

TABLE 9. CHILD PROTECTION

Countries and territories	Child labour (5-14 years) 1999-2004*			Child marriage 1986-2004*			Birth registration 1999-2004*			Female genital mutilation/cutting 1998-2004*			
	total	male	female	total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural	women* (15-49 years)			daughters*
										total	urban	rural	total
Afghanistan	34y	31y	38y	43	-	-	6	12	4	-	-	-	-
Albania	23	26	19	-	-	-	99	99	99	-	-	-	-
Angola	22	21	23	-	-	-	29	34	19	-	-	-	-
Armenia	-	-	-	19	12	31	97	100	94	-	-	-	-
Azerbaijan	8	9	7	-	-	-	97	98	96	-	-	-	-
Bahrain	5	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	7	10	4	65	44	72	7	9	7	-	-	-	-
Benin	26y	23y	29y	37	25	45	70	78	66	17	13	20	6
Bolivia	21	22	20	26	22	37	82	83	79	-	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	11	12	10	-	-	-	98	98	99	-	-	-	-
Botswana	-	-	-	10	13	9	58	66	52	-	-	-	-
Brazil	7y	9y	4y	24	22	30	76	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burkina Faso	57y	-	-	52	22	62	-	-	-	77	75	77	32
Burundi	24	26	23	17y	36y	17y	75	71	75	-	-	-	-
Cambodia	-	-	-	25	19	26	22	30	21	-	-	-	-
Cameroon	51	52	50	43	30	51	79	94	73	1.4	1	2	-
Central African Republic	56	54	57	57	54	59	73	88	63	36	29	41	-
Chad	57	60	55	71	65	74	25	53	18	45	43	46	-
Colombia	5	7	4	21	18	34	91	95	84	-	-	-	-
Comoros	28	27	29	30	23	33	83	87	83	-	-	-	-
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	28y	26y	29y	-	-	-	34	30	36	-	-	-	-
Costa Rica	50y	71y	29y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Côte d'Ivoire	35	34	36	33	24	43	72	88	60	45	39	48	24
Cuba	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Dominican Republic	9	11	6	41	37	51	75	82	66	-	-	-	-
Ecuador	6y	9y	4y	26y	21y	34y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	6	6	5	19	11	24	-	-	-	97	95	99	47
El Salvador	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equatorial Guinea	27	27	27	-	-	-	32	43	24	-	-	-	-
Eritrea	-	-	-	47	31	60	-	-	-	89	86	91	63
Ethiopia	43y	47y	37y	49	32	53	-	-	-	80	80	80	48
Gabon	-	-	-	34	30	49	89	90	87	-	-	-	-
Gambia	22	23	22	-	-	-	32	37	29	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	97	92	-	-	-	-
Ghana	57y	57y	58y	28	18	39	21	-	-	5	4	7	-
Guatemala	24y	-	-	34	25	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guinea	-	-	-	65	46	75	67	88	56	99	98	99	54
Guinea-Bissau	54	54	54	-	-	-	42	32	47	-	-	-	-
Guyana	19	21	17	-	-	-	97	99	96	-	-	-	-
Haiti	-	-	-	24	18	31	70	78	66	-	-	-	-
India	14	14	15	46	26	55	35	54	29	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	4y	5y	4y	24	15	33	55	69	43	-	-	-	-
Iraq	8	11	5	-	-	-	98	99	97	-	-	-	-
Jamaica	2	3	1	-	-	-	96	95	96	-	-	-	-
Jordan	-	-	-	11	11	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kazakhstan	-	-	-	14	12	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	26	27	25	25	19	27	48y	64y	44y	32	21	36	21
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	99	99	-	-	-	-
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	21	19	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lao People's Democratic Republic	24	23	25	-	-	-	59	71	56	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	6	8	4	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lesotho	17	19	14	-	-	-	51	41	53	-	-	-	-
Liberia	-	-	-	48y	38y	58y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madagascar	30	35	26	39	29	42	75	87	72	-	-	-	-
Malawi	17	18	16	47	32	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mali	30	33	28	65	46	74	48	71	41	92	90	93	73
Mauritania	10y	-	-	37	32	42	55	72	42	71	65	77	66
Mexico	16y	15y	16y	28y	31y	21y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moldova, Republic of	28	29	28	-	-	-	98	98	98	-	-	-	-
Mongolia	30	30	30	-	-	-	98	98	97	-	-	-	-
Morocco	11y	-	-	16	12	21	85	92	80	-	-	-	-
Mozambique	-	-	-	56	41	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myanmar	-	-	-	-	-	-	65y	66y	64y	-	-	-	-
Namibia	-	-	-	10	9	10	71	82	64	-	-	-	-
Nepal	31	30	33	56	34	60	34	37	34	-	-	-	-
Nicaragua	10y	-	-	43	36	55	81	90	73	-	-	-	-
Niger	66	69	64	77	46	86	46	85	40	5	2	5	4
Nigeria	39y	-	-	43	27	52	30	53	20	19	28	14	10
Occupied Palestinian Territory	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	98	97	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	-	-	-	32	21	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paraguay	8y	10y	6y	24	18	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peru	-	-	-	19	12	35	93	93	92	-	-	-	-
Philippines	11	12	10	14	10	22	83	87	78	-	-	-	-
Romania	1y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Female genital mutilation/cutting 1998-2004*												
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	total	male	female	total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural	total	urban	rural	total
Rwanda	31	31	30	20	21	19	65	61	66	-	-	-	-
Sao Tome and Principe	14	15	13	-	-	-	70	73	67	-	-	-	-
Senegal	33	36	30	36	15	53	62	82	51	-	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	57	57	57	-	-	-	46	66	40	-	-	-	-
Somalia	32	29	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	-	-	-	8	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sri Lanka	-	-	-	14y	10y	15y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	13	14	12	27y	19y	34y	64	82	46	90	92	88	58
Suriname	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	94	94	-	-	-	-
Swaziland	8	8	8	-	-	-	53	72	50	-	-	-	-
Syrian Arab Republic	8y	10y	6y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tajikistan	18	19	17	-	-	-	75	77	74	-	-	-	-
Tanzania, United Republic of	32	34	30	39	23	48	6	22	3	18	10	20	7
Thailand	-	-	-	21y	13y	23y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Timor-Leste	4y	4y	4y	-	-	-	22	32	20	-	-	-	-
Togo	60	62	59	31	17	41	82	93	78	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	2	3	2	34y	37y	32y	95	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunisia	-	-	-	10y	7y	14y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey	-	-	-	23	19	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	9	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Uganda	34	34	33	54	34	59	4	11	3	-	-	-	-
Uzbekistan	15	18	12	13	16	11	100	100	100	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	7	9	5	-	-	-	92	-	-	-	-	-	-
Viet Nam	23	23	22	11	5	13	72	92	68	-	-	-	-
Yemen	-	-	-	48	39	53	-	-	-	23	26	22	20
Zambia	11	10	11	42	32	49	10	16	6	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	26y	-	-	29	21	36	42	56	35	-	-	-	-

