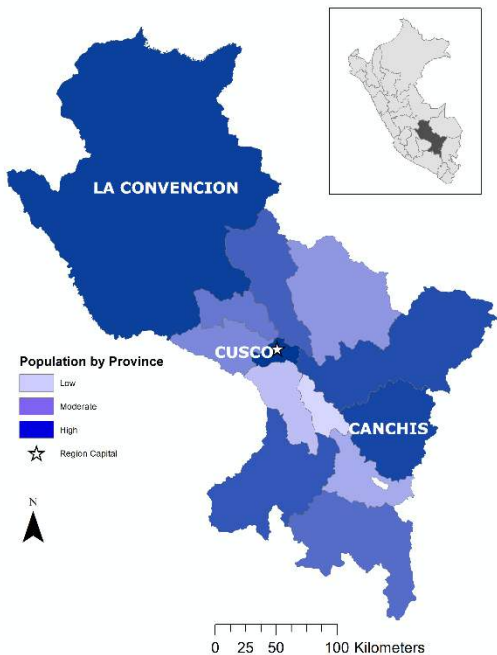


Region: Cusco



Region Capital: Cusco
 Region Area: 76,383 km²

Cusco is one of twenty-five regions in Peru. Located in the southern interior of Peru, the colonial city of Cusco, a former Incan capital, has a rich natural and cultural history. Cusco is a popular destination for national and international tourists, and tourism is an important economic activity. Mining is also a predominate economic activity in the region. As of 2015, the regional population was estimated at 1,316,729; with the highest percentage residing in the provinces of Cusco, Canchis and La Convención. Relative to the rest of Peru, the population of Cusco has lower than average life expectancy (70.3 years), low poverty (18.8%), high illiteracy (12.7%) and higher than average access to improved water sources (88.5%).



Multi-Hazard Risk (MHR) ¹

Score = 0.531, Rank = 8 of 25

Of the twenty-five regions of Peru, Cusco ranks 8th in multi-hazard risk (MHR = 0.531). Table 1 outlines the individual components that contribute to risk. As shown in the bar chart of Figure 1, Cusco’s high multi-hazard risk is a function of its high multi-hazard exposure (MHE = 0.661), moderate vulnerability (V = 0.432), and moderate coping capacity (CC = 0.498). The ternary graph at right shows that Cusco’ exposure is higher than the national average, while vulnerability and lack of coping capacity are in line with national averages for these components.

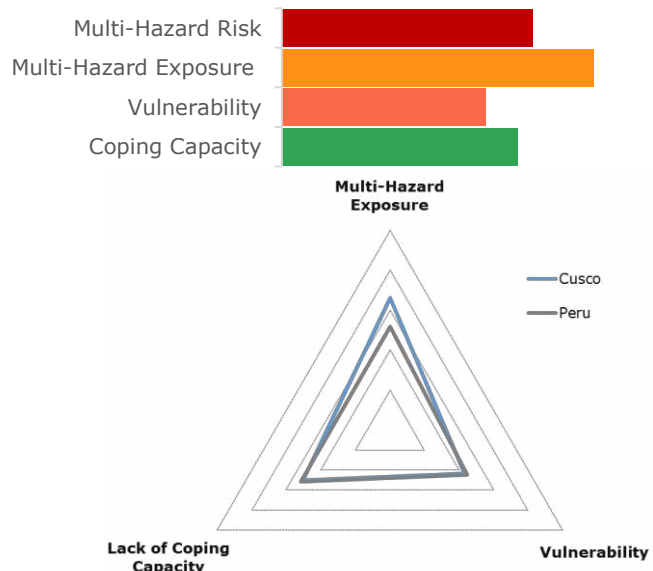


Figure 1. Components of the Multi-Hazard Risk Score compared to the national average.

¹ **Multi-Hazard Risk (MHR)**: An index that measures the likelihood of losses or disruptions to a region’s normal function due to interaction between multi-hazard exposure, socioeconomic vulnerability and coping capacity. **MHR** = (MHE + V + (1-CC))/3. Values range from 0-1.

Components of Multi-Hazard Risk (MHR) ²

Table 1. Scores and ranks for each component of the Multi-Hazard Risk Score.

Multi-Hazard Exposure (MHE)		Vulnerability (V)		Coping Capacity (CC)	
High		Moderate		Moderate	
Score	Rank (of 25)	Score	Rank (of 25)	Score	Rank (of 25)
0.661	10	0.432	13	0.498	11

Multi-Hazard Exposure (MHE) ³

Score = 0.661, Rank = 10 of 25

Cusco has high multi-hazard exposure relative to other regions of Peru (MHE = 0.661). This score is a function of both Raw and Relative MHE, as shown in Figure 2. The Raw MHE Score is an index reflecting the absolute value of population exposed to multiple hazards. This score can aid in understanding the overall scale of hazard exposure. The Relative MHE Score is an index reflecting the proportion of the region’s base population exposed. This score can assist in the determination of how important hazards are, and can help prioritize disaster management activities across regions. Estimates of exposure by hazard type are summarized in Table 2.

