



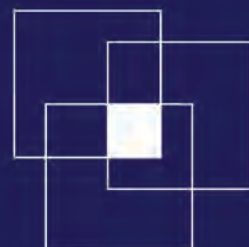
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Executive summary

The child labour module described in these pages was incorporated into the labour force survey conducted by the Government of Liberia in 2010 (Liberia LFS 2010). The survey was implemented by the Liberia Institute of Statistics and Geo-Information Services (LISGIS) in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour, with the technical assistance of, among others, the International Labour Organization (ILO) through its Department of Statistics (STAT) and the International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC).

Liberia LFS 2010 was designed to collect information about various aspects of economic activity and to compile national and county statistics relating to employment, unemployment and underemployment and to many other aspects of people's working lives. In terms of child labour statistics, the survey aimed:

- (a) to provide national and regional estimates of the extent of child labour and children in employment;
- (b) to describe the main characteristics of children in employment;
- (c) to illustrate the background to the school attendance of children in employment; and
- (d) to determine the extent to which children are involved in non-economic activities especially in unpaid household services or household chores.

Liberia's population of children 6 to 17 years old was estimated at 937,300 in 2010. Of these, children 15 years old and below accounted for 86.9 per cent of all children between the ages of 6 and 17. More than half of the latter lived in urban areas. Almost 3 out of 10 of these children lived either in Greater Monrovia or in North Central region (Bong, Nimba, Lofa) and about 18.8 per cent in South Central region (Montserrado - excluding Greater Monrovia -, Margibi, Grand Bassa). The share of the North Western region (Bomi, Grand Cape Mount, Gbarpolu), South Eastern A region (River Cess, Sinoe, Grand Gedeh) and South Eastern B region (River Gee, Grand Kru, Maryland) was in each case lower than 7 per cent.

Liberia's Education Law provides that primary education is compulsory for children aged between 6 and 16 years. The number of children in that age group attending school in 2010 was estimated at 738,100 (78.7 per cent of the total). A large proportion of the children (an estimated 366,600) were attending primary school. More girls attended elementary school than boys.

Most children 6 to 17 years old (63.4 per cent) cleaned utensils, did house cleaning, and washed clothes as part of their household chores, an activity that was reported by more girls than boys. One in six children – generally in the 12-to-17 year age group and more often boys than girls – was already shopping for the household. Voluntary or community services and minor household repairs were largely the responsibility of boys aged 16 and 17 years.

The survey gathered information on the various activities in which the children had engaged during the preceding week. Almost half of the girls attended school and did household chores, which was common practice in the urban areas. Children who were involved in an economy activity in addition to doing the household chores and attending school accounted for

12.2 per cent of all children 6 to 17 years old and concerned a large proportion of children in rural areas.

The number of children seeking work in 2010 was estimated to be about 2,000, a mere 0.2 per cent of the total number of children 6 to 17 years old. "Working children" refers to those engaged in economic activities within the System of National Accounts (SNA) production boundary. Child labour, a subset of work, is defined as work which is mentally, physically, socially or morally dangerous and harmful to children and which interferes with their schooling.

About 18.6 per cent of the total of 937,300 children 6 to 17 years old were in employment or engaged in some form of work; 175,000 were in economic activity.

By sex, more boys (100,000) were working than girls (74,000); across age groups, too, the percentage of boys in employment was higher than that of girls. The proportion of working children in the rural areas was almost four times greater than in the urban areas. Child labour was more visible in the urban areas, but a higher percentage of children were engaged in hazardous work in the rural areas. Permissible work was common practice among children in the rural areas.

Across regions, almost 2 in every 5 children 6 to 17 years old in North Central region were in employment. Greater Monrovia had the lowest proportion of children in employment (2.8 per cent). Overall, the proportion of children not engaged in child labour was generally higher than that of those who were so engaged.

Working children between 6 and 17 years old were mostly employed in agriculture, forestry and fishing, almost three-quarters of them being engaged in this sector. Both boys and girls were actively involved in agriculture, forestry and fishing, though the proportion of boys was higher – about 78 per cent against 71 per cent among girls. Children aged 6 to 11 years were more likely to be working in this sector (77.9 per cent) than in any other. The vast majority of the 175,000 working children (77.3 per cent) were contributing family workers; this was true for both boys and girls.

Working children in the agricultural, forestry and fishery sector (56.2 per cent of the total of 175,000) were mostly employed as skilled labourers. Other working children (26 per cent) were occupied in elementary tasks or were service and sales workers (10.5 per cent). The proportion of working children engaged as agricultural, forestry and fishery workers tended to be higher in the younger age group (60.3 per cent among children 6 to 11 years old) than in the higher age brackets (54.0 per cent among children 12 to 15 years old and 49.8 per cent among children 16 and 17 years old).

In the absence of any national legislation on hours of work, Liberia's child labour measurement framework considers 43 hours or more a week to constitute long hours of work. Children in Liberia generally worked fewer than 43 hours in a week; about a third of the 175,000 working children were engaged in their primary occupation from 15 to 27 hours a week. Children working 1 to 14 hours made up 25.8 per cent of the total, while 22 per cent worked 28 to 42 hours.

In terms of hours of work, 78.6 per cent of all working children spent 1 to 14 hours doing household chores, but about 7 per cent did so for 15 to 27 hours. Only an estimated 13.2 per cent did not engage in any unpaid household services.

Regarding the education of working children, about 79,000 (45.8 per cent) completed at least grade 1 and 66,000 (37.3 per cent) finished primary school grades 1 to 5. About 2 in every 5 children failed to complete any grade, 60 per cent of them being working boys. In regional terms, South Eastern A had the biggest proportion of working children who had not attended school (56.6 per cent). North Central came next with 42.1 per cent, followed by North Western and South Eastern B with more than 30 per cent and by South Central and Greater Monrovia with less than 20 per cent.

Working children may or may not be classified as child labourers. According to international statistical measurement standards, all working children aged 6 to 11 years are classified as being engaged in child labour. By this definition, the number of such children in Liberia is 102,600. However, since the country has not ratified the ILO's Minimum Age Convention (No 138), 1973, it was decided to measure child labour mainly on the basis of national provisions on children's activities.

Therefore, of the 175,000 children who were working, about 43,000 (i.e. one in every four) were deemed to be engaged in child labour, which was defined as comprising:

- (a) children working in designated hazardous industries (mining, quarrying, construction);
- (b) children working in designated hazardous occupations;
- (c) children working long hours (43 hours or more per week)
- (d) children working in other hazardous work conditions, such as in street stalls or in occupations with no fixed location; and
- (e) children 6 to 15 years old who have to skip classes in order to work or skip school altogether to work on weekends and weekdays.

Most child labourers who were found in hazardous work (38,000, or 4.1 per cent of all children 6 to 17 years old) fell into one or other of the first four categories above, while the rest worked at weekends or skipped classes to work on weekdays. Of the total of 43,000 children engaged in child labour (about 4.5 per cent of all children 6 to 17 years old), roughly 18,000 (42 per cent) were in the 6-to-11 age group, 16,000 (37 per cent) in the 11-to-15 year age group and about 9,000 (21 per cent) in the 16-to-17 year age group.

More than half (51.6 per cent) of the identified as being engaged in child labour were boys. More than 53 per cent were working in the agriculture sector, 28.8 per cent in the services sector and 14 per cent in the industrial sector, while about 3.5 per cent did not respond to the relevant question. Among the girls, the majority worked in the agriculture sector. More than half of the children engaged in child labour (60 per cent) came from the North Central region.

Chapter 1: Introduction

1.1 Background¹

Located in West Africa, Liberia is bounded on the north by Guinea, the east by Côte d'Ivoire, the south and southwest by the Atlantic Ocean and the northwest by Sierra Leone. It has an area of 111,400 square kilometres. Its land area is subdivided into three major groups: mangrove swamps and beaches along the coast, wooded hills and semi-deciduous shrubland along the immediate interior, and dense tropical forests and plateaus in the interior.

In 2009 the population of Liberia was just over 3.9 million, with an estimated annual growth rate of 2.1 per cent. The capital, Monrovia, is home to about a million people, roughly a quarter of the population. The other principal towns are Ganta (pop. 41,000), Buchanan (pop. 34,000), Gbarnga (pop. 34,000), Kakata (pop. 33,000) and Voinjama (pop. 26,000).



Liberia's literacy rate in 2008 was only 58 per cent. Life expectancy was 58 years, and 7 out of 10 people who were economically active worked in agriculture. Employment in the formal sector was estimated at 15 per cent. Liberia's business community comprises a sizable numbers of Lebanese, Indians and other West African nationals.

¹ Facts and figures about Liberia have been drawn from <http://www.state.gov/>.

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Liberia LFS 2010 collected information about various aspects of people's economic activity and compiled national and county statistics relating to employment, unemployment and underemployment and to many other aspects of people's working lives. The statistics derived from the survey are expected to provide valuable inputs to government programmes aimed at improving public welfare and identifying problems in the area of employment.

Table 1.1: Liberia in figures

Population, 2009	3.9 million
Land area	111,400 square kilometres
Population density	35 persons per square kilometres
Major ethnic groups	Kpelle (20%); Bassa (14%); Gio (8%); Kru (6%)
Religion	Christian (85%). Muslim (12%). Other religions (1.5%). No religion (1.5%).
Literacy rate (2008)	58%
Life expectancy (2008)	58 years
Workforce	Agriculture (70%); industry (15%); services (2%)
Estimated employment in the formal sector	15%
Economy	
GDP (2009)	\$876 million
Real GDP growth rate (2009):	4.9%
Real per capita GDP (2009)	\$128
Average annual inflation (2009)	7.4%
Natural resources	
Major products	Iron ore; rubber; timber; diamonds; gold; tin; possible offshore deposits of crude oil
Agriculture	
Major products	Coffee, cocoa, sugarcane, rice, cassava, palm oil, bananas, plantains, citrus, pineapple, sweet potatoes, corn, vegetables
Industry	Agriculture (61% of 2009 GDP)
Major products	rubber; diamonds; gold; iron ore; forestry; beverages; construction
Trade (2009)	
Exports	
Volume	US\$ 148 million
Major commodity	Rubber – 61% of exports
Markets	India (26.5%); United States (17.9%); Poland (13.9%)
Imports	
Amount	US\$551 million
Major commodities	Rice (29%); machinery and transport equipment (23%)
Markets	Republic of Korea (27.2%) ; Singapore (25.5%) ; Japan (11.8%)

Source: <http://www.state.gov/>.

The collection of data on the economic and non-economic activities of the population aged 5 years and above was intended for the preparation of this *Report on Child Labour in Liberia 2010*, in addition to the Liberia LFS 2010 Report. The information on the characteristics of the adult and child working populations should facilitate the development of informed policies and programmes to improve the welfare of the working population and to combat child labour.

1.2 Survey objectives

Liberia's Labour Law (Section 74) prohibits employing or hiring any child under the age of 16 during hours when the child is required to attend school at any time of the month when school is in session. The Education Law further provides that primary education is compulsory for children between 6 and 16 years old (Title 10, Laws of Liberia Revised, Chapter 1, Section 1).

In terms of child labour statistics, the LFS aimed to:

- (a) provide national and regional estimates of the prevalence of child labour and of the number of children in employment;
- (b) describe the main characteristics of children in employment;
- (c) highlight the background to the school attendance of children in employment; and
- (d) determine the extent of children's involvement in non-economic activities, especially in the form of unpaid household services or household chores.

1.3 Structure of the report

The survey methodology is presented in Chapter 2 of this report, followed in Chapter 3 by a description of the children's activities. Chapters 4, 5 and 6 present the survey's findings regarding the characteristics of working children, their education and, lastly, child labour and hazardous work.

2.1 Survey coverage

Liberia LFS 2010 was conducted in conjunction with the Core Welfare Indicators Questionnaire (CWIQ), so that the resources of both could be combined. This made it possible to cover a larger sample the two exercises than if they had been conducted separately. The design of the sample was based on the national sampling frame that had been developed for the 2008 Population Census.

The CWIQ called for the presentation of estimates at the county level, so as to assess progress under the Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRS). An earlier CWIQ questionnaire and demographic and health survey (DHS), both conducted in 2007, used smaller samples which only allowed for estimates at the regional level. Artificial regional groupings were constructed as follows:

North Central	- Bong, Nimba, Lofa
North Western	- Bomi, Grand Cape Mount, Gbarpolu
South Central	- Montserrado (excluding Greater Monrovia), Margibi, Grand Bassa
South Eastern A	- River Cess, Sinoe, Grand Gedeh
South Eastern B	- River Gee, Grand Kru, Maryland
Greater Monrovia	

The two surveys produced separate urban and rural estimates. For the DHS estimates were provided only at the national level, while for the CWIQ separate estimates were made for urban and rural households in each region. It was observed by the designers of Liberia LFS 2010 that the size of the urban samples - barely more than 100 households – was not sufficiently robust for this level of detail.

Liberia LFS 2010 /CWIQ was designed to allow for separate estimates for each county. Urban and rural estimates were produced only at the regional level. Producing them at the county level would have required a much larger sample to produce them at the county level, as several counties (such as River Cess, Grand Kru and Gbarpolu) had few urban enumeration areas (EAs).

The field-work arrangement used in the 2007 CWIQ was adopted, involving teams of 4 interviewers and 1 supervisor. Two teams were selected to cover each county and four teams for Monrovia. The 34 teams thus constituted comprised a total of 136 interviewers and 34 supervisors. To ensure a uniform workload for the field-work, 12 households were selected in each EA.

Table 2.1 shows the distribution of urban and rural households by county and by region, according to the Final Results of the 2008 Census.

Table 2.1: Number of urban and rural households, by county and region, 2008 Census

Region	County	Urban	Rural	Total
North Western	Bomi	4,113	16,395	20,508
	Grand Cape Mount	1,925	22,025	23,950
	Gbarpolu	1,640	12,893	14,533
	Total	7,678	51,313	58,991
South Central	Montserrado (excluding Greater Monrovia)	12,125	35,315	47,440
	Margibi	17,813	27,282	45,095
	Grand Bassa	12,847	18,804	31,651
	Total	42,785	81,401	124,186
South Eastern A	River Cess	6,925	11,218	18,143
	Sinoe	487	13,494	13,981
	Grand Gedeh	2,594	13,235	15,829
	Total	10,006	37,947	47,953
South Eastern B	River Gee	604	8,365	8,969
	Grand Kru	7,650	11,604	19,254
	Maryland	2,552	7,270	9,822
	Total	10,806	27,239	38,045
North Central	Bong	20,729	49,081	69,810
	Nimba	14,639	35,003	49,642
	Lofa	19,268	61,466	80,734
	Total	54,636	145,550	200,186
Greater Monrovia	Greater Monrovia	200,934	0	200,934
	Total	200,934	0	200,934
Total	Total	326,845	343,450	670,295

2.2 Principles of sample selection, distribution of sample households

Table 2.2 presents the distribution of sample EAs by county and the total number of households selected for interview in each county.

It was not possible to have exactly the same number of urban and rural EAs in all counties because some, such as Gbarpolu, River Cess and Grand Kru, had very few urban areas. The total number of EAs thus varied between 27 and 35 per county.

The total sample size (number of households selected for canvassing) in each county ranged from 324 to 420 households, and the sample size for Greater Monrovia with its 53 EAs was 636. The number of urban and rural EAs at the regional level - which is the domain for which urban and rural estimates will be given - varied from 44 to 53 EAs (528 to 636 households).

Table 2.2: Number of enumeration areas and households surveyed

Region	County	EAs			Households		
		Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total
North Western	Bomi	24	11	35	288	132	420
	Grand Cape Mount	16	16	32	192	192	384
	Gbarpolu	7	21	28	84	252	336
	Total	47	48	95	564	576	1,140
South Central	Grand Bassa	17	15	32	204	180	384
	Margibi	14	18	32	168	216	384
	Montserrado (excluding Greater Monrovia)	16	16	32	192	192	384
	Total	47	49	96	564	588	1,152
South Eastern A	Grand Gedeh	8	7	35	336	84	420
	River Cess	3	24	27	36	288	324
	Sinoe	17	15	32	204	180	384
	Total	48	46	94	576	552	1,128
South Eastern B	Grand Kru	6	21	27	72	252	324
	Maryland	25	10	35	300	120	420
	River Gee	15	16	31	180	192	372
	Total	46	47	93	552	564	1,116
North Central	Bong	11	21	32	132	252	384
	Lofa	15	16	31	180	192	372
	Nimba	16	16	32	192	192	384
	Total	42	53	95	504	636	1,140
Greater Monrovia	Greater Monrovia	53	0	53	636	0	636
	Total	53	0	53	636	0	636
Total	Total	283	243	526	3,396	2,916	6,312

A total of 6312 households from 526 EAs were finally selected for interview in the Liberia LFS 2010 /CWIQ.

For the field operations, the complete listing of all EAs by county was split into two parts, urban and rural. Greater Monrovia, which was treated as a separate stratum in the sample design, was separated from the rest of Montserrado county. The selections were made separately from among the urban and rural listings for each county.

Allocation of the sample EAs among the strata took into account the population but did not follow strictly the probability proportional to size (PPS) method. For example, 53 EAs were selected from Greater Monrovia, although the Census 2008 frame covered almost one-third of the households (nearly 201,000 of the 670,300 households).

At the first stage the required number of EAs was selected in each stratum with probability proportional to size (PPS), where the measure of size is the number of households listed in the census. At the second stage a fixed number of households (12) was taken by systematic sampling within each EA that was picked at the first stage.

2.3 Concepts and definitions

The LFS questionnaire was divided into 13 sections, namely:

- (a) Identification particulars
- (b) Household roster and demographic information
- (c) Education, training and migration
- (d) Current activities
- (e) Main economic activity
- (f) Second economic activity
- (g) Underemployment and inadequate work situations
- (h) Unemployment or inactivity
- (i) Usual activity
- (j) Occupational injuries
- (k) Past employment
- (l) Current non-market activities
- (m) Other activities

For any survey it is important that the correct terminology be adopted for the field operations, and these concepts were set out in detail in the interviewers' *Instruction manual*. The standard terms and definitions are described below.

Household

A household consists of one person or of two or more persons who usually share their living quarters and their main meals. Traditionally, the household is defined as comprising persons who "live together and eat out of the same cooking pot".

For the purposes of the survey, therefore, there are two possible instances:

- (a) A single person living alone
- (b) A group of persons (related or otherwise) living and eating together as one unit

Economic activity

The definition of economic activity used for this survey is the one adopted by the Thirteenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. It is defined broadly in terms of the production of goods and services as set forth in the System of National Accounts. People are considered economically active if (and only if) they contribute, or are available to contribute, to the production of goods and services falling within the SNA production boundary.

The SNA production boundary includes production of all services by market enterprises and by government and non-profit institutions (e.g. religious institutions and charities). It is important to note, however, that it excludes the production of almost all services for own final consumption within the same household. An important exception to this is the provision of domestic and personal services by paid domestic staff, which is included within the SNA production boundary.

In everyday language the word "activity" usually covers both economic activity and non-economic activity, but in this questionnaire most of the questions relate to economic activity, or what is sometimes referred to in the questionnaire as "work". In the ILO definition of economic activity, production for home consumption is not counted as work unless some of the output is sold. That is why there are two distinct sections on economic activity in the survey questionnaire:

activities under section D above definitely count as work, whereas those shown under section L are on the borderline and have not been included as work. A final section in the questionnaire (Section M. Other activities) covers non-economic activities.

Current economic activity

The word “current” means during the preceding or most recent week. This is sometimes referred to as the “reference week”. For instance, if the interview takes place on a Wednesday, the reference week will start from Tuesday, the previous day, and work backwards seven days. Since the survey was spread over several weeks, the reference week may well be different for different households, depending on when they were interviewed. All the questions in section D (Current activities), section E (Main economic activity), section F (Second activity), section G (Underemployment), section H (Unemployment), section L (Current non-market activities) and section M (Other activities) relate to this reference week. It is therefore essential that the informant understand clearly the 7-day period to which the “preceding week” refers.

Employment

Employed. Persons engaged for a specified period of time in economic activities as defined above are said to be employed. An employed person may not actually be working during the reference week for temporary reasons such as illness, leave, shortage of raw materials, off-season, etc., but so long as the person has a job or an enterprise that continues to exist he/she is considered to be employed.

Therefore, employed persons fall into two categories:

- (a) those working during the reference week
- (b) those not working during the reference week but with a job or with an enterprise that continues to exist.

Persons in category (b) should have a formal attachment to their work, i.e. there must be a definite expectation that they will go back to their work after the temporary period of absence due to illness, leave, etc. is over, or have an enterprise that continues to exist. Note that in the latter case children “contributing family workers” who are absent from work are not counted as employed, as they do not have an enterprise. Similarly, some own-account workers such as itinerant street traders are not considered as employed if they are absent from work.

According to the definitions adopted in this survey, a person is considered to be employed if he/she has worked even for as little as one hour during the reference week.

Kinds of employment There are two kinds of employment: paid employment and self-employment. Persons working in paid jobs are in paid employment and comprise employees who earn wages, salaries, commission, tips, etc. in cash or in kind. Persons working on their own or in household enterprises for profit or family gain are in self-employment; they may be employers, own-account workers, members of producers’ cooperatives or contributing family workers.

Usual activity

Where “current activity” refers to a person’s activity over a short period of time (in this survey the reference week), “usual activity” refers to a relatively long period, whereas.

For this survey information was collected about each person's activity status (active or not active) over the preceding 12 months of which the reference week naturally forms a part. Strictly speaking, one should probably examine the person's activity status on each day of the year in order to arrive at their usual status over the whole 12 months. But this is clearly too complicated a procedure, so instead the survey seeks to determine in broad terms what each person's status was each month (employed, unemployed, inactive). This provides a good estimate of the person's usual activity status. If over the course of the year a person has spent more time economically active than economically inactive, he/she will be described as "usually economically active". This category thus distinguishes between those who are usually employed and those who are usually unemployed, depending on whether they spent more time in one or the other category.

Non-economic activity

Certain activities are not counted as productive and therefore fall outside the SNA production boundary. Examples of such activities are:

- (a) purely natural processes without any human involvement or direction, such as the unmanaged growth of fish stocks in international waters;
- (b) basic human activities, such as eating, sleeping or taking exercise, which it is impossible for one person to have another person perform instead;
- (c) activities not generating any output, such as begging or theft (if the goods so acquired are resold, however, the act of re-selling *is* considered an economic activity).

The 1993 SNA also excludes the production of all services for own final consumption within the household. This means that the following activities are excluded, for example, if they are provided by unpaid household members for the benefit of their household: cleaning, decorating and maintaining the dwelling occupied by the household, including small repairs; cleaning, servicing and repairing household durables and other goods, including vehicles used for household purposes; preparing and serving meals for immediate consumption; caring, training and instructing children; caring for the sick or infirm or for old people; and transporting household members. These are covered by Section M.

Operational definitions of child labour

Many laws and regulations have been issued at both the national and the international level to promote the rights of children and to protect them from any form of abuse. Children are generally considered both as invaluable in their own rights and as a human resource that shapes a country's future.

The law in Liberia does not establish an absolute minimum age for employment, but it does prohibit the employment and apprenticeship of children under the age of 16 during school hours.

In the absence of a general prohibition of work which is liable to harm the health, safety or morals of children under 18 years, and in the absence of an enforceable list defining such work, some adjustments in age boundaries and in the definition of child labour are necessary.

The term working children refers technically to "children in employment" or "children in economic activity" as defined above; that is, children who were engaged in any activity falling within the SNA production boundary for at least one hour during the reference period.

To meet the provisions of regulations relating to children's activities in Liberia, child labour includes all persons 6 to 17 years old who, during a specified period of time (the seven-day reference period), were engaged in one or both of the following:

- one of the recognized worst forms of child labour;
- employment below the minimum age for work (16 years), except for permissible light work, if applicable.

More specifically, child labour as defined in this report takes one or more of the following forms:

- (a) children working in designated hazardous industries (mining, quarrying, construction);
- (b) children working in designated hazardous occupations (Liberia has not yet adopted an official list of hazardous occupations);
- (c) children working long hours (43 hours or more per week)
- (d) children working in other hazardous work conditions, such as street stall or occupations that have no fixed location;
- (e) children 6 to 15 years old who have to skip classes in order to work or skip school altogether to work on weekends and weekdays.

Thus, children 6 to 17 years old who are come under (a), (b), (c) and (d) above are considered as being engaged in hazardous work, which is a subcategory of child labour. Children 6 to 15 years old who are covered by (e) are classified under "other child labour".

The term "permissible light work" covers working children 6 to 15 years old who are not attending school and those who are attending school but are not in category (e).

In practice, a single variable called child labour status (CLS) was constructed, composed of five mutually exclusive and exhaustive categories. These are shown in Table 2.3 as CLS 1 to 5.

Each child was placed in one and only one CLS category: CLS 1 comprises children engaged in *hazardous work*, CLS 2 those engaged in *other child labour*, CLS 3 children doing *permissible work*, CLS 4 children engaged in *non-child labour* and CLS 5 those who are *not in employment*.

CLS 1 and 2 thus indicate the number of children 6 to 17 years old who are engaged in child labour, while CLS 1, 2, 3 and 4 taken together indicate the number of such children who are in employment.

Based on this structure, the characteristics of working children are presented in chapters 4, 5 and 6.

Table 2.3: Child labour status, by age group

Child labour status categories		Age group			
		Total	6-11	12-15	16-17
1-4	In employment (CLS 1 to 4)	X	x	x	x
1-2	• Child labour (CLS 1 and 2)	X	x	x	x
1	o Hazardous work (CLS 1)	X	x	x	x
2	o Other child labour (CLS 2)	X	x	x	
3	• Permissible work (CLS 3)	X	x	x	
4	• Other non-child labour (CLS 4)				x
5	Not in employment (CLS 5)	X	x	x	x

2.4 Period of field operations

The fieldwork for this survey was carried out over a period of about 90 days between February and May 2010.

For a number of reasons, it was not always easy to identify the households to be interviewed, and almost one in four (24 per cent) of all those selected could not be located. (This figure included a few households that refused to cooperate). In all such cases replacement households were used.

Once the questionnaires had been registered with the Liberia Institute of Statistics and Geo-Information Services (LISGIS), many checks were carried out on the data collected to assess their quality. As a result, the number of usable EAs was reduced from 526 to 523 and the number of usable household questionnaire forms from 6,312 to 6,233).

Chapter 3: Children's activities

Liberia's Education Law stipulates that primary education is compulsory for children between 6 and 16 years of age. The Labour Law (Section 74) prohibits employing or hiring any child under the age of 16 during hours when the child is required to attend school at any time of the month when school is in session. This chapter presents information on the characteristics of children 6 to 17 years old, including those in employment.

3.1 Population of children 6 to 17 years old

The table below shows the number and percentage distribution of children 6 to 17 years old in 2010, by age group, urban-rural classification and region.

Table 3.1: Number and percentage distribution of children 6 to 17 years old, by sex and selected characteristics, 2010

Selected characteristics	Sex					
	Both sexes		Boys		Girls	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<i>Total child population</i>	937,310	100,0	474,209	100,0	463,101	100,0
Age group						
6 -11 years	495,418	52.9	245,979	51.9	249,439	53.9
12 -15 years	318,888	34.0	166,347	35.1	152,541	32.9
6 - 15 years	814,306	86.9	412,326	87.0	401,980	86.8
16 - 17 years	123,003	13.1	61,882	13.0	61,121	13.2
Urban-rural						
Urban	495,557	52.9	235,375	49.6	260,182	56.2
Rural	441,753	47.1	238,833	50.4	202,919	43.8
Region						
North Western	64,521	6.9	34,595	7.3	29,925	6.5
South Central	176,556	18.8	94,435	19.9	82,121	17.7
South Eastern A	62,340	6.7	33,352	7.0	28,988	6.3
South Eastern B	60,213	6.4	32,880	6.9	27,332	5.9
North Central	284,917	30.4	145,995	30.8	138,922	30.0
Greater Monrovia	288,763	30.8	132,951	28.0	155,813	33.6

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Liberia's population of children 6 to 17 years old was estimated at 937,300 in 2010. Children 15 years old and below accounted for 86.9 per cent of this total children, and those 16 and 17 years old for 13.1 per cent. The ratio of boys to girls was 100 boys for every 98 girls.

More than half the children 6 to 17 years old lived in urban areas, where there were more girls than boys (260,200 girls against 235,400 boys). The proportion of girls in urban areas was 12.4 per cent higher than in rural areas, and the proportion of boys in rural areas was 0.8 per cent higher than in urban areas.

Almost 3 out of 10 children 6 to 17 years old were either in Greater Monrovia or in North Central and about 18.8 per cent lived in South Central. North Western, South Eastern A and South Eastern B each had less than 7 per cent.

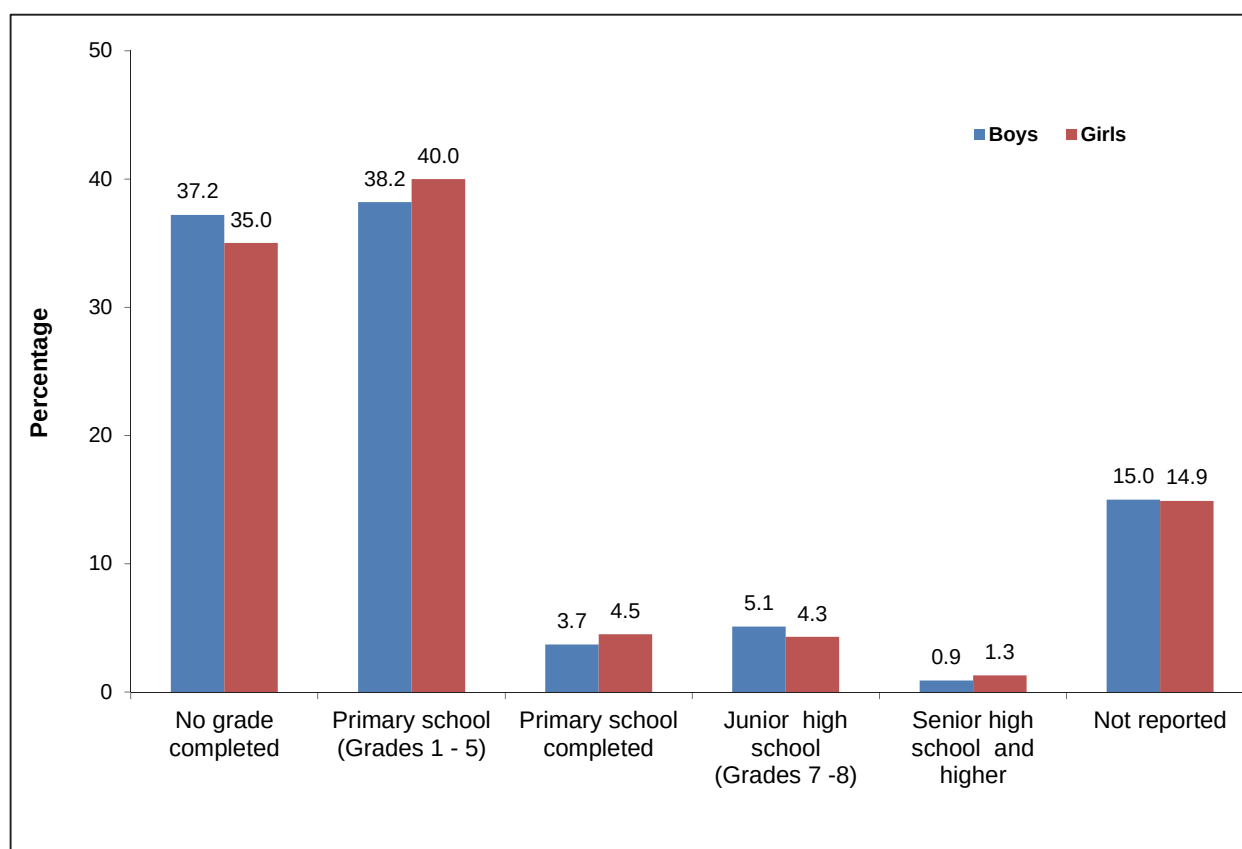
Greater Monrovia, the country's capital, chief port and focal point of highways and railroads, was home to a third of the total number of girls 6 to 17 years old. Three in every 5 girls

living in urban areas lived in Greater Monrovia. North Central absorbed almost 3 out of 10 boys as well as girls; South Central was home to 20 per cent of the boys and 17.7 per cent of the girls.

3.2 Highest educational attainment

A large proportion of all children 6 to 17 years old (an estimated 366,600) were enrolled in primary school (Annex 3, Table 1). More girls reached elementary level than boys, and 40 per cent of them attended primary school, compared to 38.2 per cent of the boys. The proportion of girls who complete primary school was also 0.8 percentage points higher than that of boys (4.5 per cent against 3.7 per cent).

