

CHILD LABOR

Table CHL.1 Child labor

Percentage of children by involvement in economic activity and household chores during the past week, according to age groups, and percentage of children age 5-14 involved in child labour, Model DHS 6 data

Background characteristic	Percentage of children age 5-11 involved in:								Percentage of children age 12-14 involved in:												
	Economic activity				Economic activity for at least one hour ³	Household chores less than 28 hours	Household chores for 28 hours or more	Child labor ⁴	Number of children age 5-11	Economic activity				Economic activity less than 14 hours ³	Economic activity for 14 hours or more ³	Household chores less than 28 hours	Household chores for 28 hours or more	Child labor ⁴	Number of children age 12-14	Total child labor ⁴	Number of children age 5-14 years
	Working outside household ¹			Working outside household ¹																	
	Paid work	Unpaid work	Working for family business ²	Paid work outside household						Unpaid work outside household	Working for family business ²										
Sex																					
Male	0.9	23.8	36.1	42.5	65.5	1.0	43.1	4,122	3.4	37.8	55.6	49.9	16.2	86.1	1.9	17.1	1,409	36.5	5,530		
Female	0.4	21.5	33.1	40.9	68.7	1.4	41.7	3,871	1.5	35.2	49.7	50.2	12.5	86.9	2.5	13.5	1,293	34.6	5,164		
Residence																					
Urban	0.3	20.0	18.5	29.7	63.0	2.0	31.2	2,793	2.6	26.3	30.3	35.0	10.4	81.7	3.8	12.5	1,108	25.9	3,901		
Rural	0.8	24.1	43.3	48.2	69.2	0.7	48.4	5,200	2.4	43.7	68.4	60.5	17.2	89.8	1.1	17.4	1,594	41.1	6,793		
Region																					
Region 1	0.7	25.2	40.2	45.8	70.1	0.3	45.9	3,105	1.6	43.6	62.3	61.3	10.4	90.4	0.6	10.5	1,049	37.0	4,154		
Region 2	0.6	15.4	30.5	35.1	62.9	1.1	35.5	1,744	3.6	32.4	57.3	51.1	16.5	88.6	1.8	16.6	514	31.2	2,258		
Region 3	0.4	18.7	8.5	22.4	56.6	3.9	25.2	1,416	3.5	19.9	17.8	25.9	10.1	72.2	6.8	14.0	575	22.0	1,991		
Region 4	0.8	28.7	50.3	57.1	74.2	0.7	57.1	1,728	2.2	44.2	66.7	52.6	24.7	91.7	0.8	24.8	563	49.2	2,291		
School attendance																					
Yes	0.7	24.4	35.2	44.0	73.0	1.6	44.8	5,133	1.7	33.7	49.4	48.5	12.3	86.7	2.5	13.4	2,102	35.7	7,235		
No	0.6	19.7	33.7	37.7	56.4	0.5	38.0	2,852	5.3	46.6	64.9	55.5	22.2	85.4	1.3	22.6	594	35.4	3,445		
DK/Missing	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	(25.2)	14		
Mother's education																					
No education	0.7	22.6	36.9	43.5	65.8	0.9	44.0	3,982	3.5	38.1	62.9	56.1	16.1	88.7	1.7	16.6	1,211	37.6	5,193		
Primary	0.6	18.5	27.9	34.2	65.4	1.5	34.7	564	0.7	30.8	30.4	31.8	14.4	87.4	0.0	14.4	151	30.4	715		
Secondary or higher	0.8	19.0	14.8	25.1	56.2	1.7	25.8	550	1.1	30.0	29.3	36.8	13.1	74.2	9.1	16.7	168	23.7	718		
Missing	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2	*	4		
Wealth quintile																					
Lowest	0.9	24.7	49.5	52.0	68.9	1.0	52.2	1,669	3.6	45.3	77.8	61.0	22.1	90.2	0.9	22.1	476	45.6	2,145		
Second	0.9	25.2	44.3	50.3	68.6	0.8	50.4	1,784	1.9	45.3	73.5	61.1	19.2	90.8	1.7	19.7	539	43.3	2,323		
Middle	0.5	24.6	38.1	45.8	68.7	1.2	46.7	1,727	2.2	39.9	61.5	57.0	15.0	87.3	2.1	15.5	550	39.1	2,276		
Fourth	0.6	18.8	25.3	33.2	68.0	1.4	34.2	1,544	3.4	28.0	36.9	39.7	12.2	85.2	2.1	12.4	578	28.3	2,123		
Highest	0.4	18.6	8.2	21.3	59.0	1.7	22.3	1,269	1.5	26.2	19.3	33.6	5.1	79.5	4.0	8.3	559	18.0	1,828		
Total	0.7	22.7	34.6	41.8	67.0	1.2	42.4	7,993	2.5	36.5	52.8	50.0	14.4	86.5	2.2	15.4	2,702	35.6	10,695		