Table 2. Estimated ambient population⁴ exposed to each hazard type.

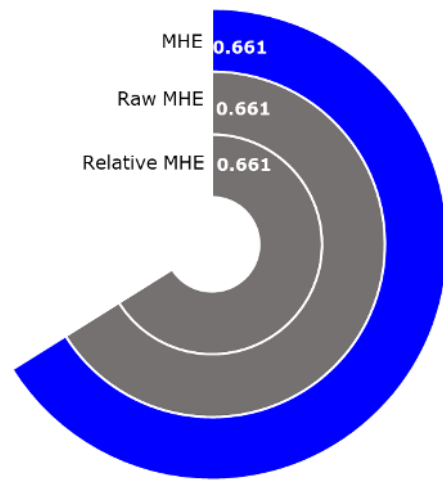
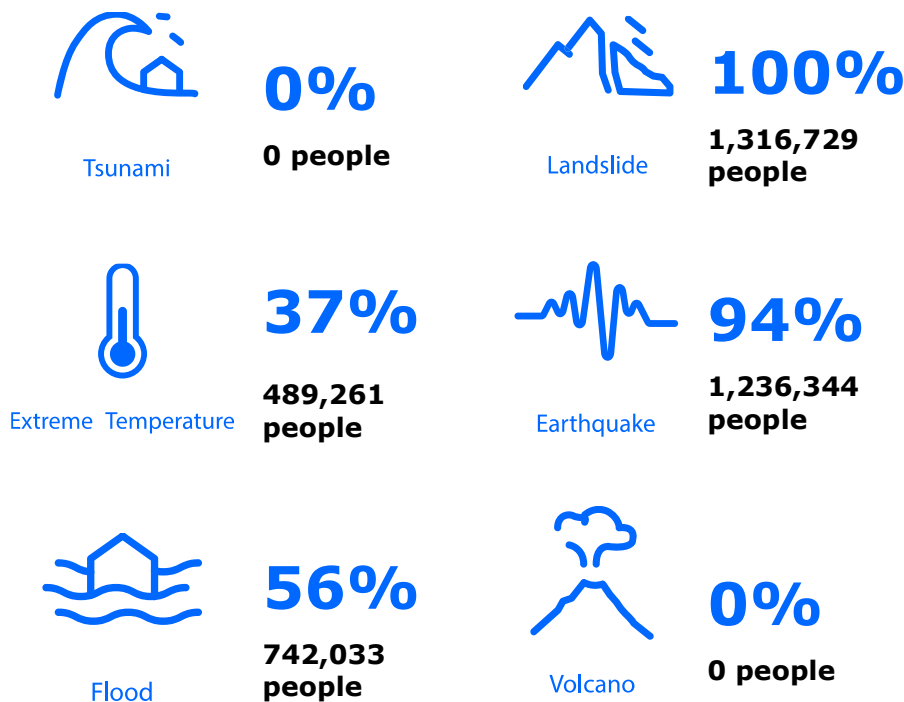


Figure 2. Average, raw and relative Multi-Hazard Exposure Scores.

² $MHR = (MHE + V + (1-CC))/3$.

³ **Multi Hazard Exposure (MHE)**: An index based on the estimated average exposure of the population to six hazard types: tsunamis, landslides, extreme temperature, earthquakes (MMI VII and above), floods and volcanos. Average exposure considers both raw average exposure and relative average exposure as a proportion of total population. Values range from 0-1.

⁴ **Ambient Population**: 24-hour average estimate of the population; typically differs from census population.

Vulnerability (V) ⁵

Score = 0.432, Rank = 13 of 25

Cusco has moderate vulnerability relative to other Peruvian regions (V = 0.432). The bar chart on the right displays the composition of its overall Vulnerability Score. As shown, vulnerability in Cusco is driven primarily by recent disaster impacts, vulnerable health status, and gender inequality. The table below summarizes the individual indicators within each socio-economic theme.

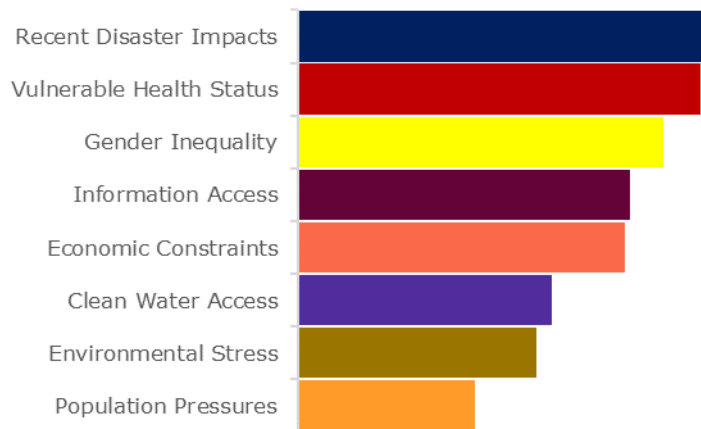








Figure 3. Components of the Vulnerability Score by relative contribution.

