

Costa Rica

Overall Risk Score: 47

Level: moderate

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

Snapshot

- **Size:** 51060 square km
- **CY12 GDP/Person:** \$9386
- **CY11 GDP/Person:** \$8661
- **Population:** 4805k

The bar chart below shows Costa Rica's total risk scores in 4 domains: (1) Business Interactions with Government, (2) Anti-Bribery Laws 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:** Costa Rica scores 50 on this measure, indicating moderate risk of intensive interaction with the government, moderate regulatory burden, and a moderate expectation of bribes.
- 2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement:** Costa Rica's score of 17 is very low.
- 3. Government and Civil Service Transparency:** Costa Rica's score of 44 indicates a moderate quality of administration and governmental transparency.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Costa Rica's score of 26 suggests a low risk.

