

<b>Child Labor in African Countries</b>			
<b>Child Labor (%) 2005-2012</b>			
<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>MALE</b>	<b>FEMALE</b>
<b>Algeria</b>	5Y	6y	4Y
<b>Angola</b>	24X	22X	25X
<b>Benin</b>	46	47	45
<b>Botswana</b>	9Y	11Y	7Y
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	39	42	36
<b>Burundi</b>	26	26	27
<b>Cameroon</b>	42	43	40
<b>Cabo Verde</b>	3 X,Y	4 X,Y	3 X,Y
<b>Central African Republic</b>	29	27	30
<b>Chad</b>	26	25	28
<b>Comoros</b>	27X	26X	28X
<b>Congo</b>	25	24	25
<b>Cote d'Ivoire</b>	26	25	28
<b>Democratic Republic of the Congo</b>	15	13	17
<b>Djibouti</b>	8	8	8
<b>Egypt</b>	9Y	14Y	4Y
<b>Equatorial Guinea</b>	28X	28X	28X
<b>Eritrea</b>	-	-	-
<b>Ethiopia</b>	27	31	24
<b>Gabon</b>	13	15	12
<b>Gambia</b>	19	21	18
<b>Ghana</b>	34	34	34
<b>Guinea</b>	40Y	40Y	40Y
<b>Guinea-Bissau</b>	38	40	36
<b>Kenya</b>	26X	27X	25X
<b>Lesotho</b>	23X	25X	21x
<b>Liberia</b>	21	21	21
<b>Libya</b>	-	-	-
<b>Madagascar</b>	28Y	29Y	27Y
<b>Malawi</b>	26	25	26
<b>Mali</b>	21	22	21
<b>Mauritania</b>	15	14	15
<b>Mauritius</b>	-	-	-
<b>Morocco</b>	8	9	8

<b>Mozambique</b>	22	21	24
<b>Namibia</b>	-	-	-
<b>Niger</b>	43	43	43
<b>Nigeria</b>	25	24	25
<b>Rwanda</b>	29	27	30
<b>Sao Tome and Principe</b>	8	8	7
<b>Senegal</b>	17	18	16
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	26	27	25
<b>Seychelles</b>	-	-	-
<b>Somalia</b>	49	45	54
<b>South Africa</b>	-	-	-
<b>South Sudan</b>	-	-	-
<b>Sudan</b>	-	-	-
<b>Swaziland</b>	7	8	7
<b>Togo</b>	28	28	29
<b>Tunisia</b>	2	3	2
<b>Uganda</b>	25Y	27Y	24Y
<b>United Republic of Tanzania</b>	21Y	23Y	19Y
<b>Zambia</b>	41Y	42Y	40Y
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	-	-	-

**SOURCE:**

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**Child Labor:** Percentage of children 5–14 years old involved in child labor at the time of the survey. A child is considered to be involved in child labor under the following conditions: (a) children 5–11 years old who, during the reference week, did at least one hour of economic activity or at least 28 hours of household chores, or (b) children 12–14 years old who, during the reference week, did at least 14 hours of economic activity or at least 28 hours of household chores.

**Data Sources:** Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys (MICS), Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) and other national surveys.

**Notes:**

- : Data not available

X: Data refer to years or periods other than those specified in the column heading. Such data are not included in the calculation of regional and global averages.

Y: Data differ from the standard definition or refer to only part of a country. If they fall within the noted reference period, such data are included in the calculation of regional and global averages