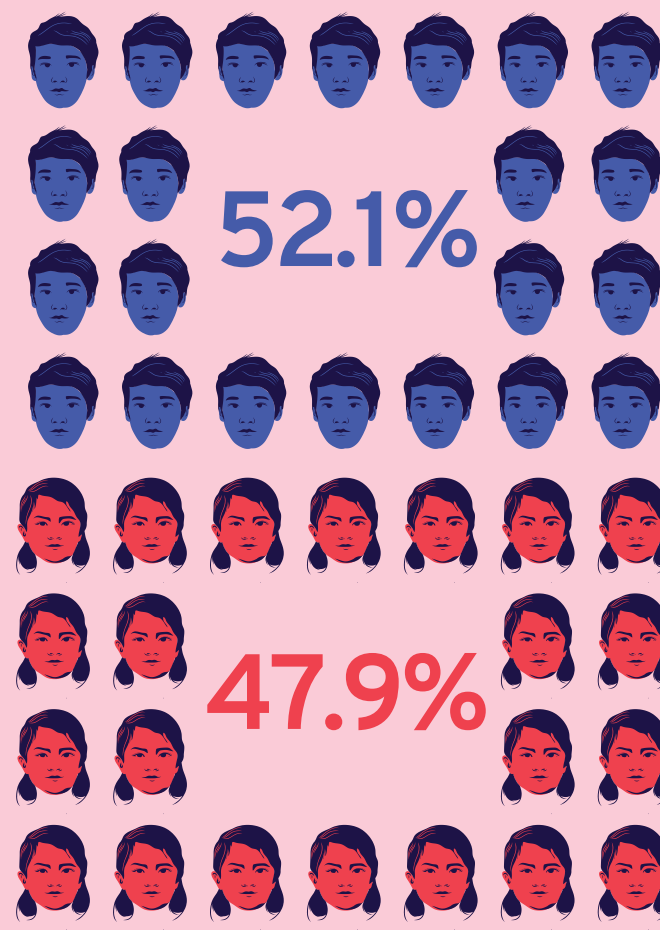


## ► Child Population

Child population aged 5 - 17 years  
**19,254,271**  
**20.3%** of the total population



Non-working children  
**17,500,205**  
**90.9%**

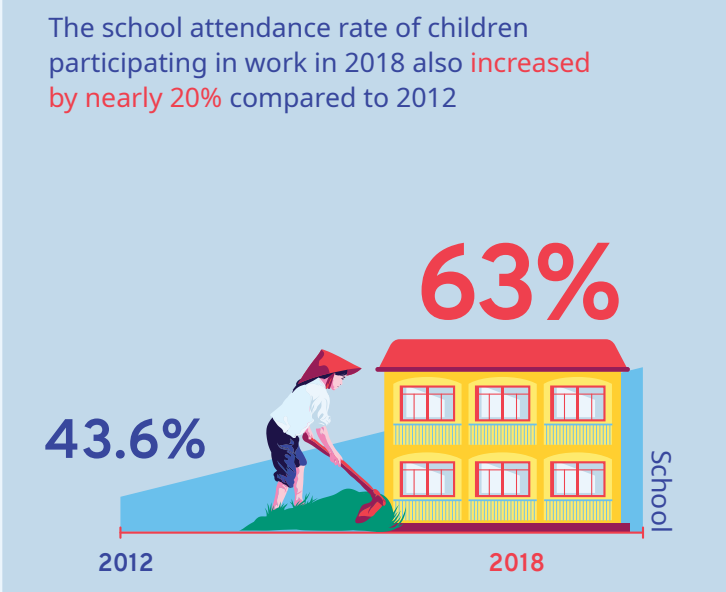
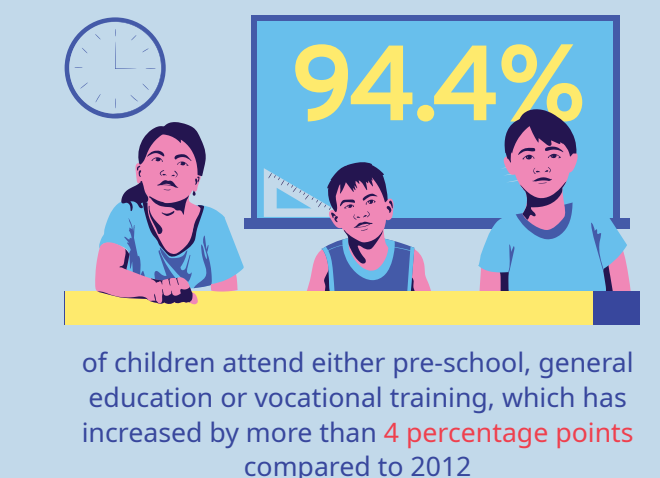
Working children  
**1,754,066**  
**9.1%**

