



# LABOUR RIGHTS INDEX 2020



# REASONABLE ACCESS TO DECENT WORK

## QUICK FACTS



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44.0% (2019)

JPY 136,933 per month (2020)

\$1.247.19 per month (2020)





126.26 M (2019



















Living Wage (Standard family) JPY 118.200 ner month (2020) \$1,076.57 per month (2020)

1.4 (2018)

Non-Standard Employment

A: 31.5% (2017) B: 7.5% (2015)

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

### Poverty Headcount<sup>§</sup>

## 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)	<b>Ø</b>
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	60	7. Social Security	100
General working hours (≤48 hours per week)	<b>Ø</b>	Old age pension	
Maximum working hours (≤56 hours per week)	<b>Ø</b>	Survivors' pension	
Weekly rest (≥24 hours)	<b>Ø</b>	Unemployment benefits	
Paid public holidays	8	Sickness benefits (≥ 6 months)	
Annual leave (≥3 working weeks)	<b>⊗</b>	Invalidity benefits	
3. Employment Security	40	8. Fair Treatment	40
Written employment contract	<b>Ø</b>	Prohibition of employment discrimination	
Fixed term contract (≤5 years)	8	Equal remuneration for work of equal value	8
Probation period (≤3 months)	8	Prohibition of sexual harassment	8
Termination notice period (1 month)	<b>Ø</b>	Absence of restrictions on women's employment	8
Severance pay (≥14 days per year of service)	8	Basic labour protections for gig workers	
4. Family Responsibilities	75	9. Child and Forced Labour	100
Parental leave		Prohibition on child labour (≤15 years)	
Paternity leave (≥1 week)	8	Age (employment entry ≥ compulsory schooling)	
Flexible working arrangements		Prohibition on hazardous work for under 18	
Nursing breaks	<b>Ø</b>	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	
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	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