

Table E. Number and Percentage of Families Affected by Financial Crisis, by Special Income Strata, Philippines: October 1998

Indicators	All Families	Lowest 40%	Highest 60%
1. Financial Crisis Problems Affecting the Families			
Total Number of Families Reporting	13,487,569	5,499,050	7,988,519
a. Increased price of food and other basic commodities	96.6	95.6	97.4
b. Loss of job within the country	20.3	17.7	22.1
c. Loss of job due to retrenchment of migrant workers	4.9	3.6	5.8
d. Reduced wages	17.0	15.3	18.2
e. Drought or "El Nino"	62.9	76.5	53.5
2. Steps Taken in Response to Financial Crisis Problems			
Total Number of Families Reporting	13,487,569	5,499,050	7,988,519
a. Changed the eating pattern of the family	47.9	51.4	45.5
b. Taken the children out of school	6.9	7.5	6.4
c. Family members migrated to the city or other country	5.2	6.0	4.6
d. Received assistance from friends or other relatives	16.2	18.4	14.7

e. Received assistance from the government	6.9	9.8	5.0
f. Increased working hours	28.8	31.6	26.9
g. Other steps taken	9.9	9.9	9.9

Source: 1998 Annual Poverty Indicators Survey
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