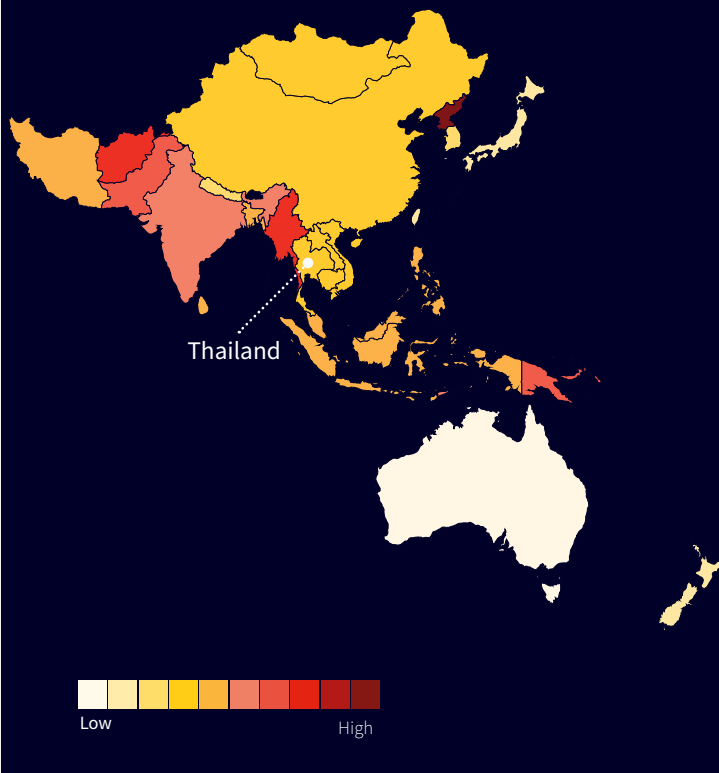


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Figure 1.
Prevalence of modern slavery
across Asia and the Pacific



KEY STATS

Population (2021) 69,799,978

GDP per capita, PPP (Current intl \$) \$18,198

5.7

**PREVALENCE OF
MODERN SLAVERY**
per 1,000 people

401,000

**NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING
IN MODERN SLAVERY**

46/100

**VULNERABILITY TO
MODERN SLAVERY**

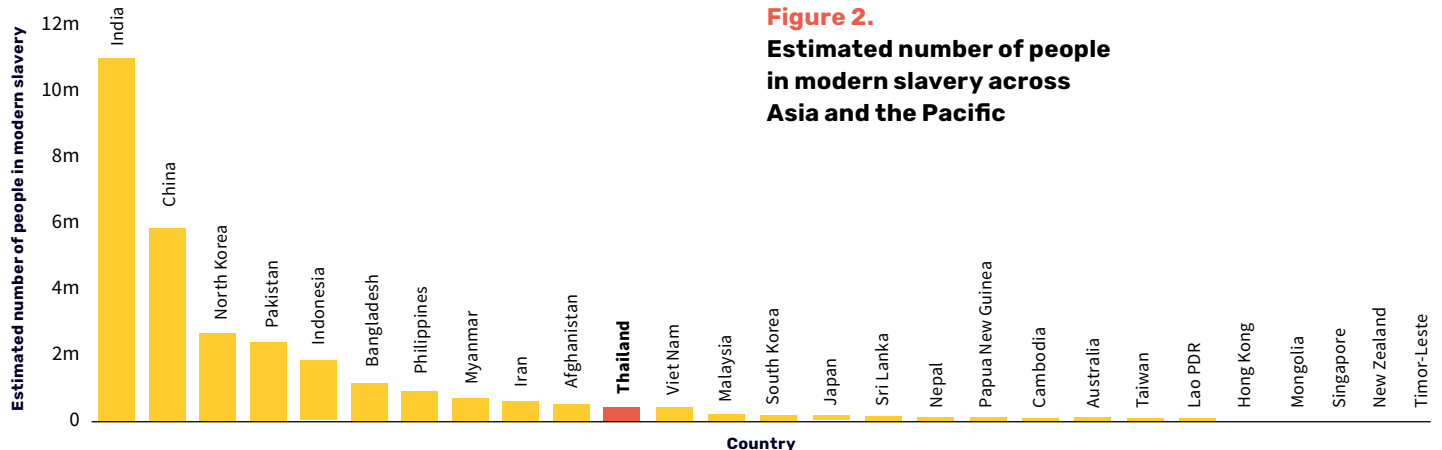
55/100

**GOVERNMENT RESPONSE
TO MODERN SLAVERY**

The scale of modern slavery

According to the 2023 Global Slavery Index, an estimated 5.7 in every thousand people were in modern slavery in Thailand at any point in 2021. In other words, 401,000 people experienced forced labour or forced marriage in Thailand in 2021. In terms of prevalence of modern slavery, Thailand ranks 79th globally and 14th within Asia and the Pacific.