Figure 3.1: Percentage distribution of children 6 to 17 years old, by sex and highest grade completed, 2010



Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Five per cent of all children 6 to 17 years old attended junior high school but only a small percentage reached college (0.1 per cent). The number of children who did not complete any grade was estimated at 339,000 or 36.1 per cent of the total (Annex 3, Table 1).

The proportion of boys who completed no grade was 2.2 per cent higher than that of girl (37.2 per cent against 35.0 per cent).

3.3 School attendance

The number of children 6 to 17 years old who were attending school in Liberia in 2010 was estimated at 738,100 or 78.7 per cent of the total. The proportion of boys (50.6 per cent) was by 1.2 per cent higher than that of girls (49.4 per cent).

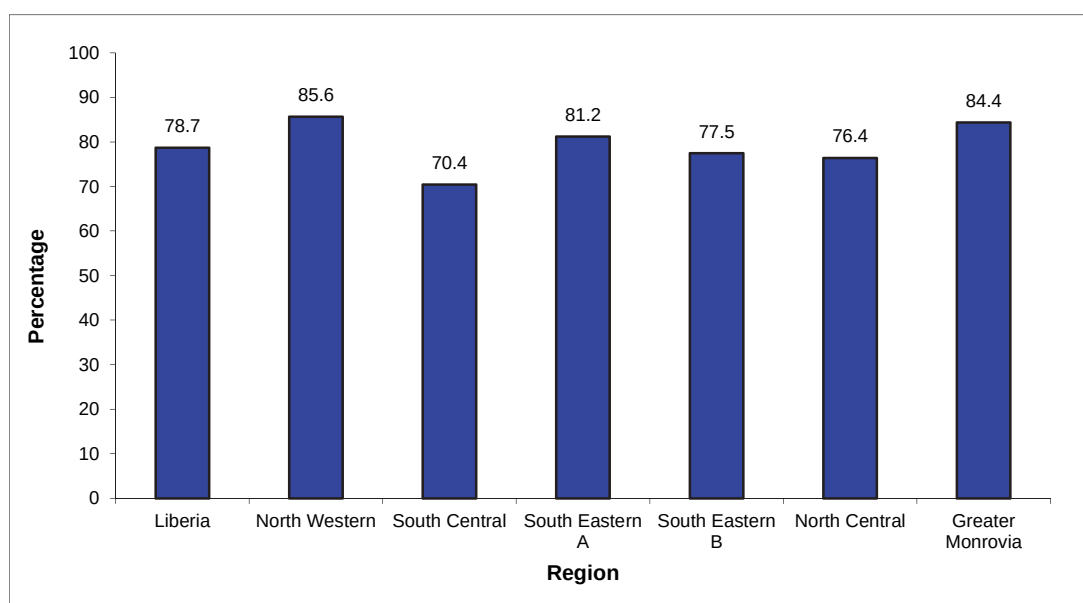
More than half the children attending school were in the 6-11 year age group, 35.8 per cent in the 12-15 year age group and 13.0 per cent in the 16-17 year age group.

Table 3.2: Number of children 6 to 17 years old attending school or not, by selected characteristics , 2010

Selected characteristics	Attending school							
	Total		Yes		No		Not reported	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<i>Total child population</i>	937,310	100.0	738,113	100.0	59,212	100.0	139,986	100.0
Sex								
Boys	474,209	50.6	373,322	50.6	29,914	50.5	70,973	50.7
Girls	463,101	49.4	364,791	49.4	29,297	49.5	69,013	49.3
Age group								
6 - 11 years	495,418	52.9	377,571	51.2	22,615	38.2	95,231	68.0
12 - 15 years	318,888	34.0	264,578	35.8	21,310	36.0	33,001	23.6
6 - 15 years	814,306	86.9	642,148	87.0	43,926	74.2	128,232	91.6
16 - 17 years	123,003	13.1	95,964	13.0	15,286	25.8	11,754	8.4
Urban-rural								
Urban	495,557	52.9	15,532	56.3	35,008	59.1	45,018	32.2
Rural	441,753	47.1	322,581	43.7	24,204	40.9	94,968	67.8

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Figure 3.2: Percentage distribution of children 6 to 17 years old attending school, by region, 2010



Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

The proportion of children attending school in the urban areas (83.9 per cent) was 10.9 percent higher than that of children in the rural areas (73.0 per cent).

In North Western, South Eastern A and Greater Monrovia, more than 80 per cent of all children 6 to 17 years old were attending school. School attendance in South Eastern B (77.5 per cent) and North Central (76.4 per cent) was respectively 1.3 and 2.4 per cent below the national figure (78.7 per cent); in South Central 70.4 per cent of the children were attending school.

3.4 Household chores done by children 6 to 17 years old

Table 3.3 presents the number and percentage distribution of children who did household chores during the survey reference period, by sex and age group.

Table 3.3: Percentage distribution of children 6 to 17 years old, by sex, age group and type of household chores, 2010

Type of household chores	Total	Boys				Girls			
		6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
<i>Total child population</i>	937,310	245,979	166,347	412,326	61,882	249,439	152,541	401,980	61,121
Cooking/serving food	25.8	10.0	16.6	12.7	25.3	19.9	53.8	32.8	69.5
Cleaning utensils/house/washing clothes	63.4	51.4	71.3	59.4	72.3	55.8	77.0	63.8	78.4
Doing minor household repairs	7.3	7.0	11.5	8.8	12.7	3.9	6.6	4.9	7.1
Caring for the old/sick/infirm	6.3	5.3	6.9	5.9	11.1	4.3	8.7	6.0	6.0
Looking after children	12.5	7.0	12.1	9.1	14.8	9.9	20.4	13.9	24.8
Shopping for the household	16.6	9.1	16.8	12.2	22.9	9.7	30.3	17.5	34.2
Performing voluntary or community services	9.5	8.0	12.3	9.8	18.4	5.2	11.6	7.6	11.4

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Note: Answers allowed for multiple responses.

Most children 6 to 17 years old (63.4 per cent) cleaned utensils, cleaned the house and washed clothes during the reference period. About 70 per cent of the 12-to-17 year olds, including more girls than boys, reported doing these chores, as did almost half of the children in the lowest age group of 6 to 11 year olds.

A quarter of the children also cooked and served food. This was the case of more than half the girls in the 12-to-15 year age group and 70 per cent of those in the 16-17 year age group (compared to about 25 per cent of the boys).

Less than 20 per cent of children 6 to 17 years old shopped for the household, which was usually done by children between 12 and 17 years old, the majority of them girls. A large percentage of the girls in this age group was also responsible for looking after children, and more than twice as many girls in the 16-17 year age group did so than in the 6-to-11 year age group.

Voluntary or community services were largely performed by boys 16 or 17 years of age. Minor household repairs were also predominantly done by boys. Caring for the old, sick and infirm was more often than not assigned to boys aged 16 and 17 years (11.1 per cent), though 6.3 per cent of children 6 to 11 years old were also reported to do so.

Table 3.4 presents the number and percentage distribution of children who performed household chores during the reference period (i.e. the preceding week) by age group and urban or rural residency.

Table 3.4: Percentage distribution of children 6 to 17 years old, by age, urban-rural residency and type of household chores, 2010

Type of household chores	Total	Urban				Rural			
		6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
<i>Total child population</i>	937,310	237,570	181,364	418,934	76,623	257,847	137,525	395,372	46,381
Cooking/serving food	25.8	15.6	33.9	23.5	47.4	14.5	35.1	21.6	47.1
Cleaning utensils/house/washing clothes	63.4	50.0	73.5	60.2	75.5	56.9	74.8	63.1	75.1
Doing minor household repairs	7.3	3.3	5.9	4.4	8.1	7.4	13.4	9.5	13.0
Caring for the old/sick/infirm	6.3	3.4	8.2	5.5	6.6	6.1	7.2	6.5	11.9
Looking after children	12.5	7.9	15.7	11.3	17.9	8.9	16.6	11.6	22.9
Shopping for the household	16.6	9.2	24.6	15.9	28.8	9.6	21.5	13.7	28.2
Performing voluntary or community services	9.5	3.4	6.7	4.8	9.2	9.6	18.9	12.8	24.3

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Note: Answers allowed for multiple responses.

Among children 16 and 17 years of age the proportion of children who cleaned utensils, cleaned the house and washed clothes was almost the same in urban areas (75.5 per cent) as in rural areas (75.1 per cent). Among children in the 6-to-11 year age group, however, the proportion was larger in rural than in urban areas.

On the other hand, almost 10 per cent of children 6 to 17 years performed voluntary or community services. The proportion was higher in the rural areas.

3.5 Children's activities

The children surveyed were asked about the activities they engaged in, whether paid or unpaid, and whether they attended school or not. They were also asked what they had done at home during the reference period.

Table 3.5: Number and percentage distribution of children, by sex, age group and type of activity, 2010

Type of activity	Total	Boys				Girls			
		6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
<i>Total child population</i>	937,310	245,979	166,347	412,326	61,882	249,439	152,541	401,980	61,121
Attending school only	20.3	29.9	14.2	23.5	11.2	26.2	10.7	20.3	7.4
School combined with economic activity	1.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.3	0.6	1.0	0.2
School combined with household chores	44.6	32.0	49.8	39.2	51.1	40.9	57.2	47.1	58.7
School, combined with economic activity and household chores	12.2	11.9	16.3	13.7	14.1	7.8	14.9	10.5	11.6
Economic activity only	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	-	0.0	0.2	0.1	-
Household chores only	3.1	2.0	3.6	2.6	6.3	2.0	3.7	2.7	5.9
Idle (no reported activity)	18.0	21.7	13.4	18.4	15.5	21.8	12.6	18.3	16.2

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Table 3.5 shows that a large proportion (44.6 per cent) of children 6 to 17 years old were attending school *and* doing household chores during the reference period; this was so of about 49 per cent of the girls and about 41 per cent of the boys (Annex 3, Table 5). Only 20.3 per cent of all

children attended school without engaging in any other activity, though between the ages of 12 and 16 this concerned more boys than of girls.

Attending school and doing household chores was common practice in the urban areas, where 268,000 children lived (54.2 per cent of all children between 6 and 17 years of age (Annex 3, Table 5). Those who were doing only household chores accounted for 3.1 per cent of the total. Though the number of children solely engaged in economic activity was marginal, there were twice as many in urban areas than in the rural areas.

Table 3.6: Percentage distribution of activities of working children, by age and urban-rural residency, 2010

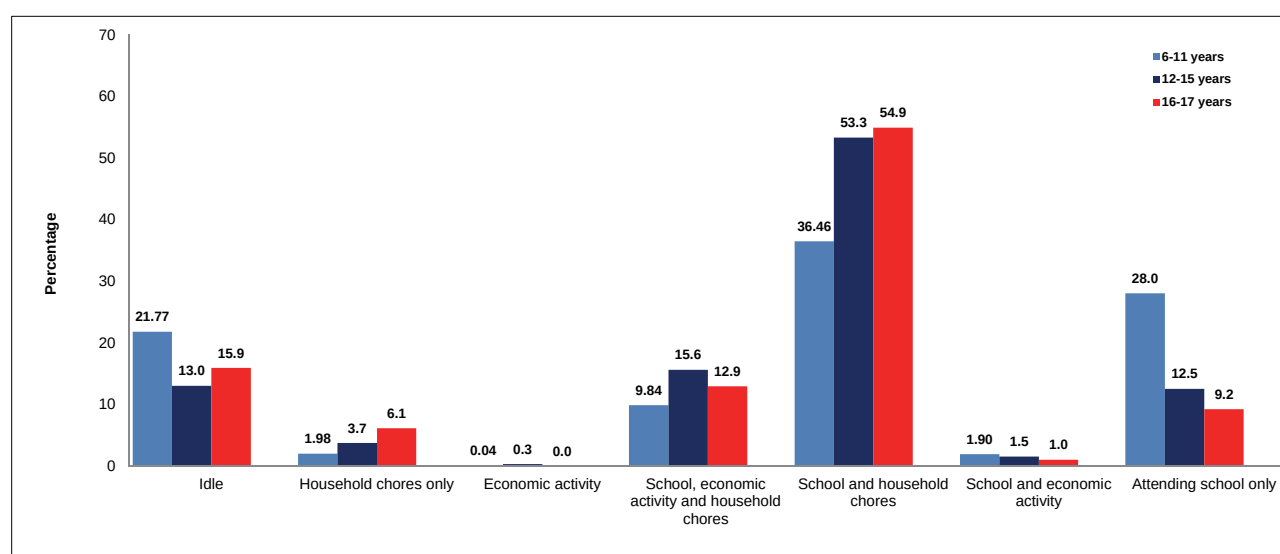
Activity	Total	Urban				Rural			
		6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
<i>Total child population</i>	937,310	237,570	181,364	418,934	76,623	257,847	137,525	395,372	46,381
Attending school only	20.3	34.8	14.9	26.2	11.6	21.8	9.4	17.5	5.5
School combined with economic activity	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.2
School combined with household chores	44.6	42.7	64.5	52.2	65.0	30.7	38.6	33.4	38.0
School combined with economic activity and household chores	12.2	3.2	7.0	4.9	6.0	15.9	27.0	19.8	24.2
Economic activity only	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	-	0.0	0.2	0.1	-
Household chores only	3.1	2.6	4.5	3.4	6.2	1.4	2.6	1.8	5.9
Idle (no reported activity)	18.0	15.6	8.1	12.4	10.9	27.5	19.5	24.7	24.2

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Some children (12.2 per cent of all children 6 to 17 years old), in addition to performing household chores and attending school, were also engaged in an economy activity. A large proportion of children in rural areas (four times more than in urban areas) engaged in multiple activities. The proportion of children who attended school and also engaged in an economic activity in the rural areas was also greater by 1.9 per cent than that of children in urban areas. Almost 20 per cent of children 6 to 17 years old reported that they did not engage in any activity at all or else that they attended school but did not engage in any economic activity or do household chores.

By age group, more than half the children 12 to 17 years old who went to school also did household chores, as did more than a third of the children between 6 and 11 years old. The proportion of children doing household chores seemed to increase as children got older and started to attend school – 2 per cent of those in the 6-to-11 year age group, 6.1 per cent of those aged 16 and 17 years, 36.5 per cent among children aged 6 to 11 years and 54.9 per cent among 16 and 17 year olds).

Figure 3.3: Number and percentage distribution of children 6 to 17 years old, by age group and type of household chores, 2010



Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

On the other hand, the proportion of children only attending school decreased with age (from 28 per cent in the 6-11 year age group to 9.3 per cent for those 16 and 17 years old), as did the proportion of children who attended school at the same time as they engaged in an economic activity. Though still very small, the proportion of children solely engaged in an economic activity was highest in the 12-to-15 year age group, which also had the highest proportion of children engaging in an economic activity and doing household chores while also attending school. The proportion of children not engaged in any activity was lowest in this age group.

3.6 Children seeking work

Table 3.7 shows the number of children 6 to 17 years old who were seeking work during the 30 days prior to being interviewed.

Table 3.7: Number of children 6 to 17 years old seeking work, by sex and age group, 2010

Age group	Both sexes		Boys		Girls	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total	1,975	100.0	980	100.0	996	100.0
6-11 years	552	27.9	198	20.2	354	35.5
12-15 years	758	38.4	442	45.1	316	31.7
16-17 years	665	33.7	339	34.6	326	32.7

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

The number of children seeking work in Liberia in 2010 was estimated to be about 2,000, 0.2 per cent of the total number of children in the 6-to-17 year age group. The proportion of girls seeking work was only 0.8 percentage points higher than that of boys. Surprisingly, 35.5 per cent of girls already seeking work were in the 6-to-11 year age group. Among the boys, a large proportion of those seeking work (45.1 per cent) were aged 12 to 15 years.

Chapter 4: Characteristics of working children

The term "working children" refers to those engaged in economic activities that come within the SNA production boundary. Child labour, which is a subcategory of economic activity, is defined as work that is mentally, physically, socially or morally dangerous and harmful to children, with whose schooling it interferes. Hazardous work is a subcategory of child labour.

The terms "working children", "children in economic activity" work of children" and "children in employment" are used interchangeably in this report.

4.1 Population

Some 174,000 – or about 18.6 per cent – of the total of 937,000 children aged between 6 and 17 years old in Liberia in 2010 were classified as in employment or working, whether or not the work was categorized as child labour. There are an estimated 42,600 children engaged in child labour, which is about 4.5 per cent of all children 6 to 17 years old. Some 38,000 children, or about 4.1 per cent of the total, were identified as being engaged in hazardous work.

Table 4.1: Number and percentage distribution of children 6 to 17 years old, by sex and child labour status, 2010

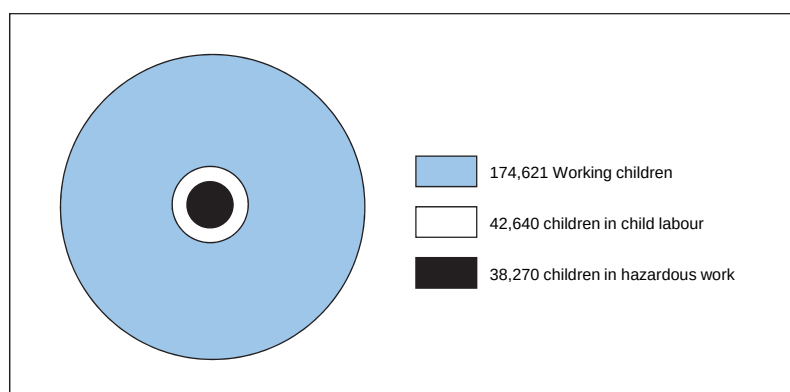
Child labour status	Number			Percentage		
	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls
<i>Total child population</i>	937,310	474,209	463,101	100.0	100.0	100.0
In employment	174,621	100,107	74,514	18.6	21.1	16.1
Child labour	42,640	22,015	20,625	4.5	4.6	4.5
Hazardous work	38,210	19,972	18,238	4.1	4.2	3.9
Other child labour	4,430	2,043	2,387	0.5	0.4	0.5
Not Child labour	131,982	78,092	53,889	14.1	16.5	11.6
Permissible work	114,648	68,443	46,204	12.2	14.4	10.0
Other non-child labour	17,334	9,649	7,685	1.8	2.0	1.7
Not in employment	762,688	374,102	388,587	81.4	78.9	83.9

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

According to international statistical measurement standards, all working children aged 6-11 years are considered as being engaged in child labour. As so defined, Liberia has 102,000 children engaged in child labour, which is 11 per cent of all children 6 to 17 years old. Nevertheless, since the country has not ratified the ILO's Minimum Age Convention (No. 138), 1973, it was decided for the purposes of this report to measure child labour against such national provisions on children's activities as exist.

Some working children were classified as doing permissible work. These were children 6 to 15 years old whose work did not come under child labour, such as non-students involved in non-hazardous work and students working when school is not in session. There were also children aged 16 and 17 years who were engaged in non-hazardous work. About 14.1 per cent of children between the ages of 6 and 17 years were doing work that did not constitute child labour; they accounted for 75.6 per cent of children with an economic activity.

Figure 4.1: Visual representation of the estimates of various forms of children's work (6 to 17 years old) in Liberia, 2010



Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

By sex, more boys (about 100,000) were working than girls (74,000); even across age groups, a higher percentage of boys were in employment than girls. Girls in the 6-to-15 year age group (11.5 per cent) were less involved in permissible work than boys (16.6 per cent).

Table 4.2: Percentage distribution of children 6 to 17 years old, by sex, age group and child labour status, 2010

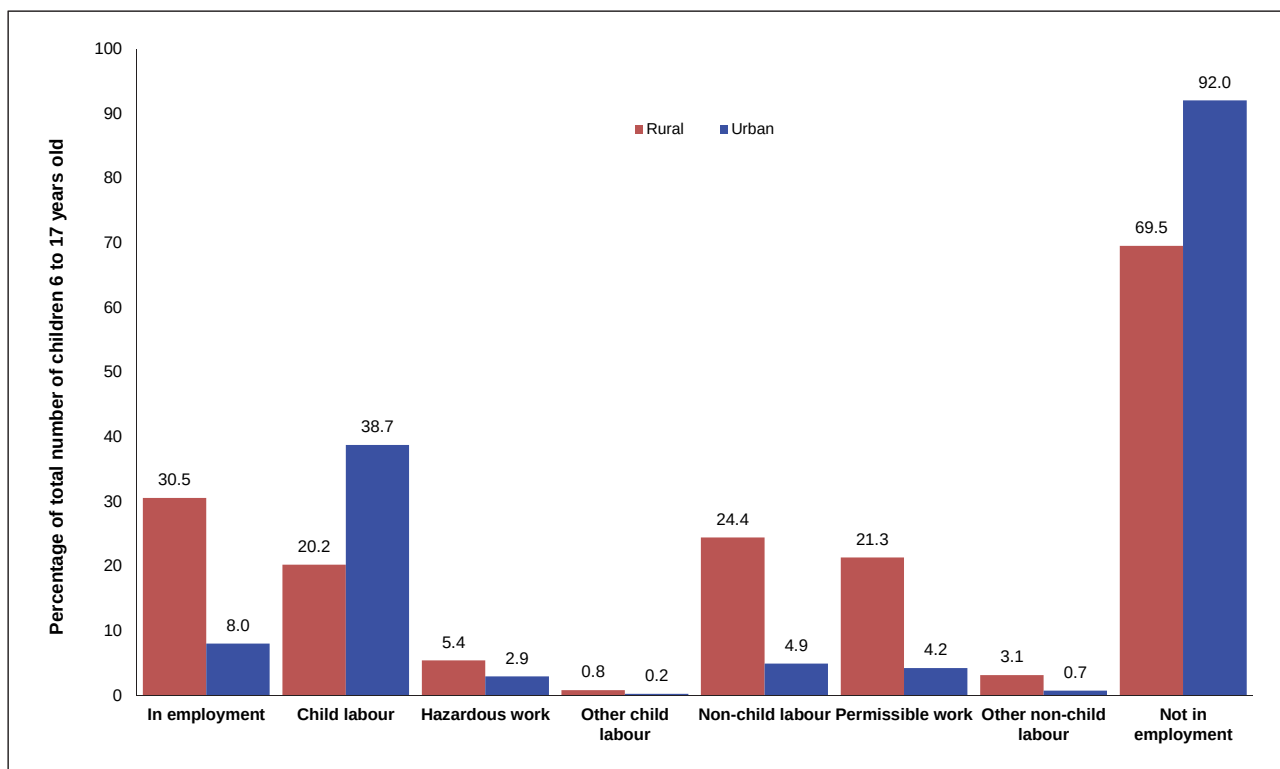
Child labour status	Boys				Girls			
	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
<i>Number of children</i>	245,979	166,347	412,326	61,882	249,439	152,541	401,980	61,121
In employment	18.6	24.3	20.9	22.6	12.6	20.3	15.5	19.9
Child labour	4.1	4.6	4.3	7.0	3.1	5.6	4.0	7.4
Hazardous work	3.7	4.0	3.8	6.9	2.8	4.8	3.5	6.6
Other child labour	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.7
Not child labour	14.5	19.7	16.6	15.6	9.6	14.7	11.5	12.6
Permissible work	14.5	19.7	16.6	-	9.6	14.7	11.5	-
Other non-child labour	-	-	-	15.6	-	-	-	12.6
Not in employment	81.4	75.7	79.1	77.4	87.4	79.7	84.5	80.1

Source: 2010 Liberia Labour Force Survey.

4.2 Residence and place of work

Urban–rural distribution. Figure 4.2 shows the percentage distribution of children 6 to 17 years old by urban-rural classification. The percentage by child labour status was computed separately over the total number of children 6 to 17 years old in the urban areas, and over the total number of children of the same age in the rural areas.

Figure 4.2: Percentage distribution of children 6 to 17 years old, by child labour status and urban-rural distribution, 2010



Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

The proportion of working children in rural areas was almost four times that of children working in urban areas. Child labour was more visible in the urban areas, but a higher proportion of children was engaged in hazardous work in rural areas. Permissible work by children was common practice in the rural areas.

Regional distribution. Across regions, almost 2 out of 5 children aged between 6 and 17 years in North Central were in employment. North Western came second with an estimated 26.3 per cent of its 64,000 children, while Greater Monrovia came last with only 2.8 per cent of its children in employment.

Table 4.3: Percentage distribution of children 6 to 17 years old, by region and child labour status, 2010

Child labour status	Region						
	Total	North Western	South Central	South Eastern A	South Eastern B	North Central	Greater Monrovia
<i>Number of children</i>	937,310	64,521	176,556	62,340	60,213	284,917	288,763
In employment	18.6	26.3	8.8	16.9	16.4	39.9	2.8
Child labour	4.5	3.7	2.8	4.1	1.0	9.1	2.1
Hazardous work	4.1	2.3	2.5	3.2	0.7	8.6	1.9
Other child labour	0.5	1.4	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.2
Non-child labour	14.1	22.6	6.0	12.8	15.4	30.8	0.7
Permissible work	12.2	19.0	4.7	11.4	12.1	27.4	0.6
Other non-child labour	1.8	3.6	1.2	1.3	3.3	3.4	0.1
Not in employment	81.4	73.7	91.2	83.1	83.6	60.1	97.2

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

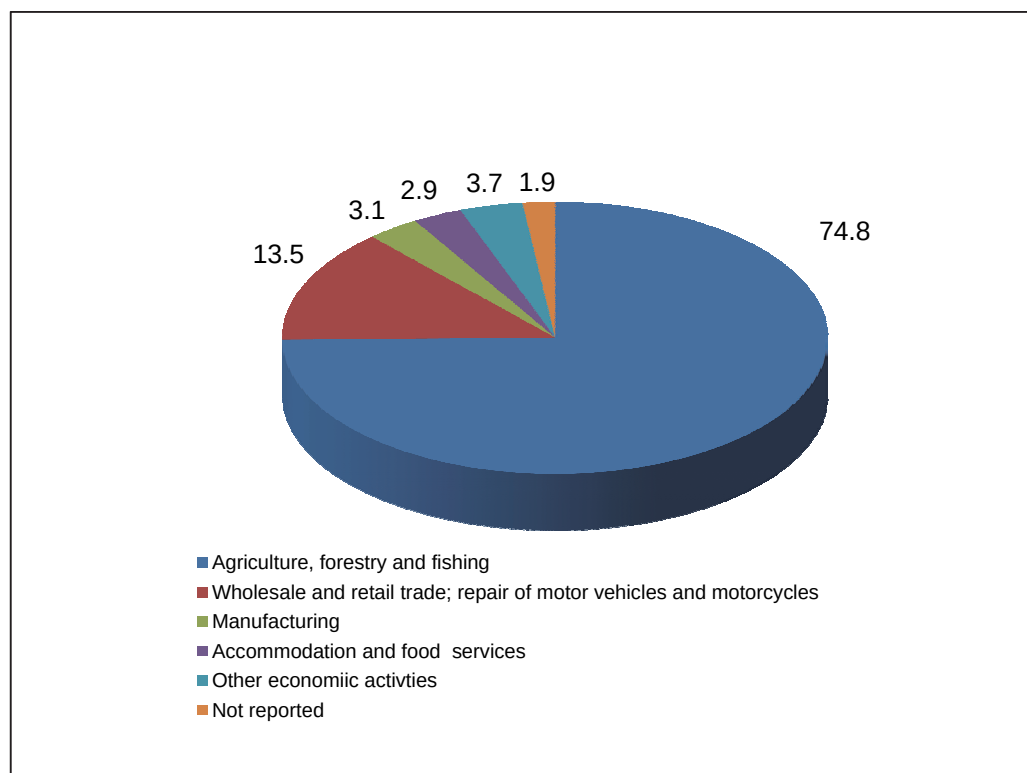
Generally speaking, the proportion of children not engaged in child labour, across regions, was higher than those so engaged. Only Greater Monrovia reported a higher proportion of children engaged in child labour (2.1 per cent) than in non-child labour (0.7 per cent). North Central had the biggest share of children doing permissible work (27.4 per cent).

4.3 Industry

Working children in Liberia between 6 and 17 years old were mostly employed in agriculture, forestry and fishing. Of the 175,000 working children, almost three-quarters were engaged in this sector. The wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles absorbed 13.5 per cent of the working children, the remainder being spread between the manufacturing sector (3.1 per cent), accommodation and food services (2.9 per cent) and other industries.

Both working boys and working girls were actively involved in agriculture, forestry and fishing, although proportionally there were more boys. About 78 boys out of 100 worked in this sector, compared to 71 out of a 100 among girls. Girls, on the other hand, were more involved in the wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles – 17.4 per cent against 10.7 per cent for boys. Working girls were also present in accommodation and food services (4.3 per cent), where boys accounted for only 1.9 per cent.

Figure 4.3: Percentage distribution of working children 6 to 17 years old by industry, 2010



Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Table 4.4: Number and percentage distribution of working children 6 to 17 years old, by sex and major industry group, 2010

Major industry group	Total		Boys		Girls	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<i>Total number of working children</i>	174,621	100.0	100,107	100.0	74,514	100.0
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	130,573	74.8	77,990	77.9	52,583	70.6
Mining and quarrying*	590	0.3	590	0.6	0	-
Manufacturing	5,486	3.1	3,262	3.3	2,224	3.0
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities*	722	0.4	320	0.3	401	0.5
Construction*	774	0.4	674	0.7	100	0.1
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	23,626	13.5	10,692	10.7	12,933	17.4
Transportation and storage*	168	0.1	77	0.1	91	0.1
Accommodation and food service activities	5,100	2.9	1,913	1.9	3,187	4.3
Administrative and support service activities*	350	0.2	34	0.0	316	0.4
Education*	98	0.1	98	0.1	0	-
Human health and social work activities*	766	0.4	436	0.4	330	0.4
Arts, entertainment and recreation*	199	0.1	0	-	199	0.3
Other service activities*	632	0.4	581	0.6	51	0.1
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	2,203	1.3	1,323	1.3	880	1.2
Not reported	3,336	1.9	2,118	2.1	1,218	1.6

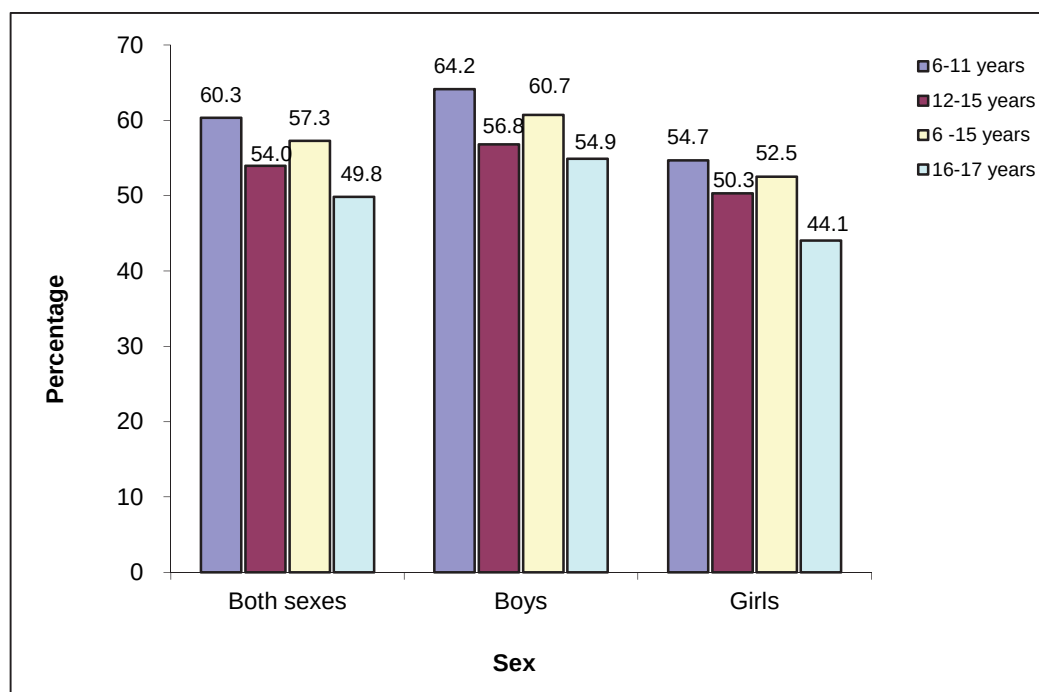
Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

*Figures should be interpreted with caution as estimates are based on a small sample size.

As regards the age groups, children aged 6 to 11 years were more likely to be working in agriculture, forestry and fishing (77.9 per cent) than in any other industry. The percentage of children in this sector was lower in the higher age groups, and lowest of all in the 16-17 year age

group (67.1 per cent). Older children were more involved in the wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, which accounted for 17.2 per cent of children aged 16 and 17 years and 15.6 per cent of children aged 12 to 15 years. Children aged 16 and 17 years were also largely present in the manufacturing sector (5.8 per cent).

