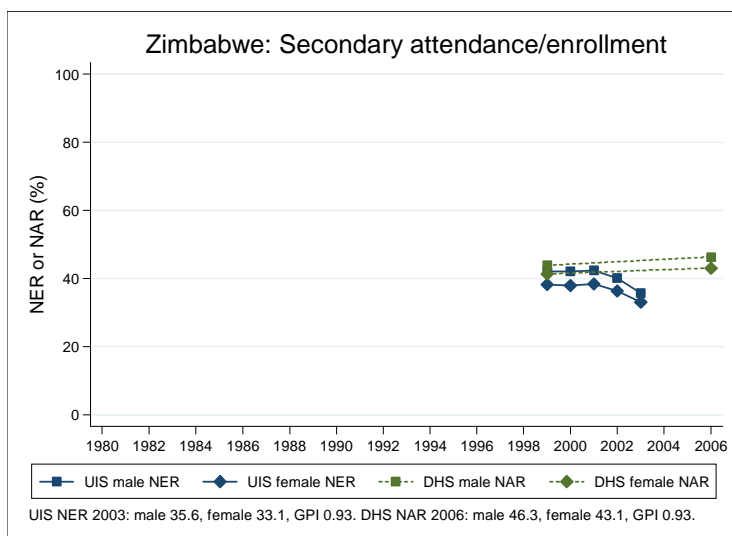
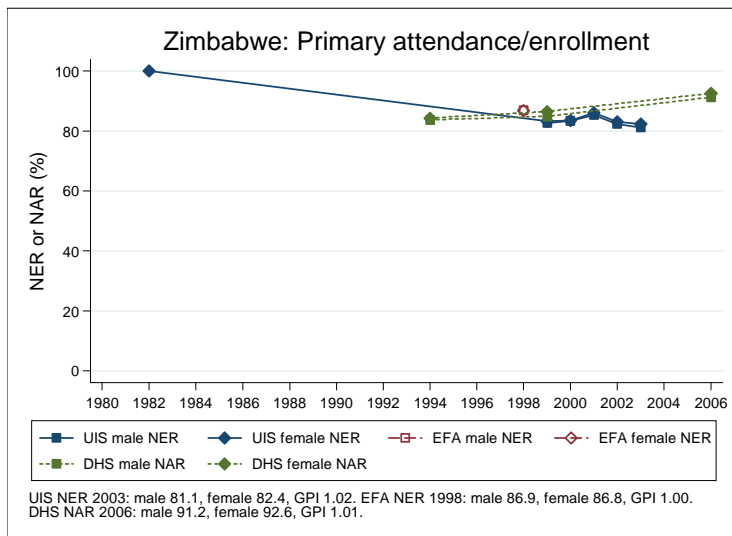
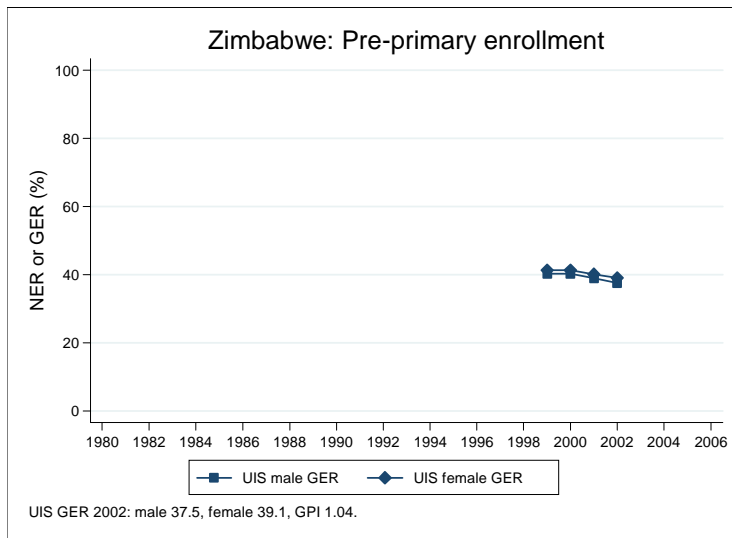
