

IRELAND

MEET A CHILD

A man kicked and punched **Feaoi**, a 14-year-old girl, he bought for L150-an-hour when she tried to stop him taking photographs of her lying naked in a Dublin hotel room. When she tried to take the camera off him, she was thrown against the wall, punched in the face several times and kicked. Police reported her death due to internal injuries & asphyxiation caused by alcohol and drug abuse. A week after the assault, police raided the culprit's home and found the photographs and negatives, who later pleaded guilty to assaulting the girl, causing her actual bodily harm.

TOTAL POPULATION 4,057,000
CHILD POPULATION 851,970

Population Reference Bureau

TOTAL CHILD LABOUR

Under the law, employers may not employ children under the age of 16 in a regular, full-time job. Employers may hire 14- or 15-year-olds for light work on school holidays, as part of an approved work experience or educational program, or on a part time basis during the school year (for children over the age of 15 only).

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

ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION

By the year 2010, an estimated 1863,000 people would be economically active with no economically active children in the age group of 10-14

ILO, Bureau of Statistics, Economically Active Population.

GENDER RATIO

1010 females for 1000 males

CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL

In 2001, there were 19,200 children in the primary school age group of 4-11 who were out of school

UNESCO's EFA Global Monitoring Report 2005

PROGRESS ON PRIMARY EDUCATION MDG

With an EDI of 0.978, Ireland's level of progress towards achieving education for all by 2015 is high

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CHILD SLAVERY

No Confirmed Data

CHILD TRAFFICKING

No Confirmed Data

CHILD PROSTITUTION AND PORNOGRAPHY

No Confirmed Data

CHILDREN USED IN CRIME

No Confirmed Data

CHILD SOLDIERS

The minimum voluntary recruitment age was 17. And the government said that the few under-18s serving in the armed forces were unlikely to be deployed in hostilities because of training requirements.

CSUCS, Global Report on Child Soldiers 2004.

CHILDREN IN UNORGANISED SECTOR

No Confirmed Data