



# Sao Tome and Principe

Overall Risk Score: **50**

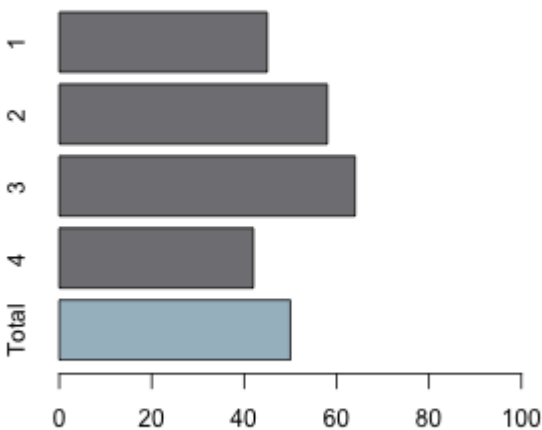
Level: **medium**

Snapshot	
<b>Size:</b>	963 square km
<b>2016 GDP:</b>	USD 1,888 per capita
<b>Population:</b>	185,975

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

The bar chart below shows Sao Tome and Principe’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:** Sao Tome and Principe receives a medium score of 45 in this domain, based on a low degree of government interaction, medium expectation of bribes, and a low regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement:** Sao Tome and Principe receives a medium score of 58 in this domain, based on a medium quality of anti-bribery laws.
- 3. Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Sao Tome and Principe receives a high score of 64 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Sao Tome and Principe receives a medium score of 42 in this domain, based on a very high degree of media freedom/quality and a medium degree of civic participation.



Domain	Risk Score
<b>Overall Bribery Risk to Business</b>	<b>50</b>
1. Business Interactions with Government	45
2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement	58
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	64
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	42