

TABLE 9. CHILD PROTECTION

| Countries and territories | Child labour (5-14 years) 1999-2005* | | | Child marriage 1987-2005* | | | Birth registration 1999-2005* | | | Female genital mutilation/cutting 1997-2005* | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|--|-------|-------|------------------------|
| | total | male | female | total | urban | rural | total | urban | rural | women ^a (15-49 years) | | | daughters ^b |
| | | | | | | | | | | total | urban | rural | total |
| Afghanistan | 31 | 28 | 34 | 43 | - | - | 6 | 12 | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| Albania | 23 | 27 | 19 | - | - | - | 99 | 99 | 99 | - | - | - | - |
| Angola | 24 | 22 | 25 | - | - | - | 29 | 34 | 19 | - | - | - | - |
| Argentina | - | - | - | - | - | - | 91y | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Armenia | - | - | - | 19 | 12 | 31 | 97 | 100 | 94 | - | - | - | - |
| Azerbaijan | 11 | 11 | 11 | - | - | - | 97 | 98 | 96 | - | - | - | - |
| Bahrain | 5 | 6 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bangladesh | 7 | 10 | 4 | 69 | 55 | 74 | 7 | 9 | 7 | - | - | - | - |
| Benin | 26y | 23y | 29y | 37 | 25 | 45 | 70 | 78 | 66 | 17 | 13 | 20 | 6 |
| Bolivia | 22 | 22 | 22 | 26 | 22 | 37 | 82 | 83 | 79 | - | - | - | - |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 11 | 12 | 10 | - | - | - | 98 | 98 | 99 | - | - | - | - |
| Botswana | - | - | - | 10 | 13 | 9 | 58 | 66 | 52 | - | - | - | - |
| Brazil | 6y | 8y | 4y | 24 | 22 | 30 | 84y | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Burkina Faso | 57x,y | - | - | 52 | 22 | 62 | - | - | - | 77 | 75 | 77 | 32 |
| Burundi | 25 | 26 | 24 | 17y | 36y | 17y | 75 | 71 | 75 | - | - | - | - |
| Cambodia | - | - | - | 25 | 19 | 26 | 22 | 30 | 21 | - | - | - | - |
| Cameroon | 54 | 54 | 54 | 47 | 35 | 64 | 63 | 78 | 51 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Central African Republic | 57 | 56 | 59 | 57 | 54 | 59 | 73 | 88 | 63 | 36 | 29 | 41 | - |
| Chad | 53 | 55 | 52 | 72 | 65 | 73 | 9 | 36 | 3 | 45 | 47 | 44 | 21 |
| Chile | - | - | - | - | - | - | 95y | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Colombia | 5 | 6 | 4 | 23 | 19 | 38 | 90 | 97 | 77 | - | - | - | - |
| Comoros | 30 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 23 | 33 | 83 | 87 | 83 | - | - | - | - |
| Congo, Democratic Republic of the | 32 | 29 | 34 | - | - | - | 34 | 30 | 36 | - | - | - | - |
| Costa Rica | 50x,y | 71x,y | 29x,y | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Côte d'Ivoire | 37 | 35 | 38 | 33 | 24 | 43 | 72 | 88 | 60 | 45 | 39 | 48 | 24 |
| Cuba | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100y | 100y | 100y | - | - | - | - |
| Djibouti | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 98 | 98 | 100 | - |
| Dominican Republic | 10 | 12 | 7 | 41 | 37 | 51 | 75 | 82 | 66 | - | - | - | - |
| Ecuador | 6y | 9y | 4y | 26y | 21y | 34y | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Egypt | 8y | 9y | 6y | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | 96 | 92 | 98 | 28y |
| El Salvador | 7y | - | - | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Equatorial Guinea | 30 | 29 | 30 | - | - | - | 32 | 43 | 24 | - | - | - | - |
| Eritrea | - | - | - | 47 | 31 | 60 | - | - | - | 89 | 86 | 91 | 63 |
| Ethiopia | 43y | 47y | 37y | 49 | 32 | 53 | - | - | - | 74 | 69 | 76 | - |
| 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 | 67y | - | - | 5 | 4 | 7 | - |
| Guatemala | 24y | - | - | 34 | 25 | 44 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Guinea | 26 | 27 | 25 | 65 | 46 | 75 | 67 | 88 | 56 | 96 | 94 | 96 | - |
| Guinea-Bissau | 55 | 55 | 55 | - | - | - | 42 | 32 | 47 | - | - | - | - |
| Guyana | 19 | 21 | 17 | - | - | - | 97 | 99 | 96 | - | - | - | - |
| Haiti | - | - | - | 24 | 18 | 31 | 70 | 78 | 66 | - | - | - | - |
| Honduras | 7y | 9y | 4y | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| India | 14 | 12 | 16 | 46 | 26 | 55 | 35 | 54 | 29 | - | - | - | - |
| Indonesia | 4y | 5y | 4y | 24 | 15 | 33 | 55 | 69 | 43 | - | - | - | - |
| Iraq | 13 | 14 | 12 | - | - | - | 98 | 99 | 97 | - | - | - | - |
