

U N	G o a l	8. Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
	T a r g e t	8.7 Take immediate and effective measures to eradicate forced labour, end modern slavery and human trafficking and secure the prohibition and elimination of the worst forms of child labour, including recruitment and use of child soldiers, and by 2025 end child labour in all its forms
	I n d i c a t o r	8.7.1 Proportion and number of children aged 5-17 years engaged in child labour, by sex and age

I. Global indicator

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Indicator	Proportion and number of children aged 5-17 years engaged in child labour, by sex and age
Definition	<p>The number of children reported to be in child labour during the last week.</p> <p>The proportion of children in child labour is calculated as the number of children in child labour divided by the total number of children in the population. For the purposes of this indicator, children include all persons aged 5 to 17.</p> <p>According to the latest ILO global estimates, about 152 million children worldwide (64 million girls and 88 million boys) are child labourers, accounting for almost 10 percent of the child population.</p>
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