

The Global Working Class and Popular Masses, 2000 and 2018 ¹

	<i>Wage and salaried Employment (Share)</i>		<i>Own-account workers (Share)</i>		<i>Contributing family workers (Share)</i>		<i>Employment (in Millions)</i>	<i>Wage Laborers (in Millions)</i>
	<i>2000</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2018</i>
World	45.7	52.0	35.1	34.1	16.4	10.7	3305.3	1718.8
Low-Income Countries	15.8	18.8	50.5	50.9	32.2	28.6	300.2	56.4
Lower-Middle- Income Countries	26.2	34.5	52.2	49.5	19.6	13.3	1142.1	394.0
Upper-Middle- Income Countries	47.7	59.2	31.3	28.3	18.0	9.2	1267.1	750.1
Upper-Middle- Income Countries								
High-Income Countr.	84.4	87.2	9.6	8.6	2.1	0.9	595.9	519.6
Northern Africa	57.0	63.9	18.1	19.4	15.1	9.8	65.7	42.0
Arab States	73.2	81.2	16.6	12.7	5.8	2.6	52.7	42.8
Sub-Saharan Africa	19.6	22.6	50.8	51.4	27.4	23.4	385.6	87.1
Latin America & Caribbean	60.0	63.1	28.4	28.3	7.2	4.3	289.0	182.4
Eastern Asia	43.4	56.6	32.9	29.3	21.1	11.2	891.2	504.4
South-Eastern Asia & Pacific	36.4	51.6	38.9	32.3	22.1	12.9	336.8	173.8
Southern Asia	20.3	26.5	59.5	57.7	19.2	13.9	696.1	184.5
Western Asia	51.5	64.2	29.1	23.3	15.6	8.8	71.5	48.2
Northern, Southern & Western Europe	83.3	84.8	9.9	10.0	2.0	0.9	203.5	172.6
Eastern Europe	83.9	88.1	12.0	8.9	2.6	1.1	136.0	119.8
Central & Northern America	91.6	92.8	3.3	2.7	5.0	4.4	177.1	164.3

¹ ILO: World Employment Social Outlook, Trends 2019, Geneva 2019, pp. 84-115