

ITUC GLOBAL RIGHTS INDEX 2015

Ten worst countries in the world for working people

BELARUS	CHINA	COLOMBIA	EGYPT	GUATEMALA	PAKISTAN	QATAR	SAUDI ARABIA	SWAZILAND	UAE
									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repression of protests • Discrimination • Forced labour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Precarious work • Discrimination • Arrests • Lack of due process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murders • Collective bargaining undermined • Discrimination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police brutality • Mass arrests • Abductions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murders • Armed attacks • Lack of due process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violence • Large scale exclusions of workers from labour law • Arrests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forced labour • Migrants excluded from labour law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forced labour • Migrants excluded from labour law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police violence • Trade unions banned • Imprisonment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forced labour • Migrants excluded from labour law

Results by region

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

Europe

Austerity strips away workers' rights in Europe, as the region worsens from a score of **1.84** in 2014

2.32

3.18

Africa

4.25

Middle East and North Africa

Slavery in the Gulf States makes the region the worst in the world for working people

Asia Pacific

4.14

The 2015 ITUC Global Rights Index covers 141 countries, reporting takes place April 2014 – March 2015. 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. The final country score determines which rating a country will get, 1 being the best rating and 5 being the worst rating.