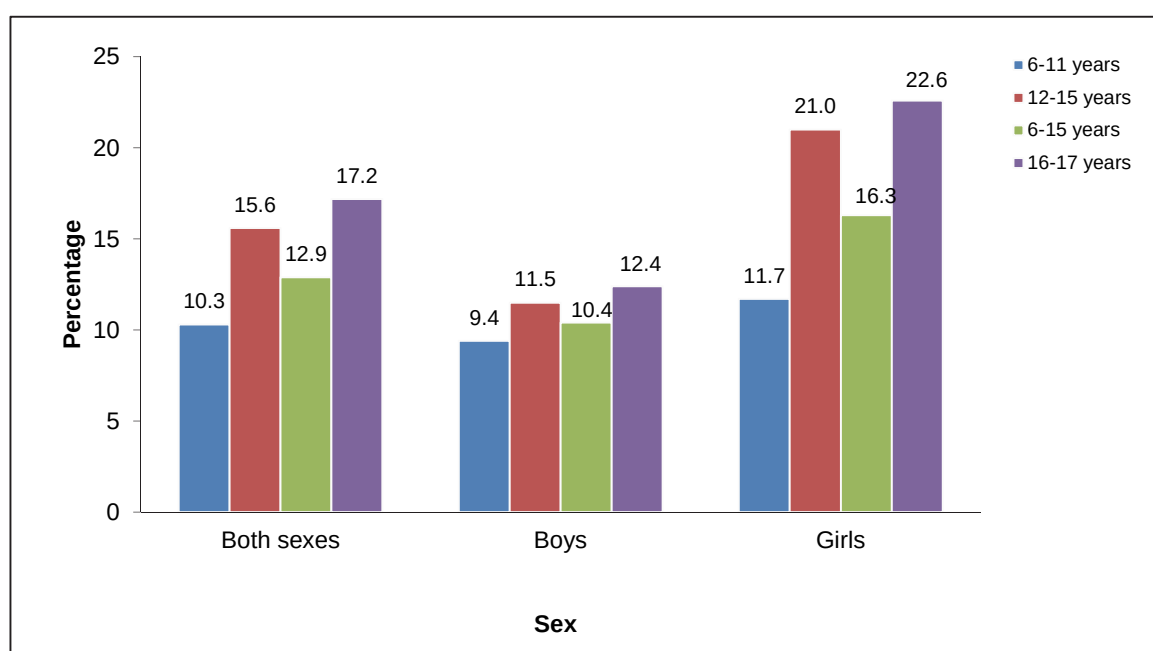
Figure 4.4: Percentage distribution of working children 6 to 17 years old with agricultural, forestry and fishery skills, by sex and age group, 2010



Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey.

In terms of age group and sex (Annex 3, Table 7), younger boys aged 6 to 11 years were more often engaged in agriculture, forestry and fishing (79.3 per cent) than older boys aged 16 and 17 years (70.8 per cent), unlike the wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles, where a larger proportion of older boys were engaged (12.4 per cent) than boys aged 6 to 11 years (9.4 per cent).

Figure 4.5: Percentage distribution of working children in the wholesale and retail trade and related activities, by sex and age group, 2010



Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey.

Similarly, younger girls aged 6 to 11 years were more likely to be engaged in agriculture, forestry and fishing (75.8 per cent) compared to working girls aged 16 and 17 years (62.8 per cent). On the other hand, the older girls were more likely to be employed in the wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (22.6 per cent) than were younger girls (11.7 per cent).

4.4 Status in employment

Most of the 175,000 working children (77.3 per cent) were contributing family workers. Others were own-account workers (19.3 per cent) or paid employees (1.3 per cent), while the rest were either employers or members of producers' cooperatives. Working boys classified as contributing family workers accounted for 77.3 per cent of the total number of working boys, while boys who were own-account workers accounted for 19.0 per cent. Most working girls were contributing family workers (77.2 per cent), followed by own-account-workers (19.7 per cent).

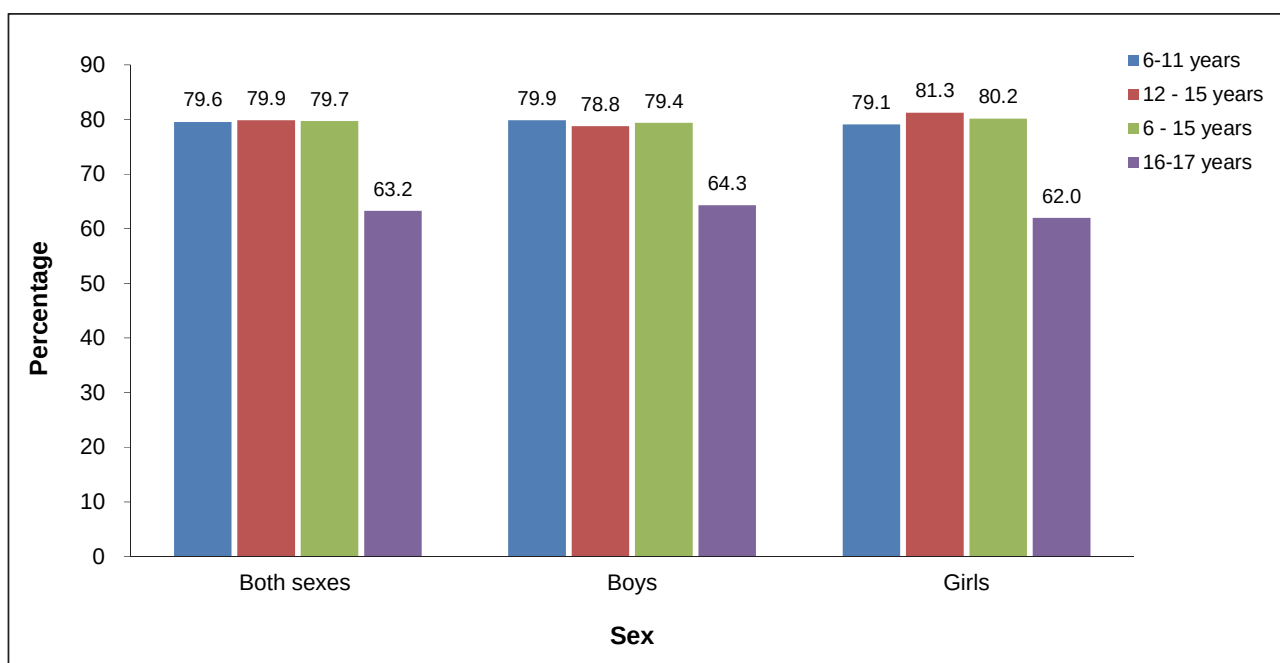
Table 4.5: Number and percentage distribution of working children 6 to 17 years old, by sex and employment status, 2010

Employment status	Total		Boys		Girls	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total number of working children	174,621	100.0	100,107	100.0	74,514	100.0
Paid employees	2,187	1.3	1,676	1.7	511	0.7
Employers	1,229	0.7	457	0.5	772	1.0
Own-account workers	33,714	19.3	19,047	19.0	14,667	19.7
Members of producers' cooperatives	743	0.4	417	0.4	326	0.4
Contributing family workers	134,900	77.3	77,367	77.3	57,533	77.2
Other	490	0.3	308	0.3	182	0.2
Not reported	1,358	0.8	835	0.8	523	0.7

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

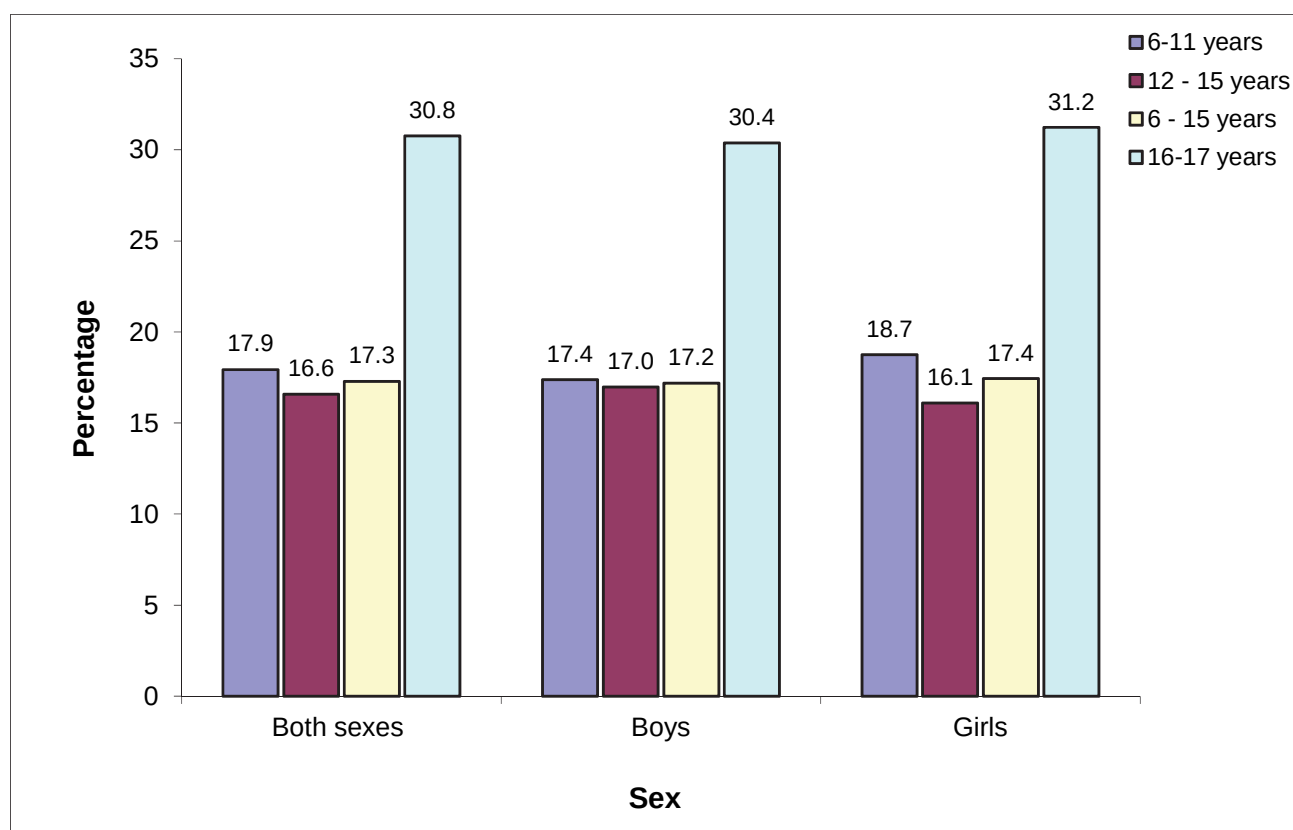
The proportion of children who were contributing family workers was high in all age groups, though it was lower in the higher age groups. Among younger children (aged 6 to 15 years), contributing family members accounted for 79.7 per cent of the total, while among 16 and 17 year olds they accounted for 63.2 per cent.

Figure 4.6: Percentage distribution of contributing family workers (working children 6 to 17 years old), by sex and age group, 2010



As regards age groups, the percentage of older working boys 16 and 17 years old who were contributing family workers (64.3 per cent) was lower than that of younger boys in the 6-15 year age group (79.4 per cent). At the same time, 80 girls out of 100 girls from the younger age group (6 to 15 years) were contributing family workers, as against 62 out of 100 working girls aged 16 and 17 years.

Figure 4.7: Percentage distribution of own-account working children 6 to 17 years old, by sex and age group, 2010



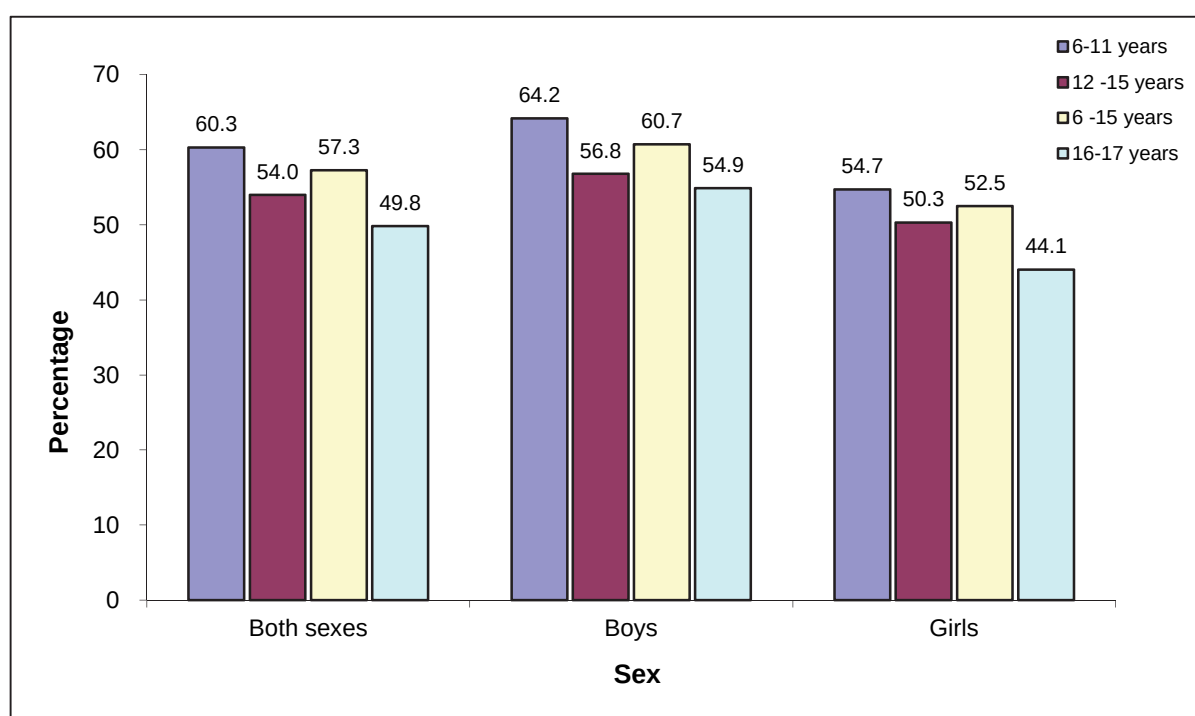
The proportion of own-account workers among older boys (30.4 per cent) was higher than among younger working boys (17.2 per cent). The same distribution pattern was apparent among working girls, with the older girls accounting for a higher share of own-account workers (31.2 per cent) than younger girls aged 6 to 15 years (17.4 per cent).

4.5 Primary occupation

Working children in Liberia were mostly employed as skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers,² accounting for 56.2 per cent of the total figure of 175,000 working children. Others were engaged in elementary occupations (26.6 per cent) or were service and sales workers (10.5 per cent).

² Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers consist of “market-oriented skilled agricultural workers”, “market-oriented skilled forestry, fishery and hunting workers” and “subsistence farmers, fishers, hunters and gatherers”.

Figure 4.8: Percentage distribution of working children 6 to 17 years old with agricultural, forestry and fishery skills, by sex and age group, 2010



Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

More than half the working boys and working girls were employed as skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (59.9 per cent of the boys and 51.1 per cent of the girls). Differences in the distribution by sex were more apparent among service and sales workers, where girls tended to be more visible than boys. About 14 working girls out of 100 were engaged as service sales workers, almost doubled the figure for boys (8 out of 100).

Table 4.6: Number and percentage distribution of working children 6 to 17 years old, by sex and primary occupation, 2010

Primary occupation	Total		Boys		Girls	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total number of working children	174,621	100.0	100,107	100.0	74,514	100.0
Professionals	1,519	0.9	981	1.0	539	0.7
Technicians and associate professionals*	145	0.1	145	0.1	0	-
Service and sales workers	18,338	10.5	7,674	7.7	10,664	14.3
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	98,064	56.2	59,960	59.9	38,104	51.1
Craft and related trades workers	5,181	3.0	2,780	2.8	2,401	3.2
Plant and machine operators, and assemblers*	67	0.0	67	0.1	0	-
Elementary occupations	46,446	26.6	25,816	25.8	20,630	27.7
Not reported	4,861	2.8	2,685	2.7	2,176	2.9

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

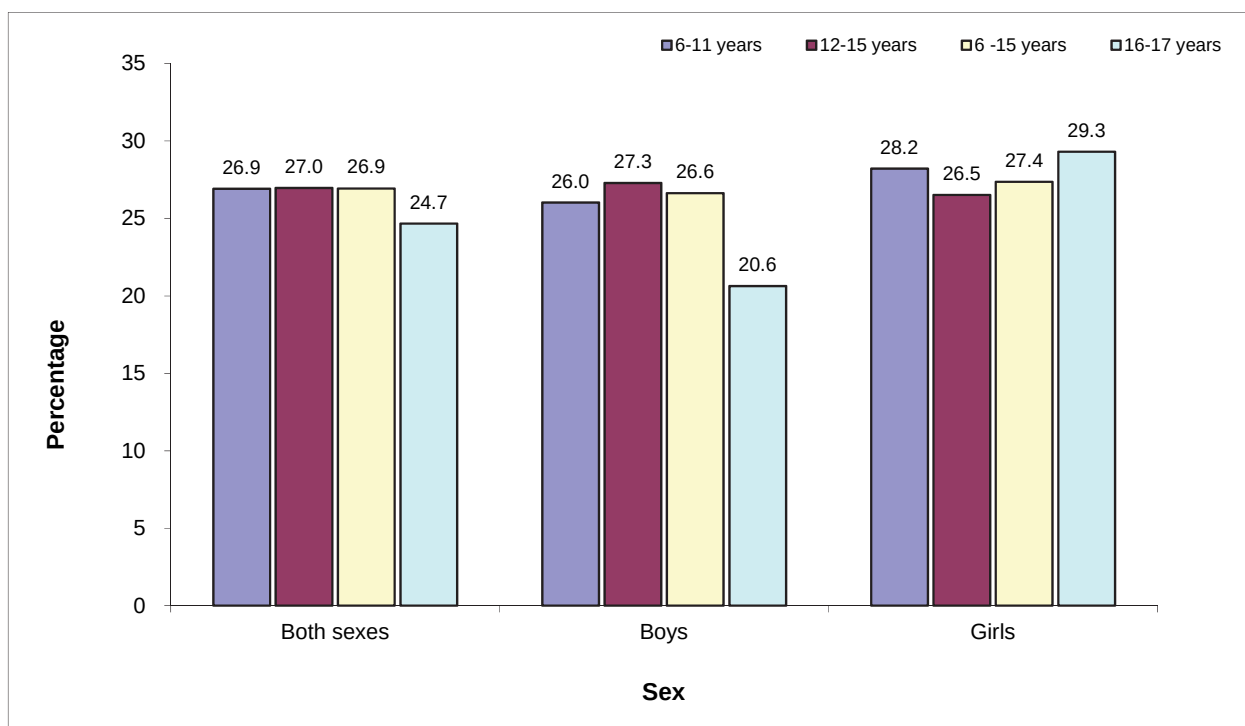
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The proportion of working children engaged in the agricultural, forestry and fishery sector was higher in the younger age group (60.3 per cent of children 6 to 11 years old) than among older children (54.0 per cent among children 12 to 15 years old and 49.8 per cent among children 16 and 17 years old).

By sex and age group, there was a higher proportion of younger boys working as skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers. About 64 working boys aged 6 to 11 years out of 100

were skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers, while among boys aged 16 and 17 years the figure was more like 55 out of 100. Many younger girls were also employed as skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (54.7 per cent for girls aged 6 to 11 years) compared to older girls aged 16 and 17 years (44.1 per cent).

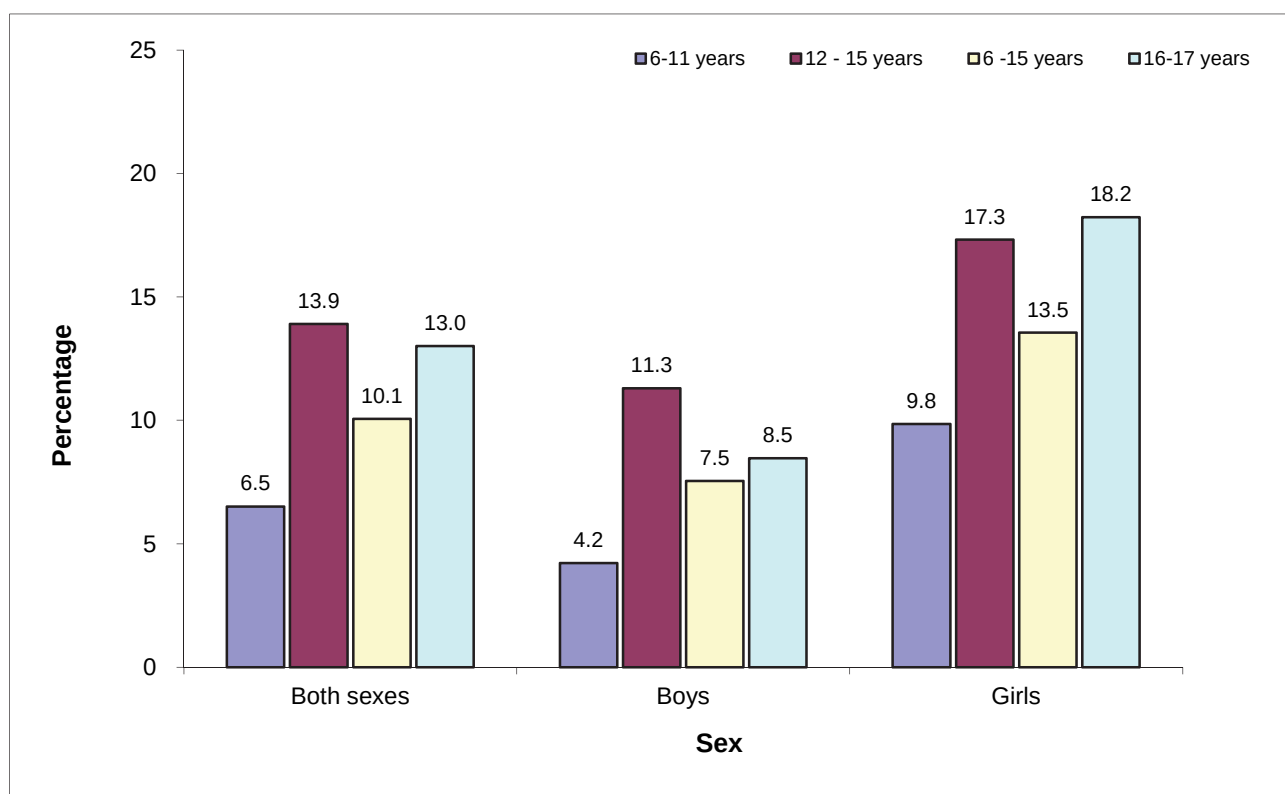
Figure 4.9: Percentage distribution of working children 6 to 17 years old engaged in elementary occupations, by sex and age group, 2010



Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Children in elementary occupations were also younger and accounted for about 26.9 per cent of 6-15 year old compared to 24.7 per cent among 16 and 17 year olds. Working boys in elementary occupations, too, were younger, while girls engaged in elementary occupations tended to be somewhat older.

Figure 4.10: Percentage distribution of girls 6 to 17 years old working in the service and sales sector, by sex and age group, 2010



Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

The trend was the reverse for service and sales workers, where there were more older than younger children. Some 6.5 per cent of working children 6 to 11 years old were engaged as service and sales workers, compared to around 14 per cent in the 12-15 year age group and 13 per cent among 16 and 17 year olds. The proportion of older children employed as service and sales workers (8.5 per cent for boys and 18.2 per cent for girls) was almost twice as high as that of the younger age groups (4.2 per cent for boys and 9.8 per cent for girls).

4.6 Weekly hours of work in the primary occupation

In the absence of any national legislation on hours of work, the child labour measurement framework considers 43 hours or more per week as long working hours. The 43-hour threshold was also used in the ILO's global estimates of child labour and corresponds to a mid-point in the usual provisions governing hours of work in national laws and regulations, which are generally between 40 and 44 hours.

Broadly speaking, children in Liberia tend to work less than 43 hours a week, roughly with about one-third of the 175,000 children working in their primary occupation from 15 to 27 hours a week. Some 25.8 per cent of all working children worked 1 to 14 hour, while 22.2 per cent worked 28 to 42 hours a week. About 15.4 per cent put in 43 or more hours.

Table 4.7: Percentage distribution of working children 6 to 17 years old, by sex and weekly hours of work, 2010

Weekly hours of work	Total	Boys	Girls
<i>Total number of working children</i>	174,621	100,107	74,514
Percentage			
1 - 14 hours	25.8	25.5	26.1
15 - 27 hours	34.4	37.3	30.5
28 - 42 hours	22.2	22.3	22.2
43 hours or more	15.4	12.5	19.3

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Comparing the sexes, girls tended to work longer hours in their primary occupation. About 20 girls out of 100 (19.3 per cent) worked 43 hours or more a week, compared to about 13 boys out of 100 (12.5 per cent).

Table 4.8: Percentage distribution of working children 6 to 17 years old, by sex, age group and weekly hours of work in primary occupation, 2010

Sex /Weekly hours of work	Total	Age group			
		6-11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16-17 years
<i>Total number of working boys</i>	100,107	45,720	40,398	86,118	13,989
Percentage					
1 - 14 hours	25.5	24.7	25.8	25.2	27.2
15 - 27 hours	37.3	37.9	36.2	37.1	38.2
28 - 42 hours	22.3	21.1	26.0	23.4	15.3
43 hours or more	12.5	13.3	9.7	11.6	17.7
<i>Total number of working girls</i>	74,514	31,440	30,895	62,335	12,179
Percentage					
1 - 14 hours	26.1	26.6	29.1	27.8	17.2
15 - 27 hours	30.5	36.1	26.9	31.5	25.0
28 - 42 hours	22.2	16.7	24.8	20.7	29.7
43 hours or more	19.3	17.5	18.3	17.9	26.5

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

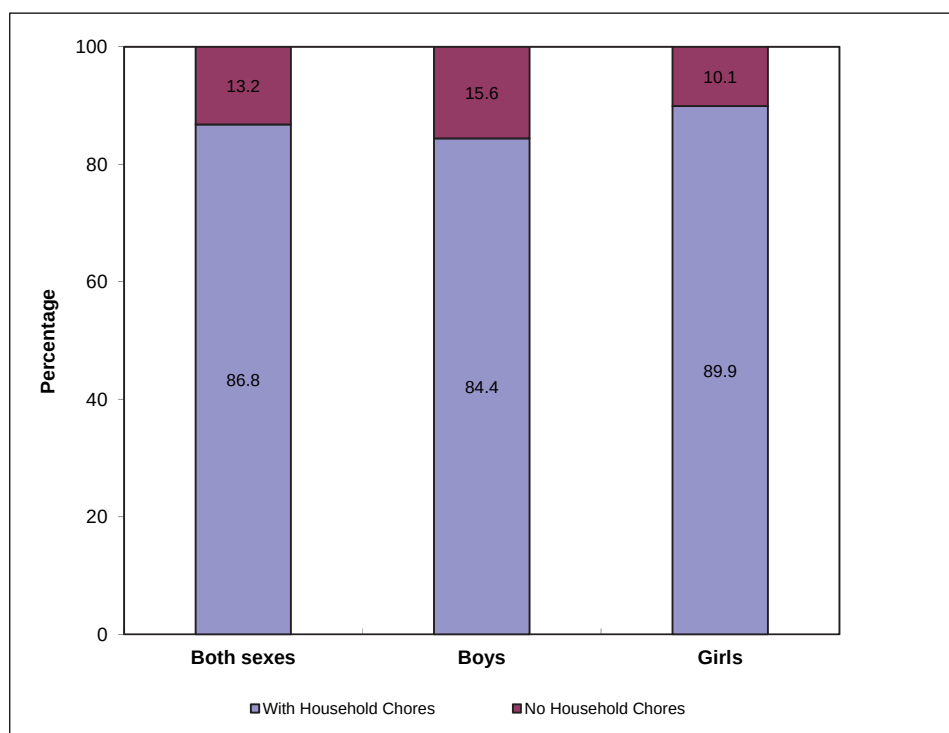
Older boys 16 and 17 years of age tended to work longer hours than younger boys. About 17.7 per cent of them worked 43 hours or more compared to 11.6 per cent of children 6 to 15 years. On the other hand, a larger proportion of younger boys (23.4 per cent) than older boys (15.3 per cent) worked 28 to 42 hours.

Similarly, older girls 16 and 17 years of age tended to work longer hours than younger girls. Some 26.5 per cent of them worked 43 hours or more and 29.7 per cent worked 28 to 42 hours compared to 17.9 per cent and 19.9 per cent respectively among girls aged 6 to 15 years. By contrast, 25.0 per cent of the older girls worked 15 to 27 hours and 17.2 per cent worked 1 to 15 hours a week, while the comparable figures for younger girls were respectively 31.5 per cent and 27.8 per cent.

4.7 Weekly hours of household chores

Apart from their regular economic activities, children also spent time doing household chores. Of the 175,000 working children in Liberia, this was the case of about 87 children out of 100. The proportion of working girls who did household chores (89.9 per cent) was slightly higher than that of boys (84.4 per cent).

Figure 4.11: Percentage distribution of working children 6 to 17 years old who do household chores, by sex, 2010



In terms of hours of work, about 80 of every 100 working children (78.6 per cent) spent 1 to 14 hours doing household chores; about 7.2 per cent did household chores for 15 to 27 hours. An estimated 13.2 per cent of working children did not do any unpaid household services.

The great majority of both working boys and girls spent 1 to 14 hours doing household chores – 77.8 per cent of the boys and 79.5 per cent of the girls. Among those doing household chores for 15 to 27 hours, the proportion of girls (10.1 per cent) was twice that of boys (5.1 per cent).

Table 4.9: Percentage distribution of working children 6 to 17 years old, by sex and weekly hours spent doing household chores, 2010

Weekly hours of work (percentage)	Both sexes	Boys	Girls
1 - 14 hours	78.6	77.8	79.5
15 - 27 hours	7.2	5.1	10.1
28 - 42 hours	0.6	0.9	0.2
43 hours or more	0.4	0.7	0.0
No unpaid household services	13.2	15.6	10.1

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

4.8 Main types of household chores

Working children were asked what kind of household chores they did. Nine out of 10 of them reported that they helped clean utensils, clean the house and wash clothes. About 2 out of every 5 were helped to cook and serve food, and a considerable number also did the shopping (26.3 per cent) or other voluntary or community work (25.9 per cent).

Some 22.9 per cent of the boys and 30.6 per cent of the girls did chores such as shopping for the household. The percentage for those who help cook and serve food was 23.7 per cent for boys and 67.2 per cent for girls. In percentage terms, almost twice as many boys as girls reported doing minor repairs and twice as many girls as boys reported looking after children (Annex 3, Table 8).

Table 4.10: Percentage distribution of household chore done by working children 6 to 17 years old, by sex, 2010

Type of household chore	Total	Sex	
		Boys	Girls
<i>Number of working children</i>	151,496	84,522	66,974
Cooking and serving food	42.9	23.7	67.2
Cleaning utensils, cleaning the house, washing clothes	92.3	91.6	93.2
Doing minor household repairs	19.9	25.3	13.1
Caring for the old/sick/infirm	13.6	13.9	13.1
Looking after children	17.8	13.9	22.9
Shopping for the household	26.3	22.9	30.6
Doing other voluntary or community service	25.9	28.7	22.5

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Note: Some working children may have reported more than one household chore and have been counted more than once.

Almost all working boys and girls helped to clean the house, clean utensils and wash clothes. Boys were more involved than girls in doing minor repairs, caring for the old, sick and infirm and doing voluntary or community work, while girls were more involved in cooking and serving food, shopping and looking after children.

Table 4.11: Percentage distribution of working children by sex, age group and type of household chores or other non-economic activity, 2010

Type of household chores or other activity	Age group			
	6-11 years	12 - 15 years	6 -15 years	16-17 years
<i>Number of working children</i>	64,257	63,199	127,457	24,039
Number of working boys	38,283	34,039	72,322	12,200
Cooking/serving food	22.2	21.1	21.7	35.4
Cleaning utensils/ cleaning the house/ washing clothes	92.0	92.4	92.2	87.8
Doing minor household repairs	22.9	30.7	26.5	18.2
Caring for the old/sick/infirm	15.0	9.5	12.4	22.7
Looking after children	12.9	13.2	13.1	18.7
Shopping for the household	20.8	21.0	20.9	34.7
Voluntary or community service	26.6	28.1	27.3	36.6
Number of working girls	25,974	29,160	55,135	11,839
Cooking/serving food	47.6	76.1	62.7	88.5
Cleaning utensils/ cleaning the house/ washing clothes	93.3	93.5	93.4	92.4
Doing minor household repairs	13.7	14.6	14.2	7.9
Caring for the old/sick/infirm	18.4	10.6	14.3	7.7

Type of household chores or other activity	Age group			
	6-11 years	12 - 15 years	6 -15 years	16-17 years
Looking after children	20.2	20.5	20.4	34.3
Shopping for the household	20.9	34.7	28.2	41.6
Voluntary or community service	18.8	26.1	22.7	21.7

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Note: Some working children may have reported more than one household chore and have been counted more than once.