SUMMARY INDICATORS

Sub-Saharan Africa	36	37	34	40	25	48	38	55	33	38	31	42	24
Eastern and Southern Africa	32	34	29	36	21	43	32	44	28	-	-	-	-
Western and Central Africa	41	41	41	45	28	56	41	59	35	29	29	29	19
Middle East and North Africa	9	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Asia	14	14	15	46	27	54	30	47	25	-	-	-	-
East Asia and Pacific	10**	11**	10**	20**	12**	25**	65**	77**	56**	-	-	-	-
Latin America and Caribbean	11	11	8	25	24	31	82	92	80	-	-	-	-
CEE/CIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Industrialized countries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Developing countries	18**	18**	17**	36**	22**	45**	45**	62**	35**	-	-	-	-
Least developed countries	28	29	26	50	33	57	32	44	28	-	-	-	-
World	18**	18**	17**	36**	22**	45**	45**	62**	35**	-	-	-	-

Countries in each category are listed on page XXX.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Child labour – Percentage of children aged 5 to 14 years of age involved in child labour activities at the moment of the survey. 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, and (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.

Child labour background variables – Sex of the child; urban or rural place of residence; poorest 20% or richest 20% of the population constructed from household assets (a more detailed description of the household wealth estimation procedure can be found at www.childinfo.org); mother's education, reflecting mothers with and without some level of education.

Birth registration – Percentage of children less than five years of age that were registered at the moment of the survey. The numerator of this indicator includes children whose birth certificate was seen by the interviewer or whose mother or caretaker says the birth has been registered. MICS data refer to children alive at the time of the survey.

Child marriage – Percentage of women 20-24 years of age that were married or in union before they were 18 years old.

Female genital mutilation/cutting – (a) Women – the percentage of women aged 15 to 49 years of age who have been mutilated/cut. (b) Daughters – the percentage of women aged 15 to 49 with at least one mutilated/cut daughter. Female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C) involves the cutting or alteration of the female genitalia for social reasons. Generally, there are three recognized types of FGM/C: clitoridectomy, excision and infibulation. Clitoridectomy is the removal of the prepuce with or without excision of all or part of the clitoris. Excision is the removal of the prepuce and clitoris along with all or part of the labia minora. Infibulation is the most severe form and consists of removal of all or part of the external genitalia, followed by joining together of the two sides of the labia minora using threads, thorns or other materials to narrow the vaginal opening. A more detailed analysis of this data can be found at www.measuredhs.com and www.prb.org.

NOTES - Data not available.

y Indicates data that differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country but are included in the calculation of regional and global averages.

* Data refer to the most recent year available during the period specified in the column heading.

** Excludes China.

MAIN DATA SOURCES

Child labour – Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) and Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS).

Child marriage – MICS, DHS and other national surveys.

Birth registration – MICS, DHS and other national surveys.

Female genital mutilation/cutting – DHS conducted during the period 1998-2004 and MICS conducted during the period 1999-2001.