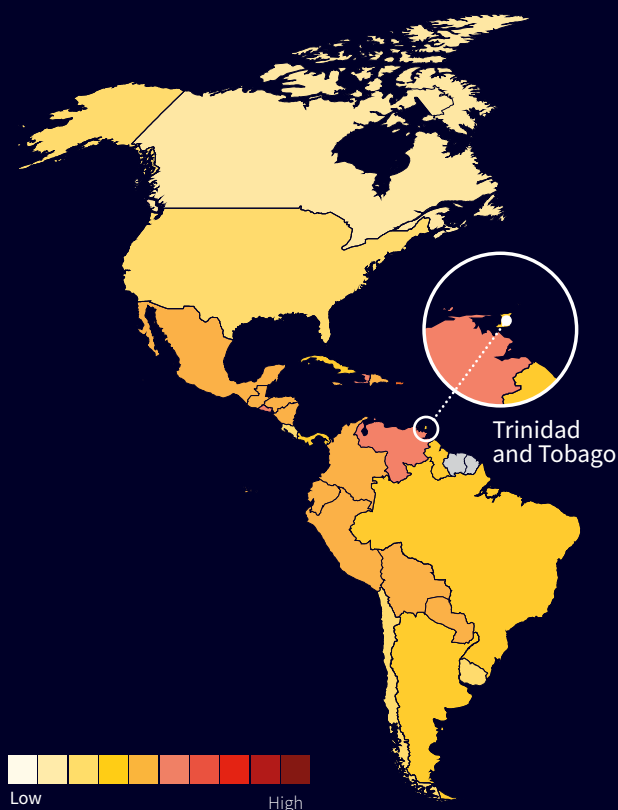


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Figure 1.
Prevalence of modern slavery
across the Americas



KEY STATS

Population (2021) 1,399,491

GDP per capita, PPP (Current intl \$) \$26,125

4.7

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

7,000

**NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING
IN MODERN SLAVERY**

38/100

**VULNERABILITY TO
MODERN SLAVERY**

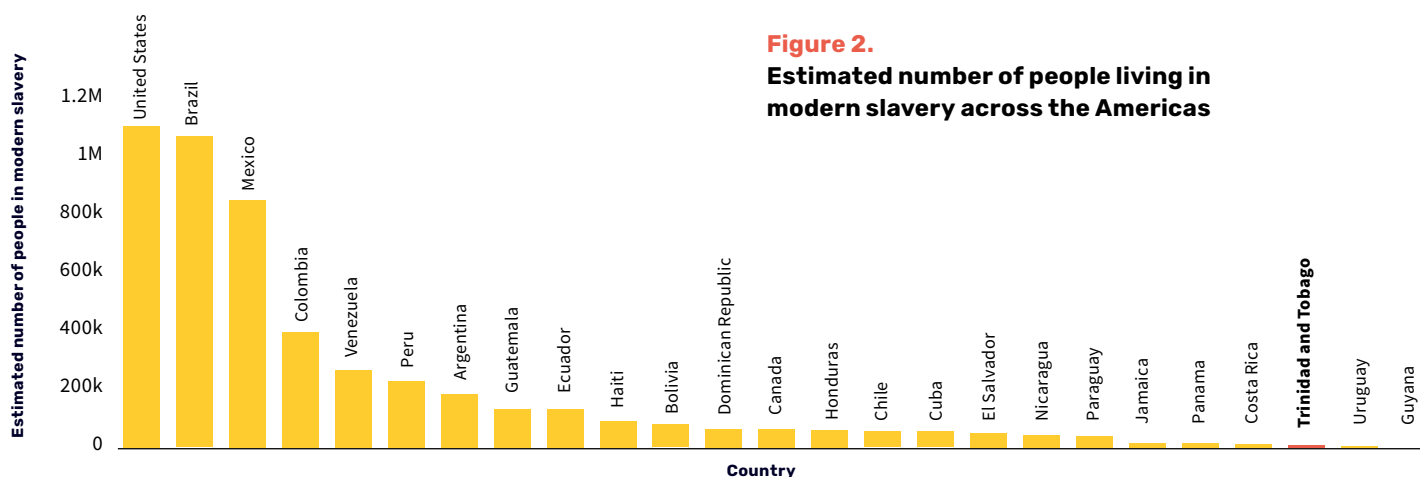
49/100

**GOVERNMENT RESPONSE
TO MODERN SLAVERY**

The scale of modern slavery

According to the 2023 Global Slavery Index, an estimated 4.7 in every thousand people were in modern slavery in Trinidad and Tobago at any point in 2021. In other words, 7,000 people experienced forced labour or forced marriage in Trinidad and Tobago in 2021. In terms of prevalence of modern slavery, Trinidad and Tobago ranks 93rd globally and 17th within the Americas.

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



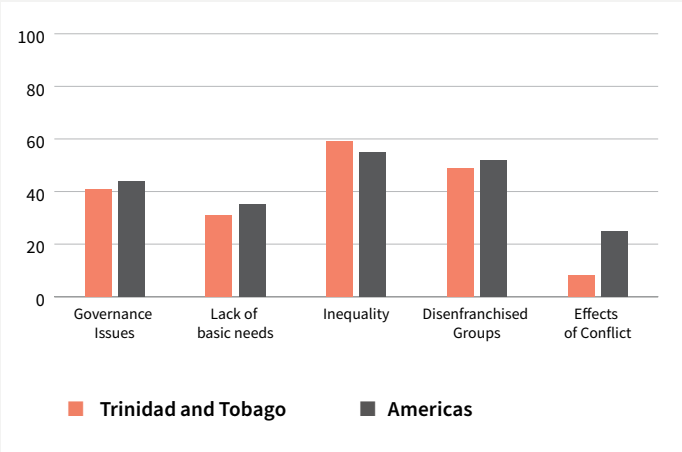
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Vulnerability to modern slavery

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, Trinidad and Tobago is rated as 38 and has below average vulnerability for the region. Vulnerability is highest in terms of inequality.

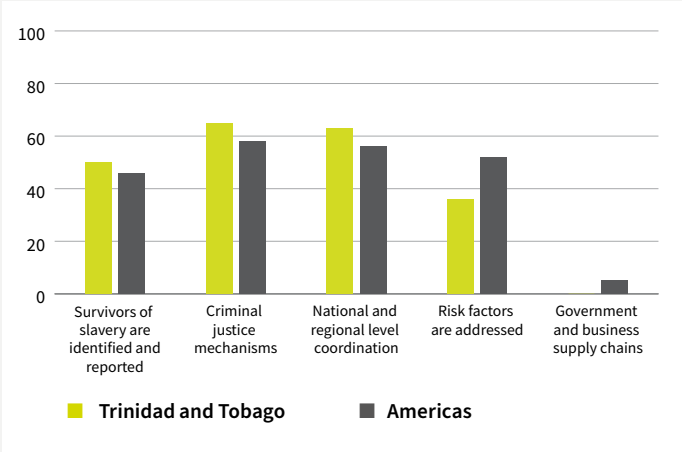
Figure 3.
Vulnerability of Trinidad and Tobago to modern slavery by dimension, compared to the regional average



Government response to modern slavery

The government of Trinidad and Tobago scored 49 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 Trinidad and Tobago’s responses to modern slavery by milestone, compared with the regional average



Priority Recommendations for the government of Trinidad and Tobago

- 1 Criminalise forced labour in line with international conventions.
- 2 Criminalise commercial sexual exploitation of children in line with international conventions.
- 3 Remove laws or policies that prevent or make it difficult for workers to leave abusive employers without risking loss of their visa, deportation, and/or loss of security deposits.

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