



# Ecuador

Overall Risk Score: **60**

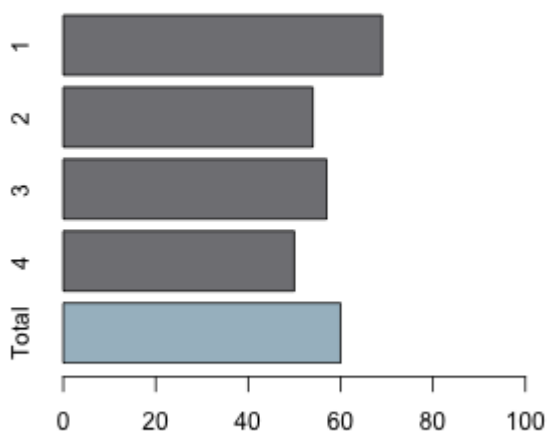
Level: **high**

Snapshot
<b>Size:</b> 276,841 square km
<b>2018 GDP:</b> US\$6,111
<b>Population:</b> 16,863,425

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

The bar chart below shows Ecuador’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:** Ecuador receives a high score of 69 in this domain, based on a medium degree of government interaction, medium expectation of bribes, and a high regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Ecuador receives a medium score of 54 in this domain, based on a medium quality of anti-bribery laws and a medium quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Ecuador receives a medium score of 57 in this domain, based on medium governmental transparency and medium transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Ecuador receives a medium score of 50 in this domain, based on a medium degree of media freedom/quality and a medium degree of civic engagement.



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<b>Overall Bribery Risk to Business</b>	<b>60</b>
1. Business Interactions with Government	69
2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement	54
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	57
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	50