

## ***0.a. Goal***

Objective 8: Ensure sustainable, comprehensive and continuous economic growth; full employment, productivity and decent work for all

## ***0.b. Target***

Objective 8.7: Take timely and effective measures to eliminate forced labor and end human trafficking and modern slavery; prevent and eliminate child labor in all its forms (Global Goal 8.7)

## ***0.c. Indicator***

Indicator 8.7.1. Percentage of people aged 5-17 participating in child labor

## ***0.e. Metadata update***

June 2021

## ***1.a. Organisation***

Chairman: Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs;

- Coordination: General Statistics Office.

## ***2.a. Definition and concepts***

Percentage of people aged 5-17 involved in child labor is the percentage of people aged 5-17 years old engaged in child labor out of the total number of people aged 5-17 in the population.

## ***2.c. Classifications***

The list of administrative units in Vietnam issued together with the Prime Minister's Decision No. 124/2004/QĐ-TTg dated July 8, 2004 and the changes updated by the General Statistics Office to date December 31, 2019)

List of occupations in Vietnam issued under Decision No. 34/2020/QĐ-TTg dated November 26, 2020 of the Prime Minister.

Vietnam's economic system in 2018 promulgated under Decision No. 27/2018/QĐ-TTg dated July 6, 2018 of the Prime Minister

## ***3.a. Data sources***

Statistical survey.

### ***3.b. Data collection method***

The 2018 National Child Labor Survey was conducted in conjunction with the Labor-Employment Survey 2018, conducted by the General Statistics Office in November and December 2018 with a sample size of 38280 households. families nationwide in 2552 enumeration areas. The employment and labor statistics in this survey are applying the statistical standards of economic activity, employment, unemployment and underemployment recommended by the ILO at the International Conference on Statistics. the 13th labor force in 1982 (ICLS 13).

The results of the survey collected information on 29192 children aged 5-17 years old. All information collected from the child labor survey is checked, cleaned, coded and entered by GSO. The survey form of each province is assigned to the first and second time data entry staff by two different people. Input data is cross-matched between the two data entries to ensure the final data is consistent between the two data entries. After the final data is available, the data is cleaned for the last time on the computer to ensure completeness, accuracy and logic between the data fields.

All data of the survey was handed over by GSO to the Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs for technical processing by the Institute of Labor and Social Sciences (ILSSA), the Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs, analysis and report generation.

For more information about the child labor investigation, please visit the following link:  
[https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---asia/---ro-bangkok/---ilo-hanoi/documents/publication/wcms\\_764355.pdf](https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---asia/---ro-bangkok/---ilo-hanoi/documents/publication/wcms_764355.pdf)

### ***3.d. Data release calendar***

5 years

### ***3.e. Data providers***

Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs

### ***3.f. Data compilers***

Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs

## ***4.a. Rationale***

This indicator is an important and necessary indicator to monitor the situation of child labor in the economy. As the basis for defining national priorities for global action against child labour. Statistical information on child labor, and more broadly on all working children, is also the basis for raising public awareness of the situation of children working as well as the development of appropriate legal and policy framework.

## ***4.b. Comment and limitations***

This indicator can only be implemented with technical and financial support from the international organization (ILO).

## 4.c. Method of computation

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Công thức tính:

$$\text{Tỷ lệ người từ 5-17 tuổi tham gia lao động trẻ em (\%)} = \frac{\text{Số người từ 5-17 tuổi tham gia lao động trẻ em}}{\text{Tổng số người từ 5-17 tuổi}} \times 100$$

## 5. Data availability and disaggregation

2012 and 2018 data only

(Published source: Results of the National Child Labor Survey)

## 6. Comparability/deviation from international standards

This indicator corresponds to the global SDG target “8.7.1: Proportion and number of children aged 5 17 years engaged in child labour, by sex and age”. The content of the Vietnamese and global indicators is the same, the method of collection is according to global standards (supported by the International Labor Organization-ILO). Therefore, Vietnam's data ensures international comparison.

## 7. References and Documentation

- National statistical survey program issued under Decision No. 43/2016/QĐ-TTg dated October 17, 2016 of the Prime Minister
- Decree No. 60/2018/NĐ-CP dated April 20, 2018 promulgating the national statistical reporting regime
- Circular No. 03/2019/TT-BKHĐT dated January 22, 2019 stipulating the set of statistical indicators for sustainable development of Vietnam;
- Results of the national survey on child labor: [https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---asia/---ro-bangkok/---ilo-hanoi/documents/publication/wcms\\_764355.pdf](https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---asia/---ro-bangkok/---ilo-hanoi/documents/publication/wcms_764355.pdf)
- <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/>