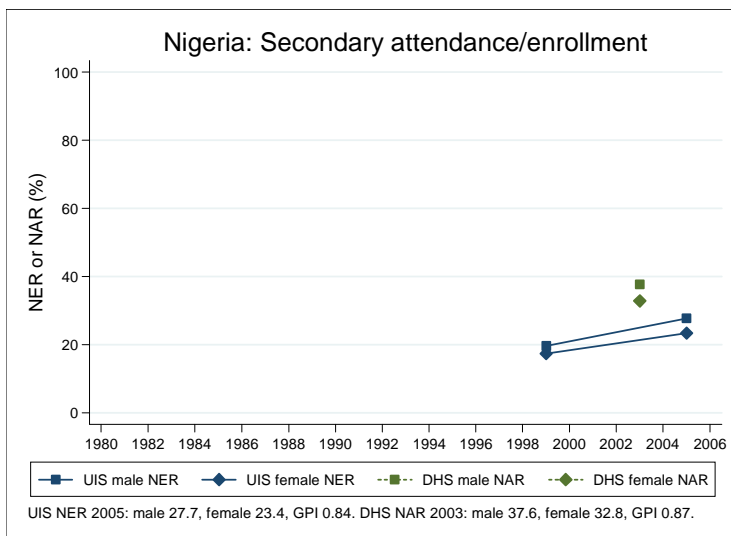
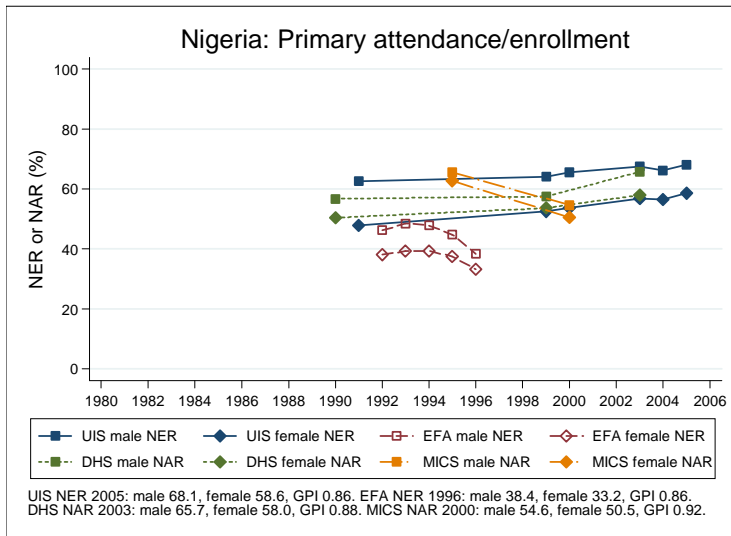
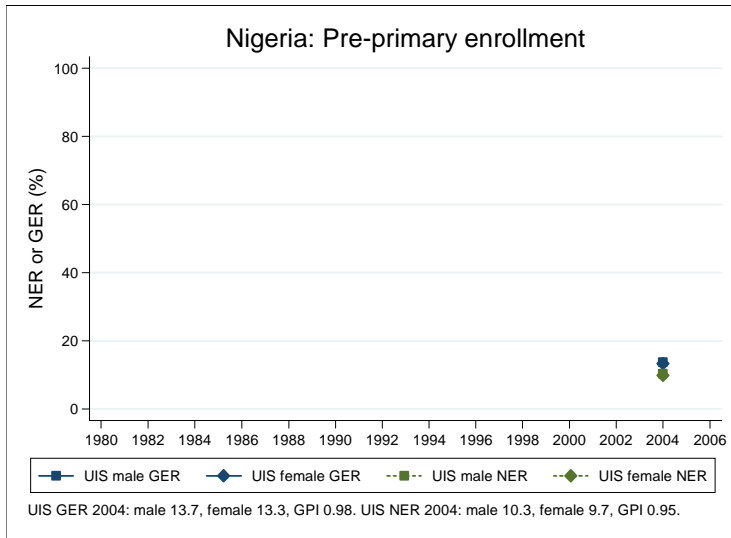