| Jamaica | 2 | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 90y | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Jordan | - | - | - | 11 | 11 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kazakhstan | - | - | - | 14 | 12 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Kenya | 27 | 28 | 27 | 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 | 25 | 24 | 26 | - | - | - | 59 | 71 | 56 | - | - | - | - |
| Lebanon | 7 | 8 | 6 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Lesotho | 23 | 25 | 21 | 23 | 13 | 26 | 26 | 39 | 24 | - | - | - | - |
| Liberia | - | - | - | 39 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Madagascar | 32 | 36 | 29 | 39 | 29 | 42 | 75 | 87 | 72 | - | - | - | - |
| Malawi | 37y | 39y | 35y | 49 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Maldives | - | - | - | - | - | - | 73 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mali | 35 | 36 | 34 | 65 | 46 | 74 | 47y | 84y | 34y | 92 | 90 | 93 | 73 |
| Mauritania | 4 | 5 | 3 | 37 | 32 | 42 | 55 | 72 | 42 | 71 | 65 | 77 | 66 |
| Mexico | 16y | 15y | 16y | 28y | 31y | 21y | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Moldova, Republic of | 33 | 32 | 33 | - | - | - | 98 | 98 | 98 | - | - | - | - |
| Mongolia | 35 | 35 | 36 | - | - | - | 98 | 98 | 97 | - | - | - | - |
| Morocco | 11 | 13 | 9 | 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 | 15 | 18 | 11 | 43 | 36 | 55 | 81 | 90 | 73 | - | - | - | - |
| Niger | 67 | 70 | 65 | 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 | - | - | - | 19 | - | - | 98 | 98 | 97 | - | - | - | - |
| Pakistan | - | - | - | 32 | 21 | 37 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|--------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|--|-------|-------|------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | women ^a (15-49 years) | | | daughters ^b |
| | total | male | female | total | urban | rural | total | urban | rural | total | urban | rural | total |
| Paraguay | 12y | 16y | 7y | 24 | 18 | 32 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Peru | - | - | - | 17 | 13 | 30 | 93 | 93 | 92 | - | - | - | - |
| Philippines | 12 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 22 | 83 | 87 | 78 | - | - | - | - |
| Romania | 1y | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rwanda | 35 | 36 | 35 | 20 | 21 | 19 | 65 | 61 | 66 | - | - | - | - |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 15 | 16 | 14 | - | - | - | 70 | 73 | 67 | - | - | - | - |
| Senegal | 37 | 39 | 36 | 36 | 15 | 53 | 62 | 82 | 51 | 28 | 22 | 35 | - |
| Sierra Leone | 59 | 59 | 59 | - | - | - | 46 | 66 | 40 | - | - | - | - |
| Somalia | 36 | 31 | 41 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| South Africa | - | - | - | 8 | 5 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sri Lanka | - | - | - | 12y | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sudan | 14 | 15 | 13 | 27y | 19y | 34y | 64 | 82 | 46 | 90 | 92 | 88 | 58 |
| Suriname | - | - | - | - | - | - | 95 | 94 | 94 | - | - | - | - |
| Swaziland | 10 | 10 | 10 | - | - | - | 53 | 72 | 50 | - | - | - | - |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 8y | 10y | 6y | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tajikistan | 10 | 9 | 11 | 13 | - | - | 88 | 85 | 90 | - | - | - | - |
| Tanzania, United Republic of | 36 | 37 | 34 | 41 | 23 | 49 | 8 | 22 | 4 | 15 | 7 | 18 | 4 |
| Thailand | - | - | - | 21y | 13y | 23y | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Timor-Leste | 4y | 4y | 4y | - | - | - | 53y | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Togo | 63 | 64 | 62 | 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 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 54 | 34 | 59 | 4 | 11 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Ukraine | 7 | 8 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Uzbekistan | 19 | 22 | 17 | 13 | 16 | 11 | 100 | 100 | 100 | - | - | - | - |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | 8 | 9 | 6 | - | - | - | 92 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Viet Nam | 24 | 24 | 24 | 11 | 5 | 13 | 72 | 92 | 68 | - | - | - | - |
| Yemen | - | - | - | 37 | - | - | - | - | - | 23 | 26 | 22 | 20 |
| Zambia | 11 | 10 | 11 | 42 | 32 | 49 | 10 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Zimbabwe | 26y | - | - | 29 | 21 | 36 | 42 | 56 | 35 | - | - | - | - |

