Modern slavery in Georgia
Global Slavery Index 2023
Country Snapshot

KEY STATS

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<th>Population (2021)</th>
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<td>GDP per capita, PPP (Current Intl $)</td>
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7.8
PREVALENCE OF MODERN SLAVERY
per 1,000 people

31,000
NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING IN MODERN SLAVERY

38/100
VULNERABILITY TO MODERN SLAVERY

62/100
GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO MODERN SLAVERY

The scale of modern slavery

According to the Global Slavery Index 2023, an estimated 7.8 in every thousand people were in modern slavery in Georgia at any point in 2021. In other words, 31,000 people experienced forced labour or forced marriage in Georgia in 2021. Georgia ranks 41st globally and 18th within Europe and Central Asia.

Figure 1.
Prevalence of modern slavery across Europe and Central Asia

Figure 2.
Estimated number of people in modern slavery across Europe and Central Asia
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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, the level of inequality, disenfranchised groups, and effects of conflict. On a scale of 0 to 100, with 100 being the highest vulnerability to modern slavery, Georgia is rated as 38 and has above average vulnerability for the region. Vulnerability is highest in terms of disenfranchised groups.

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

Government response to modern slavery
The government of Georgia scored 62 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 the least action on addressing risk in government and business supply chains.

Figure 4.
Response of the government of Georgia to modern slavery by government response milestone, compared with the regional average

Priority Recommendations for the government of Georgia:

1 Criminalise forced labour in line with international conventions.
2 Criminalise commercial sexual exploitation of children in line with international conventions.
3 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.

For more information on modern slavery, visit the Global Slavery Index 2023 website.