# Target 8.7: End modern slavery, trafficking, and child labor

UN definition: Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labor, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labor, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labor in all its forms.

**SDG INDICATOR 8.7.1**

Child labor

Definition: Indicator 8.7.1 is the proportion and number of children aged 5–17 years engaged in child labor, by sex and age.

Current data for this indicator reports the share of children aged 5-17 years old in employment (working for at least one hour in week before the survey). This is also shown available by sex.

Goal: End child labor in all its forms by 2025.

More research: Further data and research on this topic can be found at the Our World in Data entry on Child Labor.

Additional charts:

Average weekly working hours of children

Share of children aged 5-17 years engaged in labor,

2019

Child employment (in those aged 5-17 years old) is defined based on the participation in

economic activity for at least one hour in the reference week of the survey, measured across

both sexes.

**Sources**

8.7.1 - PROPORTION OF CHILDREN ENGAGED IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, BY SEX AND AGE (%) - SL\_TLF\_CHLDEA - 5 TO 17 YEARS OLD - BOTH SEXES

Variable time span 2010 – 2019

Data published by United Nations Statistics Division

Data publisher's source UNICEF and International Labor Organization (ILO)

Link https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/

Variable description: Proportion of children engaged in economic activity, by sex and age (%)

Variable code: SL\_TLF\_CHLDEA

Metadata available at: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-08-07-01.pdf

Detailed sources: UNICEF and ILO calculations

# [Share of children aged 5-17 years engaged in labor, Angola, 2016](https://ourworldindata.org/grapher/children-aged-5-17-years-engaged-in-labour" \t "_blank)

Child employment (in those aged 5-17 years old) is defined based on the participation in  
economic activity for at least one hour in the reference week of the survey, differentiated by  
gender.

Sources

**8.7.1 - PROPORTION OF CHILDREN ENGAGED IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, BY SEX AND AGE (%) - SL\_TLF\_CHLDEA - 5 TO 17 YEARS OLD - BOTH SEXES**

Variable time span 2010 – 2019

Data published by United Nations Statistics Division

Data publisher's source UNICEF and International Labour Organization (ILO)

Link https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/

Variable description: Proportion of children engaged in economic activity, by sex and age (%)

Variable code: SL\_TLF\_CHLDEA

Metadata available at: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-08-07-01.pdf

Detailed sources: UNICEF and ILO calculations

Share of children aged 5-17 years engaged in labour,

Angola, 2016

Child employment (in those aged 5-17 years old) is defined based on the participation in

economic activity for at least one hour in the reference week of the survey, differentiated by

gender.

Sources

8.7.1 - PROPORTION OF CHILDREN ENGAGED IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, BY SEX AND AGE (%) - SL\_TLF\_CHLDEA - 5 TO 17 YEARS OLD - MALE

Variable time span 2010 – 2019

Data published by United Nations Statistics Division

Data publisher's source UNICEF and International Labor Organization (ILO)

Link https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/

Variable description: Proportion of children engaged in economic activity, by sex and age (%)

Variable code: SL\_TLF\_CHLDEA

Metadata available at: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-08-07-01.pdf

Detailed sources: UNICEF and ILO calculations

# Target 8.8: Protect labor rights and promote safe working environments

UN definition: Protect labor rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers, including migrant workers, in particular women migrants, and those in precarious employment.

**SDG INDICATOR 8.8.1**

Occupational injuries

Definition: Indicator 8.8.1 is the frequency rates of fatal and non-fatal occupational injuries, by sex and migrant status.

Data for this indicator reports the frequency rates of non-fatal and fatal occupational injuries by country. This is measured as the number of injuries per 100,000 employees.

Goal: Protect labor rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers by 2030.

**SDG INDICATOR 8.8.2**

Compliance of labor rights

Definition: Indicator 8.8.2 is the Level of national compliance with labor right (freedom of association and collective bargaining) based on International Labor Organization (ILO) textual sources and national legislation.

Goal: Protect labor rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers by 2030.

Non-fatal occupational injury rates, 2019

The frequency of non-fatal occupational injuries, given as the number of cases per

100,000 employees.

