



Nicaragua

Overall Risk Score: **61**

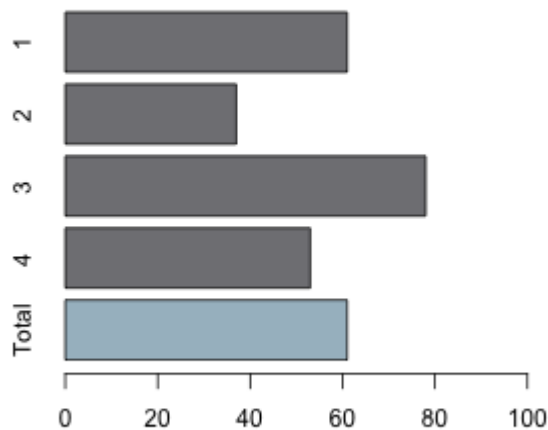
Level: **high**

Snapshot
Size: 119,990 square km
2016 GDP: USD 2,102 per capita
Population: 6,295,097

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

The bar chart below shows Nicaragua’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:** Nicaragua receives a medium score of 61 in this domain, based on a low degree of government interaction, high expectation of bribes, and a medium regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement:** Nicaragua receives a low score of 37 in this domain, based on a very high quality of anti-bribery laws and a medium quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Nicaragua receives a high score of 78 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency and very poor transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Nicaragua receives a medium score of 53 in this domain, based on a medium degree of media freedom/quality and a medium degree of civic participation.



Domain	Risk Score
Overall Bribery Risk to Business	61
1. Business Interactions with Government	61
2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement	37
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	78
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	53