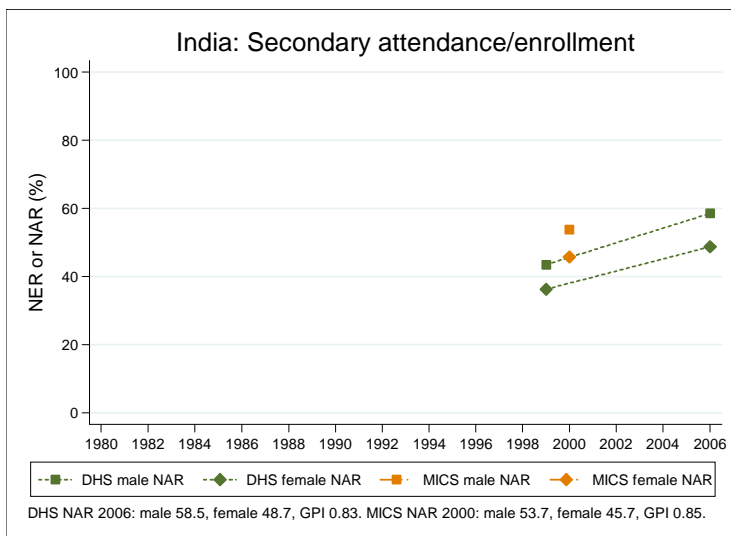
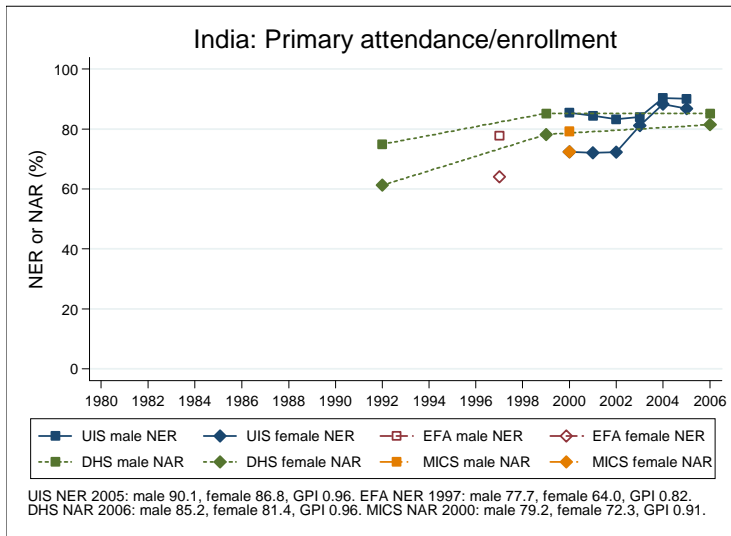
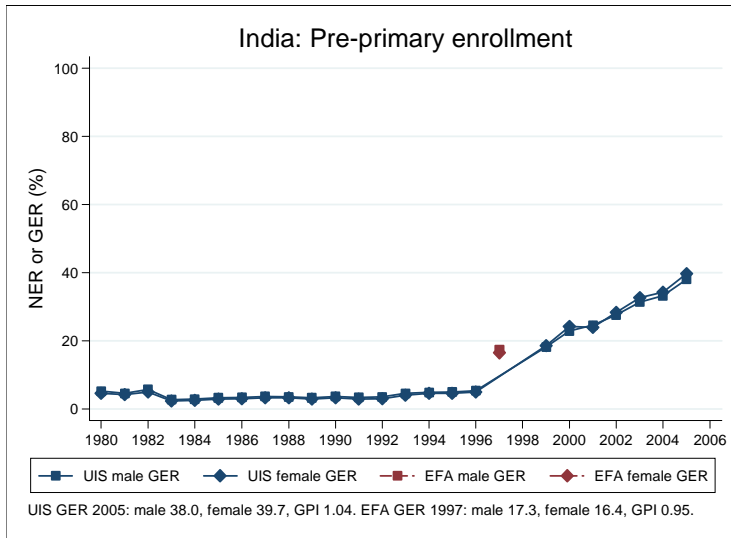
