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NDPBA PROVINCE PROFILE

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CAPITAL: SALTA

Area: 155,354 km²

Salta Province is located in the Noroeste Argentino (NOA) region of Argentina. This Province is divided into 23 Provinces, the Capital being Salta. The Province borders Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay and the Provinces of Jujuy, Formosa, Chaco, Santiago del Estero, Tucumán and Catamarca. The main economic sources are manufacturing, gas, petroleum, oil refinery, mining and some agriculture.



RISK AND VULNERABILITY COMPONENT SCORE



MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR) - High

Score: 0.585 • Rank: 6/24



RESILIENCE (R) - Very Low

Score: 0.368 • Rank: 24/24



MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE) - Moderate

Score: 0.492 • Rank: 12/24



VULNERABILITY (V) - High

Score: 0.563 • Rank: 6/24



COPING CAPACITY (CC) - Very Low

Score: 0.3 • Rank: 24/24



Population (2018)

1,388,532



Population in Poverty

37.7%



Illiterate population

3.1%



Access to improved water

91.2%



Average life expectancy

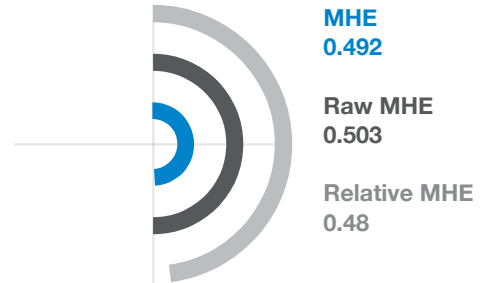
74.9 years

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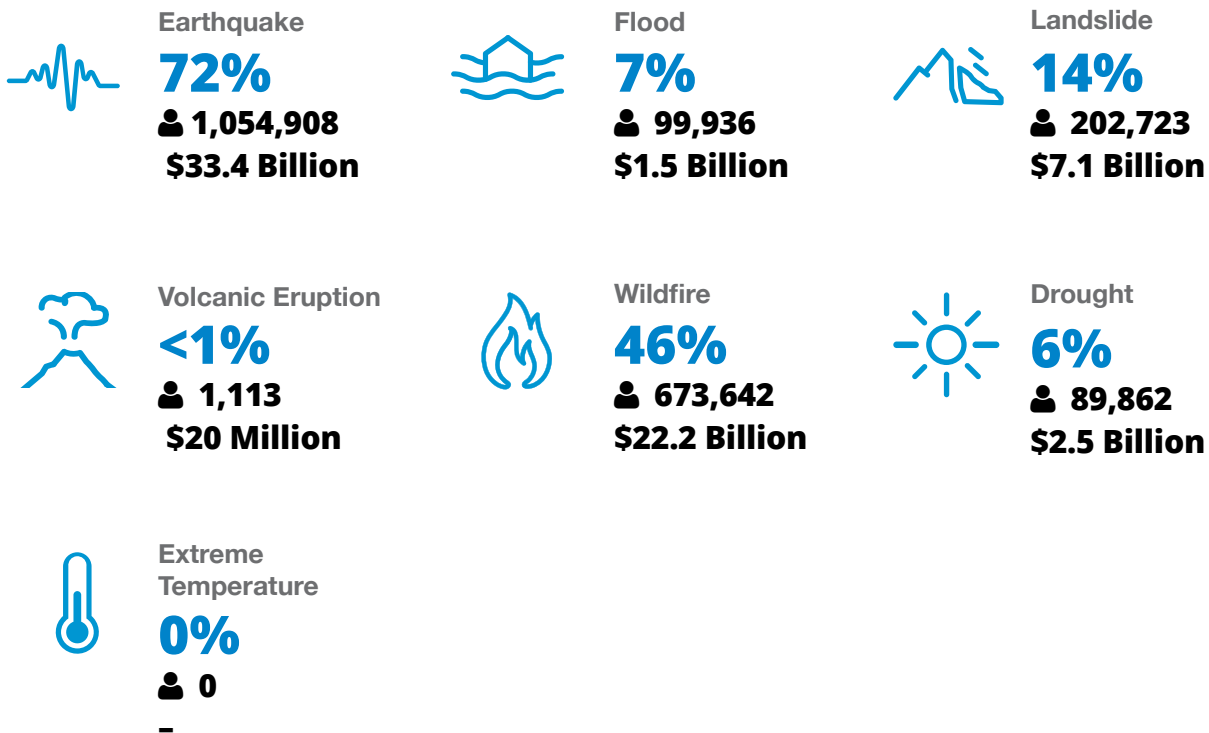


MULTI-HAZARD EXPOSURE (MHE)

RANK: 12 / 24 PROVINCES
SCORE: 0.492



ESTIMATED POPULATION AND CAPITAL EXPOSED TO EACH HAZARD:





VULNERABILITY (V)

RANK: 6 / 24 PROVINCES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.563

Vulnerability in Salta is primarily driven by Economic Constraints and Vulnerable Health Status. The bar chart indicates the socioeconomic themes contributing to the province's overall Vulnerability score.



