

Kiribati

<i>Selected Statistics and Indicators on Child Labor</i>	
Gross primary enrollment rate in 2004:	115% ²³⁸³
Net primary enrollment rate in 1999:	97% ²³⁸⁴

Incidence and Nature of Child Labor

The U.S. State Department reports that child prostitution is a problem in Kiribati. A study conducted in 2005 described the commercial sexual exploitation of young girls by crew members from foreign fishing vessels who give girls cash, food, or other goods in exchange for sexual services.²³⁸⁵

Child Labor Laws and Enforcement

No changes have been recorded regarding child labor laws and enforcement since the last reporting period in Kiribati.*

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

Research has not identified any policies or programs by the Government of Kiribati to address exploitive child labor.

* For more information, please refer to the U.S. Department of Labor's 2005 *Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor*.

²³⁸³ UNESCO Institute for Statistics, *Gross Enrolment Ratio. Primary. Total*, accessed December 20, 2006; available from <http://stats.uis.unesco.org/>.

²³⁸⁴ UNESCO Institute for Statistics, *Net Enrolment Rate. Primary. Total*, accessed December 20, 2006; available from <http://stats.uis.unesco.org/>.

²³⁸⁵ U.S. Department of State, "Kiribati," in *Country Reports on Human Rights Practices- 2006*, Washington, DC, March 6, 2007, Section 5; available from <http://www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/hrrpt/2006/78776.htm>. See also U.S. Embassy- Suva, *reporting*, February 28, 2007.