

Panama

Overall Risk Score: 38

Level: low

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

Snapshot

- Size: 74340 square km
- CY12 GDP/Person: \$9534
- CY11 GDP/Person: \$8373
- Population: 3802k

The bar chart below shows Panama'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:** Panama scores 23 on this measure, indicating low risk of intensive interaction with the government, low regulatory burden, and a low expectation of bribes.
- 2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement:** Panama's score of 48 is moderate.
- 3. Government and Civil Service Transparency:** Panama's score of 48 indicates a moderate quality of administration and governmental transparency.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Panama's score of 44 suggests a moderate risk.

