

Cambodia Child labour statistics

The information was drawn from Cambodia 2001 Child Labour Survey (SIMPOC, 2001).

Table 1 Total number of children in the sample, by sex and age

Age	Male	Female	Total
5	803	775	1578
6	988	881	1869
7	1052	1027	2079
8	1123	1051	2174
9	1041	969	2010
10	1277	1259	2536
11	1068	1051	2119
12	1180	1159	2339
13	1173	1121	2294
14	1119	1036	2155
15	1196	1093	2289
16	1052	1060	2112
17	1124	1138	2262
Total	14196	13620	27816

Table 2 Total number of children in the expanded population, by sex and age

Age	Male	Female	Total
5	144818	144572	289390
6	176967	165513	342480
7	185539	171283	356822
8	198148	191660	389808
9	187081	171430	358511
10	177968	180179	358147
11	163810	160092	323902
12	165497	175343	340840
13	169974	158644	328618
14	159065	139196	298261
15	170488	149255	319743
16	150112	141117	291229
17	154496	150611	305107
Total	2203963	2098895	4302858

**Table 3 Percentage of children attending school,
by sex and age**

Age	Male	Female	Total
5-9	53.5	53.9	53.6
5	10.9	12.3	11.6
6	34.9	30.9	32.9
7	53.7	60.7	57.1
8	70.5	71.2	70.9
9	85.6	84.9	85.3
10-14	87.6	84.8	86.2
10	88.7	85.8	87.2
11	91.4	89.7	90.5
12	88.1	89.0	88.5
13	85.8	85.6	85.7
14	83.8	71.5	78.0
15-17	61.9	41.7	52.2
15	73.9	54.3	64.7
16	62.1	43.5	53.1
17	48.6	27.5	38.2
Total	68.2	63.3	65.8

Table 4 Percentage of children attending school and not working, by age and sex

Age	Male	Female	Total
5-9	35.5	36.2	35.9
5	9.9	11.4	10.7
6	28.2	26.0	27.1
7	38.5	44.4	41.3
8	44.0	47.2	45.5
9	50.4	46.6	48.6
10-14	30.7	30.6	30.7
10	38.6	40.5	39.5
11	36.7	36.4	36.5
12	32.7	27.6	30.1
13	23.4	26.3	24.8
14	21.4	20.2	20.8
15-17	12.6	9.8	11.3
15	16.4	12.8	14.7
16	10.8	10.6	10.7
17	10.3	6.1	8.2
Total	28.8	28.5	28.6

Table 5 Percentage of children working, by age and sex

Age	Male	Female	Total
5-9	25.9	25.5	25.7
5	8.2	7.3	7.7
6	16.1	15.8	16.0
7	24.7	22.8	23.8
8	35.4	31.6	33.5
9	39.8	46.0	42.7
10-14	65.3	64.4	64.9
10	56.4	50.8	53.6
11	59.7	59.7	59.7
12	63.7	69.5	66.7
13	73.1	69.6	71.4
14	74.6	74.9	74.7
15-17	82.8	83.7	83.2
15	77.9	81.9	79.8
16	86.0	82.4	84.3
17	84.9	86.6	85.8
Total	53.1	52.8	53.0

Table 6 Percentage of children working and not attending school, by age and sex

Age	Male	Female	Total
5-9	7.9	7.8	7.9
5	7.2	6.4	6.8
6	9.5	10.9	10.2
7	9.5	6.5	8.1
8	8.8	7.6	8.2
9	4.6	7.6	6.1
10-14	8.5	10.3	9.4
10	6.2	5.5	5.9
11	5.1	6.4	5.7
12	8.3	8.2	8.2
13	10.7	10.3	10.5
14	12.2	23.6	17.5
15-17	33.4	51.8	42.3
15	20.4	40.4	29.7
16	34.7	49.5	41.9
17	46.6	65.2	55.8
Total	13.6	18.0	15.8

Table 7 Percentage of children working and attending school, by age and sex

Age	Male	Female	Total
5-9	17.9	17.6	17.8
5	1.0*	0.9*	0.9
6	6.7	4.9	5.8
7	15.2	16.3	15.8
8	26.5	24.0	25.3
9	35.2	38.3	36.7
10-14	56.9	54.1	55.5
10	50.1	45.3	47.7
11	54.7	53.3	54.0
12	55.4	61.4	58.5
13	62.4	59.3	60.9
14	62.4	51.3	57.2
15-17	49.3	31.9	40.9
15	57.5	41.5	50.0
16	51.3	32.9	42.4
17	38.3	21.5	30.0
Total	39.5	34.8	37.2

Note: * Figures should be interpreted with caution as estimates are based on a small sample size (less than 25 cases)

Table 8 Percentage of children not working and not attending school, by age and sex

Age	Male	Female	Total
5-9	38.6	38.3	38.5
5	81.9	81.3	81.6
6	55.7	58.2	56.9
7	36.8	32.8	34.9
8	20.6	21.2	20.9
9	9.8	7.5	8.7
10-14	4.0	5.0	4.5
10	5.1	8.7	6.9
11	3.6	3.9	3.8
12	3.6	2.9	3.2
13	3.6	4.1	3.8
14	4.0	4.9	4.4
15-17	4.6	6.5	5.5
15	5.7	5.4	5.6
16	3.2	6.9	5.0
17	4.8	7.3	6.1
Total	18.1	18.7	18.4

Table 9 Percentage of children working only or working and studying, by age and sex

Age	Male	Female	Total
5-9	25.9	25.5	25.7
5	8.2	7.3	7.7
6	16.1	15.8	16.0
7	24.7	22.8	23.8
8	35.4	31.6	33.5
9	39.8	46.0	42.7
10-14	65.3	64.4	64.9
10	56.4	50.8	53.6
11	59.7	59.7	59.7
12	63.7	69.5	66.7
13	73.1	69.6	71.4
14	74.6	74.9	74.7
15-17	82.8	83.7	83.2
15	77.9	81.9	79.8
16	86.0	82.4	84.3
17	84.9	86.6	85.8
Total	53.1	52.8	53.0

Table 10 Children working: average weekly working hours, by age and sex

Age	Male	Female	Total
5-9	16.9	16.1	16.5
5	13.1	11.6	12.4
6	16.2	14.6	15.4
7	16.8	15.8	16.4
8	16.7	17.2	16.9
9	18.2	16.5	17.3
10-14	21.8	21.3	21.6
10	18.9	18.1	18.5
11	20.3	20.2	20.3
12	21.7	20.2	20.9
13	23.5	22.0	22.8
14	24.0	25.7	24.8
15-17	29.2	31.7	30.4
15	27.2	27.5	27.4
16	29.0	32.3	30.5
17	31.4	35.1	33.2
Total	23.3	23.8	23.6

**Table 11 Children working and not attending school : average weekly working hours,
by age and sex**

Age	Male	Female	Total
5-9	17.9	17.6	17.8
5	13.7	12.4	13.1
6	18.2	14.6	16.3
7	18.2	19.3	18.6
8	18.5	20.3	19.3
9	20.5	21.0	20.8
10-14	29.0	29.8	29.4
10	20.5	22.4	21.4
11	23.6	26.9	25.4
12	29.4	25.1	27.2
13	31.7	30.4	31.1
14	33.3	34.6	34.1
15-17	37.3	37.3	37.3
15	36.6	34.4	35.2
16	38.2	38.0	38.1
17	37.0	38.7	38.0
Total	30.8	32.2	31.6

Table 12 Children working and studying: average weekly working hours, by age and sex

