



Belgium

Overall Risk Score: **23**

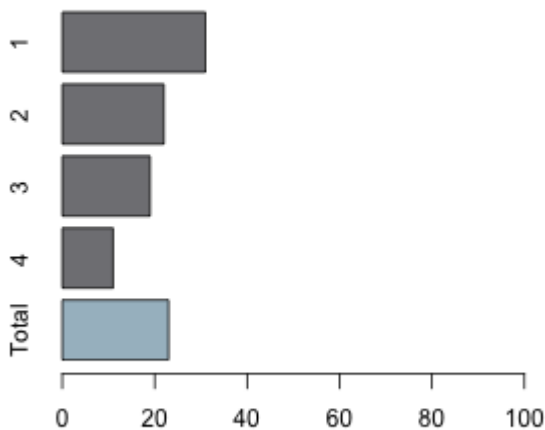
Level: **very low**

Snapshot
Size: 30,278 square km
2018 GDP: US\$42,847
Population: 11,498,519

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

The bar chart below shows Belgium’s total risk scores in 4 domains: (1) Business Interactions with Government, (2) Anti-Bribery Deterrence 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:** Belgium receives a low score of 31 in this domain, based on a low degree of government interaction, very low expectation of bribes, and a medium regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Belgium receives a low score of 22 in this domain, based on a high quality of anti-bribery laws and a high quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Belgium receives a low score of 19 in this domain, based on good governmental transparency and good transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Belgium receives a low score of 11 in this domain, based on a high degree of media freedom/quality and a high degree of civic engagement.



Domain	Risk Score
Overall Bribery Risk to Business	23
1. Business Interactions with Government	31
2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement	22
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	19
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	11