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Violations of workers' rights



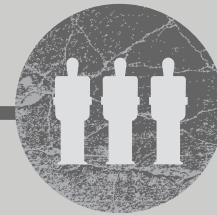
60%

of countries exclude workers from the right to establish or **join a trade union**



83%

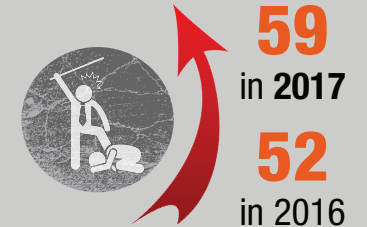
of countries have violated the **right to strike**



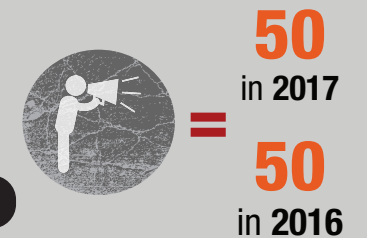
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of countries have violated the right to **collective bargaining**

Countries which expose workers to physical violence

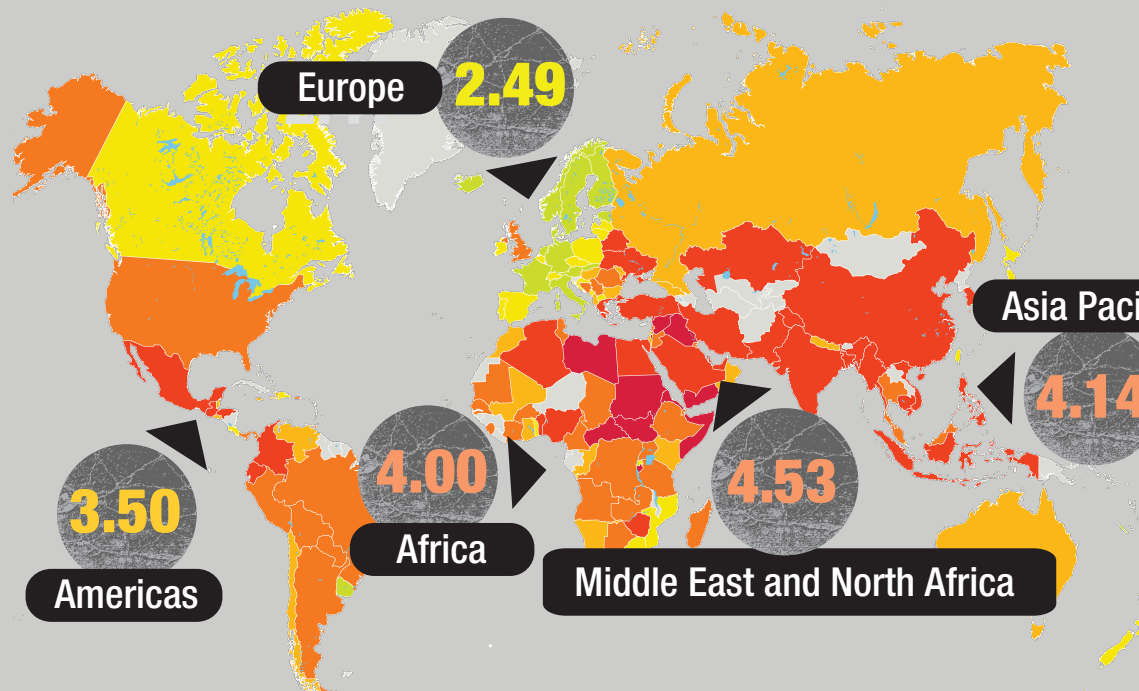


Countries which deny or constrain free speech and freedom of assembly



Results by region

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



The 2017 ITUC Global Rights Index covers 139 countries, reporting takes place April 2016 – March 2017. The ITUC documents violations of internationally recognised collective labour rights by governments and employers, 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.