



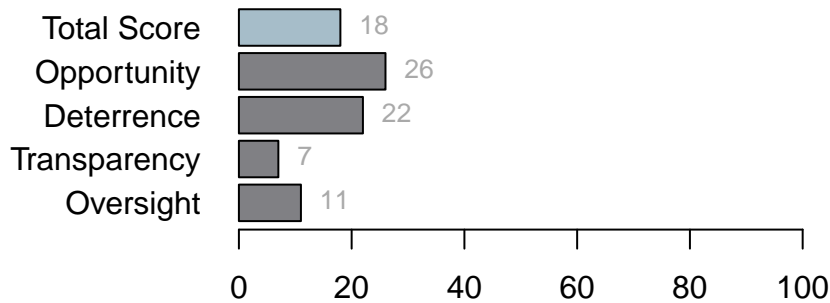
# United States

**Overall Risk Score: 18**

**Risk Level: very low**

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:** The United States receives a very good score of 26 in this domain, based on a low degree of government interaction, a low expectation of bribes, and a very low regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** The United States receives a good score of 22 in this domain, based on a high quality of anti-bribery dissuasion and a high quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Service Transparency:** The United States receives a very good score of 7 in this domain, based on very good governmental transparency and very good transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** The United States receives a good score of 11 in this domain, based on a high degree of media freedom/quality and a very high degree of civil society engagement.



## TRACE Bribery Risk Typology:

### Larger democracy with strong civil society

This group is typified by stable democracy with strong civil society and large, highly developed economies.

Comparable Jurisdictions	Matrix Scores
Australia	18
Austria	18
Switzerland	18

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