4.9 Working children and disability

With regard to types of disability, a hearing impairment was reported by almost 2 out of 5 working children, followed by loss of a leg (15.5 per cent) and poor eyesight (10.0 per cent). In terms of age, hearing impairment was the most common disability reported among the 6-11 and 12-15 year age groups. The trend was different in the oldest age group, where 80.2 per cent of working children reported the loss of arms or legs.

Table 4.12: Percentage distribution of disabled working children 6 to 17 years old, by age group and type of disability, 2010

Type of disability	Total	Age group			
		6-11 years	12 - 15 years	6 -15 years	16-17 years
<i>Number of disabled children</i>	5,338	2,286	2,809	5,095	243
Percentage					
Loss of leg or legs	15.5	27.6	6.9	16.2	-
Loss of arm or arms	4.3	10.0	-	4.5	-
Loss of both arm(s) and leg(s)	3.7	-	-	-	80.2
Hearing impairment	38.6	34.8	44.5	40.1	5.8
Speech impairment	7.7	17.9	-	8.0	-
Deaf and dumb	6.0	-	11.4	6.3	-
Sight impairment	10.0	0.4	18.2	10.2	5.8
Mental impairment	9.6	-	18.3	10.1	-
Other	4.7	9.3	0.6	4.6	8.2

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Chapter 5: Education of working children

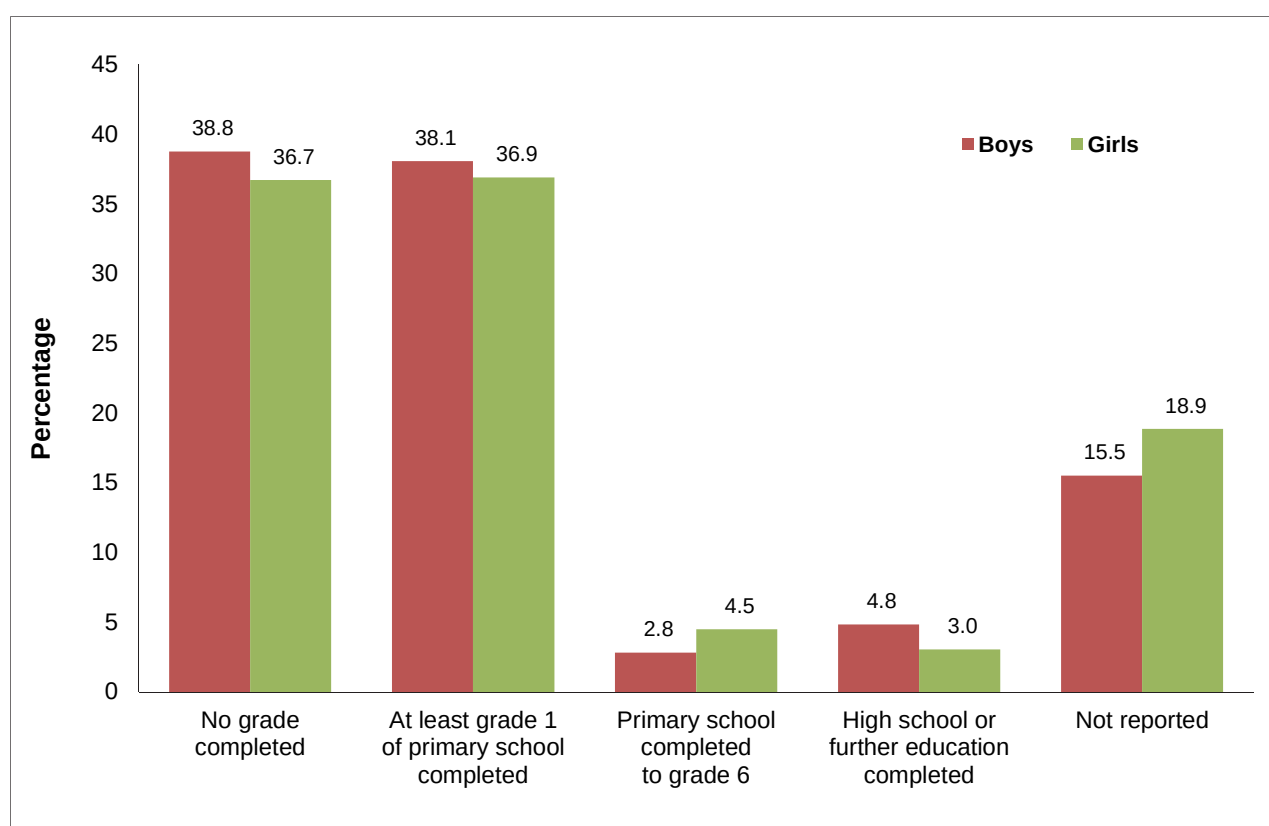
Liberia's education system comprises kindergarten or pre-primary schools, primary or elementary schools (grade 1 to 6), junior high schools, senior high schools, and colleges and universities.

In this report, the word "school" is taken to refer to formal education received in a graded public, private or religious school, college, university or vocational institution, whether in the form of day-school or night-school and whether part-time or full-time. Regular schooling is that which may advance a person towards an elementary or school leaving certificate or to a vocational or university degree. Schooling other than in regular schools is counted only if the credits obtained are regarded as transferable to a school in the regular system. Regular school begins with the first elementary or primary school grade (Grade 1).

5.1 Highest grade completed

About 79,000 or 45.8 per cent of working children had completed at least grade 1; 66,000 (37.6 per cent) finished primary school grades 1 to 5, while only 6,000 (3.5 per cent) completed all six grades. Around 7,000 (3.8 per cent) completed the first or second year of junior high school, and 400 (0.2 per cent) reached senior high school or beyond.

Figure 5.1: Percentage distribution of working children, by sex and highest educational grade attained, 2010

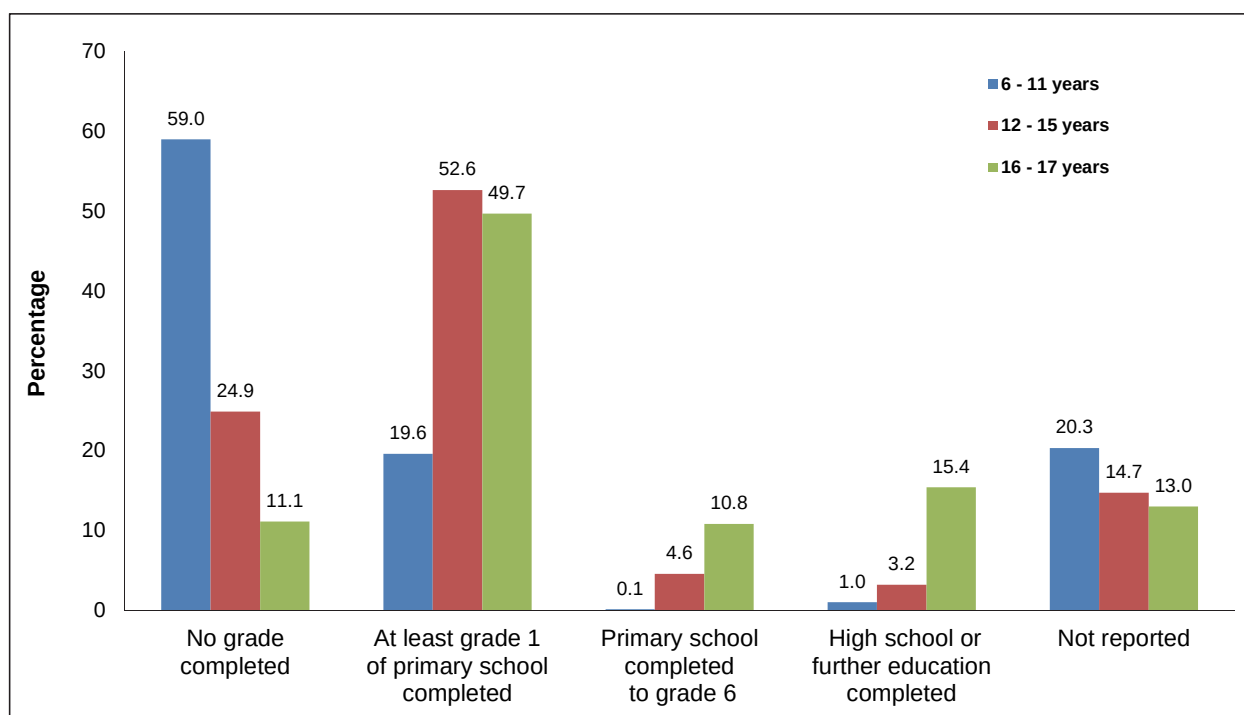


Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Of an estimated 175,000 working children, roughly 2 out of every 5 children failed to complete a single grade; about 6 out of 10 of these were working boys. Whereas the proportion of

boys completing at least one primary school grade was greater than that of girls, the proportion of girls who completed their primary school education was higher than that of boys.

Figure 5.2: Percentage distribution of working children, by age group and highest educational grade attained, 2010



Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

The majority of working children 6 to 11 years failed to complete a single grade, but more than half of those 12 to 15 years old had attended primary school, as had almost half of the working children 16 and 17 years old.

There were almost twice as many working children in non-child labour employment who did not go to school during the reference period than children who were engaged in child labour (43.0 per cent and 22.0 per cent, respectively). (These findings may require further analysis).

Table 5.1: Percentage distribution of working children, by region and highest educational grade attained, 2010

Highest grade completed	Total	Region					
		North Western	South Central Central	South Eastern A	South Eastern B	North Central	Greater Monrovia
Total number of working children	174,621	16,980	15,525	10,524	9,881	113,756	7,956
No grade completed	37.9	39.6	18.4	56.6	34.9	41.2	4.0
Attending primary school grades 1 to 5)	37.6	50.8	27.7	30.5	47.9	36.3	44.0
Primary school completed to grade 6	3.5	3.5	3.0	0.5	1.3	3.5	12.3
Attending high school (Grades 7 and 8)	2.9	0.5	1.1	0.1	2.7	2.6	19.9
Junior high school completed	0.5	0.1	3.4	0.3	0.3	-	4.0
Attending senior high school (Grades 10 and 11)	0.4	-	0.4	0.2	-	0.2	4.0
Senior high school completed	0.1	-	0.7	-	-	0.1	-
Attending vocational college or university (Years 1 to 4)	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.2	-
Not reported	16.9	5.5	45.3	11.8	12.8	16.0	11.9

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Across regions, South Eastern A had the biggest proportion of working children who had failed to complete a single grade (56.6 per cent). North Central came next with 41.2 per cent, followed by North Western and South Eastern B with more than 30 per cent and by South Central and Greater Monrovia with less than 20 per cent.

Though Greater Monrovia had the least number of working children with no grade completed, it had the largest proportion of working children who had at least attended primary school (84.2 per cent), 4.0 per cent of whom had completed junior high school. South Eastern B came next with 52.2 per cent, followed by North Central (42.9 per cent) and South Central (36.3 per cent). South Eastern A had the lowest proportion of working children with at least one grade of primary school education (31.6 per cent).

North Central was the only region with working children attending a vocational institution or university (Years 1 to 4). The region came second to South Eastern A when referring to large proportion of working children who did not completed even first grade.

5.2 Vocational training

Only about 2,000 (1.2 per cent) of the working children had any formal vocational training; 7 out of 10 of them were girls. More than half were aged 16 and 17 years, and almost half (48.7 per cent) came from the North Central region, followed by Greater Monrovia with almost 31 per cent. More children engaged in child labour had undertaken formal vocational training than those not so engaged.

Table 5.2: Number and percentage distribution of working children with or without formal vocational training, 2010

Demographic characteristics	Formal vocational training?					
	Total	%	Yes	%	No	%
<i>Total number of working children</i>	174,621	100.0	2,153	100.0	172,469	100.0
Sex						
Boys	100,107	57.3	648	30.1	99,459	57.7
Girls	74,514	42.7	1,505	69.9	73,009	42.3
Age group						
6 - 11 years	77,160	44.2	100	4.7	77,059	44.7
12 - 15 years	71,293	40.8	797	37.0	70,497	40.9
6 -15 years	148,453	85.0	897	41.7	147,556	85.6
16 - 17 years	26,168	15.0	1,256	58.3	24,913	14.4
Region						
North Western	16,980	9.7	34	1.6	16,946	9.8
South Central	15,525	8.9	302	14.0	15,223	8.8
South Eastern A	10,524	6.0	-	-	10,524	6.1
South Eastern B	9,881	5.7	109	5.1	9,772	5.7
North Central	113,756	65.1	1,047	48.7	112,709	65.4
Greater Monrovia	7,956	4.6	661	30.7	7,295	4.2
Child labour status						
Child labour	42,640	24.4	1,332	61.9	41,308	24.0
Hazardous work	38,210	21.9	1,332	61.9	36,877	21.4
Other child labour	4,430	2.5	-	-	4,430	2.6
Permissible work	114,648	65.7	216	10.0	114,432	66.3
Other non-child labour employment	17,334	9.9	604	28.1	16,730	9.7

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Of the 2,000 working children who had some formal vocational training, almost half trained for six months to a year, while a quarter trained for a year or longer. Half of them training in tailoring, and 20 per cent in pastry-making.

Table 5.3: Number and percentage distribution of working children with vocational training, by subject, duration of training and child labour status, 2010

Subject/Duration of training	Child labour status				
	Total	Child labour		Non-child labour	
	Number	Number	%	Number	%
Number of working children with training	2,153	1,332	61,9	820	38,1
Carpentry	134	100	74,6	34	25,4
Auto mechanics	81	81	100,0	-	-
Agriculture	14	-	-	14	100,0
Teacher training	106	106	100,0	-	-
Tailoring	1,139	545	47,9	593	52,1
Pastry-making	413	399	96,6	14	3,4
Cosmetology	33	-	-	33	100,0
Masonry	134	100	74,9	34	25,4
Other	98	-	-	98	100,0
Duration of training					
Less than 3 months	81	81	100,0	-	-
3 to 6 mths	450	100	22,2	350	77,8
6 to 12 months	1.053	944	89,6	109	10,4
1 to 3 years	567	206	36,3	361	63,7

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

5.3 School attendance

Nearly three-quarters of all children in employment were attending school during the reference period. Some 17.6 per cent of all children 6 to 17 years old were also attending school. Less than half of all children engaged in hazardous work were attending school (43.2 per cent, i.e. 2.2 per cent of all children attending school).

Table 5.4: Number and percentage distribution of children 6 to 17 years old attending school or not attending school, by child labour status, 2010

Child labour status	Total	%	Attending school		Not attending school		Not reported	
			Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total child population	937,310	100.0	783,113	100,0	59,212	100,0	139,986	100,0
In employment	174,621	18.6	129,803	17,6	22,756	25,7	29,576	21,1
Child labour	42,640	4.5	20,923	2,8	15,242	13,1	13,988	10,0
Hazardous work	38,210	4.1	16,493	2,2	7,728	13,1	13,988	10,0
Other child labour	4,430	0.5	4,430	0,6	-	-	-	-
Non- child labour	131,982	14.1	108,880	14,8	7,514	12,7	15,588	11,1
Permissible work	114,648	12.2	95,018	12,9	5,306	9,0	14,324	10,2
Other non-child labour	17,334	1.8	13,862	1,9	2,208	3,7	1,264	0,9
Not in employment	762,688	81.4	608,310	82,4	43,970	74,3	110,409	78,9

Source: Liberia Labour Force Survey: 2010.

Roughly three-quarters of Liberia's 175,000 working boys aged 6 to 17 years (76.3 per cent) reported that they were attending school, compared to 71.8 per cent of the working girls.

By age group, 7 out of 10 working children in the 6-to-15 year age group, and 6 out of 10 in the 16-17 year age group reported that they were attending school.

Among the regions North Western, with around 90 per cent, had the highest proportion of working children attending school while South Central region, with 32.6 per cent, had the lowest.

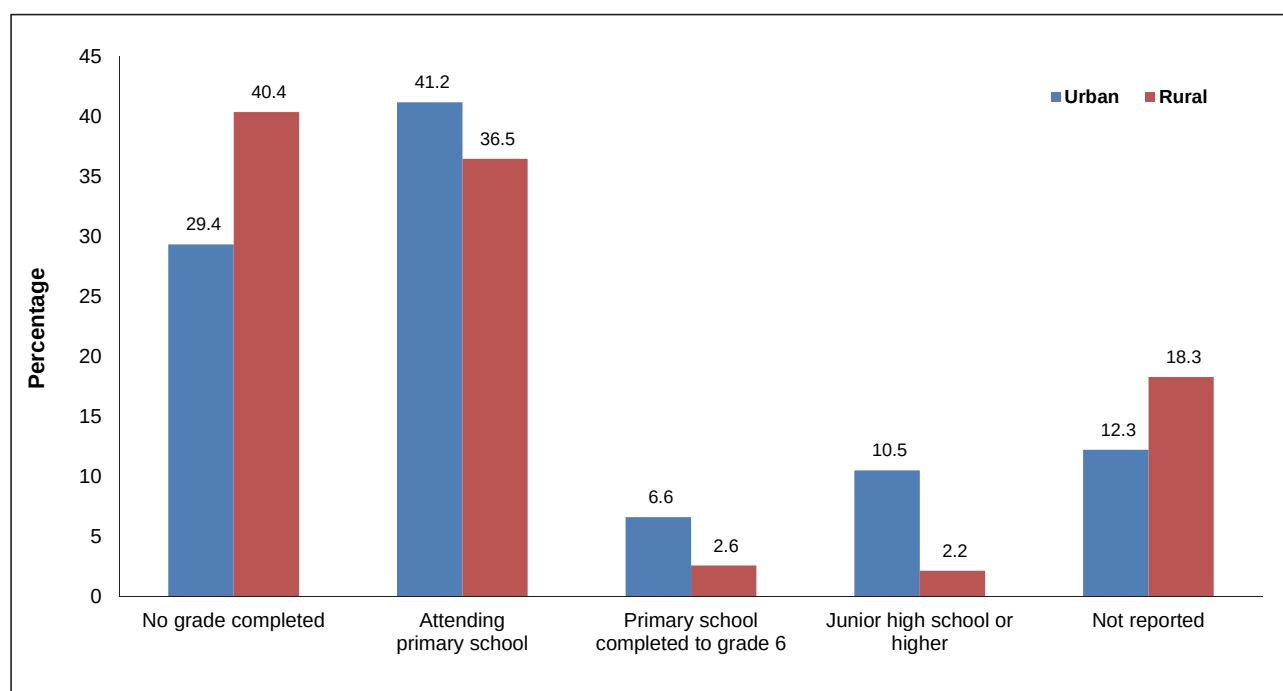
In terms of child labour status, school attendance of children engaged in child labour (49.1 per cent) was very low compared to - children not so engaged (82.5 per cent). About 29,000 working children (16.9 per cent) did not respond on this point.

Table 5.5: Number and percentage distribution of working children by school attendance and selected characteristics, 2010

Selected characteristics	Attending school or college?							
	Total		Yes		No		Not reported	
	Number		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Sex								
Both sexes	174,621		129,803	74.3	15,242	8.7	29,577	16.9
Boys	100,107		76,333	76.3	8,250	8.2	15,525	15.5
Girls	74,514		53,470	71.8	6,992	9.4	14,052	18.9
Age group								
Both sexes	174,621		129,803	74.3	15,242	8.7	29,577	16.9
6 - 11 years	77,160		58,135	75.3	3,349	4.3	15,677	20.3
12 - 15 years	71,293		54,592	76.6	6,207	8.7	10,494	14.7
6 - 15 years	148,453		112,727	75.9	9,555	6.4	26,171	17.6
16 - 17 years	26,168		17,076	65.3	5,686	21.7	3,406	13.0
Region								
Total	174,621		129,803	74.3	15,242	8.7	29,577	16.9
North Western	16,980		15,305	90.1	746	4.4	929	5.5
South Central	15,525		5,056	32.6	3,432	22.1	7,036	45.3
South Eastern A	10,524		8,700	82.7	582	5.5	1,242	11.8
South Eastern B	9,881		8,111	82.1	503	5.1	1,267	12.8
North Central	113,756		88,810	78.1	6,791	6.0	18,155	16.0
Greater Monrovia	7,956		3,820	48.0	3,188	40.1	948	11.9
Child labour status								
Total working children	174,621		129,803	74.3	15,242	8.7	29,577	16.9
Number of children engaged in child labour	42,640		20,924	49.1	7,728	18.1	13,988	32.8
Hazardous work	38,210		16,493	43.2	7,728	20.2	13,988	36.6
Other child labour	4,430		4,430	100.0	-	-	-	-
Number of children engaged in non-child labour	131,981		108,879	82.5	7,514	5.7	15,588	11.8
Permissible work	114,648		95,018	82.9	5,306	4.6	14,324	12.5
Other non-child labour employment	17,334		13,862	80.0	2,208	12.7	1,264	7.3

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Figure 5.3: Percentage distribution of working children, by highest educational grade attained and urban–rural residency, 2010



Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

By urban-rural classification, 2 in every 5 working children in rural areas (41.6 per cent) had not gone to school. A large percentage (36.5 per cent) was attending primary school, but only 2.5 per cent were in high school.

In the urban areas almost 3 out of 10 working children had not gone to school. More than half (58.3 per cent) had completed at least grade 1. A large proportion – 2 out of 5 – was in primary school and 6.6 per cent had completed their primary grades. Secondary school as a whole accounted for 10.5 per cent (7.4 per cent in junior high school). Some 0.5 per cent of urban working children had completed their high school grades.

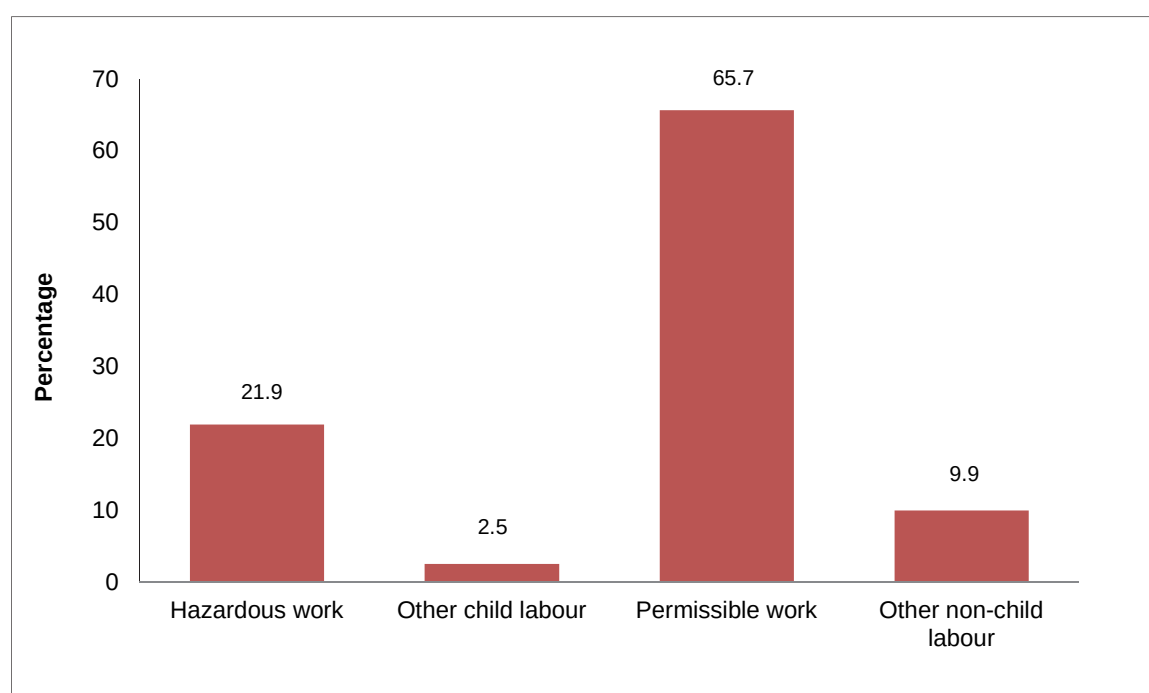
Chapter 6: Child labour and hazardous work by children

6.1 Prevalence of child labour in Liberia

Liberia's Labour Law (Section 74) prohibits employing or hiring a child under the age of 16 at any time of the month when school is in session.

The 2010 labour force survey found that about 175,000 children were engaged in an economic activity. Of this total, about 43,000, i.e. one in every four, were engaged in child labour according to the national legislation on children's activities. Some 38,000 children (90 per cent of child labourers) were engaged in hazardous work.

Figure 6.1: Percentage distribution of working children by child labour status, 2010



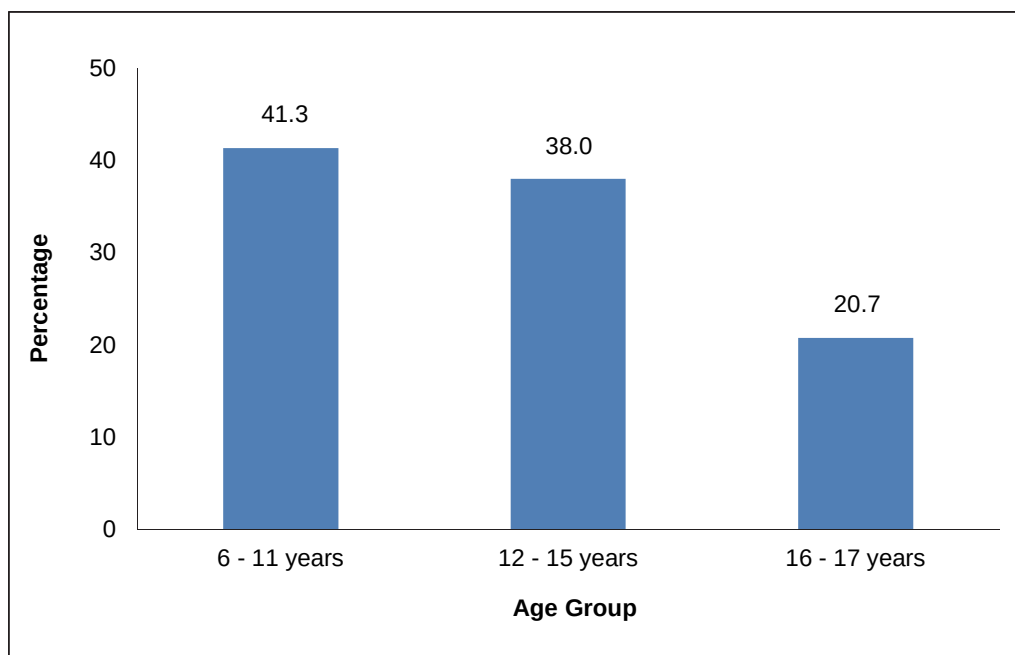
Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

6.2 Characteristics of children engaged in child labour

The 6-11 year age group had the highest proportion of working children (77,000 out of 176,000) but had the lowest incidence of child labour, with only 1 in 5 being engaged in child labour as opposed to 1 in 3 for children aged 6-11 years (Annex 3, Table 3).³

³ This finding derives from Liberia's legislation on child labour. According to international standards, however, all working children under 12 years old are considered child labourers, and in this context the number of child labourers in Liberia among children aged 6 to 17 years is 103,000 children (11 per cent) rather than 43,000 (4 per cent).

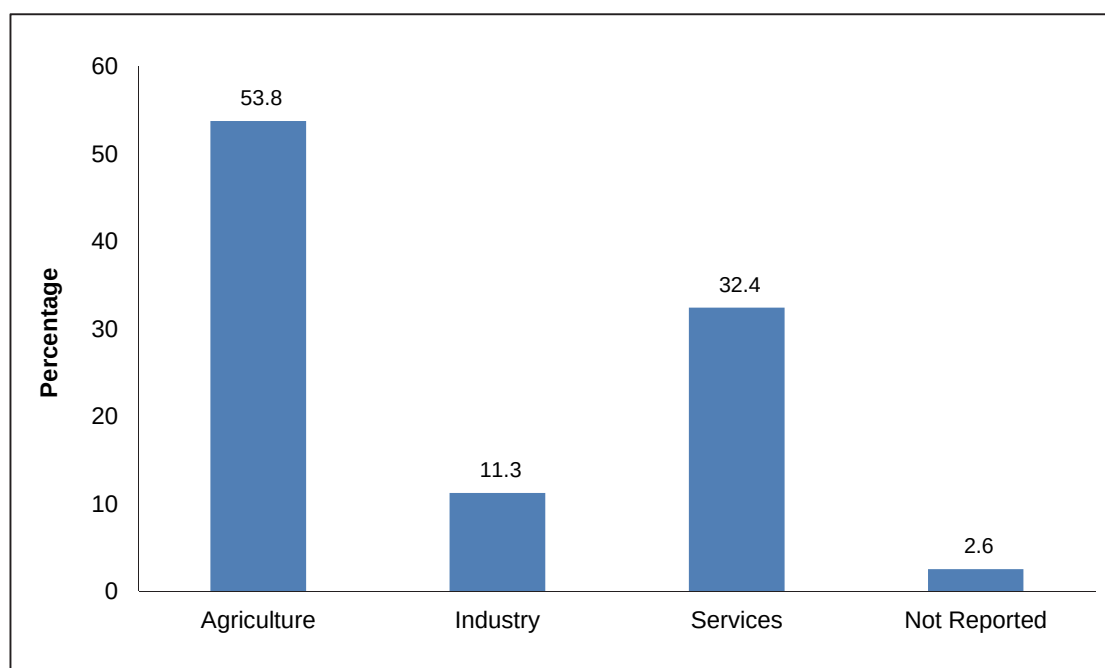
Figure 6.2: Percentage distribution of child labourers by age group, 2010



Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Of the 43,000 children defined by Liberia as being engaged in child labour, almost 18,000 (41.3 per cent) are in the 6-11 year age group, over 16,000 (38.0 per cent) in the 12-15 year age group and only about 9,000 (20.7 per cent) in the 16-17 year age group.

Figure 6.3: Percentage distribution of child labourers by major industry group, 2010



Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010

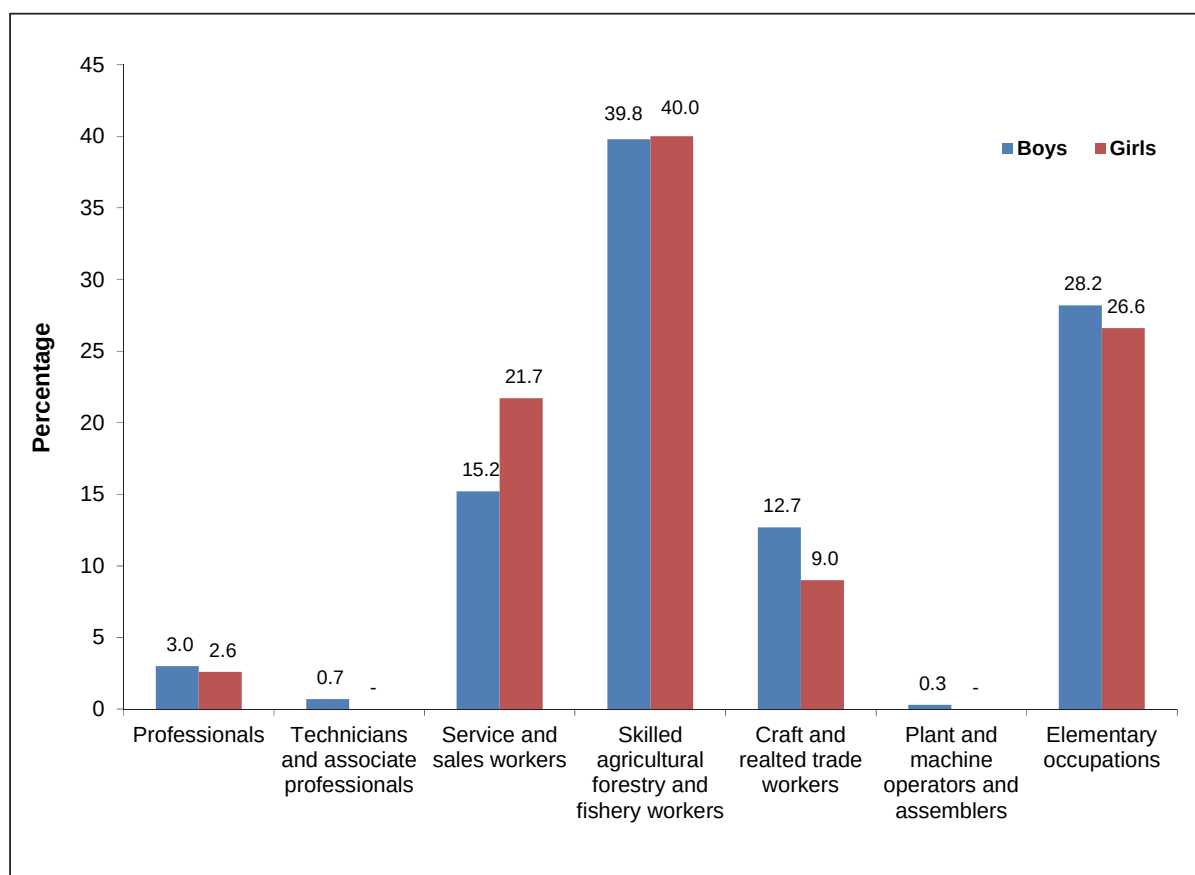
Among the children engaged in child labour, over 53 per cent were working in agriculture, 32.4 per cent were in the services sector and 11.3 per cent in industry. Some 2.6 per cent did not respond on this point.