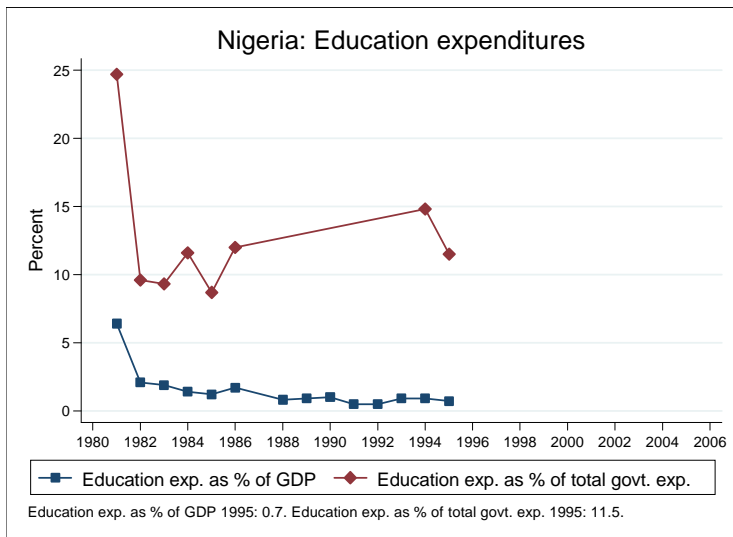
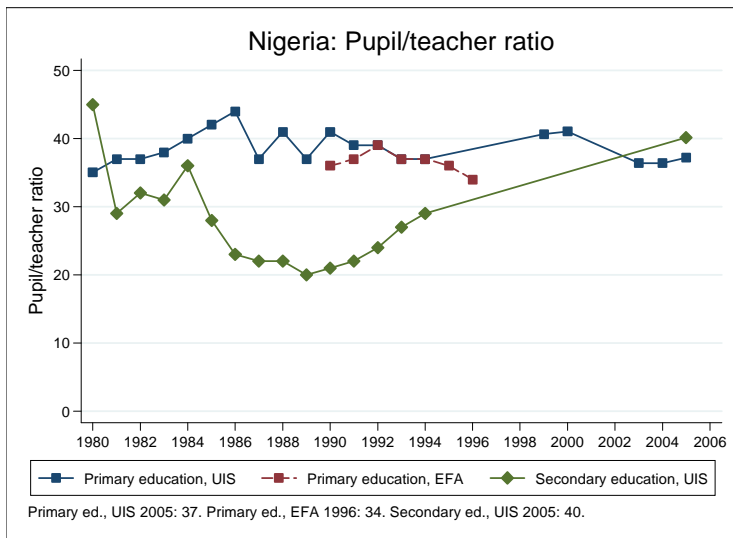
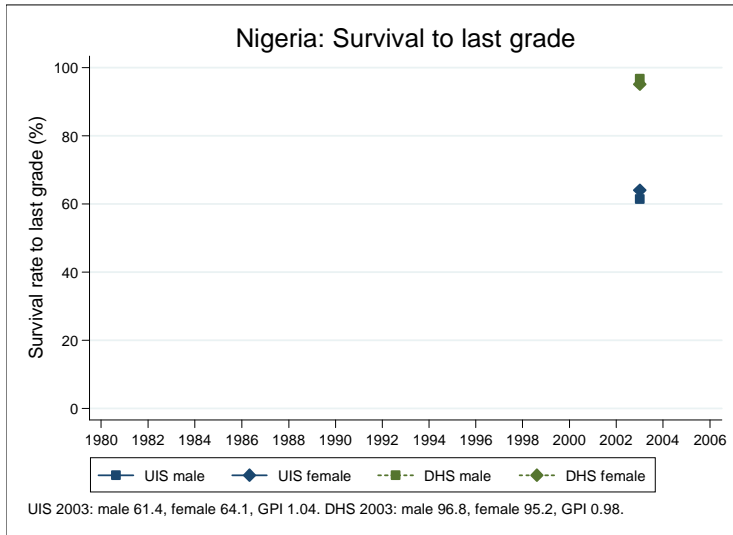


