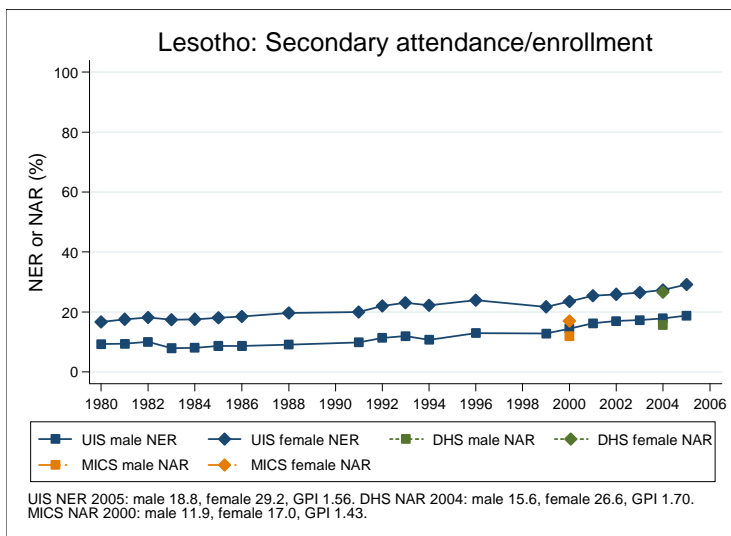
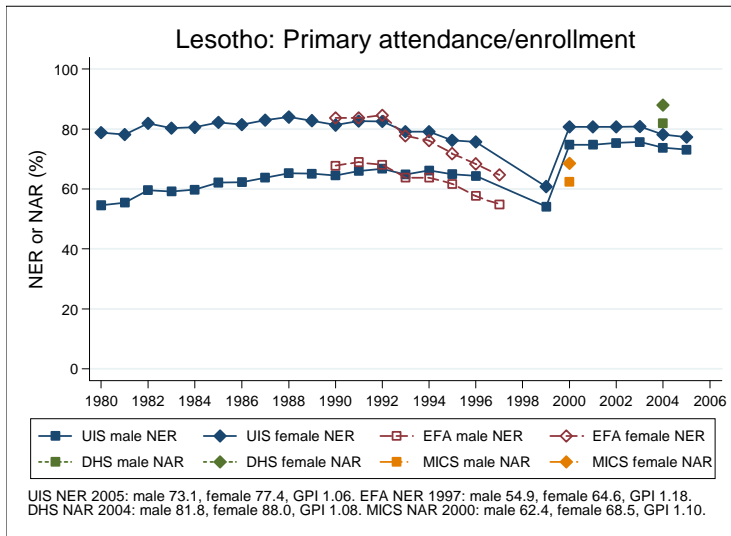
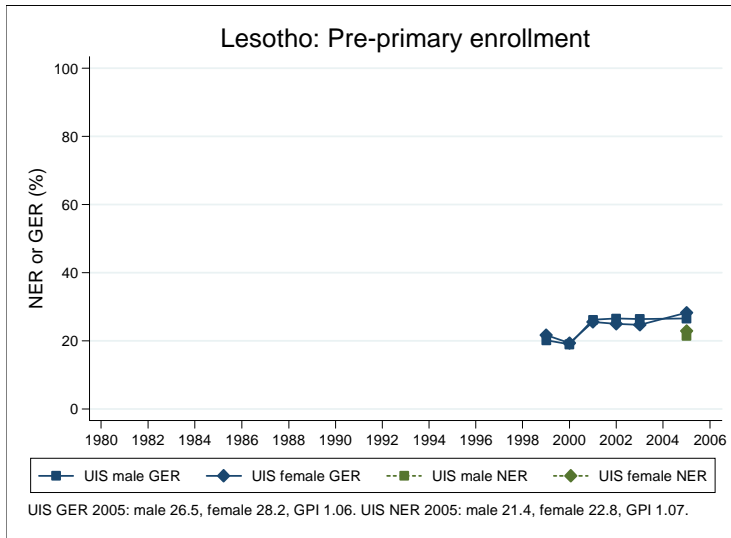