More than half (51.6 per cent) of child labourers were boys with 53 per cent in agriculture, 28.8 per cent in the services sector and 14 per cent in industry.

The majority of the girls interviewed were working in agriculture, followed by the services sector and industry with 8.4 per cent.

Of the estimated 43,000 children engaged in child labour, about 28.6 per cent were subsistence farmers, fishers, hunters and gatherers, followed by sales workers (15.5 per cent) and agricultural, forestry and fishery workers (14.8 per cent). The lowest figure was for technicians and associate professionals. Sales workers and subsistence farmers, fishers, hunters and gatherers were predominately girls, while the agriculture, forestry and fishery sector was dominated by boys (Annex 3, Table 9).

Figure 6.4: Percentage distribution of child labourers by sex and major occupation, 2010



Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

6.3 Residence of child labourers

More than half of the children engaged in child labour (60 per cent) came from the North Central region. This was followed by Greater Monrovia (14.1 per cent) and North Central (11.7 per cent). Most of these children likewise came from rural areas.

Table 6.1: Number and percentage distribution of children engaged in child labour, by selected characteristics, 2010

Selected characteristics	Number	Percentage
<i>Total number of children engaged in child labour</i>	42,640	100.0
Sex		
Boys	22,015	51.6
Girls	20,625	48.4
Urban-rural		
Urban	15,391	36.1
Rural	27,249	63.9
Age group		
6 - 11 years	17,610	41.3
12 - 15 years	16,195	38.0
6 - 15 years	33,805	79.3
16 - 17 years	8,835	20.7
Region		
North Western	2,386	5.6
South Central	5,007	11.7
South Eastern A	2,568	6.0
South Eastern B	617	1.4
North Central	26,031	61.0
Greater Monrovia	6,031	14.1
Number of hours of work per week		
1 to 14 hours	3,964	9.3
15 - 27 hours	5,308	12.4
28 - 42 hours	5,616	13.2
43 hours or more	26,860	63.0
Major industry	42,640	100.0
Agriculture	22,919	53.8
Industry	4,805	11.3
Services	13,819	32.4
Not Reported	1,096	2.6

Source: LISGIS, 2010 Liberia Labour Force Survey.

6.4 Injuries sustained by working children

Of the 175,000 working children, about 21,000 (11.9 per cent) were injured while working. The proportion of boys who had sustained injuries (12.6 per cent) was higher than that of girls (11.0 per cent). By age group, a greater proportion of working children in the 16-17 year age group had been injured or fallen ill (13.6 per cent) than in the 6-11 year age group.

Among the regions, 8 out of 10 working children who reported having been injured came from North Central, followed by South Central (9 per cent, or 1,823). About 12.6 per cent of the children engaged in child labour had been injured, compared to 11.5 per cent or 15,400 children of those not so engaged.

In terms of occupation, more than half of the working children who had been injured were working as subsistence farmers, fishers or hunters; another 30 per cent worked in the agriculture, forestry and fishery sector. By industry, about 9 out of 10 injured children worked in agriculture, the retail trade or private households.

Of the 21,000 children who reported that they had been injured in their work, about 37 per cent were not able to work for at least a day. Four in every five of these were boys.

Table 6.2: Number of working children who suffered an injury or illness, by sex, 2010

Selected characteristics	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total number of working children	174,621	100.0	100,107	100.0	74,514	100.0
Whether the injury or illness occurred while the child was working						
Yes	20,797	11.9	12,630	12.6	8,167	11.0
No	153,824	88.1	87,477	87.4	66,347	89.0
Age group						
6 -11 years	8,695	41.8	5,791	45.9	2,904	35.6
12 - 15 years	8,538	41.1	4,822	38.2	3,716	45.5
16 - 17 years	3,565	17.1	2,017	16.0	1,548	19.0
Region						
North Western	229	1.1	115	0.9	115	1.4
South Central	1,863	9.0	1,277	10.1	587	7.2
South Eastern A	234	1.1	47	0.4	187	2.3
South Eastern B	1,353	6.5	921	7.3	433	5.3
North Central	16,801	80.8	9,956	78.8	6,846	83.8
Greater Monrovia	316	1.5	316	2.5	-	-
Child labour status						
Hazardous work	4,829	23.2	3,215	25.5	1,614	19.8
Other child labour	547	2.6	458	3.6	89	1.1
Permissible work	13,018	62.6	7,678	60.8	5,339	65.4
Other non-child labour	2,404	11.6	1,280	10.1	1,125	13.8
Occupation						
Personal service workers	182	0.9	182	1.4	-	-
Sales workers	623	3.0	303	2.4	320	3.9
Subsistence farmers, fishers, hunters and gatherers	11,908	57.3	6,788	53.7	5,119	62.7
Building and related trades workers, excluding electricians	416	2.0	416	3.3	-	-
Food processing, wood-working, garment and other craft and related trades workers	378	1.8	115	0.9	264	3.2
Cleaners and helpers	271	1.3	-	-	271	3.3
Agricultural forestry and fishery workers	6,343	30.5	4,610	36.5	1,733	21.2
Food preparation assistants	100	0.5	-	-	100	1.2
Not reported	575	2.8	216	1.7	360	4.4
Industry						
Crop and animal production, hunting and related services	18,134	87.2	11,099	87.9	7,035	86.1
Food products	115	0.6	115	0.9	-	-
Beverages	182	0.9	-	-	182	2.2
Rubber and plastic products	320	1.5	320	2.5	-	-
Furniture	316	1.5	316	2.5	-	-
Construction of buildings	201	1.0	100	0.8	100	1.2
Retail trade, except for motor vehicles and motorcycles	704	3.4	303	2.4	401	4.9
Food and beverage services	89	0.4	-	-	89	1.1
Other personal services	195	0.9	195	1.5	-	-
Domestic service	542	2.6	182	1.4	360	4.4
Did this injury or illness result in the child being absent from work or unable to work for at least one day?						
Yes	7,675	36.9	6,193	49.0	1,482	18.1
No	2,147	10.3	1,454	11.5	693	8.5
Not reported	10,976	52.8	4,984	39.5	5,992	73.4
Number of calendar days absent from work because of injury or illness						
1 - 10 days	3,809	49.6	3,175	51.3	633	42.7
11 - 20 days	2,033	26.5	1,559	25.2	475	32.1
21 - 30 days	1,432	18.7	1,105	17.8	327	22.1
41 - 50 days	47	0.6	-	-	47	3.2
51 - 60 days	354	4.6	354	5.7	-	-

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

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ANNEXES

Annex 1: Variance estimation

The calculation of standard errors should take into account the complexity of the design, such as stratification and the unequal selection probabilities. Also, since sampling was done without replacement within strata, finite population correction (FPC) factors are appropriate. However, since the sampling fractions in most strata are small, the FPC terms can be ignored. While there are several ways to compute standard errors, one should choose a procedure that are practical to use given the resources available.

Consider first estimating the population total for a stratum. Let $w_{h\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$ be the final weight assigned to household $\alpha\beta\gamma\delta$ belonging to stratum h and $y_{h\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$ the value of the variable y for the same household. The sample estimate for stratum h is given as $\hat{Y}_h = \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{\beta} \sum_{\gamma} \sum_{\delta} w_{h\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} y_{h\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$. An estimate of its variance is given as

$$s^2(\hat{Y}_h) = (1 - f_h) \frac{a_h - 1}{a_h} \sum_{\alpha} \left(y_{h\alpha} - \frac{\hat{Y}_h}{a_h} \right)^2 \quad (1)$$

where $y_{h\alpha} = \sum_{\beta} \sum_{\gamma} \sum_{\delta} w_{h\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} y_{h\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}$ is the weighted total for primary sampling units (PSU) α in stratum h and a_h is the number of sampled PSUs in the stratum. Note that equation (1) involves computing the totals for each sampled PSU in the stratum and computing the variances between PSU totals. The estimate of the total for domain d is given as $\hat{Y}_d = \sum_{h \in d} \hat{Y}_h$. That is, we simply take the sum of the estimates of the strata totals that fall within the domain d . Since sampling is done independently across strata within a domain, then the variance of $\hat{Y}_d$ can be estimated as $s^2(\hat{Y}_d) = \sum_{h \in d} s^2(\hat{Y}_h)$. This method of estimating variances has wide applicability and offers flexibility in computing variances for subclass totals. However, it must be pointed out that all PSUs must be included in the computation of the variances even if they do not contribute to the population total (i.e. $y_{h\alpha} = 0$).

Suppose one would like to estimate the ratio of population totals for the variables y and x for domain d . Then the estimated ratio is $\hat{R}_d = \hat{Y}_d / \hat{X}_d$. This form of ratio estimate is often referred to as the combined ratio estimator. In this instance, the Taylor series expansion method (linearization technique) may be applied in the estimation of the variance of $\hat{R}_d$ defined as

$$s^2(\hat{R}_d) = \frac{1}{\hat{X}_d^2} [s^2(\hat{Y}_d) + \hat{R}_d^2 s^2(\hat{X}_d) - 2\hat{R}_d s(\hat{Y}_d, \hat{X}_d)] \quad (2)$$

where $s^2(\hat{Y}_d)$ and $s^2(\hat{X}_d)$ are estimated using the procedure described earlier and

$$s(\hat{Y}_d, \hat{X}_d) = \sum_{h \in d} s(\hat{Y}_h, \hat{X}_h) \quad (3)$$

$$s(\hat{Y}_h, \hat{X}_h) = (1 - f_h) \frac{a_h - 1}{a_h} \sum_{\alpha} \left(y_{h\alpha} - \frac{\hat{Y}_h}{a_h} \right) \left(x_{h\alpha} - \frac{\hat{X}_h}{a_h} \right) \quad (4)$$

It must be noted, however, that equation (2) is a valid approximation if the quantities $x_{h\alpha}$ in the denominator (which often corresponds to sample sizes per stratum) are reasonably uniform in size within strata.

The variance estimation procedures described can easily be implemented using a software package for variance estimation, provided that the strata and PSUs are correctly specified and identified in the data file.

Annex 2: Standard error and coefficient of variation of selected variables, Liberia, 2010

Selected variables	Estimates	Standard error	Coefficient of variation	(95% confidence interval)	
				Lower	Upper
<i>Total child population</i>	937,310	85,094	9.1	769,835	1,104,785
Sex					
Boys	474,209	40,266	8.5	394,960	553,458
Girls	463,101	46,746	10.1	371,099	555,103
Age group					
6 - 11 years	495,418	40,498	8.2	415,712	575,124
12 - 15 years	318,889	33,136	10.4	253,673	384,104
16 - 17 years	123,004	14,059	11.4	95,333	150,674
<i>Working children</i>	174,621	14,552	8.3	145,931	203,311
Sex					
Boys	100,107	9,738	9.7	80,908	119,307
Girls	74,514	5,722	7.7	63,233	85,795
Age group					
6 - 11 years	77,160	8,571	11.1	60,261	94,058
12 - 15 years	71,293	5,724	8.0	60,007	82,580
16 - 17 years	26,168	2,789	10.7	20,670	31,667
Region					
North Western	16,980	4,034	23.8	9,027	24,933
South Central	15,525	2,623	16.9	10,353	20,696
South Eastern A	10,524	2,381	22.6	5,830	15,218
South Eastern B	9,881	3,405	34.5	3,168	16,593
North Central	113,757	12,945	11.4	88,235	139,279
Greater Monrovia	7,956	2,363	29.7	3,297	12,615
Urban/rural					
Urban	39,725	5,699	14.3	28,489	50,961
Rural	134,896	15,837	11.7	103,671	166,121
Child labour status					
Hazardous work	38,210	5,278	13.8	27,803	48,616
Other child labour	4,430	1,070	24.2	2,320	6,541
Permissible work	114,648	10,329	9.0	94,283	135,012
Other non- child labour	17,334	2,163	12.5	13,069	21,599

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Annex 3: Detailed statistical tables

Table 1: Number and percentage distribution of children 6 to 17 years old, by sex and selected characteristics, 2010

Selected Characteristics	Sex					
	Both sexes		Boys		Girls	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<i>Total child population</i>	937,310	100.0	474,209	100.0	463,101	100.0
Age group						
6 -11 years	495,418	52.9	245,979	51.9	249,439	53.9
12 -15 years	318,888	34.0	166,347	35.1	152,541	32.9
6 - 15 years	814,306	86.9	412,326	87	401,980	86.8
16 - 17 years	123,003	13.1	61,882	13	61,121	13.2
Urban/rural						
Urban	495,557	52.9	235,375	49.6	260,182	56.2
Rural	441,753	47.1	238,833	50.4	202,919	43.8
Region						
North Western	64,521	6.9	34,595	7.3	29,925	6.5
South Central	176,556	18.8	94,435	19.9	82,121	17.7
South Eastern A	62,340	6.7	33,352	7	28,988	6.3
South Eastern B	60,213	6.4	32,880	6.9	27,332	5.9
North Central	284,917	30.4	145,995	30.8	138,922	30
Greater Monrovia	288,763	30.8	132,951	28	155,813	33.6
Highest grade completed						
No grade complete	338,569	36.1	176,471	37.2	162,097	35.0
Primary school (Grades 1 to 5)	366,574	39.1	181,241	38.2	185,333	40.0
Primary school completed	38,349	4.1	17,418	3.7	20,931	4.5
Junior High school (Grades 7 and 8)	44,077	4.7	24,122	5.1	19,954	4.3
Senior high school (Grades 10 and 11)	6,864	0.7	2,747	0.6	4,116	0.9
Senior. high school completed	1,856	0.2	954	0.2	902	0.2
University (years 1 to 4)	1,037	0.1	283	0.1	754	0.2
Not reported	139,986	14.9	70,973	15.0	69,013	14.9

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Table 2: Number of children all ages and 6 to 11 years old attending school or not, by age group, child labour status, urban/rural residency and region, 2010

Child labour status, urban/rural residency and region	All ages				6 - 11 years			
	Attending school ?				Attending school ?			
	Total	Yes	No	Not reported	Total	Yes	No	Not reported
<i>Total child population</i>	937,310	738,113	59,212	139,986	495,418	377,571	22,615	95,231
In employment	174,621	129,803	15,242	29,577	77,160	58,135	3,349	15,677
Child labour	42,640	20,924	7,728	13,988	17,610	9,715	1,436	6,459
Hazardous work	38,210	16,493	7,728	13,988	15,955	8,060	1,436	6,459
Other child labour	4,430	4,430	-	-	1,656	1,656	-	-
Non-child labour	131,981	108,879	7,514	15,588	59,549	48,419	1,913	9,217
Permissible work	114,648	95,018	5,306	14,324	59,549	48,419	1,913	9,217
Other non-child labour employment	17,334	13,862	2,208	1,264	-	-	-	-
Not in employment	762,688	608,310	43,970	110,409	418,258	319,436	19,267	79,555
Urban								
Total	495,557	415,532	35,008	45,018	237,570	194,244	13,500	29,826
<i>In employment</i>	39,725	28,640	6,216	4,869	13,213	10,057	1,265	1,891
Child labour	15,391	7,265	4,154	3,972	4,350	2,040	947	1,363
Hazardous work	14,287	6,161	4,154	3,972	4,230	1,920	947	1,363
Other child labour	1,104	1,104	-	-	120	120	-	-
Non-child labour	24,334	21,376	2,061	897	8,863	8,017	318	528
Permissible work	20,627	18,490	1,421	716	8,863	8,017	318	528
Other non-child labour employment	3,708	2,886	641	181	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	455,832	386,891	28,792	40,148	224,358	184,187	12,235	27,935
Rural								
Total	441,753	322,581	24,204	94,968	257,847	183,327	9,115	65,406
<i>In employment</i>	134,896	101,163	9,026	24,707	63,947	48,078	2,083	,786
Child labour	27,249	13,659	3,574	10,016	13,260	7,675	488	5,097
Hazardous work	23,923	10,333	3,574	10,016	11,724	6,139	488	5,097
Other child labour	3,326	3,326	-	-	1,536	1,536	-	-
Non-child labour	107,647	87,503	5,452	14,691	50,686	40,402	1,595	8,689
Permissible work	94,021	76,528	3,885	13,608	50,686	40,402	1,595	8,689
Other non-child labour employment	13,626	10,976	1,567	1,083	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	306,857	221,418	15,178	70,261	193,900	135,249	7,032	51,620
North Western								
Total	64,521	55,258	3,117	6,146	38,485	32,512	1,267	4,706
<i>In employment</i>	16,980	15,305	746	929	7,542	6,942	129	470
Child labour	2,386	1,872	211	303	1,016	799	-	217
Hazardous work	1,512	998	211	303	581	364	-	217
Other child labour	874	874	-	-	435	435	-	-
Non-child labour	14,594	13,433	535	626	6,526	6,144	129	253
Permissible work	12,277	11,430	243	605	6,526	6,144	129	253
Other non-child labour employment	2,317	2,003	293	21	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	47,540	39,953	2,371	5,217	30,943	25,569	1,138	4,236
Urban								
Total	9,276	8,092	611	574	4,470	3,922	221	326
<i>In employment</i>	1,415	1,145	146	124	436	373	14	49
Child labour	282	202	45	34	40	40	-	-
Hazardous work	217	138	45	34	10	10	-	-
Other child labour	64	64	-	-	30	30	-	-
Non-child labour	1,134	943	101	90	396	333	14	49
Permissible work	868	723	77	69	396	333	14	49
Other non-child labour employment	265	220	24	21	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	7,861	6,947	464	450	4,034	3,549	207	278
Rural								
Total	55,244	47,166	2,506	5,572	34,015	28,590	1,046	4,380
<i>In employment</i>	15,565	14,160	600	805	7,106	6,569	115	422
Child labour	2,104	1,670	166	268	975	758	-	217

Child labour status, urban/rural residency and region	All ages				6 - 11 years			
	Attending school ?				Attending school ?			
	Total	Yes	No	Not reported	Total	Yes	No	Not reported
Hazardous work	1,295	861	166	268	571	354	-	217
Other child labour	810	810	-	-	405	405	-	-
Non-child labour	13,460	12,490	434	536	6,130	5,811	115	205
Permissible work	11,409	10,707	166	536	6,130	5,811	115	205
Other non-child labour employment	2,051	1,783	268	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	39,680	33,006	1,906	4,768	26,909	22,020	931	3,958
South Central								
Total	176,556	124,336	12,229	39,991	90,565	59,891	4,295	26,379
<i>In employment</i>	15,525	5,056	3,432	7,036	4,237	973	438	2,825
Child labour	5,007	1,314	1,585	2,108	623	205	126	292
Hazardous work	4,349	656	1,585	2,108	485	67	126	292
Other child labour	658	658	-	-	138	138	-	-
Non-child labour	10,518	3,743	1,847	4,928	3,614	768	312	2,533
Permissible work	8,351	2,717	1,351	4,283	3,614	768	312	2,533
Other non-child labour employment	2,167	1,026	496	645	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	161,032	119,280	8,797	32,955	86,328	58,918	3,856	23,554
Urban								
Total	73,917	60,079	5,754	8,084	35,157	27,321	1,941	5,895
<i>In employment</i>	3,246	1,701	935	610	697	134	186	378
Child labour	1,061	186	604	271	359	67	126	165
Hazardous work	1,002	126	604	271	359	67	126	165
Other child labour	59	59	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-child labour	2,184	1,515	331	338	338	67	59	212
Permissible work	1,444	1,008	225	212	338	67	59	212
Other non-child labour employment	740	507	106	126	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	70,671	58,378	4,819	7,474	34,459	27,187	1,755	5,517
Rural								
Total	102,639	64,257	6,476	31,907	55,408	32,570	2,354	20,484
<i>In employment</i>	12,279	3,355	2,497	6,427	3,540	839	253	2,448
Child labour	3,945	1,128	981	1,837	264	138	-	126
Hazardous work	3,347	530	981	1,837	126	-	-	126
Other child labour	598	598	-	-	138	138	-	-
Non-child labour	8,334	2,228	1,516	4,590	3,275	701	253	2,321
Permissible work	6,907	1,709	1,126	4,071	3,275	701	253	2,321
Other non-child labour employment	1,427	518	390	518	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	90,360	60,901	3,979	25,480	51,869	31,731	2,101	18,036
South Eastern A								
Total	62,340	50,602	2,953	8,786	39,404	30,838	1,473	7,093
<i>In employment</i>	10,524	8,700	582	1,242	6,201	4,964	257	979
Child labour	2,568	1,842	252	474	1,167	742	94	331
Hazardous work	2,026	1,300	252	474	979	555	94	331
Other child labour	541	541	-	-	187	187	-	-
Non-child labour	7,956	6,858	330	767	5,034	4,222	164	648
Permissible work	7,131	6,056	307	767	5,034	4,222	164	648
Other non-child labour employment	825	802	23	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	51,816	41,902	2,371	7,544	33,203	25,874	1,216	6,114
Urban								
Total	16,056	13,977	884	1,195	8,471	7,215	364	892
<i>In employment</i>	715	497	134	84	166	107	23	36
Child labour	436	326	64	46	105	82	-	23
Hazardous work	390	279	64	46	105	82	-	23
Other child labour	46	46	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-child labour	279	172	69	38	61	25	23	13
Permissible work	183	99	46	38	61	25	23	13
Other non-child labour employment	96	73	23	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	15,341	13,479	751	1,111	8,305	7,108	341	856

Child labour status, urban/rural residency and region	All ages				6 - 11 years			
	Attending school ?				Attending school ?			
	Total	Yes	No	Not reported	Total	Yes	No	Not reported
Rural								
Total	46,284	36,625	2,069	7,590	30,933	23,623	1,109	6,201
<i>In employment</i>	9,809	8,203	448	1,158	6,035	4,857	234	944
Child labour	2,132	1,516	187	428	1,062	660	94	308
Hazardous work	1,637	1,021	187	428	874	473	94	308
Other child labour	495	495	-	-	187	187	-	-
Non-child labour	7,677	6,686	261	729	4,973	4,197	141	636
Permissible work	6,947	5,957	261	729	4,973	4,197	141	636
Other non-child labour employment	729	729	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	36,475	28,422	1,620	6,433	24,898	18,766	875	5,257
South Eastern B								
Total	60,213	46,649	2,464	11,099	34,643	25,698	917	8,028
<i>In employment</i>	9,881	8,111	503	1,267	3,924	3,081	205	637
Child labour	617	443	99	75	184	151	-	33
Hazardous work	424	250	99	75	66	33	-	33
Other child labour	193	193	-	-	117	117	-	-
Non-child labour	9,264	7,669	403	1,192	3,740	2,931	205	604
Permissible work	7,301	6,071	247	983	3,740	2,931	205	604
Other non-child labour employment	1,963	1,597	156	209	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	50,332	38,538	1,962	9,832	30,719	22,617	711	7,391
Urban								
Total	17,865	15,215	816	1,835	9,158	7,593	344	1,221
<i>In employment</i>	1,216	969	90	157	371	259	39	73
Child labour	124	87	28	8	8	8	-	-
Hazardous work	73	37	28	8	-	-	-	-
Other child labour	51	51	-	-	8	8	-	-
Non-child labour	1,092	881	62	149	363	251	39	73
Permissible work	835	672	48	115	363	251	39	73
Other non-child labour employment	257	209	14	34	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	16,649	14,246	726	1,677	8,786	7,334	305	1,148
Rural								
Total	42,348	31,435	1,648	9,265	25,485	18,105	573	6,808
<i>In employment</i>	8,664	7,143	412	1,109	3,552	2,822	166	564
Child labour	493	355	71	66	175	142	-	33
Hazardous work	351	213	71	66	66	33	-	33
Other child labour	142	142	-	-	109	109	-	-
Non-child labour	8,172	6,787	341	1,043	3,377	2,680	166	531
Permissible work	6,466	5,399	199	868	3,377	2,680	166	531
Other non-child labour employment	1,706	1,388	142	175	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	33,683	24,292	1,236	8,155	21,933	15,283	407	6,243
North Central								
Total	284,917	217,655	17,396	49,867	157,618	117,165	6,363	34,090
<i>In employment</i>	113,756	88,810	6,791	18,155	53,993	41,542	1,687	10,764
Child labour	26,031	12,926	3,025	10,081	13,358	7,188	584	5,586
Hazardous work	24,498	11,393	3,025	10,081	12,579	6,409	584	5,586
Other child labour	1,533	1,533	-	-	779	779	-	-
Non-child labour	87,725	75,884	3,766	8,075	40,635	34,354	1,103	5,178
Permissible work	77,979	67,451	2,843	7,685	40,635	34,354	1,103	5,178
Other non-child labour employment	9,746	8,433	924	390	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	171,160	128,844	10,605	31,711	103,625	75,623	4,677	23,325
Urban								
Total	89,679	74,556	5,891	9,232	45,612	36,726	2,329	6,557
<i>In employment</i>	25,177	20,509	1,723	2,946	10,278	8,552	371	1,356
Child labour	7,456	3,936	856	2,664	2,574	1,211	189	1,174
Hazardous work	7,205	3,685	856	2,664	2,493	1,130	189	1,174
Other child labour	251	251	-	-	81	81	-	-

Child labour status, urban/rural residency and region	All ages				6 - 11 years			
	Attending school ?				Attending school ?			
	Total	Yes	No	Not reported	Total	Yes	No	Not reported
Non-child labour	17,721	16,572	867	282	7,704	7,341	182	182
Permissible work	15,687	14,696	709	282	7,704	7,341	182	182
Other non-child labour employment	2,034	1,877	157	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	64,502	54,047	4,168	6,286	35,334	28,174	1,958	5,201
Rural								
Total	195,238	143,099	11,505	40,634	112,006	80,439	4,034	27,533
<i>In employment</i>	88,579	68,302	5,068	15,209	43,715	32,990	1,316	9,409
Child labour	18,575	8,990	2,169	7,417	10,784	5,977	395	4,412
Hazardous work	17,293	7,708	2,169	7,417	10,087	5,280	395	4,412
Other child labour	1,281	1,281	-	-	697	697	-	-
Non-child labour	70,005	59,312	2,900	7,793	32,931	27,013	921	4,996
Permissible work	62,292	52,755	2,133	7,403	32,931	27,013	921	4,996
Other non-child labour employment	7,713	6,557	767	390	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	106,658	74,797	6,437	25,425	68,291	47,449	2,719	18,124
Greater Monrovia								
Total	288,763	243,614	21,053	24,097	134,703	111,467	8,300	14,935
<i>In employment</i>	7,956	3,820	3,188	948	1,264	632	632	-
Child labour	6,031	2,527	2,556	948	1,264	632	632	-
Hazardous work	5,400	1,896	2,556	948	1,264	632	632	-
Other child labour	632	632	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-child labour	1,924	1,292	632	-	-	-	-	-
Permissible work	1,608	1,292	316	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour employment	316	-	316	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	280,808	239,794	17,865	23,149	133,439	110,835	7,669	14,935
Urban								
Total	288,763	243,614	21,053	24,097	134,703	111,467	8,300	14,935
<i>In employment</i>	7,956	3,820	3,188	948	1,264	632	632	-
Child labour	6,031	2,527	2,556	948	1,264	632	632	-
Hazardous work	5,400	1,896	2,556	948	1,264	632	632	-
Other child labour	632	632	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-child labour	1,924	1,292	632	-	-	-	-	-
Permissible work	1,608	1,292	316	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour employment	316	-	316	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	280,808	239,794	17,865	23,149	133,439	110,835	7,669	14,935

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Table 2a: Number of children 12 to 15 and 5 to 15 years old attending school or not, by age group, child labour status, urban/rural residency and region, 2010

Child labour status, urban/rural residency and region	12 - 15 years				6 - 15 years			
	Attending school?				Attending school?			
	Total	Yes	No	Not reported	Total	Yes	No	Not reported
<i>Total</i>	318,888	264,578	21,310	33,001	814,306	642,148	43,926	128,232
In employment	71,293	54,592	6,207	10,494	148,453	112,727	9,555	26,171
Child labour	16,195	7,994	2,814	5,388	33,805	17,709	4,249	11,847
Hazardous work	13,960	5,759	2,814	5,388	29,915	13,818	4,249	11,847
Other child labour	2,235	2,235	-	-	3,891	3,891	-	-
Non-child labour	55,098	46,599	3,393	5,107	114,648	95,018	5,306	14,324
Permissible work	55,098	46,599	3,393	5,107	114,648	95,018	5,306	14,324
Other non-child labour employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not in employment	247,595	209,985	15,104	22,506	665,853	529,422	34,371	102,061
Urban								
Total	181,364	157,780	12,915	10,669	418,934	352,024	26,415	40,495
<i>In employment</i>	18,463	13,771	2,718	1,974	31,676	23,828	3,983	3,864
Child labour	6,699	3,298	1,615	1,786	11,049	5,338	2,562	3,149
Hazardous work	5,853	2,452	1,615	1,786	10,084	4,373	2,562	3,149
Other child labour	846	846	-	-	965	965	-	-
Non-child labour	11,764	10,473	1,103	188	20,627	18,490	1,421	716
Permissible work	11,764	10,473	1,103	188	20,627	18,490	1,421	716
Other non-child labour employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	162,901	144,009	10,197	8,695	387,258	328,196	22,432	36,630
Rural								
Total	137,525	106,798	8,395	22,332	395,372	290,124	17,510	87,737
<i>In employment</i>	52,830	40,821	3,489	8,520	116,777	88,899	5,572	22,306
Child labour	9,496	4,696	1,199	3,602	22,756	12,371	1,687	8,698
Hazardous work	8,107	3,306	1,199	3,602	19,831	9,446	1,687	8,698
Other child labour	1,389	1,389	-	-	2,925	2,925	-	-
Non-child labour	43,334	36,125	2,290	4,919	94,021	76,528	3,885	13,608
Permissible work	43,334	36,125	2,290	4,919	94,021	76,528	3,885	13,608
Other non-child labour employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	84,694	65,977	4,906	13,811	278,595	201,226	11,938	65,431
North Western								
Total	19,564	17,421	940	1,203	58,049	49,933	2,207	5,909
<i>In employment</i>	6,695	6,118	200	376	14,236	13,061	329	846
Child labour	943	833	86	24	1,959	1,631	86	241
Hazardous work	528	418	86	24	1,109	781	86	241
Other child labour	415	415	-	-	850	850	-	-
Non-child labour	5,751	5,286	114	352	12,277	11,430	243	605
Permissible work	5,751	5,286	114	352	12,277	11,430	243	605
Other non-child labour employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	12,870	11,303	740	827	43,813	36,872	1,878	5,063
Urban								
Total	3,413	2,979	258	177	7,883	6,901	479	503
<i>In employment</i>	670	528	98	44	1,106	901	112	93
Child labour	197	138	35	24	237	178	35	24
Hazardous work	187	128	35	24	197	138	35	24
Other child labour	10	10	-	-	40	40	-	-
Non-child labour	472	390	62	20	868	723	77	69
Permissible work	472	390	62	20	868	723	77	69
Other non-child labour employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	2,743	2,451	160	132	6,777	6,000	367	410
Rural								
Total	16,151	14,442	682	1,026	50,166	43,032	1,728	5,406
<i>In employment</i>	6,025	5,591	102	332	13,131	12,160	217	753
Child labour	746	695	51	-	1,722	1,453	51	217

