



South Korea

Overall Risk Score: **24**

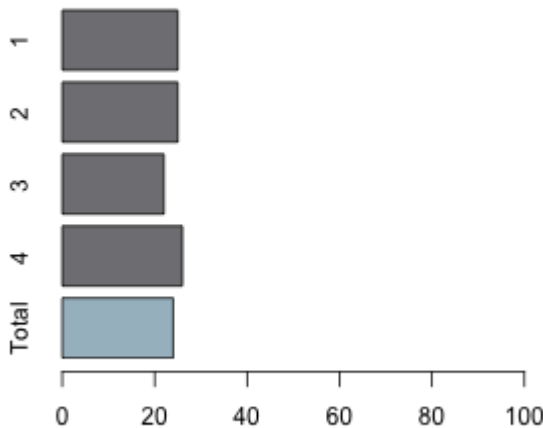
Level: **low**

Snapshot
Size: 98,190 square km
2018 GDP: US\$29,918
Population: 51,164,435

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

The bar chart below shows South Korea’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:** South Korea receives a very low score of 25 in this domain, based on a very low degree of government interaction, low expectation of bribes, and a very low regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** South Korea receives a low score of 25 in this domain, based on a high quality of anti-bribery laws and a high quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Services Transparency:** South Korea receives a low score of 22 in this domain, based on good governmental transparency and good transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** South Korea receives a low score of 26 in this domain, based on a medium degree of media freedom/quality and a high degree of civic engagement.



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