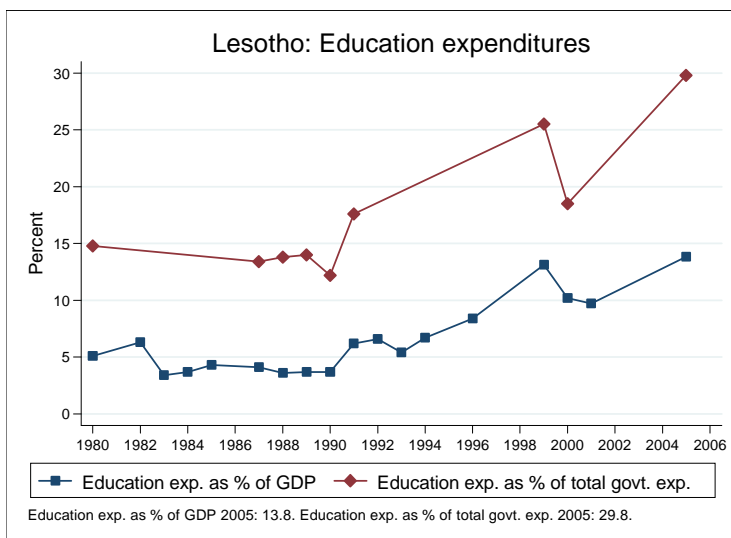
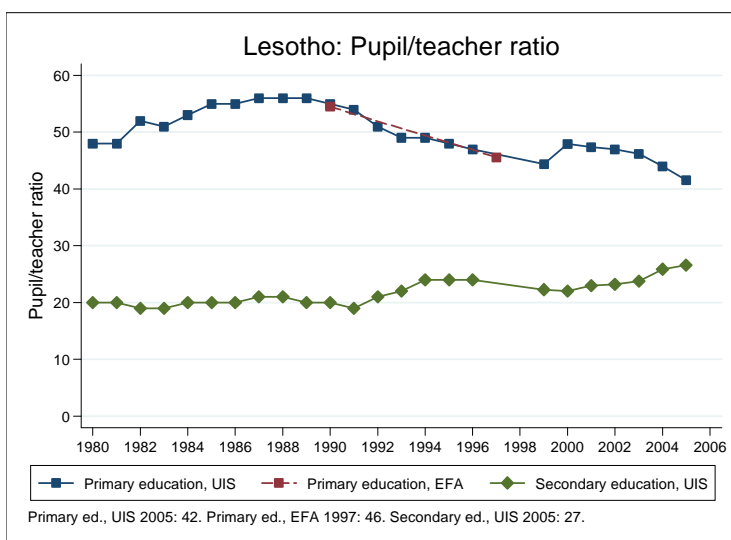
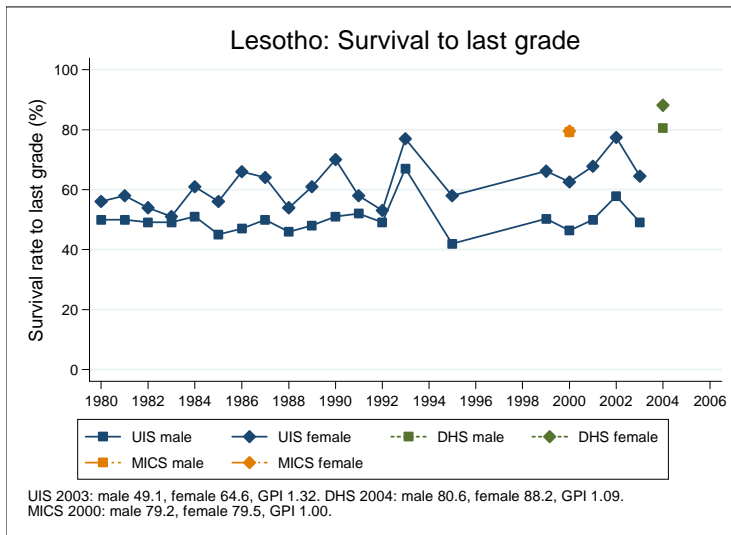


