

South Korea

Overall Risk Score: **31**

Level: **low**

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

Snapshot

- **Size:** 97100 square km
- **CY12 GDP/Person:** \$22590
- **CY11 GDP/Person:** \$22388
- **Population:** 50004k

The bar chart below shows South Korea'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 Korea scores 38 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:** South Korea's score of 1 is very low.
- 3. Government and Civil Service Transparency:** South Korea's score of 7 indicates a very good quality of administration and governmental transparency.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** South Korea's score of 15 suggests a very low risk.

