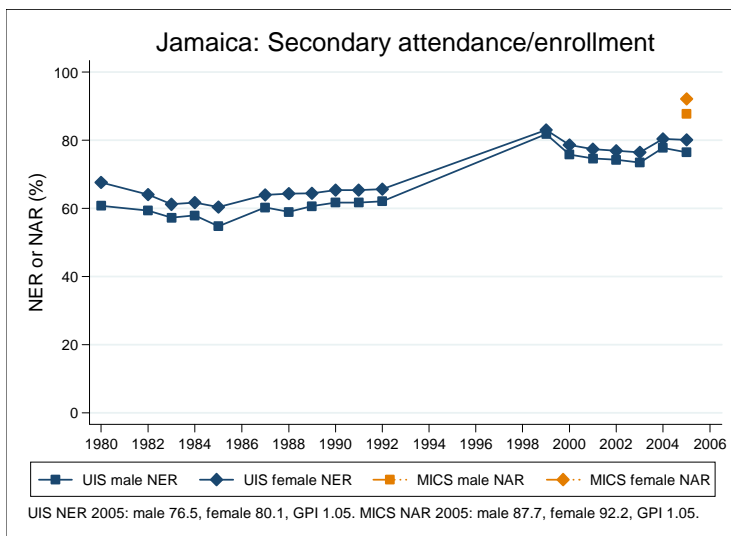
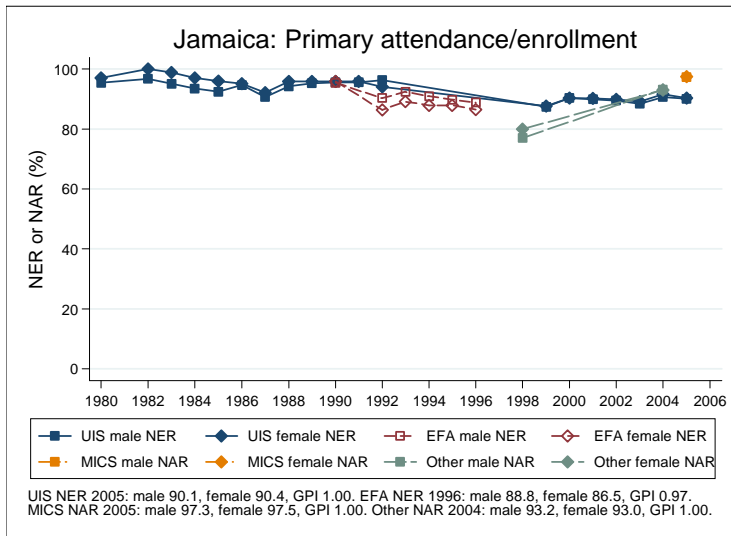
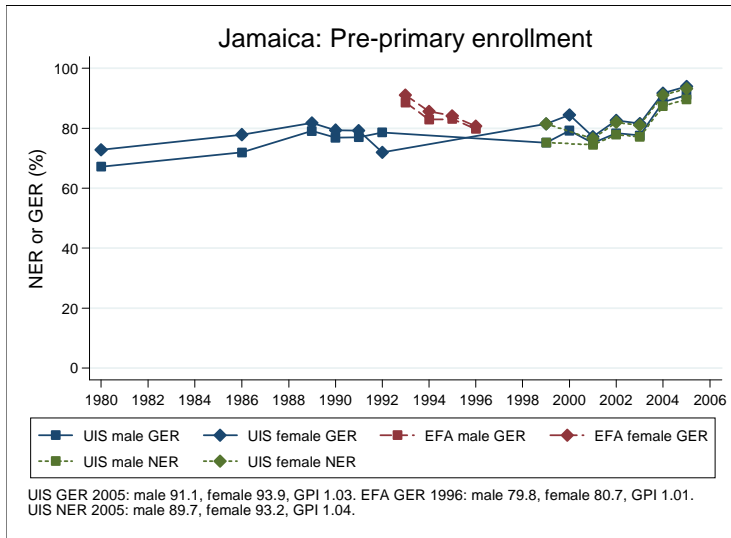
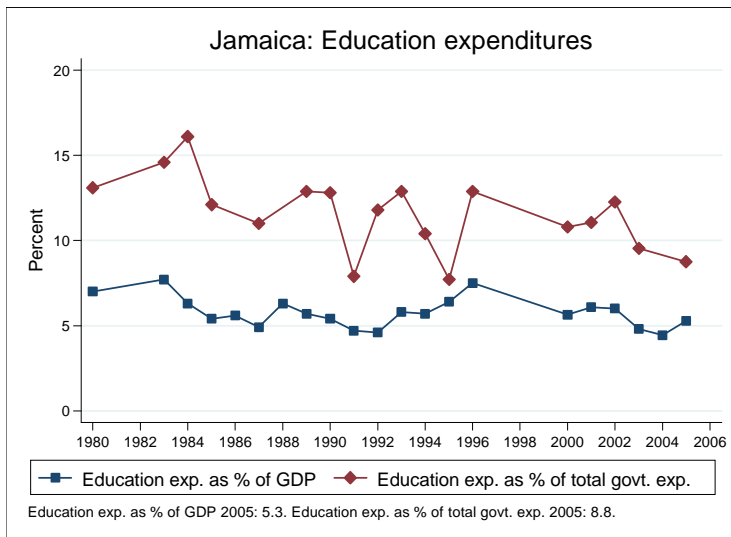
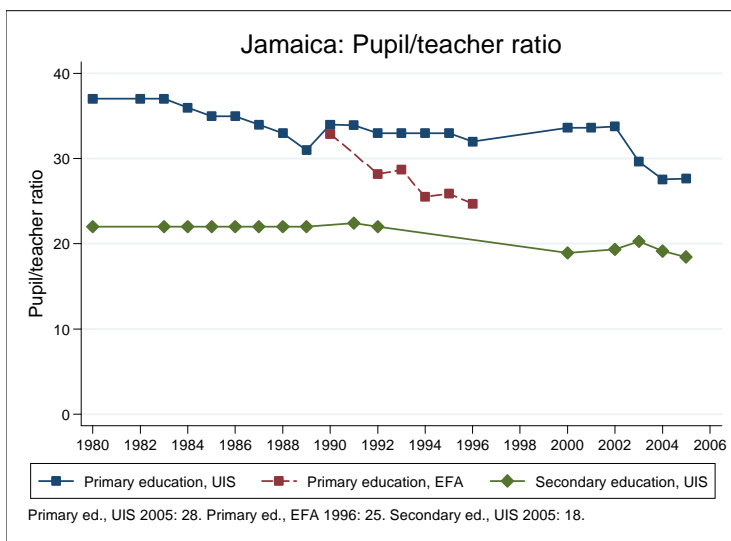
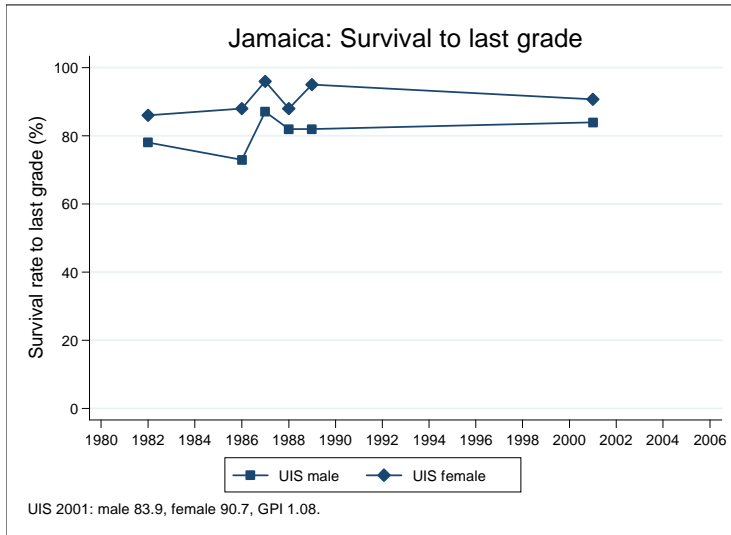


