



Palau

Overall Risk Score: **49**

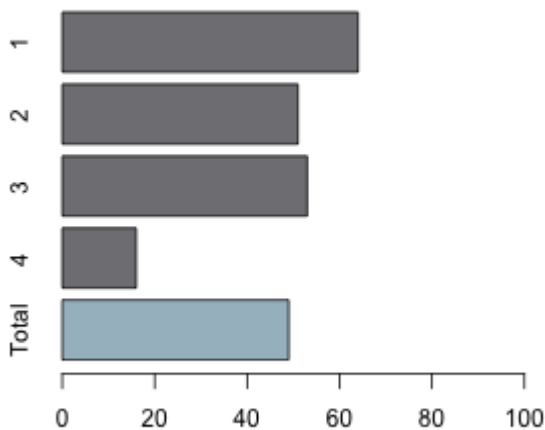
Level: **medium**

Snapshot
Size: 459 square km
2018 GDP: US\$13,274
Population: 21,964

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

The bar chart below shows Palau’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:** Palau receives a medium score of 64 in this domain, based on a high degree of government interaction and a medium regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Palau receives a medium score of 51 in this domain, based on a medium quality of anti-bribery laws.
- 3. Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Palau receives a medium score of 53 in this domain, based on medium governmental transparency.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Palau receives a low score of 16 in this domain, based on a very high degree of media freedom/quality and a high degree of civic engagement.



Domain	Risk Score
Overall Bribery Risk to Business	49
1. Business Interactions with Government	64
2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement	51
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	53
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	16