



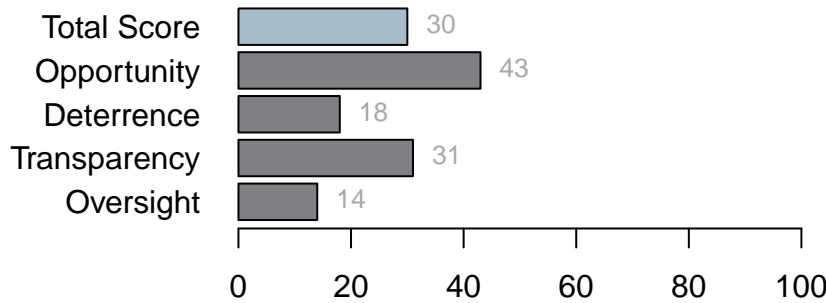
# Costa Rica

**Overall Risk Score: 30**

**Risk Level: 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:** Costa Rica receives a medium score of 43 in this domain, based on a medium degree of government interaction, a low expectation of bribes, and a medium regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Costa Rica receives a good score of 18 in this domain, based on a very high quality of anti-bribery dissuasion and a high quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Service Transparency:** Costa Rica receives a good score of 31 in this domain, based on good governmental transparency and good transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Costa Rica receives a good score of 14 in this domain, based on a high degree of media freedom/quality and a high degree of civil society engagement.



## TRACE Bribery Risk Typology: Smaller democracy with strong civil society

This group can be described as democratic, stable states with strong civil society and smaller economies.

Comparable Jurisdictions	Matrix Scores
Latvia	28
Liechtenstein	31
Puerto Rico	31

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