Child labour status, urban/rural residency and region	12 - 15 years				6 - 15 years			
	Attending school?				Attending school?			
	Total	Yes	No	Not reported	Total	Yes	No	Not reported
Hazardous work	341	290	51	-	912	644	51	217
Other child labour	405	405	-	-	810	810	-	-
Non-child labour	5,279	4,896	51	332	11,409	10,707	166	536
Permissible work	5,279	4,896	51	332	11,409	10,707	166	536
Other non-child labour employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>No tin employment</i>	10,126	8,851	580	695	37,036	30,872	1,511	4,653
South Central								
Total	63,982	48,167	4,713	11,102	154,547	108,058	9,008	37,482
<i>In employment</i>	7,018	2,578	1,519	2,921	11,255	3,551	1,957	5,747
Child labour	2,281	629	480	1,171	2,903	834	606	1,463
Hazardous work	1,887	236	480	1,171	2,372	303	606	1,463
Other child labour	393	393	-	-	531	531	-	-
Non-child labour	4,737	1,949	1,039	1,750	8,351	2,717	1,351	4,283
Permissible work	4,737	1,949	1,039	1,750	8,351	2,717	1,351	4,283
Other non-child labour employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	56,964	45,589	3,194	8,181	143,293	104,507	7,051	31,735
Urban								
Total	27,745	23,524	2,411	1,810	62,902	50,845	4,352	7,705
<i>In employment</i>	1,457	1,000	351	106	2,154	1,134	537	484
Child labour	351	59	186	106	710	126	312	271
Hazardous work	292	-	186	106	651	67	312	271
Other child labour	59	59	-	-	59	59	-	-
Non-child labour	1,106	941	165	-	1,444	1,008	225	212
Permissible work	1,106	941	165	-	1,444	1,008	225	212
Other non-child labour employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	26,288	22,524	2,060	1,704	60,748	49,711	3,815	7,222
Rural								
Total	36,237	24,643	2,302	9,292	91,645	57,213	4,656	29,776
<i>In employment</i>	5,561	1,578	1,167	2,815	9,100	2,417	1,420	5,263
Child labour	1,929	570	294	1,065	2,193	707	294	1,192
Hazardous work	1,595	236	294	1,065	1,722	236	294	1,192
Other child labour	334	334	-	-	472	472	-	-
Non-child labour	3,631	1,008	873	1,750	6,907	1,709	1,126	4,071
Permissible work	3,631	1,008	873	1,750	6,907	1,709	1,126	4,071
Other non-child labour employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	30,676	23,065	1,135	6,477	82,545	54,796	3,236	24,513
South Eastern A								
Total	17,602	15,439	980	1,183	57,006	46,276	2,454	8,276
<i>In employment</i>	3,280	2,817	274	189	9,480	7,781	531	1,168
Child labour	1,183	983	130	70	2,350	1,725	224	401
Hazardous work	876	676	130	70	1,855	1,230	224	401
Other child labour	307	307	-	-	495	495	-	-
Non-child labour	2,097	1,834	143	119	7,131	6,056	307	767
Permissible work	2,097	1,834	143	119	7,131	6,056	307	767
Other non-child labour employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	14,322	12,622	707	994	47,526	38,495	1,923	7,108
Urban								
Total	5,248	4,759	234	255	13,719	11,974	598	1,147
<i>In employment</i>	402	294	60	48	568	402	83	84
Child labour	280	220	37	23	385	302	37	46
Hazardous work	234	174	37	23	339	256	37	46
Other child labour	46	46	-	-	46	46	-	-
Non-child labour	122	74	23	25	183	99	46	38
Permissible work	122	74	23	25	183	99	46	38
Other non-child labour employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	4,845	4,465	174	206	13,151	11,573	515	1,063

Child labour status, urban/rural residency and region	12 - 15 years				6 - 15 years			
	Attending school?				Attending school?			
	Total	Yes	No	Not reported	Total	Yes	No	Not reported
Rural								
Total	12,354	10,679	747	928	43,287	34,302	1,856	7,129
<i>In employment</i>	2,877	2,523	214	141	8,912	7,379	448	1,084
Child labour	903	762	94	47	1,965	1,423	187	355
Hazardous work	642	501	94	47	1,516	974	187	355
Other child labour	261	261	-	-	448	448	-	-
Non-child labour	1,974	1,760	120	94	6,947	5,957	261	729
Permissible work	1,974	1,760	120	94	6,947	5,957	261	729
Other non-child labour employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	9,477	8,157	533	787	34,375	26,923	1,407	6,045
South Eastern B								
Total	17,576	14,398	836	2,343	52,219	40,096	1,752	10,371
<i>In employment</i>	3,689	3,213	89	387	7,613	6,294	294	1,024
Child labour	128	73	47	8	312	223	47	42
Hazardous work	112	56	47	8	178	89	47	42
Other child labour	17	17	-	-	134	134	-	-
Non-child labour	3,561	3,140	42	379	7,301	6,071	247	983
Permissible work	3,561	3,140	42	379	7,301	6,071	247	983
Other non-child labour employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	13,887	11,185	747	1,956	44,606	33,801	1,458	9,347
Urban								
Total	5,956	5,213	296	447	15,114	12,806	640	1,667
<i>In employment</i>	534	461	23	51	906	720	62	124
Child labour	62	39	14	8	70	48	14	8
Hazardous work	45	23	14	8	45	23	14	8
Other child labour	17	17	-	-	25	25	-	-
Non-child labour	472	422	8	42	835	672	48	115
Permissible work	472	422	8	42	835	672	48	115
Other non-child labour employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	5,422	4,752	274	396	14,208	12,086	579	1,544
Rural								
Total	11,620	9,185	539	1,896	37,105	27,290	1,112	8,704
<i>In employment</i>	3,155	2,752	66	337	6,707	5,574	232	901
Child labour	66	33	33	-	242	175	33	33
Hazardous work	66	33	33	-	133	66	33	33
Other child labour	-	-	-	-	109	109	-	-
Non-child labour	3,089	2,719	33	337	6,466	5,399	199	868
Permissible work	3,089	2,719	33	337	6,466	5,399	199	868
Other non-child labour employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	8,465	6,433	473	1,559	30,398	21,716	880	7,803
North Central								
Total	94,958	76,958	6,517	11,483	252,576	194,123	12,880	45,572
<i>In employment</i>	47,108	37,942	2,862	6,305	101,101	79,484	4,548	17,069
Child labour	9,764	4,845	1,122	3,798	23,122	12,033	1,706	9,384
Hazardous work	9,293	4,374	1,122	3,798	21,873	10,783	1,706	9,384
Other child labour	471	471	-	-	1,249	1,249	-	-
Non-child labour	37,344	33,097	1,740	2,507	77,979	67,451	2,843	7,685
Permissible work	37,344	33,097	1,740	2,507	77,979	67,451	2,843	7,685
Other non-child labour employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	47,850	39,016	3,655	5,178	151,475	114,639	8,332	28,503
Urban								
Total	33,796	29,110	2,393	2,293	79,408	65,836	4,722	8,850
<i>In employment</i>	11,896	9,564	923	1,409	22,174	18,116	1,294	2,764
Child labour	3,913	2,209	395	1,308	6,487	3,420	584	2,482
Hazardous work	3,832	2,128	395	1,308	6,324	3,257	584	2,482
Other child labour	81	81	-	-	163	163	-	-

Child labour status, urban/rural residency and region	12 - 15 years				6 - 15 years			
	Attending school?				Attending school?			
	Total	Yes	No	Not reported	Total	Yes	No	Not reported
Non-child labour	7,983	7,355	528	100	15,687	14,696	709	282
Permissible work	7,983	7,355	528	100	15,687	14,696	709	282
Other non-child labour employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	21,900	19,546	1,470	885	57,234	47,720	3,428	6,086
Rural								
Total	61,162	47,848	4,124	9,189	173,168	128,287	8,159	36,722
<i>In employment</i>	35,212	28,378	1,938	4,896	78,927	61,368	3,254	14,305
Child labour	5,851	2,636	726	2,489	16,635	8,612	1,121	6,902
Hazardous work	5,462	2,246	726	2,489	15,549	7,526	1,121	6,902
Other child labour	390	390	-	-	1,087	1,087	-	-
Non-child labour	29,361	25,742	1,212	2,407	62,292	52,755	2,133	7,403
Permissible work	29,361	25,742	1,212	2,407	62,292	52,755	2,133	7,403
Other non-child labour employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	25,950	19,471	2,186	4,293	94,241	66,919	4,904	22,417
Greater Monrovia								
Total	105,206	92,195	7,324	5,687	239,909	203,662	15,624	20,622
<i>In employment</i>	3,504	1,924	1,264	316	4,768	2,556	1,896	316
Child labour	1,896	632	948	316	3,159	1,264	1,580	316
Hazardous work	1,264	-	948	316	2,527	632	1,580	316
Other child labour	632	632	-	-	632	632	-	-
Non-child labour	1,608	1,292	316	-	1,608	1,292	316	-
Permissible work	1,608	1,292	316	-	1,608	1,292	316	-
Other non-child labour employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	101,702	90,271	6,060	5,371	235,141	201,106	13,729	20,306
Urban								
Total	105,206	92,195	7,324	5,687	239,909	203,662	15,624	20,622
<i>In employment</i>	3,504	1,924	1,264	316	4,768	2,556	1,896	316
Child labour	1,896	632	948	316	3,159	1,264	1,580	316
Hazardous work	1,264	-	948	316	2,527	632	1,580	316
Other child labour	632	632	-	-	632	632	-	-
Non-child labour	1,608	1,292	316	-	1,608	1,292	316	-
Permissible work	1,608	1,292	316	-	1,608	1,292	316	-
Other non-child labour employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	101,702	90,271	6,060	5,371	235,141	201,106	13,729	20,306

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Table 2b: Number of children 16 and 17 years old attending school or not, by age group, child labour status, rural/urban residency and region, 2010

Child labour status, urban/rural residency and region	16 -17 years			
	Attending school?			
	Total	Yes	No	Not reported
Total	123,003	95,964	15,286	11,754
<i>In employment</i>	26,168	17,076	5,686	3,406
Child labour	8,835	3,215	3,479	2,141
Hazardous work	8,295	2,675	3,479	2,141
Other child labour	540	540	-	-
Non-child labour	17,334	13,862	2,208	1,264
Permissible work	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour employment	17,334	13,862	2,208	1,264
<i>Not in employment</i>	96,835	78,888	9,599	8,348
Urban				
Total	76,623	63,508	8,592	4,523
<i>In employment</i>	8,049	4,812	2,232	1,005
Child labour	4,342	1,926	1,592	824
Hazardous work	4,203	1,788	1,592	824
Other child labour	139	139	-	-
Non-child labour	3,708	2,886	641	181
Permissible work	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour employment	3,708	2,886	641	181
<i>Not in employment</i>	68,573	58,695	6,360	3,518
Rural				
Total	46,381	32,457	6,693	7,231
<i>In employment</i>	18,119	12,264	3,454	2,401
Child labour	4,493	1,288	1,887	1,318
Hazardous work	4,092	887	1,887	1,318
Other child labour	401	401	-	-
Non-child labour	13,626	10,976	1,567	1,083
Permissible work	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour employment	13,626	10,976	1,567	1,083
<i>Not in employment</i>	28,262	20,193	3,240	4,830
North Western				
Total	6,471	5,325	910	236
<i>In employment</i>	2,744	2,244	417	82
Child labour	427	241	125	61
Hazardous work	403	217	125	61
Other child labour	24	24	-	-
Non-child labour	2,317	2,003	293	21
Permissible work	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour employment	2,317	2,003	293	21
<i>Not in employment</i>	3,727	3,081	493	154
Urban				
Total	1,393	1,191	132	71
<i>In employment</i>	310	244	34	31
Child labour	44	24	10	10
Hazardous work	20	-	10	10
Other child labour	24	24	-	-
Non-child labour	265	220	24	21
Permissible work	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour employment	265	220	24	21
<i>Not in employment</i>	1,084	947	97	40
Rural				
Total	5,078	4,134	778	166
<i>In employment</i>	2,434	2,000	383	51
Child labour	383	217	115	51
Hazardous work	383	217	115	51

Child labour status, urban/rural residency and region	16 -17 years			
	Attending school?			
	Total	Yes	No	Not reported
Other child labour	-	-	-	-
Non-child labour	2,051	1,783	268	-
Permissible work	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour employment	2,051	1,783	268	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	2,644	2,134	395	115
South Central				
Total	22,009	16,278	3,221	2,510
<i>In employment</i>	4,270	1,505	1,475	1,290
Child labour	2,103	480	978	645
Hazardous work	1,977	354	978	645
Other child labour	126	126	-	-
Non-child labour	2,167	1,026	496	645
Permissible work	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour employment	2,167	1,026	496	645
<i>Not in employment</i>	17,739	14,772	1,747	1,220
Urban				
Total	11,015	9,234	1,402	379
<i>In employment</i>	1,091	567	398	126
Child labour	351	59	292	-
Hazardous work	351	59	292	-
Other child labour	-	-	-	-
Non-child labour	740	507	106	126
Permissible work	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour employment	740	507	106	126
<i>Not in employment</i>	9,924	8,667	1,004	253
Rural				
Total	10,994	7,044	1,820	2,131
<i>In employment</i>	3,179	938	1,077	1,163
Child labour	1,752	420	687	645
Hazardous work	1,626	294	687	645
Other child labour	126	126	-	-
Non-child labour	1,427	518	390	518
Permissible work	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour employment	1,427	518	390	518
<i>Not in employment</i>	7,815	6,105	743	967
South Eastern A				
Total	5,334	4,325	499	510
<i>In employment</i>	1,043	919	51	74
Child labour	218	117	28	74
Hazardous work	171	70	28	74
Other child labour	47	47	-	-
Non-child labour	825	802	23	-
Permissible work	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour employment	825	802	23	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	4,291	3,406	448	436
Urban				
Total	2,337	2,002	286	49
<i>In employment</i>	147	96	51	-
Child labour	51	23	28	-
Hazardous work	51	23	28	-
Other child labour	-	-	-	-
Non-child labour	96	73	23	-
Permissible work	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour employment	96	73	23	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	2,191	1,906	236	49

Child labour status, urban/rural residency and region	16 -17 years			
	Attending school?			
	Total	Yes	No	Not reported
Rural				
Total	2,997	2,323	213	461
<i>In employment</i>	897	823	-	74
Child labour	167	94	-	74
Hazardous work	120	47	-	74
Other child labour	47	47	-	-
Non-child labour	729	729	-	-
Permissible work	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour employment	729	729	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	2,100	1,500	213	388
South Eastern B				
Total	7,993	6,553	712	728
<i>In employment</i>	2,268	1,817	208	242
Child labour	305	220	52	33
Hazardous work	246	161	52	33
Other child labour	59	59	-	-
Non-child labour	1,963	1,597	156	209
Permissible work	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour employment	1,963	1,597	156	209
<i>Not in employment</i>	5,726	4,736	504	486
Urban				
Total	2,751	2,409	175	167
<i>In employment</i>	311	249	28	34
Child labour	54	40	14	-
Hazardous work	28	14	14	-
Other child labour	25	25	-	-
Non-child labour	257	209	14	34
Permissible work	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour employment	257	209	14	34
<i>Not in employment</i>	2,440	2,160	147	133
Rural				
Total	5,242	4,145	536	561
<i>In employment</i>	1,957	1,568	180	209
Child labour	251	180	38	33
Hazardous work	218	147	38	33
Other child labour	33	33	-	-
Non-child labour	1,706	1,388	142	175
Permissible work	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour employment	1,706	1,388	142	175
<i>Not in employment</i>	3,285	2,576	356	352
North Central				
Total	32,341	23,531	4,515	4,294
<i>In employment</i>	12,655	9,327	2,243	1,086
Child labour	2,909	893	1,319	697
Hazardous work	2,626	610	1,319	697
Other child labour	283	283	-	-
Non-child labour	9,746	8,433	924	390
Permissible work	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour employment	9,746	8,433	924	390
<i>Not in employment</i>	19,686	14,205	2,272	3,208
Urban				
Total	10,271	8,720	1,169	382
<i>In employment</i>	3,003	2,393	429	182
Child labour	970	516	272	182
Hazardous work	881	427	272	182
Other child labour	89	89	-	-
Non-child labour	2,034	1,877	157	-

Child labour status, urban/rural residency and region	16 -17 years			
	Attending school?			
	Total	Yes	No	Not reported
Permissible work	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour employment	2,034	1,877	157	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	7,268	6,327	740	201
Rural				
Total	22,070	14,812	3,346	3,912
<i>In employment</i>	9,652	6,934	1,814	904
Child labour	1,939	377	1,048	515
Hazardous work	1,745	182	1,048	515
Other child labour	195	195	-	-
Non-child labour	7,713	6,557	767	390
Permissible work	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour employment	7,713	6,557	767	390
<i>Not in employment</i>	12,418	7,878	1,532	3,008
Greater Monrovia				
Total	48,855	39,951	5,428	3,475
<i>In employment</i>	3,188	1,264	1,292	632
Child labour	2,872	1,264	977	632
Hazardous work	2,872	1,264	977	632
Other child labour	-	-	-	-
Non-child labour	316	-	316	-
Permissible work	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour employment	316	-	316	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	45,667	38,688	4,136	2,843
Urban				
Total	48,855	39,951	5,428	3,475
<i>In employment</i>	3,188	1,264	1,292	632
Child labour	2,872	1,264	977	632
Hazardous work	2,872	1,264	977	632
Other child labour	-	-	-	-
Non-child labour	316	-	316	-
Permissible work	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour employment	316	-	316	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	45,667	38,688	4,136	2,843

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Table 3: Number of children of both sexes, by age group, child labour status, urban/rural residency and region, 2010

Child labour status, urban/rural residency and region	Both sexes				
	Age group				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Total child population	937,310	495,418	318,888	814,306	123,003
<i>In employment</i>	174,621	77,160	71,293	148,453	26,168
Child labour	42,640	17,610	16,195	33,805	8,835
Hazardous work	38,210	15,955	13,960	29,915	8,295
Other child labour	4,430	1,656	2,235	3,891	540
Other non-child labour	131,981	59,549	55,098	114,648	17,334
Permissible work	114,648	59,549	55,098	114,648	-
Other non-child labour employment	17,334	-	-	-	17,334
<i>Not in employment</i>	762,688	418,258	247,595	665,853	96,835
Urban					
Total	495,557	237,570	181,364	418,934	76,623
<i>In employment</i>	39,725	13,213	18,463	31,676	8,049
Child labour	15,391	4,350	6,699	11,049	4,342
Hazardous work	14,287	4,230	5,853	10,084	4,203
Other child labour	1,104	120	846	965	139
Other non-child labour	24,334	8,863	11,764	20,627	3,708
Permissible work	20,627	8,863	11,764	20,627	-
Other non-child labour employment	3,708	-	-	-	3,708
<i>Not in employment</i>	455,832	224,358	162,901	387,258	68,573
Rural					
Total	441,753	257,847	137,525	395,372	46,381
<i>In employment</i>	134,896	63,947	52,830	116,777	18,119
Child labour	27,249	13,260	9,496	22,756	4,493
Hazardous work	23,923	11,724	8,107	19,831	4,092
Other child labour	3,326	1,536	1,389	2,925	401
Other non-child labour	107,647	50,686	43,334	94,021	13,626
Permissible work	94,021	50,686	43,334	94,021	-
Other non-child labour employment	13,626	-	-	-	13,626
<i>Not in employment</i>	306,857	193,900	84,694	278,595	28,262
Total	64,521	38,485	19,564	58,049	6,471
<i>In employment</i>	16,980	7,542	6,695	14,236	2,744
Child labour	2,386	1,016	943	1,959	427
Hazardous work	1,512	581	528	1,109	403
Other child labour	874	435	415	850	24
Other non-child labour	14,594	6,526	5,751	12,277	2,317
Permissible work	12,277	6,526	5,751	12,277	-
Other non-child labour employment	2,317	-	-	-	2,317
<i>Not in employment</i>	47,540	30,943	12,870	43,813	3,727
Urban					
Total	9,276	4,470	3,413	7,883	1,393
<i>In employment</i>	1,415	436	670	1,106	310
Child labour	282	40	197	237	44
Hazardous work	217	10	187	197	20
Other child labour	64	30	10	40	24
Other non-child labour	1,134	396	472	868	265
Permissible work	868	396	472	868	-
Other non-child labour employment	265	-	-	-	265
<i>Not in employment</i>	7,861	4,034	2,743	6,777	1,084
Rural					
Total	55,244	34,015	16,151	50,166	5,078
<i>In employment</i>	15,565	7,106	6,025	13,131	2,434
Child labour	2,104	975	746	1,722	383
Hazardous work	1,295	571	341	912	383

Child labour status, urban/rural residency and region	Both sexes				
	Age group				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Other child labour	810	405	405	810	-
Other non-child labour	13,460	6,130	5,279	11,409	2,051
Permissible work	11,409	6,130	5,279	11,409	-
Other non-child labour employment	2,051	-	-	-	2,051
<i>Not in employment</i>	39,680	26,909	10,126	37,036	2,644
South Central					
Total	176,556	90,565	63,982	154,547	22,009
<i>In employment</i>	15,525	4,237	7,018	11,255	4,270
Child labour	5,007	623	2,281	2,903	2,103
Hazardous work	4,349	485	1,887	2,372	1,977
Other child labour	658	138	393	531	126
Other non-child labour	10,518	3,614	4,737	8,351	2,167
Permissible work	8,351	3,614	4,737	8,351	-
Other non-child labour employment	2,167	-	-	-	2,167
<i>Not in employment</i>	161,032	86,328	56,964	143,293	17,739
Urban					
Total	73,917	35,157	27,745	62,902	11,015
<i>In employment</i>	3,246	697	1,457	2,154	1,091
Child labour	1,061	359	351	710	351
Hazardous work	1,002	359	292	651	351
Other child labour	59	-	59	59	-
Other non-child labour	2,184	338	1,106	1,444	740
Permissible work	1,444	338	1,106	1,444	-
Other non-child labour employment	740	-	-	-	740
<i>Not in employment</i>	70,671	34,459	26,288	60,748	9,924
Rural					
Total	102,639	55,408	36,237	91,645	10,994
<i>In employment</i>	12,279	3,540	5,561	9,100	3,179
Child labour	3,945	264	1,929	2,193	1,752
Hazardous work	3,347	126	1,595	1,722	1,626
Other child labour	598	138	334	472	126
Other non-child labour	8,334	3,275	3,631	6,907	1,427
Permissible work	6,907	3,275	3,631	6,907	-
Other non-child labour employment	1,427	-	-	-	1,427
<i>Not in employment</i>	90,360	51,869	30,676	82,545	7,815
South Eastern A					
Total	62,340	39,404	17,602	57,006	5,334
<i>In employment</i>	10,524	6,201	3,280	9,480	1,043
Child labour	2,568	1,167	1,183	2,350	218
Hazardous work	2,026	979	876	1,855	171
Other child labour	541	187	307	495	47
Other non-child labour	7,956	5,034	2,097	7,131	825
Permissible work	7,131	5,034	2,097	7,131	-
Other non-child labour employment	825	-	-	-	825
<i>Not in employment</i>	51,816	33,203	14,322	47,526	4,291
Urban					
Total	16,056	8,471	5,248	13,719	2,337
<i>In employment</i>	715	166	402	568	147
Child labour	436	105	280	385	51
Hazardous work	390	105	234	339	51
Other child labour	46	-	46	46	-
Other non-child labour	279	61	122	183	96
Permissible work	183	61	122	183	-
Other non-child labour employment	96	-	-	-	96
<i>Not in employment</i>	15,341	8,305	4,845	13,151	2,191
Rural					

Child labour status, urban/rural residency and region	Both sexes				
	Age group				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Total	46,284	30,933	12,354	43,287	2,997
<i>In employment</i>	9,809	6,035	2,877	8,912	897
Child labour	2,132	1,062	903	1,965	167
Hazardous work	1,637	874	642	1,516	120
Other child labour	495	187	261	448	47
Other non-child labour	7,677	4,973	1,974	6,947	729
Permissible work	6,947	4,973	1,974	6,947	-
Other non-child labour employment	729	-	-	-	729
<i>Not in employment</i>	36,475	24,898	9,477	34,375	2,100
South Eastern B					
Total	60,213	34,643	17,576	52,219	7,993
<i>In employment</i>	9,881	3,924	3,689	7,613	2,268
Child labour	617	184	128	312	305
Hazardous work	424	66	112	178	246
Other child labour	193	117	17	134	59
Other non-child labour	9,264	3,740	3,561	7,301	1,963
Permissible work	7,301	3,740	3,561	7,301	-
Other non-child labour employment	1,963	-	-	-	1,963
<i>Not in employment</i>	50,332	30,719	13,887	44,606	5,726
Urban					
Total	17,865	9,158	5,956	15,114	2,751
<i>In employment</i>	1,216	371	534	906	311
Child labour	124	8	62	70	54
Hazardous work	73	-	45	45	28
Other child labour	51	8	17	25	25
Other non-child labour	1,092	363	472	835	257
Permissible work	835	363	472	835	-
Other non-child labour employment	257	-	-	-	257
<i>Not in employment</i>	16,649	8,786	5,422	14,208	2,440
Rural					
Total	42,348	25,485	11,620	37,105	5,242
<i>In employment</i>	8,664	3,552	3,155	6,707	1,957
Child labour	493	175	66	242	251
Hazardous work	351	66	66	133	218
Other child labour	142	109	-	109	33
Other non-child labour	8,172	3,377	3,089	6,466	1,706
Permissible work	6,466	3,377	3,089	6,466	-
Other non-child labour employment	1,706	-	-	-	1,706
<i>Not in employment</i>	33,683	21,933	8,465	30,398	3,285
North Central					
Total	284,917	157,618	94,958	252,576	32,341
<i>In employment</i>	113,756	53,993	47,108	101,101	12,655
Child labour	26,031	13,358	9,764	23,122	2,909
Hazardous work	24,498	12,579	9,293	21,873	2,626
Other child labour	1,533	779	471	1,249	283
Other non-child labour	87,725	40,635	37,344	77,979	9,746
Permissible work	77,979	40,635	37,344	77,979	-
Other non-child labour employment	9,746	-	-	-	9,746
<i>Not in employment</i>	171,160	103,625	47,850	151,475	19,686
Urban					
Total	89,679	45,612	33,796	79,408	10,271
<i>In employment</i>	25,177	10,278	11,896	22,174	3,003
Child labour	7,456	2,574	3,913	6,487	970
Hazardous work	7,205	2,493	3,832	6,324	881
Other child labour	251	81	81	163	89
Other non-child labour	17,721	7,704	7,983	15,687	2,034

Child labour status, urban/rural residency and region	Both sexes				
	Age group				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Permissible work	15,687	7,704	7,983	15,687	-
Other non-child labour employment	2,034	-	-	-	2,034
<i>Not in employment</i>	64,502	35,334	21,900	57,234	7,268
Rural					
Total	195,238	112,006	61,162	173,168	22,070
<i>In employment</i>	88,579	43,715	35,212	78,927	9,652
Child labour	18,575	10,784	5,851	16,635	1,939
Hazardous work	17,293	10,087	5,462	15,549	1,745
Other child labour	1,281	697	390	1,087	195
Other non-child labour	70,005	32,931	29,361	62,292	7,713
Permissible work	62,292	32,931	29,361	62,292	-
Other non-child labour employment	7,713	-	-	-	7,713
<i>Not in employment</i>	106,658	68,291	25,950	94,241	12,418
Greater Monrovia					
Total	288,763	134,703	105,206	239,909	48,855
<i>In employment</i>	7,956	1,264	3,504	4,768	3,188
Child labour	6,031	1,264	1,896	3,159	2,872
Hazardous work	5,400	1,264	1,264	2,527	2,872
Other child labour	632	-	632	632	-
Other non-child labour	1,924	-	1,608	1,608	316
Permissible work	1,608	-	1,608	1,608	-
Other non-child labour employment	316	-	-	-	316
<i>Not in employment</i>	280,808	133,439	101,702	235,141	45,667
Urban					
Total	288,763	134,703	105,206	239,909	48,855
<i>In employment</i>	7,956	1,264	3,504	4,768	3,188
Child labour	6,031	1,264	1,896	3,159	2,872
Hazardous work	5,400	1,264	1,264	2,527	2,872
Other child labour	632	-	632	632	-
Other non-child labour	1,924	-	1,608	1,608	316
Permissible work	1,608	-	1,608	1,608	-
Other non-child labour employment	316	-	-	-	316
<i>Not in employment</i>	280,808	133,439	101,702	235,141	45,667

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Table 3a: Number of boys, by age group, child labour status, urban/rural residency and region, 2010

Child labour status, urban/rural and region	Boys				
	Age group				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Total population of boys	474,209	245,979	166,347	412,326	61,882
<i>In employment</i>	100,107	45,720	40,398	86,118	13,989
Child labour	22,015	9,999	7,676	17,675	4,340
Hazardous work	19,972	9,014	6,700	15,714	4,258
Other child labour	2,043	986	975	1,961	82
Other non-child labour	78,093	35,720	32,723	68,443	9,649
Permissible work	68,443	35,720	32,723	68,443	-
Other non-child labour employment	9,649	-	-	-	9,649
<i>Not in employment</i>	374,102	200,259	125,949	326,208	47,893
Urban					
Total	235,375	109,095	89,126	198,221	37,154
<i>In employment</i>	20,565	6,955	9,692	16,647	3,918
Child labour	8,084	2,251	3,396	5,647	2,437
Hazardous work	7,610	2,241	2,967	5,208	2,401
Other child labour	474	10	429	439	36
Other non-child labour	12,481	4,704	6,296	11,000	1,481
Permissible work	11,000	4,704	6,296	11,000	-
Other non-child labour employment	1,481	-	-	-	1,481
<i>Not in employment</i>	214,810	102,139	79,435	181,574	33,236
Rural					
Total	238,833	136,885	77,221	214,105	24,728
<i>In employment</i>	79,542	38,765	30,707	69,471	10,071
Child labour	13,931	7,748	4,280	12,028	1,903
Hazardous work	12,362	6,772	3,733	10,505	1,856
Other child labour	1,569	976	547	1,522	47
Other non-child labour	65,612	31,017	26,427	57,443	8,168
Permissible work	57,443	31,017	26,427	57,443	-
Other non-child labour employment	8,168	-	-	-	8,168
<i>Not in employment</i>	159,291	98,120	46,514	144,634	14,657
North Western					
Total	34,595	20,895	10,020	30,915	3,680
<i>In employment</i>	8,680	3,821	3,498	7,319	1,361
Child labour	1,114	654	233	887	227
Hazardous work	928	478	233	711	217
Other child labour	186	176	-	176	10
Other non-child labour	7,566	3,167	3,265	6,432	1,134
Permissible work	6,432	3,167	3,265	6,432	-
Other non-child labour employment	1,134	-	-	-	1,134
<i>Not in employment</i>	25,915	17,074	6,522	23,596	2,319
Urban					
Total	4,517	2,068	1,907	3,975	542
<i>In employment</i>	696	221	387	608	88
Child labour	148	20	118	138	10
Hazardous work	128	10	118	128	-
Other child labour	20	10	-	10	10
Other non-child labour	548	201	269	470	78
Permissible work	470	201	269	470	-
Other non-child labour employment	78	-	-	-	78
<i>Not in employment</i>	3,821	1,847	1,520	3,367	454
Rural					
Total	30,078	18,827	8,113	26,940	3,139
<i>In employment</i>	7,984	3,600	3,111	6,711	1,273

Child labour status, urban/rural and region	Boys				
	Age group				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Child labour	966	634	115	749	217
Hazardous work	800	468	115	583	217
Other child labour	166	166	-	166	-
Other non-child labour	7,018	2,966	2,996	5,962	1,056
Permissible work	5,962	2,966	2,996	5,962	-
Other non-child labour employment	1,056	-	-	-	1,056
<i>Not in employment</i>	22,095	15,227	5,002	20,229	1,866
South Central					
Total	94,435	47,807	36,558	84,365	10,070
<i>In employment</i>	8,885	2,124	4,573	6,697	2,188
Child labour	2,077	378	1,183	1,561	516
Hazardous work	1,801	240	1,045	1,285	516
Other child labour	276	138	138	276	-
Other non-child labour	6,808	1,746	3,390	5,136	1,672
Permissible work	5,136	1,746	3,390	5,136	-
Other non-child labour employment	1,672	-	-	-	1,672
<i>Not in employment</i>	85,551	45,683	31,985	77,668	7,883
Urban					
Total	37,653	18,140	14,549	32,689	4,964
<i>In employment</i>	2,110	366	1,039	1,405	705
Child labour	638	240	232	472	165
Hazardous work	638	240	232	472	165
Other child labour	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-child labour	1,472	126	807	933	539
Permissible work	933	126	807	933	-
Other non-child labour employment	539	-	-	-	539
<i>Not in employment</i>	35,543	17,773	13,510	31,283	4,259
Rural					
Total	56,783	29,667	22,009	51,676	5,107
<i>In employment</i>	6,775	1,758	3,534	5,292	1,483
Child labour	1,439	138	951	1,088	351
Hazardous work	1,163	-	813	813	351
Other child labour	276	138	138	276	-
Other non-child labour	5,336	1,620	2,583	4,203	1,133
Permissible work	4,203	1,620	2,583	4,203	-
Other non-child labour employment	1,133	-	-	-	1,133
<i>Not in employment</i>	50,008	27,909	18,475	46,384	3,623
South Eastern A					
Total	33,352	20,703	10,295	30,998	2,354
<i>In employment</i>	6,444	3,622	2,170	5,792	653
Child labour	1,600	672	756	1,428	171
Hazardous work	1,222	579	519	1,098	124
Other child labour	378	94	237	331	47
Other non-child labour	4,845	2,949	1,414	4,363	482
Permissible work	4,363	2,949	1,414	4,363	-
Other non-child labour employment	482	-	-	-	482
<i>Not in employment</i>	26,908	17,082	8,125	25,207	1,701
Urban					
Total	8,510	4,434	2,746	7,180	1,330
<i>In employment</i>	430	97	223	320	111
Child labour	284	59	174	233	51
Hazardous work	261	59	151	210	51
Other child labour	23	-	23	23	-
Other non-child labour	146	38	49	86	60
Permissible work	86	38	49	86	-
Other non-child labour employment	60	-	-	-	60

