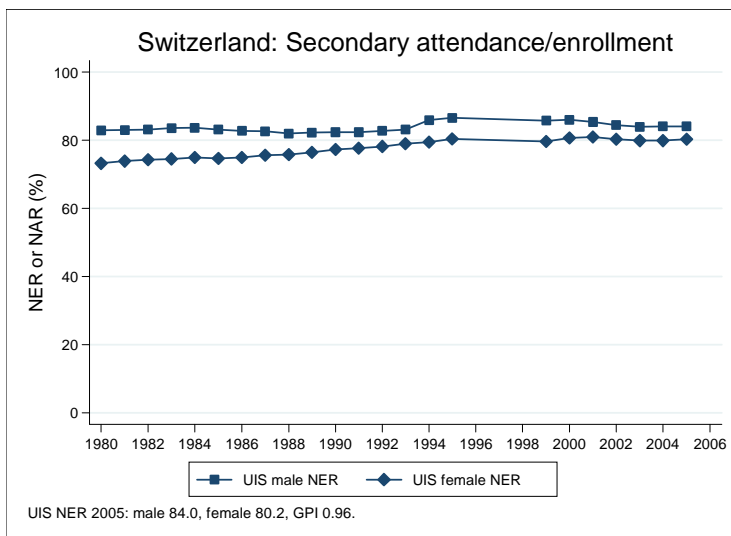
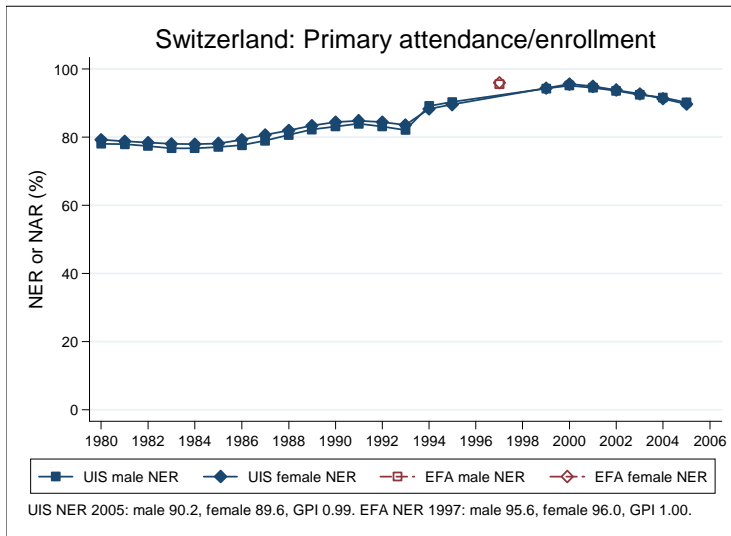
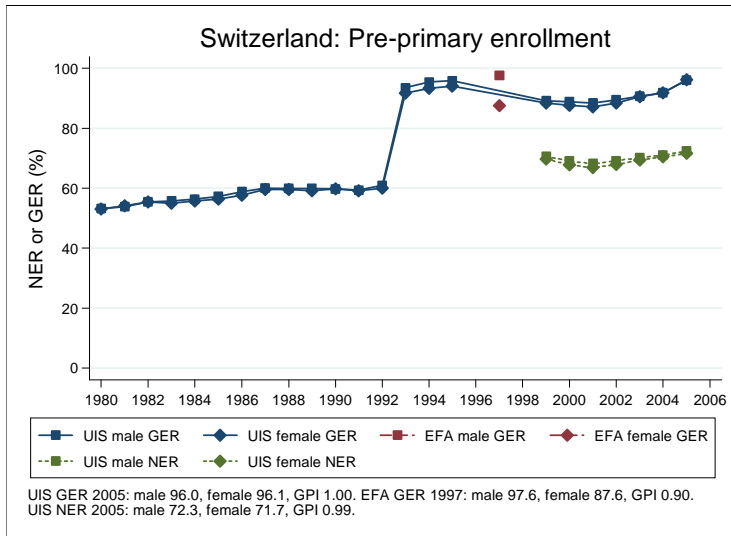
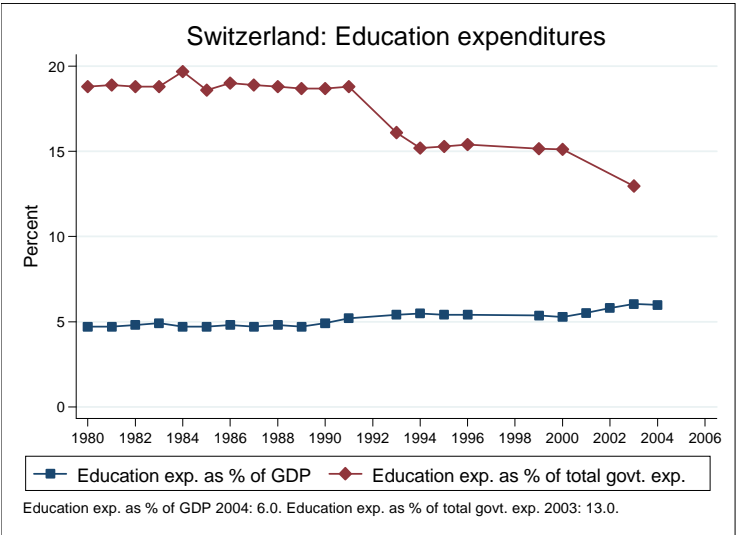
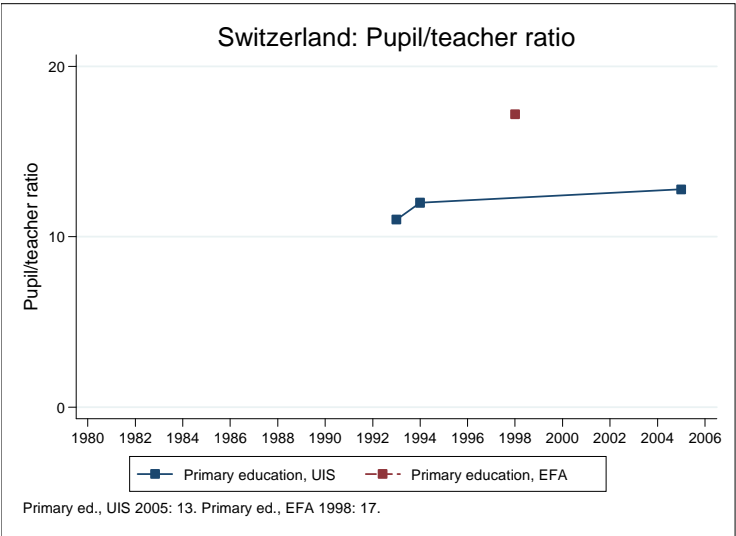
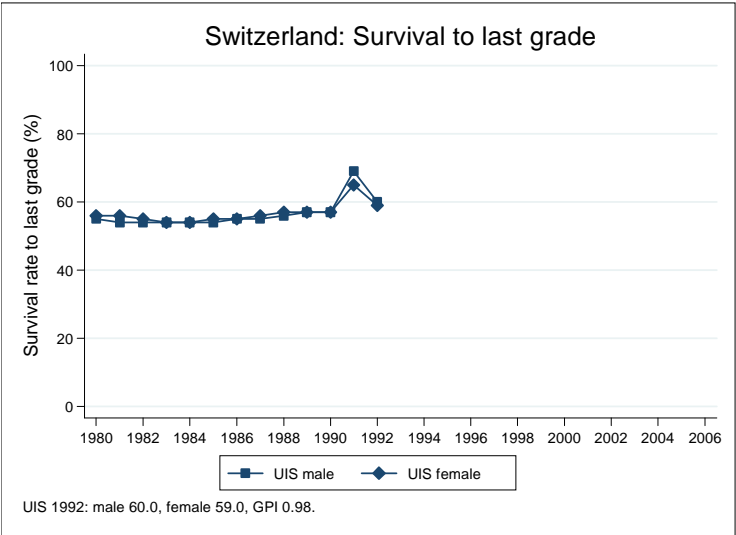


