

Key Findings of National Child Labour Survey (NCLS), 2002-03

SL. No.	Characteristics / items	Total	Boys	Girls
1.	Child population by age group (000), 2001 population census			
	5-17, total	39684 (32.0)	21195 (33.2)	18489 (30.8)
	5-14	32630 (26.3)	17242 (27.0)	15388 (25.7)
	15-17	7054 (5.7)	3953 (6.2)	3101 (5.2)
2.	Child population by age group (000), 2002-03 NCLS estimates, (as on 1st January 2003)			
	5-17, total	42387 (31.8)	22689 (33.2)	19698 (30.3)
	5-14	35063 (26.3)	18263 (26.7)	16800 (25.8)
	15-17	7324 (5.5)	4426 (6.5)	2899 (4.5)
3.	No. of children attending school/ enrolment by age group (000)			
	5-17, total	33333	16974	16359
	5-14	28973	14597	14376
	15-17	4360	2376	1984
4.	No. of children not attending school by age group (000)			
	5-17, total	9054	5716	3339
	5-14	6091	3666	2424
	15-17	2964	2050	915
5.	Percent of children attending school (Sl no. 3 as % of Sl. no. 2)			
	5-17, total	78.6	74.8	83.0
	5-14	82.6	79.9	85.6
	15-17	59.5	53.7	68.4
6.	Current activity status of children aged 5-17 years (000)			
	Total	42387	22689	19698
	At work (economic activity, at school plus not at school)	7423	5471	1952
	At school only	30897	15137	15761
	Neither at school nor at work	4067	2081	1986

Note : Figures within parenthesis indicate percentage

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SL. No.	Characteristics / Items	Total	Boys	Girls
7.	No. of school attending children engaged in activity aged 5-17 years (000)			
	Total	33333	16974	16359
	Engaged in economic activity	2435	1837	598
	Engaged in non-economic activities	5887	2434	3453
	Not engaged in any activity	25011	12703	12308
8.	Percent of school attending children engaged in activity aged 5-17years (%)			
	Total	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Engaged in economic activity	7.3	10.8	3.7
	Engaged in non-economic activities	17.7	14.3	20.9
	Not engaged in any activity	75.0	74.9	75.4
A.	Usual activity status (Last 12 months)			
9.	No. of working children by age group (000)			
	5-17, total	7904	5810	2094
	5-14	4991	3564	1428
	15-17	2912	2246	666
10.	No. of working children by residence (000)			
	Total	7904	5810	2094
	Urban	1501	1096	404
	Rural	6403	4714	1689
11.	Child activity/participation rate (Sl. no. 11 as % of Sl.no.2)			
	5-7, total	18.6	25.6	10.6
	5-14	14.2	19.5	8.5
	15-17	39.8	50.8	23.0
12.	Working children aged 5-17 by major occupation			
	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Professional, technical	0.5	0.3	0.8
	Clerical workers	0.7	0.9	0.3
	Sales workers	13.8	15.8	8.2
	Service workers	3.9	3.2	5.7
	Agriculture, forestry and fisheries workers	56.3	55.3	59.1
	Production and transport labourers	24.8	24.5	25.9

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13.	Working children aged 5-17 by major industry (%)			
	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Agriculture	56.4	55.5	59.1
	Mining and quarrying	0.2	0.2	0.2
	Manufacturing	14.4	12.3	19.9
	Construction	3.2	3.4	2.2
	Trades (wholesale & retail)	13.9	16.1	7.7
	Transport & communication	4.6	5.9	0.7
	Hotel and restaurant	2.5	2.8	1.6
	Health and education	0.4	0.3	0.8
	Social and community services	4.4	3.5	7.8
14.	Working children aged 5-17 by status in employment (%)			
	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Regular employee	6.8	7.6	4.4
	Paid domestic worker	1.5	0.8	3.3
	Paid casual worker/day labourer	23.5	28.4	10.3
	Apprentice	3.2	4.1	0.6
	Unpaid domestic worker	0.6	0.4	1.1
	Self-employed	6.2	7.4	3.0
	Unpaid family worker	57.0	49.9	76.5
	Others	1.2	1.4	0.8
15.	Working children aged 5-17 by broad industry (%)			
	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Agriculture	56.4	55.5	59.1
	Industry	17.7	16.0	22.4
	Services	25.9	28.5	18.5
16.	Working children aged 5-17 years by nature of employment (%)			
	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Full-time	36.7	43.4	18.0
	Part-time	63.3	56.6	82.0
17.	Working children by broad sector of employment (%)			
	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Formal	6.7	6.7	6.6
	Informal	93.3	93.3	93.4
18.	Average monthly income (Tk.)	1009	1037	810

