

2019 ITUC GLOBAL RIGHTS INDEX

Ten worst countries in the world for working people



Algeria

- » State repression
- » Arrest and criminal prosecution of union leaders
- » Severe obstacles to union registration



Bangladesh

- » Violence
- » Mass dismissals
- » Arrest of union leaders



Brazil

NEW

- » Violence
- » Murder
- » Collective bargaining undermined



Colombia

- » Murders and extreme violence
- » Union busting and dismissals



Guatemala

- » Murders and extreme violence
- » Union busting and dismissals



Kazakhstan

- » State repression
- » Arrest and prosecution of union leaders



The Philippines

- » Violence and murder
- » Brutal repression of public protests
- » Repressive laws



Saudi Arabia

- » Abuse of migrant workers and forced labour
- » State repression



Turkey

- » Murder
- » Crackdown on strikes
- » Mass dismissals and discrimination



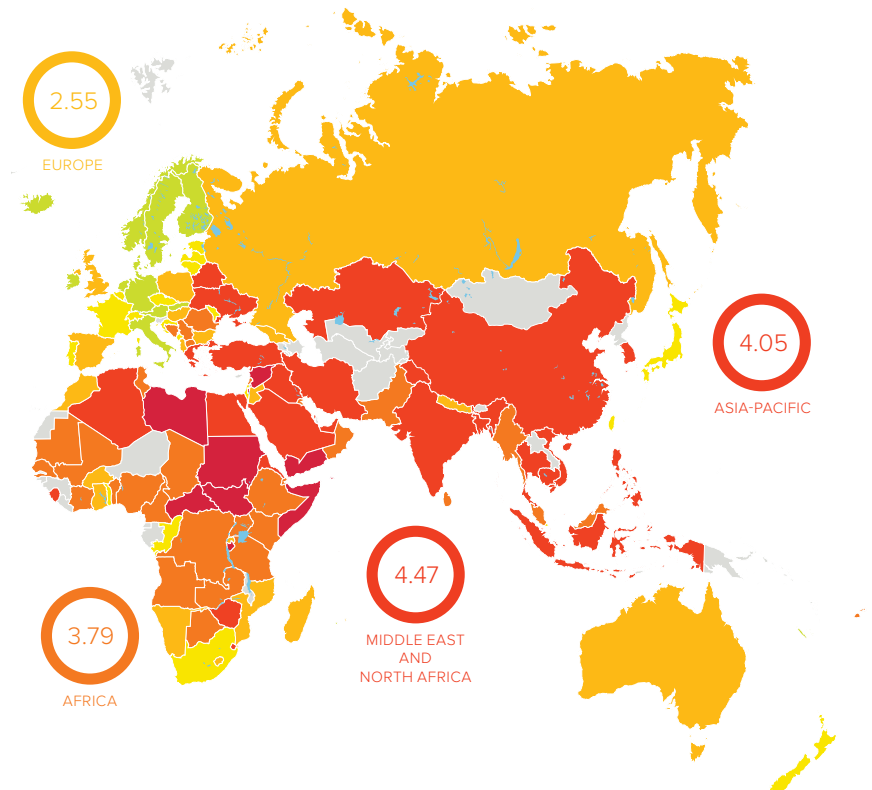
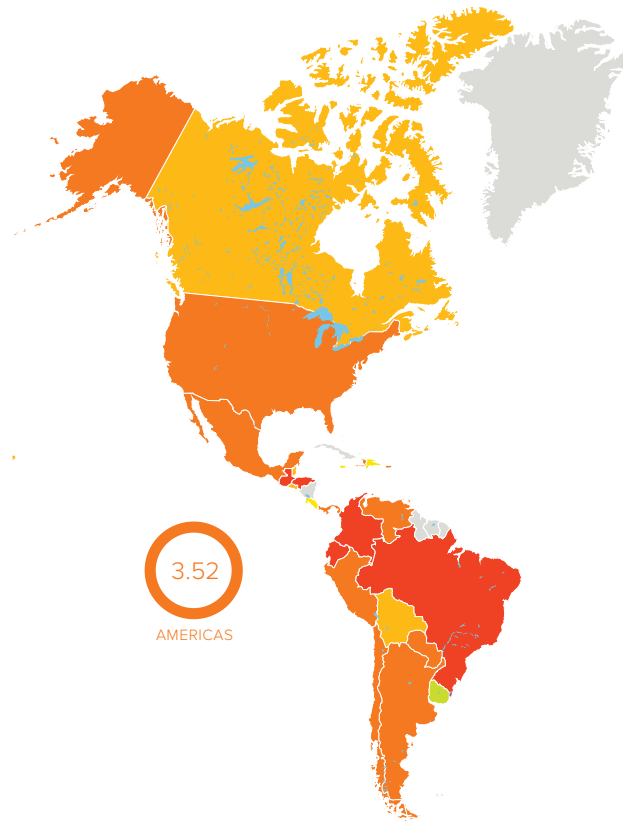
Zimbabwe

NEW

- » State violence
- » Arrest of union leaders
- » Mass dismissals

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.



- 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