Table 3. Indicators of vulnerability grouped by theme.

	Environmental Stress	1.3 % of total regional area with irrigation-fed agriculture	6.6 % of total regional area with severe erosion				
	Vulnerable Health Status	29.7 Infant mortality rate per 1k births	73.2 Maternal deaths per 100k births	70.3 Average life expectancy (years) at birth	20.0 % of children under 5 years of age that are malnourished	3.5 % of population with 1 or more disability	
	Clean Water Vulnerability	88.5 % households with access to improved water	58.5 % households with access to flush toilets				
	Information Access Vulnerability	12.7 % of population 15yrs and older that are illiterate	9.2 Average years of schooling	80.4 % primary school enrollment	11.4 % households with internet	74.4 % households with television	90.7 % households with radio
	Economic Constraints	0.55 Ratio of dependents to working age population (15-64 years)	60.21 Ratio of average monthly household expenses to income	18.8 % of population monetarily impoverished			
	Gender Inequality	0.49 Proportion of female representatives in local government	0.69 Ratio of female to male secondary enrollment	0.90 Ratio of female to male labor participation			

⁵ **Vulnerability (V)**: An index that measures the socioeconomic conditions associated with susceptibility to disruptions in a region's normal functions. Values range from 0-1.



Population Pressures

0.7
% Average annual population change (2010-2015)



Recent Disaster Impacts

346.4
Average annual hazard-related deaths per 10k persons (2010-2014)

8.6
Average annual number of homes destroyed by recent hazards per 10k persons (2010-2014)

Coping Capacity (CC) ⁶

Score = 0.498, Rank = 11 of 25

Cusco has a moderate coping capacity relative to other regions (CC = 0.498). The bar chart on the right displays the composition of its overall Coping Capacity Score. As shown, coping capacity in Cusco is hindered primarily by its environmental and infrastructure (healthcare and transportation) capacities. The table below summarizes the individual indicators within each socio-economic theme.

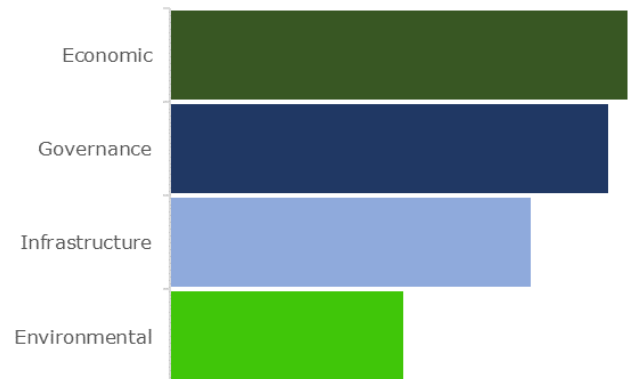


Figure 4. Components of the Coping Capacity Score by relative contribution.

Table 4. Indicators of coping capacity grouped by theme.



Economic Capacity

\$1,081
Average monthly income (\$)

\$18,000
Gross domestic product per capita



Governance

1.83
Registered cases of sexual violence per 10k persons

4.55
Registered cases of missing persons per 10k persons

0.008
Average annual number of social conflicts per 10k persons (active and resolved)

6,730
of voters per 10k persons (2014 election)






Environmental Capacity

9.4
% protected or reforested land

⁶ **Coping Capacity (CC)**: An index that measures the systems, means and abilities of a region to absorb and respond to events that could potentially disrupt normal function. Values range from 0-1.



Infrastructure Capacity

	Healthcare Capacity	13.6 # of hospital beds per 10k persons	23.6 # of nurses per 10k persons	14.8 # of physicians per 10k persons
	Communications Capacity	10.8 % households with fixed phone line	80.2 % households with mobile phone	
	Transportation Capacity	1.2 Port/airport density per 10,000 sq km	1,616.7 Road/rail density per 10,000 sq km	

Resilience (R) ⁷

Score = 0.533, Rank = 11 of 25

Resilience is a function of both vulnerability and coping capacity. Cusco is slightly less resilient than the national average, and its moderate Resilience Score (R = 0.533) is due to its moderate vulnerability and moderate coping capacity. The region’s baseline indicators suggest a focus for resilience-building efforts. In Cusco, the thematic areas with the weakest relative scores are summarized in the table below. Readers can additionally consult Appendix 1 for a comprehensive assessment of its need for specific program types relative to other regions.

Table 5. The top 3 thematic areas with the weakest relative scores.



Vulnerable Health Status



Recent Disaster Impacts



Transportation Capacity

⁷ **Resilience (R):** An index that offers a hazard-independent measure of current socio-economic conditions affecting the short-term ability to absorb, respond to, and recover from disruptions to a region’s normal function. Values range from 0-1.