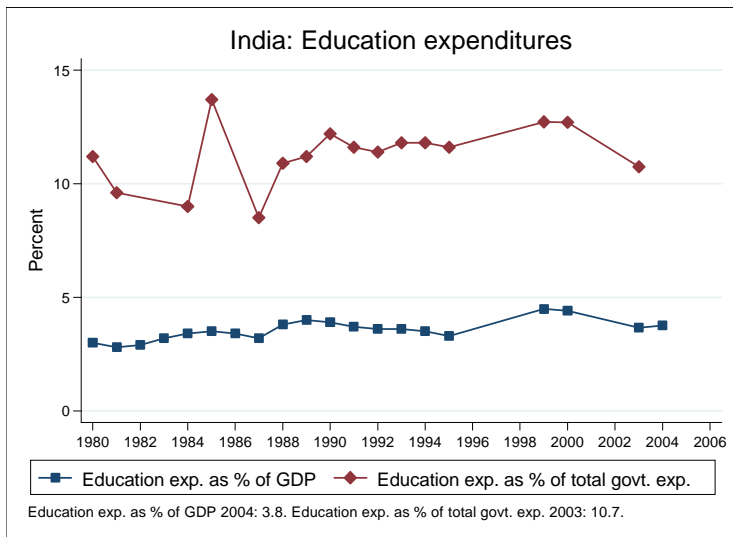
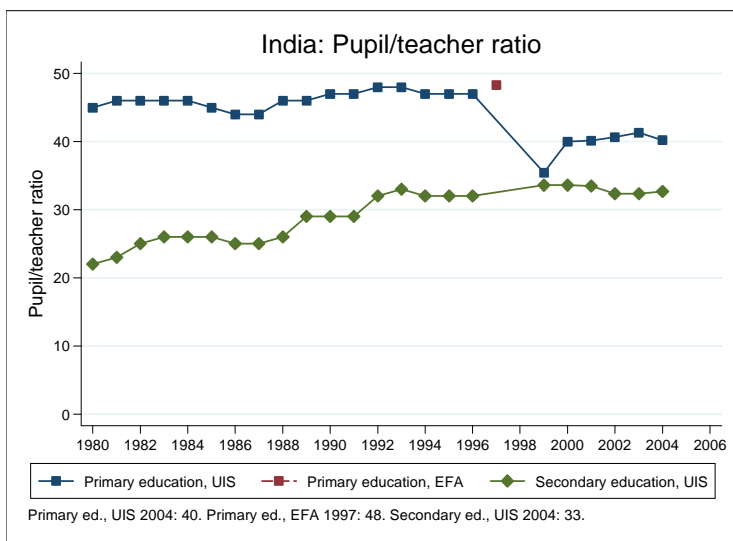
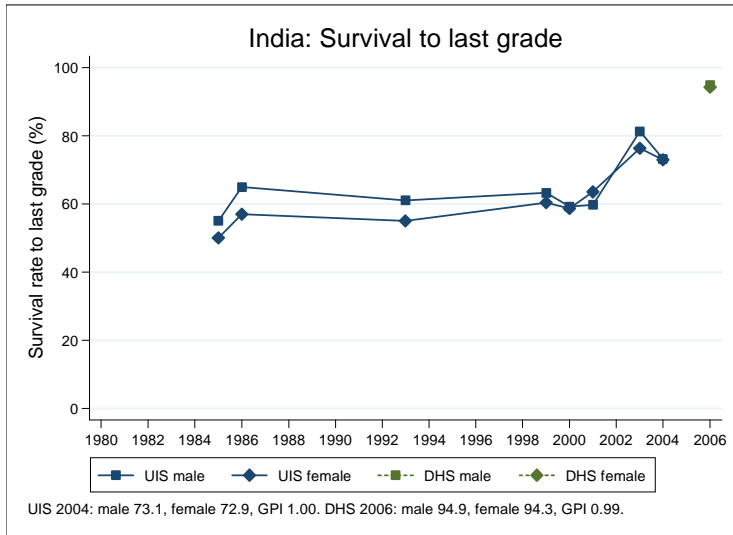


