6.5	4.6
<b>Teaching staff</b>	<b>Pupil/teacher ratio</b>	<b>% trained teachers</b>	<b>% female teachers</b>
Preschool, 2005	37.0	65.7	96.6
Primary school, 2005	47.5	83.6	39.9
Secondary school, 2005	51.3	51.1	11.3
<b>Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita</b>			
Primary school, 2005	11.1		
Secondary school, 2005	15.2		
<b>Total public expenditure on education</b>			
As % of GDP, 2005	5.3		
As % of total government expenditure			

#### Data sources:

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

*Education:* UNESCO Institute for Statistics, Data Centre, <http://stats.uis.unesco.org/unesco/ReportFolders/ReportFolders.aspx>, January 2008.

Survey data: Eritrea 2002 DHS

**Eritrea**

<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	66.8	69.3	64.3	86.7	57.0	92.8	43.8
Secondary school NAR	21.9	22.7	20.9	38.5	9.9	44.9	3.5
<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	93.2	101.1	85.3	118.3	80.8	124.0	66.0
Secondary school GAR	39.9	45.3	33.6	69.1	18.8	77.1	8.2
<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	66.2	68.7	63.6	85.3	56.8	90.8	43.7
Secondary school	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.4	0.2	2.0	0.0
Preschool							
Non-formal education							
<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	21.5	22.3	20.6	37.5	9.9	43.3	3.5
Higher education	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.0	1.6	0.0
Primary school	48.6	53.5	42.9	45.6	50.9	40.9	50.7
Preschool							
Non-formal education							
<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							
Primary gross intake rate							
Primary entrants with ECCE							
Transition rate prim.-sec.							
<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							
Primary dropout rate							
Secondary repetition rate							
Secondary dropout rate							
Survival rate to grade 5*	81.6	81.0	82.5	93.2	70.4	97.6	57.0
Survival rate to last prim. grade							

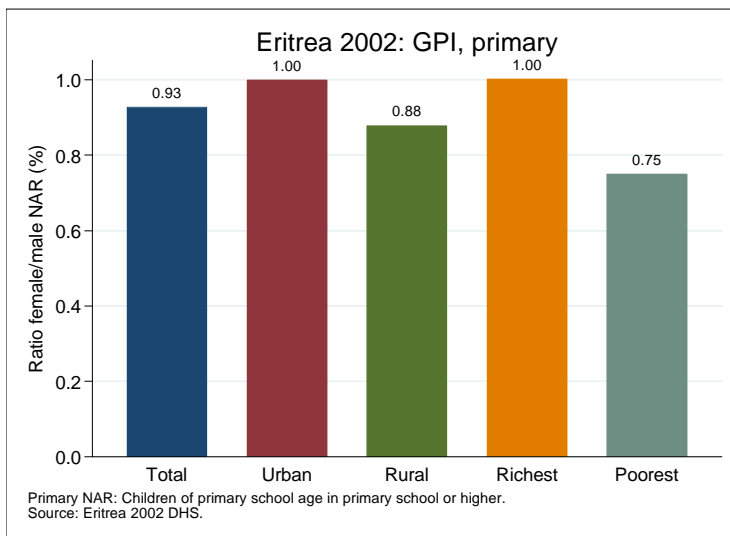
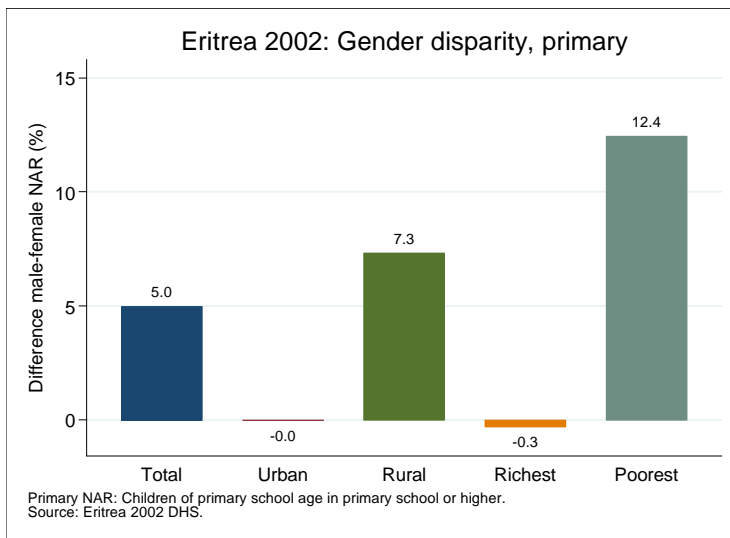
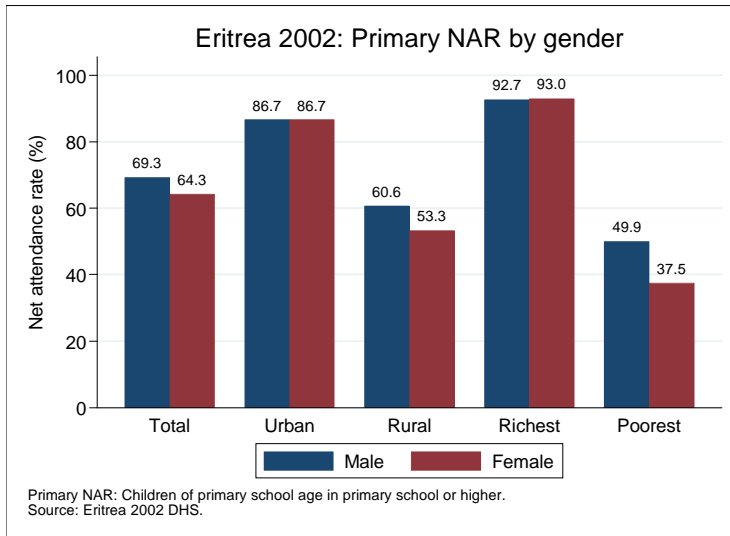
Primary school NAR: children of primary school age in primary school or higher.