## Education statistics: Nigeria

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





## Administrative data: UNESCO Institute for Statistics

### Nigeria

<b>Population (1,000)</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Preschool age, 2006	13421	6794	6627
Primary school age, 2006	23631	11960	11671
Secondary school age, 2006	20204	10202	10002
Total population, all ages, 2007	148093	74019	74074
<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	11	6
Secondary school, 2005	12	17	6
Compulsory education, 2005	6	14	9
<b>Net enrolment ratio (%)</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Preschool NER, 2004	10.0	10.3	9.7
Primary school NER, 2005	63.4	68.1	58.6
Secondary school NER, 2005	25.5	27.7	23.4
<b>Gross enrolment ratio (%)</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Preschool GER, 2004	13.5	13.7	13.3
Primary school GER, 2005	96.2	104.8	87.3
Secondary school GER, 2005	32.4	35.6	29.2
<b>Entrance and transition (%)</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Primary net intake rate, 2004	67.1	72.5	61.5
Primary gross intake rate, 2005	107.5	116.3	98.5
Primary entrants with ECCE			
Transition rate primary-secondary			
<b>Repetition and completion</b>			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Primary repetition rate (%), 2005	2.9	2.8	3.0
Secondary repetition rate (%), 2003	3.6	3.7	3.5
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 2003	72.6	71.1	74.6
Survival rate to last primary grade (%), 2003	62.6	61.4	64.1
Primary completion rate (%), 2005	75.6	83.2	67.8
School life expectancy (years), 2005	8.0	8.8	7.2
<b>Teaching staff</b>			
	<b>Pupil/teacher ratio</b>	<b>% trained teachers</b>	<b>% female teachers</b>
Preschool			
Primary school, 2005	37.2	49.8	50.8
Secondary school, 2005	40.2		35.7
<b>Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita</b>			
Primary school			
Secondary school			
<b>Total public expenditure on education</b>			
As % of GDP, 1991	0.9		
As % of total government expenditure			

#### Data sources:

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

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Survey data: Nigeria 2003 DHS

