

Child Labor in Brazil (5-17 year-olds as % of Working Population)

Region/State/ Metropolitan Areas	1997	1998	1999	2001	2003	2004	2005
TOTAL	16.90	16.56	16.58	12.85	15.50	11.12	12.03
North	14.50	15.13	15.96	8.05	13.70	14.85	14.60
Rondônia	11.10	8.11	9.85	5.81	14.40	19.59	18.57
Acre	10.20	13.46	8.73	10.19	11.30	18.35	17.25
Amazonas	8.50	7.35	9.60	5.42	9.60	10.33	9.15
Roraima	8.60	-	4.54	3.06	13.00	9.01	9.28
Pará	16.70	20.38	18.12	10.09	15.30	16.03	16.43
<u>Belém</u>	7.40	8.45	7.30	4.26	8.80	5.60	7.09
Amapá	11.80	10.00	9.36	5.35	7.90	3.63	5.46
Tocantins	25.80	29.15	32.88	19.96	22.80	14.68	16.64
Northeast	24.00	24.51	24.48	19.1	19.70	15.95	17.91
Maranhão	37.70	41.88	35.80	27.21	21.80	20.05	24.85
Piauí	23.50	24.35	31.01	20.44	25.10	23.48	26.23
Ceará	23.40	22.49	24.61	19	21.20	14.78	16.36
<u>Fortaleza</u>	10.50	9.84	7.81	10.87	9.00	5.68	6.62
Rio Grande do Norte	16.00	11.28	13.33	12.22	14.20	9.64	14.25
Paraíba	26.90	21.71	21.40	12.97	18.40	17.59	18.76
Pernambuco	19.90	22.71	22.08	17.68	18.80	14.44	16.04
<u>Recife</u>	7.70	8.96	8.39	4.59	8.00	3.74	4.61
Alagoas	16.40	14.84	14.26	20.53	18.10	12.77	13.69
Sergipe	22.40	17.99	20.27	12.82	16.40	7.97	13.69
Bahia	23.20	24.19	23.99	19.31	19.70	16.50	16.94
<u>Salvador</u>	7.80	9.46	10.09	8.5	8.70	9.56	8.19
Southeast	10.80	9.69	9.39	8.08	11.90	5.86	7.13
Minas Gerais	17.50	15.71	17.04	14.08	17.60	9.52	11.80
<u>Belo Horizonte</u>	10.00	7.57	8.17	7	10.40	6.21	5.94
Espírito Santo	17.80	17.22	16.38	13.62	17.80	11.33	13.12
Rio de Janeiro	5.10	4.03	4.12	4.7	5.60	2.93	4.19
<u>Rio de Janeiro</u>	4.10	3.67	2.95	3.67	4.60	2.51	4.56
São Paulo	8.70	7.63	6.53	5.75	10.80	4.46	5.23
<u>São Paulo</u>	6.70	6.61	5.96	5.36	9.30	3.85	6.06
South	18.70	18.09	18.35	13.94	18.60	13.40	12.45
Paraná	18.40	16.63	18.65	13.04	18.20	12.51	12.09
<u>Curitiba</u>	9.30	7.69	9.04	7.5	11.10	5.97	7.36
Santa Catarina	18.30	19.85	17.41	14.45	18.40	13.53	12.11
Rio Grande do Sul	19.20	18.54	18.63	14.59	19.10	14.22	12.99
<u>Porto Alegre</u>	8.20	9.34	6.79	5.78	10.40	4.82	4.53
Center-West	15.70	15.65	16.23	11.73	13.90	9.47	8.86
Mato Grosso do Sul	20.70	18.15	21.12	10.25	13.80	9.38	10.21
Mato Grosso	18.70	20.86	23.81	16.51	18.00	14.91	14.71
Goiás	15.90	16.04	14.59	13.03	14.90	9.65	7.24
Distrito Federal	5.40	5.09	4.33	3.7	6.10	1.87	3.12

* Last available data

Source: Health Ministry of Brazil

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