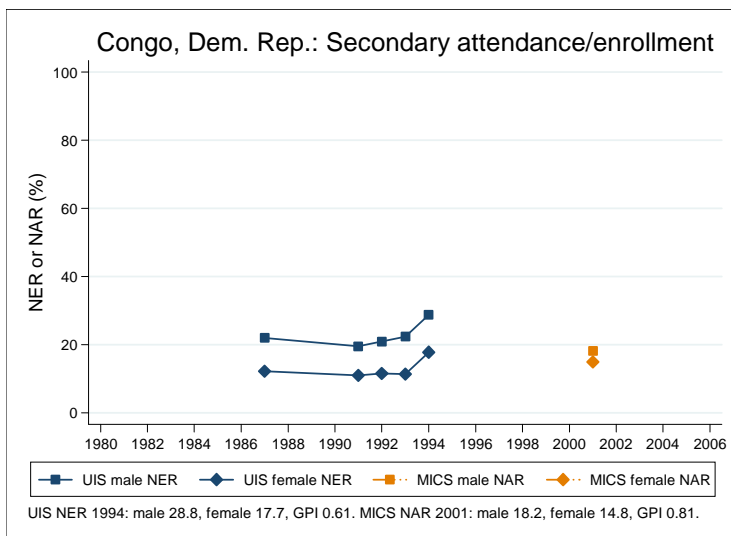
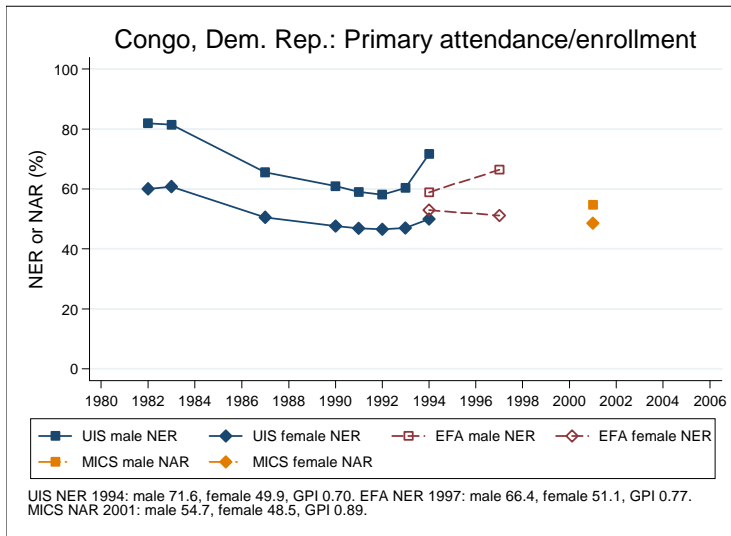
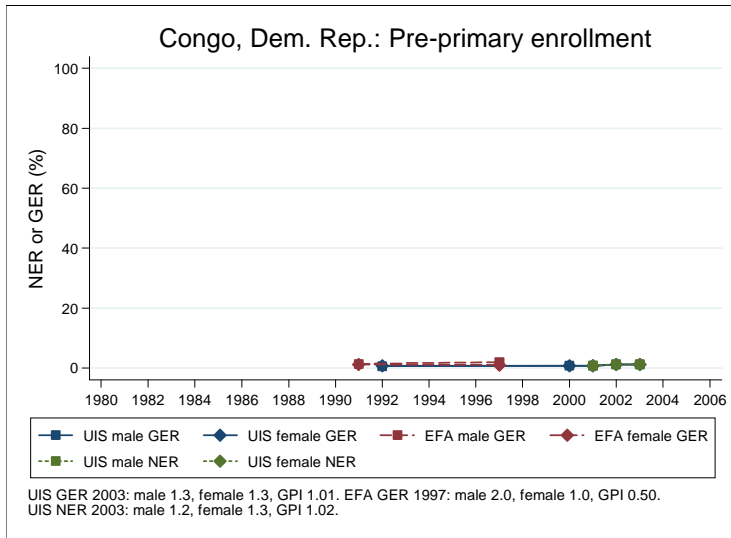
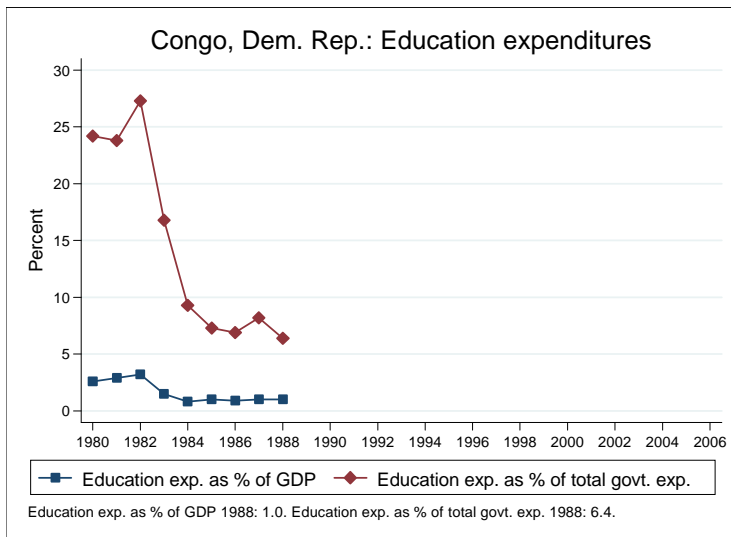
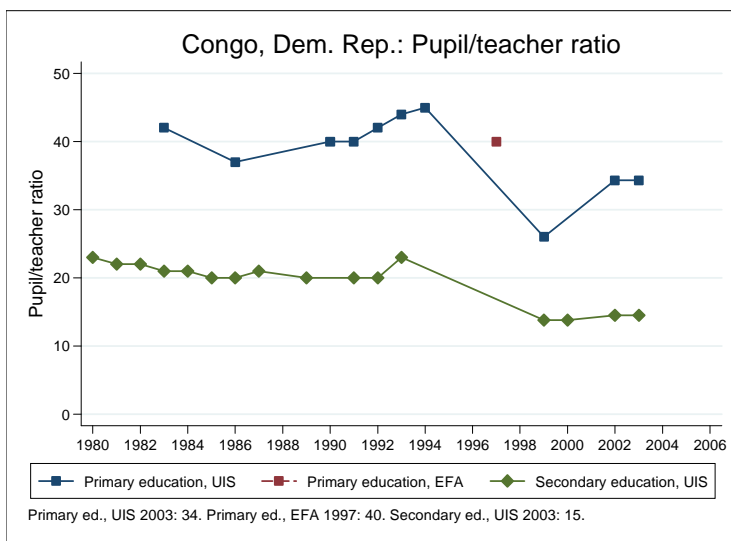
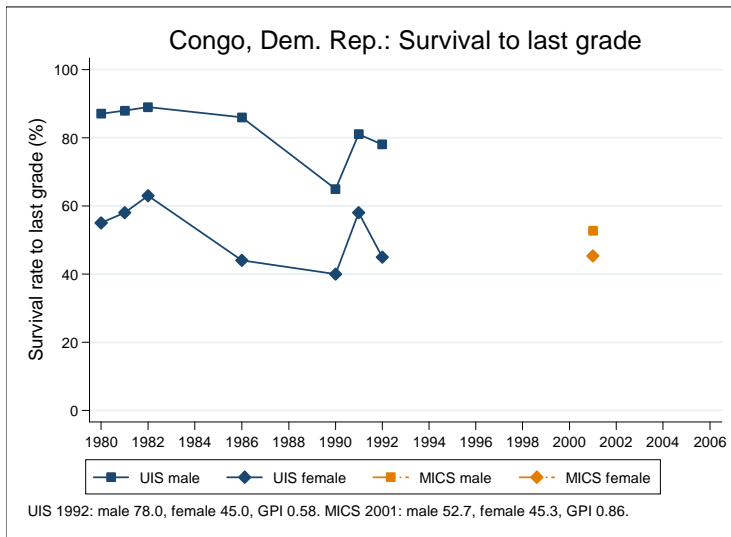


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Population (1,000)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool age, 2006	6109	3058	3051
Primary school age, 2006	10043	5022	5022
Secondary school age, 2006	8205	4108	4097
Total population, all ages, 2007	62636	31022	31613
Official school age (years)	Entrance age	Graduation age	Duration
Preschool, 2005	3	5	3
Primary school, 2005	6	11	6
Secondary school, 2005	12	17	6
Compulsory education, 2005	6	13	8
Net enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool NER, 2003	1.3	1.2	1.3
Primary school NER, 1991	53.9	60.4	47.4