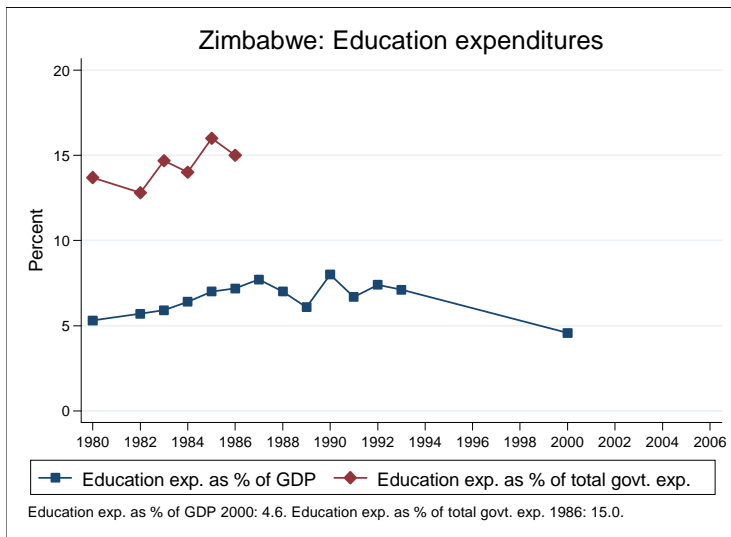
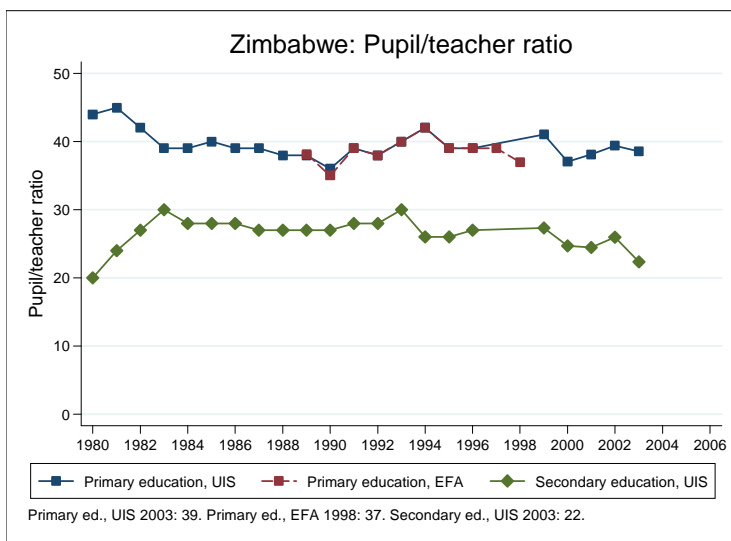
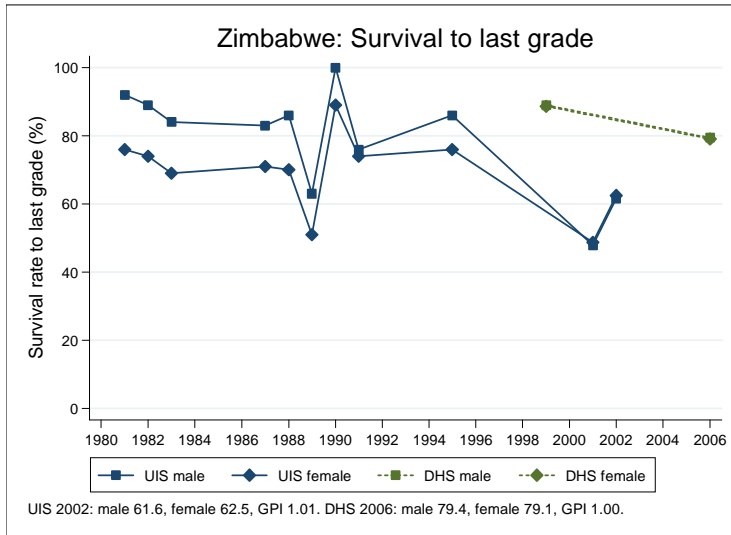


