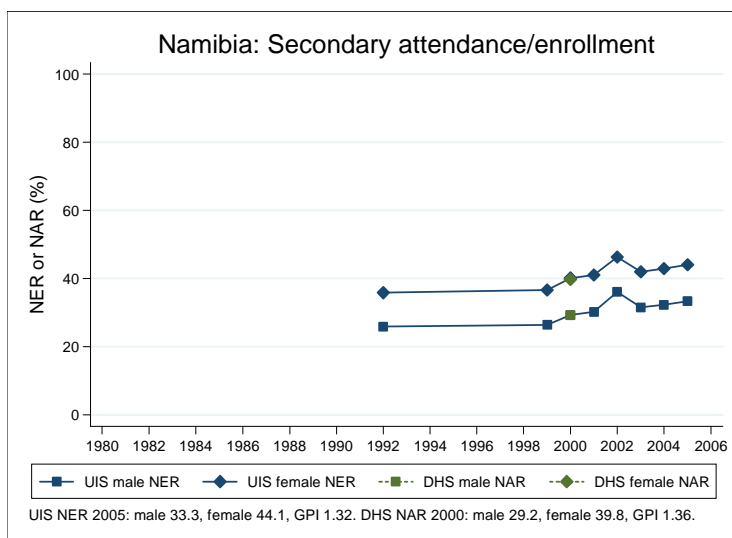
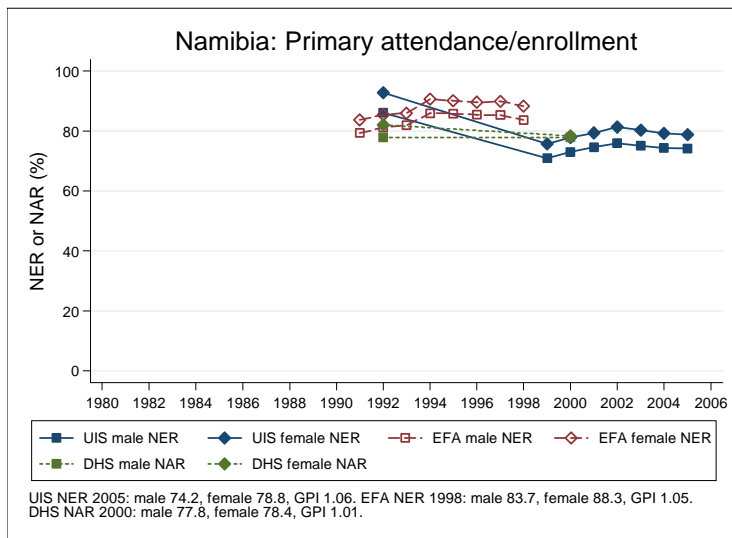
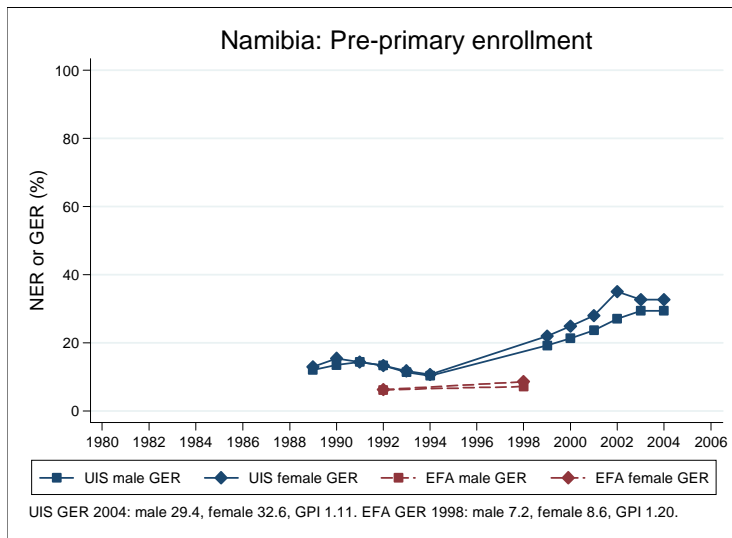