Environmental Stress

SCORE: 0.454 RANK: 16/24 PROVINCES ASSESSED

3.2% **28.8**
Land degradation Land affected by wildfire (per 100k ha)



Vulnerable Health Status

SCORE: 0.664 RANK: 2/24 PROVINCES ASSESSED

74.9 **11.8** **6.5** **16.2%** **17.6** **50.7**
Life expectancy (years) Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births) Maternal mortality ratio Disability HIV incidence Tuberculosis incidence



Clean Water Vulnerability

SCORE: 0.378 RANK: 15/24 PROVINCES ASSESSED

8.8% **37.9%**
Households without piped water Households without sewage services



Information Access Vulnerability

SCORE: 0.496 RANK: 16/24 PROVINCES ASSESSED

3.1% **82.7%** **88.5%** **2.95**
Illiteracy Rate (Age 10+) Secondary education completion rate School enrollment Education investment per capita (million pesos)



Economic Constraints

SCORE: 0.871 RANK: 1/24 PROVINCES ASSESSED

58.3 **7.6%** **37.7%**
Economic dependency ratio Unemployment rate Poverty rate



Gender Inequality

SCORE: 0.488 RANK: 17/24 PROVINCES ASSESSED

1.8 **45.2**
Female to male unemployment Female judiciary seats



Population Pressures

SCORE: 0.593 RANK: 6/24 PROVINCES ASSESSED

1.5%
Average Annual population change



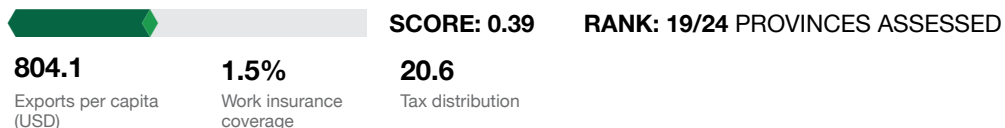
COPING CAPACITY (CC)

RANK: 24 / 24 PROVINCES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.3

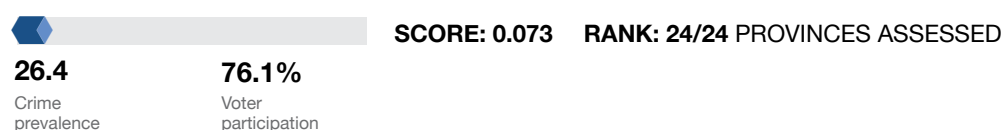
Salta exhibits weaker Coping Capacity in the areas of Governance and Communications Capacity. The bar chart indicates the socioeconomic themes contributing to the province's overall Coping Capacity score.



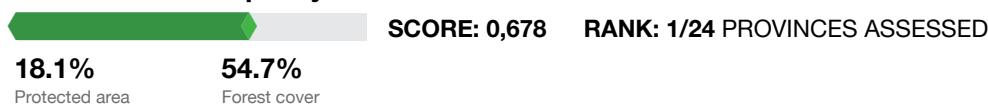
Economic Capacity



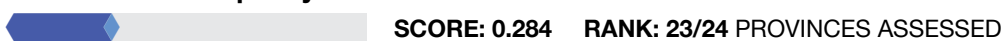
Governance



Environmental Capacity



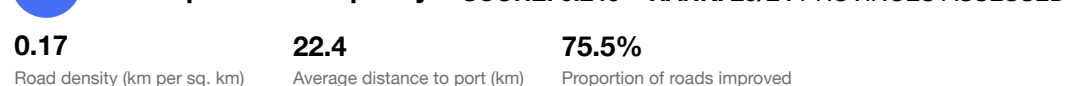
Infrastructure Capacity



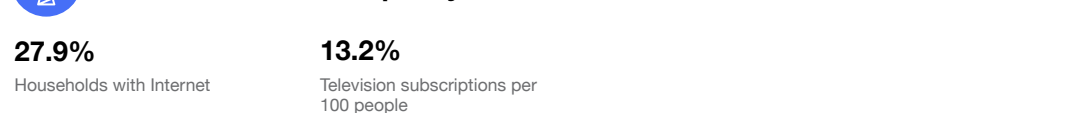
Health Care Capacity



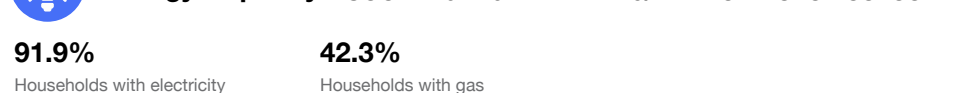
Transportation Capacity



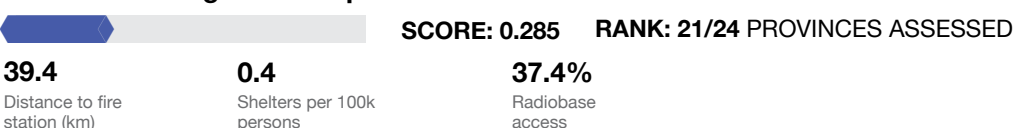
Communications Capacity



Energy Capacity



Disaster Management Capabilities





RESILIENCE (R)

RANK: 24 / 24 PROVINCES
SCORE: 0.368

Salta's score and ranking are due to High Vulnerability combined with Very Low Coping Capacity scores.

