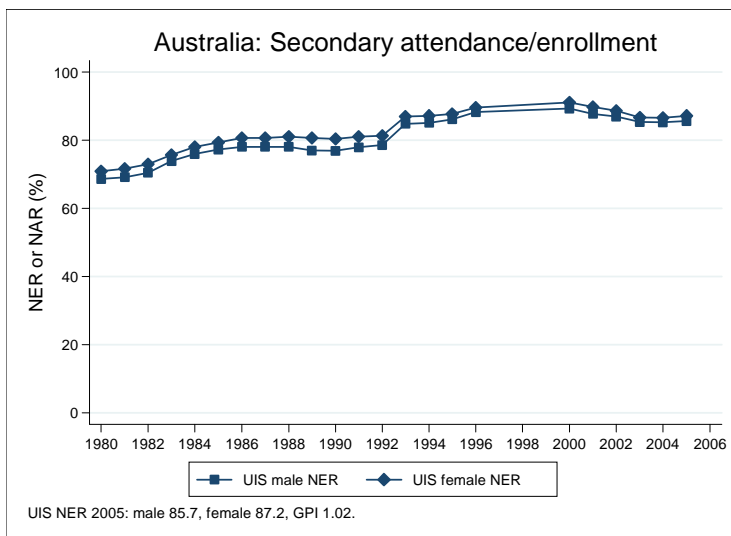
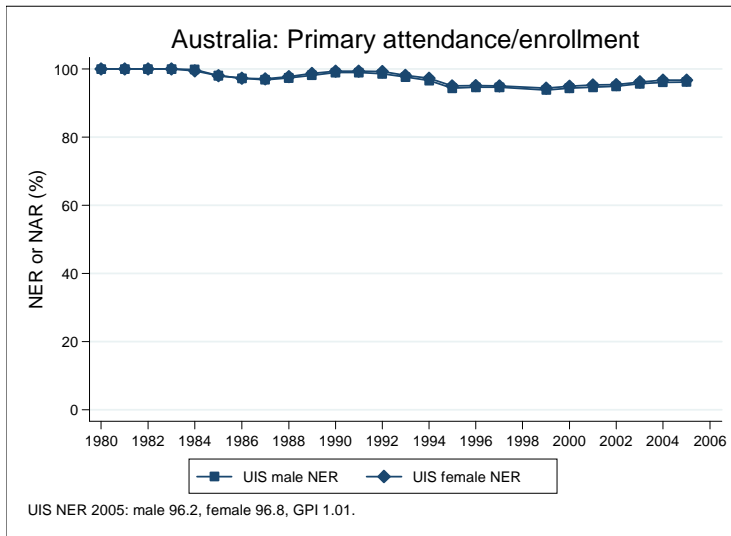
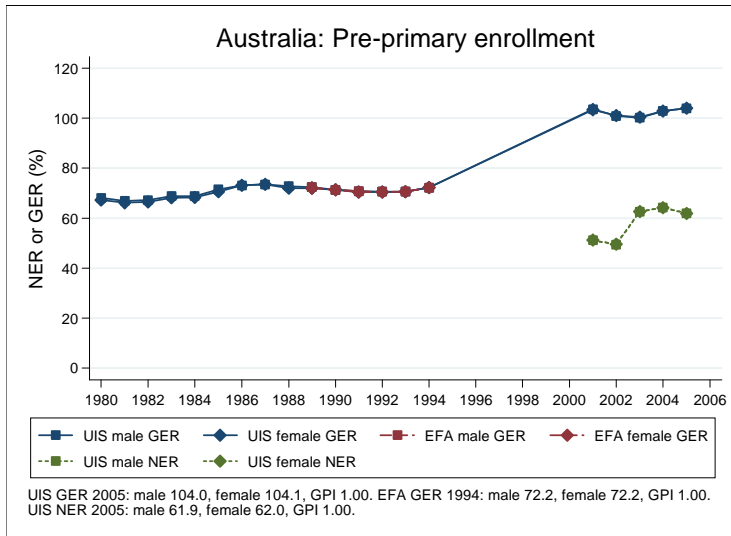
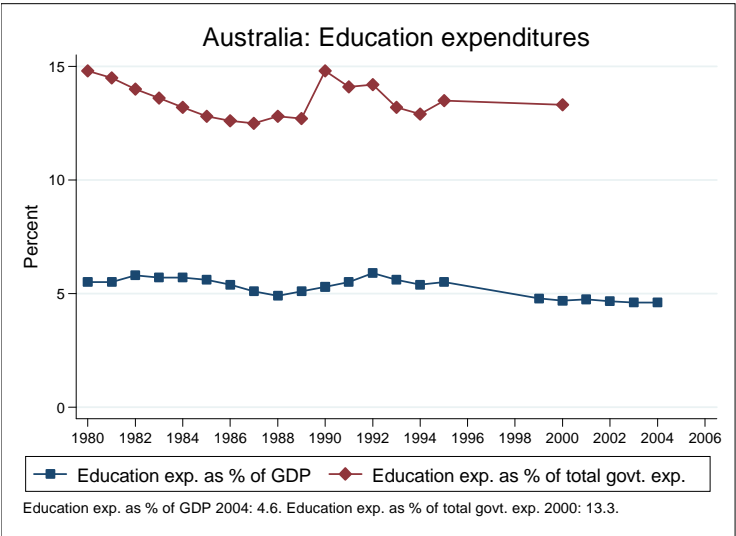
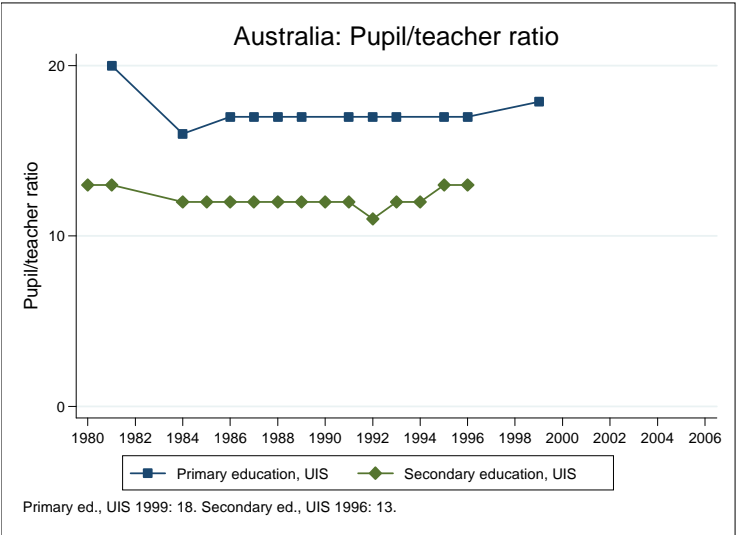


