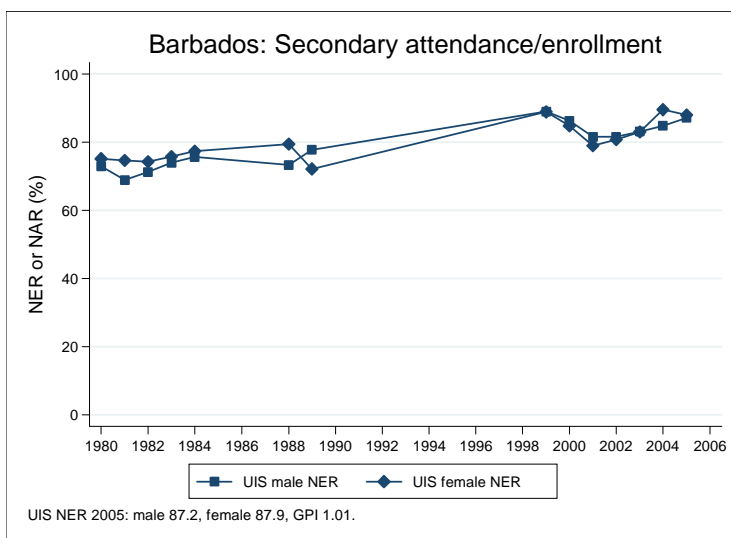
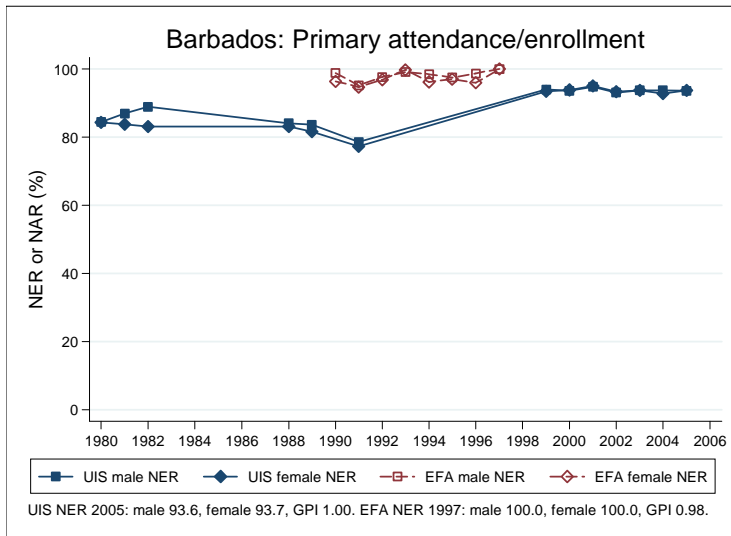
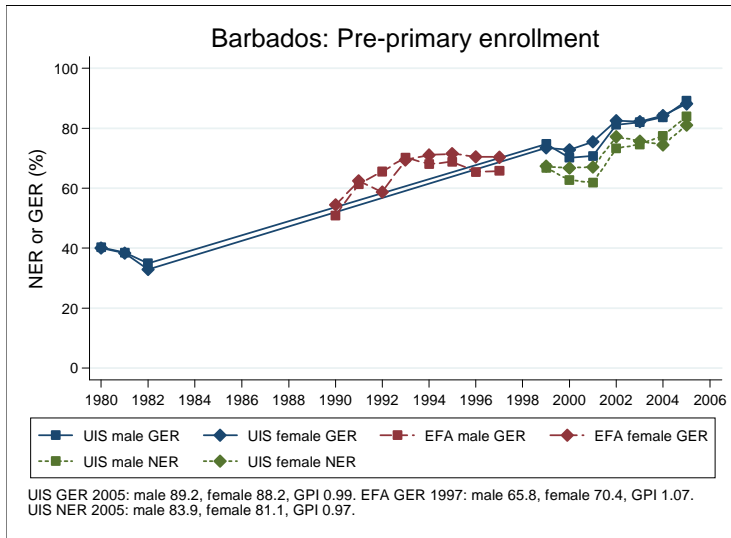
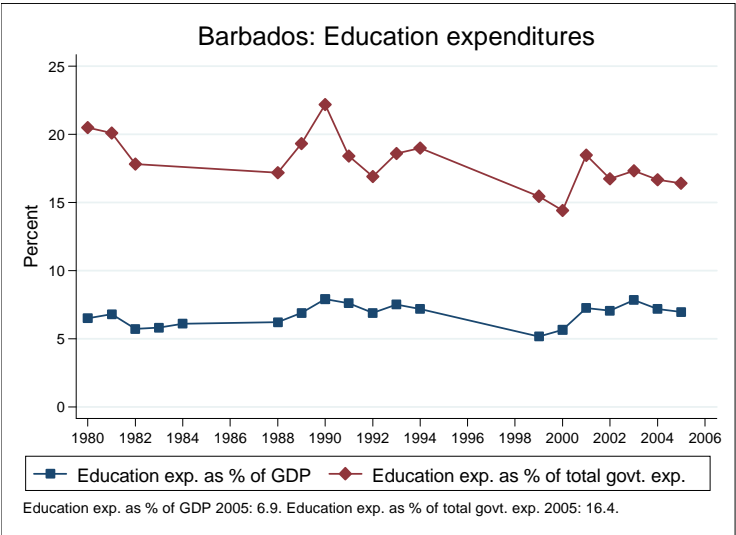
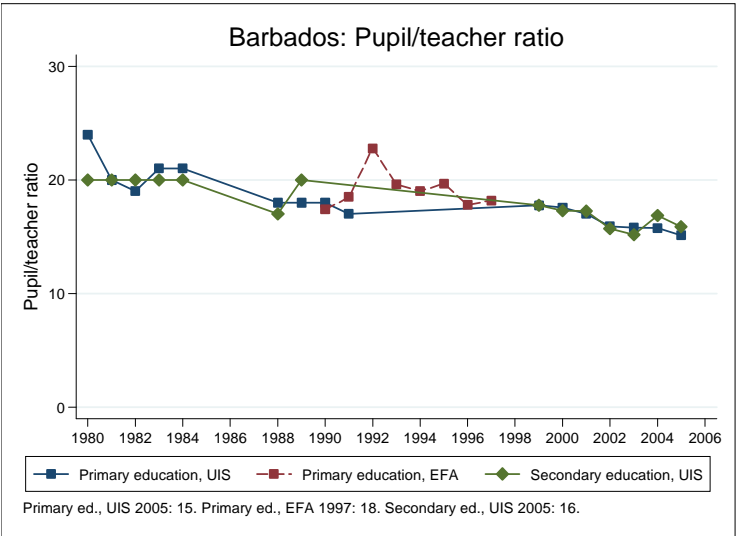
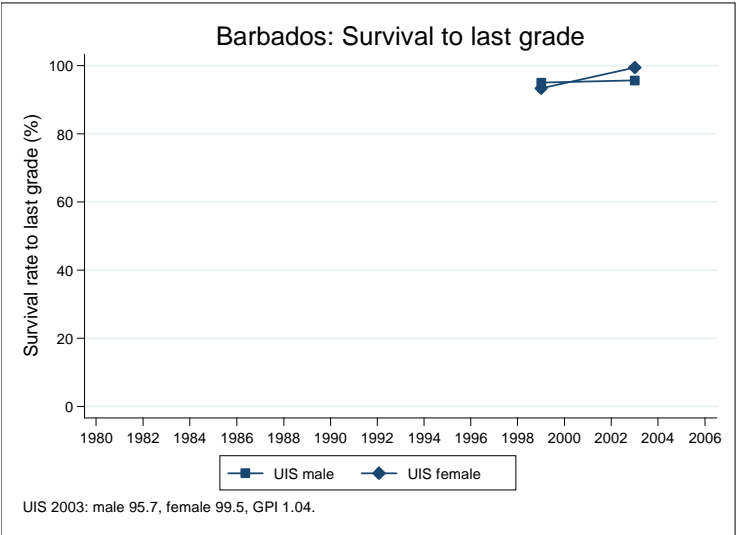


