



Kuwait

Overall Risk Score: **56**

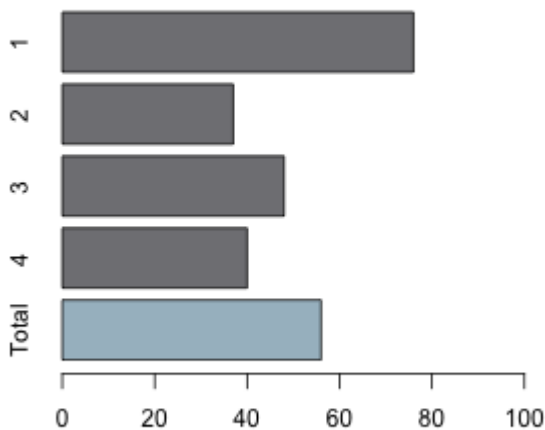
Level: **medium**

Snapshot
Size: 17,818 square km
2018 GDP: US\$28,621
Population: 4,197,128

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

The bar chart below shows Kuwait’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:** Kuwait receives a high score of 76 in this domain, based on a very high degree of government interaction, medium expectation of bribes, and a high regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Kuwait receives a medium score of 37 in this domain, based on a high quality of anti-bribery laws and a medium quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Kuwait receives a medium score of 48 in this domain, based on medium governmental transparency and medium transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Kuwait receives a medium score of 40 in this domain, based on a medium degree of media freedom/quality and a medium degree of civic engagement.



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Overall Bribery Risk to Business	56
1. Business Interactions with Government	76
2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement	37
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	48
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	40