

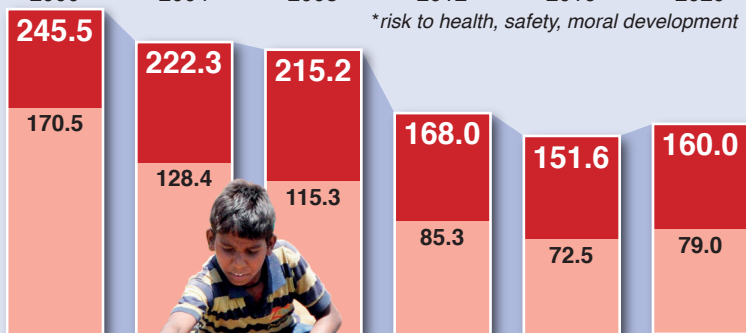
Global fall in child labour stalls

The world has marked the first rise in child labour in two decades with an estimated 160 million children – accounting for nearly one in 10 children globally – in child labour at the start of 2020

● Global child labour (aged 5-17 years, millions) ● Hazardous work*

2000 2004 2008 2012 2016 2020

*risk to health, safety, moral development



Number of children in child labour (2020, millions)

Europe and Central Asia

8.3

Americas

8.3

Africa

92.3

(of which 86.6 million are in Sub-Saharan Africa)

Arab States
2.4

Asia, Pacific
48.7