World Vision

NO Child FOR SALE

Hazardous work is

DANGEROUS DIRTY DEGRADING

The worst forms of child labour include any job that involves a child working in a hazardous environment, doing work that is harmful to their health, interferes with their education, or inhibits their physical, mental, spiritual, moral or social development.

73,525,000

of the world's children work in dangerous, dirty and degrading jobs.

There are

152 MILLION

child labourers worldwide.

48%
of these children work in dangerous, dirty and degrading jobs.

Of the children engaged in child labour:

71%
are in agriculture
- Fishing
- Forestry
- Livestock herding
- Commercial farming

17%
are in services
- Sex trafficking & tourism
- Domestic services, nanny
- Food services
- Housekeeping

12%
are in industry
- Sweatshops
- Factories
- Mining (diamonds, gold, etc.)
- Brick making
- Stone quarries

62%
are boys. However, the number of girls working in child labour is underreported, since they are often involved in “hidden” forms of work, such as domestic child labour.

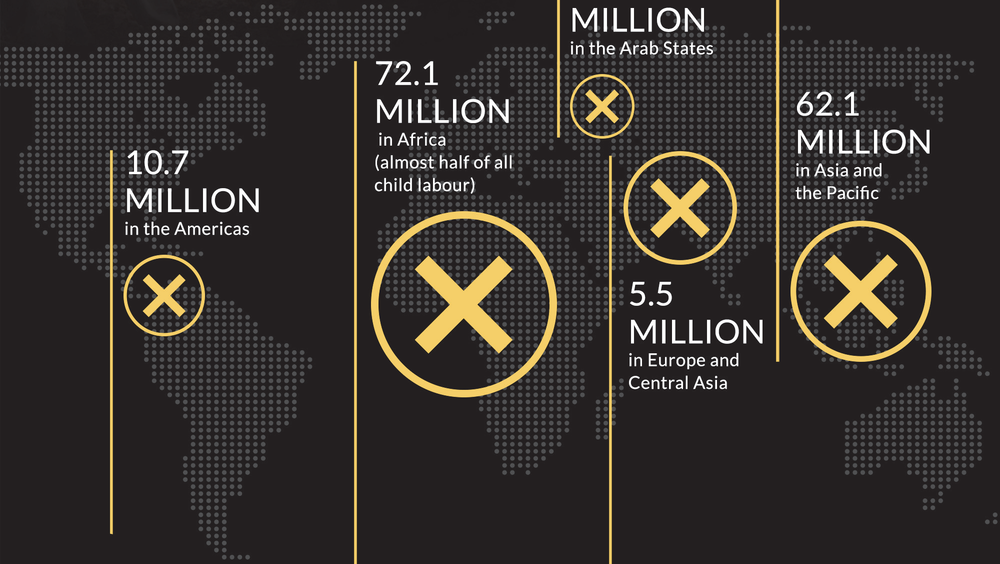
Almost

1/2

of all child labourers are between

THE AGES OF 5–11

42 million (28%) are 12-14 years old
37 million (24%) are 15-17 years old.



10.7
MILLION
in the Americas

72.1
MILLION
in Africa
(almost half of all child labour)

1.2
MILLION
in the Arab States

5.5
MILLION
in Europe and Central Asia

62.1
MILLION
in Asia and the Pacific

The

ROOT CAUSES

of child exploitation

POVERTY

Unemployment, lack of education

CRISIS

Natural disasters, death of parent(s)

CHRONIC EMERGENCY

Repeat drought or famine

CONFLICT

War, government corruption

DEMAND

For low prices and cheap, obedient labour

Vulnerable families may be forced or made to believe that they have no other option but to send their children to work in dirty, dangerous and degrading jobs.

LET'S TELL THE WORLD

NO Child SHOULD EVER BE FOR SALE

#nochildforsale