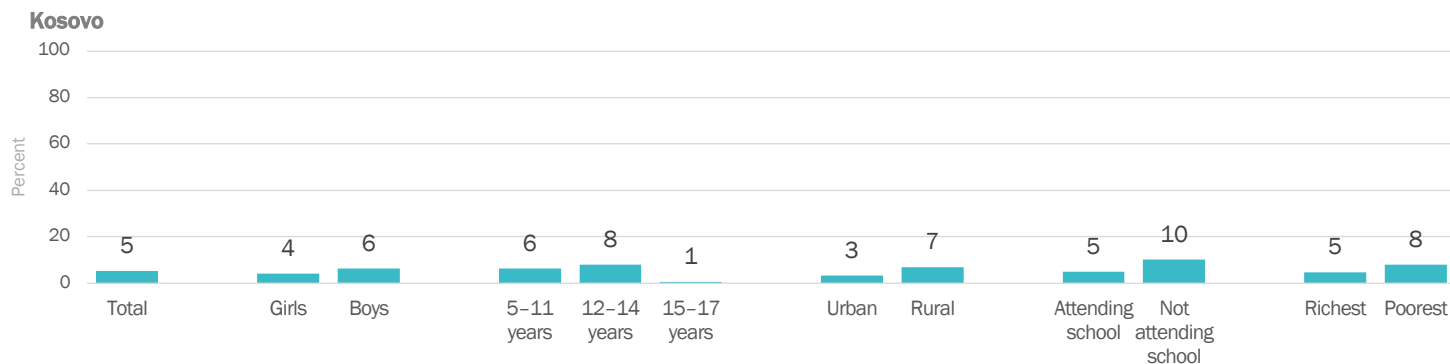
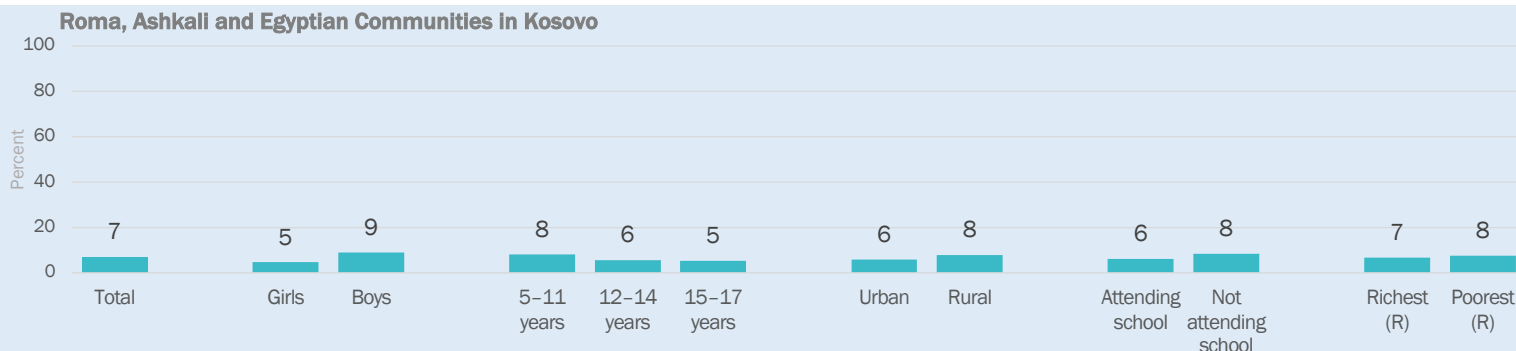


Child Labour: Levels & Disaggregates

Child Labour for Age 5-17 years: SDG 8.7.1



Percentage of children age 5 to 17 years engaged in child labour, by background characteristics



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(R) The wealth index has been constructed using information on household assets and is assumed to capture underlying long-term wealth, ranking households by wealth, from poorest to richest. The calculations have been conducted separately on the sample for the Kosovo MICS and the sample for the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian Communities in Kosovo MICS, using characteristics for each respective sample. The wealth scores calculated are therefore applicable for only the particular dataset they are based on and differ for the two surveys. Findings by wealth scores calculated for the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian Communities in Kosovo MICS are indicated with an '(R)' in the charts.

Definition of Child Labour

Age 5 to 11 years: At least 1 hour of economic activities or 21 hours of unpaid household services per week.

Age 12 to 14 years: At least 14 hours of economic activities or 21 hours of unpaid household services per week.

