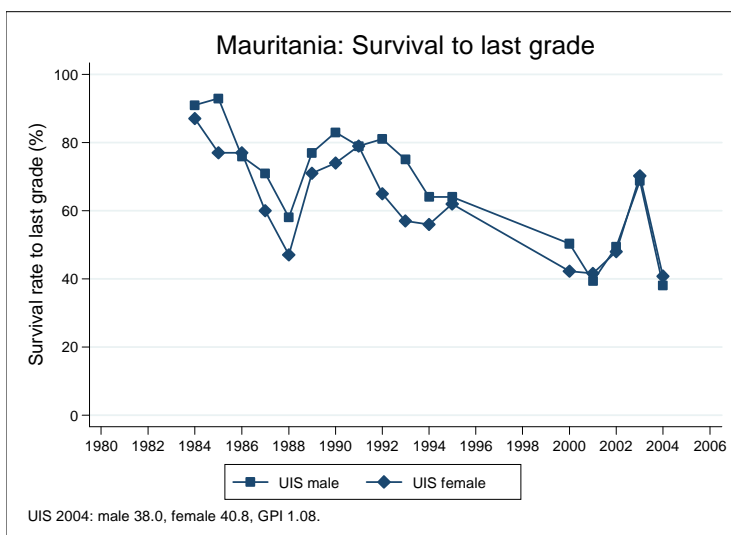
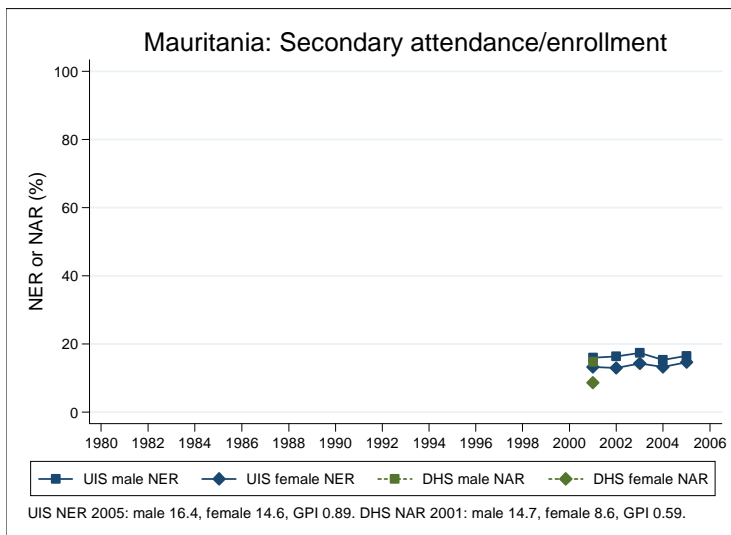
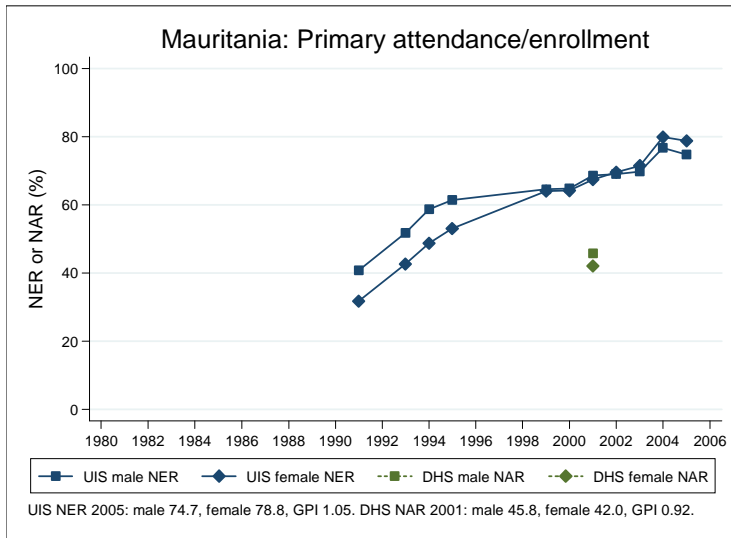
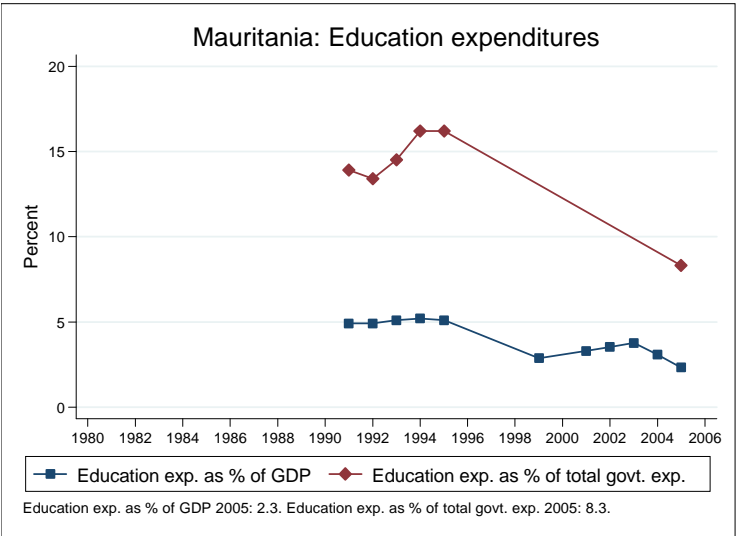
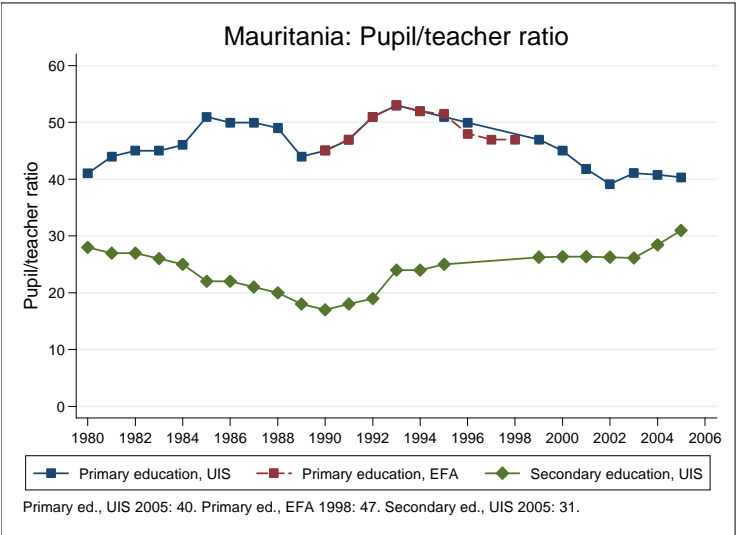


