

## Mauritania

Overall Risk Score: 79

Level: high

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

### Snapshot

- Size: 1030700 square km
- CY12 GDP/Person: \$1106
- CY11 GDP/Person: \$1154
- Population: 3796k

The bar chart below shows Mauritania'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:** Mauritania scores 83 on this measure, indicating very high risk of intensive interaction with the government, very high regulatory burden, and a very high expectation of bribes.
- 2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement:** Mauritania's score of 48 is moderate.
- 3. Government and Civil Service Transparency:** Mauritania's score of 69 indicates a relatively low quality of administration and governmental transparency.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Mauritania's score of 62 suggests a high risk.

