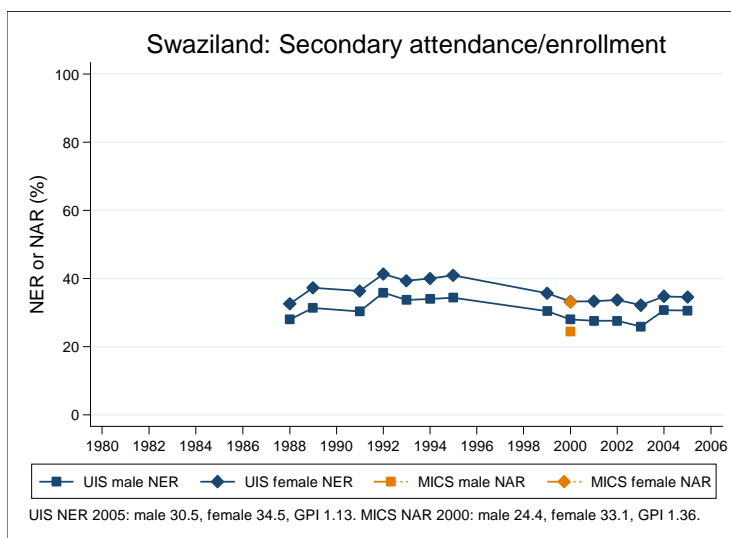
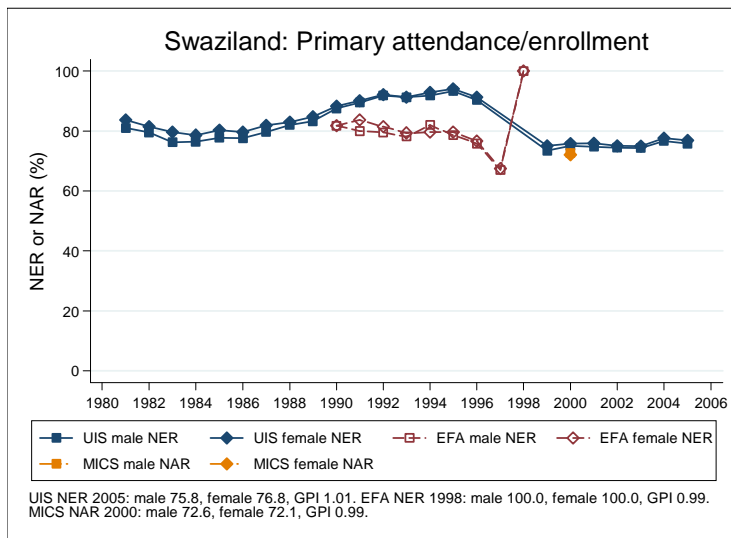
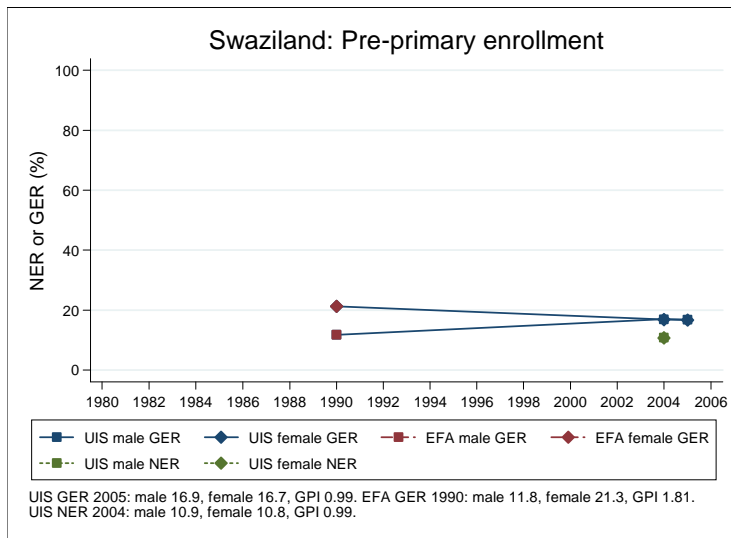
