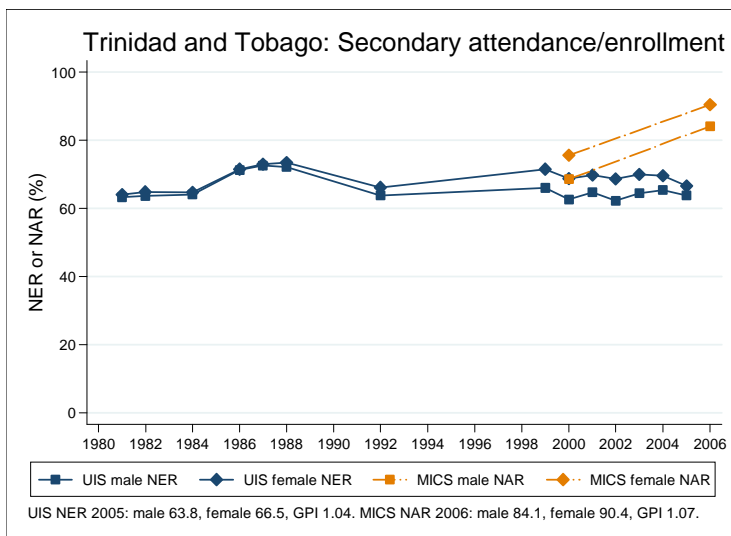
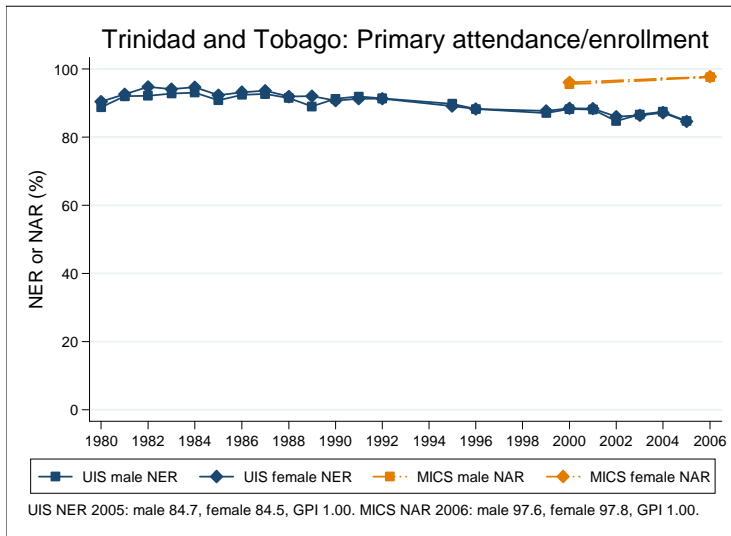
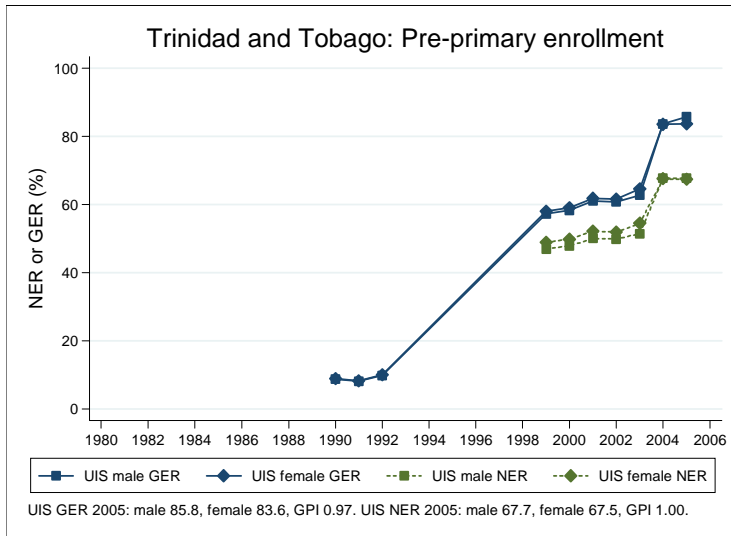