**Nigeria**

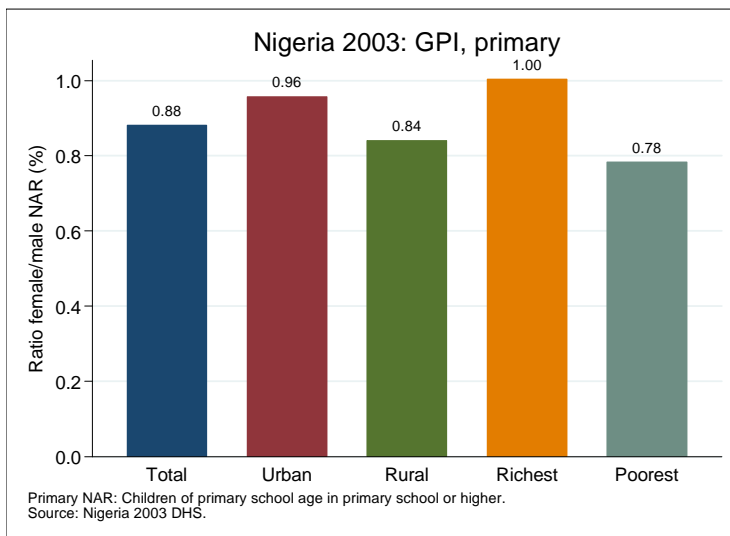
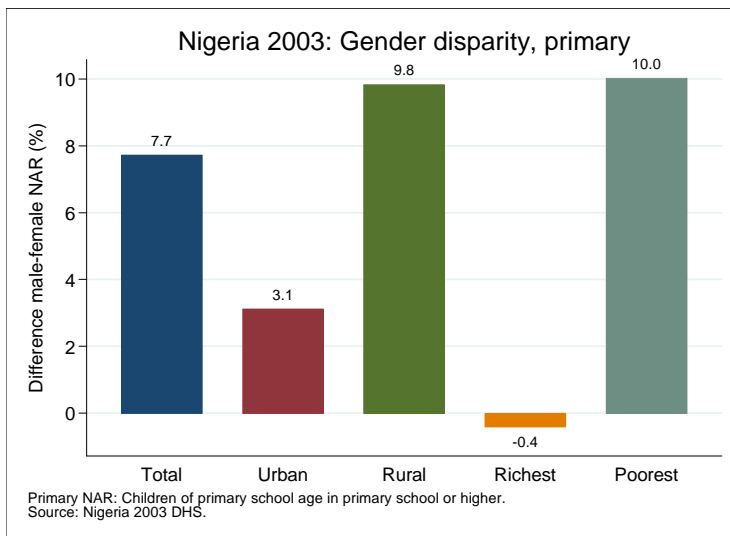
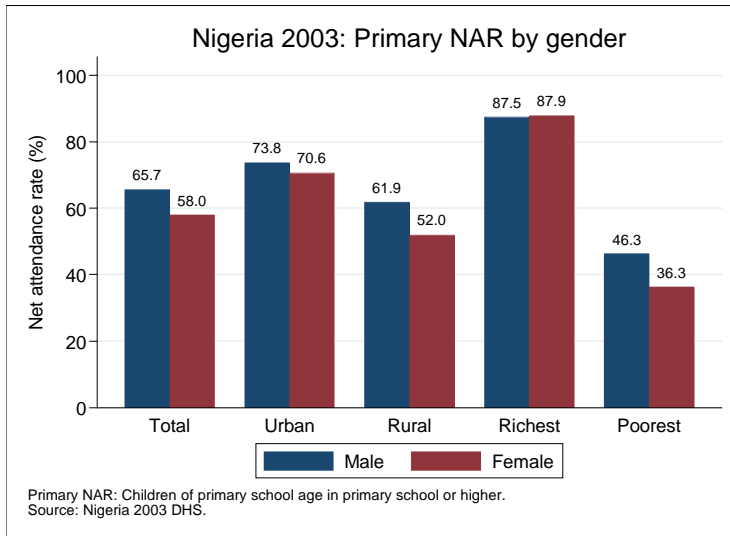
<b>Net attendance rate (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Richest</b>	<b>Poorest</b>
Primary school NAR	61.9	65.7	58.0	72.2	57.0	87.7	41.4
Secondary school NAR	35.2	37.6	32.8	46.6	28.8	64.0	14.6
<b>Gross attendance rate (%)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Richest</b>	<b>Poorest</b>
Primary school GAR	91.2	98.0	84.1	102.6	85.8	110.5	66.5
Secondary school GAR	61.2	69.0	53.3	71.6	55.3	94.6	32.1
<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	60.1	63.7	56.5	69.5	55.7	82.9	40.4
Secondary school	1.7	1.9	1.4	2.5	1.3	4.7	0.7
Preschool	4.2	4.7	3.8	6.1	3.4	7.4	2.6
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	35.1	37.5	32.6	46.3	28.7	63.8	14.6
Higher education	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0
Primary school	33.3	36.4	30.2	31.9	34.2	23.8	33.5
Preschool	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3
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	15.4	16.0	14.9	20.3	13.3	31.1	9.5
Primary gross intake rate	64.7	72.4	57.0	66.9	63.7	83.4	59.7
Primary entrants with ECCE	25.5	27.4	23.2	42.8	17.7	58.3	11.3
Transition rate prim.-sec.	80.5	80.8	80.2	89.6	74.2	92.0	64.8
<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	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.6	1.7	1.9
Primary dropout rate	2.3	2.0	2.7	1.0	3.1	0.9	3.8
Secondary repetition rate	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.5	1.5	2.9	0.8
Secondary dropout rate	9.8	9.1	10.7	11.0	9.0	12.0	4.7
Survival rate to grade 5	97.3	98.8	95.3	98.9	96.3	99.5	94.2
Survival rate to last prim. grade	96.1	96.8	95.2	98.6	94.7	99.3	90.8