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Jamaica

Population (1,000)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool age, 2006	165	84	80
Primary school age, 2006	342	175	167
Secondary school age, 2006	285	145	140
Total population, all ages, 2007	2714	1339	1375
Official school age (years)	Entrance age	Graduation age	Duration
Preschool, 2005	3	5	3
Primary school, 2005	6	11	6
Secondary school, 2005	12	16	5
Compulsory education, 2005	6	11	6
Net enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool NER, 2005	91.4	89.7	93.2
Primary school NER, 2005	90.3	90.1	90.4
Secondary school NER, 2005	78.3	76.5	80.1
Gross enrolment ratio (%)	Total	Male	Female
Preschool GER, 2005	92.5	91.1	93.9
Primary school GER, 2005	94.9	95.1	94.8
Secondary school GER, 2005	87.1	85.7	88.5
Entrance and transition (%)	Total	Male	Female
Primary net intake rate, 2005	74.8	73.8	75.9
Primary gross intake rate, 2005	93.0	93.8	92.1
Primary entrants with ECCE			
Transition rate primary-secondary, 2004	98.6	100.0	97.3
Repetition and completion	Total	Male	Female
Primary repetition rate (%), 2005	2.8	3.3	2.3
Secondary repetition rate (%), 2005	1.5	1.9	1.0
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 2001	90.3	88.0	92.7
Survival rate to last primary grade (%), 2001	87.2	83.9	90.7
Primary completion rate (%), 2005	82.3	81.0	83.6
School life expectancy (years), 2005	10.1	10.0	10.1
Teaching staff	Pupil/teacher ratio	% trained teachers	% female teachers
Preschool, 2005	21.8	67.0	98.0
Primary school, 2005	27.7	79.5	89.0
Secondary school, 2005	18.5		67.9
Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita			
Primary school, 2005	14.6		
Secondary school, 2005	21.5		
Total public expenditure on education			
As % of GDP, 2005	5.3		
As % of total government expenditure, 2005	8.8		

Data sources:

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