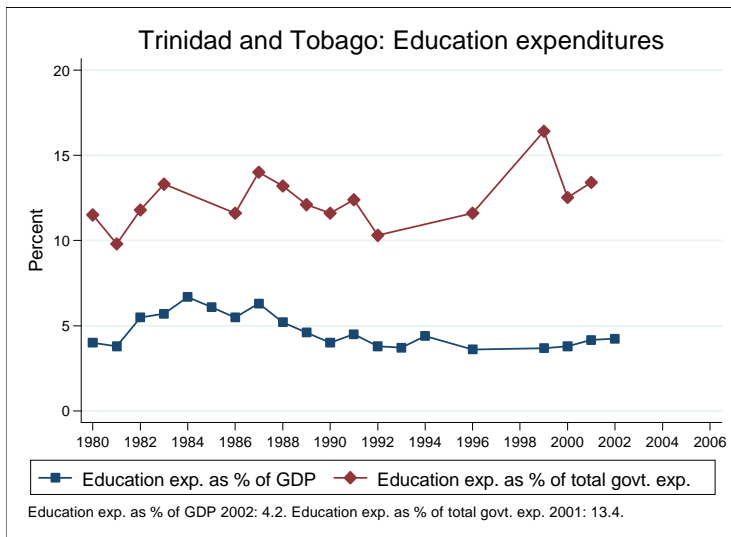
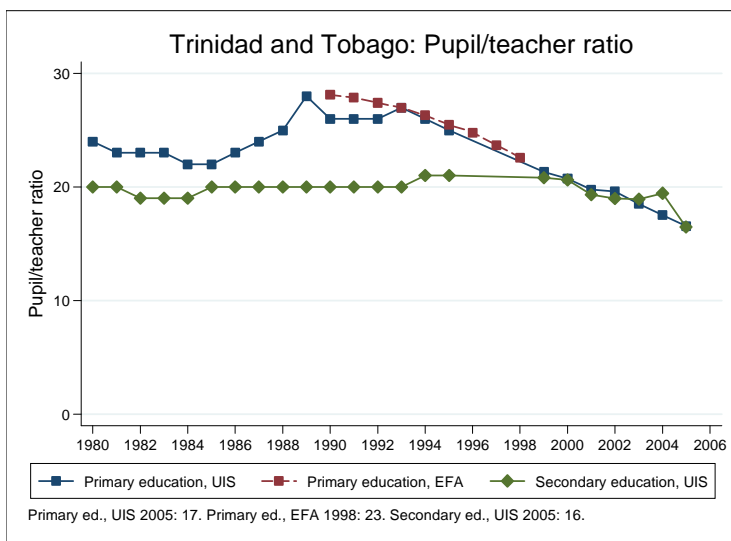
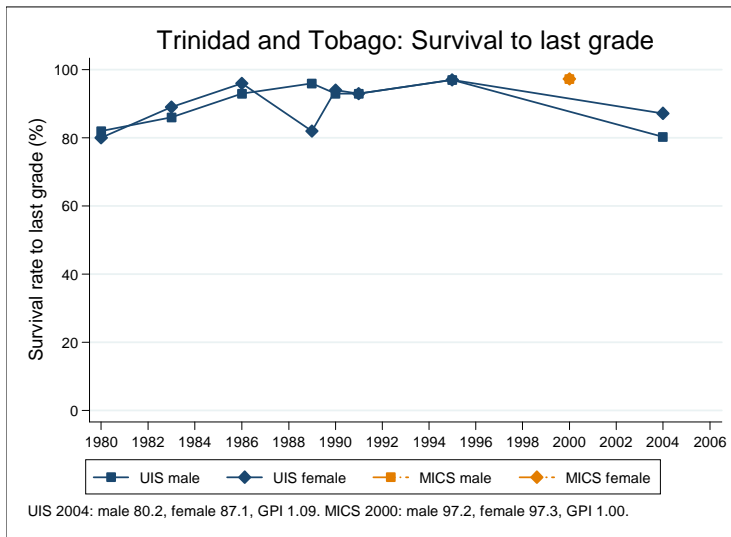


