

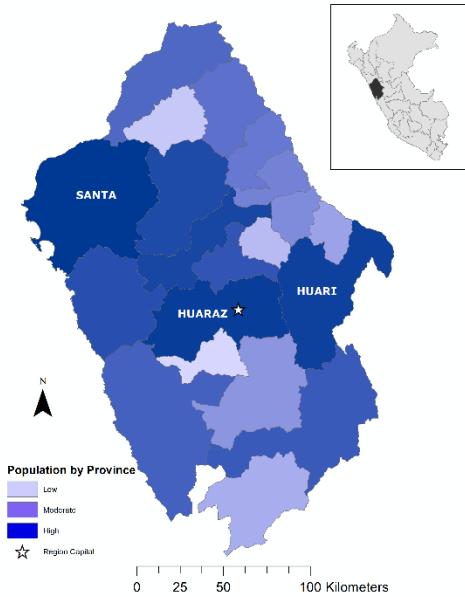


Peru:

Regional Profiles

National Disaster Preparedness Baseline Assessment

Region: Ancash



Region Capital: Huaraz
 Region Area: 37,138 km²

Ancash is one of twenty-five regions in Peru. Located north of Lima in central Peru, Ancash spans a wide range of elevations from the coast to highest peaks in the Cordillera Blanca. Huaraz is the region’s capital, and a popular gateway city for tourists interested in its rich natural and cultural history. Mining is also a predominate economic activity. As of 2015, Ancash’s population was estimated at 1,148,634; with the highest percentage of its population residing in the provinces of Huari, Huaraz and Santa. Relative to the rest of Peru, the population of Ancash has higher than average life expectancy (73.8 years) and access to improved water sources (94.3%). Residents of Ancash also have lower than average poverty (23.5%), though illiteracy (9.1%) remains higher than the national average.



Multi-Hazard Risk (MHR) ¹

Score = 0.499, Rank = 11 of 25

Of the twenty-five regions of Peru, Ancash ranks 11th in multi-hazard risk (MHR = 0.499). Table 1 outlines the individual components that contribute to risk. As shown in the bar chart of Figure 1, Ancash’s moderate multi-hazard risk is a function of its moderate multi-hazard exposure (MHE = 0.622), low vulnerability (V = 0.387), and high coping capacity (CC = 0.514). The ternary graph at right shows that Ancash’s multi-hazard exposure is slightly higher than the national average, while its vulnerability is slightly lower, and lack of coping capacity is similar.

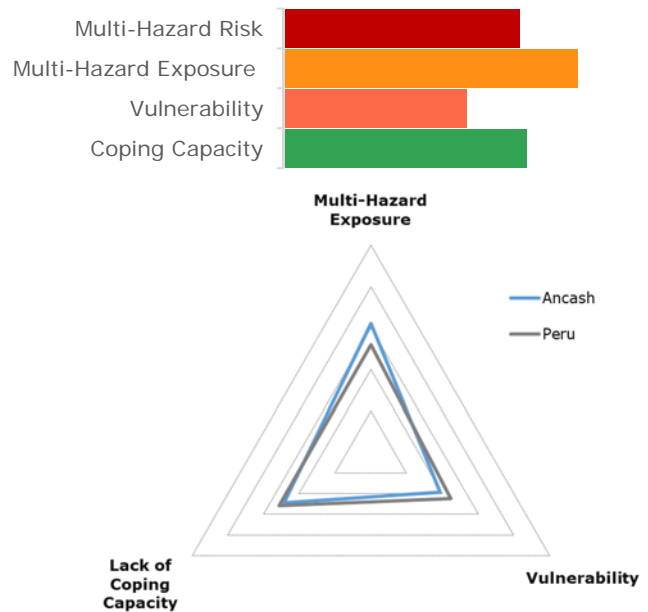


Figure 1. Components of the Multi-Hazard Risk Score compared to the national average.

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)	
Moderate		Low		High	
Score	Rank (of 25)	Score	Rank (of 25)	Score	Rank (of 25)
0.622	11	0.387	17	0.514	9

Multi-Hazard Exposure (MHE) ³

Score = 0.622, Rank = 11 of 25

Ancash has moderate multi-hazard exposure relative to other regions of Peru (MHE = 0.622). 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.

