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.

Violarions of workers’ rights

58% of countries exclude workers from labour law
70% of countries have workers who have no right to strike
60% of countries deny workers collective bargaining
52% of countries deny workers access to rule of law

Results by region

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

Asia Pacific

Middle East and North Africa
Slavery in the Gulf States makes the region the worst in the world for working people

Countries with arbitrary arrests and detention of workers

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