The ITUC Global Rights Index 2016 covers 141 countries, reporting takes place April 2015 – March 2016. 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.

Violarions of workers’ rights

- 58% of countries exclude workers from labour law
- 68% of countries have workers who have no right to strike
- 57% of countries deny workers collective bargaining

Results by region:

Europe
- Austerity has failed yet governments in Europe continue to attack workers’ rights and too many countries deny refugees safe haven and the right to work
- 2.47

Asia Pacific
- 4

Americas
- 3.16

Africa
- 3.32

Middle East and North Africa
- 4.26

Countries which expose workers to physical violence

- 52 in 2016
- 36 in 2015

Countries which deny or constrain free speech and freedom of assembly

- 50 in 2016
- 41 in 2015

The final country score determines which rating a country will get, 1 being the best rating and 5 being the worst rating.