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## REASONABLE ACCESS TO DECENT WORK

### QUICK FACTS



39.0% (2019)

Minimum Wage

CRC 286.740 per month (2020)

\$505.33 per month (2020)





CRC 300.100 per month (2020) \$528.88 per month (2020)



**Population** 5.04 M (2019)



Informal Employment 37.4% (2018)



Non-Standard Employment

A: 27.8% (2019) B: 7.0% (2019)

#### Poverty Headcount<sup>§</sup> 21.0% (2019)

**Labour Force** 

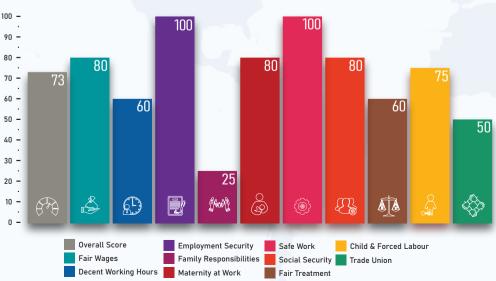
2.47 M (2019)

**GDP** per Capita

\$12.238.40 (2019)

Source: World Bank; International Labour Organization;

## LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE



Indicator	Score <sup>*</sup>	Indicator	Score
1. Fair Wages	80	6. Safe Work	100
Minimum wage (statutory or negotiated)		Personal protective equipment (free of cost)	<b>Ø</b>
Regular wage		Training on health and safety	<b>Ø</b>
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			
2. Decent Working Hours	60	7. Social Security	80
General working hours (≤48 hours per week)	<b>Ø</b>	Old age pension	•
Maximum working hours (≤56 hours per week)	8	Survivors' pension	
Weekly rest (≥24 hours)	<b>Ø</b>	Unemployment benefits	8
Paid public holidays		Sickness benefits (≥ 6 months)	
Annual leave (≥3 working weeks)	8	Invalidity benefits	0
3. Employment Security	100	8. Fair Treatment	80
Written employment contract	<b>Ø</b>	Prohibition of employment discrimination	
Fixed term contract (≤5 years)	<b>Ø</b>	Equal remuneration for work of equal value	
Probation period (≤3 months)	<b>Ø</b>	Prohibition of sexual harassment	
Termination notice period (1 month)		Absence of restrictions on women's employment	8
Severance pay (≥14 days per year of service)	<b>Ø</b>	Basic labour protections for gig workers	
4. Family Responsibilities	25	9. Child and Forced Labour	<b>75</b>
Parental leave	8	Prohibition on child labour (≤15 years)	<b>Ø</b>
Paternity leave (≥1 week)	8	Age (employment entry ≥ compulsory schooling)	8
Flexible working arrangements	8	Prohibition on hazardous work for under 18	
Nursing breaks		Prohibition on forced labour	•
5. Maternity at Work	80	10. Trade Union	50
Prohibition on inquiring about pregnancy	8	Right to unionise	<b>Ø</b>
Maternity leave (≥14 weeks)	<b>Ø</b>	Right to collective bargaining	8
Cash maternity benefits (≥66.67% of former wage)	<b>Ø</b>	Right to strike	8
Source of maternity benefits (social insurance or state financing)	<b>Ø</b>	Prohibition on replacing striking workers	

- 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

Protection from dismissals (pregnancy/maternity)