Child labour status, urban/rural and region	Boys				
	Age group				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
<i>Not in employment</i>	8,080	4,337	2,523	6,860	1,219
Rural					
Total	24,842	16,269	7,549	23,818	1,024
<i>In employment</i>	6,014	3,525	1,947	5,472	542
Child labour	1,316	613	582	1,195	120
Hazardous work	961	520	368	887	74
Other child labour	355	94	214	308	47
Other non-child labour	4,698	2,911	1,365	4,277	422
Permissible work	4,277	2,911	1,365	4,277	-
Other non-child labour employment	422	-	-	-	422
<i>Not in employment</i>	18,828	12,745	5,602	18,346	482
South Eastern B					
Total	32,880	18,893	9,735	28,628	4,252
<i>In employment</i>	6,126	2,667	2,256	4,923	1,203
Child labour	459	142	97	239	220
Hazardous work	350	66	89	155	194
Other child labour	110	76	8	84	25
Other non-child labour	5,667	2,525	2,159	4,683	984
Permissible work	4,683	2,525	2,159	4,683	-
Other non-child labour employment	984	-	-	-	984
<i>Not in employment</i>	26,754	16,226	7,479	23,705	3,049
Urban					
Total	9,408	5,038	3,100	8,138	1,270
<i>In employment</i>	658	181	289	469	189
Child labour	71	-	31	31	40
Hazardous work	37	-	23	23	14
Other child labour	34	-	8	8	25
Other non-child labour	588	181	258	438	150
Permissible work	438	181	258	438	-
Other non-child labour employment	150	-	-	-	150
<i>Not in employment</i>	8,749	4,858	2,811	7,669	1,080
Rural					
Total	23,473	13,855	6,635	20,490	2,983
<i>In employment</i>	5,468	2,486	1,968	4,454	1,014
Child labour	388	142	66	209	180
Hazardous work	313	66	66	133	180
Other child labour	76	76	-	76	-
Other non-child labour	5,079	2,344	1,901	4,245	834
Permissible work	4,245	2,344	1,901	4,245	-
Other non-child labour employment	834	-	-	-	834
<i>Not in employment</i>	18,005	11,368	4,668	16,036	1,969
North Central					
Total	145,995	80,267	48,587	128,854	17,141
<i>In employment</i>	65,836	32,854	25,978	58,832	7,005
Child labour	13,606	7,521	4,458	11,980	1,626
Hazardous work	12,827	7,019	4,182	11,201	1,626
Other child labour	779	502	276	779	-
Other non-child labour	52,230	25,333	21,519	46,852	5,378
Permissible work	46,852	25,333	21,519	46,852	-
Other non-child labour employment	5,378	-	-	-	5,378
<i>Not in employment</i>	80,159	47,413	22,610	70,022	10,137
Urban					
Total	42,337	22,001	15,672	37,673	4,665
<i>In employment</i>	12,534	5,458	5,830	11,289	1,245
Child labour	3,784	1,301	1,892	3,193	591
Hazardous work	3,703	1,301	1,811	3,112	591

Child labour status, urban/rural and region	Boys				
	Age group				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Other child labour	81	-	81	81	-
Other non-child labour	8,750	4,157	3,938	8,096	654
Permissible work	8,096	4,157	3,938	8,096	-
Other non-child labour employment	654	-	-	-	654
<i>Not in employment</i>	29,803	16,542	9,842	26,384	3,419
Rural					
Total	103,658	58,266	32,915	91,181	12,477
<i>In employment</i>	53,302	27,396	20,147	47,543	5,759
Child labour	9,822	6,220	2,566	8,786	1,035
Hazardous work	9,124	5,718	2,371	8,089	1,035
Other child labour	697	502	195	697	-
Other non-child labour	43,480	21,175	17,581	38,756	4,724
Permissible work	38,756	21,175	17,581	38,756	-
Other non-child labour employment	4,724	-	-	-	4,724
<i>Not in employment</i>	50,356	30,870	12,768	43,638	6,717
Greater Monrovia					
Total	132,951	57,414	51,153	108,566	24,384
<i>In employment</i>	4,136	632	1,924	2,556	1,580
Child labour	3,159	632	948	1,580	1,580
Hazardous work	2,843	632	632	1,264	1,580
Other child labour	316	-	316	316	-
Other non-child labour	977	-	977	977	-
Permissible work	977	-	977	977	-
Other non-child labour employment	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	128,815	56,782	49,228	106,010	22,805
Urban					
Total	132,951	57,414	51,153	108,566	24,384
<i>In employment</i>	4,136	632	1,924	2,556	1,580
Child labour	3,159	632	948	1,580	1,580
Hazardous work	2,843	632	632	1,264	1,580
Other child labour	316	-	316	316	-
Other non-child labour	977	-	977	977	-
Permissible work	977	-	977	977	-
Other non-child labour employment	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Not in employment</i>	128,815	56,782	49,228	106,010	22,805

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Table 3b: Number of girls, by age group, child labour status, urban/rural residency and region, 2010

Child labour status, urban/rural residency and region	Girls				
	Age Group				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Total population of girls	463,101	249,439	152,541	401,980	61,121
<i>In employment</i>	74,514	31,440	30,895	62,335	12,179
Child labour	20,625	7,611	8,519	16,131	4,495
Hazardous work	18,238	6,941	7,260	14,201	4,037
Other child labour	2,387	670	1,259	1,930	457
Other non-child labour	53,889	23,829	22,376	46,204	7,685
Permissible work	46,204	23,829	22,376	46,204	-
Other non-child labour employment	7,685	-	-	-	7,685
<i>Not in employment</i>	388,587	217,999	121,646	339,645	48,942
Urban					
Total	260,182	128,476	92,237	220,713	39,468
<i>In employment</i>	19,160	6,258	8,771	15,029	4,132
Child labour	7,307	2,098	3,303	5,402	1,905
Hazardous work	6,677	1,989	2,886	4,875	1,802
Other child labour	630	110	417	527	103
Other non-child labour	11,854	4,159	5,468	9,627	2,227
Permissible work	9,627	4,159	5,468	9,627	-
Other non-child labour employment	2,227	-	-	-	2,227
<i>Not in employment</i>	241,021	122,218	83,466	205,684	35,337
Rural					
Total	202,919	120,963	60,304	181,267	21,653
<i>In employment</i>	55,354	25,182	22,124	47,306	8,048
Child labour	13,318	5,513	5,216	10,729	2,590
Hazardous work	11,561	4,952	4,374	9,326	2,235
Other child labour	1,757	561	843	1,403	354
Other non-child labour	42,035	19,670	16,908	36,577	5,458
Permissible work	36,577	19,670	16,908	36,577	-
Other non-child labour employment	5,458	-	-	-	5,458
<i>Not in employment</i>	147,566	95,780	38,180	133,961	13,605
North Western					
Total	29,925	17,590	9,545	27,134	2,791
<i>In employment</i>	8,300	3,720	3,197	6,917	1,383
Child labour	1,272	361	710	1,072	200
Hazardous work	584	102	296	398	186
Other child labour	688	259	415	674	14
Other non-child labour	7,028	3,359	2,487	5,846	1,183
Permissible work	5,846	3,359	2,487	5,846	-
Other non-child labour employment	1,183	-	-	-	1,183
<i>Not in employment</i>	21,625	13,869	6,348	20,217	1,408
Urban					
Total	4,759	2,401	1,506	3,908	852
<i>In employment</i>	719	214	283	497	222
Child labour	133	20	79	99	34
Hazardous work	89	-	69	69	20
Other child labour	44	20	10	30	14
Other non-child labour	586	194	204	398	187
Permissible work	398	194	204	398	-
Other non-child labour employment	187	-	-	-	187
<i>Not in employment</i>	4,040	2,187	1,223	3,410	630
Rural					
Total	25,166	15,188	8,038	23,227	1,939
<i>In employment</i>	7,581	3,506	2,914	6,420	1,161
Child labour	1,138	341	631	973	166

Child labour status, urban/rural residency and region	Girls				
	Age Group				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Hazardous work	495	102	227	329	166
Other child labour	644	239	405	644	-
Other non-child labour	6,443	3,165	2,283	5,447	995
Permissible work	5,447	3,165	2,283	5,447	-
Other non-child labour employment	995	-	-	-	995
<i>Not in employment</i>	17,585	11,682	5,124	16,807	778
South Central					
Total	82,121	42,758	27,424	70,183	11,938
<i>In employment</i>	6,640	2,113	2,445	4,558	2,082
Child labour	2,930	245	1,098	1,343	1,587
Hazardous work	2,548	245	842	1,087	1,461
Other child labour	382	-	256	256	126
Other non-child labour	3,710	1,868	1,348	3,215	495
Permissible work	3,215	1,868	1,348	3,215	-
Other non-child labour employment	495	-	-	-	495
<i>Not in employment</i>	75,481	40,646	24,979	65,625	9,856
Urban					
Total	36,264	17,017	13,196	30,213	6,051
<i>In employment</i>	1,136	331	418	749	387
Child labour	424	119	119	238	186
Hazardous work	364	119	59	178	186
Other child labour	59	-	59	59	-
Other non-child labour	712	212	299	511	201
Permissible work	511	212	299	511	-
Other non-child labour employment	201	-	-	-	201
<i>Not in employment</i>	35,129	16,686	12,778	29,464	5,665
Rural					
Total	45,857	25,741	14,228	39,969	5,887
<i>In employment</i>	5,504	1,782	2,027	3,809	1,696
Child labour	2,506	126	979	1,105	1,401
Hazardous work	2,184	126	782	909	1,275
Other child labour	323	-	196	196	126
Other non-child labour	2,998	1,655	1,048	2,704	294
Permissible work	2,704	1,655	1,048	2,704	-
Other non-child labour employment	294	-	-	-	294
<i>Not in employment</i>	40,352	23,959	12,201	36,161	4,192
South Eastern A					
Total	28,988	18,701	7,307	26,008	2,980
<i>In employment</i>	4,079	2,579	1,110	3,689	390
Child labour	968	495	427	921	47
Hazardous work	805	401	357	758	47
Other child labour	164	94	70	164	-
Other non-child labour	3,111	2,085	683	2,767	344
Permissible work	2,767	2,085	683	2,767	-
Other non-child labour employment	344	-	-	-	344
<i>Not in employment</i>	24,909	16,122	6,197	22,319	2,590
Urban					
Total	7,546	4,037	2,502	6,539	1,007
<i>In employment</i>	285	69	180	249	36
Child labour	152	46	106	152	-
Hazardous work	129	46	83	129	-
Other child labour	23	-	23	23	-
Other non-child labour	133	23	74	97	36
Permissible work	97	23	74	97	-
Other non-child labour employment	36	-	-	-	36
<i>Not in employment</i>	7,262	3,968	2,322	6,290	971

Child labour status, urban/rural residency and region	Girls				
	Age Group				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Rural					
Total	21,442	14,664	4,805	19,469	1,974
<i>In employment</i>	3,795	2,510	930	3,440	355
Child labour	816	448	321	769	47
Hazardous work	676	355	274	629	47
Other child labour	141	94	47	141	-
Other non-child labour	2,978	2,062	609	2,671	308
Permissible work	2,671	2,062	609	2,671	-
Other non-child labour employment	308	-	-	-	308
<i>Not in employment</i>	17,647	12,154	3,875	16,029	1,619
South Eastern B					
Total	27,332	15,750	7,841	23,591	3,741
<i>In employment</i>	3,755	1,257	1,433	2,690	1,065
Child labour	158	42	31	73	85
Hazardous work	75	-	23	23	52
Other child labour	83	42	8	50	33
Other non-child labour	3,597	1,215	1,402	2,617	979
Permissible work	2,617	1,215	1,402	2,617	-
Other non-child labour employment	979	-	-	-	979
<i>Not in employment</i>	23,578	14,493	6,408	20,901	2,677
Urban					
Total	8,457	4,119	2,856	6,976	1,482
<i>In employment</i>	558	191	246	437	122
Child labour	54	8	31	39	14
Hazardous work	37	-	23	23	14
Other child labour	17	8	8	17	-
Other non-child labour	505	183	215	397	107
Permissible work	397	183	215	397	-
Other non-child labour employment	107	-	-	-	107
<i>Not in employment</i>	7,899	3,928	2,611	6,539	1,360
Rural					
Total	18,875	11,630	4,985	16,615	2,259
<i>In employment</i>	3,196	1,066	1,188	2,253	943
Child labour	104	33	-	33	71
Hazardous work	38	-	-	-	38
Other child labour	66	33	-	33	33
Other non-child labour	3,092	1,033	1,188	2,220	872
Permissible work	2,220	1,033	1,188	2,220	-
Other non-child labour employment	872	-	-	-	872
<i>Not in employment</i>	15,678	10,565	3,797	14,362	1,316
North Central					
Total	138,922	77,351	46,371	123,722	15,200
<i>In employment</i>	47,920	21,139	21,130	42,269	5,651
Child labour	12,425	5,837	5,306	11,143	1,283
Hazardous work	11,671	5,561	5,111	10,672	999
Other child labour	754	276	195	471	283
Other non-child labour	35,495	15,302	15,825	31,127	4,368
Permissible work	31,127	15,302	15,825	31,127	-
Other non-child labour employment	4,368	-	-	-	4,368
<i>Not in employment</i>	91,001	56,212	25,240	81,452	9,549
Urban					
Total	47,342	23,612	18,123	41,735	5,607
<i>In employment</i>	12,643	4,820	6,065	10,885	1,758
Child labour	3,672	1,273	2,021	3,294	378
Hazardous work	3,502	1,192	2,021	3,213	289
Other child labour	170	81	-	81	89

Child labour status, urban/rural residency and region	Girls				
	Age Group				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Other non-child labour	8,971	3,547	4,045	7,592	1,380
Permissible work	7,592	3,547	4,045	7,592	-
Other non-child labour employment	1,380	-	-	-	1,380
<i>Not in employment</i>	34,698	18,792	12,058	30,850	3,849
Rural					
Total	91,580	53,740	28,247	81,987	9,593
<i>In employment</i>	35,277	16,319	15,065	31,384	3,893
Child labour	8,753	4,564	3,285	7,849	904
Hazardous work	8,169	4,369	3,090	7,459	710
Other child labour	584	195	195	390	195
Other non-child labour	26,524	11,755	11,780	23,535	2,989
Permissible work	23,535	11,755	11,780	23,535	-
Other non-child labour employment	2,989	-	-	-	2,989
<i>Not in employment</i>	56,303	37,421	13,182	50,603	5,700
Greater Monrovia					
Total	155,813	77,289	54,053	131,342	24,471
<i>In employment</i>	3,820	632	1,580	2,212	1,608
Child labour	2,872	632	948	1,580	1,292
Hazardous work	2,556	632	632	1,264	1,292
Other child labour	316	-	316	316	-
Other non-child labour	948	-	632	632	316
Permissible work	632	-	632	632	-
Other non-child labour employment	316	-	-	-	316
<i>Not in employment</i>	151,993	76,657	52,474	129,131	22,862
Urban					
Total	155,813	77,289	54,053	131,342	24,471
<i>In employment</i>	3,820	632	1,580	2,212	1,608
Child labour	2,872	632	948	1,580	1,292
Hazardous work	2,556	632	632	1,264	1,292
Other child labour	316	-	316	316	-
Other non-child labour	948	-	632	632	316
Permissible work	632	-	632	632	-
Other non-child labour employment	316	-	-	-	316
<i>Not in employment</i>	151,993	76,657	52,474	129,131	22,862

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Table 4: Number of children of both sexes by age group, type of household chores and urban/rural residency, 2010

Type of household chores and urban/rural residency	Both sexes				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Total child population	937,310	495,418	318,888	814,306	123,003
Cooking/serving food	242,184	74,341	109,681	184,022	58,162
Cleaning utensils/house/washing clothes	594,313	265,590	236,074	501,664	92,649
Doing minor household	68,373	26,989	29,165	56,154	12,219
Caring for the old/sick/infirm	59,102	23,854	24,678	48,532	10,570
Looking after children	117,443	41,745	51,362	93,107	24,336
Shopping for the household	155,833	46,595	74,116	120,711	35,122
Doing voluntary or community services	89,203	32,710	38,161	70,871	18,333
Urban	495,557	237,570	181,364	418,934	76,623
Cooking/serving food	134,750	36,997	61,428	98,424	36,326
Cleaning utensils/house/washing clothes	309,902	118,813	133,261	252,074	57,828
Doing minor household repairs	24,778	7,846	10,743	18,589	6,189
Caring for the old/sick/infirm	28,028	8,184	14,788	22,972	5,056
Looking after children	61,039	18,797	28,542	47,340	13,699
Shopping for the household	88,558	21,920	44,576	66,497	22,062
Doing voluntary or community services	27,190	8,030	12,113	20,143	7,047
Rural	441,753	257,847	137,525	395,372	46,381
Cooking/serving food	107,434	37,344	48,253	85,597	21,836
Cleaning utensils/house/washing clothes	284,411	146,777	102,814	249,591	34,821
Doing minor household repairs	43,594	19,143	18,422	37,565	6,030
Caring for the old/sick/infirm	31,074	15,670	9,890	25,560	5,514
Looking after children	56,404	22,947	22,820	45,767	10,637
Shopping for the household	67,275	24,674	29,540	54,214	13,060
Doing voluntary or community services	62,013	24,680	26,048	50,728	11,285

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Table 4a: Number of boys, by age group, type of household chores and urban/rural residency, 2010

Type of household chores and urban-rural residency	Boys				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Total population of boys	474,209	245,979	166,347	412,326	61,882
Cooking/serving food	67,883	24,632	27,573	52,205	15,677
Cleaning utensils/house/washing clothes	289,803	126,434	118,615	245,049	44,753
Doing minor household repairs	44,204	17,203	19,124	36,327	7,877
Caring for the old/sick/infirm	31,356	13,020	11,458	24,478	6,878
Looking after children	46,519	17,139	20,195	37,334	9,185
Shopping for the household	64,617	22,493	27,927	50,421	14,196
Doing voluntary or community services	51,630	19,747	20,520	40,267	11,364
Urban	235,375	109,095	89,126	198,221	37,154
Cooking/serving food	35,230	10,567	14,962	25,529	9,700
Cleaning utensils/house/washing clothes	139,774	49,640	63,044	112,684	27,090
Doing minor household repairs	13,844	4,101	6,166	10,267	3,577
Caring for the old/sick/infirm	12,460	4,148	5,580	9,729	2,731
Looking after children	22,695	7,273	10,987	18,260	4,435
Shopping for the household	31,016	9,441	13,945	23,386	7,630
Doing voluntary or community services	13,540	4,372	5,543	9,915	3,626
Rural	238,833	136,885	77,221	214,105	24,728
Cooking/serving food	32,653	14,065	12,611	26,676	5,977
Cleaning utensils/house/washing clothes	150,029	76,794	55,571	132,366	17,663
Doing minor household repairs	30,360	13,102	12,958	26,060	4,300
Caring for the old/sick/infirm	18,896	8,872	5,878	14,749	4,147
Looking after children	23,824	9,866	9,209	19,074	4,750
Shopping for the household	33,601	13,052	13,983	27,034	6,567
Doing voluntary or community services	38,090	15,375	14,977	30,352	7,738

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Table 4b: Number of girls, by age group, type of household chores and urban/rural residency , 2010

Type of household chores and urban-rural residency	Girls				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Total population of girls	463,101	249,439	152,541	401,980	61,121
Cooking/serving food	174,301	49,709	82,108	131,817	42,485
Cleaning utensils/house/washing clothes	304,510	139,156	117,459	256,615	47,895
Doing minor household repairs	24,168	9,786	10,041	19,827	4,342
Caring for the old/sick/infirm	27,745	10,834	13,219	24,054	3,692
Looking after children	70,924	24,606	31,167	55,773	15,151
Shopping for the household	91,216	24,102	46,189	70,290	20,926
Doing voluntary or community services	37,573	12,963	17,641	30,604	6,969
Urban	260,182	128,476	92,237	220,713	39,468
Cooking/serving food	99,521	26,430	46,466	72,895	26,626
Cleaning utensils/house/washing clothes	170,128	69,173	70,217	139,390	30,738
Doing minor household repairs	10,934	3,745	4,577	8,322	2,612
Caring for the old/sick/infirm	15,568	4,036	9,207	13,243	2,324
Looking after children	38,344	11,524	17,556	29,080	9,264
Shopping for the household	57,542	12,479	30,632	43,110	14,432
Doing voluntary or community services	13,650	3,658	6,570	10,228	3,422
Rural	202,919	120,963	60,304	181,267	21,653
Cooking/serving food	74,781	23,279	35,643	58,922	15,859
Cleaning utensils/house/washing clothes	134,383	69,983	47,243	117,225	17,158
Doing minor household repairs	13,234	6,041	5,464	11,505	1,729
Caring for the old/sick/infirm	12,178	6,798	4,012	10,810	1,367
Looking after children	32,581	13,082	13,611	26,693	5,887
Shopping for the household	33,674	11,623	15,557	27,180	6,494
Doing voluntary or community services	23,923	9,305	11,071	20,375	3,547

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Table 5: Number of children of both sexes, by age group, type of activity, urban/rural residency and region, 2010

Type of activity, urban/rural residency and region	Both sexes				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Total child population	937,310	495,418	318,888	814,306	123,003
Schooling only	190,115	138,819	39,881	178,701	11,414
Schooling and economic activity	15,365	9,410	4,698	14,108	1,257
Schooling and household chores	418,195	180,617	170,104	350,721	67,474
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	114,438	48,725	49,895	98,619	15,819
Economic activity only	1,259	187	1,072	1,259	-
Household chores only	29,018	9,801	11,712	21,513	7,505
Idle	168,920	107,859	41,526	149,385	19,534
Urban	495,557	237,570	181,364	418,934	76,623
Schooling only	118,462	82,659	26,940	109,598	8,864
Schooling and economic activity	3,675	2,402	1,054	3,456	219
Schooling and household chores	268,429	101,529	117,069	218,597	49,831
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	24,965	7,655	12,717	20,372	4,594
Economic activity only	892	141	752	892	-
Household chores only	19,015	6,141	8,088	14,229	4,785
Idle	60,119	37,043	14,744	51,790	8,330
Rural	441,753	257,847	137,525	395,372	46,381
Schooling only	71,652	56,161	12,942	69,102	2,550
Schooling and economic activity	11,690	7,008	3,644	10,651	1,039
Schooling and household chores	149,766	79,088	53,035	132,123	17,642
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	89,473	41,070	37,178	78,247	11,225
Economic activity only	367	47	320	367	-
Household chores only	10,003	3,660	3,624	7,284	2,720
Idle	108,802	70,813	26,782	97,598	11,205
North Western	64,521	38,485	19,564	58,049	6,471
Schooling only	12,563	10,319	1,991	12,310	253
Schooling and economic activity	2,768	1,917	542	2,459	309
Schooling and household chores	27,390	15,250	9,312	24,562	2,828
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	12,537	5,025	5,576	10,602	1,935
Economic activity only	11	-	11	11	-
Household chores only	2,001	1,007	502	1,509	493
Idle	7,251	4,967	1,630	6,596	653
Urban	9,276	4,470	3,413	7,883	1,393
Schooling only	2,148	1,618	401	2,019	128
Schooling and economic activity	197	72	96	168	29
Schooling and household chores	4,799	1,931	2,050	3,981	818
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	948	301	432	733	216
Economic activity only	11	-	11	11	-
Household chores only	321	127	97	224	97
Idle	852	421	326	747	105
Rural	55,244	34,015	16,151	50,166	5,078
Schooling only	10,415	8,701	1,590	10,291	124
Schooling and economic activity	2,572	1,845	446	2,291	281
Schooling and household chores	22,591	13,319	7,262	20,581	2,010
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	11,589	4,725	5,144	9,869	1,719
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	1,680	880	405	1,285	395
Idle	6,397	4,545	1,304	5,849	549
South Central	176,556	90,565	63,982	154,547	22,009
Schooling only	51,624	35,245	12,626	47,871	3,754
Schooling and economic activity	487	322	165	487	-
Schooling and household chores	67,655	23,673	32,963	56,637	11,019
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	4,569	651	2,413	3,063	1,505
Economic activity only	126	126	-	126	-

Type of activity, urban/rural residency and region	Both sexes				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Household chores only	4,764	1,148	2,169	3,317	1,447
Idle	47,331	29,400	13,646	43,046	4,284
Urban	73,917	35,157	27,745	62,902	11,015
Schooling only	27,443	17,563	7,346	24,908	2,534
Schooling and economic activity	67	-	67	67	-
Schooling and household chores	30,936	9,624	15,178	24,802	6,133
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	1,634	134	933	1,067	567
Economic activity only	126	126	-	126	-
Household chores only	2,593	405	1,357	1,762	831
Idle	11,118	7,305	2,864	10,170	950
Rural	102,639	55,408	36,237	91,645	10,994
Schooling only	24,182	17,682	5,280	22,962	1,219
Schooling and economic activity	420	322	98	420	-
Schooling and household chores	36,720	14,049	17,785	31,834	4,886
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	2,935	517	1,480	1,997	938
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	2,171	743	812	1,555	616
Idle	36,211	22,095	10,782	32,877	3,335
South Eastern A	62,340	39,404	17,602	57,006	5,334
Schooling only	13,146	10,000	2,683	12,683	463
Schooling and economic activity	1,028	495	440	935	94
Schooling and household chores	28,756	15,874	9,938	25,812	2,944
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	7,672	4,470	2,377	6,846	825
Economic activity only	47	47	-	47	-
Household chores only	1,544	692	500	1,193	352
Idle	10,147	7,826	1,664	9,490	656
Urban	16,056	8,471	5,248	13,719	2,337
Schooling only	5,031	3,510	1,110	4,620	411
Schooling and economic activity	105	46	59	105	-
Schooling and household chores	8,448	3,598	3,355	6,953	1,495
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	392	61	236	297	96
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	484	111	161	272	212
Idle	1,596	1,145	327	1,472	123
Rural	46,284	30,933	12,354	43,287	2,997
Schooling only	8,115	6,490	1,574	8,063	51
Schooling and economic activity	923	448	381	830	94
Schooling and household chores	20,308	12,276	6,583	18,859	1,449
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	7,279	4,409	2,141	6,550	729
Economic activity only	47	47	-	47	-
Household chores only	1,060	582	339	921	139
Idle	8,552	6,681	1,336	8,017	535
South Eastern B	60,213	34,643	17,576	52,219	7,993
Schooling only	11,113	9,477	1,411	10,888	225
Schooling and economic activity	640	221	279	499	141
Schooling and household chores	27,425	13,140	9,774	22,914	4,511
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	7,471	2,861	2,934	5,795	1,676
Economic activity only	23	14	8	23	-
Household chores only	1,696	536	671	1,207	489
Idle	11,845	8,394	2,499	10,893	951
Urban	17,865	9,158	5,956	15,114	2,751
Schooling only	3,430	2,790	524	3,314	116
Schooling and economic activity	39	17	14	31	8
Schooling and household chores	10,815	4,544	4,228	8,772	2,044
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	929	242	447	689	240
Economic activity only	23	14	8	23	-
Household chores only	574	167	274	441	133

Type of activity, urban/rural residency and region	Both sexes				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Idle	2,055	1,384	461	1,844	210
Rural	42,348	25,485	11,620	37,105	5,242
Schooling only	7,683	6,687	887	7,574	109
Schooling and economic activity	601	204	264	468	133
Schooling and household chores	16,609	8,596	5,546	14,142	2,467
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	6,541	2,618	2,488	5,106	1,436
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	1,122	369	397	766	356
Idle	9,792	7,011	2,038	9,049	741
North Central	284,917	157,618	94,958	252,576	32,341
Schooling only	35,351	26,159	7,211	33,370	1,981
Schooling and economic activity	10,440	6,455	3,272	9,727	713
Schooling and household chores	93,493	49,464	31,805	81,269	12,224
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	78,370	35,087	34,670	69,756	8,613
Economic activity only	420	-	420	420	-
Household chores only	6,518	1,908	2,758	4,666	1,852
Idle	60,325	38,545	14,822	53,368	6,958
Urban	89,679	45,612	33,796	79,408	10,271
Schooling only	14,093	9,558	3,600	13,158	935
Schooling and economic activity	3,267	2,267	818	3,085	182
Schooling and household chores	39,954	18,616	15,946	34,562	5,392
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	17,242	6,285	8,745	15,031	2,211
Economic activity only	100	-	100	100	-
Household chores only	2,548	821	1,087	1,909	640
Idle	12,475	8,065	3,500	11,563	911
Rural	195,238	112,006	61,162	173,168	22,070
Schooling only	21,259	16,601	3,611	20,212	1,046
Schooling and economic activity	7,173	4,189	2,453	6,642	532
Schooling and household chores	53,538	30,848	15,859	46,707	6,831
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	61,128	28,801	25,924	54,726	6,402
Economic activity only	320	-	320	320	-
Household chores only	3,970	1,087	1,671	2,758	1,212
Idle	47,850	30,480	11,324	41,803	6,047
Greater Monrovia	288,763	134,703	105,206	239,909	48,855
Schooling only	66,317	47,620	13,959	61,578	4,739
Schooling and economic activity	-	-	-	-	-
Schooling and household chores	173,476	63,216	76,312	139,528	33,949
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	3,820	632	1,924	2,556	1,264
Economic activity only	632	-	632	632	-
Household chores only	12,494	4,509	5,112	9,622	2,872
Idle	32,024	18,726	7,267	25,993	6,031
Urban	288,763	134,703	105,206	239,909	48,855
Schooling only	66,317	47,620	13,959	61,578	4,739
Schooling and economic activity	-	-	-	-	-
Schooling and household chores	173,476	63,216	76,312	139,528	33,949
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	3,820	632	1,924	2,556	1,264
Economic activity only	632	-	632	632	-
Household chores only	12,494	4,509	5,112	9,622	2,872
Idle	32,024	18,726	7,267	25,993	6,031

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Table 5a: Number of boys, by age group, type of activity, urban/rural residency and region, 2010

