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Total Population: 36,577,000

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Child Population: 12,199,000

## TOTAL CHILD LABOUR

According to the ILO-IPEC, 6.5% of children between the ages of 10 and 14 work. Local NGOs note that the figure is imprecise and could be as high as 10%.

For the year 2000, 275 children between 0-9 years, 12,619 children between 10-14 years and 473,493 children between 15-19 years were economically active.

A UNICEF report states that 252,000 children between the ages of six and 14 were employed: 183,500 in urban areas and 68,500 in rural areas, principally harvesting tea and tobacco.

## CHILD SLAVERY

No confirmed data.

## CHILD TRAFFICKING

No confirmed data.

## CHILD PROSTITUTION

The number of prostituted children are reported to be increasing at an alarming rate and their average age is decreasing.

Argentina has a well-documented child sex trade related to the thriving sex-tourism sector.

Argentina is one of the favoured destinations of paedophile sex tourists from Europe and the United States.

Child victims of prostitution are present in large numbers.

## CHILDREN USED IN CRIME

No confirmed data.

## CHILD SOLDIERS

The minimum age for conscription is 19 years.

## CHILD SERVANTS

UNICEF estimated that 252,000 children under 15 years of age were working and of these, one-third were domestics in urban areas.

## OTHER HAZARDOUS CHILD LABOUR

No confirmed data.

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