Education statistics: Lesotho

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





Administrative data: UNESCO Institute for Statistics

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Population (1,000)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool age, 2006	164	83	82
Primary school age, 2006	371	187	185
Secondary school age, 2006	254	127	127
Total population, all ages, 2007	2008	946	1062
Official school age (years)	Entrance age	Graduation age	Duration
Preschool, 2005	3	5	3
Primary school, 2005	6	12	7
Secondary school, 2005	13	17	5
Compulsory education, 2005	6	12	7
Net enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool NER, 2005	22.1	21.4	22.8
Primary school NER, 2005	75.2	73.1	77.4
Secondary school NER, 2005	24.0	18.8	29.2
Gross enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool GER, 2005	27.3	26.5	28.2
Primary school GER, 2005	114.1	114.2	114.0
Secondary school GER, 2005	37.4	33.0	41.7
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female
Primary net intake rate, 2005	48.3	48.0	48.6
Primary gross intake rate, 2005	101.4	104.7	98.2
Primary entrants with ECCE			
Transition rate primary-secondary, 2004	65.9	67.5	64.7
Repetition and completion	Total	Male	Female
Primary repetition rate (%), 2005	19.0	20.9	17.0
Secondary repetition rate (%), 2005	10.8	10.7	10.9
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 2004	73.3	58.0	68.9
Survival rate to last primary grade (%), 2004	60.9	49.1	64.6
Primary completion rate (%), 2005	62.3	51.4	73.3
School life expectancy (years), 2005	10.0	9.9	10.2
Teaching staff	Pupil/teacher ratio	% trained teachers	% female teachers
Preschool, 2005	19.4		94.8
Primary school, 2005	41.6	63.7	78.2
Secondary school, 2005	26.6	80.7	55.6
Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita			
Primary school, 2005	25.1		
Secondary school, 2005	50.8		
Total public expenditure on education			
As % of GDP, 2005	13.8		
As % of total government expenditure, 2005	29.8		

Data sources:

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

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Survey data: Lesotho 2004-05 DHS