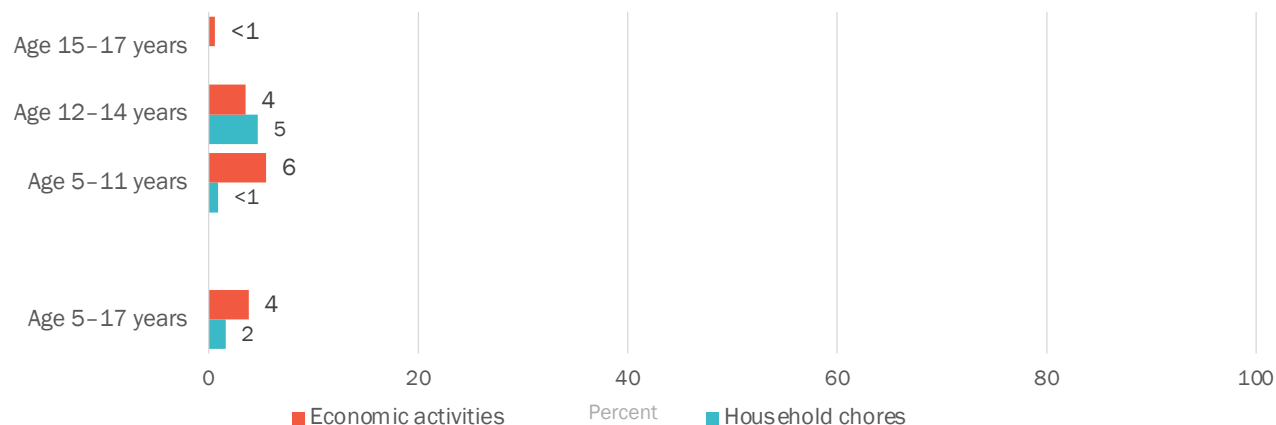
Age 15 to 17 years: At least 43 hours of economic activities. No threshold for number of hours of unpaid household services.

Economic activities include paid or unpaid work for someone who is not a member of the household, work for a family farm or business. Household chores include activities such as cooking, cleaning or caring for children.

Note that the child labour indicator definition has changed during the implementation of the sixth round of MICS. Changes include age-specific thresholds for household chores and exclusion of hazardous working conditions. While the overall concept of child labour includes hazardous working conditions, the definition of child labour used for SDG reporting does not.

Types of Child Labour

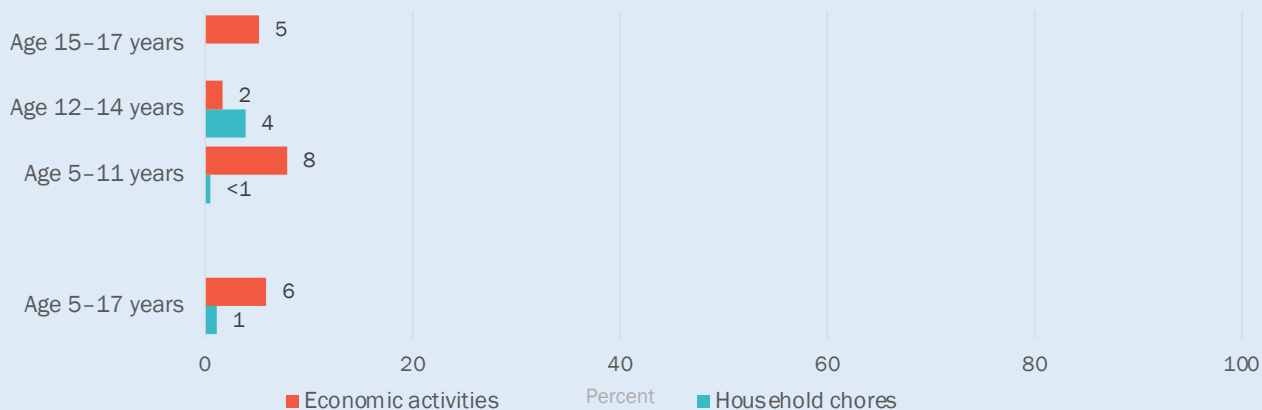
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Percentage of children age 5 to 17 years engaged in child labour, by type of activity and by age

Note: These data reflect the proportions of children engaged in the activities at or above the age specific thresholds outlined in the definitions box.

Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian Communities in Kosovo



Percentage of children age 5 to 17 years engaged in child labour, by type of activity and by age

Note: These data reflect the proportions of children engaged in the activities at or above the age specific thresholds outlined in the definitions box.

Key Messages

- 5 percent of children age 5–17 years in the general population and 7 percent of children this age living in Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities in Kosovo were involved in child labour.
- There are no major differences in the prevalence of child labour by demographic and socio-economic characteristics.
- 4 percent of children age 5–17 years in Kosovo are involved in economic activities at or above the age specific thresholds that are classified as child labour and 2 percent are involved in household chores defined as child labour. The percentages are similar among children age 5–17 years living in Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities in Kosovo (6 percent and 1 percent, respectively).
- Among children age 5–17 years living in Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities in Kosovo, slightly more boys were involved in economic activities classified as child labour (8 percent) than girls (3 percent).
- 6 percent of children age 5–17 years in the general population and 7 percent of children this age living in Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian communities were working under hazardous conditions.

