

## TAIWAN (CHINA)

**TOTAL POPULATION** 22,647,000  
**CHILD POPULATION** 4,529,400

**TOTAL CHILD LABOUR**  
No confirmed data

**ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION**  
No confirmed data

**GENDER RATIO**  
961 females per 1000 males

**CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL**  
According to government statistics the percentage of school-age children attending primary school was 99.94 percent and those attending junior high school 99.86 percent. Children were provided health care under the national health insurance plan.

**PROGRESS ON PRIMARY EDUCATION MDG**  
No Confirmed data

**CHILD SLAVERY**  
No Confirmed data

**CHILD TRAFFICKING**  
Taiwan is primarily a destination for women and girls, mainly from the People's Republic of China (P.R.C.), who are trafficked for the purpose of sexual exploitation. Women and girls are also trafficked from Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam. Mostly girls are

Taiwan remained a significant transit point for persons from mainland China attempting to travel illegally to the United States and other countries. Some of these illegal migrants became trafficking victims in the destination countries.

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

UNESCO's EFA Global Monitoring Report 2005

US Dept. of State, Trafficking in Persons Report 2005

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

**CHILD PROSTITUTION**

Although no reliable statistics were available, child prostitution was a problem, particularly among aboriginal children (see Section 5, Trafficking). Most child prostitutes ranged in age from 12 to 17 years. According to some reports, brothel owners used

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

**CHILDREN USED IN CRIME**

No Confirmed data

**CHILD SOLDIERS**

There were no reports of under-18s serving in the armed forces.

CSUCS, Global Report on Child Soldiers, 2004

**CHILD LABOUR IN UNORGANISED SECTOR**

No Confirmed data