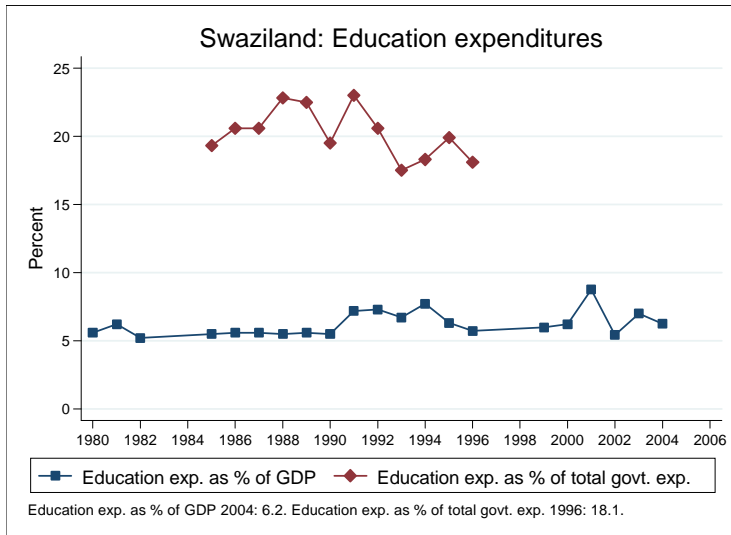
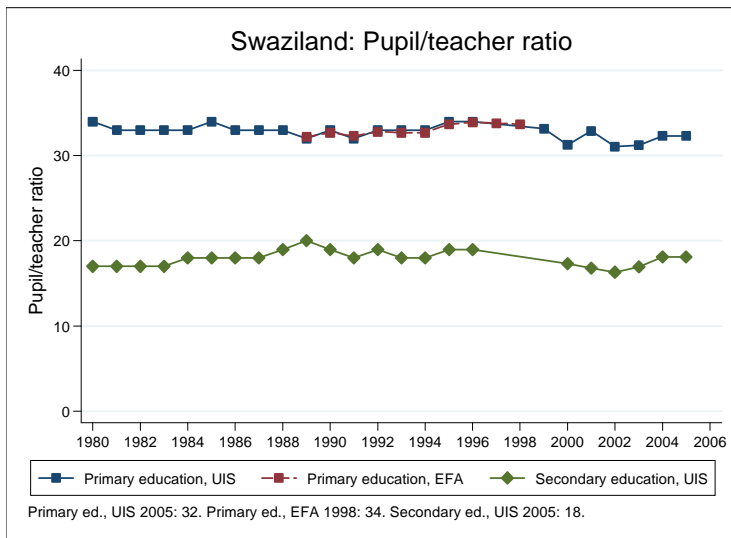
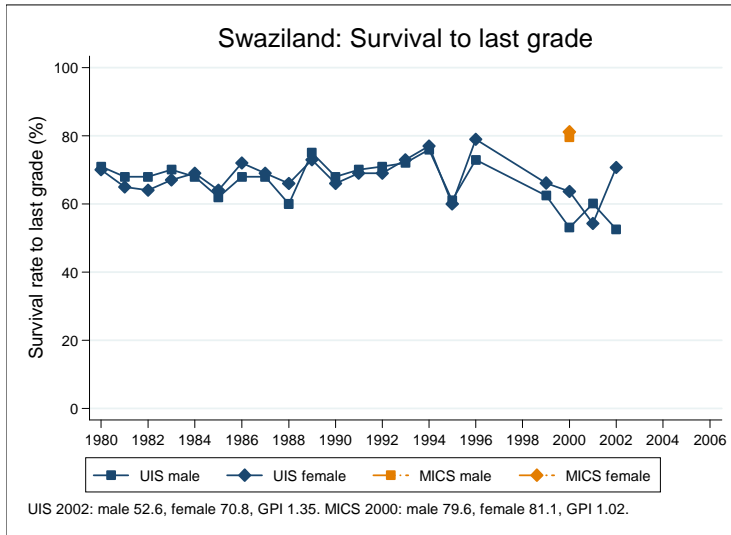


