

Ireland

Overall Risk Score: 20

Level: very low

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

Snapshot

- **Size:** 68890 square km
- **CY12 GDP/Person:** \$45921
- **CY11 GDP/Person:** \$49387
- **Population:** 4587k

The bar chart below shows Ireland'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:** Ireland scores 15 on this measure, indicating very low risk of intensive interaction with the government, very low regulatory burden, and a very low expectation of bribes.
- 2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement:** Ireland's score of 24 is low.
- 3. Government and Civil Service Transparency:** Ireland's score of 30 indicates a relatively good quality of administration and governmental transparency.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Ireland's score of 4 suggests a very low risk.