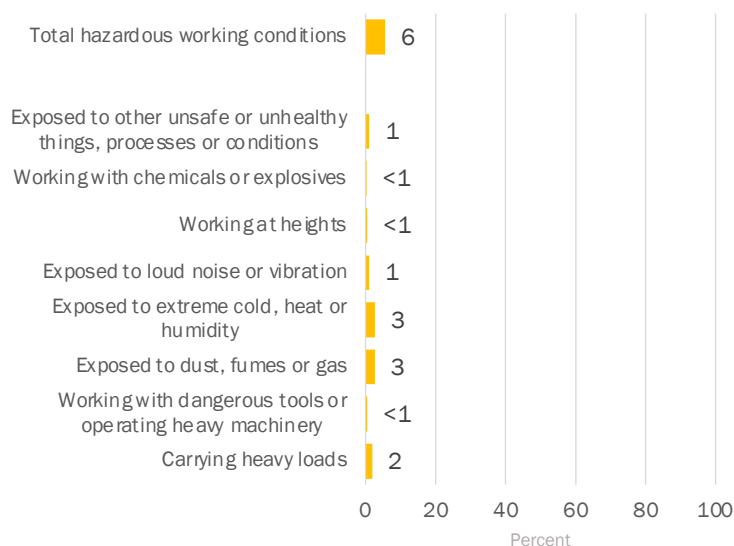
Inequalities in Child Labour



Percentage of children age 5 to 17 years engaged in child labour, by type of activity and by sex

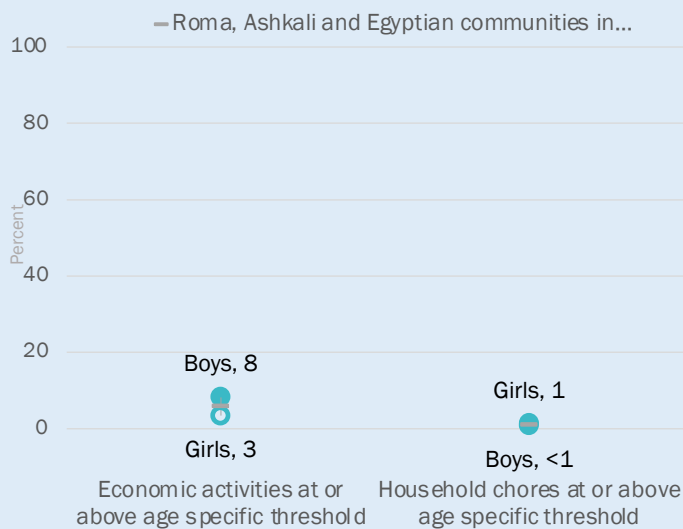
Hazardous Working Conditions

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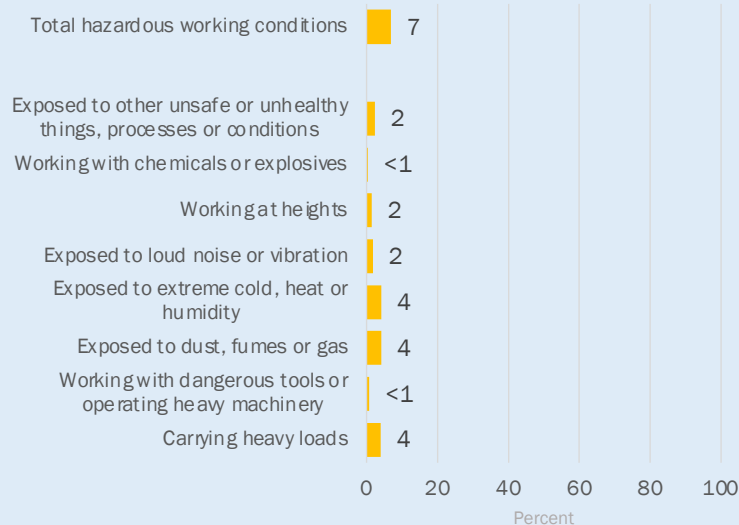


Percentage of children age 5 to 17 years working under hazardous conditions, by background characteristics

Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian Communities in Kosovo



Percentage of children age 5 to 17 years engaged in child labour, by type of activity and by sex



Percentage of children age 5 to 17 years working under hazardous conditions, by background characteristics

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The objective of this snapshot is to disseminate selected findings from the 2019–2020 Kosovo MICS and the 2019–2020 Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian Communities in Kosovo MICS related to Child Labour. Data from this snapshot can be found in tables PR.3.1, PR.3.2, PR.3.3 and PR.3.4 (indicated with the letter ‘R’ for the Roma, Ashkali and Egyptian Communities in Kosovo MICS) in the Survey Findings Report.

Further statistical snapshots and the Survey Findings Report for this and other surveys are available on mics.unicef.org/surveys.