Education statistics: Mauritania

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





Administrative data: UNESCO Institute for Statistics

Mauritania

Population (1,000)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool age, 2006	256	132	124
Primary school age, 2006	458	236	222
Secondary school age, 2006	457	235	222
Total population, all ages, 2007	3124	1581	1543
Official school age (years)	Entrance age	Graduation age	Duration
Preschool, 2005	3	5	3
Primary school, 2005	6	11	6
Secondary school, 2005	12	18	7
Compulsory education, 2005	6	14	9
Net enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool NER			
Primary school NER, 2005	76.7	74.7	78.8
Secondary school NER, 2005	15.6	16.4	14.6
Gross enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool GER, 2005	1.9		
Primary school GER, 2005	99.1	96.3	102.0
Secondary school GER, 2005	20.8	21.9	19.6
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female
Primary net intake rate, 2005	38.0	37.4	38.6
Primary gross intake rate, 2005	122.8	119.3	126.5
Primary entrants with ECCE, 2004	24.7	25.3	24.2
Transition rate primary-secondary, 2004	45.9	48.3	43.4
Repetition and completion	Total	Male	Female
Primary repetition rate (%), 2005	10.1	9.9	10.3
Secondary repetition rate (%), 2005	14.9	14.3	15.5
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 2004	52.9	51.1	54.7
Survival rate to last primary grade (%), 2004	39.4	38.0	40.8
Primary completion rate (%), 2005	46.0	46.2	45.8
School life expectancy (years), 2005	7.6	7.5	7.7
Teaching staff	Pupil/teacher ratio	% trained teachers	% female teachers
Preschool, 2005	19.3	100.0	100.0
Primary school, 2005	40.3	100.0	30.9
Secondary school, 2005	31.0	100.0	12.7
Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita			
Primary school, 2005	10.0		
Secondary school, 2005	25.1		
Total public expenditure on education			
As % of GDP, 2005	2.3		
As % of total government expenditure, 2005	8.3		

