



LABOUR RIGHTS INDEX 2020



LIMITED ACCESS TO DECENT WORK

QUICK FACTS



23.6% (2019)

Minimum Wage EGP 2.000 per month (2020)

\$127.13 per month (2020)





EGP 2.380 per month (2020) \$151.28 per month (2020)



Population 100.38 M (2019)



Informal Employment 49.8% (2018)



Non-Standard Employment Poverty Headcount[§]

A: 13.7% (2017) B: 64.2% (2018)

32.5% (2017) Source: World Bank;

Labour Force

30.82 M (2019)

GDP per Capita

\$3.020.00 (2019)

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) Night work premium	⊘	Employment injury benefits	
2. Decent Working Hours	80	7. Social Security	100
General working hours (≤48 hours per week)	Ø	Old age pension	Ø
Maximum working hours (≤56 hours per week)	8	Survivors' pension	
Weekly rest (≥24 hours)	Ø	Unemployment benefits	
Paid public holidays	Ø	Sickness benefits (≥ 6 months)	
Annual leave (3 working weeks)	Ø	Invalidity benefits	Ø
3. Employment Security	60	8. Fair Treatment	40
Written employment contract	Ø	Prohibition of employment discrimination	8
Fixed term contract (≤5 years)	8	Equal remuneration for work of equal value	8
Probation period (≤3 months)	Ø	Prohibition of sexual harassment	
Termination notice period (1 month)	8	Absence of restrictions on women's employment	8
Severance pay (≥14 days per year of service)	Ø	Basic labour protections for gig workers	Ø
4. Family Responsibilities	50	9. Child and Forced Labour	100
Parental leave		Prohibition on child labour (≤15 years)	
Paternity leave (≥1 week)	8	$Age \ \ (employment \ entry \geq compulsory \ schooling)$	
Flexible working arrangements	8	Prohibition on hazardous work for under 18	
Nursing breaks		Prohibition on forced labour	Ø
5. Maternity at Work	60	10. Trade Union	25
Prohibition on inquiring about pregnancy	8	Right to unionise	Ø
Maternity leave (≥14 weeks)	8	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