## Education statistics: Swaziland

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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<b>Population (1,000)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Preschool age, 2006	86	43	43
Primary school age, 2006	207	104	103
Secondary school age, 2006	153	76	76
Total population, all ages, 2007	1141	552	590
<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	12	7
<b>Net enrolment ratio (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Preschool NER, 2004	10.9	10.9	10.8
Primary school NER, 2005	76.3	75.8	76.8
Secondary school NER, 2005	32.5	30.5	34.5
<b>Gross enrolment ratio (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Preschool GER, 2005	16.8	16.9	16.7
Primary school GER, 2005	102.3	105.8	98.7
Secondary school GER, 2005	44.6	45.4	43.8
<b>Entrance and transition (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Primary net intake rate, 2004	47.4	46.6	48.2
Primary gross intake rate, 2005	110.5	114.1	107.0
Primary entrants with ECCE			
Transition rate primary-secondary, 2004	89.1	89.4	88.8
<b>Repetition and completion</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Primary repetition rate (%), 2005	16.2	18.5	13.6
Secondary repetition rate (%), 2004	10.1	10.1	10.1
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 2002	76.8	73.7	79.9
Survival rate to last primary grade (%), 2002	61.0	52.6	70.8
Primary completion rate (%), 2005	62.3	60.2	64.4
School life expectancy (years), 2005	9.4	9.7	9.1
<b>Teaching staff</b>	<b>Pupil/teacher ratio</b>	<b>% trained teachers</b>	<b>% female teachers</b>
Preschool, 2005	32.3		74.9
Primary school, 2005	32.3	90.5	72.8
Secondary school, 2005	18.1	99.3	49.0
<b>Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita</b>			
Primary school, 2004	12.4		
Secondary school, 2004	30.9		
<b>Total public expenditure on education</b>			
As % of GDP, 2004	6.2		
As % of total government expenditure, 1991	19.5		

#### Data sources:

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

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**Survey data: Swaziland 2000 MICS**