Education statistics: Switzerland

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Switzerland

Population (1,000)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool age, 2006	158	82	77
Primary school age, 2006	531	272	259
Secondary school age, 2006	630	324	306
Total population, all ages, 2007	7484	3644	3840
Official school age (years)	Entrance age	Graduation age	Duration
Preschool, 2005	5	6	2
Primary school, 2005	7	12	6
Secondary school, 2005	13	19	7
Compulsory education, 2005	7	15	9
Net enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool NER, 2005	72.0	72.3	71.7
Primary school NER, 2005	89.9	90.2	89.6
Secondary school NER, 2005	82.2	84.0	80.2
Gross enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool GER, 2005	96.1	96.0	96.1
Primary school GER, 2005	98.1	98.5	97.8
Secondary school GER, 2005	92.6	94.9	90.1
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female
Primary net intake rate, 2003	53.6	53.4	53.9
Primary gross intake rate, 2005	88.8	86.5	91.3
Primary entrants with ECCE			
Transition rate primary-secondary, 2004	99.6	99.3	100.0
Repetition and completion	Total	Male	Female
Primary repetition rate (%), 2005	1.6	1.8	1.5
Secondary repetition rate (%), 2005	2.3	2.5	2.2
Survival rate to grade 5 (%)			
Survival rate to last primary grade (%)			
Primary completion rate (%), 2005	91.4	90.5	92.3
School life expectancy (years), 2005	12.4	12.6	12.2
Teaching staff	Pupil/teacher ratio	% trained teachers	% female teachers
Preschool, 2005	14.8		97.6
Primary school, 2005	12.8		77.9
Secondary school			
Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita			
Primary school, 2004	25.0		
Secondary school, 2004	28.0		
Total public expenditure on education			
As % of GDP, 2004	6.0		
As % of total government expenditure, 2003	13.0		

Data sources:

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