

## **Costa Rica**

Overall Risk Score: 47

Level: moderate

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

## **Snapshot**

• Size: 51060 square km

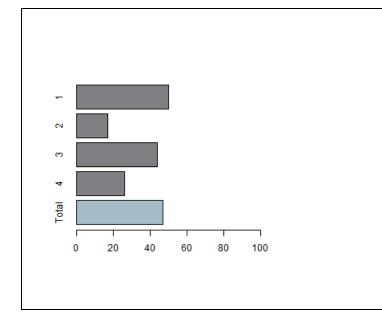
• CY12 GDP/Person: \$9386

• CY11 GDP/Person: \$8661

Population: 4805k

The bar chart below shows Costa Rica's total risk scores in 4 domains: (1) Business Interactions with Government, (2) Anti-Bribery Laws 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**: Costa Rica scores 50 on this measure, indicating moderate risk of intensive interaction with the government, moderate regulatory burden, and a moderate expectation of bribes.
- 2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement: Costa Rica's score of 17 is very low.
- **3. Government and Civil Service Transparency**: Costa Rica's score of 44 indicates a moderate quality of administration and governmental transparency.
- **4.** Capacity for Civil Society Oversight: Costa Rica's score of 26 suggests a low risk.



Domain	Risk Score
Overall Bribery Risk to Businesses	47
1. Business Interactions with	50
Government	30
2. Anti-Bribery Laws and	17
Enforcement	17
3. Government and Civil	44
Service Transparency	44
4. Capacity for	26
Civil Society Oversight	20

