

2022 Global Rights Index

Ten worst countries in the world for working people.

The 2022 ITUC Global Rights Index depicts the world's worst countries for workers by rating 148 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. The Index represents violations of workers' rights in law and practice.



Bangladesh

- Regressive laws
- Obstacles to union formation
- Police violence



Belarus

- Repressive criminal laws
- Mass arrests of trade union leaders
- Forced dissolution of unions



Brazil

- Anti-union discriminatory measures
- Violation of collective agreements



Colombia

- Murders and impunity
- Arbitrary arrests of trade unionists
- Union-busting and dismissals



Egypt

- Repressive laws
- Prosecution of strikers
- Union-busting and dismissals



NEW – Eswatini

- Severe violation of freedom of assembly
- Police violence



NEW – Guatemala

- Violence against trade unionists
- Climate of fear and impunity
- Anti-union dismissals



Myanmar

- Brutal repression of strikes and protests
- Arbitrary arrests
- Killings



The Philippines

- Violence and murders
- Arrests during strikes
- State repression



Turkey

- Repression of strikes
- Arrests of trade unionists
- Systematic union-busting