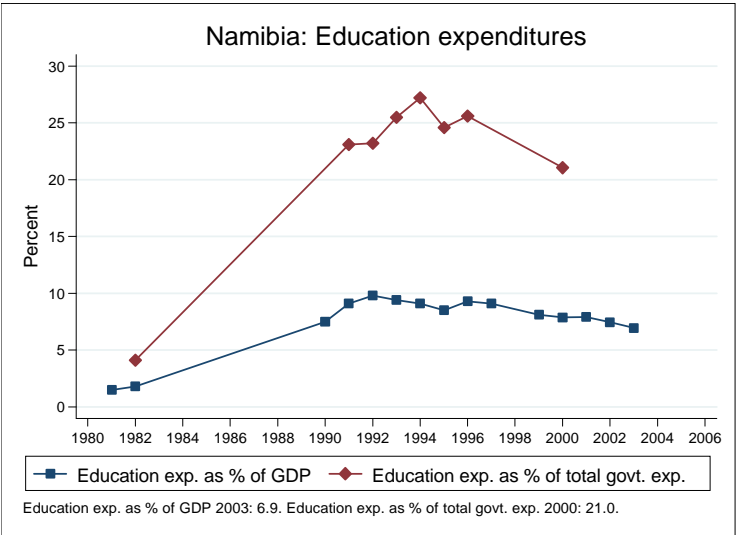
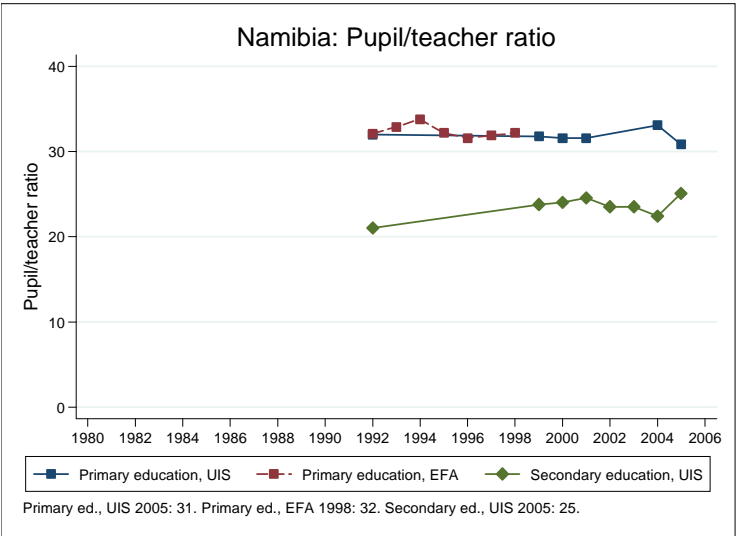
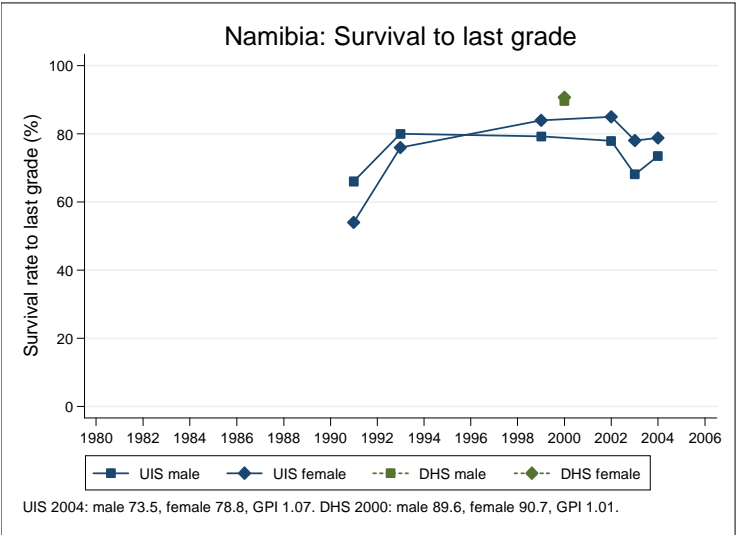