Education statistics: Trinidad and Tobago

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





Administrative data: UNESCO Institute for Statistics

Trinidad and Tobago

Population (1,000)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool age, 2006	36	18	18
Primary school age, 2006	133	68	66
Secondary school age, 2006	121	61	59
Total population, all ages, 2007	1333	655	678
Official school age (years)	Entrance age	Graduation age	Duration
Preschool, 2005	3	4	2
Primary school, 2005	5	11	7
Secondary school, 2005	12	16	5
Compulsory education, 2005	5	11	7
Net enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool NER, 2005	67.6	67.7	67.5
Primary school NER, 2005	84.6	84.7	84.5
Secondary school NER, 2005	65.1	63.8	66.5
Gross enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool GER, 2005	84.7	85.8	83.6
Primary school GER, 2005	94.7	95.9	93.5
Secondary school GER, 2005	76.3	74.6	78.1
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female
Primary net intake rate, 2004	64.5	64.5	64.4
Primary gross intake rate, 2005	94.0	96.0	92.0
Primary entrants with ECCE, 2004	80.8	79.5	82.1
Transition rate primary-secondary, 2004	92.7	93.6	91.9
Repetition and completion	Total	Male	Female
Primary repetition rate (%), 2005	5.2	6.0	4.4
Secondary repetition rate (%), 2005	0.8	0.9	0.8
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 2004	91.0	89.8	92.2
Survival rate to last primary grade (%), 2004	83.6	80.2	87.1
Primary completion rate (%), 2005	88.0	86.1	89.9
School life expectancy (years), 2005	10.4	10.4	10.4
Teaching staff	Pupil/teacher ratio	% trained teachers	% female teachers
Preschool, 2005	13.9	25.0	100.0
Primary school, 2005	16.5	81.0	72.4
Secondary school, 2005	16.5	55.6	62.0
Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita			
Primary school, 2002	15.8		
Secondary school, 2001	17.2		
Total public expenditure on education			
As % of GDP, 2002	4.2		
As % of total government expenditure, 2001	13.4		

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.

