



Mauritania

Overall Risk Score: **51**

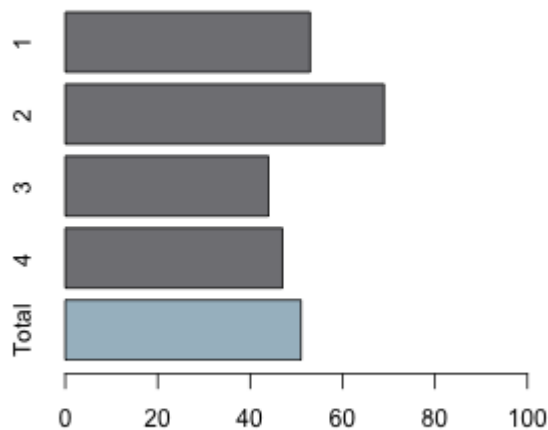
Level: **medium**

Snapshot
Size: 1,030,703 square km
2016 GDP: USD 1,172 per capita
Population: 3,953,454

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

The bar chart below shows Mauritania’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:** Mauritania receives a medium score of 53 in this domain, based on a low degree of government interaction, high expectation of bribes, and a low regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement:** Mauritania receives a high score of 69 in this domain, based on a low quality of anti-bribery laws and a medium quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Mauritania receives a medium score of 44 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency and very good transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Mauritania receives a medium score of 47 in this domain, based on a high degree of media freedom/quality and a low degree of civic participation.



Domain	Risk Score
Overall Bribery Risk to Business	51
1. Business Interactions with Government	53
2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement	69
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	44
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	47