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

- Violence
- Murder
- Collective bargaining undermined

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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



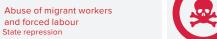
The Philippines

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



Saudi Arabia

- Abuse of migrant workers
- and forced labour





Turkey

- Murder
- Crackdown on strikes
- Mass dismissals and discrimination



Zimbabwe

- 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+

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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.



ASIA-PACIFIC NORTH AFRICA



- No guarantee of rights due to the breakdown of the law
- No guarantee of rights
- Systematic violations of rights
- Regular violations of rights
- Repeated violations of rights
- Sporadic violations of rights