

## Syria

Overall Risk Score: 73

Level: high

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

## **Snapshot**

• Size: 183630 square km

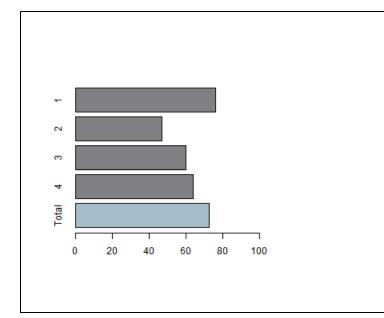
• CY11 GDP/Person\*: \$5100

\* CIA World Factbook

Population: 22399k

The bar chart below shows Syria'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**: Syria scores 76 on this measure, indicating high risk of intensive interaction with the government, high regulatory burden, and a high expectation of bribes.
- 2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement: Syria's score of 47 is moderate.
- **3. Government and Civil Service Transparency**: Syria's score of 60 indicates a moderate quality of administration and governmental transparency.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight: Syria's score of 64 suggests a high risk.



Domain	Risk Score
Overall Bribery Risk to Businesses	73
Business Interactions with Government	76
Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement	47
Government and Civil Service Transparency	60
Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	64

