GLOBAL LABOUR MARKET

FACT SHEET

2019

This Labour Market Fact Sheet is developed by the World Employment Confederation, gathering statistics from various international organisations, such as the International Labour Organization (ILO), the World Bank and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

It provides a fact-based picture of some of the most relevant indicators of global labour markets. It additionally offers insight into the developments and trends of recent years while also comparing the different regions of the world.

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Source: World Bank/ILO
Unemployment rates

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Global

EU28

OECD

Middle East and North Africa

East Asia and Pacific

North America

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Productivity & Wage Evolution

**Labour productivity (output/worker), $ PPP**

- World: +12%
- Asia & Pacific: +25%
- EU 28: +6%
- LatAm & Carib.: +2%
- Northern America: +5%
- South America: -4%
- Sub-Saharan Africa: +1%
- Northern Africa: +11%

Source: ILO

**Average annual real wage growth**

- North America: Various percentages
- Asia & Pacific: Various percentages
- Arab states: Various percentages
- North, South & West Europe: Various percentages
- East Europe: Various percentages
- LatAm & Carib.: Various percentages

Source: ILO Global Wage Report 2018

**Employment by sector, OECD, Q2 2018**

- Agriculture: 3.90%
- Construction: 6.35%
- Industry (excluding construction): 3.90%
- Manufacturing: 13.10%
- Services: 64.58%

Source: OECD
Labour relationships

Share of informal employment (%)

Source: ILO – Women and Men in the informal economy, 2018

Labour relationships, EU 28, 2015

Types of labour contracts by country groups (%)

Source: Eurostat