

Belgium

Overall Risk Score: **40**

Level: **low**

Snapshot

Size: 30,277 square km

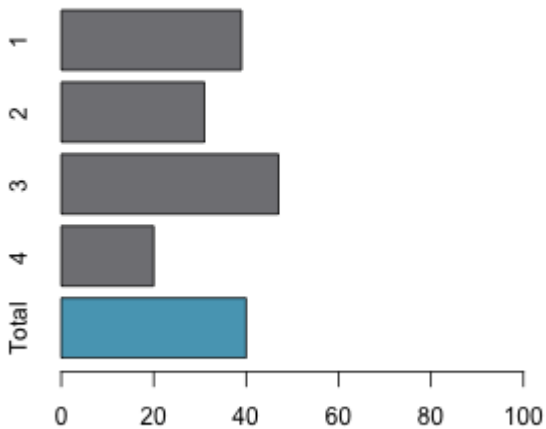
2015 GDP: USD 41,780 per capita

Population: 10,867,000

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

The bar chart below shows Belgium’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:** Belgium scores 39 in this domain, based on a low degree of government interaction, very low expectation of bribes, and a moderate regulatory burden.
2. **Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement:** Belgium scores 31 in this domain, based on a high quality of anti-bribery laws and a high quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
3. **Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Belgium scores 47 in this domain, based on good governmental transparency and moderate civil-service transparency/health.
4. **Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Belgium scores 20 in this domain, based on a high degree of media freedom/quality and a very high degree of social development.



Domain	Risk Score
Overall Bribery Risk to Business	40
1. Business Interactions with Government	39
2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement	31
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	47
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	20