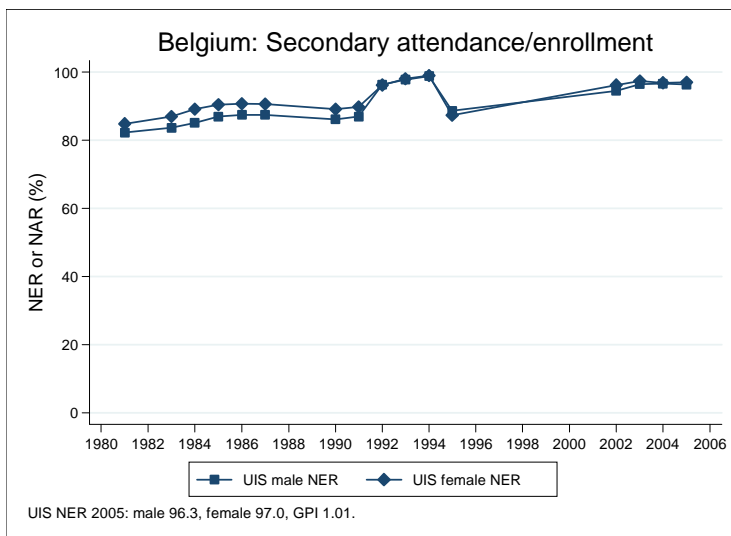
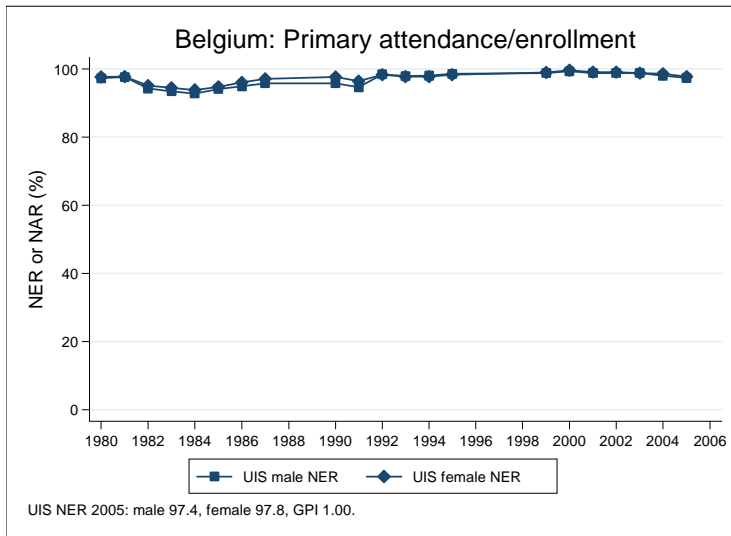
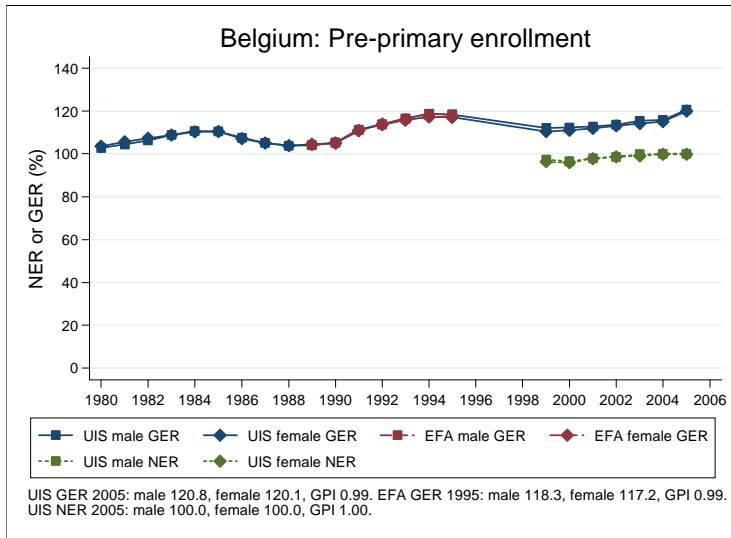
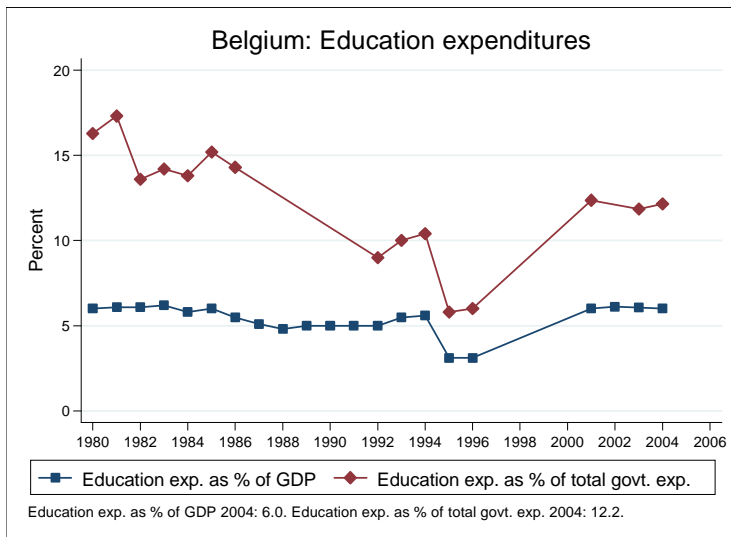
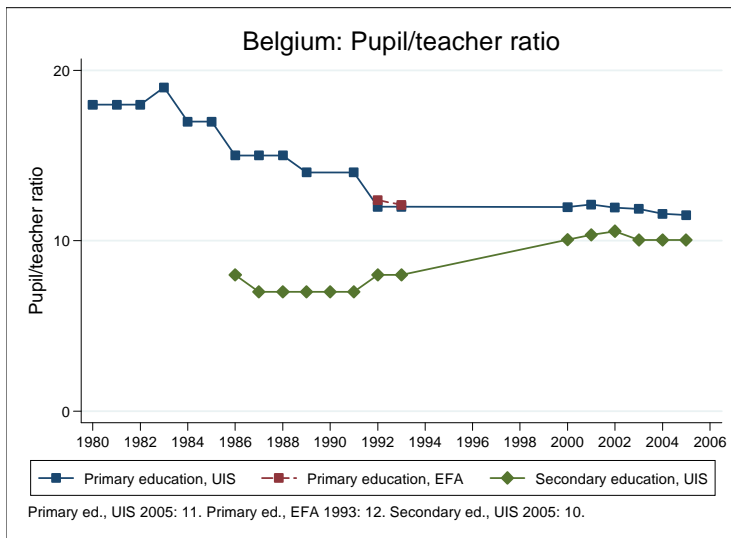
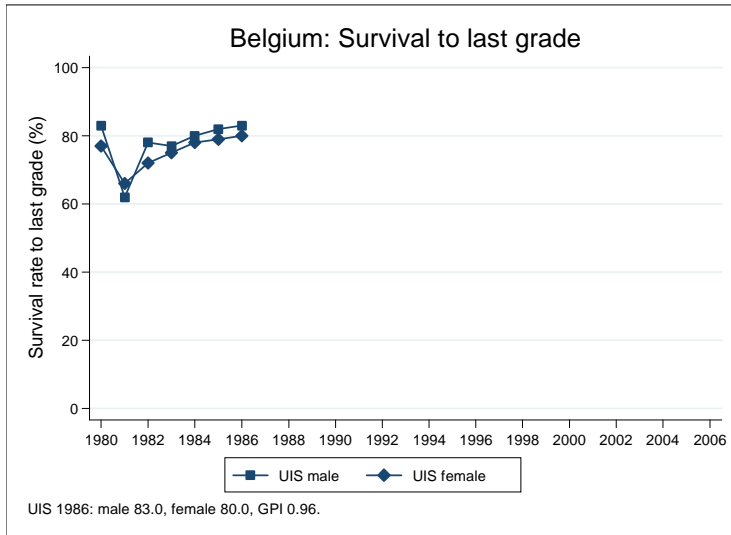


