

South Africa

Overall Risk Score: 41

Level: moderate

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

Snapshot

- **Size:** 1213090 square km
- **CY12 GDP/Person:** \$7352
- **CY11 GDP/Person:** \$7790
- **Population:** 52275k

The bar chart below shows South Africa'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:** South Africa scores 42 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:** South Africa's score of 11 is very low.
- 3. Government and Civil Service Transparency:** South Africa's score of 32 indicates a relatively good quality of administration and governmental transparency.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** South Africa's score of 38 suggests a low risk.

