



Costa Rica

Overall Risk Score: **40**

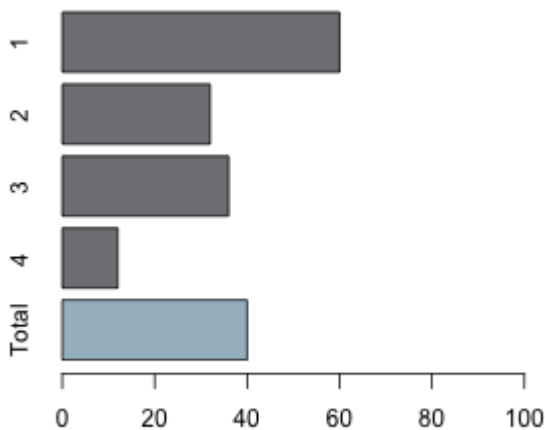
Level: **low**

Snapshot
Size: 51,060 square km
2018 GDP: US\$11,519
Population: 4,953,199

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

The bar chart below shows Costa Rica’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:** Costa Rica receives a medium score of 60 in this domain, based on a high degree of government interaction, medium expectation of bribes, and a medium regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Costa Rica receives a low score of 32 in this domain, based on a medium quality of anti-bribery laws and a high quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Costa Rica receives a low score of 36 in this domain, based on good governmental transparency and medium transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Costa Rica receives a low score of 12 in this domain, based on a high degree of media freedom/quality and a high degree of civic engagement.



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Overall Bribery Risk to Business	40
1. Business Interactions with Government	60
2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement	32
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	36
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	12