## Education statistics: Namibia

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





## Administrative data: UNESCO Institute for Statistics

### Namibia

<b>Population (1,000)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Preschool age, 2006	149	75	74
Primary school age, 2006	376	189	187
Secondary school age, 2006	268	134	134
Total population, all ages, 2007	2074	1023	1051
<b>Official school age (years)</b>	<b>Entrance age</b>	<b>Graduation age</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Preschool, 2005	3	5	3
Primary school, 2005	6	12	7
Secondary school, 2005	13	17	5
Compulsory education, 2005	6	15	10
<b>Net enrolment ratio (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Preschool NER			
Primary school NER, 2005	76.5	74.2	78.8
Secondary school NER, 2005	38.7	33.3	44.1
<b>Gross enrolment ratio (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Preschool GER, 2004	31.0	29.4	32.6
Primary school GER, 2005	106.3	106.3	106.3
Secondary school GER, 2005	56.3	52.7	59.9
<b>Entrance and transition (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Primary net intake rate, 2005	61.7	60.5	63.0
Primary gross intake rate, 2005	107.4	107.0	107.9
Primary entrants with ECCE			
Transition rate primary-secondary, 2003	87.4	86.1	88.6
<b>Repetition and completion</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Primary repetition rate (%), 2005	15.1	17.4	12.9
Secondary repetition rate (%), 2004	8.6	8.5	8.6
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 2004	86.1	84.2	88.0
Survival rate to last primary grade (%), 2004	76.2	73.5	78.8
Primary completion rate (%), 2005	77.9	74.3	81.4
School life expectancy (years), 2005	10.4	10.3	10.6
<b>Teaching staff</b>	<b>Pupil/teacher ratio</b>	<b>% trained teachers</b>	<b>% female teachers</b>
Preschool, 2000	29.5	77.1	87.6
Primary school, 2005	30.8	92.4	66.9
Secondary school, 2005	25.1	96.6	49.8
<b>Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita</b>			
Primary school, 2003	20.1		
Secondary school, 2003	24.1		
<b>Total public expenditure on education</b>			
As % of GDP, 2003	6.9		
As % of total government expenditure, 2000	21.0		

#### Data sources:

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

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Survey data: Namibia 2000 DHS

