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Afghanistan	2011	9.3	13.1	5.1	50.0	50.0	..	..	..	..	17.4	61.7
Albania	2010	5.5	6.4	4.6	5.1	94.9	83.9	1.3	9.3	3.8	1.9	94.3
Algeria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
American Samoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Andorra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Angola	2001	30.1	30.0	30.1	26.6	73.4	..	..	..	..	6.2	80.1
Antigua and Barbuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argentina	2004	12.9	15.7	9.8	4.8	95.2	..	..	..	34.2	8.1	56.2
Armenia	2010	9.9	12.0	7.5	0.0	100.0	..	..	..	..	..	97.5
Aruba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Austria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Azerbaijan	2005	5.2	5.8	4.5	6.3	93.7	91.7	0.7	7.4	4.1	3.8	92.1
Bahamas, The	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bahrain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bangladesh	2006	16.2	25.7	6.4	37.8	62.2	62.1	12.7	23.3	..	17.0	77.8
Barbados	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belarus	2012	2.3	2.0	2.6	0.0	100.0	..	..	..	..	14.2	82.4
Belgium	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belize	..	..	..	..	..	..	54.7	3.8	39.1	..	..	..
Benin	2006	74.4	72.8	76.1	36.1	63.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bermuda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bhutan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bolivia	2009	20.2	21.8	18.4	7.2	92.8	70.9	5.5	21.2	2.1	9.0	88.9
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2006	10.6	11.7	9.5	0.1	99.9	..	..	..	..	1.6	92.1
Botswana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brazil	2011	4.2	5.8	2.6	3.6	96.4	56.3	7.1	33.8	6.2	28.1	65.7
Brunei Darussalam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bulgaria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burkina Faso	2010	50.3	55.6	44.8	56.8	43.2	70.9	1.4	24.9	1.9	1.3	89.8
Burundi	2010	31.9	31.3	32.4	18.3	81.7	..	..	..	..	6.2	85.3
Cabo Verde	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambodia	2009	34.5	35.0	33.9	18.0	82.0	84.6	3.0	12.0	9.2	5.8	85.0
Cameroon	2011	62.0	63.6	60.4	15.0	85.0	88.5	3.1	8.2	2.5	2.5	68.3
Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cayman Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central African Republic	2010	37.2	36.6	37.9	24.8	75.2	..	..	..	..	4.3	81.6
Chad	2004	60.4	64.4	56.2	49.1	50.9	..	..	..	..	1.8	77.2
Channel Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chile	2003	4.1	5.1	3.1	3.2	96.8	24.1	6.9	66.9	..	..	..
China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong SAR, China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macao SAR, China	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colombia	2012	7.2	9.5	4.7	17.5	82.5	39.4	17.8	40.6	16.4	16.9	58.5
Comoros	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Congo, Dem. Rep.	2010	20.5	19.5	21.4	20.7	79.3	..	..	..	..	7.5	80.2
Congo, Rep.	2005	30.1	29.9	30.2	9.9	90.1	..	..	..	..	4.2	84.5
Costa Rica	2011	2.5	3.4	1.6	19.0	81.0	45.6	6.7	44.5	6.8	16.9	76.3
Cote d'Ivoire	2012	36.5	36.6	36.4	41.2	58.8	..	..	..	..	5.5	85.6
Croatia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuba	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Curacao	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cyprus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Czech Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denmark	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Djibouti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominican Republic	2009	14.1	19.9	7.9	4.8	95.2	30.0	7.4	58.4	20.1	24.7	33.7
Ecuador	2011	3.2	3.8	2.5	24.2	75.8	70.3	7.1	21.5	4.3	13.8	78.3



