

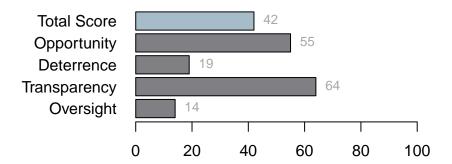
## **Palau**

Overall Risk Score: 42

Risk Level: medium

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:** Palau receives a poor score of 55 in this domain, based on a high degree of government interaction and a medium regulatory burden.
- 2. **Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Palau receives a good score of 19 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:** Palau receives a poor score of 64 in this domain, based on medium governmental transparency and poor transparency of financial interests.
- Capacity for Civil Society Oversight: Palau receives a good score of 14 in this domain, based on a very high degree of media freedom/quality and a high 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
Bahamas	41
Cape Verde	41
Argentina	43

Learn more about the TRACE Bribery Risk Matrix and Bribery Risk Typology at matrixbrowser.TRACEinternational.org

