



Costa Rica

Overall Risk Score: **33**

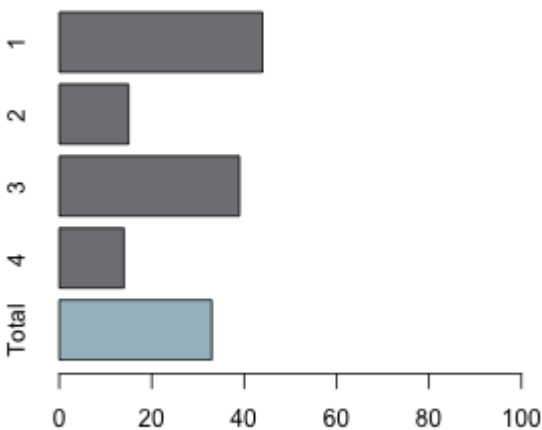
Level: **low**

Snapshot
Size: 51,059 square km
2016 GDP: USD 11,377 per capita
Population: 5,048,452

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

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 receives a medium score of 44 in this domain, based on a low degree of government interaction, medium expectation of bribes, and a low regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement:** Costa Rica receives a very low score of 15 in this domain, based on a very high quality of anti-bribery laws and a high quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Costa Rica receives a low score of 39 in this domain, based on good governmental transparency and good transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Costa Rica receives a very low score of 14 in this domain, based on a very high degree of media freedom/quality and a very high degree of civic participation.



Domain	Risk Score
Overall Bribery Risk to Business	33
1. Business Interactions with Government	44
2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement	15
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	39
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	14