

Table 2 Food and water intake in child labourers (5–14 years), by occupational group

Variable	Total (n = 634)	Migrants (n = 200)	Agriculture (n = 184)	Manufacturing industry (n = 120)	Hotels & restaurants (n = 67)	Domestic work (n = 63)
No. of meals/day, mean (SD)	2.76 (0.50)	2.91 (0.32)	2.45 (0.55)	2.87 (0.36)	2.91 (0.38)	2.87 (0.33)
Source of food, no. (%)						
Home only	349 (55.0)	108 (54.0)	101 (54.9)	98 (81.7)	7 (10.4)	35 (55.6)
Market/workplace and home	184 (29.0)	84 (42.0)	9 (4.9)	10 (8.3)	59 (88.1)	22 (34.9)
Does not eat at work	92 (14.5)	6 (3.0)	74 (40.2)	5 (4.2)	1 (1.5)	6 (9.5)
Other	9 (1.4)	2 (1.0)	0 (0.0)	7 (5.8)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Food insecurity, no. (%)						
No	310 (48.9)	106 (53.0)	74 (40.2)	69 (57.5)	36 (53.7)	25 (39.7)
Yes	324 (51.1)	94 (47.0)	110 (59.8)	51 (42.5)	31 (46.3)	38 (60.3)
Source of drinking water at work, no. (%)						
Tap water/pipe water	348 (54.9)	159 (79.5)	50 (27.2)	57 (47.5)	43 (64.2)	39 (61.9)
Borehole (hand pump/motor)	142 (22.4)	11 (5.5)	99 (53.8)	31 (25.8)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.6)
Well/pond/river/stream	39 (6.2)	7 (3.5)	32 (17.4)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Water filter (jerry can)	59 (9.3)	2 (1.0)	1 (0.5)	27 (22.5)	6 (9.0)	23 (36.5)
Water tanker	33 (5.2)	14 (7.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.8)	18 (26.9)	0 (0.0)
Don't know	13 (2.1)	7 (3.5)	2 (1.1)	4 (3.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)

SD: standard deviation.

$P < 0.01$ for all the variables; Pearson chi-squared test.