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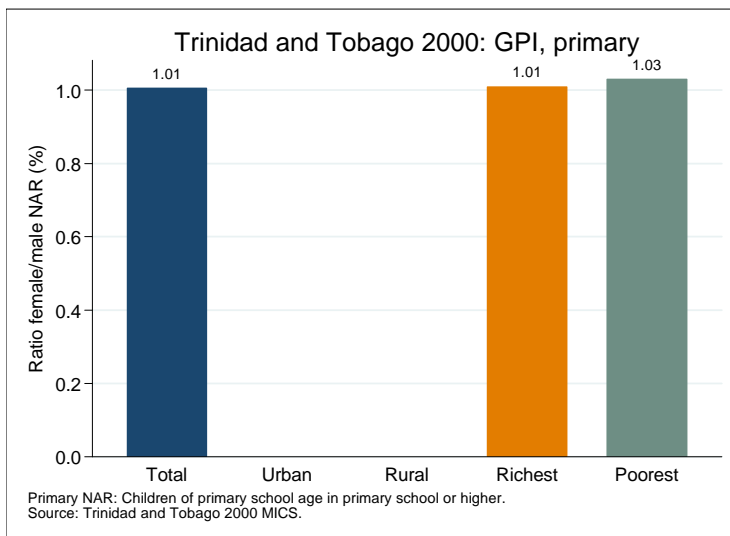
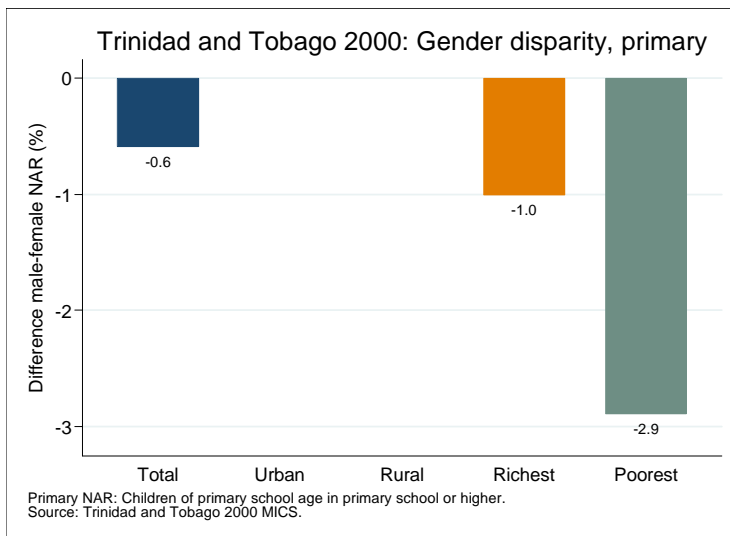
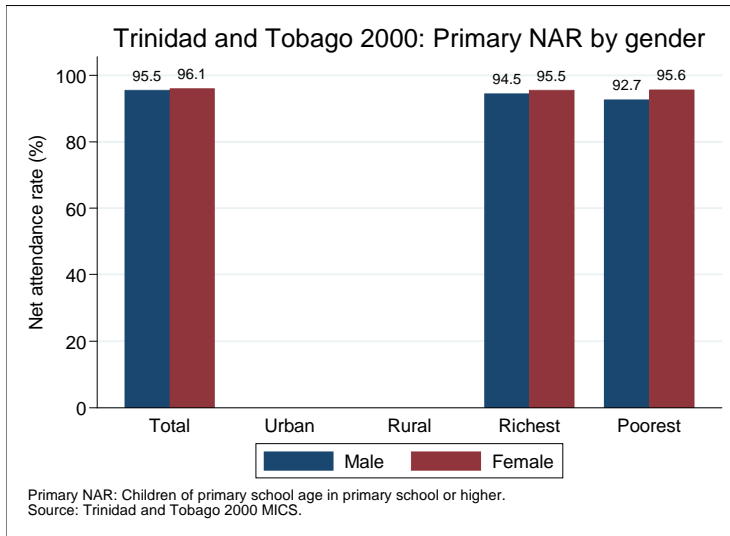
Net attendance rate (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school NAR	95.8	95.5	96.1			95.0	94.2
Secondary school NAR	72.2	68.6	75.6			87.3	55.3
Gross attendance rate (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school GAR	108.7	109.1	108.3			102.0	111.5
Secondary school GAR	82.7	79.0	86.2			104.7	62.6
Primary age in school (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school	94.9	94.6	95.3			92.7	94.0
Secondary school	0.9	0.9	0.8			2.3	0.2
Preschool	2.5	2.5	2.4			2.3	3.2
Non-formal education	0.3	0.2	0.3			0.3	0.2
Secondary age in school (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Secondary school	71.9	68.2	75.5			87.3	55.1
Higher education	0.2	0.4	0.1			0.0	0.3
Primary school	15.7	16.9	14.5			9.4	22.7
Preschool	0.1	0.0	0.1			0.0	0.3
Non-formal education	1.9	2.1	1.8			0.3	2.7
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary net intake rate	60.6	61.0	60.2			60.6	48.0
Primary gross intake rate	83.1	83.1	83.2			84.8	73.3
Primary entrants with ECCE	95.7	97.3	93.6			92.9	92.7
Transition rate prim.-sec.	61.1	56.3	65.6			78.0	40.0
Repetition and completion (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary repetition rate	11.1	12.3	10.0			7.5	15.4
Primary dropout rate	1.0	0.9	1.2			0.3	1.7
Secondary repetition rate	8.8	7.5	9.9			7.7	9.3
Secondary dropout rate	5.4	6.2	4.7			2.2	8.4
Survival rate to grade 5	98.2	97.2	99.4			96.7	98.0
Survival rate to last prim. grade	97.1	97.2	97.3			96.7	95.0