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Barbados

Population (1,000)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool age, 2006	7	3	3
Primary school age, 2006	22	11	11
Secondary school age, 2006	20	10	10
Total population, all ages, 2007	294	142	152
Official school age (years)	Entrance age	Graduation age	Duration
Preschool, 2005	3	4	2
Primary school, 2005	5	10	6
Secondary school, 2005	11	15	5
Compulsory education, 2005	5	15	11
Net enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool NER, 2005	82.5	83.9	81.1
Primary school NER, 2005	93.6	93.6	93.7
Secondary school NER, 2005	87.6	87.2	87.9
Gross enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool GER, 2005	88.7	89.2	88.2
Primary school GER, 2005	99.8	99.9	99.6
Secondary school GER, 2005	103.1	103.0	103.1
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female
Primary net intake rate, 2005	94.4	95.5	93.3
Primary gross intake rate, 2005	106.8	106.3	107.4
Primary entrants with ECCE, 2005	100.0	100.0	100.0
Transition rate primary-secondary, 2004	99.4	100.0	98.9
Repetition and completion	Total	Male	Female
Primary repetition rate (%)			
Secondary repetition rate (%)			
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 2004	97.8	95.7	100.0
Survival rate to last primary grade (%), 2004	98.3	95.7	99.5
Primary completion rate (%), 2005	92.8	91.5	94.3
School life expectancy (years), 2005	11.1	11.1	11.1
Teaching staff	Pupil/teacher ratio	% trained teachers	% female teachers
Preschool, 2005	17.7	63.3	95.1
Primary school, 2005	15.1	73.2	77.6
Secondary school, 2005	15.9	60.5	56.9
Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita			
Primary school, 2005	23.4		
Secondary school, 2005	27.6		
Total public expenditure on education			
As % of GDP, 2005	6.9		
As % of total government expenditure, 2005	16.4		

Data sources:

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