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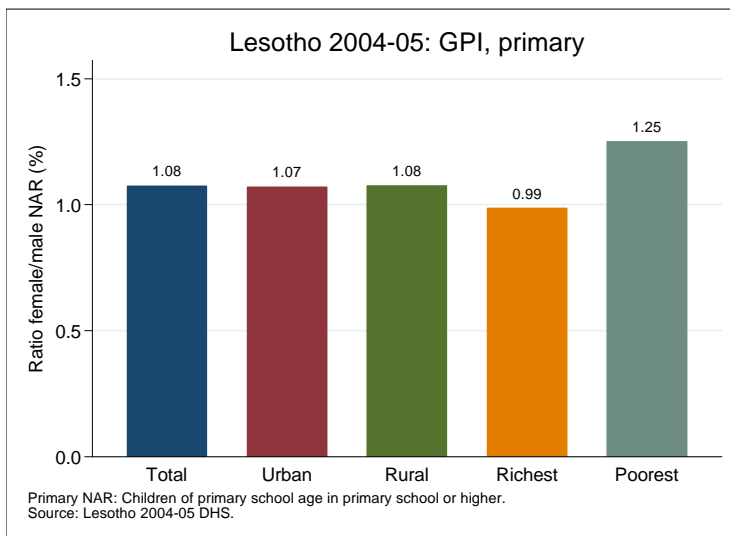
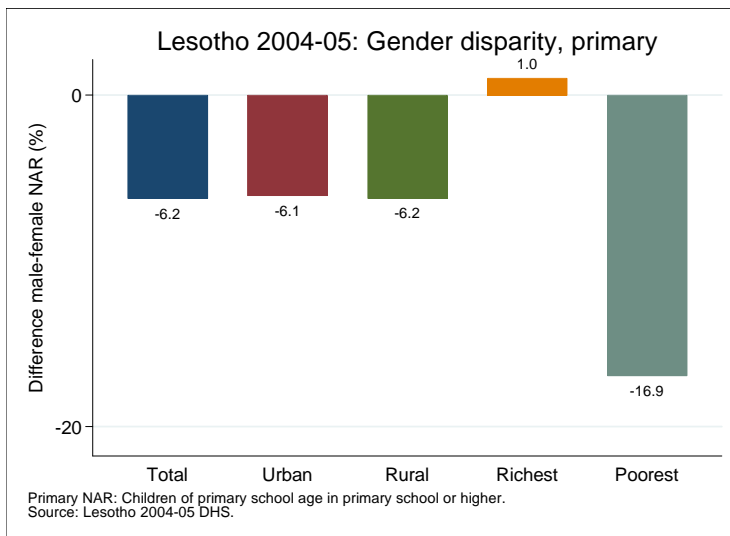
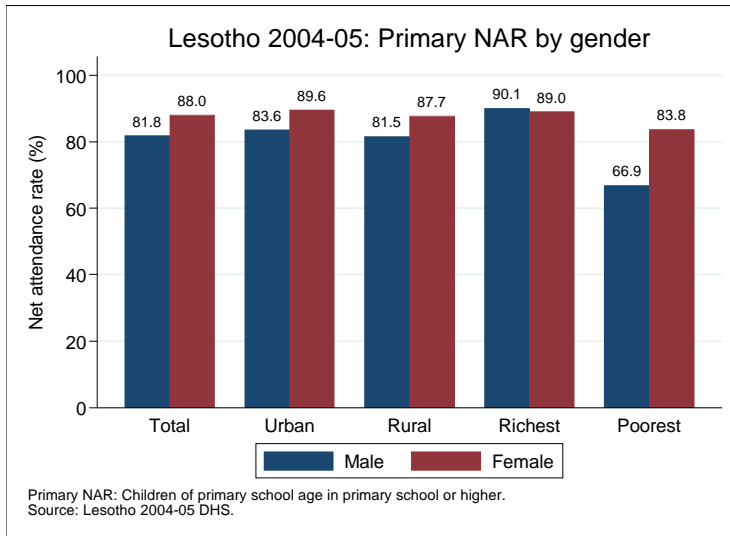
Net attendance rate (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school NAR	84.9	81.8	88.0	86.8	84.6	89.5	75.1
Secondary school NAR	20.8	15.6	26.6	42.1	16.6	45.6	2.8
Gross attendance rate (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school GAR	128.8	130.9	126.7	120.8	130.2	124.4	115.9
Secondary school GAR	36.3	31.6	41.7	72.8	29.3	76.8	5.9
Primary age in school (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary school	84.6	81.4	87.7	85.0	84.5	88.0	75.1
Secondary school	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.8	0.1	1.5	0.0
Preschool							
Non-formal education							
Secondary age in school (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Secondary school	20.7	15.6	26.6	42.1	16.6	45.6	2.8
Higher education	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Primary school	57.4	59.3	55.3	44.2	60.0	43.9	65.8
Preschool							
Non-formal education							
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary net intake rate	37.1	39.9	34.2	38.4	36.9	35.8	30.8
Primary gross intake rate	101.2	109.2	93.2	75.5	106.3	68.5	101.6
Primary entrants with ECCE							
Transition rate prim.-sec.	70.9	73.7	68.9	87.4	65.5	88.8	55.5
Repetition and completion (%)	Total	Male	Female	Urban	Rural	Richest	Poorest
Primary repetition rate	12.9	14.6	11.2	8.0	13.8	9.3	14.0
Primary dropout rate	3.5	3.6	3.3	1.6	3.8	0.9	4.3
Secondary repetition rate	9.4	9.1	9.6	6.6	10.8	8.3	3.0
Secondary dropout rate	9.7	7.9	11.3	8.0	10.6	7.7	22.8
Survival rate to grade 5	91.2	88.2	94.4	98.6	90.1	98.6	87.6
Survival rate to last prim. grade	84.3	80.6	88.2	97.2	81.9	97.8	71.3

