# Modern slavery in Argentina

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#### **KEY STATS**

**Population (2021)** 45,195,777 **GDP per capita, PPP (Current intl \$)** \$20,769

4.2

PREVALENCE OF MODERN SLAVERY per 1,000 people 189,000

NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING IN MODERN SLAVERY

**36/100** 

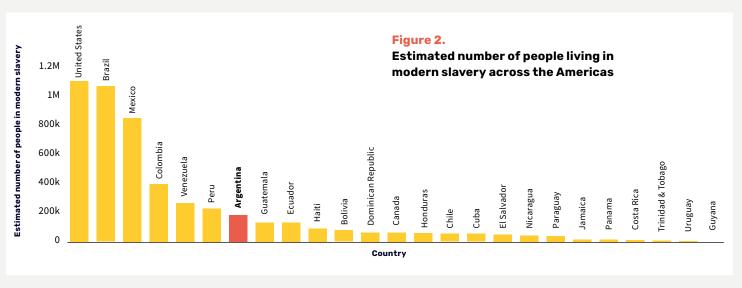
VULNERABILITY TO MODERN SLAVERY

**58/100** 

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO MODERN SLAVERY

#### The scale of modern slavery

According to the 2023 Global Slavery Index, an estimated 4.2 in every thousand people were in modern slavery in Argentina at any point in 2021. In other words, 89,000 people experienced forced labour or forced marriage in Argentina in 2021. In terms of prevalence of modern slavery, Argentina ranks 104th globally and 20th within the Americas.



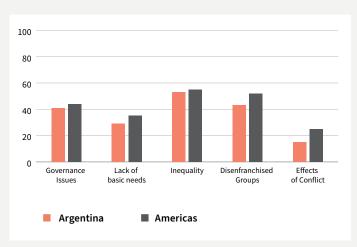
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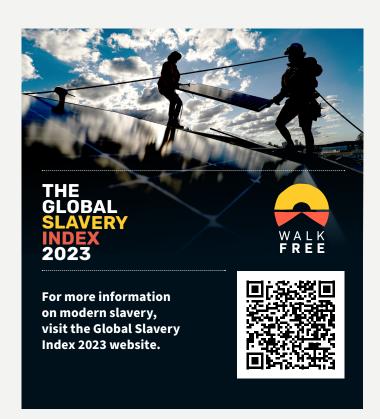
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#### Vulnerability to modern slavery

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, Argentina is rated as 36 and has below average vulnerability for the region. Vulnerability is highest in terms of inequality.

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



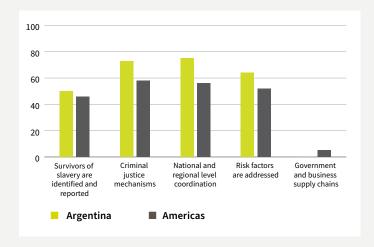


### Government response to modern slavery

The government of Argentina scored 58 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 Argentina's responses to modern slavery by milestone, compared with the regional average



#### Importing risk of modern slavery

Argentina imported US\$1.6 billion worth of goods at-risk of modern slavery. This includes:











## **Priority Recommendations** for the government of Argentina

- Increase the legal age of marriage for males and females to 18 years without exceptions.
- Ensure support services are available for all victims of modern slavery, regardless of gender, age, nationality, or sexuality.
- Ensure there is a free reporting mechanism that is available for men, women, and children, and that it operates 24/7 and in multiple languages or can provide immediate access to translators.