

# Human Rights Abuses in the Fashion Industry

Fashion Companies Might be Holding a Dark Secret Behind Their Clothing

## Countries that Report Violation of Workers' Rights



## Issues:

A collage of images illustrating labor issues. On the left, a photograph of a collapsed multi-story building. In the center, two women in yellow shirts hold signs that say "I made this for \$0.60" and "I bought this for \$50". On the right, an infographic titled "The garment industry is the most polluting industry in the garment sector" showing icons for water pollution, air pollution, and waste. Below the infographic are two circular icons labeled "Working 16h a day" and "Working 18h a day".

### Poor Working Conditions

**The 2013 Savar Building Collapse**  
A factory in Ramdipura collapsed in Bangladesh, killing 1,134 workers and injuring 2,000. It turned out the building had terrible and unsafe working conditions.

### Low Wages

### Long Hours

## Statistics on Salary

Workers' Hourly Wage Average in U.S. Dollars



Country	Hourly Wage (U.S. Dollars)
Bangladesh	\$0.13
China	\$0.14
Indonesia	\$0.34
Vietnam	\$0.26



Workers would work for 18 hours a day, which is 90-100 hours a week. Maybe even more.



### Child Labor

Children are forced to work to support their families, which means giving up their childhood.



### Every Item Comes From the Hands of a Worker

## SOURCE

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