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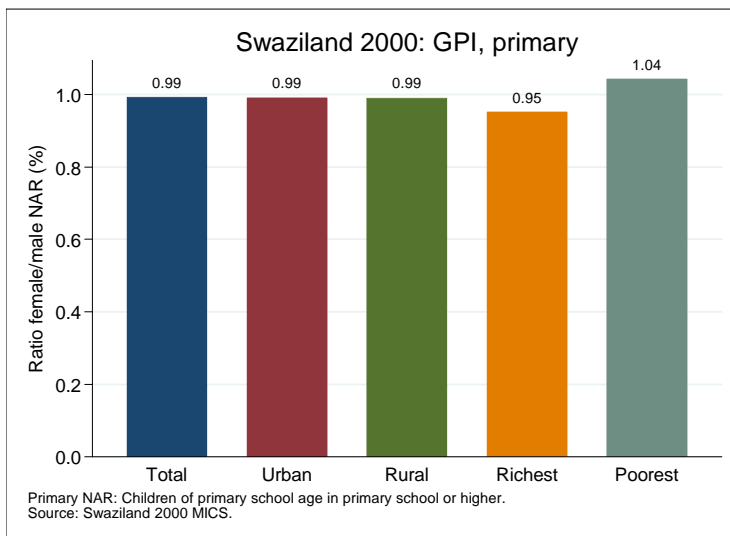
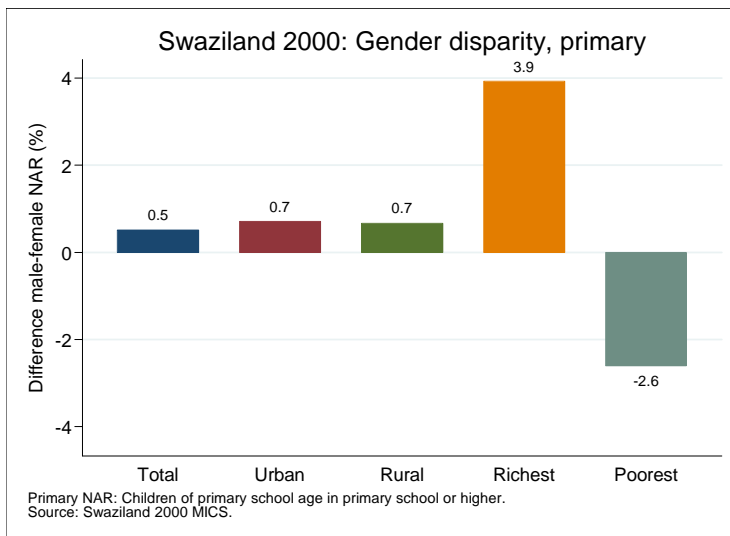
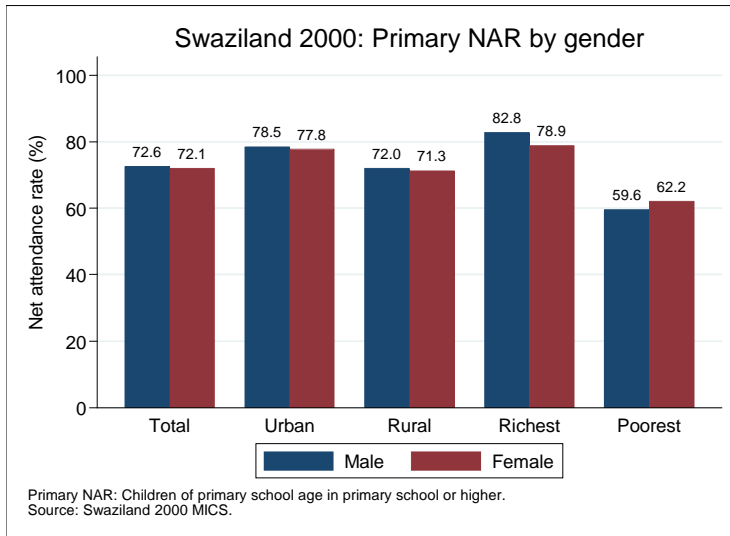
<b>Net attendance rate (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Richest</b>	<b>Poorest</b>
Primary school NAR	72.4	72.6	72.1	78.2	71.7	80.8	60.8
Secondary school NAR	28.6	24.4	33.1	43.2	26.7	55.0	14.5
<b>Gross attendance rate (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Richest</b>	<b>Poorest</b>
Primary school GAR	98.7	101.9	95.2	95.4	99.1	96.0	84.5
Secondary school GAR	29.8	25.8	34.1	45.7	27.8	57.1	15.5
<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	71.6	71.7	71.4	76.4	71.0	79.2	60.3
Secondary school	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.8	0.7	1.6	0.5
Preschool	3.0	2.6	3.5	6.7	2.6	5.0	2.8
Non-formal education	1.0	0.6	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.0
<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	28.5	24.3	32.9	42.9	26.6	54.7	14.5
Higher education	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0
Primary school	43.3	48.3	38.0	26.4	45.5	21.7	46.4
Preschool	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2
Non-formal education	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.8
<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	23.7	23.0	24.4	26.7	23.4	33.6	13.0
Primary gross intake rate	71.0	78.1	64.3	58.9	72.6	63.0	63.5
Primary entrants with ECCE	50.6	47.4	54.1	67.0	48.8	74.3	43.5
Transition rate prim.-sec.	78.2	75.5	80.4	76.7	78.5	81.2	57.2
<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	12.8	14.0	11.6	15.6	12.5	10.3	14.9
Primary dropout rate	3.2	3.1	3.2	4.9	3.0	3.7	5.3
Secondary repetition rate	10.8	10.8	10.7	13.8	10.0	11.1	14.7
Secondary dropout rate	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	2.7	3.3
Survival rate to grade 5	88.6	87.8	89.5	85.8	88.9	90.2	80.4
Survival rate to last prim. grade	80.3	79.6	81.1	73.2	81.2	79.4	66.9