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: Mauritania 2000-01 DHS

Mauritania

Net attendance rate (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school NAR	44.0	45.8	42.0	58.9	35.0	68.5	29.7
Secondary school NAR	11.6	14.7	8.6	21.9	4.1	31.9	2.2
Gross attendance rate (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school GAR	74.8	75.5	74.1	102.3	58.4	114.1	47.9
Secondary school GAR	23.7	29.0	18.7	45.2	7.9	63.1	4.1
Primary age in school (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school	43.7	45.4	41.9	58.5	34.8	68.2	29.5
Secondary school	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Preschool							
Non-formal education	17.7	18.9	16.5	13.3	20.4	12.0	18.0
Secondary age in school (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Secondary school	11.6	14.7	8.6	21.8	4.1	31.8	2.2
Higher education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Primary school	36.4	37.1	35.9	45.4	29.8	44.0	24.8
Preschool							
Non-formal education	7.4	9.2	5.7	3.3	10.5	2.6	9.8
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary net intake rate							
Primary gross intake rate							
Primary entrants with ECCE							
Transition rate prim.-sec.							
Repetition and completion (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary repetition rate							
Primary dropout rate							
Secondary repetition rate							
Secondary dropout rate							
Survival rate to grade 5*	68.5	68.5	68.4	82.3	54.1	90.0	44.6
Survival rate to last prim. grade							

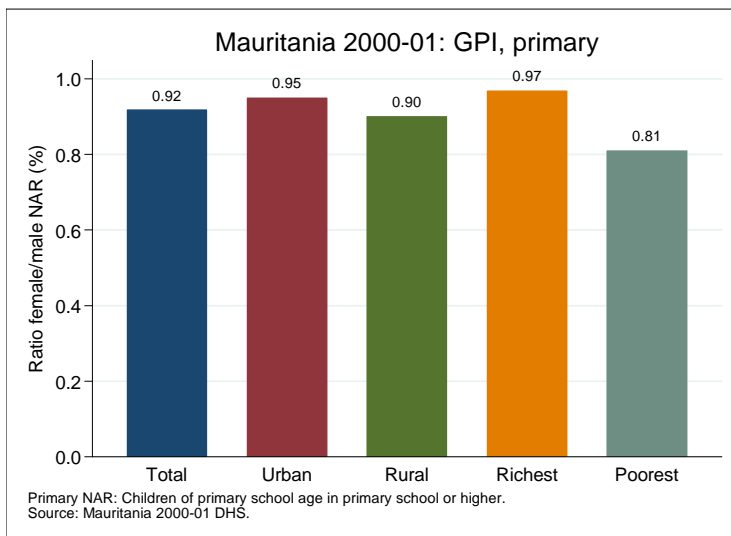
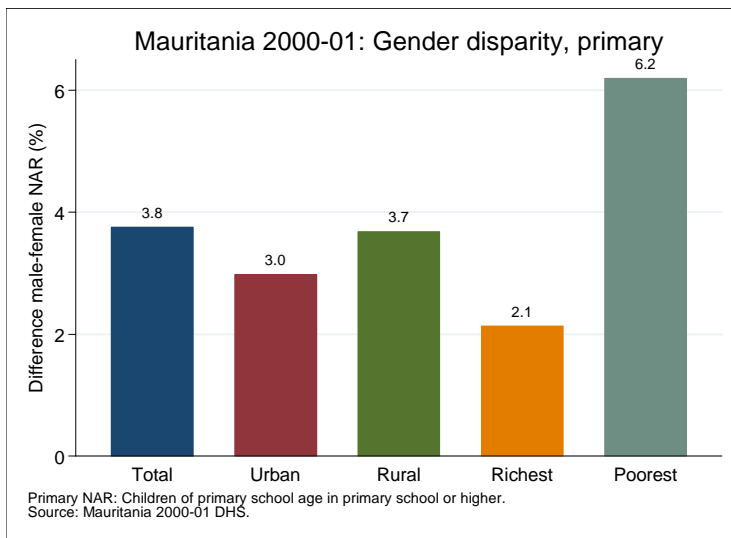
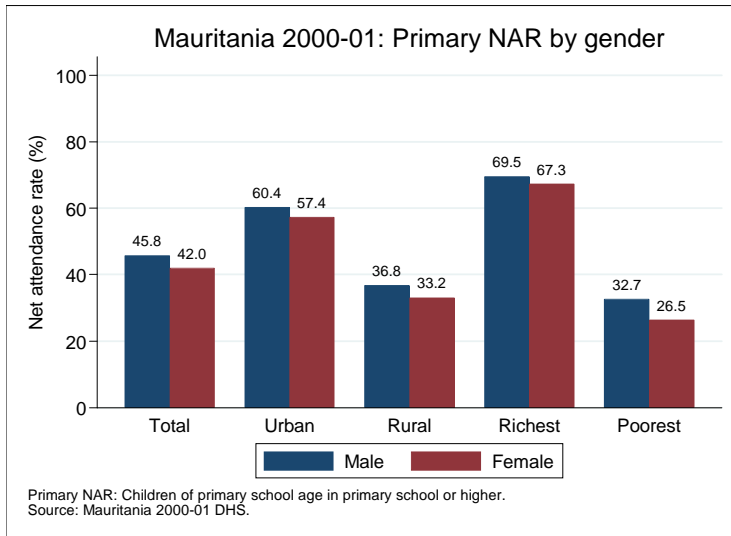
Primary school NAR: children of primary school age in primary school or higher.

