

Nicaragua

Overall Risk Score: 51

Level: moderate

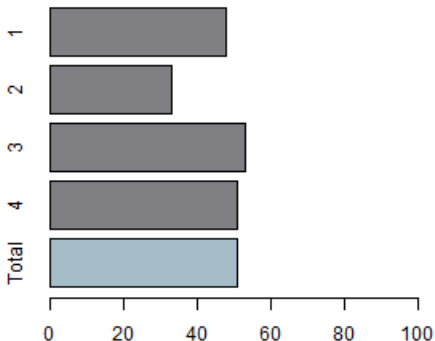
This score is a composite of the four domain scores discussed below.

Snapshot

- **Size:** 120340 square km
- **CY12 GDP/Person:** \$1754
- **CY11 GDP/Person:** \$1632
- **Population:** 5992k

The bar chart below shows Nicaragua'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:** Nicaragua scores 48 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:** Nicaragua's score of 33 is low.
- 3. Government and Civil Service Transparency:** Nicaragua's score of 53 indicates a moderate quality of administration and governmental transparency.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Nicaragua's score of 51 suggests a moderate risk.



Domain	Risk Score
Overall Bribery Risk to Businesses	51
1. Business Interactions with Government	48
2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement	33
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	53
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	51