

## Palau

**Overall Risk Score: 53**

**Level: moderate**

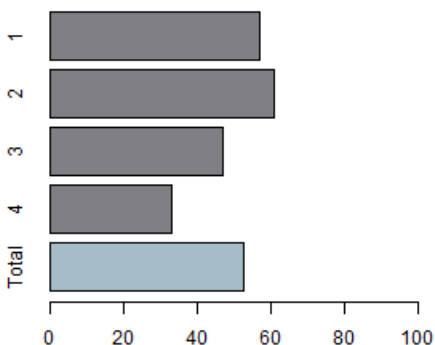
This score is a composite of the four domain scores discussed below.

### Snapshot

- **Size:** 460 square km
- **CY12 GDP/Person:** \$11006
- **CY11 GDP/Person:** \$10332
- **Population:** 21k

The bar chart below shows Palau'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:** Palau scores 57 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:** Palau's score of 61 is high.
- 3. Government and Civil Service Transparency:** Palau's score of 47 indicates a moderate quality of administration and governmental transparency.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Palau's score of 33 suggests a low risk.



Domain	Risk Score
Overall Bribery Risk to Businesses	<b>53</b>
1. Business Interactions with Government	57
2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement	61
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	47
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	33