



# Laos

Overall Risk Score: **67**

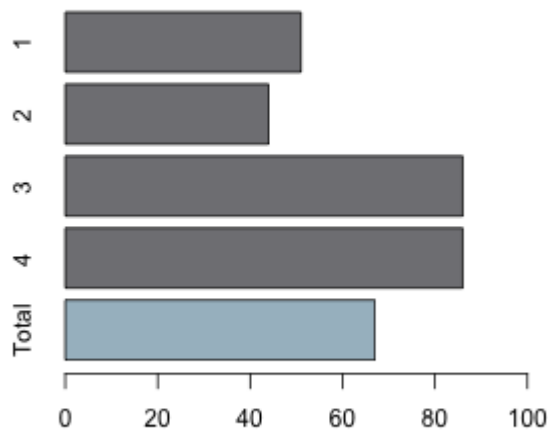
Level: **high**

Snapshot
<b>Size:</b> 230,800 square km
<b>2016 GDP:</b> USD 2,369 per capita
<b>Population:</b> 6,712,451

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

The bar chart below shows Laos’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:** Laos receives a medium score of 51 in this domain, based on a low degree of government interaction, medium expectation of bribes, and a medium regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement:** Laos receives a medium score of 44 in this domain, based on a high quality of anti-bribery laws and a medium quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Laos receives a very high score of 86 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency and very poor transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Laos receives a very high score of 86 in this domain, based on a very low degree of media freedom/quality and a very low degree of civic participation.



Domain	Risk Score
<b>Overall Bribery Risk to Business</b>	<b>67</b>
1. Business Interactions with Government	51
2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement	44
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	86
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	86