



Mauritania

Overall Risk Score: **51**

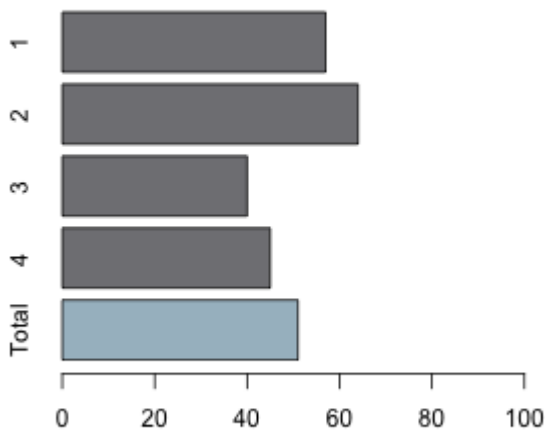
Level: **medium**

Snapshot	
Size:	1,030,700 square km
2018 GDP:	US\$1,107
Population:	4,540,068

This score is a composite of the four domain scores discussed below.

The bar chart below shows Mauritania’s total risk scores in 4 domains: (1) Business Interactions with Government, (2) Anti-Bribery Deterrence and Enforcement, (3) Government and Civil Service Transparency and (4) Capacity for Civil Society Oversight. The four domain scores are weighted and combined and a risk penalty is added for individual domain scores that exceed the overall country risk score. Each country is given a score from 1 to 100 for each domain, and for the total bribery risk. A higher score indicates a higher risk of business bribery.

- 1. Business Interactions with Government:** Mauritania receives a medium score of 57 in this domain, based on a low degree of government interaction, high expectation of bribes, and a medium regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Mauritania receives a high score of 64 in this domain, based on a low quality of anti-bribery laws and a low quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Mauritania receives a medium score of 40 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency and good transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Mauritania receives a medium score of 45 in this domain, based on a medium degree of media freedom/quality and a low degree of civic engagement.



Domain	Risk Score
Overall Bribery Risk to Business	51
1. Business Interactions with Government	57
2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement	64
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	40
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	45