



CRC

138

182

Total Population: 629000



Child Population: 302,000

TOTAL CHILD LABOUR

Children may and do work in family-owned businesses, such as restaurants and small shops, at all hours.

CHILD SLAVERY

No confirmed data.

CHILD TRAFFICKING

No confirmed data.

CHILD PROSTITUTION

No confirmed data.

CHILDREN USED IN CRIME

No confirmed data.

CHILD SOLDIERS

Military service is not compulsory and the recruitment is apparently done only on a voluntary basis.

Front for the Restoration of Unity and Democracy (FRUD), an armed group created in 1991, is reported to have included many young men and boys.

CHILD SERVANTS

No information found.

OTHER HAZARDOUS CHILD LABOUR

Street Vending - Many young girls are involved in selling goods on the street.

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