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

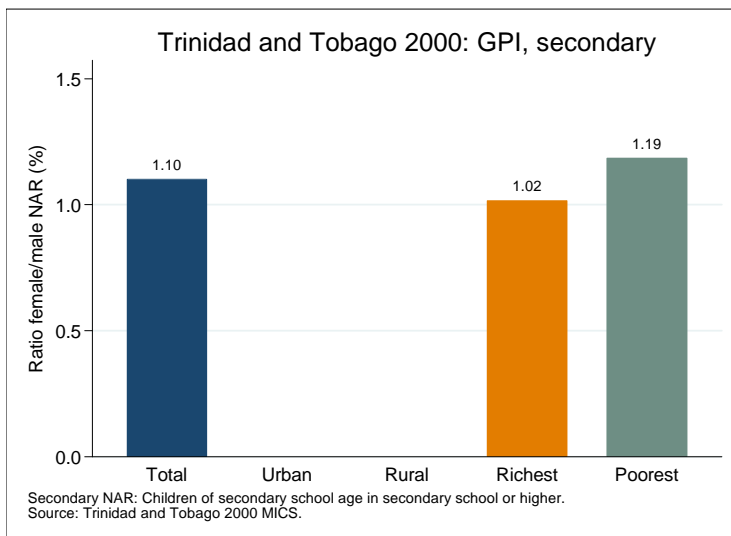
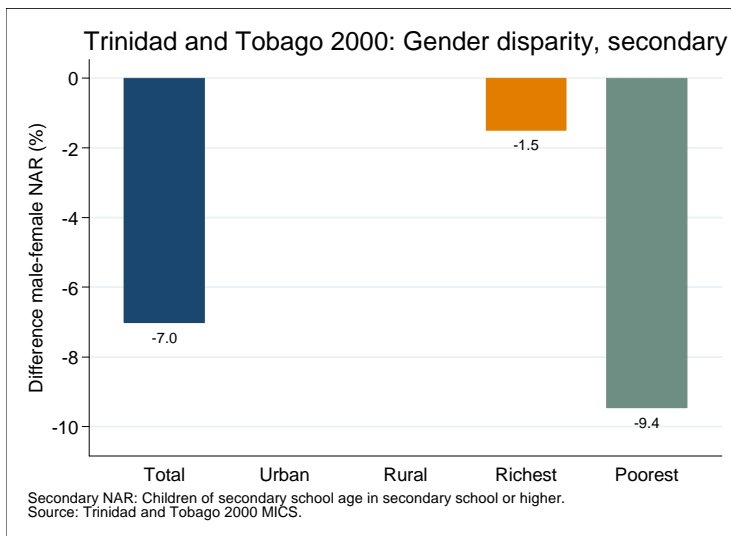
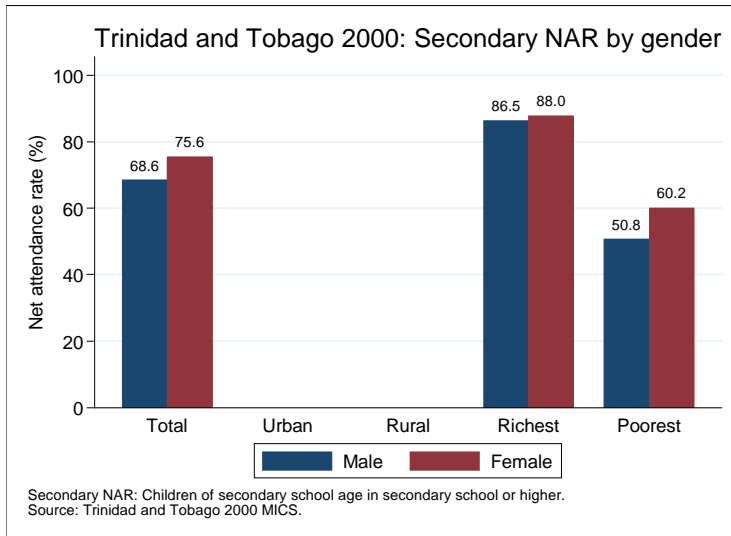
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Gender disparity in primary school (survey data)



Gender disparity in secondary school (survey data)



Projections to 2015

