¹⁶¹¹ U.S. Department of State, "Trafficking in Persons Report- 2008: Ghana." See also U.S. Embassy- Accra,

reporting, February 20, 2009, para B11.

Grenada

Selected Statistics and Indicator	
on Child Labor ¹⁶¹²	
Gross primary enrollment rate (%), 2007:	80.4
Net primary enrollment rate (%), 2007:	75.9

Incidence and Nature of Child Labor

No changes have been recorded since the last reporting period regarding the incidence and nature of child labor in Grenada.*

Child Labor Laws and Enforcement

Inspectors from the Ministry of Labor conducted periodic checks in the private sector to ensure compliance with the minimum age for work. USDOS reports that the lack of enforcement in the informal sector is a problem.¹⁶¹³

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 Grenada to address exploitive child labor. * Because of extremely limited information, a determination was made that USDOL would publish full reports on 9 countries and 18 territories, including the country or territory covered here, once every 5 years. For this reason, this report includes shortened profiles for these countries and territories, containing only new information published during the reporting period. For extended profiles on these countries and territories, please see *The Department of Labor's 2005 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor*. The next extended profiles on these countries and territories should appear in *The Department of Labor's 2010 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor*.

Guatemala

Incidence and Nature of Child Labor

Children in Guatemala work in the production of gravel, coffee, sugarcane, corn, broccoli, and fireworks.¹⁶¹⁴ According to the most recent child labor census, the total number of working children in Guatemala increased by almost 30,000 between the years 2000 and 2006.¹⁶¹⁵ Half of all working children are of indigenous heritage. The

majority of child labor occurs in the agricultural sector in rural areas.¹⁶¹⁶ According to ILO-IPEC, almost 39,000 children, most of whom are indigenous girls, work in third-party homes as domestic servants, where they are vulnerable to physical and sexual abuse. Indigenous girls also work frequently in street sales and in the packaging of flowers and vegetables.¹⁶¹⁷ Indigenous boys work in agriculture, in rubber

¹⁶¹² For statistical data not cited here, see the Data Sources and Definitions section.

¹⁶¹³ U.S. Department of State, "Grenada," in *Country Reports on Human Rights Practices- 2008*, Washington, DC, February 25, 2009, section 6d; available from http://www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/hrrpt/wha/119160. htm.