

GUATEMALA

SCORE **58.5**

BASIC ACCESS TO DECENT WORK

QUICK FACTS





















Minimum Wage

GTQ 2,582 per month (2020)

\$336.99 per month (2020)



\$309.32 per month (2020)

Non-Standard Employment

72.7% (2018)

A: 29.4% (2015) B: 6.1% (2017)

Poverty Headcount[§] **59.3%** (2014)

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)	
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			
2. Decent Working Hours	80	7. Social Security	80
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	8
Paid public holidays		Sickness benefits (≥ 6 months)	
Annual leave (≥3 working weeks)	Ø	Invalidity benefits	
3. Employment Security	40	8. Fair Treatment	20
Written employment contract	Ø	Prohibition of employment discrimination	8
Fixed term contract (≤5 years)	8	Equal remuneration for work of equal value	
Probation period (≤3 months)	Ø	Prohibition of sexual harassment	8
Termination notice period (1 month)	8	Absence of restrictions on women's employment	8
Severance pay (≥14 days per year of service)	8	Basic labour protections for gig workers	8
4. Family Responsibilities	25	9. Child and Forced Labour	75
Parental leave	8	Prohibition on child labour (≤15 years)	
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	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