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Administrative data: UNESCO Institute for Statistics

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Population (1,000)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool age, 2006	1016	510	507
Primary school age, 2006	2417	1211	1206
Secondary school age, 2006	2080	1041	1039
Total population, all ages, 2007	13349	6638	6711
Official school age (years)	Entrance age	Graduation age	Duration
Preschool, 2005	3	5	3
Primary school, 2005	6	12	7
Secondary school, 2005	13	18	6
Compulsory education, 2004	6	12	7
Net enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool NER			
Primary school NER, 2003	81.7	81.1	82.4
Secondary school NER, 2003	34.4	35.6	33.1
Gross enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool GER, 2003	42.9	37.5	39.1
Primary school GER, 2003	95.9	96.7	95.1
Secondary school GER, 2003	36.9	38.7	35.1
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female
Primary net intake rate, 2003	44.8	44.1	45.6
Primary gross intake rate, 2003	119.1	120.7	117.4
Primary entrants with ECCE			
Transition rate primary-secondary, 2002	69.7	69.3	70.2
Repetition and completion	Total	Male	Female
Primary repetition rate (%)			
Secondary repetition rate (%)			
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 2002	69.7	68.2	71.2
Survival rate to last primary grade (%), 2002	62.1	61.6	62.5
Primary completion rate (%), 2003	81.0	82.6	79.5
School life expectancy (years), 2003	8.9	9.1	8.8
Teaching staff	Pupil/teacher ratio	% trained teachers	% female teachers
Preschool, 2003	22.9		99.9
Primary school, 2003	38.6		50.6
Secondary school, 2003	22.3		39.8
Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita			
Primary school, 2001	14.3		
Secondary school, 2001	21.3		
Total public expenditure on education			
As % of GDP, 2000	4.6		
As % of total government expenditure			

Data sources:

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

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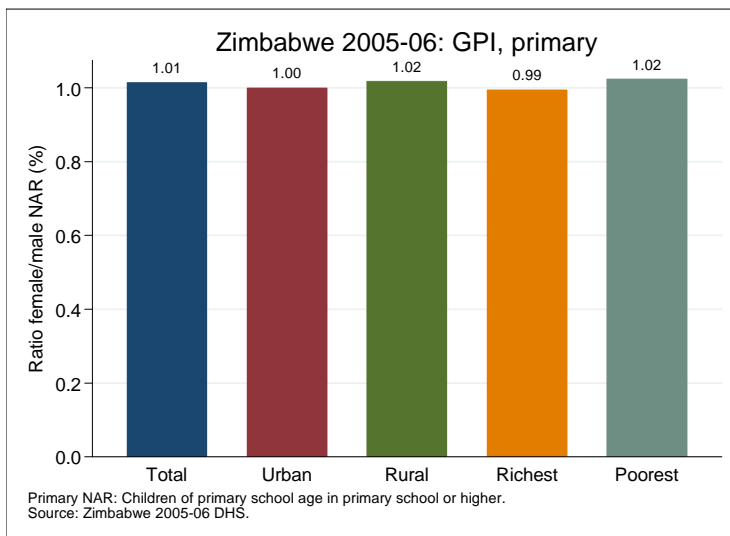
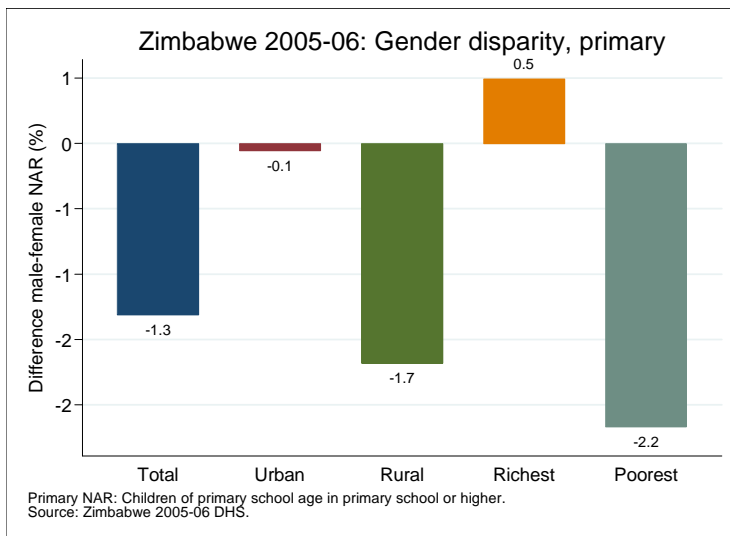
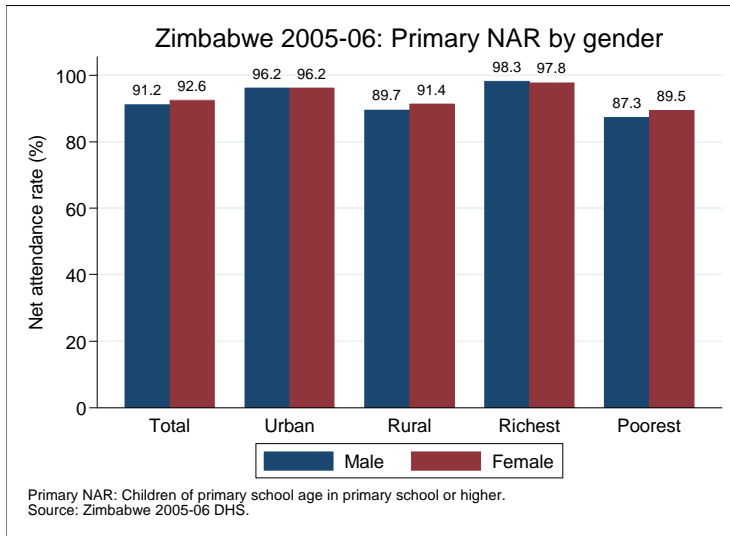
Net attendance rate (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school NAR	91.9	91.2	92.6	96.2	90.5	98.0	88.3
Secondary school NAR	44.7	46.3	43.1	54.1	40.2	57.4	25.0
Gross attendance rate (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school GAR	104.3	106.6	101.9	102.7	104.8	103.8	105.1
Secondary school GAR	53.5	54.5	52.6	64.4	48.4	69.0	30.1
Primary age in school (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school	86.6	86.9	86.3	87.2	86.5	87.5	86.1
Secondary school	5.2	4.3	6.2	9.0	4.0	10.5	2.3
Preschool	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.7
Non-formal education							
Secondary age in school (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Secondary school	44.1	45.8	42.4	52.4	40.2	55.3	25.0
Higher education	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.7	0.1	2.1	0.0
Primary school	10.3	13.2	7.6	3.8	13.4	2.8	17.9
Preschool	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-formal education							
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary net intake rate	33.7	36.5	30.5	27.9	35.6	25.5	40.2
Primary gross intake rate	107.5	113.5	100.9	95.4	111.5	103.9	112.3
Primary entrants with ECCE	60.5	56.8	65.2	68.6	58.2	77.2	52.2
Transition rate prim.-sec.	77.8	76.1	79.4	88.6	73.5	95.4	62.3
Repetition and completion (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary repetition rate	3.1	3.6	2.6	1.7	3.6	1.8	4.3
Primary dropout rate	5.2	5.1	5.3	3.0	5.9	1.2	8.3
Secondary repetition rate	3.0	2.7	3.2	3.5	2.6	4.1	1.3
Secondary dropout rate	22.6	22.3	22.8	23.8	21.7	24.0	29.4
Survival rate to grade 5	87.9	89.3	86.3	92.5	86.4	97.3	83.1
Survival rate to last prim. grade	79.4	79.4	79.1	88.1	76.7	93.6	68.3

