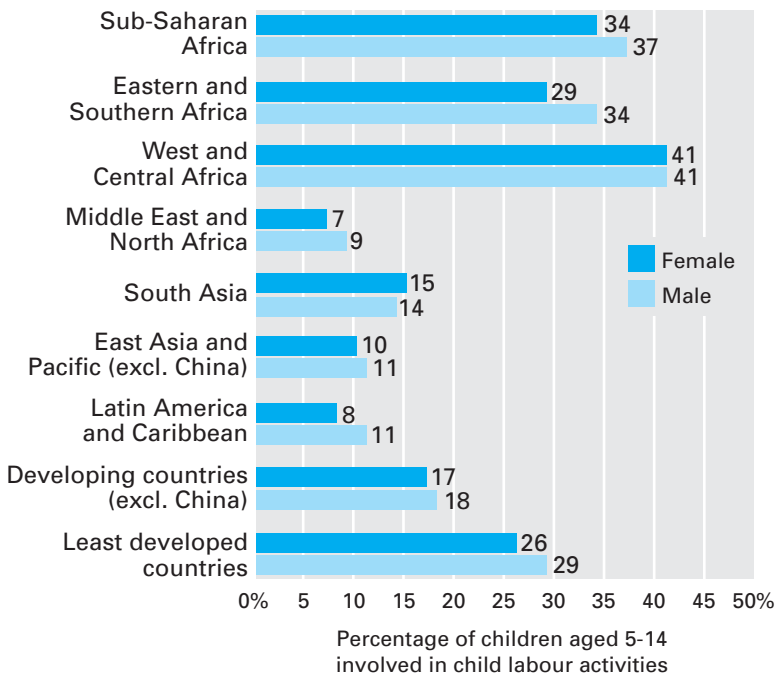


Figure 3.6: Child labour* in the developing world



* **Child labour:** A child is considered to be involved in child labour activities under the following classification: (a) children 5 to 11 years of age that during the week preceding the survey did at least one hour of economic activity or at least 28 hours of domestic work; (b) children 12 to 14 years of age that during the week preceding the survey did at least 14 hours of economic activity or at least 42 hours of economic activity and domestic work combined.

Regional averages: These aggregates do not include all countries in each region. However, sufficient data was available for more than 50 per cent of the target population to generate the averages for the regions shown. Averages for East Asia and Pacific and the developing countries do not include China.

Data range: Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified.

Source: Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS) and Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS).