Kazakhstan 2024



Child Labour

Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys

Child Labour: Levels & Disaggregates

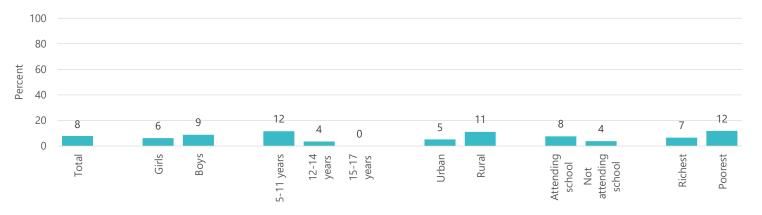






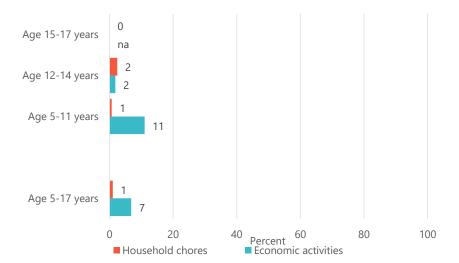


Child Labour for Age 5-17 years: SDG 8.7.1



Percentage of children age 5 to 17 years engaged in child labour, by background characteristics

Types of Child Labour



Percentage of children age 5 to 17 years engaged in child labour, by type of activity and by age na: not applicable

Note: These data reflect the proportions of children engaged in the activities at or above the age specific thresholds outlined in the definitions box.

Definition of Child Labour

Age 5 to 11 years: At least 1 hour of economic activities or 21 hours of unpaid household services per week.

Age 12 to 14 years: At least 14 hours of economic activities or 21 hours of unpaid household services per week.

Age 15 to 17 years: At least 43 hours of economic activities. No threshold for number of hours of unpaid household services.

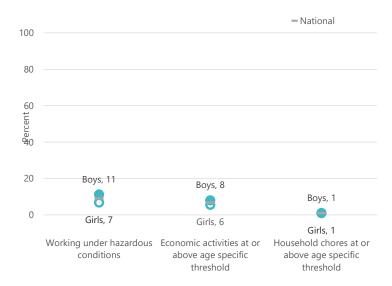
Economic activities include paid or unpaid work for someone who is not a member of the household, work

for a family farm or business. Household chores include activities such as cooking, cleaning or caring for children.

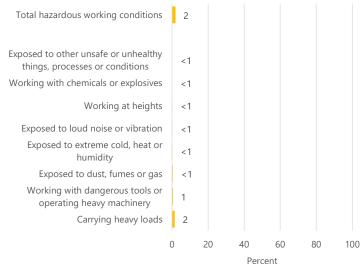
Note that the child labour indicator definition has changed during the implementation of the sixth round of MICS. Changes include age-specific thresholds for household chores and exclusion of hazardous working conditions. While the overall concept of child labour includes hazardous working conditions, the definition of child labour used for SDG reporting does not.

Inequalities in Child Labour

Hazardous Working Conditions



Percentage of children age 5 to 17 years engaged in child labour, by type of activity and by sex



Percentage of children age 5 to 17 years working under hazardous conditions, by background characteristics

Regional Data on Child Labour

Region	Total Child Labour
National	7.6
Abay	5.8
Akmola	17.5
Aktobe	1.9
Almaty	4.2
Atyrau	0.2
West Kazakhstan	3.8
Zhambyl	4.9
Zhetysu	4.4
Karaganda	4.3
Kostanay	15.4

Region	Total Child Labour
National	7.6
Kyzylorda	6.0
Mangystau	5.0
Pavlodar	2.6
North Kazakhstan	24.0
Turkistan	11.4
Ulytau	12.7
East Kazkhstan	21.2
Astana city	0.3
Almaty city	2.0
Shymkent city	9.3

Percentage of children age 5 to 17 years engaged in child labour, by region

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The objective of this snapshot is to disseminate selected findings from the Kazakhstan MICS 2024 related to Child Labour. Data from this snapshot can be found in Tables PR.3.1, PR.3.2, PR.3.3 and PR.3.4 in the Survey Findings Report.

Further statistical snapshots and the Survey Findings Report for this and other surveys are available on mics.unicef.org/surveys.