



# Venezuela

Overall Risk Score: **85**

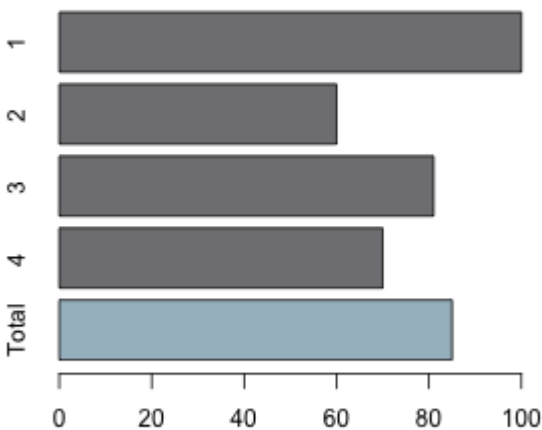
Level: **very high**

Snapshot
<b>Size:</b> 882,053 square km
<b>2016 GDP:</b> USD 11,718 per capita
<b>Population:</b> 31,661,182

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

The bar chart below shows Venezuela’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:** Venezuela receives a very high score of 100 in this domain, based on a high degree of government interaction, high expectation of bribes, and a very high regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement:** Venezuela receives a medium score of 60 in this domain, based on a very high quality of anti-bribery laws and a very low quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Venezuela receives a high score of 81 in this domain, based on very poor governmental transparency and poor transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Venezuela receives a high score of 70 in this domain, based on a low degree of media freedom/quality and a low degree of civic participation.



Domain	Risk Score
<b>Overall Bribery Risk to Business</b>	<b>85</b>
1. Business Interactions with Government	100
2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement	60
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	81
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	70