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

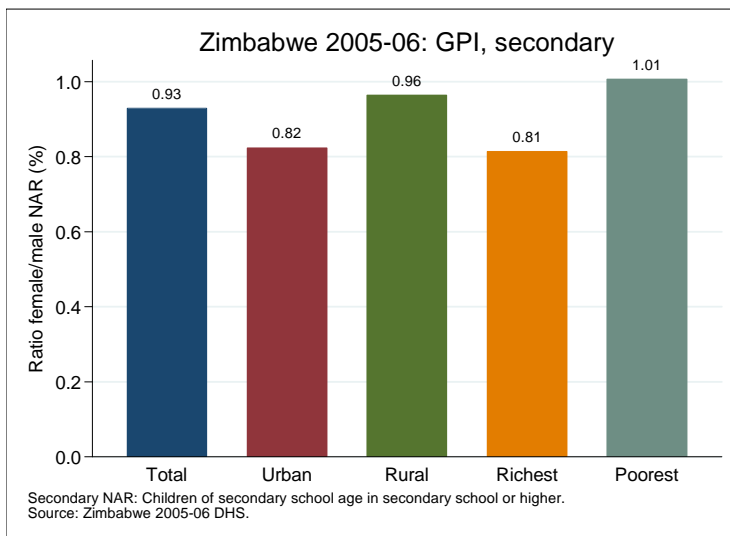
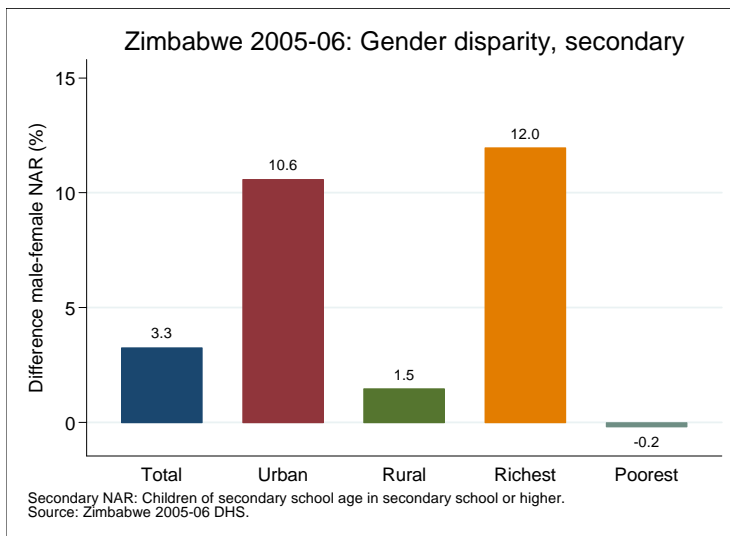
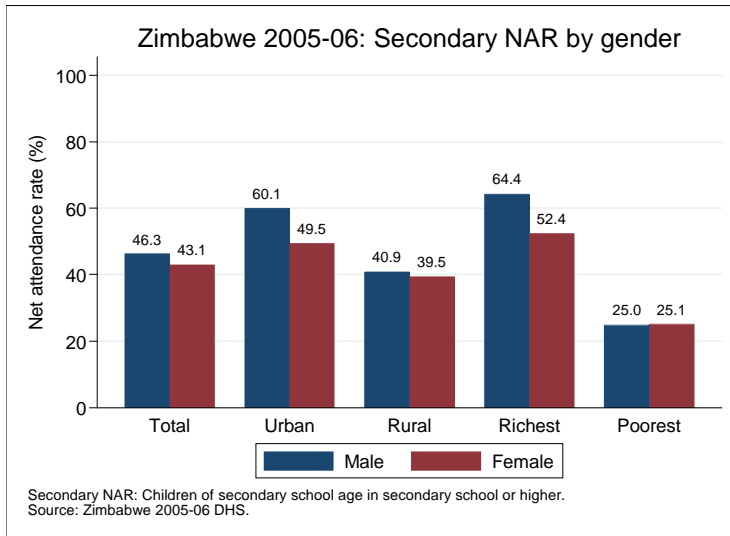
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Gender disparity in primary school (survey data)



Gender disparity in secondary school (survey data)



Projections to 2015

