

## Syria

Overall Risk Score: **73**

Level: **high**

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

### Snapshot

- **Size:** 183630 square km
- **CY11 GDP/Person\*:** \$5100
- **\* CIA World Factbook**
- **Population:** 22399k

The bar chart below shows Syria'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:** Syria scores 76 on this measure, indicating high risk of intensive interaction with the government, high regulatory burden, and a high expectation of bribes.
- 2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement:** Syria's score of 47 is moderate.
- 3. Government and Civil Service Transparency:** Syria's score of 60 indicates a moderate quality of administration and governmental transparency.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Syria's score of 64 suggests a high risk.