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Administrative data: UNESCO Institute for Statistics

Belgium

Population (1,000)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool age, 2006	339	173	166
Primary school age, 2006	718	366	351
Secondary school age, 2006	749	383	366
Total population, all ages, 2007	10457	5120	5338
Official school age (years)	Entrance age	Graduation age	Duration
Preschool, 2005	3	5	3
Primary school, 2005	6	11	6
Secondary school, 2005	12	17	6
Compulsory education, 2005	6	18	13
Net enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool NER, 2005	100.0	100.0	100.0
Primary school NER, 2005	97.6	97.4	97.8
Secondary school NER, 2005	96.7	96.3	97.0
Gross enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool GER, 2005	120.4	120.8	120.1
Primary school GER, 2005	102.4	102.6	102.1
Secondary school GER, 2005	109.1	110.9	107.2
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female
Primary net intake rate			
Primary gross intake rate, 2005	98.0	97.3	98.7
Primary entrants with ECCE			
Transition rate primary-secondary			
Repetition and completion	Total	Male	Female
Primary repetition rate (%), 2005	3.3	3.5	3.2
Secondary repetition rate (%)			
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 1991	90.9	90.2	91.6
Survival rate to last primary grade (%)			
Primary completion rate (%), 1991	78.8	76.0	81.8
School life expectancy (years), 2005	12.7	12.8	12.6
Teaching staff	Pupil/teacher ratio	% trained teachers	% female teachers
Preschool, 2005	14.3		98.3
Primary school, 2005	11.5		78.7
Secondary school, 2005	10.0		57.4
Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita			
Primary school, 2004	20.0		
Secondary school, 2004	33.5		
Total public expenditure on education			
As % of GDP, 2004	6.0		
As % of total government expenditure, 2004	12.2		

Data sources:

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