



# Iraq

Overall Risk Score: **69**

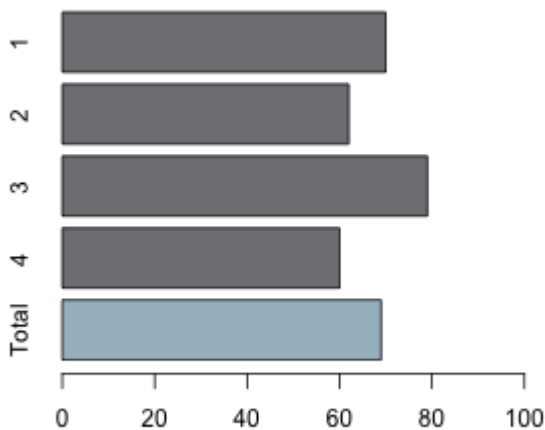
Level: **high**

Snapshot
<b>Size:</b> 432,162 square km
<b>2018 GDP:</b> US\$5,026
<b>Population:</b> 39,339,753

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

The bar chart below shows Iraq’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:** Iraq receives a high score of 70 in this domain, based on a high degree of government interaction, high expectation of bribes, and a medium regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Iraq receives a high score of 62 in this domain, based on a medium quality of anti-bribery laws and a low quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Iraq receives a high score of 79 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency and poor transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Iraq receives a high score of 60 in this domain, based on a low degree of media freedom/quality and a low degree of civic engagement.



Domain	Risk Score
<b>Overall Bribery Risk to Business</b>	<b>69</b>
1. Business Interactions with Government	70
2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement	62
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	79
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	60