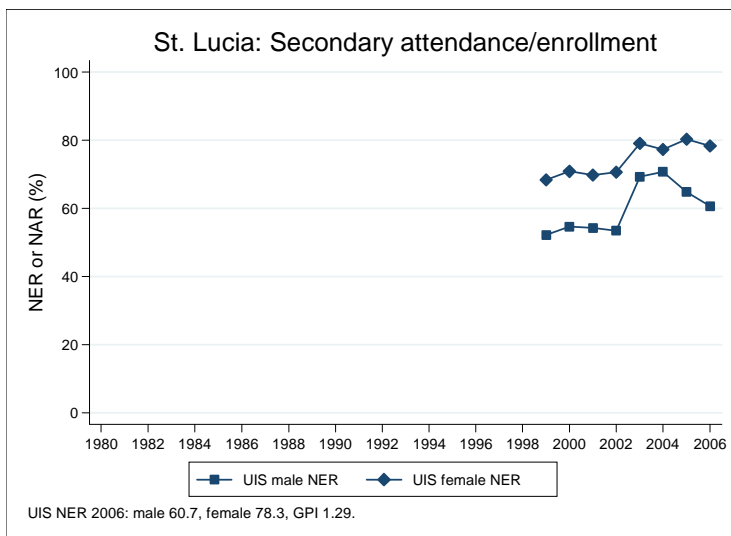
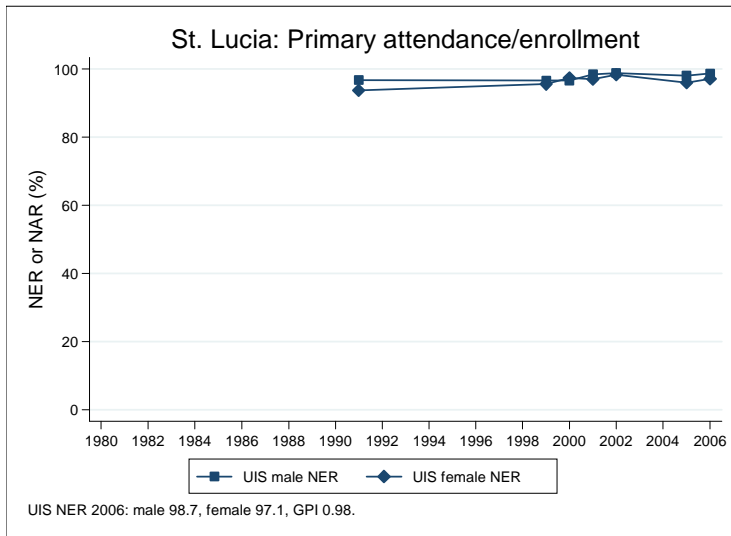
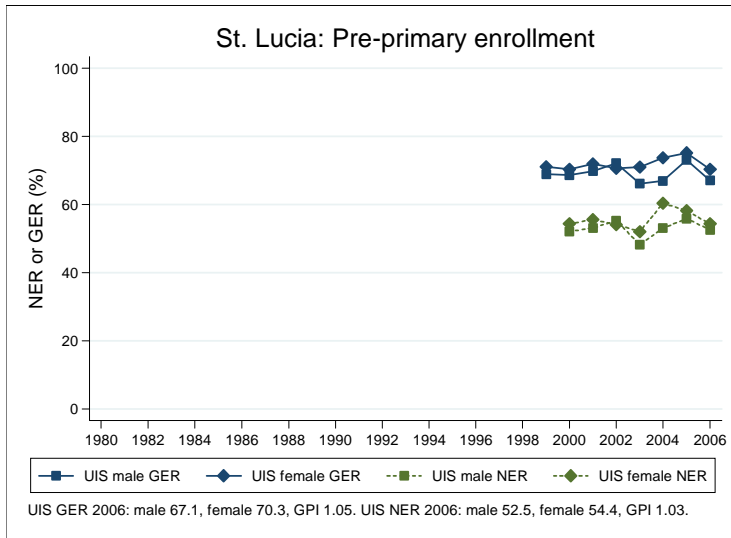
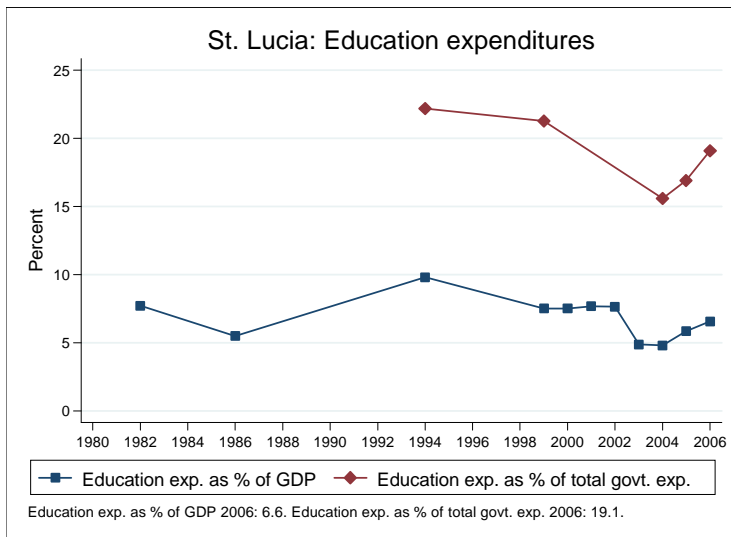
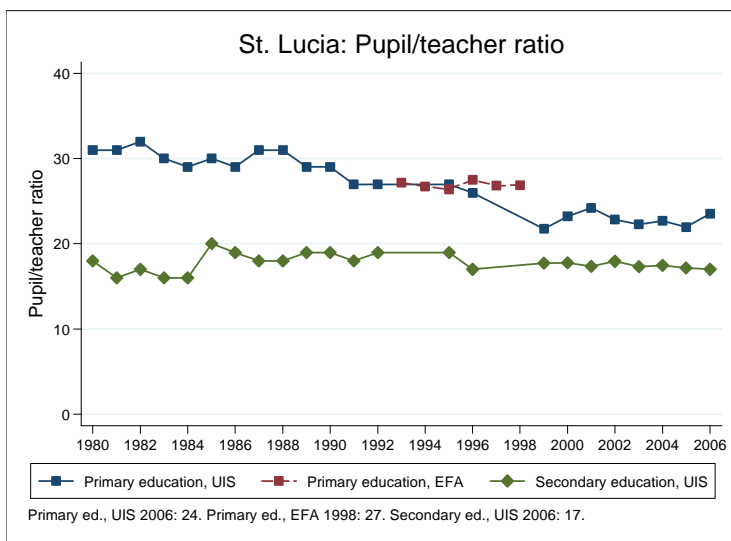
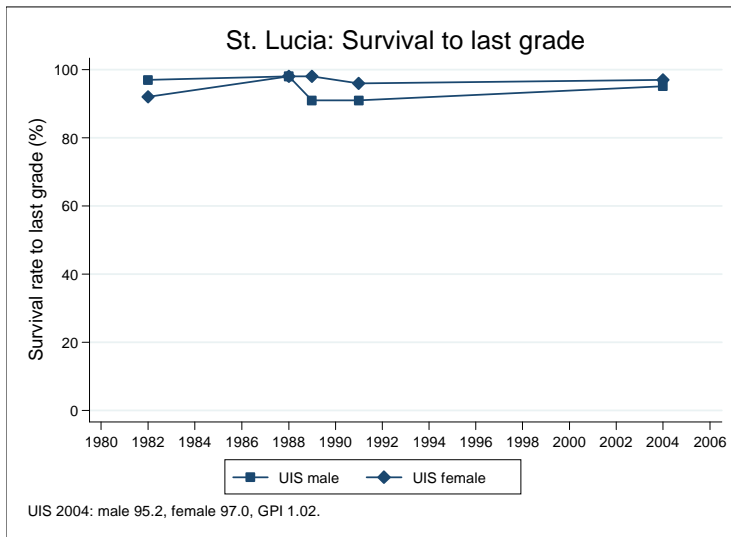


