

Global jobs at risk from coronavirus

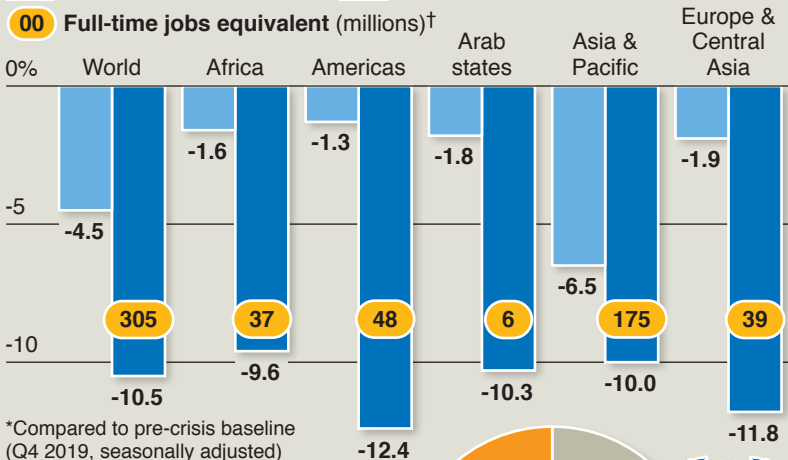
Global working hours in the second quarter of 2020 are expected to be 10.5 percent lower than before the coronavirus crisis started – equivalent to 305 million full-time jobs, according to the UN's main labour body

Estimated percentage fall in aggregate working hours*

First quarter 2020

Second quarter 2020

00 Full-time jobs equivalent (millions)[†]



*Compared to pre-crisis baseline (Q4 2019, seasonally adjusted)

[†]Assuming 48-hour working week

1.6 billion

People employed in “informal economy” – including those working without proper contracts or oversight by government regulation – could see their livelihoods destroyed due to continued decline in working hours brought on by lockdowns

