

## DOMINICA

### MEET A CHILD

There were no indications of exploitation of children, as the country is one of the countries that have ratified the ILO Convention No. 182.

**TOTAL POPULATION**            **69,000**  
**CHILD POPULATION**        **22,770**

Population Reference Bureau -  
2004

### TOTAL CHILD LABOUR

Statistics on the number of working children under the age of 15 in Dominica are unavailable. However, some children help their families on a seasonal basis in agriculture.

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

### ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION

No Confirmed Data

### GENDER RATIO

990 females for 1000 males

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

### CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL

No confirmed data

### PROGRESS ON PRIMARY EDUCATION MDG

In 2002, the gross primary enrollment rate was 92.7 percent, and the net primary enrollment rate was 89.9 percent.

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

### CHILD SLAVERY

No Confirmed Data

### CHILD TRAFFICKING

The law prohibits trafficking in persons, and there were no reports that persons were trafficked to, from, or within the country.

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

It has been reported that Dominica is a transit and destination country for trafficking activities.

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

**CHILD PROSTITUTION AND PORNOGRAPHY**

No Confirmed Data

**CHILDREN USED IN CRIME**

No Confirmed Data

**CHILD SOLDIERS**

Dominica had no military forces ,security is the responsibility of the police forces which contain small paramilitary units and there were no reports of under-18s in the security forces.

CSUCS, Global Report on Child Soldiers, 2004

**CHILDREN IN UNORGANISED SECTOR**

No Confirmed Data