**Sources**

**8.8.1 - NON-FATAL OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AMONG EMPLOYEES, BY SEX AND MIGRANT STATUS (PER 100,000 EMPLOYEES) - SL\_EMP\_INJUR - BOTH SEXES - NO BREAKDOWN**

Variable time span 2000 – 2019

Data published by United Nations Statistics Division

Data publisher's source Data from multiple sources compiled by the UN

Link https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/

Variable description: non-fatal occupational injuries among employees, by sex and migrant status (per 100,000 employees)

Variable code: SL\_EMP\_INJUR

Metadata available at: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-08-08-01.pdf

Detailed sources: ADM-IR - Insurance records ADM-LIR - Labor inspectorate records ADM - Register of work accidents and occupational injuries ADM-IR - National Data Standards for Injury Surveillance records ADM-IR - AUVA database records from all insurance companies Other - Statistical Report on Occupational Injuries ADM-LIR - Labor Department ADM-IR - Data submitted electronically by insurance companies ADM-EBR - Social Security Board records ADM - Administrative reports EC - Economic or establishment census ES - Labor-related establishment survey ADM - Social Security Board records ADM - Ministry of Health and Social Protection ADM - Labor relations records ADM-IR - Records of the Costa Rican Social Security Fund ADM-IR - Croatian Institute of Public Health ADM - National Statistical Information System ADM-IR - Ministry of Labor and Social Insurance records ADM-LIR - Department of Labor Inspection ADM - Administrative data from Czech Social Security Administration ADM - Register of reported accidents at work (RAW) ADM-IR - Administrative records of the Actuarial and Statistical Department of the Salvadorian Institute for Social Security EC - Administrative records of the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare ADM-LIR - Estonian Labor Inspectorate ADM - Federation of accidents Insurance Institutions records ADM-IR - Records of the CNAM - employees ADM - Administrative records ADM - Records of the Labor Relations Department ADM-IR - Insurance Records ADM - Administrative records and related sources ADM-IR - Labor inspectorate records ADM-LIR - Health and Safety Authority records LFS - Quarterly National Household Survey ADM-IR - Records of the National Insurance Institute ES - Survey on Industrial Accidents ADM-EBR - Businesses and organizations register ES - Survey of economically active commercial companies, individual merchants, peasant or fishermen farms, budgetary institutions, foundations, associations or funds, as well as administrative data. ES - Other establishment survey ADM-LIR - Stata Labor Inspectorate report on activities ADM-IR - Register of the Accident Insurance Association ADM - Records of the Ministry of Human Resources ADM - Records of Injury Benefits ADM-IR - Mexican Social Security Institute statistical report OE - Official Estimates ES - Survey on Employment, Remuneration and Hours of Work ES - Survey on accidents at work ADM-IR - Working Conditions Survey ADM - Administrative records of the Office for Economic and Social Statistics in the Ministry of Labor ADM-LIR - Directorate of labor Inspection records LFS - Labor Force Survey ADM-LIR - Administrative records of the Directorate for Labor Inspection ES - Integrated Survey ES - Statistical card on accident at work ADM-LIR - Qatar Statistics Authority ADM-LIR - Registration form for work accidents ES - Establishments sample survey on employees' wages by occupation ADM-IR - National Insurance Services records ADM-EOR - Ministry of Labor and Human Resources Development (Labor Monitoring and Compliance Section) ADM-LIR - Administrate

vie records and related sources EC - Labor-related establishment census ADM-LIR - Administrative data from the National Labor Inspectorate ADM - Compensated Injuries at Work Database Institute of Public Health of Republic of Slovenia ADM-IR - Records of the National Social Security ADM - Swedish injury database ADM-IR - Accident declarations registered by the Accident Insurance

Central Statistical Service ADM - Register of the compulsory accident insurance ADM-IR - Insurance records of the Workmen's Compensation Fund ADM-LIR - Annual report of the Labor Inspectorate Division ADM-IR - Social Insurance Institution reports ES - Report on occupational injuries ES - Establishment survey ES - Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses ES - Current Employment Statistics survey ADM-IR - Records of the BSE