

Modern slavery in Chile

Global Slavery Index 2023 Country Snapshot



Figure 1.
Prevalence of modern slavery
across the Americas



KEY STATS

Population (2021) 19,116,209

GDP per capita, PPP (Current intl \$) \$25,089

3.2

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

61,000

**NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING
IN MODERN SLAVERY**

22/100

**VULNERABILITY TO
MODERN SLAVERY**

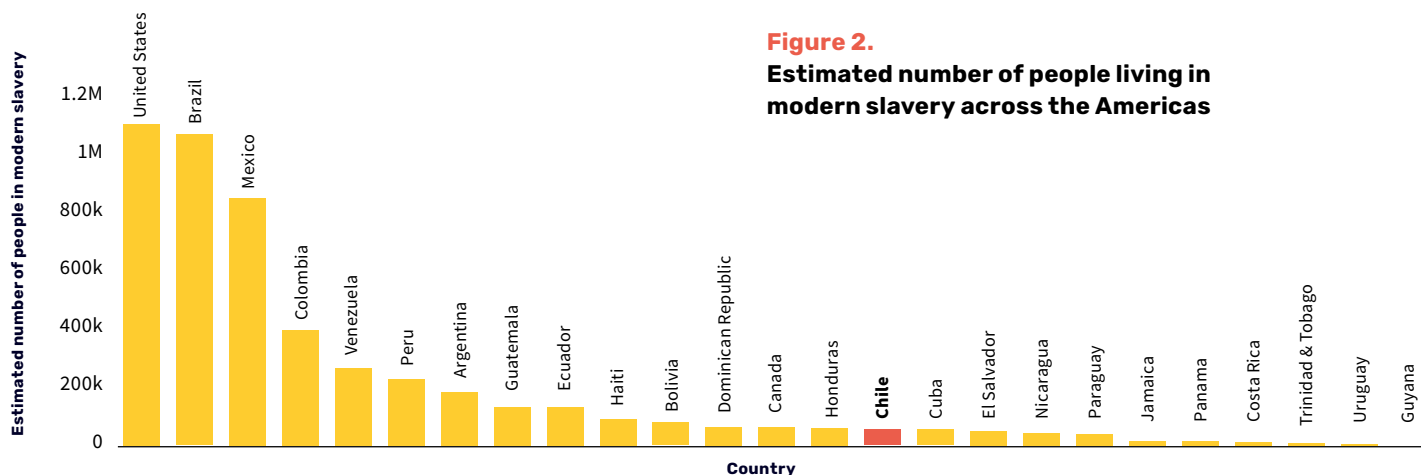
55/100

**GOVERNMENT RESPONSE
TO MODERN SLAVERY**

The scale of modern slavery

According to the 2023 Global Slavery Index, an estimated 3.2 in every thousand people were in modern slavery in Chile at any point in 2021. In other words, 61,000 people experienced forced labour or forced marriage in Chile in 2021. In terms of prevalence of modern slavery, Chile ranks 125th globally and 23rd within the Americas.

Figure 2.
Estimated number of people living in
modern slavery across the Americas



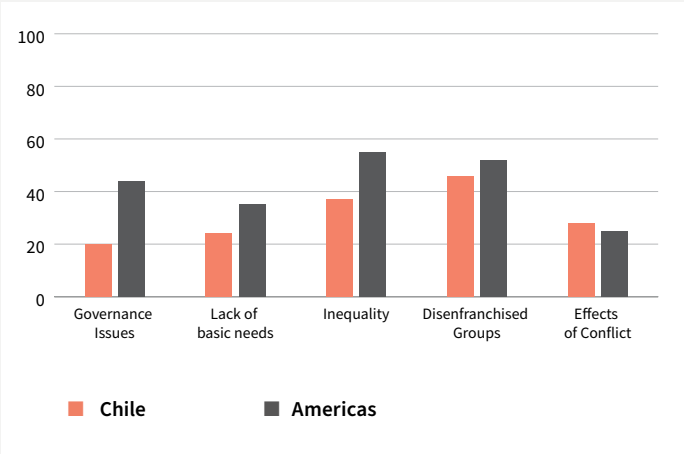
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Vulnerability to modern slavery

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, Chile is rated as 22 and has below average vulnerability for the region. Vulnerability is highest in terms of disenfranchised groups.

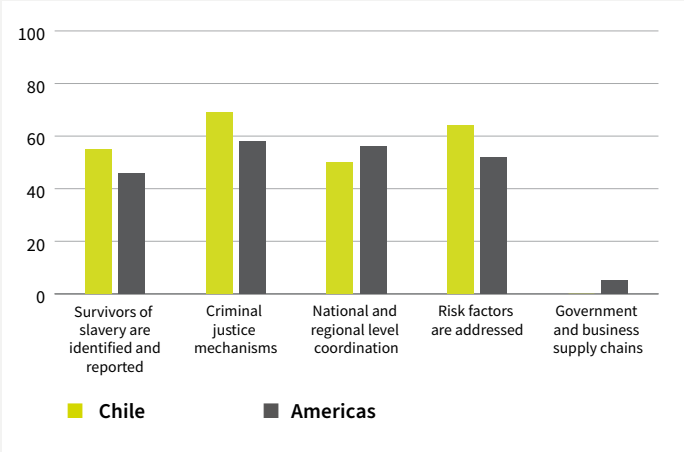
Figure 3.
Vulnerability of Chile to modern slavery by dimension, compared to the regional average



Government response to modern slavery

The government of Chile 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 effective criminal justice mechanisms and least action on addressing risk in government and business supply chains.

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



Priority Recommendations for the government of Chile

1

Criminalise forced labour in line with international conventions.

2

Increase the legal age of marriage for males and females to 18 years without exceptions.

3

Ensure support services are available for all victims of modern slavery, regardless of gender, age, nationality, or sexuality.

