

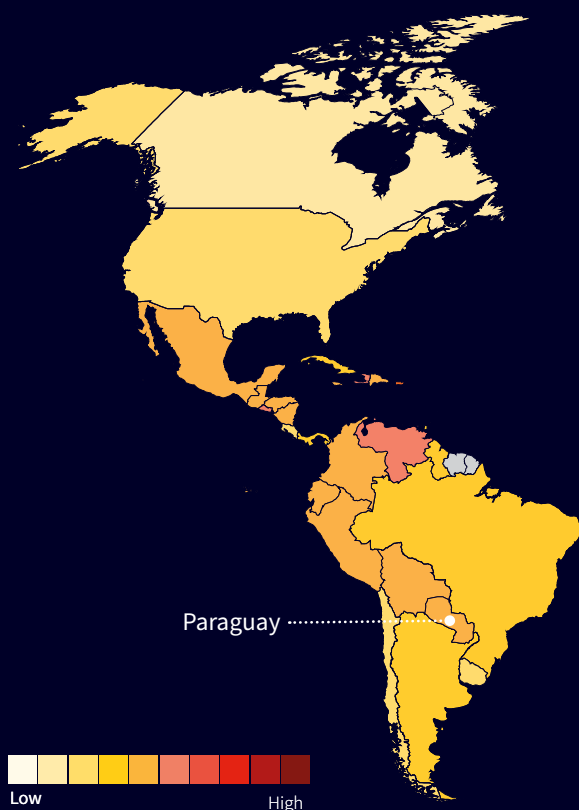
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Figure 1.
Prevalence of modern slavery across the Americas



KEY STATS

Population (2021) 7,132,530

GDP per capita, PPP (Current intl \$) \$13,035

6.4

PREVALENCE OF MODERN SLAVERY
per 1,000 people

46,000

NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING IN MODERN SLAVERY

47/100

VULNERABILITY TO MODERN SLAVERY

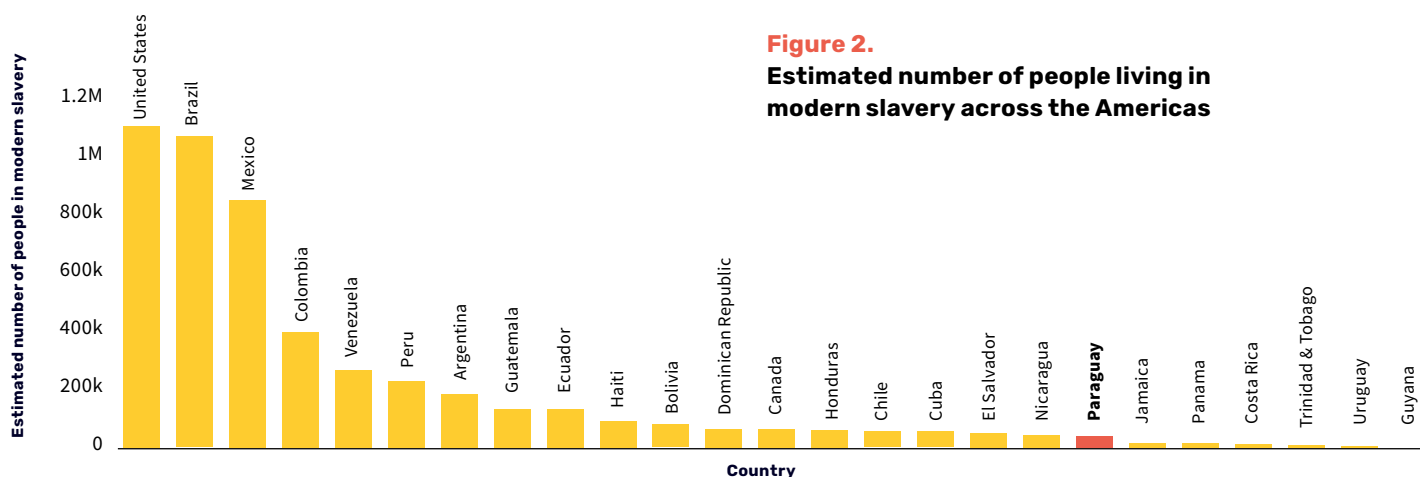
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GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO MODERN SLAVERY

The scale of modern slavery

According to the 2023 Global Slavery Index, an estimated 6.4 in every thousand people were in modern slavery in Paraguay at any point in 2021. In other words, 46,000 people experienced forced labour or forced marriage in Paraguay in 2021. In terms of prevalence of modern slavery, Paraguay ranks 69th globally and 14th within the Americas.

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



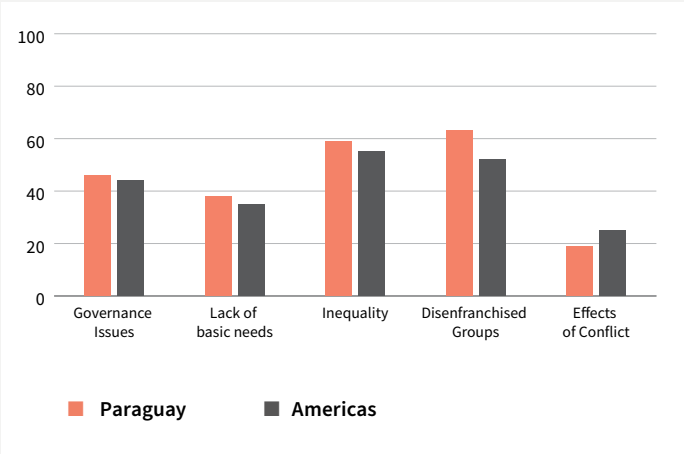
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Vulnerability to modern slavery

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, Paraguay is rated as 47 and has above average vulnerability for the region. Vulnerability is highest in terms of disenfranchised groups

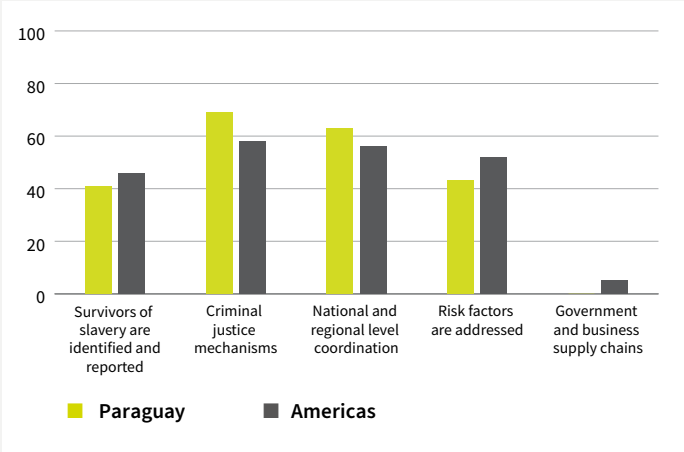
Figure 3.
Vulnerability of Paraguay to modern slavery by dimension, compared to the regional average



Government response to modern slavery

The government of Paraguay scored 29 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 Paraguay's responses to modern slavery by milestone, compared with the regional average



Priority Recommendations for the government of Paraguay

1

Criminalise forced labour in line with international conventions.

2

Criminalise human trafficking in line with international conventions.

3

Criminalise human trafficking in line with international conventions.

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