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Egypt, Arab Rep.	2009	2.9	4.8	0.9	55.0	45.0	53.2	9.6	30.4	..	59.0	40.2
El Salvador	2012	7.0	10.0	4.0	17.2	82.8	54.5	10.8	34.2	2.6	14.0	82.4
Equatorial Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eritrea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Estonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ethiopia	2011	26.1	32.5	19.5	35.1	64.9	94.6	1.5	3.7	..	3.3	90.7
Faeroe Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Polynesia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gabon	2012	24.0	25.6	22.6	2.9	97.1	..	..	..	..	8.6	78.5
Gambia, The	2008	35.9	37.6	34.3	25.6	74.4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Georgia	2006	31.8	33.6	29.9	1.0	99.0	..	..	..	..	4.3	77.0
Germany	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ghana	2006	48.9	49.9	48.0	18.7	81.3	..	..	..	..	6.1	76.2
Greece	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grenada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guatemala	2012	19.2	26.6	11.4	23.9	76.1	67.1	6.9	24.5	2.4	15.7	81.9
Guinea	2010	44.9	45.1	44.7	45.4	54.6	75.8	1.7	18.8	3.6	0.2	91.4
Guinea-Bissau	2006	50.5	52.8	48.1	36.4	63.6	..	..	..	..	4.0	87.7
Guyana	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haiti	2012	37.8	40.3	35.2	7.6	92.4	..	..	..	..	3.6	77.1
Honduras	2011	7.8	12.4	3.0	55.5	44.5	71.7	5.6	21.3	7.6	19.3	72.3
Hungary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	2010	2.5	2.8	2.1	67.5	32.5	69.4	13.0	13.0	5.6	6.7	59.2
Indonesia	2010	3.7	4.2	3.2	44.4	55.6	61.6	9.9	26.5	2.4	15.6	82.0
Iran, Islamic Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iraq	2011	6.4	8.3	4.3	33.6	66.4	..	..	..	..	12.7	81.2
Ireland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Isle of Man	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Israel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jamaica	2005	9.8	11.3	8.3	2.5	97.5	..	..	..	..	16.3	74.9
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jordan	2007	1.0	1.6	0.4	27.8	72.2	40.1	8.2	48.5	3.1	44.5	50.1
Kazakhstan	2006	3.6	4.4	2.8	1.6	98.4	..	..	..	..	4.0	75.0
Kenya	2000	37.7	40.1	35.2	14.1	85.9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kiribati	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korea, Dem. Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korea, Rep.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kosovo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kuwait	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kyrgyz Republic	2007	36.6	37.5	35.6	0.8	99.2	98.1	0.1	1.8	1.4	0.6	98.0
Lao PDR	2010	8.6	7.6	9.7	89.3	10.7	95.1	2.1	2.4	16.4	3.6	80.0
Latvia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lebanon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lesotho	2002	2.6	4.0	1.3	74.4	25.6	58.0	0.0	10.4	..	3.6	83.3
Liberia	2010	18.4	21.7	15.0	23.9	76.1	77.6	2.8	18.5	18.0	0.9	80.6
Libya	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liechtenstein	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lithuania	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macedonia, FYR	2011	19.8	20.3	19.2	1.4	98.6	..	..	..	..	20.4	72.7
Madagascar	2007	26.0	27.7	24.2	40.9	59.1	87.6	2.9	8.2	0.1	10.0	90.0
Malawi	2011	25.1	26.3	23.8	11.8	88.2	..	..	..	..	6.7	75.5
Malaysia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maldives	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mali	2007	23.0	24.2	21.6	69.6	30.4	72.4	4.7	12.3	13.0	4.0	83.0



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Malta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marshall Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauritania	2007	21.3	23.9	18.6	49.2	50.8	..	..	..	..	5.9	90.1
Mauritius	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mexico	2011	6.8	9.1	4.4	15.0	85.0	34.7	9.5	53.8	2.4	37.8	59.9
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moldova	2009	29.0	34.5	23.0	0.0	100.0	97.2	0.1	2.2	0.9	1.7	97.4
Monaco	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mongolia	2012	16.0	16.5	15.5	5.8	94.2	85.0	2.0	12.3	2.1	0.2	97.6
Montenegro	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Morocco	2004	4.5	6.0	3.0	84.5	15.5	55.5	17.9	21.9	..	..	..
Mozambique	2008	27.4	27.2	27.7	18.2	81.8	..	..	..	..	3.7	90.4
Myanmar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Namibia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nepal	2008	40.6	36.2	45.4	13.5	86.5	89.0	1.4	3.1	5.5	2.1	92.3
Netherlands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nicaragua	2010	31.1	40.5	21.2	18.7	81.3	57.8	7.8	33.4	5.2	11.6	82.1
Niger	2009	55.1	52.6	57.7	52.2	47.8	14.4	3.3	81.0	5.7	3.4	90.7
Nigeria	2010	21.2	23.3	18.7	33.9	66.1	85.2	3.3	10.2	..	2.2	80.8
Northern Mariana Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pakistan	2011	13.0	12.5	13.5	87.4	12.6	76.1	6.7	14.6	10.5	14.4	75.1
Palau	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Panama	2010	5.4	7.5	3.1	16.5	83.5	73.3	4.4	21.3	15.1	11.0	73.9
Papua New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paraguay	2005	15.3	22.6	7.7	24.2	75.7	60.8	6.2	32.1	9.3	24.8	65.8
Peru	2011	20.7	21.9	19.4	30.3	69.7	62.6	5.0	31.1	3.8	6.0	88.6
Philippines	2001	13.3	16.3	10.0	14.8	85.2	64.3	4.1	30.6	4.1	22.8	73.1
Poland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portugal	2001	3.6	4.6	2.6	3.6	96.4	48.5	11.2	33.3	..	..	..
Puerto Rico	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Qatar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Romania	2000	1.4	1.7	1.1	20.7	79.3	97.1	0.0	2.3	4.5	..	92.9
Russian Federation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rwanda	2010	19.1	18.4	19.8	7.9	92.1	85.5	0.7	10.5	15.0	8.7	80.5
Samoa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
San Marino	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sao Tome and Principe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saudi Arabia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Senegal	2011	13.1	17.6	8.7	60.4	39.6	85.6	2.8	2.6	3.3	1.4	85.5
Serbia	2005	6.9	7.2	6.6	2.1	97.9	..	..	..	..	5.2	89.4
Seychelles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sierra Leone	2010	39.9	40.8	39.1	21.6	78.4	83.8	0.8	13.4	..	2.4	66.0
Singapore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovak Republic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Slovenia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Solomon Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Somalia	2006	43.5	45.5	41.5	53.5	46.5	..	..	..	..	1.6	94.8
South Africa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Sudan	2008	45.6	45.6	45.7	76.0	24.0	60.2	0.3	38.2	15.2	4.5	71.5
Spain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sri Lanka	2009	10.7	13.0	8.5	3.2	96.8	66.5	15.3	17.4	2.7	4.4	92.9
St. Kitts and Nevis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Lucia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
St. Martin (French part)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..