Children not in child labour  
**722,122**  
**41.2 %**

Children in child labour  
**1,031,944**  
**58.8%**

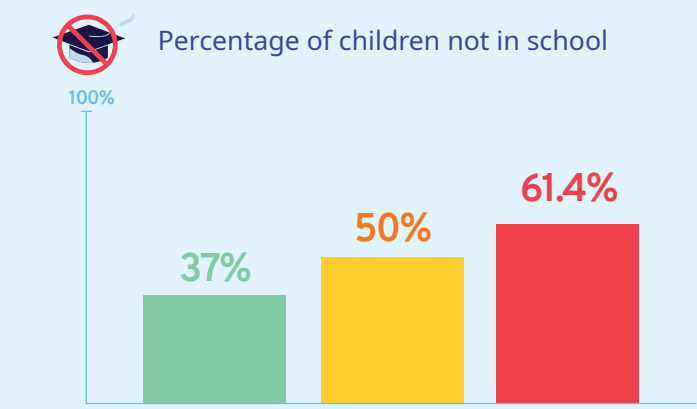
Children in child labour not engaging in heavy, dangerous and hazardous jobs  
**512,139**  
**49.6%**

Children in child labour engaging in heavy, dangerous and hazardous jobs  
**519,805**  
**50.4%**

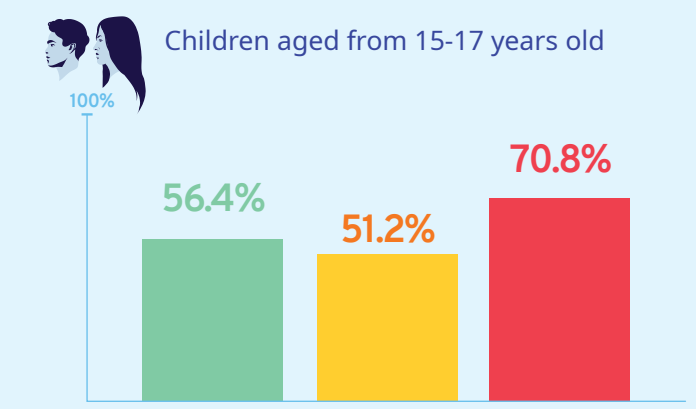


## ► Comparison

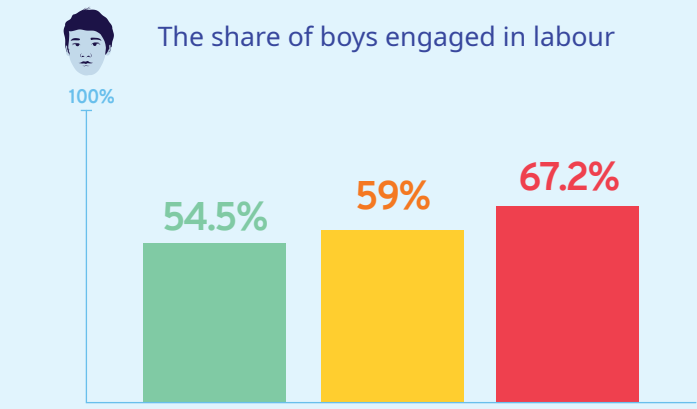
Working Children (Green) Child Labour (Yellow) Hazardous Child Labour (Red)