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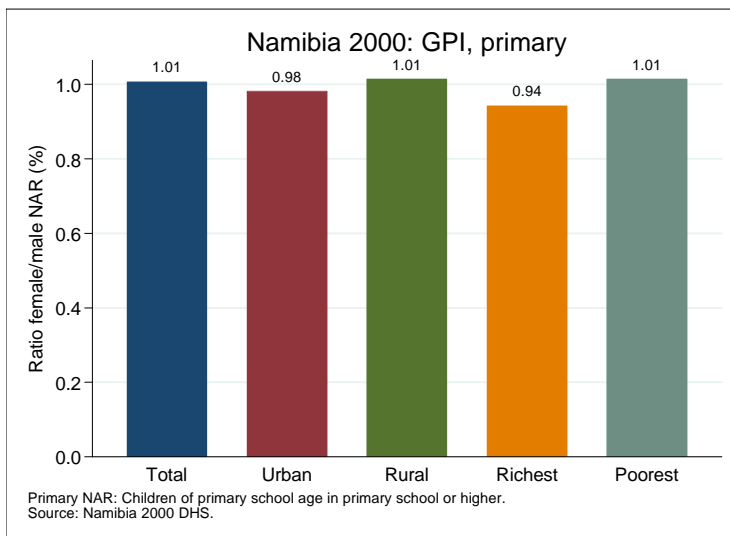
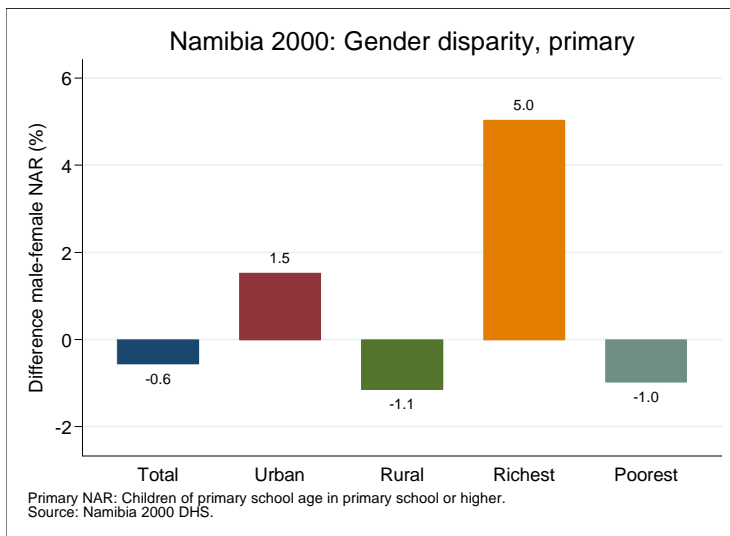
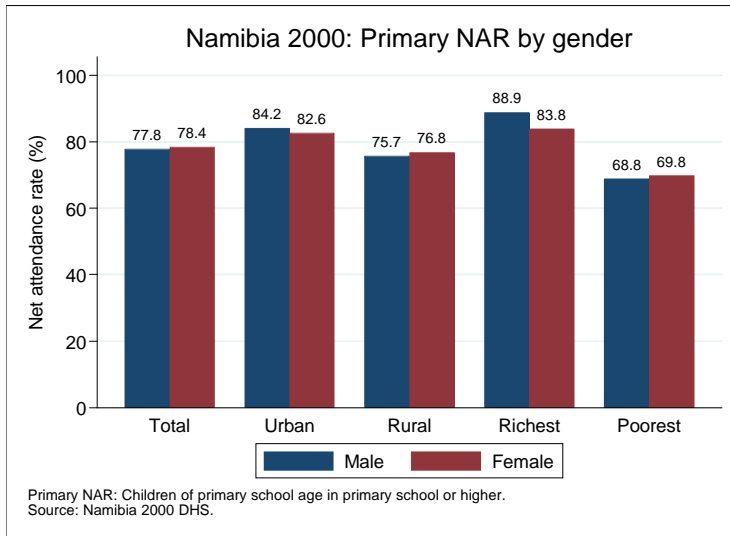
<b>Net attendance rate (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Richest</b>	<b>Poorest</b>
Primary school NAR	78.1	77.8	78.4	83.3	76.3	86.2	69.3
Secondary school NAR	34.7	29.2	39.8	57.8	26.6	64.6	18.1
<b>Gross attendance rate (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Richest</b>	<b>Poorest</b>
Primary school GAR	109.7	112.2	107.4	102.0	112.5	104.4	102.7
Secondary school GAR	63.2	61.7	64.7	88.9	54.2	99.0	42.6
<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	77.6	77.5	77.8	83.1	75.7	85.6	68.8
Secondary school	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.5
Preschool	6.0	6.0	6.1	7.0	5.7	7.4	5.1
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	34.7	29.2	39.8	57.8	26.6	64.6	18.1
Higher education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Primary school	49.3	52.3	46.6	30.1	56.1	28.0	57.6
Preschool	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
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	21.1	19.8	22.2	15.5	22.8	16.8	22.9
Primary gross intake rate	91.6	98.4	85.4	79.5	95.5	75.9	88.8
Primary entrants with ECCE	75.7	76.6	74.9	61.1	79.7	70.3	73.2
Transition rate prim.-sec.	89.0	88.5	89.5	89.2	89.0	88.6	83.4
<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	5.1	5.1	5.1	6.1	4.8	6.5	5.5
Primary dropout rate	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.2	2.3	0.7	3.0
Secondary repetition rate	8.9	7.3	10.4	8.4	9.3	7.4	12.1
Secondary dropout rate	16.9	14.0	19.5	19.5	15.1	16.5	13.4
Survival rate to grade 5	95.1	94.9	95.2	97.4	94.3	98.2	90.2
Survival rate to last prim. grade	90.2	89.6	90.7	94.5	88.8	97.4	85.3

