



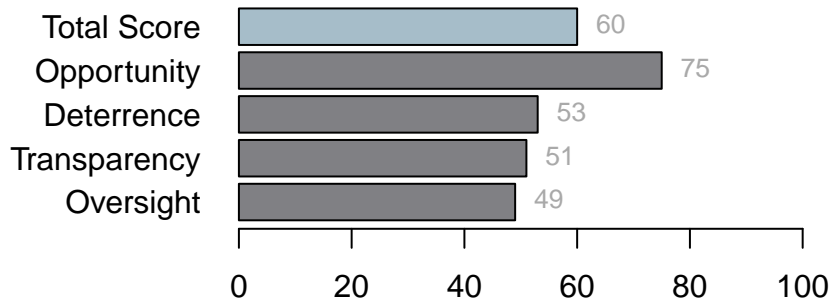
# Ecuador

**Overall Risk Score: 60**

**Risk Level: high**

This score is a composite of the four domain scores discussed below, which are weighted and combined to produce 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. Assessments of whether a given domain score is “good” or “poor” are made relative to all other jurisdictions within that domain.

- 1. Business Interactions with Government:** Ecuador receives a poor score of 75 in this domain, based on a high degree of government interaction, a high expectation of bribes, and a high regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Ecuador receives a medium score of 53 in this domain, based on a medium quality of anti-bribery dissuasion and a low quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Service Transparency:** Ecuador receives a medium score of 51 in this domain, based on medium governmental transparency and medium transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Ecuador receives a medium score of 49 in this domain, based on a medium degree of media freedom/quality and a medium degree of civil society engagement.



## TRACE Bribery Risk Typology: Democracy with simpler economy

This group is typified by stable democratic government and an economy largely built on the export of a limited number of simple products.

| Comparable Jurisdictions | Matrix Scores |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Belize                   | 60            |
| Guyana                   | 60            |
| Lesotho                  | 60            |

Learn more about the TRACE Bribery Risk Matrix and Bribery Risk Typology at [matrixbrowser.TRACEinternational.org](http://matrixbrowser.TRACEinternational.org)