



Belize

Overall Risk Score: **63**

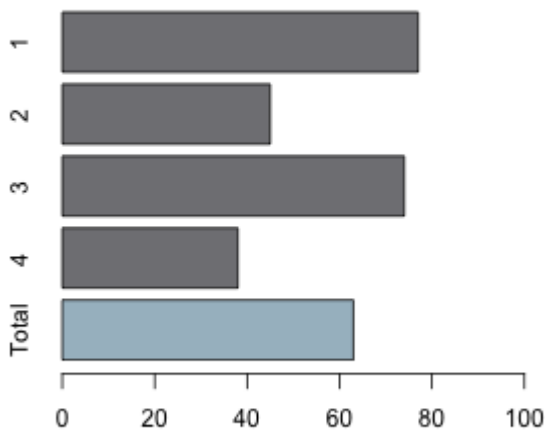
Level: **high**

| Snapshot |
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| Size: 22,806 square km |
| 2018 GDP: US\$4,806 |
| Population: 382,444 |

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

The bar chart below shows Belize’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:** Belize receives a high score of 77 in this domain, based on a high degree of government interaction, high expectation of bribes, and a high regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Belize receives a medium score of 45 in this domain, based on a high quality of anti-bribery laws and a low quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Belize receives a high score of 74 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency and poor transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Belize receives a medium score of 38 in this domain, based on a medium degree of media freedom/quality and a medium degree of civic engagement.



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| 3. Government and Civil Service Transparency | 74 |
| 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight | 38 |