

AUSTRALIA

REASONABLE ACCESS TO DECENT WORK

QUICK FACTS



(aga)

Female Labour Force

46.5% (2019)

Minimum Wage

AUD 1,765 per month (2020)

\$1.190.20 per month (2020)









Living Wage (Standard family) AUD 1,830 per month (2020) \$1,234.03 per month (2020)



Population 25.36 M (2019)



Informal Employment



Non-Standard Employment

A: 45.8% (2017) B: N/A

Poverty Headcount[§]

Labour Force

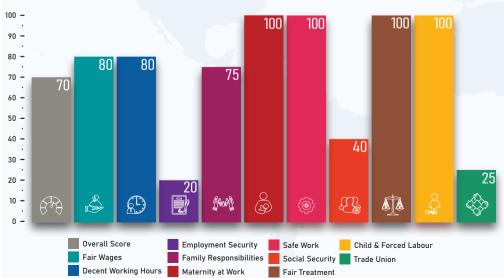
13.41 M (2019)

GDP per Capita

\$54.907.10 (2019)

Source: World Bank; International Labour Organization; WageIndicator Living Wages Database

LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE



Indicator	Score ⁻	Indicator	Score
1. Fair Wages	80	6. Safe Work	100
Minimum wage (statutory or negotiated)		Personal protective equipment (free of cost)	Ø
Regular wage		Training on health and safety	
Overtime premium (≥125%)		Restriction on work (prejudicial to health of mother or child)	
Weekly rest work compensation (time-off)	8	Employment injury benefits	
Night work premium		1,600	
2. Decent Working Hours	80	7. Social Security	40
General working hours (≤48 hours per week)	Ø	Old age pension	Ø
Maximum working hours (≤56 hours per week)	8	Survivors' pension	8
Weekly rest (≥24 hours)	Ø	Unemployment benefits	8
Paid public holidays	Ø	Sickness benefits (≥ 6 months)	8
Annual leave (≥3 working weeks)	Ø	Invalidity benefits	
3. Employment Security	20	8. Fair Treatment	100
Written employment contract	8	Prohibition of employment discrimination	Ø
Fixed term contract (≤5 years)	8	Equal remuneration for work of equal value	
Probation period (≤3 months)	8	Prohibition of sexual harassment	
Termination notice period (1 month)	8	Absence of restrictions on women's employment	
Severance pay (≥14 days per year of service)	Ø	Basic labour protections for gig workers	Ø
4. Family Responsibilities	75	9. Child and Forced Labour	100
Parental leave		Prohibition on child labour (≤15 years)	
Paternity leave (≥1 week)		Age (employment entry ≥ compulsory schooling)	
Flexible working arrangements		Prohibition on hazardous work for under 18	
Nursing breaks	8	Prohibition on forced labour	Ø
5. Maternity at Work	100	10. Trade Union	25
Prohibition on inquiring about pregnancy		Right to unionise	Ø
Maternity leave (≥14 weeks)		Right to collective bargaining	8
Cash maternity benefits (≥66.67% of former wage)	Ø	Right to strike	8
Source of maternity benefits (social insurance or state financing)	Ø	Prohibition on replacing striking workers	8
Protection from dismissals (pregnancy/maternity)			

- ♦ Non-Standard Employment has been defined as Part-Time Employment (A) and Temporary Employment (B)
- § Proportion of population living below the national poverty line (%), as measured under SDG 1.2.1
- ¶ Share of informal employment in non-agriculture (%), as measured under SDG 8.3.1