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McDonald's has been accused of exploiting its Brazilian employees .

It seems that its employees accuse McDonald's that they are being forced to work without being paid .

Pedro Parizi, McDonald's Brazil CEO said that this is possible. However, these situations are few.

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## McDonald's exploits its employees in Brazil

The world famous American fast food restaurant McDonald's has been ordered by the Brazilian House of representatives to explain, in open court, its pay policy and the working hours of its employees. McDonalds' is accused by the workers union of practicing what amount to slavery in Brazil.

According to the charges, McDonald employees get pay about 1 dollar and 50 cents per hour, for a total salary of about \$130 dollars per month with a 44 hour work week, deducting from their salaries all time breaks taken during their work shift. Under Brazilian law the minimum wage is 309 dollars per month, with a maximum of 40 hours of work per week, including the time break.

Mc Donald company stated that it will investigate, and that this case, should be considered an exception.

But is not what employees are saying. This employee has agreed to talk to us anonymously, because she is afraid of been punished by the fast food restaurant manager.

The wave of complaints against Mc Donald's grows day by day and its turning into a scandal of major proportions. The biggest victims are their employees that are not getting the right pay and the Brazilian government is not getting the employment taxes.



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McDonald's grabbed denounced for exploiting workers in Brazil. Since variables timetables imposed on them forcing them to workers, constant availability, but without adequate remuneration.

The Sector Workers Union Services has filed a complaint with the Human Rights Commission of the Brazilian Senate. He argued that some of the giant's employees in Brazil, earning less than 230 reais, about \$ 130 to change, well below the minimum wage in Brazil, which is fixed at about \$ 309 real 545.

The company, McDonald's on the other hand rejects these accusations, claiming that the chain is one of the first companies in Brazil implanted electronic biometric system to record the hours worked.

According to statements by the Director of public relations for McDonald's, Pedro Parizi are possible such abuses in a company of 40,000 employees, but it was clear that they are "isolated cases".

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