Secondary school NAR: children of secondary school age in secondary school or higher.

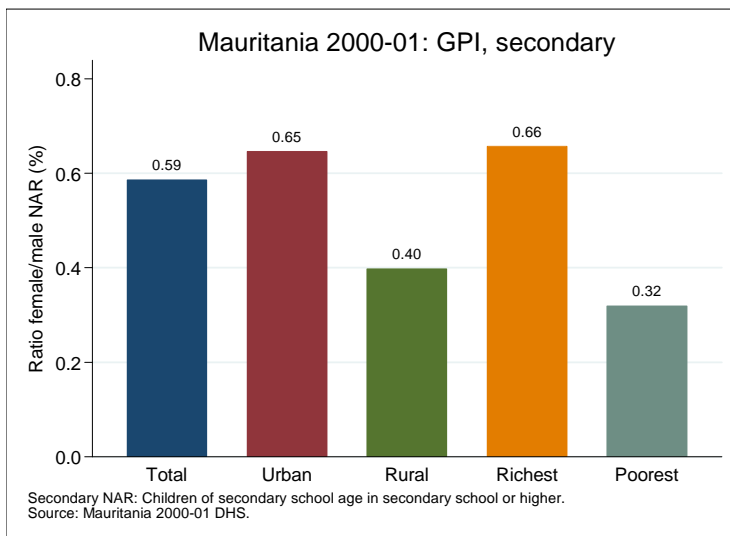
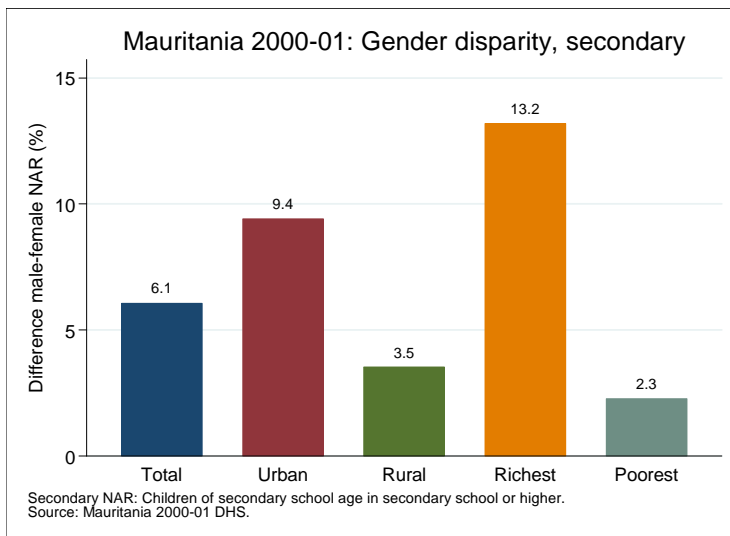
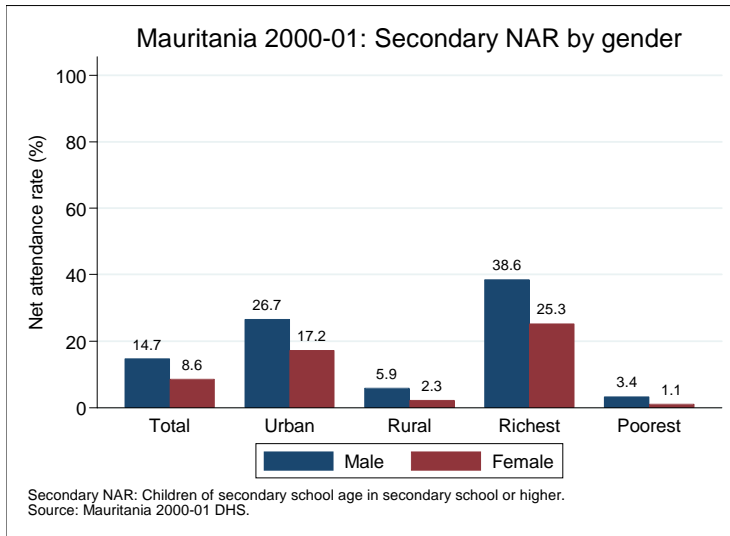
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* Percent of schooled 15- to 17-year-olds with 4 or more years of education.

Gender disparity in primary school (survey data)



Gender disparity in secondary school (survey data)



Projections to 2015

