

P10K
(\$178.95)

A year in high school in a Philippine public school could cost a family as much as P10,000 or \$178.95. Many families are forced to move their children out of school since they belong to the 70 percent of the population who lives on P82 (\$1.47) or less per day.

Dropping out has remained a gendered problem. In Cambodia for instance, girls are far less likely to make the transition from primary to secondary school than boys.



1.65 million

students have dropped out from primary school in Indonesia during the Asian financial crisis in 1997. Researches suggest that economic crises significantly contribute to the incidence of dropout in schools.

CHILD
LABOR

One of the primary coping mechanisms for households is [to] pull children out of school, either to work in the informal sector, or to work at home, allowing adults to work. Many children in Myanmar, for instance, are employed in factories, teashops and other business enterprises where they work long hours at the expense of schooling.