

# عمل الأطفال والعدالة الاجتماعية

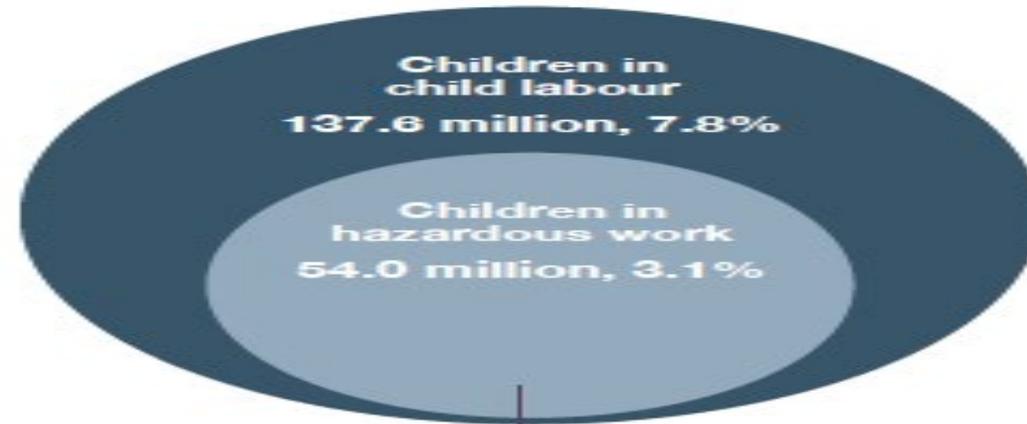
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**Child labour still affects nearly 138 million children worldwide; 54 million of these children are in hazardous work**

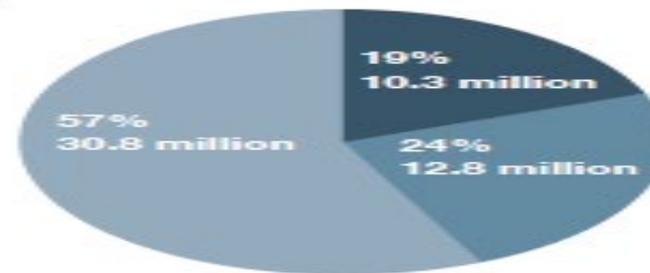
Number and percentage of children aged 5 to 17 years in child labour and hazardous work



**Hazardous work occurs among children of all ages**

Number and percentage distribution of children aged 5 to 17 years in hazardous work, by age

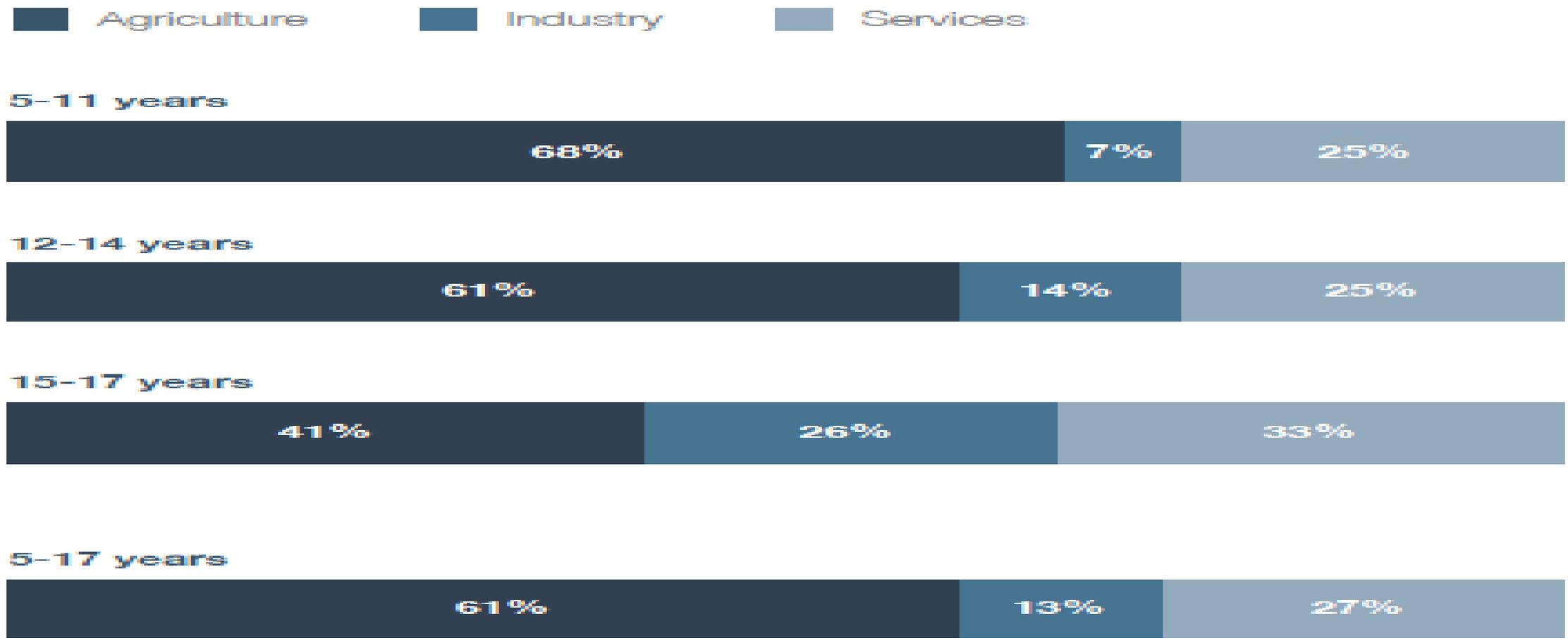
- 5-11 years
- 12-14 years
- 15-17 years