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St. Vincent and the Grenadines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sudan	2008	12.5	15.2	9.5	73.5	26.5	67.5	0.6	23.7	19.2	17.7	60.6
Suriname	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swaziland	2010	13.3	14.5	12.1	2.4	97.6	..	..	..	..	16.0	75.2
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syrian Arab Republic	2006	6.6	8.8	4.3	34.6	65.4	..	..	..	..	21.5	68.8
Tajikistan	2005	8.9	8.7	9.1	9.0	91.0	..	..	..	..	24.2	71.3
Tanzania	2011	29.4	30.8	28.1	26.4	73.6	85.3	0.7	14.0	7.3	0.9	91.8
Thailand	2006	15.1	15.7	14.4	4.2	95.8	..	..	..	..	13.5	80.0
Timor-Leste	2007	19.9	22.2	17.7	36.6	63.4	97.6	0.0	1.0	..	..	..
Togo	2010	48.8	50.3	47.0	11.5	88.5	72.2	2.7	24.3	8.3	2.2	89.5
Tonga	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trinidad and Tobago	2006	3.4	4.1	2.7	2.6	97.4	..	..	..	14.3	43.3	33.2
Tunisia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey	2006	2.6	3.3	1.8	38.8	61.2	57.1	14.3	27.1	2.1	34.1	63.8
Turkmenistan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turks and Caicos Islands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuvalu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uganda	2012	36.7	37.1	36.3	6.6	93.4	95.3	1.1	3.1	11.2	3.0	85.7
Ukraine	2005	17.3	18.0	16.6	0.1	99.9	..	..	..	..	3.1	79.3
United Arab Emirates	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uruguay	2009	7.3	9.4	5.0	10.7	89.3	28.5	8.5	58.6	14.1	40.8	45.1
Uzbekistan	2006	5.1	5.3	4.9	1.0	99.0	..	..	..	..	3.8	78.6
Vanuatu	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Venezuela, RB	2006	5.1	6.9	3.3	19.8	80.2	32.3	7.2	55.7	31.6	33.1	35.3
Vietnam	2011	13.0	12.5	13.5	15.9	84.1	..	..	..	..	9.7	87.4
Virgin Islands (U.S.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Bank and Gaza	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yemen, Rep.	2010	16.1	17.1	15.0	36.0	64.0	70.4	1.1	27.3	2.8	7.4	89.9
Zambia	2008	34.4	35.4	33.3	18.6	81.4	91.9	0.7	7.0	2.9	3.9	93.1
Zimbabwe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Most Recent Value (MRV) if data for the specified year or full period are not available; or growth rate is calculated for less than the full period.

About the Data

Children in employment, total (% of children ages 7-14)

Long definition

Children in employment refer to children involved in economic activity for at least one hour in the reference week of the survey.

Source

Understanding Children's Work project based on data from ILO, UNICEF and the World Bank.

Child employment in agriculture (% of economically active children ages 7-14)

Long definition

Employment by economic activity refers to the distribution of economically active children by the major industrial categories (ISIC revision 2 or revision 3). Agriculture corresponds to division 1 (ISIC revision 2) or categories A and B (ISIC revision 3) and includes agriculture and hunting, forestry and logging, and fishing. Economically active children refer to children involved in economic activity for at least one hour in the reference week of the survey.

Source

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Children in employment, self-employed (% of children in employment, ages 7-14)



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Long definition

Self-employed workers are people whose remuneration depends directly on the profits derived from the goods and services they produce, with or without other employees, and include employers, own-account workers, and members of producers cooperatives.

Source

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