Secondary school NER			
Gross enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool GER, 2003	1.3	1.3	1.3
Primary school GER, 2003	60.9	68.3	53.5
Secondary school GER, 2003	22.0	27.8	16.1
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female
Primary net intake rate, 1999	22.7	21.7	23.7
Primary gross intake rate, 2003	65.8	71.4	60.2
Primary entrants with ECCE			
Transition rate primary-secondary			
Repetition and completion	Total	Male	Female
Primary repetition rate (%), 2003	16.3	16.0	16.7
Secondary repetition rate (%)			
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 1991	54.7	58.5	50.1
Survival rate to last primary grade (%)			
Primary completion rate (%), 2003	38.5	46.1	30.8
School life expectancy (years), 2003	5.3	6.2	4.4
Teaching staff	Pupil/teacher ratio	% trained teachers	% female teachers
Preschool, 2003	23.0		34.3
Primary school, 2003	34.3		25.9
Secondary school, 2003	14.5		8.9
Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita			
Primary school			
Secondary school			
Total public expenditure on education			
As % of GDP			
As % of total government expenditure			

Data sources:

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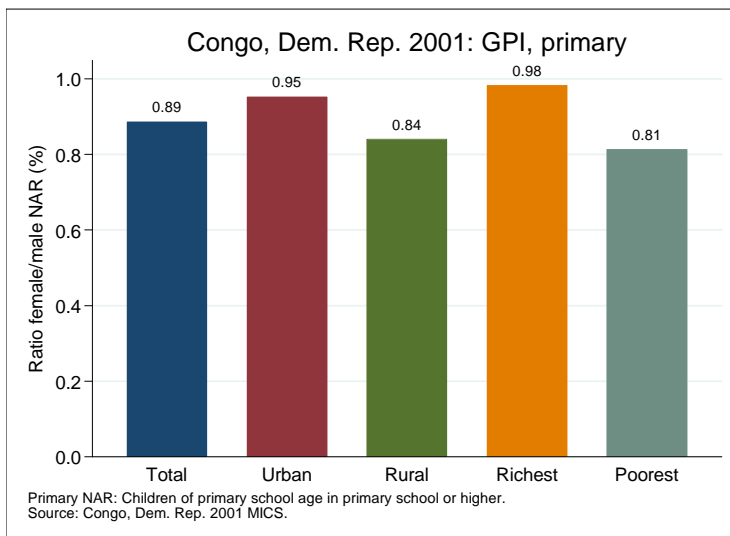
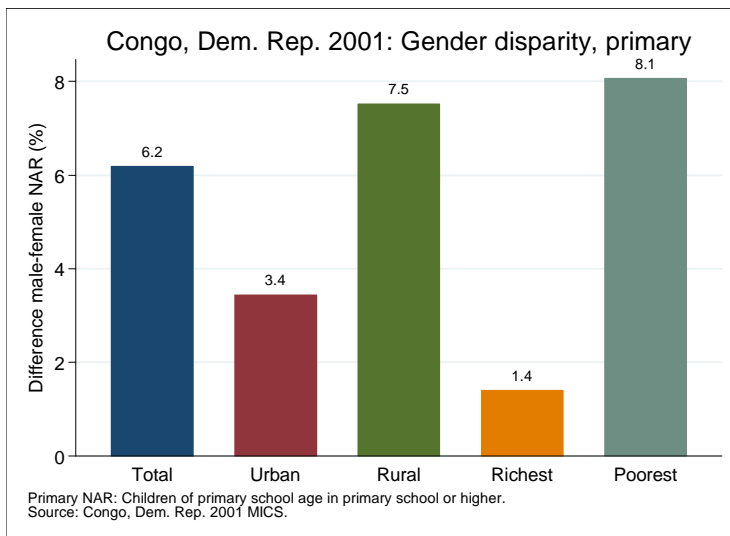
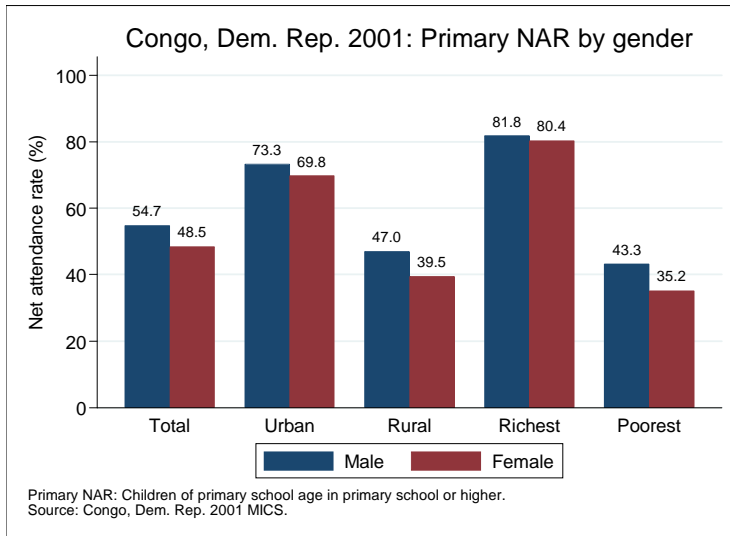
Net attendance rate (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school NAR	51.6	54.7	48.5	71.5	43.3	81.1	39.2
Secondary school NAR	16.5	18.2	14.8	32.0	9.5	38.8	6.8
Gross attendance rate (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school GAR	94.6	103.6	85.8	115.5	85.8	127.1	80.0
Secondary school GAR	16.7	18.4	15.1	32.4	9.7	39.3	7.1
