

Table 3. Percentage Distribution of OSYs by Reason for Not Attending School, Age Group and Sex: Philippines 2010

| Reason for Not Attending School | Both Sexes | | | | Male | | | | Female | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------|----------|----------|-------|---------|----------|----------|--------|---------|----------|----------|
| | Total | 6 to 11 | 12 to 15 | 16 to 24 | Total | 6 to 11 | 12 to 15 | 16 to 24 | Total | 6 to 11 | 12 to 15 | 16 to 24 |
| Number of OSYs ('000) | 6,065 | 549 | 949 | 4,568 | 2,809 | 302 | 609 | 1,897 | 3,257 | 247 | 339 | 2,670 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Schools are very far | 1.2 | 5.6 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 7.0 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 0.3 |
| No schools within the barangay | 0.5 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 2.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 0.2 |
| No regular transportation | 0.8 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 0.4 |
| High cost of education | 28.9 | 10.5 | 25.9 | 31.8 | 29.6 | 10.5 | 22.4 | 34.9 | 28.4 | 10.6 | 32.0 | 29.6 |
| Illness/Disability | 5.1 | 10.7 | 8.7 | 3.7 | 5.9 | 9.2 | 7.8 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 12.5 | 10.2 | 2.9 |
| Housekeeping | 6.6 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 8.4 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 11.2 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 13.1 |
| Marriage | 14.0 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 18.4 | 1.5 | - | 0.2 | 2.1 | 24.9 | 0.3 | 3.2 | 29.9 |
| Employment/looking for work | 11.2 | 0.4 | 5.9 | 13.6 | 13.8 | 0.6 | 6.4 | 18.3 | 9.0 | - | 5.0 | 10.3 |
| Lack of personal interest | 27.5 | 44.4 | 47.8 | 21.2 | 39.9 | 44.8 | 55.7 | 34.1 | 16.8 | 44.0 | 33.6 | 12.1 |
| Cannot cope with school work | 1.4 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 0.5 |
| Problem with school record | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Problem with birth certificate | 0.2 | 1.9 | 0.2 | - | 0.1 | 1.1 | 0.1 | - | 0.3 | 2.9 | 0.3 | - |
| Too young to go to school | 1.5 | 16.1 | - | - | 1.7 | 15.8 | - | - | 1.2 | 16.4 | - | - |
| Others | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 | - | 0.3 | 0.4 |

Note: "-" denotes zero count or less than 0.05 percent

Source: National Statistics Office, 2010 Annual Poverty Indicators Survey