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SL. No.	Characteristics / Items	Total	Boys	Girls
19.	Percent of households having working children by residency			
	Total	20.7	na	na
	Urban	16.5	na	na
	Rural	22.1	na	na
	B: Current activity status (last 7 days)			
20.	No of working children by age group (000)			
	5-17, total	7423	5471	1952
	5-14	4692	3372	1319
	15-17	2731	2099	632
21.	No. of working children aged 5-17 by residence			
	Total	7423	5471	1952
	Urban	1408	1041	367
	Rural	6014	4430	1584
22.	Child activity/ participation rate by age group (%)			
	5-17, total	17.5	24.1	9.9
	5-14	13.4	18.5	7.9
	15-17	37.3	47.4	21.8
23.	Working children aged 5-17 by major occupation (%)			
	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Professional, technical	0.4	0.3	0.8
	Clerical workers	0.7	0.9	0.3
	Sales workers	14.0	16.0	8.1
	Service workers	3.7	3.2	5.2
	Agricultural workers	55.8	54.5	59.6
	Production, transport labourers	25.4	25.1	26.0
24.	Working children aged 5-17 by major industry (%)			
	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Agriculture	56.0	54.6	59.7
	Mining and quarrying	0.2	0.1	0.2
	Manufacturing	14.5	12.6	20.1
	Construction	3.2	3.5	2.3
	Trade (wholesale & retail)	14.2	16.5	7.8
	Transport & communication	4.7	6.2	0.6
	Hotel and restaurant	2.5	2.9	1.4
	Health and education	0.4	0.3	0.7
	Social and community service	4.3	3.3	7.2

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SL. No.	Characteristics / Items	Total	Boys	Girls
25.	Working children aged 5-17 by status in employment (%)			
	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Regular employee	7.1	8.0	4.5
	Domestic worker	1.6	0.9	4.1
	Paid casual worker/ day labourer	23.7	28.6	10.2
	Paid/unpaid apprentices	3.3	4.2	0.7
	Self-employed	6.4	7.6	2.9
	Unpaid family worker	56.7	49.5	76.7
	Others	1.2	1.3	0.9
26.	Working children aged 5-17 by broad sector of employment (%)			
	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Formal	7.1	7.3	6.4
	Informal	92.9	92.7	93.6
27.	Working children aged 5-17 by broad industry (%)			
	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Agriculture	56.0	54.7	59.7
	Industry	17.9	16.3	22.5
	Services	26.1	29.1	17.8
28.	Weekly hours worked			
	Average hours worked	28.5	30.7	22.3
	40 hours and more (%)	25.4	31.6	13.5
29.	Average monthly income (Tk.)	977	992	864
30.	Child work force aged 5-17 by current status (000)	7663	5638	2025
	Working /employed	7423	5471	1952
	Unemployed (10-17 years)	240	167	73
31.	Child labour aged 5-17 years (000)			
	Current status (000)	3179	2461	718
	Usual status (000)	3381	2581	800
32.	Child labour by age group (000), usual status			
	5-17	3381	2581	800
	5-14	2645	1897	748
33.	Child labour (usual status) as % of:			
	Total working children	42.8	45.0	36.8
	Total child population	7.5	10.8	3.6
34.	Children in hazardous work (000)	1291	1172	120

C: Comparison of Child Labour Statistics, 1995-96 and 2002-03

	1995-96 CLS			2002-03 NCLS		
	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls
35. Child Population by age groups (000)						
5-14	34455	17866	16592	35063	18263	16800
5-17	-	-	-	42387	22689	19698
36. Child population as % of total population						
5-14	28.3	28.7	27.8	26.3	26.7	25.8
5-17				31.8	33.2	30.3
37. No. of children attending school (000)						
5-14	25825	13161	12664	28973	14597	14376
5-17	-	-	-	33333	16974	16357
38. Percent of children attending school						
5-14	74.9	73.7	76.3	82.6	79.9	85.6
5-17	-	-	-	78.6	74.8	83.0
39. No. of working children by usual status (000)						
5-14	6298	3769	2529	4991	3564	1428
5-17	-	-	-	7904	5810	2094
40. Child participation rate (%), usual status						
5-14	18.3	21.1	15.2	14.2	19.5	8.5
5-17	-	-	-	18.6	25.6	10.6
41. Working children (5-14) broad sector of employment (%)						
Agriculture	65.4	67.1	63.0	56.0	54.7	59.7
Non-agriculture	34.6	32.9	37.0	44.0	45.3	40.3
42. No. of working children by current status (000)						
5-14	6455	3856	2599	4692	3372	1319
5-17	-	-	-	7423	5471	1952
43. Child activity/ participation rate(%), current status						
5-14	18.7	21.6	15.7	13.4	18.5	7.9
5-17	-	-	-	17.5	24.1	9.9
44. Average weekly hours worked	25.6	26.8	23.8	28.5	30.7	22.3
45. Average daily wage rate (Tk.) **	16	17	14	33	33	31
46. Average monthly income of paid workers (Tk.)**	478	507	438	977	992	864

*Note: na- not applicable, CLS 1995-96 covered only children aged 5-14 years, ** in nominal terms, CLS for 2002-03 with 1995-96 base=100