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Population (1,000)			
	Total	Male	Female
Preschool age, 2006	6	3	3
Primary school age, 2006	20	10	10
Secondary school age, 2006	16	8	8
Total population, all ages, 2007	165	81	84
Official school age (years)			
	Entrance age	Graduation age	Duration
Preschool, 2006	3	4	2
Primary school, 2006	5	11	7
Secondary school, 2006	12	16	5
Compulsory education, 2006	5	15	11
Net enrolment ratio (%)			
	Total	Male	Female
Preschool NER, 2006	53.4	52.5	54.4
Primary school NER, 2006	97.9	98.7	97.1
Secondary school NER, 2006	69.4	60.7	78.3
Gross enrolment ratio (%)			
	Total	Male	Female
Preschool GER, 2006	68.7	67.1	70.3
Primary school GER, 2006	117.7	121.5	113.9
Secondary school GER, 2006	87.2	79.6	94.9
Entrance and transition (%)			
	Total	Male	Female
Primary net intake rate, 2005	74.5	74.6	74.3
Primary gross intake rate, 2006	107.1	104.3	109.9
Primary entrants with ECCE, 2002	100.0	100.0	100.0
Transition rate primary-secondary, 2005	79.7	70.2	90.1
Repetition and completion			
	Total	Male	Female
Primary repetition rate (%), 2006	2.2	2.6	1.7
Secondary repetition rate (%)			
Survival rate to grade 5 (%), 2004	95.9	96.3	95.6
Survival rate to last primary grade (%), 2004	96.0	95.2	97.0
Primary completion rate (%), 2006	114.4	115.9	112.8
School life expectancy (years), 2006	12.5	12.4	12.7
Teaching staff			
	Pupil/teacher ratio	% trained teachers	% female teachers
Preschool, 2006	11.1	55.9	100.0
Primary school, 2006	23.5	79.8	86.0
Secondary school, 2006	17.0	57.0	63.7
Public expenditure per student as % of GDP per capita			
Primary school, 2006	13.1		
Secondary school, 2006	23.4		
Total public expenditure on education			
As % of GDP, 2006	6.6		
As % of total government expenditure, 2006	19.1		

Data sources:

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