Education statistics: Australia

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Australia

Population (1,000)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool age, 2006	252	129	123
Primary school age, 2006	1849	949	901
Secondary school age, 2006	1687	866	821
Total population, all ages, 2007	20743	10322	10421
Official school age (years)	Entrance age	Graduation age	Duration
Preschool, 2005	4	4	1
Primary school, 2005	5	11	7
Secondary school, 2005	12	17	6
Compulsory education, 2005	5	15	11
Net enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool NER, 2005	62.0	61.9	62.0
Primary school NER, 2005	96.5	96.2	96.8
Secondary school NER, 2005	86.4	85.7	87.2
Gross enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool GER, 2005	104.0	104.0	104.1
Primary school GER, 2005	104.1	104.3	103.9
Secondary school GER, 2005	148.5	151.7	145.2
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female
Primary net intake rate, 2005	71.6	68.8	74.6
Primary gross intake rate, 2005	105.5	105.7	105.4
Primary entrants with ECCE			
Transition rate primary-secondary, 2002	99.9	99.9	99.8
Repetition and completion	Total	Male	Female
Primary repetition rate (%)			
Secondary repetition rate (%)			
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 1991	98.8	98.2	99.5
Survival rate to last primary grade (%)			
Primary completion rate (%)			
School life expectancy (years), 2005	16.2	16.4	16.0
Teaching staff	Pupil/teacher ratio	% trained teachers	% female teachers
Preschool			
Primary school, 1999	17.9		71.5
Secondary school, 1991	11.6		50.0
Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita			
Primary school, 2004	15.9		
Secondary school, 2004	14.5		
Total public expenditure on education			
As % of GDP, 2004	4.6		
As % of total government expenditure, 2000	13.3		

Data sources:

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