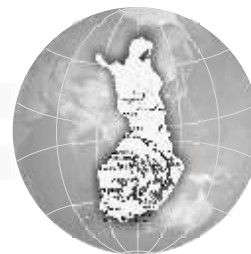


FINLAND



Total Population: 5,165,000

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138

182

Child Population: 1,144,000

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TOTAL CHILD LABOUR

No confirmed data.

CHILD SLAVERY

There are virtually no complaints of exploitation of children in the work force.

CHILD TRAFFICKING

Finland is a secondary destination-transit country for trafficking. The Government believes that most such trafficking involves women and girls for prostitution.

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CHILD PROSTITUTION

Child pornography is a concern in Finland. But available information does not offer statistics on the production and possession of child pornography.

CHILDREN USED IN CRIME

No confirmed data.

CHILD SOLDIERS

The government reported that under previous legislation, less than 300 men under 18 served in the Defence Forces each year, or less than one per cent of recruits.

CHILD SERVANTS

No confirmed data.

OTHER HAZARDOUS CHILD LABOUR

Street Children - The problem of street children is not large and estimates suggest that there are about 100-200 children.

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