Notes: For statistical measurement, hazardous work includes work in designated hazardous industries and/or hazardous occupations and/or work performed for 43 or more hours per week. Due to rounding, the number of children in hazardous work by age does not add up to the global total.

## Most child labour is in agriculture, although the relative share diminishes as children grow older

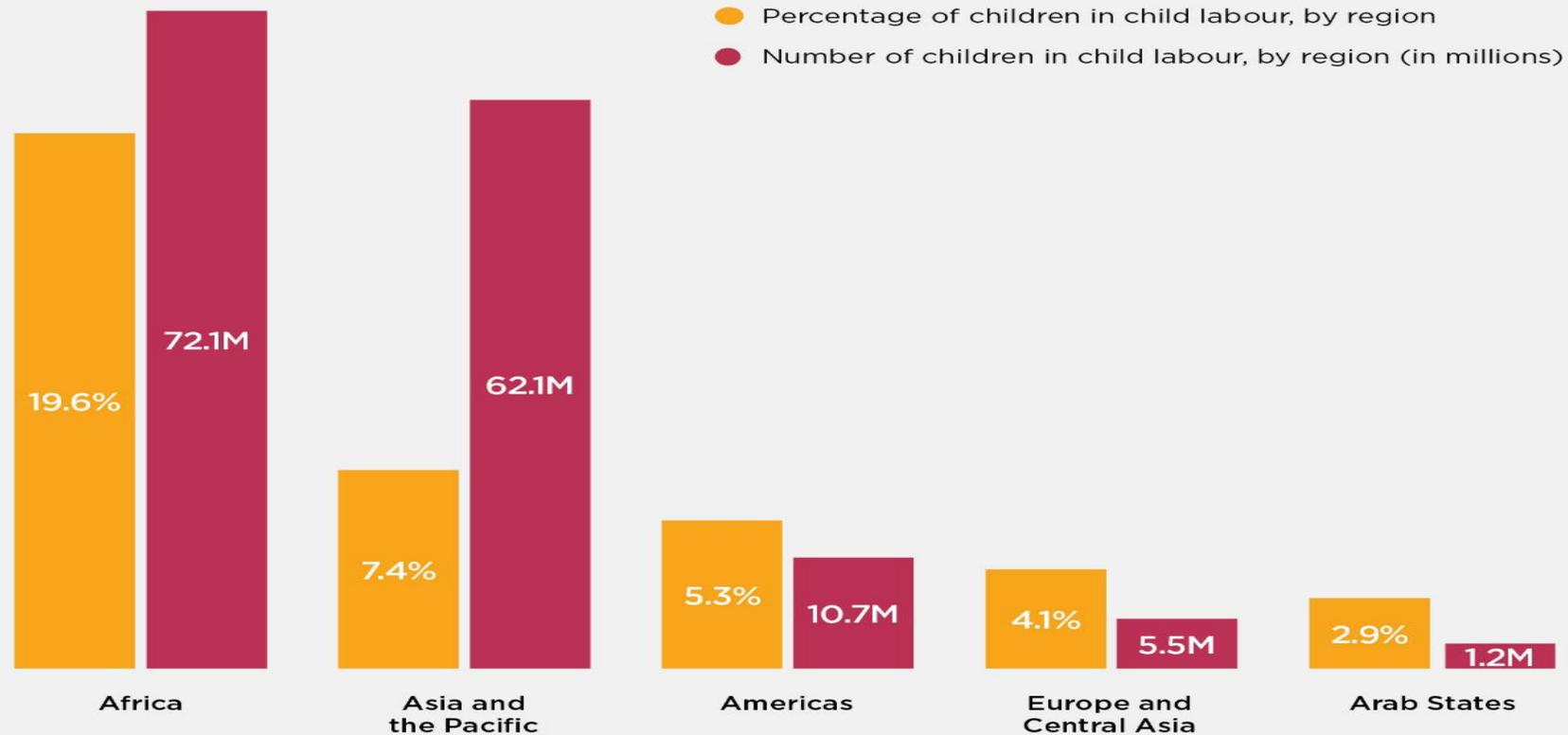
Percentage distribution of children aged 5 to 17 years in child labour, by age and branch of economic activity



Note: Due to rounding, some totals do not add up to 100 per cent.



Among regions, Africa has the highest number of child labourers and the highest percentage of its children in child labour. Asia and the Pacific is close behind in terms of absolute numbers of child labourers.



Percentage and number of children (in millions) in child labour by region

*International Labour Organization*

## ثلاثية العدالة الاجتماعية