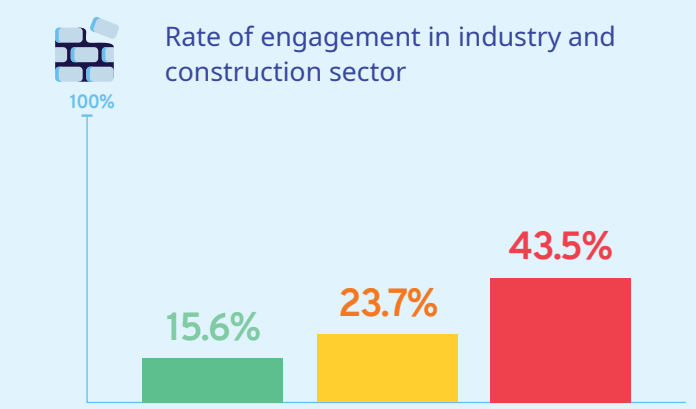
It is clear from these findings that increasing intensity of involvement in economic activities has a **negative impact on children's involvement in education.**



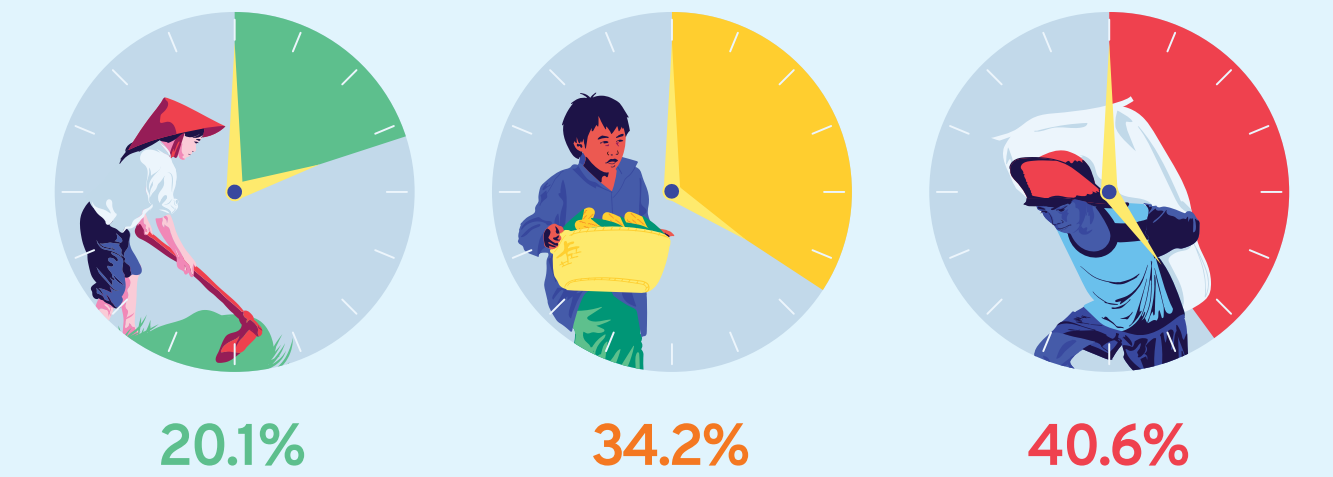
In all groups, **15-17 year olds** predominate.



As economic activities intensify, **the share of male engagement increases.**



Rate of employment in the **industry/construction sector rises** as intensity of economic participation increases.



The rate of children working for **over 40 hours per week** rises alongside the **intensity of economic engagement.**



## ► Viet Nam National Child Labour Survey 2018



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## ▶ Working Children

Working children include 5 to 17 year olds who participate in economic activities for at least 1 hour at any day in the reference week. Not all working children are in child labour.