Age	Male	Female	Total
5-9	16.5	15.4	16.0
5	8.9	6.2	7.7
6	13.3	14.4	13.8
7	15.9	14.5	15.2
8	16.1	16.2	16.1
9	17.8	15.6	16.7
10-14	20.8	19.7	20.3
10	18.7	17.5	18.1
11	20.0	19.4	19.7
12	20.5	19.5	20.0
13	22.0	20.6	21.4
14	22.2	21.5	21.9
15-17	23.7	22.5	23.2
15	23.9	20.7	22.7
16	22.6	23.5	23.0
17	24.5	24.4	24.5
Total	20.8	19.4	20.1

Table 13 Percentage of children, by per capita income quintile, sex and type of activity

Sex	Type of activity	Quintile 1	Quintile 2	Quintile 3	Quintile 4	Quintile 5	Total
Male	Work only	16.0	15.5	12.1	8.7	6.4	13.6
	Study only	21.4	26.4	32.7	39.9	45.5	28.8
	Work and study	37.6	42.2	40.0	39.0	37.1	39.5
	No activities	24.9	15.8	15.2	12.4	11.0	18.1
Female	Work only	19.4	18.5	17.1	16.7	14.2	18.0
	Study only	22.1	27.4	30.5	38.1	42.5	28.5
	Work and study	34.2	35.9	36.0	32.8	33.4	34.8
	No activities	24.3	18.2	16.4	12.4	9.9	18.7
Total	Work only	17.7	16.9	14.6	12.6	10.3	15.8
	Study only	21.7	26.9	31.6	39.0	44.0	28.6
	Work and study	35.9	39.2	38.0	36.0	35.3	37.2
	No activities	24.6	17.0	15.8	12.4	10.4	18.4

Note: Totals may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

Table 14 Percentage of children, by per capita income and sex

Sex	Quintile 1	Quintile 2	Quintile 3	Quintile 4	Quintile 5	Total
Male	34.8	28.9	17.4	11.4	7.5	100.0
Female	35.1	27.7	17.8	11.6	7.8	100.0
Total	35.0	28.3	17.6	11.5	7.6	100.0

Note: Totals may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

Table 15 Distribution of working children, by sex and sector of activity

Industry of activity	Male	Female	Total
Agriculture	76.2	69.2	72.8
Industry	7.0	8.7	7.8
Services	16.8	22.2	19.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 16 Percentage of all working children, by sex and modality of employment

Modality of employment	Male	Female	Total
Paid employee	3.6	4.9	4.2
Employer	0.3*	0.1*	0.2
Own-account worker	2.1	2.8	2.5
Unpaid family worker	87.3	85.9	86.6
Casual paid	3.6	3.2	3.4
Casual unpaid	3.0	3.0	3.0
Other	0.2*	0.1*	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Note: * Figures should be interpreted with caution as estimates are based on a small sample size (less than 25 cases)

Table 17 Percentage of all working children with work related health problems, by modality of employment and sex

Modality of employment	Male	Female	Total
Paid employee	55.3	49.8	52.2
Employer	65.3*	54.6*	61.8
Own-account worker	57.3	53.7	55.3
unpaid family worker	48.8	45.7	47.3
Casual paid	49.6	46.1	48.0
Casual unpaid	37.0	46.5	41.7
Other	55.6*	86.8*	62.2
Total	48.9	46.2	47.6

Note: * Figures should be interpreted with caution as estimates are based on a small sample size (less than 25 cases)

Table 18 Percentage of children with work related health problems, by sex and type of activity

Type of activity	Male	Female	Total
Work only	54.5	51.1	52.6
School only	.	.	.
Work and study	47.0	43.7	45.5
No activities	.	.	.
Total	48.9	46.2	47.6

Note: the symbol - indicates the situation where the indicator is not applicable

Table 19 Total number of children in the expanded population, by area and age

Age	Urban	Rural	Total
5	49904	239486	289390
6	60013	282467	342480
7	68090	288732	356822
8	70169	319639	389808
9	65970	292541	358511
10	69596	288551	358147
11	54424	269478	323902
12	64302	276538	340840
13	60569	268049	328618
14	59974	238287	298261
15	66607	253136	319743
16	61894	229335	291229
17	68309	236798	305107
Total	819821	3483037	4302858