

Table 12. Population aged 5-24 who did not attend school by reasons for not attending school, major age groups and sex, 2006

Reasons for Not attending school	Major age groups and sex								
	Total			<20			20+		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	21690	12238	9452	9345	5695	3650	12345	6543	5802
Assisted in economic activities	3126	2389	737	1193	982	211	1933	1407	526
Employed in a paid job	3057	1718	1339	576	333	243	2481	1385	1096
Learning Difficulties	2452	1728	724	1381	1008	373	1071	720	351
To assist in domestic duties	2323	715	1608	738	269	469	1585	446	1139
Financial Difficulties	2211	1317	894	1303	800	503	908	517	391
Not yet reached school age	1356	762	594	1356	762	594	-	-	-
Looking for paid job	1315	709	606	368	201	167	947	508	439
Completed Schooling	895	433	462	209	104	105	686	329	357
Got married	615	87	528	128	13	115	487	74	413
Special Needs Problems	460	255	205	313	180	133	147	75	72
Lei faaaogaina e matua	269	163	106	265	161	104	4	2	2
No Birth Certificate	171	106	65	167	103	64	4	3	1
Assisted in family business venture	139	75	64	42	29	13	97	46	51
Family Problems	101	67	34	54	37	17	47	30	17
Prenancy Problems	100	-	100	41	-	41	59	-	59
Ban from School/Tuli mai le aoga	99	73	26	59	46	13	40	27	13
Intend to travel overseas	75	32	43	48	23	25	27	9	18
Sauni e faamisiona	45	30	15	6	5	1	39	25	14
Mai (unknown)	35	14	21	26	13	13	9	1	8
Parents don't settle in any location	31	17	14	29	17	12	2	-	2
Sola ese ma matua	19	13	6	17	13	4	2	-	2
Visit overseas (short term)	14	6	8	9	4	5	5	2	3
Hard to live in other families and attend school	11	6	5	4	3	1	7	3	4
Ulaula Inu pia	10	7	3	8	6	2	2	1	1
Mai maliu	9	5	4	4	2	2	5	3	2
Mai fatu	8	3	5	4	1	3	4	2	2
Not living with own family	7	5	2	6	4	2	1	1	-
Voluntary Jobs	6	3	3	2	1	1	4	2	2
Fefe i le faiaoga	6	2	4	4	2	2	2	-	2
Vavao ma le aoga	5	4	1	4	4	-	1	-	1
Sasa e le faiaoga	5	4	1	5	4	1	-	-	-
Tetea matua	4	3	1	4	3	1	-	-	-
Lavea i taaloga/taavale	3	1	2	1	-	1	2	1	1
Mai sela	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1
Faatea ma le nuu	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
Ausage le aiga	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	1
Not Stated	2702	1482	1220	968	559	409	1734	923	811