

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

<i>Selected Statistics and Indicators on Child Labor</i>	
Gross primary enrollment rate in 2004:	106% ³⁶⁶⁵
Net primary enrollment rate in 2004:	94% ³⁶⁶⁶
Free public education:	Yes ³⁶⁶⁷
Ratified Convention 138:	7/25/2006 ³⁶⁶⁸

Incidence and Nature of Child Labor

There is concern that child prostitution is becoming a larger problem in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.³⁶⁶⁹

Child Labor Laws and Enforcement

New information provided by the Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines clarified that complaints regarding child labor can be addressed through the country's high court system.³⁶⁷⁰

Current Government Policies and Programs to Eliminate the Worst Forms of Child Labor

Research has not identified any policies or programs by the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to address exploitive child labor.

³⁶⁶⁵ UNESCO Institute for Statistics, *Gross Enrolment Ratio. Primary. Total*, accessed December 20, 2006; available from <http://stats.uis.unesco.org/>.

³⁶⁶⁶ UNESCO Institute for Statistics, *Net Enrolment Rate. Primary. Total*, accessed December 20, 2006; available from <http://stats.uis.unesco.org>.

³⁶⁶⁷ U.S. Department of State, "Saint Vincent and the Grenadines," in *Country Reports on Human Rights Practices-2006*, Washington, DC, March 6, 2007; available from <http://www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/hrrpt/2006/78905.htm>.

³⁶⁶⁸ ILO, *Ratifications by Country*, accessed February 2, 2007; available from <http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/english/docs/declAM.htm>.

³⁶⁶⁹ ILO Committee of Experts, *Direct Request, Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182) Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (ratification: 2001)*, [online] 2006 [cited February 9, 2007]; available from <http://www.ilo.org/ilolex/english/newcountryframeE.htm>. See also U.S. Department of State, "Country Reports-2006: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines," Section 5.

³⁶⁷⁰ Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, *Information Sought by USDOL: Worst Forms of Child Labor*, submitted in response to U.S. Department of Labor Federal Register Notice (December 5, 2006) "Request for Information on Efforts by Certain Countries to Eliminate the Worst Forms of Child Labor", Washington, DC, January 31, 2007.