

CAPE VERDE

TOTAL POPULATION 467,000
CHILD POPULATION 196,140

Population Reference Bureau -
2004

TOTAL CHILD LABOUR

In 2001, the ILO estimated that 13.4% of children ages 10 to 14 years in Cape Verde were working.

The US Dept.of Labour 2003
Findings on the Worst Form of
Child Labour

ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION

In 2010, the economically active population is estimated to be 235,000 of which 7,000 would be children in the age group 10-14 years representing 11.8% of children in that age group

ILO, Bureau of Statistics,
Economically Active Population

GENDER RATIO

1063 females for 1000 males

CIA, factbook-2005 (Fig is an
estimate for 2005)

CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL

In 2001, there were 400 primary school age group children of 6-11 who were out of school

UNESCO's EFA Global Monitoring
Report 2005

PROGRESS ON PRIMARY EDUCATION MDG

With an EDI of 0.895, the progress towards achieving education for all is medium

UNESCO's EFA Global Monitoring
Report 2005

CHILD SLAVERY

The law prohibits forced or compulsory labor, including by children, and there were no reports that such practices occurred.

US Dept. of State, Country Reports
on Human Rights Practices- 2004,
February 2005

CHILD TRAFFICKING

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on Human Rights Practices- 2004,
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CHILD PROSTITUTION

The sexual exploitation of children, particularly street children, occurs in Cape Verde, especially in urban areas.

The US Dept.of Labor's 2003
Findings on the Worst Forms of
Child Labour.

CHILDREN USED IN CRIME

Street children in Cape Verde wash cars, haul cargo, distribute newspapers, and engage in informal trade and petty crime.

There are reports that street children are also being pulled into sale and consumption of illegal drugs.

CHILD SOLDIERS

17 year olds may volunteer for military service with parental consent. And there no information was available on the presence of under-18s in the armed forces.

CHILDREN IN UNORGANISED SECTOR

Children in urban areas are engaged in carpentry, metallurgy, in mechanic shops and on the streets

The US Dept.of Labor's 2003 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labour.

CSUCS, Global Report on Child Soldiers, 2004

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