

Low Quality of Employment (QoE)

Multidimensional Headcount Ratio (H) - Latin America



This map highlights the important differences between Latin American countries, in the Multidimensional Headcount Ratio for the QoE (H - % of deprived individuals in employment quality). Mexico and countries in Central America, excluding Panama and Costa Rica, hold higher percentages of deprived individuals. By comparison, in South America, both Uruguay and Bolivia are part of the group of most deprived countries. The countries with the lowest levels of deprived individuals are Chile, Uruguay, Brazil and Panama. As a region, Latin America holds a diverse level of socio-economic and institutional development and these results can help unpack labour market conditions that must be considered to be both instrumentally and/or intrinsically important so that workers (and their dependents) can develop their most essential functionings and capabilities.