

# STREET CHILDREN A GLOBAL PICTURE

**USA**  
2.5m homeless children per year in the USA

**Ireland**  
1,425 homeless children in Dublin

**Ukraine**  
More than 50% of street children are involved in substance use

**Greece**  
There are approximately 150 street children in Athens city centre  
70% have an Albanian ethnic background and  
64% have left or never attended school

**India**  
In Ludhiana city, 28% of street children spend 6-9 hours working on the streets each day

**Iraq**  
The war and refugee crisis has forced more than 2.8m children from their homes

**Syria**  
Almost 2m Syrian children living as refugees in Lebanon, Turkey and Jordan

**Guatemala**  
500 street children in Guatemala city; More than 15% live full time on the street

**Serbia**  
2,000 children working on the streets

**Lebanon**  
Street children earn an average of less than \$12 a day

**Albania**  
74.3% of street children belong to Roma and Egyptian communities

**Brazil**  
72% of street children are boys aged between 12 and 17  
Over 1/3 of street children have been placed inside young offenders institutions

**Benin**  
More than 7,800 children work in markets, mainly as street vendors

**Uganda**  
44% of street children connect with the streets between 5 and 10 years old

**Bangladesh**  
There are an estimated 680,000 street children; up from 400,000 in 2014

**Chile**  
2,343 street children

**Mauritius**  
6,780 children in street situations

**Nigeria**  
Attacks by Boko Haram have forced 1.2m children to leave their homes

**Malawi**  
Over 60% of children live and work on the streets every day;  
30% of street children in capital city Lilongwe have dropped out of school

**Fiji**  
69% of street children enjoy working on the street;  
46% because they can support themselves and their family that way

2014 2015 2016

To view the full maps and statistics for 2014 and 2015 please visit our website [www.streetchildrenday.org](http://www.streetchildrenday.org)

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