



Nicaragua

Overall Risk Score: **69**

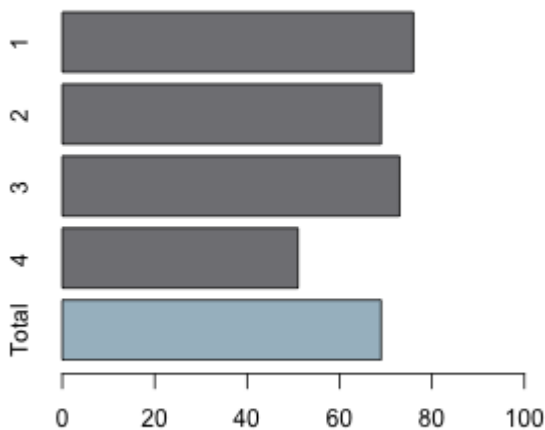
Level: **high**

Snapshot
Size: 119,990 square km
2018 GDP: US\$2,198
Population: 6,284,757

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

The bar chart below shows Nicaragua’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:** Nicaragua receives a high score of 76 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:** Nicaragua receives a high score of 69 in this domain, based on a low quality of anti-bribery laws and a low quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Nicaragua receives a high score of 73 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency and very poor transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Nicaragua receives a medium score of 51 in this domain, based on a medium degree of media freedom/quality and a medium degree of civic engagement.



Domain	Risk Score
Overall Bribery Risk to Business	69
1. Business Interactions with Government	76
2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement	69
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	73
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	51