Below are the four thematic areas with the weakest relative scores:



Economic Constraints



Vulnerable Health Status



Governance



Communications Capacity



HAZARD-SPECIFIC RISK (HSR)



Earthquake



RANK: 3 / 24 PROVINCES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.531



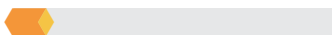
Wildfire



RANK: 2 / 24 PROVINCES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.493



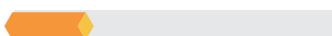
Volcano



RANK: 3 / 24 PROVINCES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.098



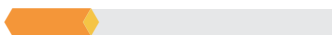
Flood



RANK: 12 / 24 PROVINCES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.213



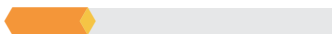
Landslide



RANK: 11 / 24 PROVINCES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.228



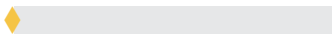
Drought



RANK: 14 / 24 PROVINCES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0.219



Extreme Temperature



RANK: 14 / 24 PROVINCES ASSESSED
SCORE: 0



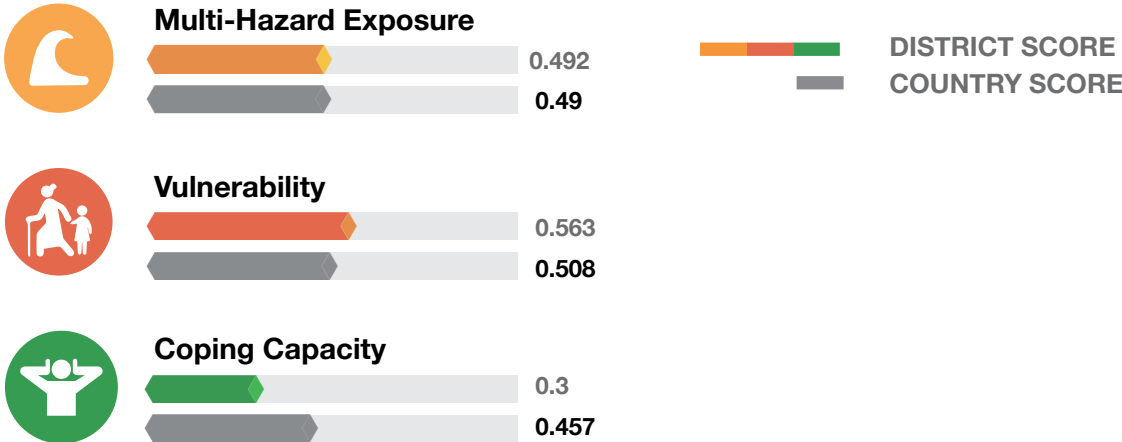
MULTI-HAZARD RISK (MHR)

6 / 24
RANK WITHIN PROVINCES
Score: 0.585



Salta's score and ranking are due to Moderate Multi-hazard exposure combined with High Vulnerability and Very Low Coping Capacity scores.

Multi-hazard risk component scores compared to overall average country scores:



SALTA RECOMMENDATIONS

1

Economic Constraints

Findings show that Salta Province has the highest overall Economic Constraints in Argentina, characterized by the country's highest economic dependency ratio (58.3) combined with the 3rd highest unemployment rate (7.6%) and 5th highest poverty rate (38%).

Support new business opportunities to diversify livelihoods and generate prospects for equitable distribution of property and economic assets in the Province.

Consider long-term economic plans that both promote social benefits for elderly, low income, and single-parent households, and allocate the revenue required to balance the costs of these benefits.

2

Vulnerable Health Status

Findings show that Salta Province has the 2nd highest overall Vulnerable Health Status in Argentina. The Province is among Argentina's highest in infectious disease incidence, combined with the 3rd highest rate of disability in the country. Salta ranks 4th highest in both infant and maternal mortality.

Make provisions for the special needs of disabled persons during disasters, including evacuation, shelter, and medical care.

Continue active health surveillance to prevent the spread of disease and increase availability of skilled health care. Focus on attracting additional resources to support maternal and infant health care in rural and vulnerable regions of the Province.

SALTA RECOMMENDATIONS

3

Governance

Salta Province had the 3rd lowest voter participation rate during the 2019 election (76%). Focus on building civic participation at the community to increase public voice and accountability, building trust in government.

Salta has the highest crime prevalence in Argentina. Focus on strengthening support for public security through increased law enforcement and surveillance, youth education and personal safety programs, and community support programs for ex-criminals.

4

Communications Capacity

Salta Province ranks 16th in overall Communication Capacity. Pursue public-private partnerships to increase availability and affordability of internet and television communications.

While investing to diversify access to communication technology, officials should broadcast critical information and disaster warnings primarily via alternate media (such as radio) to keep the population informed and ensure that appropriate actions are taken. Salta Province has increased risk to earthquake, wildfire, landslide, flood and drought.

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