SUMMARY INDICATORS

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|----|----|----|
| Sub-Saharan Africa | 37 | 38 | 37 | 40 | 25 | 48 | 40 | 54 | 32 | 36 | 29 | 40 | 16 |
| Eastern and Southern Africa | 34 | 36 | 32 | 36 | 21 | 43 | 33 | 44 | 28 | - | - | - | - |
| West and Central Africa | 42 | 41 | 42 | 44 | 28 | 56 | 44 | 59 | 34 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 16 |
| Middle East and North Africa | 10 | 12 | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| South Asia | 14 | 12 | 15 | 48 | 28 | 55 | 32 | 47 | 25 | - | - | - | - |
| East Asia and Pacific | 11** | 11** | 10** | 20** | 12** | 25** | 65** | 77** | 56** | - | - | - | - |
| Latin America and Caribbean | 9 | 10 | 8 | 25 | 24 | 31 | 89 | 92 | 78 | - | - | - | - |
| CEE/CIS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Industrialized countries [§] | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Developing countries [§] | 17** | 17** | 18** | 36** | 23** | 46** | 46** | 62** | 34** | - | - | - | - |
| Least developed countries [§] | 29 | 30 | 28 | 51 | 35 | 57 | 32 | 44 | 28 | - | - | - | - |
| World | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

§ Also includes territories within each country category or regional group. Countries and territories in each country category or regional group are listed on page 136.

DEFINITIONS OF THE INDICATORS

Child labour – Percentage of children aged 5-14 years involved in child labour at the moment of the survey. A child is considered to be involved in child labour under the following conditions: (a) children 5-11 years of age who, 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 12-14 years of age who, during the week preceding the survey, did at least 14 hours of economic activity or at least 28 hours of domestic work.

Child labour background variables – Sex of the child; urban or rural place of residence; poorest 20 per cent or richest 20 per cent 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 who 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 who were married or in union before they were 18 years old.

Female genital mutilation/cutting – (a) Women – the percentage of women aged 15-49 years of age who have been mutilated/cut. (b) Daughters – the percentage of women aged 15-49 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 these data can also be found at www.measuredhs.com and www.prb.org.

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, other national surveys and vital registration systems.

Female genital mutilation/cutting – MICS, DHS and other national surveys.

- NOTES**
- Data not available.
 - x Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading, differ from the standard definition, or refer to only part of a country.
 - y Data 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.