

**Figure 3.4: Total economic costs and benefits of eliminating child labour over the period 2000-2020**

	US\$ billion, at purchasing power parity
<b>Economic costs</b>	
Education supply	493.4
Transfer implementation	10.7
Interventions	9.4
Opportunity costs	246.8
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>760.3</b>
<b>Economic benefits</b>	
Education	5,078.4
Health	28.0
<b>Total benefits</b>	<b>5,106.4</b>
<b>Net economic benefit (total benefits – total costs)</b>	<b>4,346.1</b>
Transfer payments	213.6
<b>Net financial benefit (net economic benefit – transfer payments)</b>	<b>4,132.5</b>

**Source:** International Labour Organization, *Investing in Every Child: An economic study on the costs and benefits of eliminating child labour*, International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour, ILO, Geneva, 2004.