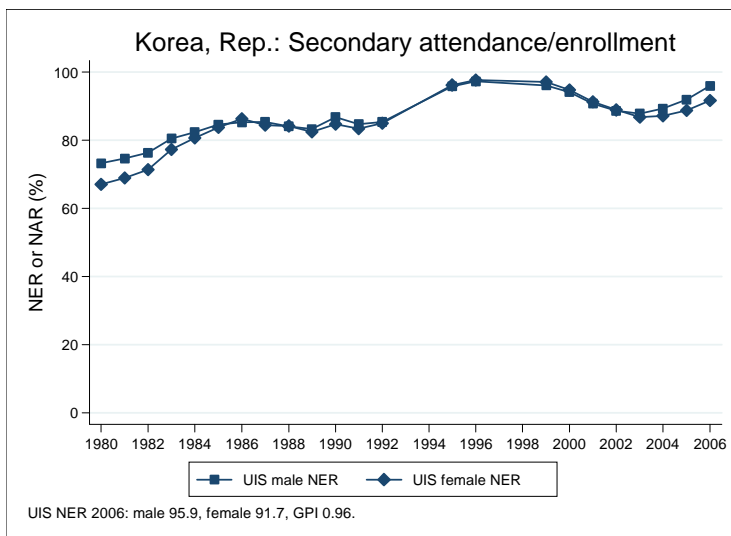
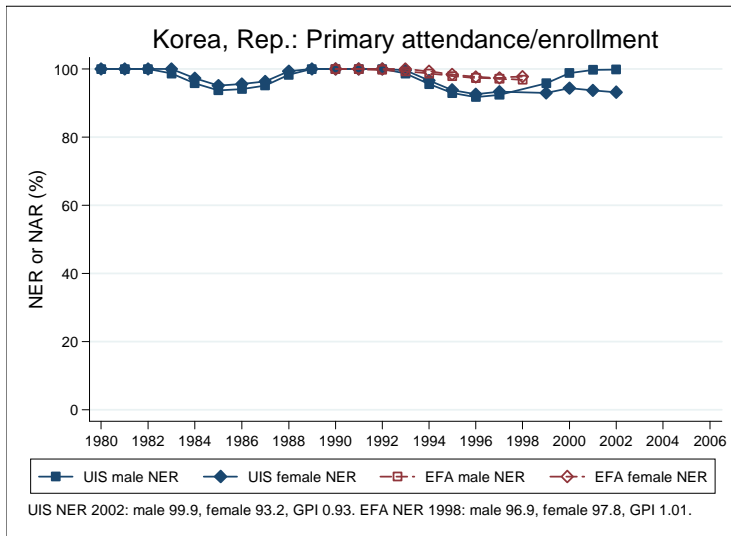
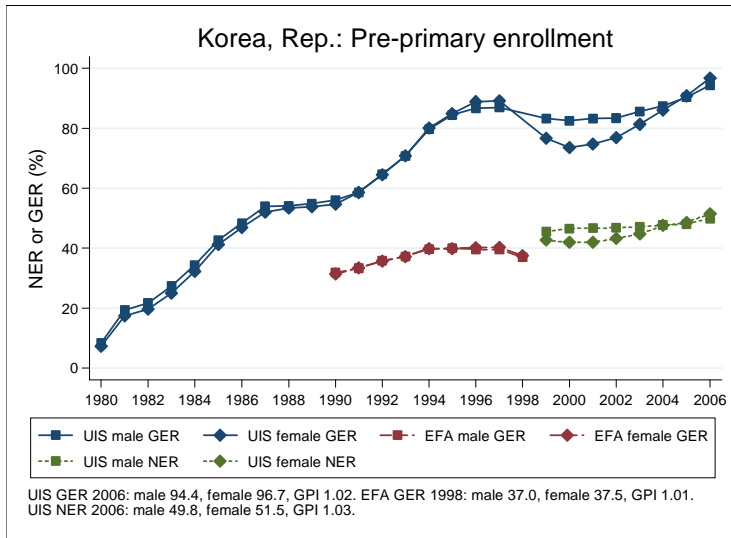
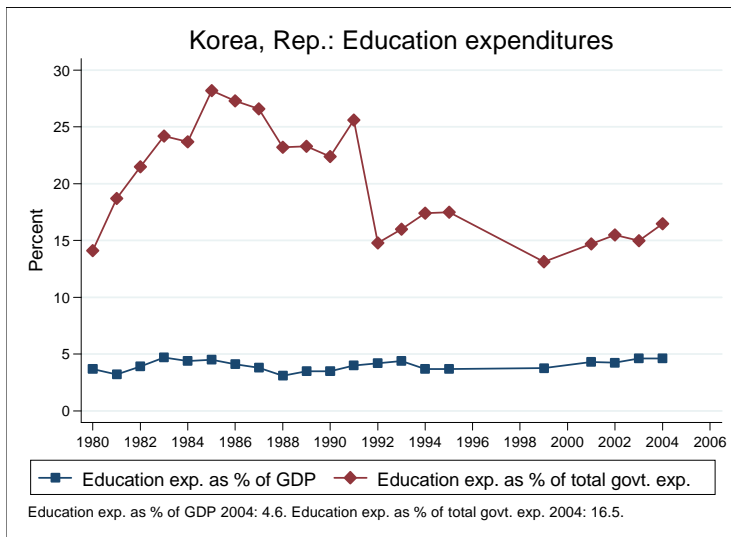
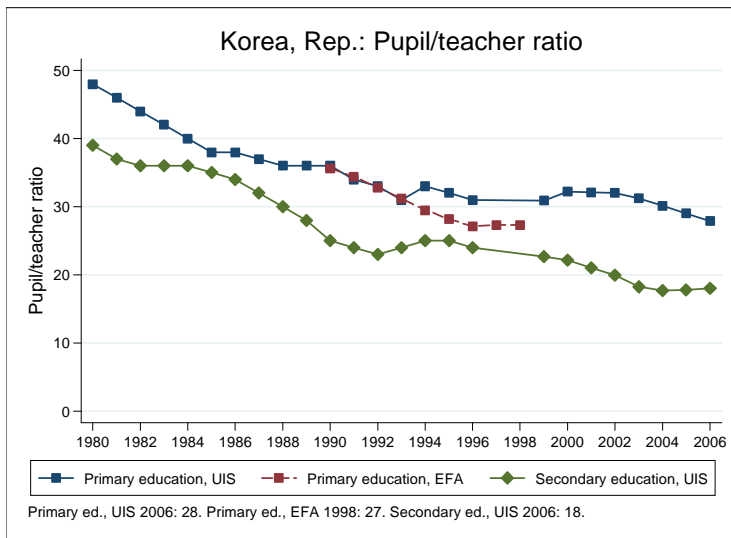
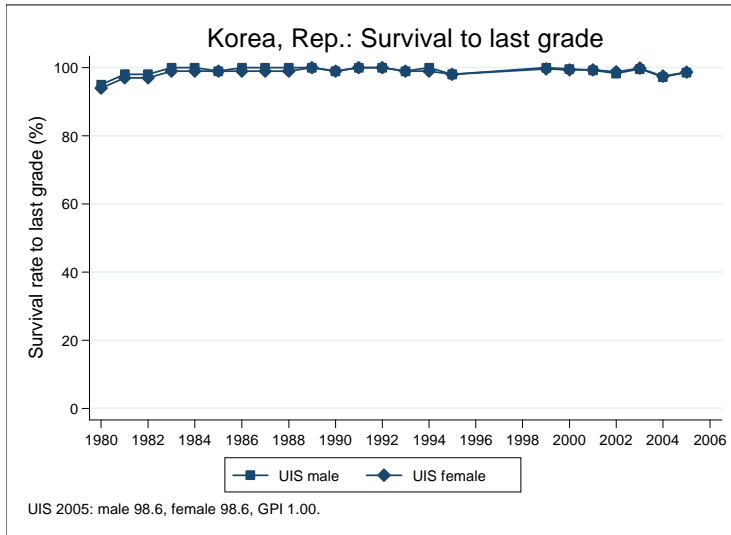


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Population (1,000)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool age, 2006	568	301	267
Primary school age, 2006	3857	1993	1864
Secondary school age, 2006	3958	2047	1911
Total population, all ages, 2007	48224	24096	24127
Official school age (years)	Entrance age	Graduation age	Duration
Preschool, 2006	5	5	1
Primary school, 2006	6	11	6
Secondary school, 2006	12	17	6
Compulsory education, 2006	6	14	9
Net enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool NER, 2006	50.6	49.8	51.5
Primary school NER, 2006	97.6	99.9	93.2
Secondary school NER, 2006	93.9	95.9	91.7
Gross enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool GER, 2006	95.5	94.4	96.7
Primary school GER, 2006	104.5	106.8	102.1
Secondary school GER, 2006	95.6	97.8	93.4
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female
Primary net intake rate, 2006	96.6	95.6	97.8
Primary gross intake rate, 2006	105.8	105.2	106.5
Primary entrants with ECCE			
Transition rate primary-secondary, 2005	98.9	99.1	98.7
Repetition and completion	Total	Male	Female
Primary repetition rate (%)			
Secondary repetition rate (%)			
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 2005	99.1	99.0	99.1
Survival rate to last primary grade (%), 2005	98.6	98.6	98.6
Primary completion rate (%), 2006	101.0	106.6	95.2
School life expectancy (years), 2006	12.0	12.3	11.7
Teaching staff	Pupil/teacher ratio	% trained teachers	% female teachers
Preschool, 2006	20.2		99.3
Primary school, 2006	27.9		75.0
Secondary school, 2006	18.0		50.8
Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita			
Primary school, 2004	19.2		
Secondary school, 2004	25.0		
Total public expenditure on education			
As % of GDP, 2004	4.6		
As % of total government expenditure, 2004	16.5		

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