Figure 2.
Estimated number of people
in modern slavery across
Asia and the Pacific



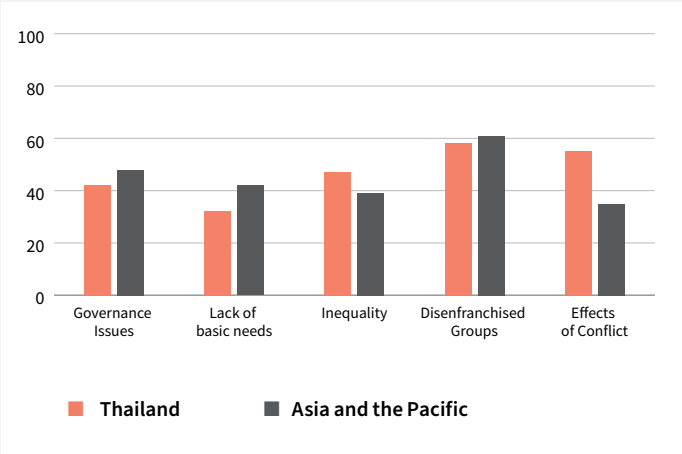
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Vulnerability to modern slavery

How vulnerable a country’s people are to modern slavery is dependent on a range of factors which reflect the strength of governance, access to basic needs, inequality, disenfranchised groups, and effects of conflict. On a scale of 0 to 100, with 100 being the highest vulnerability to modern slavery, Thailand is rated as 46 and has below average vulnerability for the region. Vulnerability is highest in terms of disenfranchised groups.

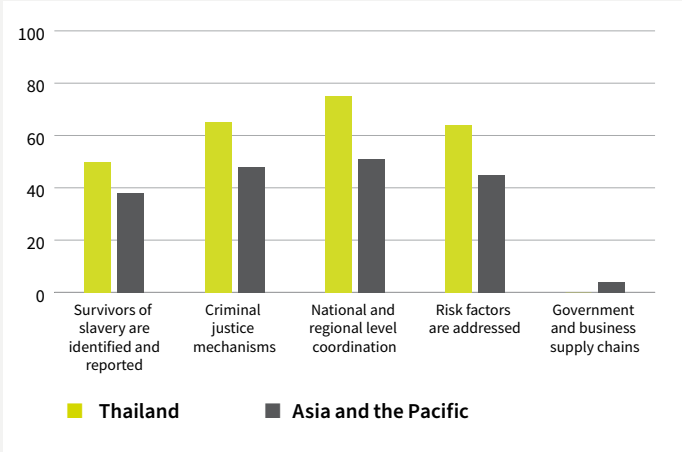
Figure 3.
Vulnerability of Thailand to modern slavery by dimension, compared to the regional average



Government response to modern slavery

The government of Thailand scored 55 out of 100 in their response to modern slavery. This places the government’s response above the average regional response. Of the five areas of response assessed (milestones), the government has taken most action on national and regional coordination of the response to modern slavery and least action on addressing risk in government and business supply chains.

Figure 4.
Government of Thailand’s responses to modern slavery by milestone, compared with the regional average



Priority Recommendations for the government of Thailand

- 1 Increase the legal age of marriage for males and females to 18 years without exceptions.
- 2 Ensure support services are available for all victims of modern slavery, regardless of gender, age, nationality, or sexuality.
- 3 Enact legislation recognising that victims should not be treated as criminals for conduct that occurred while under control of their exploiter and ensure the law is enforced.

A promotional banner for The Global Slavery Index 2023. It features a silhouette of two people carrying a large solar panel on a rooftop against a blue sky with clouds. The text 'THE GLOBAL SLAVERY INDEX 2023' is prominently displayed. Below it, it says 'For more information on modern slavery, visit the Global Slavery Index 2023 website.' and includes a QR code. The 'WALK FREE' logo is also present.