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UNICEF, Division of Policy and Practice, Statistics and Monitoring Section, www.childinfo.org, May 2008





## Administrative data: UNESCO Institute for Statistics

### India

<b>Population (1,000)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Preschool age, 2006	75140	39229	35911
Primary school age, 2006	124357	65076	59281
Secondary school age, 2006	167545	87609	79937
Total population, all ages, 2007	1169016	604990	564026
<b>Official school age (years)</b>	<b>Entrance age</b>	<b>Graduation age</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Preschool, 2005	3	5	3
Primary school, 2005	6	10	5
Secondary school, 2005	11	17	7
Compulsory education, 2005	6	14	9
<b>Net enrolment ratio (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Preschool NER			
Primary school NER, 2005	88.5	90.1	86.8
Secondary school NER			
<b>Gross enrolment ratio (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Preschool GER, 2005	38.8	38.0	39.7
Primary school GER, 2005	114.6	115.9	113.2
Secondary school GER, 2005	54.0	59.0	48.6
<b>Entrance and transition (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Primary net intake rate			
Primary gross intake rate, 2005	128.6	131.7	125.1
Primary entrants with ECCE			
Transition rate primary-secondary, 2004	85.1	86.5	83.4
<b>Repetition and completion</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Primary repetition rate (%), 2005	3.3	3.4	3.3
Secondary repetition rate (%), 2004	4.7	5.1	4.2
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 2004	73.0	73.1	72.9
Survival rate to last primary grade (%), 2004	73.0	73.1	72.9
Primary completion rate (%), 2005	84.8	87.1	82.4
School life expectancy (years), 2005	9.5	9.9	9.0
<b>Teaching staff</b>	<b>Pupil/teacher ratio</b>	<b>% trained teachers</b>	<b>% female teachers</b>
Preschool, 2005	40.8		100.0
Primary school, 2004	40.2		44.0
Secondary school, 2004	32.7		33.9
<b>Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita</b>			
Primary school, 2004	9.2		
Secondary school, 2004	16.8		
<b>Total public expenditure on education</b>			
As % of GDP, 2004	3.8		
As % of total government expenditure, 2003	10.7		

#### Data sources:

*Population:* United Nations Population Division, *World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision*, March 2007.

*Education:* UNESCO Institute for Statistics, Data Centre, <http://stats.uis.unesco.org/unesco/ReportFolders/ReportFolders.aspx>, January 2008.