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

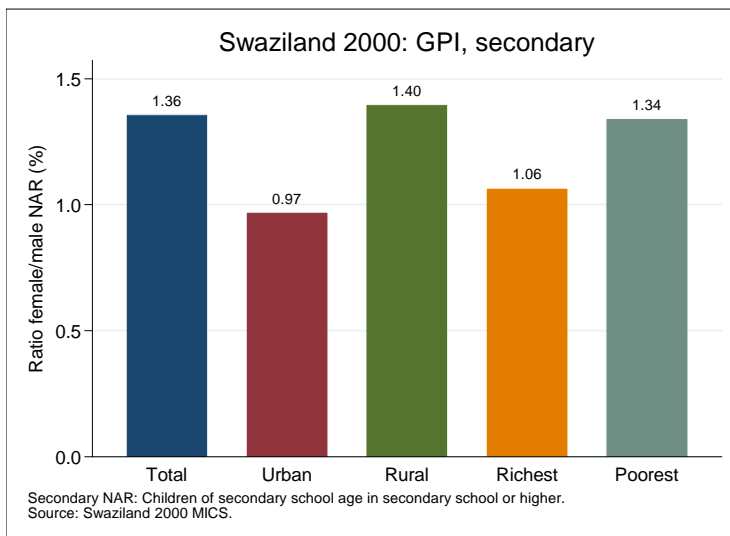
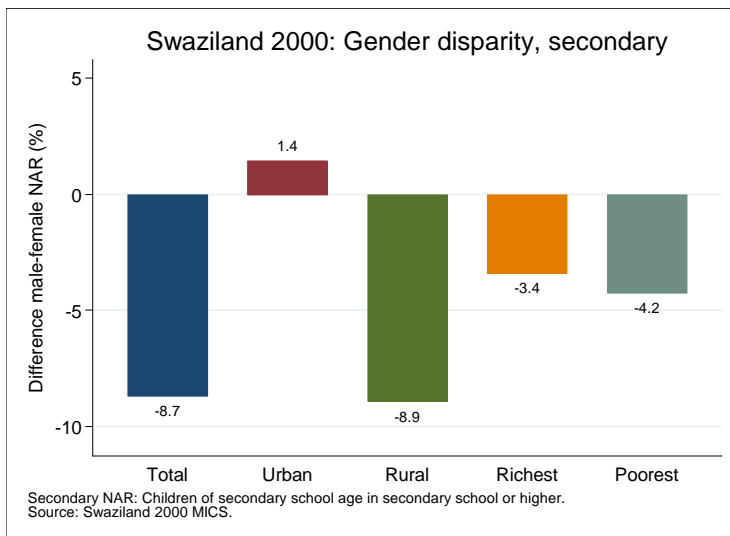
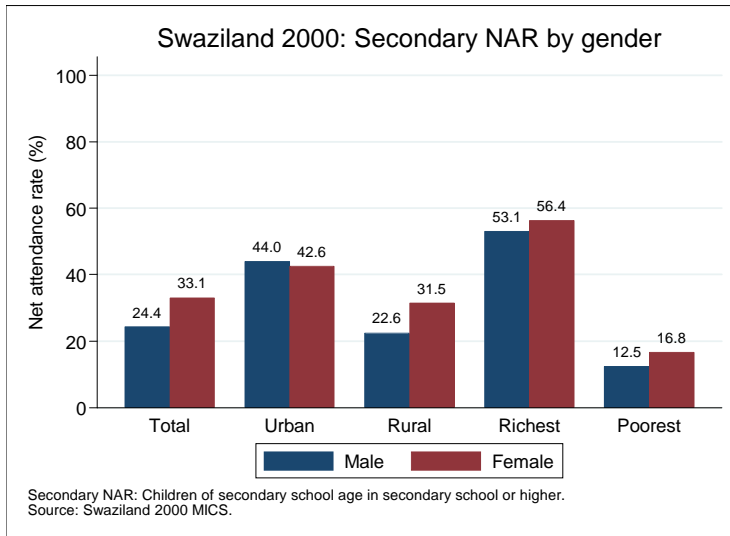
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## Gender disparity in primary school (survey data)



## Gender disparity in secondary school (survey data)



## Projections to 2015

