

Quiz on Agricultural Workers

This is a quick activity that we will tackle in pairs. The aim is to ensure that some basic facts associated with agricultural workers are understood.

In developing countries, how many people live in rural areas?

- ▶ A. 1.5 billion
- ▶ B. 2.2 billion
- ▶ C. 3.0 billion
- ▶ D. 4.0 billion

3.0 billion according to World Bank

How many agricultural workers are there (self-employed and hired/waged)?

- ▶ A. 600 million
- ▶ B. 750 million
- ▶ C. 1.1 billion
- ▶ D. 1.3 billion

(1.1 billion according to ILO and 1.3 billion according to FAO and World Bank)

What percentage of the workforce is waged, employed workers?

- ▶ A. 10%
- ▶ B. 20%
- ▶ C. 40%
- ▶ D. 50% +

between 20-40%, ILO and World Bank

What percentage of the workforce is women workers (self-employed and waged)?

- ▶ A. 10%
- ▶ B. 20%
- ▶ C. 40%
- ▶ D. 50% +

50% + according to World Bank, but exact figures are not available

From the list, choose three of the most dangerous sectors in which to work in terms of fatalities, serious accidents and work-related ill health?

- ▶ A. Transport
- ▶ B. Chemical industries
- ▶ C. Mining
- ▶ D. Oil drilling and exploration
- ▶ E. Construction
- ▶ F. Metal manufacturing industries
- ▶ G. Ports
- ▶ H. Agriculture
- ▶ I. Forestry
- ▶ J. Fishing

Where do child labourers (under 18 years of age) work in agriculture?

- ▶ A. in poor, developing countries
- ▶ B. in rich, industrialized countries
- ▶ C. in rich, industrialized countries as well as poor, developing countries

Children work in the fields all over the world, including in many wealthy countries. For example, young migrant farm-workers plant and harvest crops in the United States.

What percentage of the world's child labourers worldwide work in agriculture?

- ▶ A. 30%
- ▶ B. 60%
- ▶ C. 70%
- ▶ D. 80%