

TABLE 2.22 DROP-OUT RATES FOR THE COHORT AGED 15-19 YEARS - BY GENDER AND CLASS

GENDER AND CLASS	PERCENTAGE OF COHORT THAT LEFT SCHOOL BEFORE COMPLETING CLASS					
	2001-02 PIHS			2005-06 PSLM		
	URBAN	RURAL	OVERALL	URBAN	RURAL	OVERALL
BOYS:						
CLASS 1	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.4
CLASS 2	2.0	2.3	2.2	0.8	1.3	1.1
CLASS 3	4.4	5.5	5.1	2.4	4.8	3.7
CLASS 4	6.9	9.5	8.5	4.3	7.7	6.2
CLASS 5	10.1	14.2	12.7	7.5	12.1	10.0
CLASS 6	18.2	27.9	24.4	17.4	25.0	21.5
GIRLS:						
CLASS 1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
CLASS 2	1.0	2.5	1.8	0.7	1.2	0.9
CLASS 3	2.1	6.9	4.6	2.3	4.6	3.3
CLASS 4	3.9	11.5	7.9	4.8	9.5	6.9
CLASS 5	7.0	17.7	12.6	7.6	15.0	11.0
CLASS 6	17.6	47.3	33.0	17.9	42.0	29.0
BOTH SEXES:						
CLASS 1	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3
CLASS 2	1.5	2.4	2.0	0.8	1.3	1.0
CLASS 3	3.3	6.0	4.9	2.4	4.7	3.6
CLASS 4	5.4	10.2	8.3	4.5	8.4	6.4
CLASS 5	8.6	15.5	12.6	7.5	13.2	10.3
CLASS 6	17.9	34.9	27.9	18.0	31.5	24.5

NOTES:

1. The cohort is children 15 – 19 years old that have ever attended primary school. Taking this cohort to be 100 percent, the table shows the percentage of this cohort who dropped out of school before completing each class indicated. Those children in this cohort that are still attending school but have not completed primary school as yet, have been excluded from this table. The measure is cumulative, that is, for each class it shows the proportion that dropped out in that class or in a class below.