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

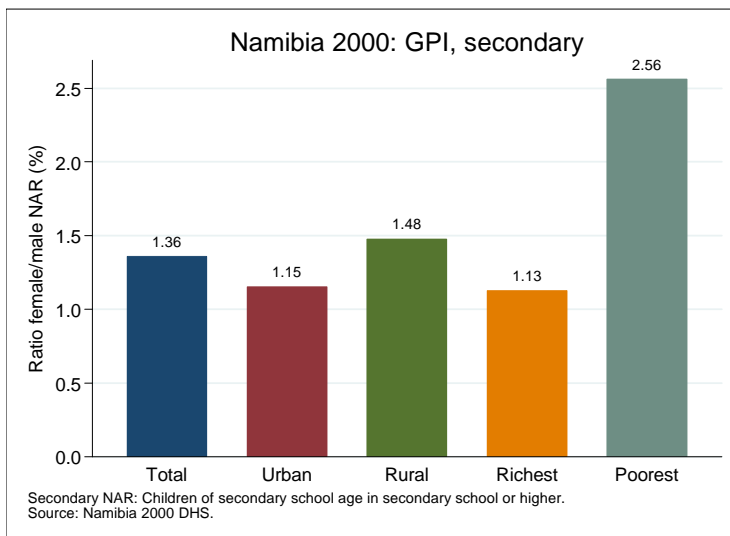
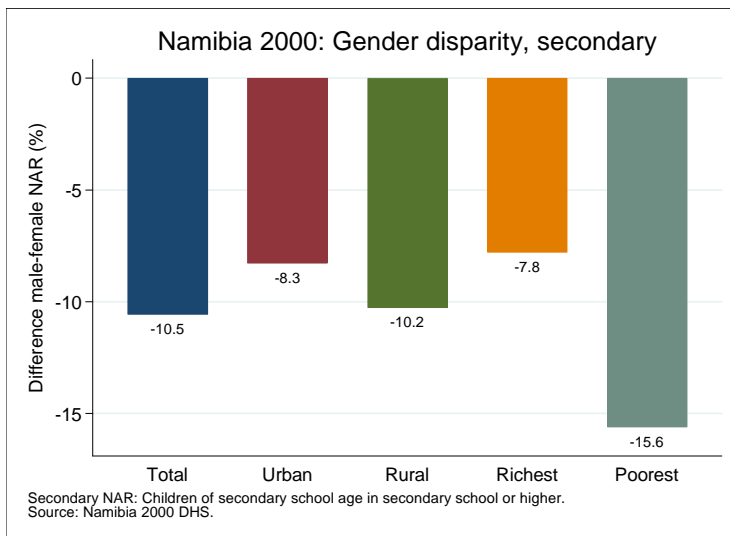
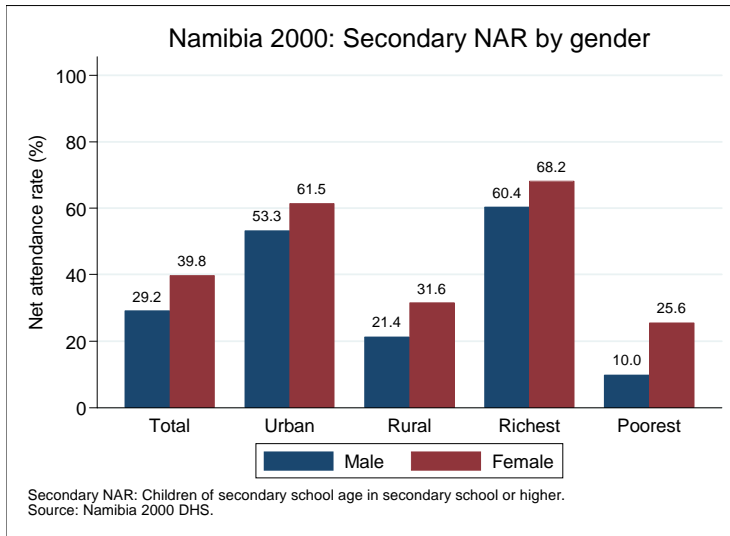
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Data source: Namibia 2000 DHS.

## Gender disparity in primary school (survey data)



## Gender disparity in secondary school (survey data)



## Projections to 2015