Type of activity, urban/rural residency and region	Boys				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Total population of boys	474,209	245,979	166,347	412,326	61,882
Schooling only	103,896	73,428	23,557	96,985	6,912
Schooling and economic activity	11,100	6,172	3,813	9,986	1,114
Schooling and household chores	193,092	78,688	82,782	161,471	31,622
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	65,233	29,317	27,167	56,484	8,750
Economic activity only	896	141	756	896	-
Household chores only	14,689	4,808	6,010	10,818	3,871
Idle	85,303	53,425	22,262	75,686	9,613
Urban	235,375	109,095	89,126	198,221	37,154
Schooling only	63,069	42,432	15,343	57,774	5,295
Schooling and economic activity	2,737	1,646	901	2,547	190
Schooling and household chores	119,635	41,519	54,998	96,517	23,118
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	12,103	3,355	6,308	9,663	2,440
Economic activity only	576	141	436	576	-
Household chores only	9,679	2,752	4,291	7,043	2,637
Idle	27,576	17,250	6,849	24,101	3,474
Rural	238,833	136,885	77,221	214,105	24,728
Schooling only	40,827	30,996	8,214	39,210	1,617
Schooling and economic activity	8,363	4,526	2,913	7,439	924
Schooling and household chores	73,457	37,169	27,784	64,953	8,504
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	53,130	25,962	20,859	46,821	6,310
Economic activity only	320	-	320	320	-
Household chores only	5,010	2,056	1,719	3,775	1,235
Idle	57,726	36,176	15,412	51,587	6,138
North Western	34,595	20,895	10,020	30,915	3,680
Schooling only	7,850	6,805	832	7,637	213
Schooling and economic activity	1,690	1,264	260	1,524	166
Schooling and household chores	14,113	7,482	4,856	12,338	1,776
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	5,985	2,126	2,781	4,907	1,079
Economic activity only	11	-	11	11	-
Household chores only	867	352	319	671	196
Idle	4,079	2,866	961	3,827	250
Urban	4,517	2,068	1,907	3,975	542
Schooling only	1,174	805	281	1,086	89
Schooling and economic activity	62	20	43	62	-
Schooling and household chores	2,214	811	1,088	1,899	315
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	497	153	270	423	74
Economic activity only	11	-	11	11	-
Household chores only	112	53	29	81	30
Idle	447	226	185	413	34
Rural	30,078	18,827	8,113	26,940	3,139
Schooling only	6,675	6,000	551	6,551	124
Schooling and economic activity	1,628	1,245	217	1,462	166
Schooling and household chores	11,899	6,671	3,768	10,438	1,461
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	5,488	1,972	2,511	4,483	1,005
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	756	300	290	590	166
Idle	3,632	2,639	776	3,416	217
South Central	94,435	47,807	36,558	84,365	10,070
Schooling only	28,072	18,706	6,938	25,645	2,427
Schooling and economic activity	291	126	165	291	-
Schooling and household chores	35,622	13,522	17,805	31,327	4,294
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	2,708	398	1,328	1,726	982
Economic activity only	126	126	-	126	-
Household chores only	2,297	797	972	1,769	527

Type of activity, urban/rural residency and region	Boys				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Idle	25,319	14,132	9,350	23,481	1,840
Urban	37,653	18,140	14,549	32,689	4,964
Schooling only	14,733	8,968	4,207	13,175	1,558
Schooling and economic activity	67	-	67	67	-
Schooling and household chores	14,678	5,287	7,206	12,493	2,185
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	1,074	134	574	708	366
Economic activity only	126	126	-	126	-
Household chores only	1,162	279	552	831	331
Idle	5,813	3,346	1,943	5,289	524
Rural	56,783	29,667	22,009	51,676	5,107
Schooling only	13,339	9,738	2,731	12,470	869
Schooling and economic activity	224	126	98	224	-
Schooling and household chores	20,944	8,235	10,599	18,834	2,110
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	1,634	264	754	1,018	616
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	1,135	518	420	938	196
Idle	19,507	10,786	7,407	18,192	1,316
South Eastern A	33,352	20,703	10,295	30,998	2,354
Schooling only	7,872	5,673	1,897	7,570	301
Schooling and economic activity	818	331	393	724	94
Schooling and household chores	14,139	7,601	5,350	12,951	1,188
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	4,570	2,572	1,563	4,136	435
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	421	225	124	349	72
Idle	5,532	4,301	968	5,268	264
Urban	8,510	4,434	2,746	7,180	1,330
Schooling only	2,987	2,068	617	2,686	301
Schooling and economic activity	82	23	59	82	-
Schooling and household chores	4,123	1,604	1,719	3,323	800
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	216	38	118	156	60
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	182	84	26	111	72
Idle	920	617	207	822	97
Rural	24,842	16,269	7,549	23,818	1,024
Schooling only	4,885	3,605	1,280	4,885	-
Schooling and economic activity	736	308	334	642	94
Schooling and household chores	10,015	5,997	3,631	9,628	388
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	4,355	2,534	1,445	3,980	375
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	239	141	98	239	-
Idle	4,612	3,684	761	4,444	167
South Eastern B	32,880	18,893	9,735	28,628	4,252
Schooling only	5,928	4,839	941	5,779	149
Schooling and economic activity	497	212	144	356	141
Schooling and household chores	14,296	6,977	4,983	11,960	2,336
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	4,713	1,928	1,898	3,826	887
Economic activity only	23	14	8	23	-
Household chores only	935	282	405	687	248
Idle	6,488	4,641	1,356	5,997	491
Urban	9,408	5,038	3,100	8,138	1,270
Schooling only	1,827	1,447	340	1,787	40
Schooling and economic activity	31	8	14	23	8
Schooling and household chores	5,647	2,605	2,126	4,731	916
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	517	110	226	336	181
Economic activity only	23	14	8	23	-
Household chores only	240	76	79	155	85
Idle	1,123	778	307	1,083	40

Type of activity, urban/rural residency and region	Boys				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Rural	23,473	13,855	6,635	20,490	2,983
Schooling only	4,101	3,391	601	3,992	109
Schooling and economic activity	467	204	130	334	133
Schooling and household chores	8,649	4,372	2,857	7,229	1,420
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	4,195	1,818	1,672	3,489	706
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	695	206	326	532	163
Idle	5,366	3,864	1,049	4,914	452
North Central	145,995	80,267	48,587	128,854	17,141
Schooling only	19,624	13,623	5,022	18,645	979
Schooling and economic activity	7,803	4,239	2,851	7,090	713
Schooling and household chores	39,357	19,900	13,915	33,815	5,542
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	45,332	22,293	18,620	40,913	4,419
Economic activity only	420	-	420	420	-
Household chores only	3,793	1,255	1,289	2,544	1,249
Idle	29,666	18,957	6,470	25,427	4,239
Urban	42,337	22,001	15,672	37,673	4,665
Schooling only	7,796	5,362	1,970	7,333	464
Schooling and economic activity	2,495	1,595	718	2,313	182
Schooling and household chores	17,407	8,006	6,986	14,991	2,416
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	7,874	2,920	4,143	7,063	811
Economic activity only	100	-	100	100	-
Household chores only	1,608	363	705	1,068	539
Idle	5,057	3,755	1,050	4,805	253
Rural	103,658	58,266	32,915	91,181	12,477
Schooling only	11,828	8,261	3,052	11,313	515
Schooling and economic activity	5,309	2,644	2,133	4,777	532
Schooling and household chores	21,950	11,894	6,930	18,824	3,126
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	37,458	19,373	14,477	33,850	3,608
Economic activity only	320	-	320	320	-
Household chores only	2,186	892	584	1,476	710
Idle	24,607	15,202	5,419	20,621	3,986
Greater Monrovia	132,951	57,414	51,153	108,566	24,384
Schooling only	34,552	23,781	7,927	31,708	2,843
Schooling and economic activity	-	-	-	-	-
Schooling and household chores	75,566	23,207	35,873	59,080	16,486
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	1,924	-	977	977	948
Economic activity only	316	-	316	316	-
Household chores only	6,376	1,896	2,901	4,796	1,580
Idle	14,217	8,530	3,159	11,689	2,527
Urban	132,951	57,414	51,153	108,566	24,384
Schooling only	34,552	23,781	7,927	31,708	2,843
Schooling and economic activity	-	-	-	-	-
Schooling and household chores	75,566	23,207	35,873	59,080	16,486
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	1,924	-	977	977	948
Economic activity only	316	-	316	316	-
Household chores only	6,376	1,896	2,901	4,796	1,580
Idle	14,217	8,530	3,159	11,689	2,527

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Table 5b: Number of girls, by age group, type of activity, urban/rural residency and region, 2010

Type of activity, urban-rural residency and region	Girls				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Total population of girls	463,101	249,439	152,541	401,980	61,121
Schooling only	86,218	65,392	16,324	81,716	4,502
Schooling and economic activity	4,265	3,238	884	4,122	143
Schooling and household chores	225,102	101,929	87,322	189,250	35,852
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	49,205	19,407	22,728	42,135	7,069
Economic activity only	363	47	316	363	-
Household chores only	14,329	4,993	5,702	10,695	3,634
Idle	83,619	54,433	19,265	73,699	9,921
Urban	260,182	128,476	92,237	220,713	39,468
Schooling only	55,393	40,227	11,597	51,824	3,569
Schooling and economic activity	938	756	153	909	29
Schooling and household chores	148,794	60,009	62,071	122,080	26,714
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	12,862	4,299	6,409	10,709	2,154
Economic activity only	316	-	316	316	-
Household chores only	9,335	3,389	3,797	7,186	2,149
Idle	32,544	19,796	7,894	27,689	4,853
Rural	202,919	120,963	60,304	181,267	21,653
Schooling only	30,825	25,165	4,727	29,892	933
Schooling and economic activity	3,327	2,481	731	3,212	115
Schooling and household chores	76,309	41,919	25,251	67,170	9,138
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	36,342	15,108	16,319	31,427	4,916
Economic activity only	47	47	-	47	-
Household chores only	4,994	1,604	1,905	3,509	1,485
Idle	51,075	34,639	11,371	46,010	5,066
North Western	29,925	17,590	9,545	27,134	2,791
Schooling only	4,713	3,514	1,159	4,673	40
Schooling and economic activity	1,078	653	282	935	143
Schooling and household chores	13,276	7,768	4,456	12,224	1,052
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	6,552	2,900	2,795	5,695	857
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	1,134	654	183	838	297
Idle	3,172	2,101	670	2,769	402
Urban	4,759	2,401	1,506	3,908	852
Schooling only	974	814	120	934	40
Schooling and economic activity	134	53	53	106	29
Schooling and household chores	2,585	1,120	962	2,081	503
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	451	147	162	309	142
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	210	74	68	143	67
Idle	405	193	141	335	71
Rural	25,166	15,188	8,038	23,227	1,939
Schooling only	3,740	2,701	1,039	3,740	-
Schooling and economic activity	944	600	229	829	115
Schooling and household chores	10,692	6,649	3,494	10,143	549
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	6,101	2,753	2,633	5,386	715
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	924	580	115	695	229
Idle	2,765	1,905	528	2,434	331
South Central	82,121	42,758	27,424	70,183	11,938
Schooling only	23,553	16,538	5,688	22,226	1,327
Schooling and economic activity	196	196	-	196	-
Schooling and household chores	32,034	10,152	15,158	25,309	6,725
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	1,861	253	1,085	1,337	523
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	2,467	351	1,197	1,547	920

Type of activity, urban-rural residency and region	Girls				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Idle	22,010	15,268	4,296	19,568	2,443
Urban	36,264	17,017	13,196	30,213	6,051
Schooling only	12,710	8,595	3,139	11,734	976
Schooling and economic activity	-	-	-	-	-
Schooling and household chores	16,258	4,338	7,972	12,310	3,949
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	559	-	359	359	201
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	1,431	126	805	931	500
Idle	5,306	3,958	921	4,879	425
Rural	45,857	25,741	14,228	39,969	5,887
Schooling only	10,843	7,944	2,549	10,492	351
Schooling and economic activity	196	196	-	196	-
Schooling and household chores	15,776	5,814	7,186	13,000	2,776
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	1,301	253	726	979	323
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	1,036	224	392	616	420
Idle	16,705	11,310	3,375	14,686	2,017
South Eastern A	28,988	18,701	7,307	26,008	2,980
Schooling only	5,274	4,327	787	5,113	161
Schooling and economic activity	210	164	47	210	-
Schooling and household chores	14,617	8,273	4,588	12,861	1,756
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	3,101	1,897	814	2,711	390
Economic activity only	47	47	-	47	-
Household chores only	1,124	468	376	843	280
Idle	4,615	3,525	695	4,223	393
Urban	7,546	4,037	2,502	6,539	1,007
Schooling only	2,044	1,442	493	1,934	110
Schooling and economic activity	23	23	-	23	-
Schooling and household chores	4,324	1,994	1,636	3,630	695
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	177	23	118	141	36
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	302	26	135	161	141
Idle	676	529	120	650	25
Rural	21,442	14,664	4,805	19,469	1,974
Schooling only	3,230	2,885	294	3,179	51
Schooling and economic activity	187	141	47	187	-
Schooling and household chores	10,292	6,279	2,952	9,232	1,061
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	2,925	1,874	696	2,570	355
Economic activity only	47	47	-	47	-
Household chores only	821	441	241	682	139
Idle	3,940	2,997	575	3,572	368
South Eastern B	27,332	15,750	7,841	23,591	3,741
Schooling only	5,185	4,638	470	5,109	77
Schooling and economic activity	143	8	135	143	-
Schooling and household chores	13,129	6,163	4,791	10,954	2,175
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	2,758	932	1,037	1,969	789
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	761	254	266	520	241
Idle	5,356	3,755	1,142	4,896	459
Urban	8,457	4,119	2,856	6,976	1,482
Schooling only	1,603	1,343	184	1,527	77
Schooling and economic activity	8	8	-	8	-
Schooling and household chores	5,168	1,939	2,102	4,041	1,128
Schooling, economic activity and household household chores	412	132	220	353	59
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	334	91	195	286	48

Type of activity, urban-rural residency and region	Girls				
	Total	6 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	6 - 15 years	16 - 17 years
Idle	932	606	155	761	170
Rural	18,875	11,630	4,985	16,615	2,259
Schooling only	3,582	3,296	286	3,582	-
Schooling and economic activity	135	-	135	135	-
Schooling and household chores	7,960	4,224	2,689	6,913	1,047
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	2,346	800	816	1,616	730
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	428	163	71	234	193
Idle	4,424	3,147	988	4,135	289
North Central	138,922	77,351	46,371	123,722	15,200
Schooling only	15,727	12,535	2,189	14,725	1,003
Schooling and economic activity	2,637	2,217	420	2,637	-
Schooling and household chores	54,136	29,564	17,890	47,454	6,682
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	33,037	12,793	16,050	28,843	4,194
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	2,725	653	1,469	2,122	603
Idle	30,660	19,589	8,353	27,941	2,718
Urban	47,342	23,612	18,123	41,735	5,607
Schooling only	6,297	4,196	1,630	5,826	471
Schooling and economic activity	772	672	100	772	-
Schooling and household chores	22,547	10,610	8,960	19,571	2,976
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	9,368	3,365	4,603	7,968	1,400
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	941	458	382	840	100
Idle	7,417	4,311	2,448	6,758	660
Rural	91,580	53,740	28,247	81,987	9,593
Schooling only	9,431	8,340	559	8,899	532
Schooling and economic activity	1,865	1,545	320	1,865	-
Schooling and household chores	31,589	18,954	8,929	27,883	3,706
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	23,670	9,429	11,447	20,876	2,794
Economic activity only	-	-	-	-	-
Household chores only	1,784	195	1,087	1,282	502
Idle	23,241	15,277	5,905	21,182	2,059
Greater Monrovia	155,813	77,289	54,053	131,342	24,471
Schooling only	31,766	23,839	6,031	29,870	1,896
Schooling only	-	-	-	-	-
Schooling and economic activity	97,911	40,009	40,440	80,448	17,463
Schooling and household chores	1,896	632	948	1,580	316
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	316	-	316	316	-
Economic activity only	6,118	2,614	2,212	4,825	1,292
Household chores only	17,806	10,195	4,106	14,303	3,504
Idle					
Urban	155,813	77,289	54,053	131,342	24,471
Schooling only	31,766	23,839	6,031	29,870	1,896
Schooling and economic activity	-	-	-	-	-
Schooling and household chores	97,911	40,009	40,440	80,448	17,463
Schooling, economic activity and household chores	1,896	632	948	1,580	316
Economic activity only	316	-	316	316	-
Household chores only	6,118	2,614	2,212	4,825	1,292
Idle	17,806	10,195	4,106	14,303	3,504

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Table 6: Number and percentage of children of both sexes seeking work, by age group, 2010

Age group	Both sexes		Boys		Girls	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total number of children seeking work	1,975	100.0	980	100.0	996	100.0
6 - 11	552	27.9	198	20.2	354	35.5
12 - 15	758	38.4	442	45.1	316	31.7
16 - 17	665	33.7	339	34.6	326	32.7

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Table 7: Number of working children, by sex, age group and major industry group, 2010

Sex and major industry group	Total	Age group			
		6-11 years	12-15 years	6-15 years	16-17 years
Population of working children of both sexes	174,621	77,160	71,293	148,453	26,168
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	130,573	60,073	52,942	113,016	17,557
Mining and quarrying	590	229	33	263	327
Manufacturing	5,486	2,367	1,614	3,981	1,505
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	722	401	320	722	-
Construction	774	201	100	301	473
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	23,626	7,986	11,150	19,135	4,490
Transportation and storage	168	67	91	158	10
Accommodation and food service activities	5,100	1,462	2,989	4,451	649
Administrative and support service activities	350	-	34	34	316
Education	98	-	-	-	98
Human health and social work activities	766	660	-	660	106
Arts, entertainment and recreation	199	-	199	199	-
Other service activities	632	571	10	581	51
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services- producing activities of households for own use	2,203	1,859	282	2,141	61
Not reported	3,336	1,283	1,528	2,811	525
Population of working boys	100,107	45,720	40,398	86,118	13,989
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	77,990	36,254	31,827	68,081	9,909
Mining and quarrying	590	229	33	263	327
Manufacturing	3,262	1,377	882	2,260	1,002
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	320	-	320	320	-
Construction	674	100	100	201	473
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	10,692	4,297	4,660	8,957	1,736
Transportation and storage	77	67	-	67	10
Accommodation and food service activities	1,913	749	1,041	1,790	123
Administrative and support service activities	34	-	34	34	-
Education	98	-	-	-	98
Human health and social work activities	436	330	-	330	106
Arts, entertainment and recreation	-	-	-	-	-
Other service activities	581	571	10	581	-
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services- producing activities of households for own use	1,323	1,039	274	1,313	10
Not reported	2,118	707	1,217	1,923	195
Population of working girls	74,514	31,440	30,895	62,335	12,179
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	52,583	23,820	21,115	44,935	7,648
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	2,224	990	732	1,722	503
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	401	401	-	401	-
Construction	100	100	-	100	-
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	12,933	3,689	6,490	10,179	2,755
Transportation and storage	91	-	91	91	-
Accommodation and food service activities	3,187	713	1,948	2,661	525
Administrative and support service activities	316	-	-	-	316

Sex and major industry group	Total	Age group			
		6-11 years	12-15 years	16-17 years	18-24 years
Education	-	-	-	-	-
Human health and social work activities	330	330	-	330	-
Arts, entertainment and recreation	199	-	199	199	-
Other service activities	51	-	-	-	51
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services- producing activities of households for own use	880	820	8	829	51
Not reported	1,218	576	311	888	330

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Table 8: Number of working children 6 to 17 years old, by sex, age group and type of household chores, 2010

Sex and type of nousehold chores	Total	Age group			
		6-11 years	12 - 15 years	6 -15 years	16-17 years
Population of working children of both sexes	151,496	64,257	63,199	127,457	24,039
Cooking/serving food	65,032	20,864	29,383	50,247	14,785
Cleaning utensils/ cleaning the house/ washing clothes	139,847	59,468	58,730	118,197	21,649
Doing minor household repairs	30,155	12,308	14,700	27,009	3,146
Caring for the old/sick/infirm	20,554	10,526	6,341	16,867	3,686
Looking after children	27,038	10,214	10,478	20,692	6,346
Shopping for the household	39,831	13,405	17,263	30,667	9,163
Doing other voluntary or community service	39,310	15,080	17,196	32,276	7,034
Population of working boys	84,522	38,283	34,039	72,322	12,200
Cooking/serving food	19,998	8,495	7,189	15,684	4,314
Cleaning utensils/ cleaning the house/ washing	77,412	35,238	31,465	66,703	10,709
Doing minor household repairs	21,414	8,750	10,447	19,198	2,216
Caring for the old/sick/infirm	11,756	5,734	3,250	8,984	2,772
Looking after children	11,730	4,955	4,494	9,450	2,280
Shopping for the household	19,364	7,980	7,150	15,129	4,235
Doing other voluntary or community service	24,242	10,197	9,581	19,779	4,463
Population of working girls	66,974	25,974	29,160	55,135	11,839
Cooking/serving food	45,034	12,369	22,193	34,562	10,472
Cleaning utensils/ cleaning the house/ washing	62,434	24,229	27,265	51,494	10,940
Doing minor household repairs	8,741	3,558	4,253	7,811	930
Caring for the old/sick/infirm	8,797	4,792	3,091	7,883	914
Looking after children	15,308	5,259	5,984	11,243	4,065
Shopping for the household	20,466	5,425	10,113	15,538	4,929
Doing other voluntary or community service	15,068	4,883	7,614	12,497	2,571

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour Force Survey 2010.

Table 9: Number and percentage distribution of children 6 to 17 years old who are engaged in child labour, by sex and type of occupation, 2010

Type of occupation	Both sexes		Boys		Girls	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Total number of children engaged in child labour	42,640	100	22,015	100	20,625	100
Health professionals	106	0.2	106	0.5	-	-
Business and administration professionals	1,039	2.4	515	2.3	524	2.5
Health associate professionals	45	0.1	45	0.2	-	-
Legal social cultural and related associate professionals	100	0.2	100	0.5	-	-
Personal service workers	649	1.5	498	2.3	152	0.7
Sales workers	6,624	15.5	2,680	12.2	3,944	19.1
Protective services workers	195	0.5	-	0.0	195	0.9
Market-oriented skilled agricultural workers	555	1.3	163	0.7	392	1.9
Market-oriented skilled forestry fishery and hunting workers	3,468	8.1	2,660	12.1	808	3.9
Subsistence farmers, fishers, hunters and gatherers	12,216	28.6	5,487	24.9	6,729	32.6
Building and related trades workers excluding electricians	1,636	3.8	1,636	7.4	-	-
Metal machinery and related trades workers	106	0.2	106	0.5	-	-
Food processing wood working garment and other craft and related trades workers	2,701	6.3	911	4.1	1,789	8.7
Drivers and mobile plant operators	67	0.2	67	0.3	-	-
Cleaners and helpers	951	2.2	422	1.9	530	2.6
Agricultural forestry and fishery labourers	6,301	14.8	3,556	16.2	2,745	13.3
Laborers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport	630	1.5	630	2.9	-	-
Food preparation assistants	885	2.1	196	0.9	689	3.3
Refuse workers and other elementary workers	951	2.2	550	2.5	401	1.9
Not reported	3,417	8.0	1,689	7.7	1,728	8.4

Source: LISGIS, Liberia Labour force Survey 2010.

Annex 4: Persons involved in the survey

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Annex 5: Questionnaires

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LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

Note : This survey is being conducted jointly by LISGIS, under the authority of the National Statistics and Geo-Information Act of 2004, and by the Ministry of Labour under the authority of the powers vested in it by Chapter 34 of the Executive Law.

Under these Acts and regulations, all data collected is confidential, and there are penalties for non-compliance.

County U/R EA Household

Total household members Total eligible members

SECTION A. IDENTIFICATION PARTICULARS

A.1	Name of head of household	
A.2	County name	
A.3	District name	
A.4	Clan/township	
A.5	Name of city/town/village	
A.6	Full EA number	
A.7	Household number on listing sheet	

IMPORTANT: Make sure that the ID codes from the sampling sheet are recorded in the upper right hand corner of all pages.

SUMMARY OF THE INTERVIEW

Interviews started:

Day	Hour	Min	AM	1	PM	2

Interviews ended:

Day	Hour	Min	AM	1	PM	2

Interview result:

Household fully responding	1
Household partially responding	2
Diplomatic / listing error	3
Refusal	4
Non-contact	5
Other (SPECIFY)	6

Interviewer - If you had any problems in collecting information from this household, please describe them.

Supervisor comment -

Interviewer:	Supervisor:	Editor	Data entry officer
Name.....	Name.....	Name.....	Name.....
Signature.....	Signature.....	Signature.....	Signature.....
Date.....	Date.....	Date.....	Date.....

SECTION B. HOUSEHOLD ROSTER AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

The following information must be obtained for every person who normally lives and eats together with this household. If there are more than 15 persons in the household, use a second questionnaire, and number the persons 11, 12, 13, etc.

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B.0 Who is the head (or the acting head) of the household? (Record that person in row 01)

Record first name and surname for all household members and show relationship to HOH, sex, age, marital status, nationality, etc.

Person ID number	B.0 Name of household member	B.1 ID of person responding	B.2 Relationship to head of household 1 Head 2 Spouse 3 Son/daughter 4.Brother/sister 5. Parent 6. Other relative 7. Not related	B.3 Sex 1 Male 2 Female	B.4 Age in years last birthday (record as 00 if less than 01)	B.5 Date of birth if known Use XX to indicate date not known Day dd Month mm Year yy	B.6 Marital status 1 Never married 2 Married 3 Living together 4 Divorced/separated 5 Widowed	B.7 Country of nationality 51 Liberia 52 Nigeria 53 Gambia 54 Guinea 55 Ghana 56 Sierra Leone 57 Côte d'Ivoire 58 Burkina Faso 59 Senegal 60 Mali 61 Togo 62 Other West African 63 East Africa 64 Southern Africa 65 Central Africa 66 North Africa 67 Lebanon 68 India 69 Europe 70 North America 71 Central America 72 Other Asian 73 Other (SPECIFY)	B.8 SKIP IF NOT LIBERIAN Ethnic affiliation? 01 Bassa 02 Belle 03 Dey 04 Gbandi 05 Gio 06 Gola 07 Grebo 08 Kpelle 09 Kissi 10 Krahn 11 Kru 12 Lorma 13 Mandingo 14 Mano 15 Mende 16 Sapo 17 Vai 18 Naturalized 19Congo/Am.L.
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Person ID number	B.9 During the last 4 weeks, did you spend at least 4 nights per week in this household? 1 Yes 2 No	B.10 Eligibility for LFS ? B.4 ≥ 5 and B.9 = 1 1 Yes 2 No END	B.11 Do you have any difficulty in seeing, moving, hearing, speaking or learning? 1 Yes 2 No ⇨ C.1	B.12 What kind of disability do you have? 01 Legs 02 Arms 03 Both arm and leg 04 Hearing 05 Speech 06 Deaf &dumb 07 Sight 08 Mental 09 Other (SPECIFY)	B.13 What is the cause of your disability? 01 From birth 02 Polio 03 Stroke 04 Epilepsy 05 War 06 Accident 07 Aging 08 Trachoma 09 Measles 10 River blindness 11 Other (SPECIFY)
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Enter ID numbers of each eligible person	Migration	C.12 Where were you born? Record county of birth or country if born abroad	C.13 If you were not born in this area (town /village), how many years have you been living here?	C.14 Where were you living before you came here? Record county where living previously or country if living abroad	C.15 And what was your reason for moving here?
		03 Bomi 06 Bong 09 Grand Bassa 12 Grand Cape Mount 15 Grand Gedeh 18 Grand Kru 21 Lofa 24 Margibi 27 Maryland 30 Montserrado 33 Nimba 36 River Cess 39 Sinoe 42 River Gee 45 Gbarpolu 99 Outside Liberia (SPECIFY COUNTRY)	1 Less than 1 yr 2 1 yr < 5 yrs 3 5 yrs < 10 yrs 4 10 yrs + 9 N/A born here ⇨ D.1	03 Bomi 06 Bong 09 Grand Bassa 12 Grand Cape Mount 15 Grand Gedeh 18 Grand Kru 21 Lofa 24 Margibi 27 Maryland 30 Montserrado 33 Nimba 36 River Cess 39 Sinoe 42 River Gee 45 Gbarpolu 99 Outside Liberia (SPECIFY COUNTRY)	1 Work 2 Family 3 School/ training 4 Other

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Current activities (cont.)					County	U/R	EA	Household
	D.2	D.3	D.4	D.5				
Enter ID number	If any answer to D.1 was Yes (code 1) E.1 If ALL answers to D.1 were No (code 2), ASK: Even though you did not do any of these activities last week, did you have a job, business or other economic or farming activity that you will definitely return to? Note: The off-season for agricultural activities, or waiting for a new job to start, do <u>not</u> count as temporary absences 1 Yes 2 No H.1	Did you receive (or are you going to receive) any pay in cash or kind, or other returns from a job or business while not at work? 1 Yes D.5 2 No	How long have you been away from your job or business without pay? 1 Less than 2 months 2 2 months or longer	What was the main reason that you were absent from your job or business last week? 01 Health reasons 02 Vacation leave 03 Caring for family/others 04 Maternity/paternity leave 05 Family/community obligations 06 Strike/stay-away/lockout 07 Problems with transport 08 Bad weather 09 Study or training leave 10 Unrest (violence) 11 Temp layoff/work reduction 12 Seasonal work 13 Future job start H.1 14 Other reason (SPECIFY)				
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Enter ID number	E.10 What type of enterprise or organization, do you work for? Is it..... 1 Government 2 Public/state-owned enterprise 3 Non-profit organization (NGO, hospital, school, etc.) 4 Private hhlid (paid domestic work) 5 Non-farm private enterprise (construction, bank, office, insurance, factory, private hospital, private school, garage, shop, restaurant, etc.) 6 Farm private enterprise (plantation, farm, etc.) 7 Other (SPECIFY)	E.11 Can you tell me - is the enterprise already registered with the Ministry of Commerce or Ministry of Foreign Affairs? 1 Registered 2 Not registered 3 In the process of becoming registered 4 Don't know	Paid employees (E.6=1) If E.6 = 2, 3, 4, 6 ⇒ E.23 If E.6 = 5 ⇒ F.1						E.18 And are you a member of a trade union?
			E.12 Does your employer contribute to any pension or retirement fund for you? 1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	E.13 Do you get any paid leave? 1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	E.14 Are you entitled to any medical benefits from your employer? 1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	E.15 Does your employer deduct income tax from your salary/wage? 1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	E.16 Are you employed on the basis of a written contract or an oral agreement? 1 Written contract 2 Oral agreement	E.17 Is the duration of the contract or agreementlimited,permanent orunspecified? 1 Limited duration 2 Permanent nature 3 Unspecified duration	

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	Wages - paid employees				Earnings - self-employed			
	E.19 Are you paid on a time basis or a piece rate basis? 1 Time basis 2 Piece rate 3 Some other basis	E.20 How much wages did you earn the last time you were paid for your main activity - in cash or kind (food, clothing, drinks, housing, etc?) Cash (US) (L\$) kind (value in L\$)		E.21 What period did this cover? 1 Last month 2 Last week 3 Last day 4 Other period (SPECIFY)	E.22 Approximately how many hours did you work during this period? ⇨ F.1	E.23 Last month, how much did you earn in your business activity in cash and kind, after deducting expenses? Cash (US) (L\$) kind (value in L\$)		E.24 How many months did this business run in the last 12 months?
Enter ID number								

Second economic activity

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Second economic activity (cont.)														
Enter ID number	F.7 How many persons (including you) work in this enterprise? 1 Work alone 2 2-4 3 5-9 4 10-19 5 20-49 6 50 or more	F.8 For each day during last week, what were your total hours of work in that economic activity? <i>Record the hours worked each day, and calculate the total weekly hours</i> <i>Note: Exclude: (i) hours paid for but not worked (ii) meal breaks (iii) commuting time</i>							F.9 What type of enterprise, organization, etc. do you work for? 1 Government 2 Public/state-owned enterprise 3 Non-profit organization (NGO, hospital, school, etc.) 4 Private hhlid (paid domestic work) 5 Non-farm private enterprise (construction, bank, office, insurance, factory, private hospital, private school, garage, shop, restaurant, etc.) 6 Farm private enterprise (plantation, farm, etc.) 7 Other (SPECIFY)	F.10 Can you tell me - is the business registered with the Ministry of Commerce or Ministry of Foreign Affairs? 1 Registered 2 Not registered 3 In the process of becoming registered 4 Don't know	For paid employees (F6=1) If F6=2 - 6 ⇒ F13		F.13 And did you do any other economic activities last week? 1 Yes 2 No ⇒ G.1	F.14 How many hours did you spend on those other activities last week?
		F.11 Does your employer contribute to any pension or retirement fund for you? 1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	F.12 Are you entitled to any paid leave? 1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know											
Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Total							

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Now I would like to ask you about any work you have done over the last 12 months.

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Usual work - second activity						
Enter ID number	I.12 <i>If it was a different activity (code 3 at U.11):</i> What sort of work did you do? <i>Also describe the main tasks and duties</i>	I.13 What was your employment status in that work? Were you: 1 Paid employee 2 Employer 3 Own account worker 4 Member of producers cooperative 5 Contributing family worker 6 Other (SPECIFY)	I.14 What kind of activity is carried out at the place where you worked? <i>Also describe the main products produced or services provided.</i>	I.15 For how many months during the year did you do that work? <i>Months</i>	I.16 And on average, during those months, how many hours a week did you do that work? <i>Hours per week</i>	I.17 And over the 12-month period, approximately how many hours per week did you spend on other economic activities, apart from the main (and second) job? <i>Hours per week (other)</i>

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During last week, how much time if any did you spend on any of the following activities:

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Finally, I would like to ask you about any time you spent last week on various other activities when you were at home.

Last week, how much time, if any, did you spend on each of the following unpaid activities?

Note: If two activities are done simultaneously, do not double-count the activities. Use priority coding, according to the order of questions shown below.

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