

2019 ITUC GLOBAL RIGHTS INDEX

Violations of Workers' Rights



85% of countries have violated the right to strike.



80% of countries have violated the right to collective bargaining.



The number of countries which exclude workers from the right to establish or join a trade union increased from 92 in 2018 to 107 in 2019.



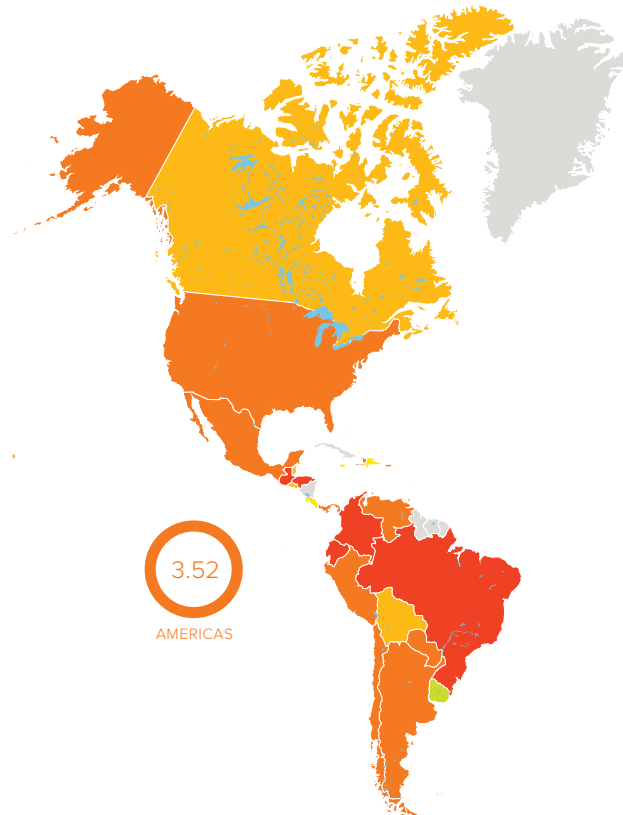
Countries where workers were arrested and detained increased from 59 in 2018 to 64 in 2019.



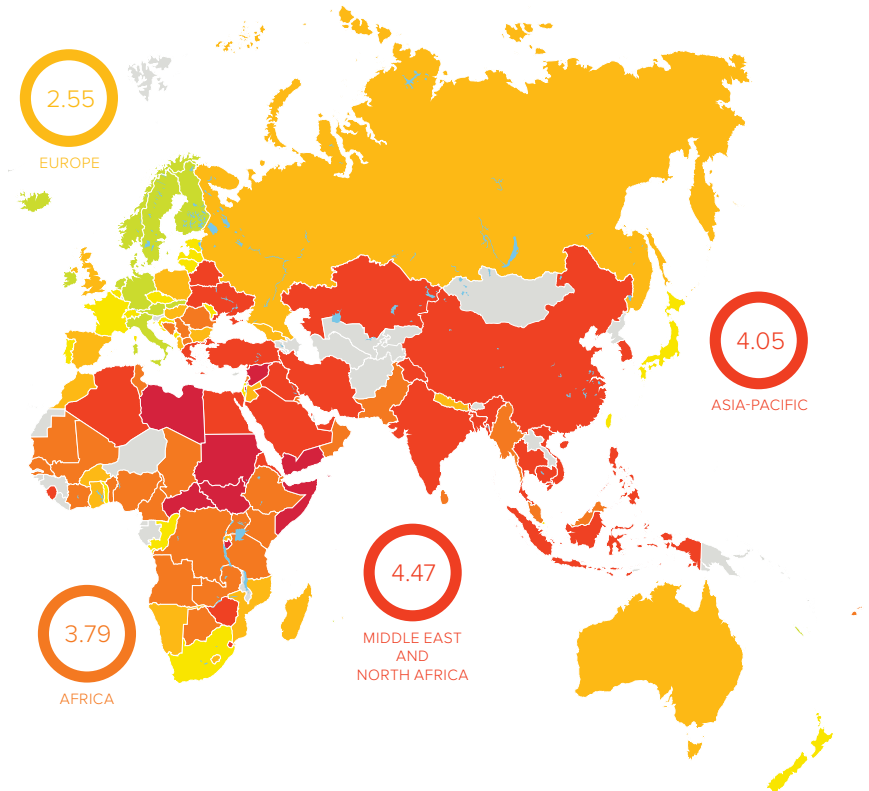
Workers had no or restricted access to justice in 72% of countries.

The 2019 ITUC Global Rights Index depicts the world's worst countries for workers by rating 145 countries on a scale from 1-5+ based on the degree of respect for workers' rights with 1 being the best rating and 5+ the worst rating.

Violations are recorded each year from April to March. **Each country is analysed against a list of 97 indicators** derived from ILO conventions and jurisprudence and represents violations of workers' rights in law and practice.



AMERICAS



EUROPE



AFRICA



MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA



ASIA-PACIFIC

- 5+** No guarantee of rights due to the breakdown of the law
- 5** No guarantee of rights
- 4** Systematic violations of rights
- 3** Regular violations of rights
- 2** Repeated violations of rights
- 1** Sporadic violations of rights
- No data