

THE STATE OF EDUCATION IN PAKISTAN

47% children are out of school

There are about 53 million children in Pakistan between the ages of 5 and 16, of which 25 million – or 47.3% are out of school.



The state of education in Pakistan is abysmal compared to other countries

Currently Pakistan has the world's second-highest number of out of school children at the primary level. Every 12th out-of-school child in the world is a Pakistani.

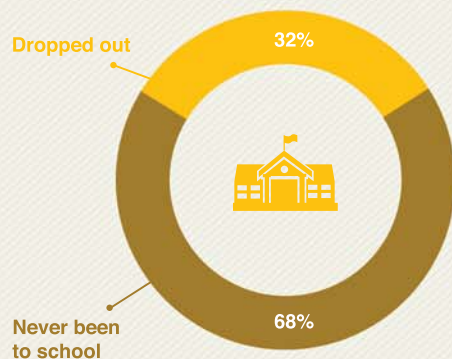
There are many reasons that children dropout of school



53% of boys dropout of school, as they are unwilling to go to schools.



19% of girls drop out of school because their parents do not allow them to transition to higher education.

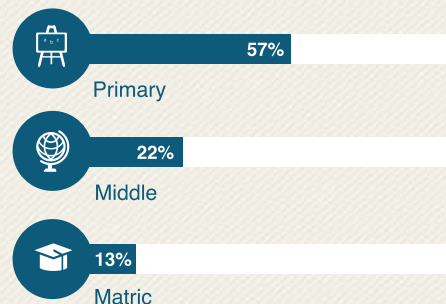


Most of the out-of-school children have never been to school

68% of out-of-school Pakistani children have never been to school and 32% dropped out.

Enrolment rates drop drastically at middle and high school level

The net enrolment rate at primary school is as low as 57%. This number drops to 22% in middle school and 13% in high school.

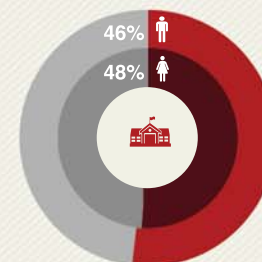


Few Pakistani women have ever attended school

Only 50% of females have ever attended school in Pakistan, and in rural areas this number is lower at 39%.

38% of women have never attended school due to lack of parental consent, while 16% have never attended school as it is considered too expensive.

Pakistani children are dropping out of school at an alarming rate



46% of students dropout before finishing primary school.

On average, Pakistanis spend only 3.9 years in schools