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

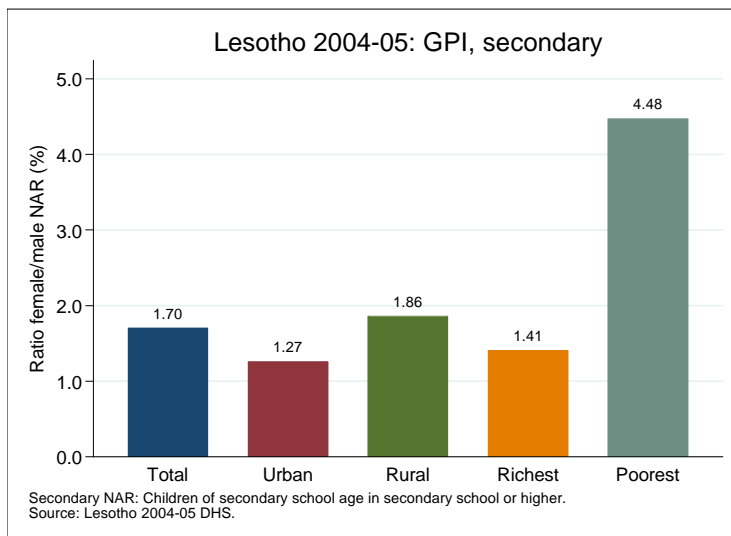
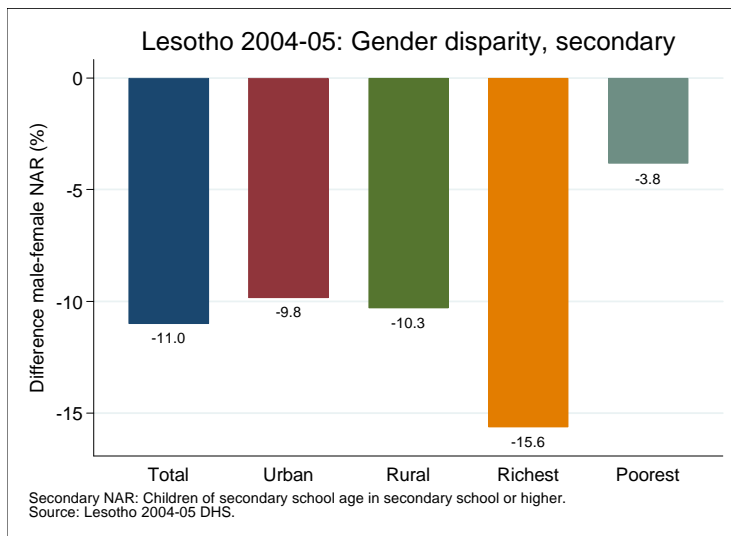
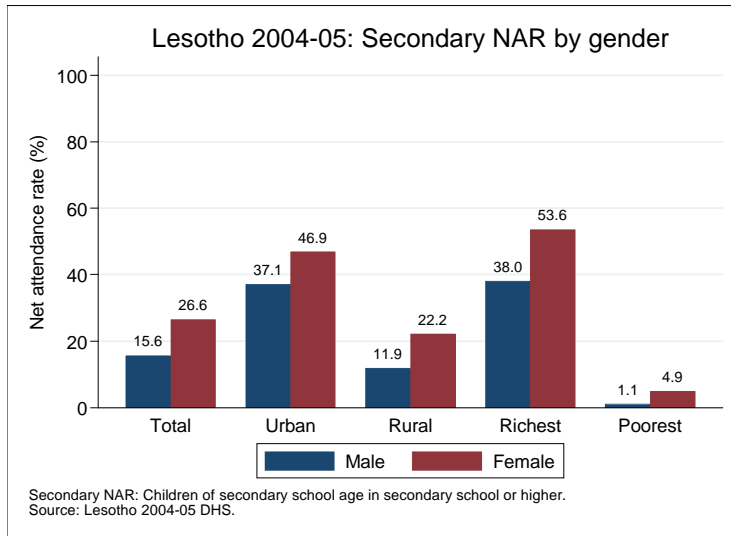
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Gender disparity in primary school (survey data)



Gender disparity in secondary school (survey data)



Projections to 2015