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

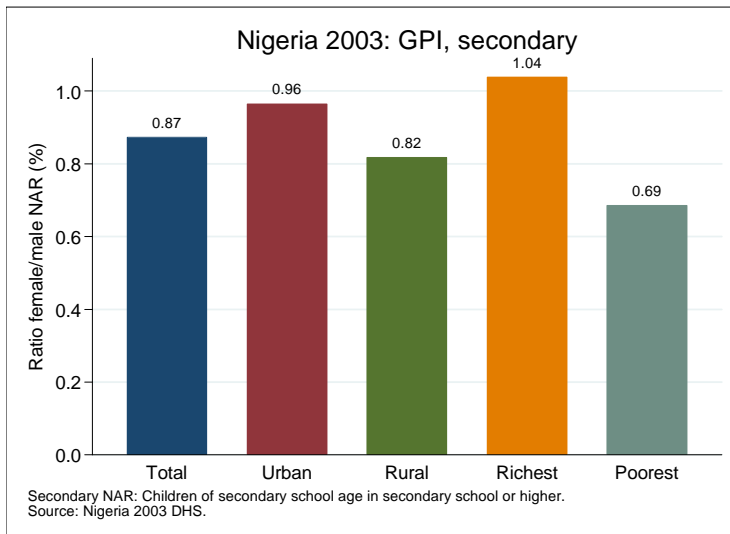
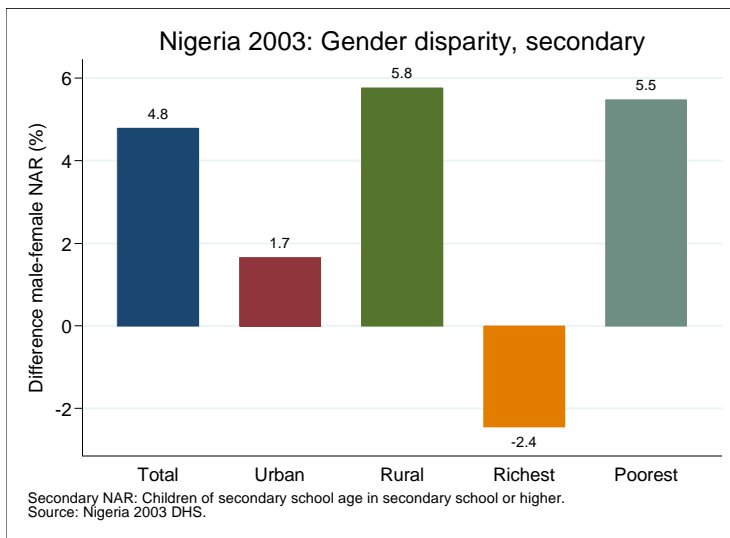
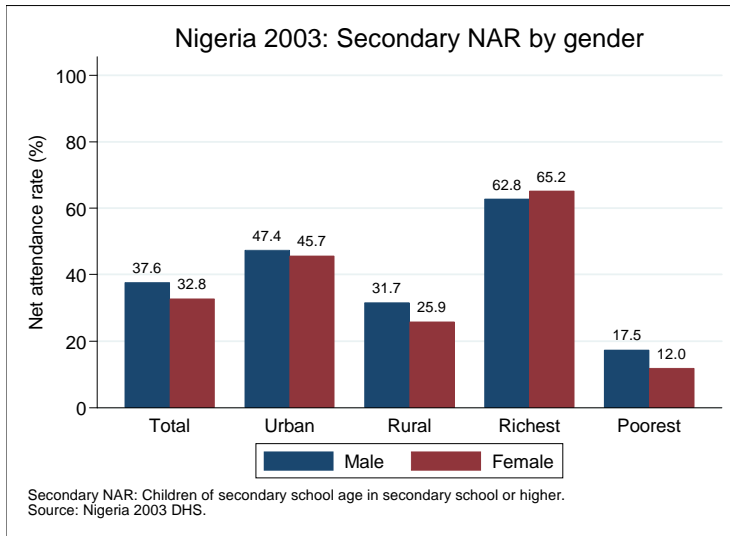
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Data source: Nigeria 2003 DHS.

## Gender disparity in primary school (survey data)



## Gender disparity in secondary school (survey data)



## Projections to 2015

