



# Belize

Overall Risk Score: **59**

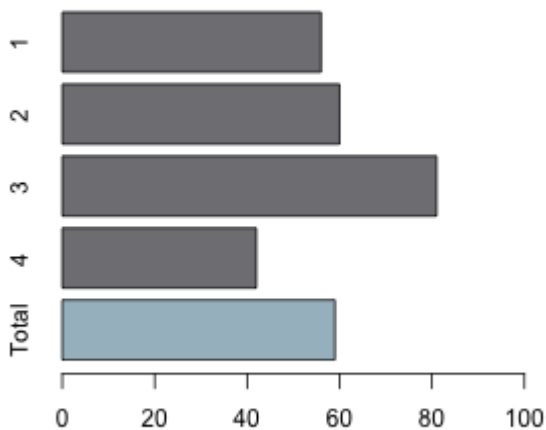
Level: **high**

Snapshot
<b>Size:</b> 22,805 square km
<b>2016 GDP:</b> USD 5,039 per capita
<b>Population:</b> 350,341

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

The bar chart below shows Belize’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:** Belize receives a medium score of 56 in this domain, based on a low degree of government interaction, high expectation of bribes, and a medium regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement:** Belize receives a medium score of 60 in this domain, based on a medium quality of anti-bribery laws and a low quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Belize receives a high score of 81 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency and poor transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Belize receives a medium score of 42 in this domain, based on a high degree of media freedom/quality and a medium degree of civic participation.



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<b>Overall Bribery Risk to Business</b>	<b>59</b>
1. Business Interactions with Government	56
2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement	60
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	81
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	42