## ▶ Child Labour

Child labour is work that has been prohibited for children either because of their age or because of the nature of the tasks involved. If a child starts work at too young an age, works for too many hours, or undertakes work that impacts their physical or mental health, development or schooling, this constitutes child labour.



**1,031,944**

5-17 year olds are engaged in child labour. This is equal to

**58.8%**

of working children

**5.4%**

of 5-17 year olds in Viet Nam

**53.6%**

of children in child labour work in the agriculture, forestry and fishery sector

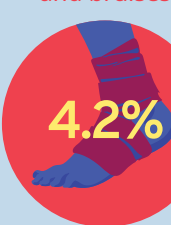
**20.8%**  
Service Sector

**23.7%**  
Industry and Construction Sector

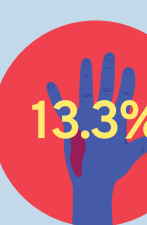
Other Sectors

Common risks and accidents faced by children in child labour

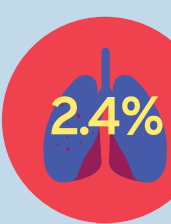
Dislocations and bruises



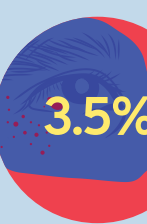
Wounds



Respiratory related diseases



Skin and eye related diseases



## ▶ Hazardous Child Labour

Hazardous child labour is work which jeopardises the health, safety or morals of a child. This includes work such as construction, mining, work involving dangerous chemicals, heavy machinery, alcohol or illicit activities.



The survey identified an estimated

**1,754,066**

working children accounting for 9.11% of 5-17 year olds in Viet Nam

Boys are more likely to engage in work than girls



Children working for over 40 hours per week



59.7% of children work in the agriculture, forestry and fishery sector

**59.7%**

**22.9%**  
Service Sector

**15.6%**  
Industry and Construction Sector

Other Sectors

85% of working children live in rural areas



Boys are more likely to engage in child labour than girls



**84%**

of children in child labour live in rural areas



**71.3%**



of children in child labour could not estimate their average monthly income in the past 12 months.

However, the average income estimated (predominantly by 15-17 year olds) was around 2.5 million VND (US\$108) per month.

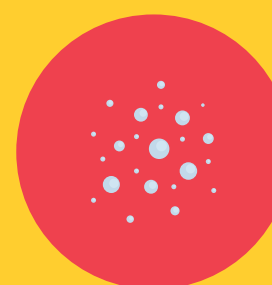
This is equivalent to three fourths of the average income of an adult employee.

More than half of children in child labour are 15 to 17 years old



Children in child labour face many risks at work due to dangerous working conditions. Boys aged 15-17 years of age are the most likely group to encounter risks at work.

27.7%



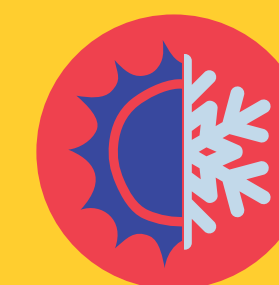
have contact with dust, rubbish and smoke

11.5%



experience vibrations and strong movement

10.8%



experience extreme temperatures

8%



have contact with chemical substances



of children in child labour work over 40 hours per week



of whom were 15-17 years of age

**519,805**

5-17 year olds are engaged in hazardous child labour. This is equal to

**2.7%**

child population aged 5 -17

**29.6%**

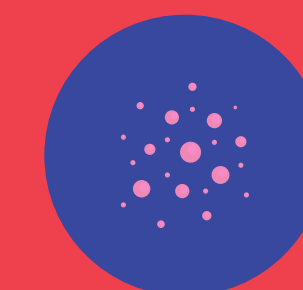
of working children

**50.4%**

of children in child labour

Children in hazardous child labour face heightened risks at work due to unsafe working conditions.

**36.4%**



are in contact with dust rubbish and smoke

**20.8%**



lift heavy objects

**21.8%**



experience vibrations and strong movement

**18%**



operate machines