Survey data: India 2005-06 DHS

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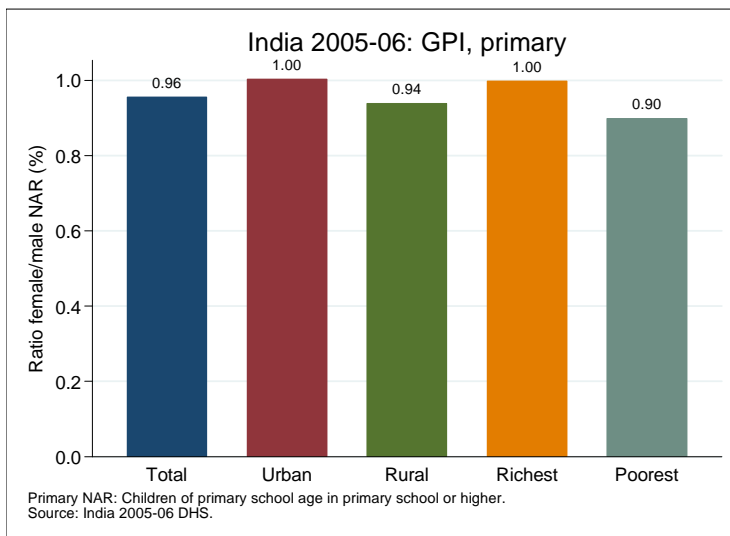
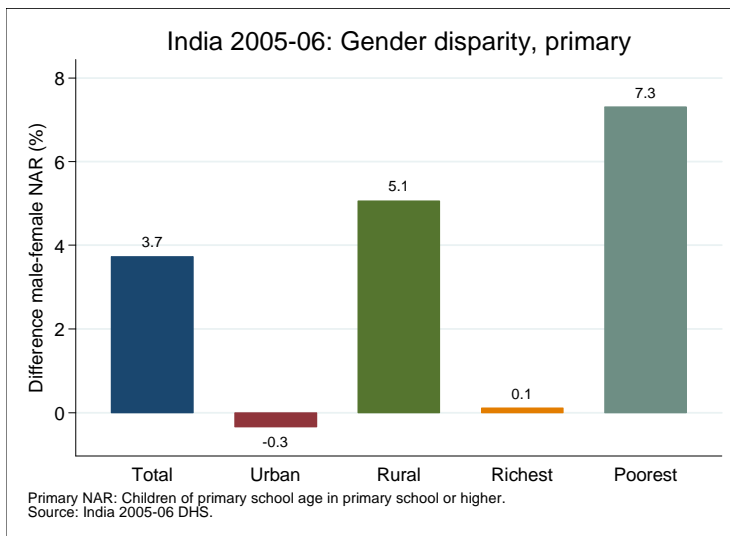
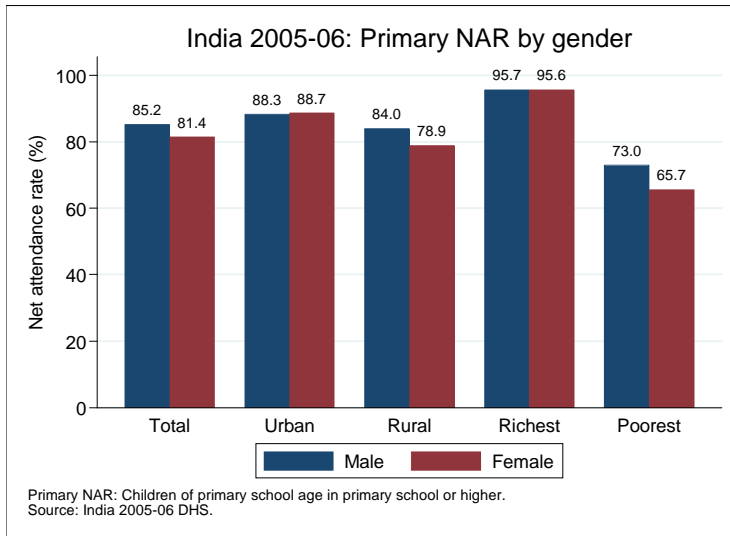
<b>Net attendance rate (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Richest</b>	<b>Poorest</b>
Primary school NAR	83.3	85.2	81.4	88.5	81.5	95.7	69.4
Secondary school NAR	53.7	58.5	48.7	64.2	49.1	82.6	29.1
<b>Gross attendance rate (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Richest</b>	<b>Poorest</b>
Primary school GAR	99.7	101.7	97.5	98.8	100.0	102.1	91.4
Secondary school GAR	60.1	65.5	54.5	69.6	56.0	86.2	34.1
<b>Primary age in school (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Richest</b>	<b>Poorest</b>
Primary school	72.3	73.7	70.8	74.4	71.6	78.9	64.4
Secondary school	11.0	11.4	10.6	14.1	10.0	16.8	5.0
Preschool							
Non-formal education							
<b>Secondary age in school (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Richest</b>	<b>Poorest</b>
Secondary school	51.6	56.5	46.4	60.2	47.8	76.0	28.9
Higher education	2.1	2.0	2.3	3.9	1.3	6.6	0.2
Primary school	8.4	8.9	7.8	5.2	9.7	2.9	13.7
Preschool							
Non-formal education							
<b>Entrance and transition (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Richest</b>	<b>Poorest</b>
Primary net intake rate	20.7	21.0	20.3	20.1	20.8	22.1	21.8
Primary gross intake rate	87.9	90.4	85.4	86.1	88.6	86.9	87.3
Primary entrants with ECCE							
Transition rate prim.-sec.	93.8	94.4	93.0	96.3	92.7	98.1	89.3
<b>Repetition and completion (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Richest</b>	<b>Poorest</b>
Primary repetition rate	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.6	3.2	2.4	3.3
Primary dropout rate	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.3	2.0	0.3	3.3
Secondary repetition rate	2.0	2.2	1.8	1.5	2.3	1.4	2.9
Secondary dropout rate	7.1	6.4	8.1	5.6	8.0	3.0	11.9
Survival rate to grade 5	94.6	94.9	94.3	95.6	94.3	99.5	89.2
Survival rate to last prim. grade	94.6	94.9	94.3	95.6	94.3	99.5	89.2

Primary school NAR: children of primary school age in primary school or higher.