Note: Figures in parentheses are based on 25-49 unweighted cases. An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.

¹ Any work, paid or unpaid, for someone who is not a member of the household

² Includes any work in a family business, on the farm, or selling goods in the street

³ Economic activity is defined as working, paid or unpaid, for someone who is not a member of the household or working in a family business, on the farm, or selling goods in the street

⁴ Child labour includes (a) children age 5-11 who in the seven days preceding the survey, worked for someone who is not a member of the household, with or without pay, or engaged in any other family work or did household chores for 28 or more hours, and (b) children age 12-14 who in the seven days preceding the survey, worked for someone who is not a member of the household, with or without pay, or engaged in any other family work for 14 or more hours or did household chores for 28 or more hours

Table CHL.2 Child labor and school attendance

Percentage of children age 5-14 years involved in child labour who are attending school, and percentage of children age 5-14 years attending school who are involved in child labor, Model DHS 6 data

Background characteristic	All children 5-14 years old			Children 5-14 years old involved in labor		Children 5-14 years old attending school	
	Percentage of children involved in child labor	Percentage of children attending school	Number of children age 5-14 years	Percentage of child laborers who are attending school	Number of children age 5-14 years involved in child labor	Percentage of children attending school who are involved in child labor	Number of children age 5-14 years attending school
Sex							
Male	36.5	66.1	5,530	66.4	2,016	36.6	3,655
Female	34.6	69.3	5,164	69.5	1,787	34.7	3,580
Residence							
Urban	25.9	78.8	3,901	75.6	1,009	24.8	3,073
Rural	41.1	61.3	6,793	65.1	2,794	43.7	4,162
Region							
Region 1	37.0	64.5	4,154	67.3	1,535	38.5	2,680
Region 2	31.2	65.8	2,258	69.8	704	33.1	1,486
Region 3	22.0	81.7	1,991	83.1	437	22.4	1,626
Region 4	49.2	63.0	2,291	61.5	1,126	48.0	1,443
Age							
5-11	42.4	64.2	7,993	67.9	3,388	44.8	5,133
12-14	15.4	77.8	2,702	67.7	415	13.4	2,102
Mother's education							
No education	37.6	64.1	5,193	66.1	1,951	38.7	3,329
Primary	30.4	77.8	715	82.3	217	32.1	557
Secondary or higher	23.7	84.5	718	87.7	170	24.6	607
Missing	*	*	4	*	1	*	4
Wealth quintile							
Lowest	45.6	54.2	2,145	58.1	977	48.9	1,163
Second	43.3	60.1	2,323	62.6	1,005	45.0	1,397
Middle	39.1	64.8	2,276	67.8	891	40.9	1,475
Fourth	28.3	77.4	2,123	81.9	600	29.9	1,643
Highest	18.0	85.2	1,828	87.5	330	18.5	1,558
Total	35.6	67.6	10,695	67.9	3,803	35.7	7,235

Note: An asterisk indicates that a figure is based on fewer than 25 unweighted cases and has been suppressed.