

## LABOUR RIGHTS INDEX 2020



# RATING REASONABLE ACCESS TO DECENT WORK

### QUICK FACTS



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**Female Labour Force** 

47.4% (2019)

Minimum Wage

CAD 1,742 per month (2020)

\$1.342.43 per month (2020)







Living Wage (Standard family)
CAD 2,680 per month (2020)
\$2,017.69 per month (2020)



Population 37.58 M (2019)



Informal Employment<sup>1</sup> GDP per Capita N/A \$46,194.70 (2019)





A: 41.9% (2019)
B: 12.8% (2019)

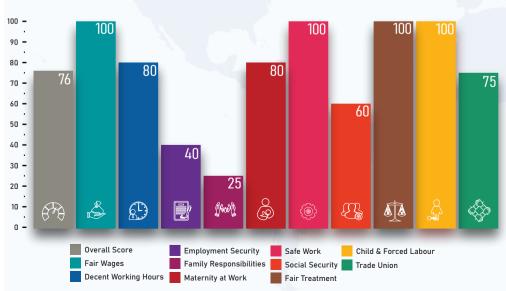
#### Poverty Headcount<sup>§</sup>

**Labour Force** 

20.58 M (2019)

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

### LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE



Indicator	Score	Indicator	Score
1. Fair Wages	100	6. Safe Work	100
Minimum wage (statutory or negotiated)		Personal protective equipment (free of cost)	
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) Night work premium	<b>⊘</b>	Employment injury benefits	<b>Ø</b>
2. Decent Working Hours	80	7. Social Security	60
General working hours (≤48 hours per week)	<b>Ø</b>	Old age pension	8
Maximum working hours (≤56 hours per week)	<b>Ø</b>	Survivors' pension	
Weekly rest (≥24 hours)	<b>Ø</b>	Unemployment benefits	
Paid public holidays	<b>Ø</b>	Sickness benefits (≥ 6 months)	8
Annual leave (≥3 working weeks)	⊗	Invalidity benefits	
3. Employment Security	40	8. Fair Treatment	100
Written employment contract	<b>Ø</b>	Prohibition of employment discrimination	
Fixed term contract (≤5 years)	8	Equal remuneration for work of equal value	
Probation period (≤3 months)	<b>Ø</b>	Prohibition of sexual harassment	
Termination notice period (1 month)	<b>⊗</b>	Absence of restrictions on women's employment	
Severance pay (≥14 days per year of service)	<b>&amp;</b>	Basic labour protections for gig workers	<b>Ø</b>
4. Family Responsibilities	25	9. Child and Forced Labour	100
Parental leave		Prohibition on child labour (≤15 years)	
Paternity leave (≥1 week)	8	$Age \ \ \text{(employment entry} \geq \text{compulsory schooling)}$	
Flexible working arrangements	8	Prohibition on hazardous work for under 18	
Nursing breaks	8	Prohibition on forced labour	<b>Ø</b>
5. Maternity at Work	80	10. Trade Union	75
Prohibition on inquiring about pregnancy	<b>Ø</b>	Right to unionise	
Maternity leave (≥14 weeks)	<b>Ø</b>	Right to collective bargaining	
Cash maternity benefits (≥66.67% of former wage)	8	Right to strike	8
Source of maternity benefits (social insurance or state financing)	<b>Ø</b>	Prohibition on replacing striking workers	
Protection from dismissals (pregnancy/maternity)	<b>Ø</b>		

- ♦ 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