Primary age in school (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school	51.4	54.6	48.4	71.2	43.1	80.6	39.0
Secondary school	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3
Preschool	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.1	1.0	0.2
Non-formal education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Secondary age in school (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Secondary school	16.5	18.2	14.8	32.0	9.5	38.8	6.8
Higher education							
Primary school	47.7	53.8	41.7	45.8	48.6	44.2	50.2
Preschool	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-formal education	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary net intake rate	16.9	17.5	16.4	32.7	10.0	42.9	8.5
Primary gross intake rate	83.9	89.2	78.6	90.7	80.8	106.3	70.8
Primary entrants with ECCE	14.3	13.9	14.7	34.1	4.6	41.5	4.1
Transition rate prim.-sec.	81.0	81.5	80.4	84.6	76.7	88.1	71.8
Repetition and completion (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary repetition rate	17.8	18.0	17.5	12.1	21.3	12.0	21.1
Primary dropout rate	11.3	10.2	12.5	10.2	12.0	6.5	15.2
Secondary repetition rate	12.4	11.0	13.9	10.9	14.8	11.4	10.4
Secondary dropout rate	9.1	7.5	10.9	8.4	10.3	8.9	11.7
Survival rate to grade 5	53.7	56.0	51.2	58.0	51.2	72.1	42.4
Survival rate to last prim. grade	49.2	52.7	45.3	53.6	46.6	67.8	38.6

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

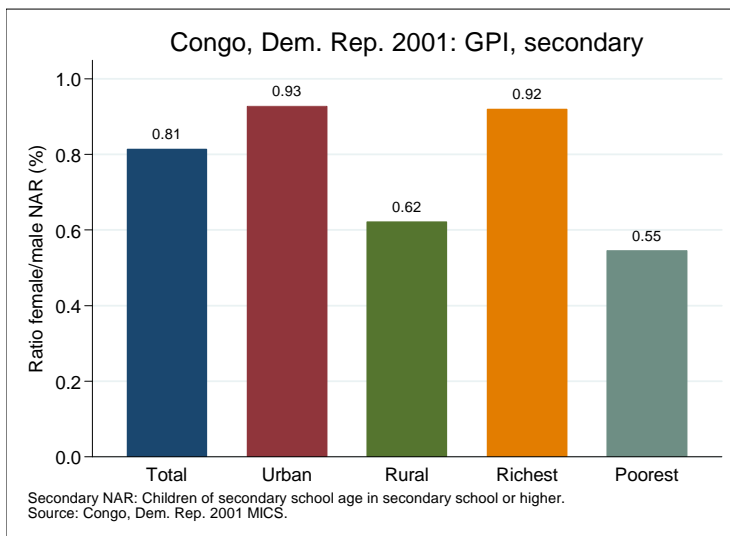
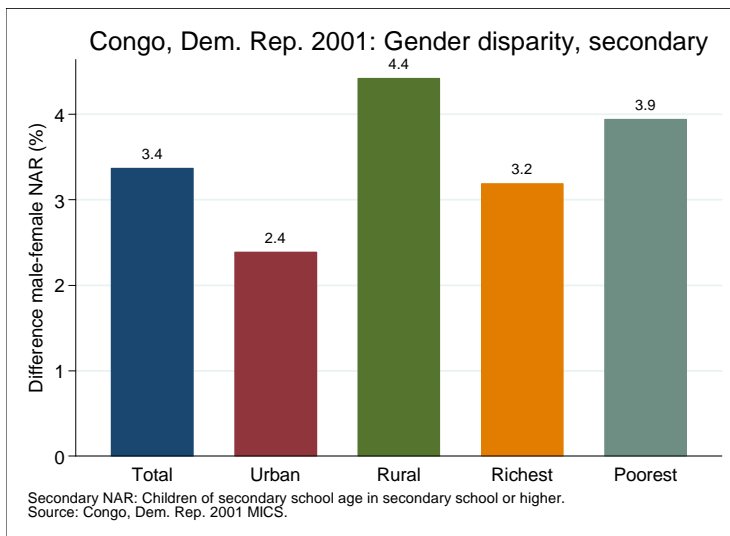
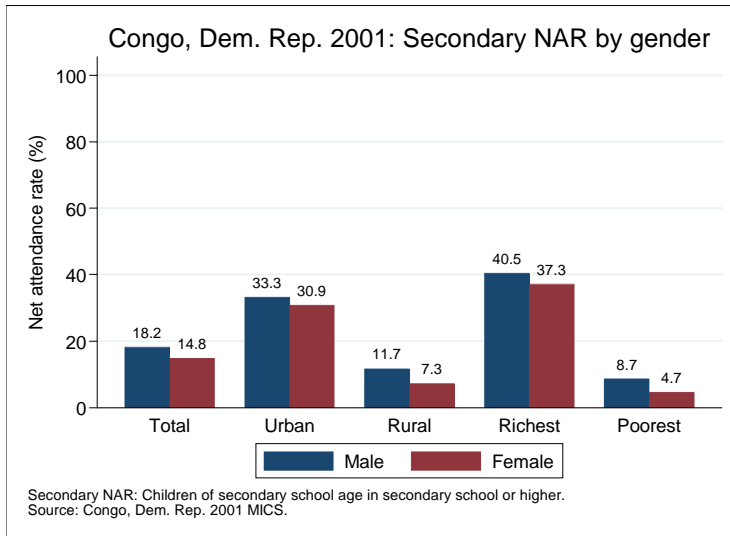
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Gender disparity in primary school (survey data)



Gender disparity in secondary school (survey data)



Projections to 2015