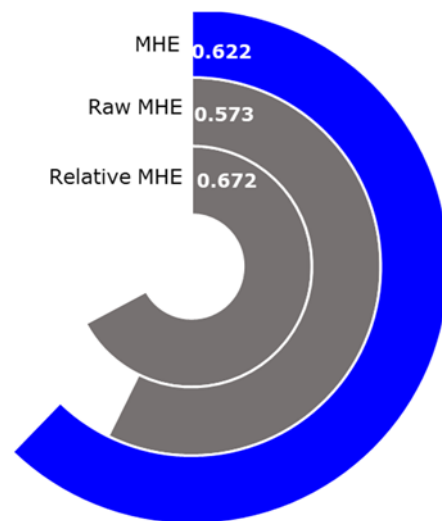
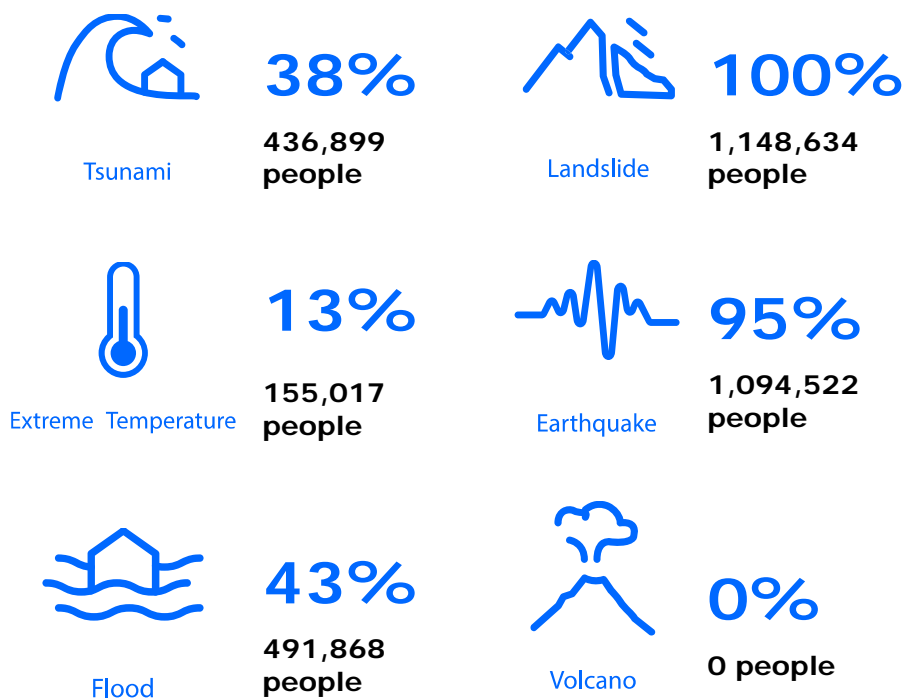


Figure 2. Average, raw and relative Multi-Hazard Exposure Scores.

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 = 0.387, Rank = 17 of 25

Ancash has low vulnerability relative to other Peruvian regions (V = 0.387). The bar chart on the right displays the composition of its overall Vulnerability Score. As shown, vulnerability in Ancash is driven primarily by environmental stress, information access and economic constraints. The table below summarizes the individual indicators within each socio-economic theme.

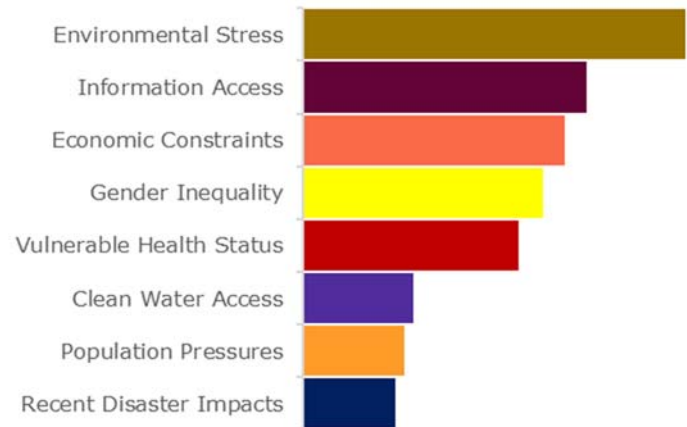








Figure 3. Components of the Vulnerability Score by relative contribution.