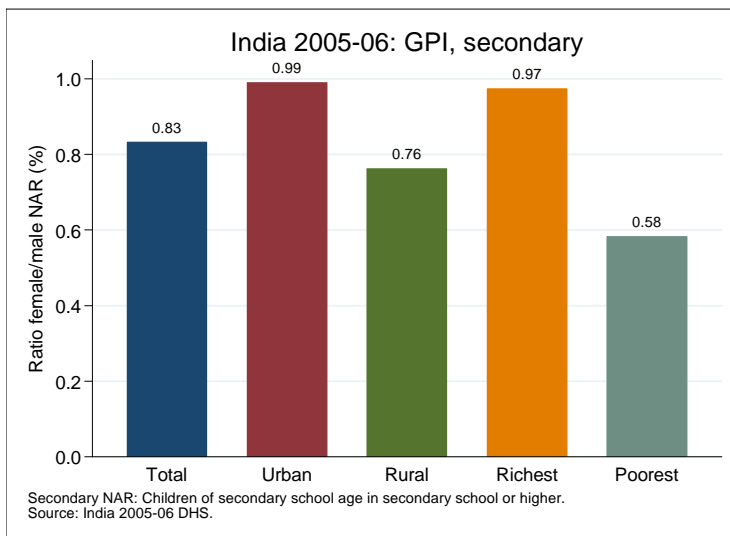
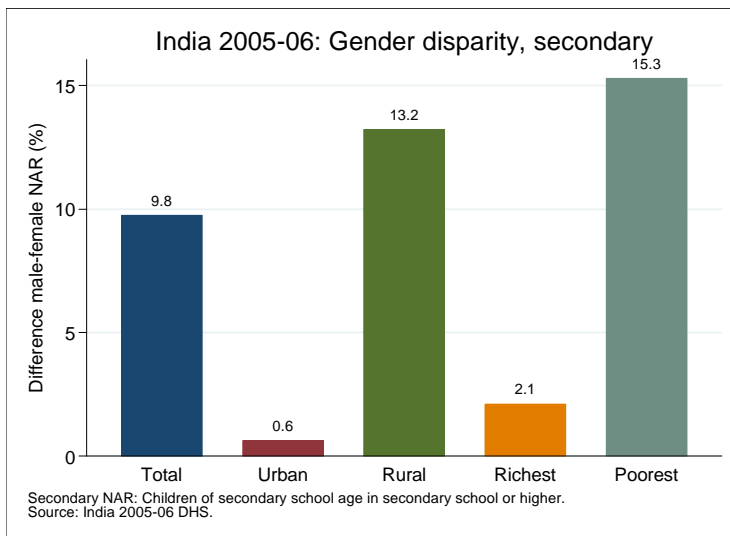
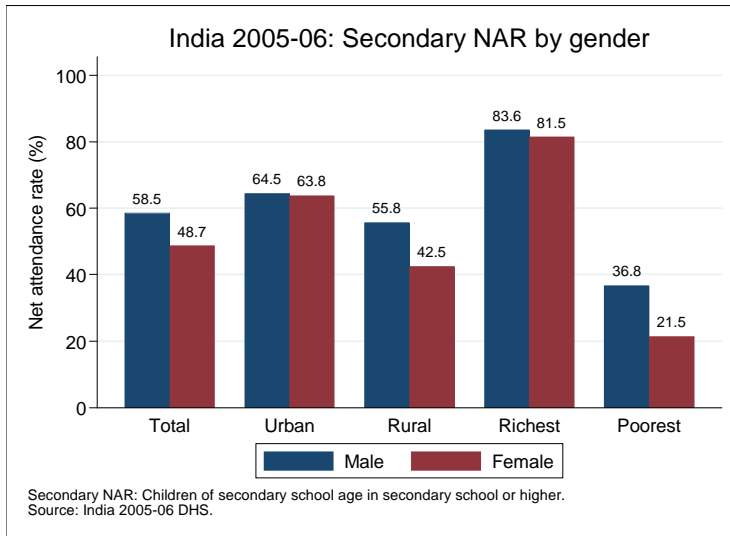
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## Gender disparity in primary school (survey data)



## Gender disparity in secondary school (survey data)



## Projections to 2015