Secondary school NAR: children of secondary school age in secondary school or higher.

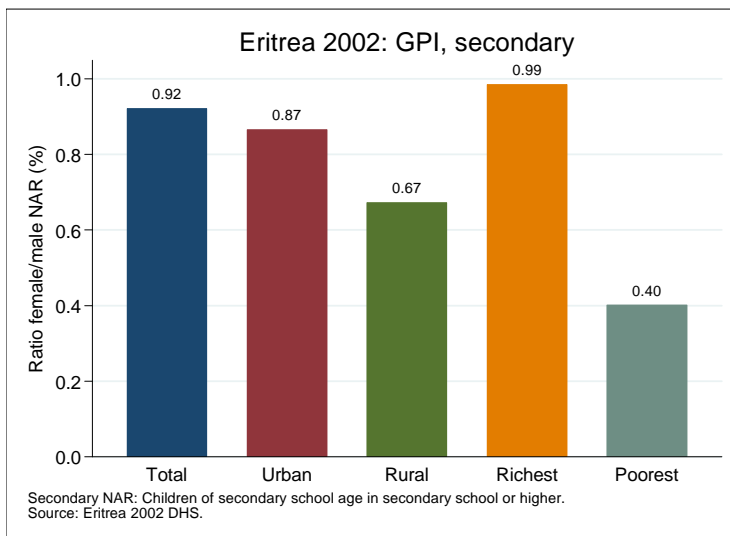
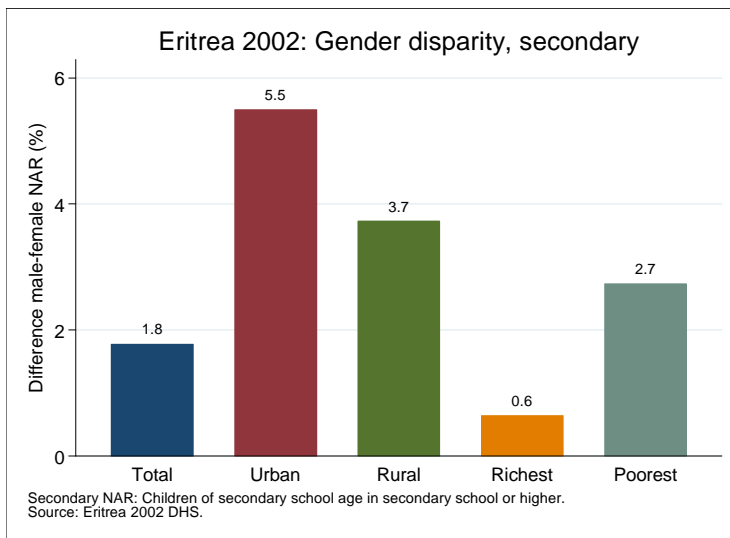
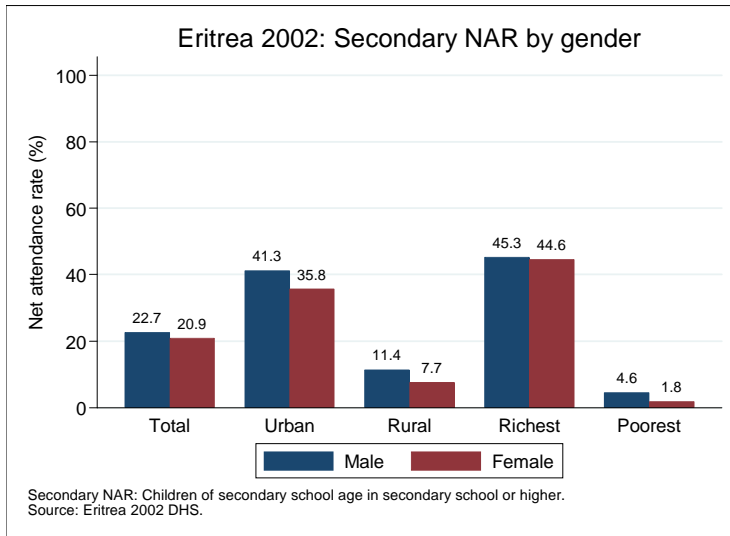
Data source: Eritrea 2002 DHS.

\* Percent of schooled 15- to 17-year-olds with 4 or more years of education.

## Gender disparity in primary school (survey data)



## Gender disparity in secondary school (survey data)



## Projections to 2015