Table 3. Indicators of vulnerability grouped by theme.

	Environmental Stress	6.6 % of total regional area with irrigation-fed agriculture	25.9 % of total regional area with severe erosion				
	Vulnerable Health Status	18.0 Infant mortality rate per 1k births	71.2 Maternal deaths per 100k births	73.8 Average life expectancy (years) at birth	22.0 % of children under 5 years of age that are malnourished	4.0 % of population with 1 or more disability	
	Clean Water Vulnerability	94.3 % households with access to improved water	68.1 % households with access to flush toilets				
	Information Access Vulnerability	9.1 % of population 15yrs and older that are illiterate	9.1 Average years of schooling	74.8 % primary school enrollment	17.8 % households with internet	81.9 % households with television	73.8 % households with radio
	Economic Constraints	0.58 Ratio of dependents to working age population (15-64 years)	57.94 Ratio of average monthly household expenses to income	23.5 % of population monetarily impoverished			
	Gender Inequality	0.50 Proportion of female representatives in local government	0.82 Ratio of female to male secondary enrollment	0.81 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

0.6
% Average annual population change (2010-2015)



Recent Disaster Impacts

45.5 Average annual hazard-related deaths per 10k persons (2010-2014)
0.8 Average annual number of homes destroyed by recent hazards per 10k persons (2010-2014)

Coping Capacity (CC) ⁶

Score = 0.514, Rank = 9 of 25

Ancash has a high coping capacity relative to other regions (CC = 0.514). The bar chart on the right displays the composition of its overall Coping Capacity Score. As shown, coping capacity in Ancash is hindered primarily by its environmental and economic capacity. The table below summarizes the individual indicators within each socio-economic theme.

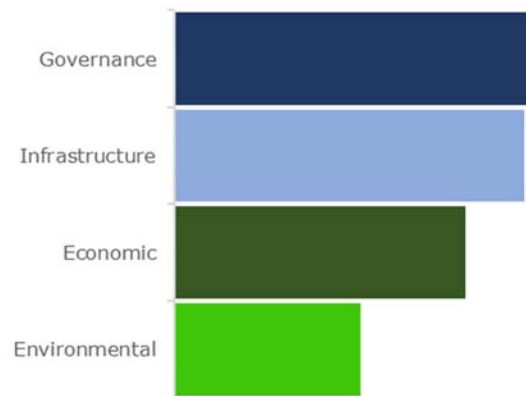


Figure 4. Components of the Coping Capacity Score by relative contribution.

Table 4. Indicators of coping capacity grouped by theme.



Economic Capacity

\$1,041 Average monthly income (\$)
\$15,874 Gross domestic product per capita



Governance

1.16 Registered cases of sexual violence per 10k persons
0.72 Registered cases of missing persons per 10k persons
0.020 Average annual number of social conflicts per 10k persons (active and resolved)
7,157 # of voters per 10k persons (2014 election)






Environmental Capacity

9.7 % 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	14.0 # of hospital beds per 10k persons	20.5 # of nurses per 10k persons	11.7 # of physicians per 10k persons
	Communications Capacity	18.7 % households with fixed phone line	86.4 % households with mobile phone	
	Transportation Capacity	2.2 Port/airport density per 10,000 sq km	2,569.1 Road/rail density per 10,000 sq km	

Resilience (R) ⁷

Score = 0.563, Rank = 7 of 25

Resilience is a function of both vulnerability and coping capacity. Ancash is more resilient than the national average, and its high Resilience Score (R = 0.563) is due to its low vulnerability and high coping capacity. The region’s baseline indicators suggest a focus for resilience-building efforts. In Ancash, 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.



Environmental Stress



Information Access Vulnerability



Healthcare 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.