

# Belize

Overall Risk Score: **73**

Level: **high**

**Snapshot**

**Size:** 22,805 square km

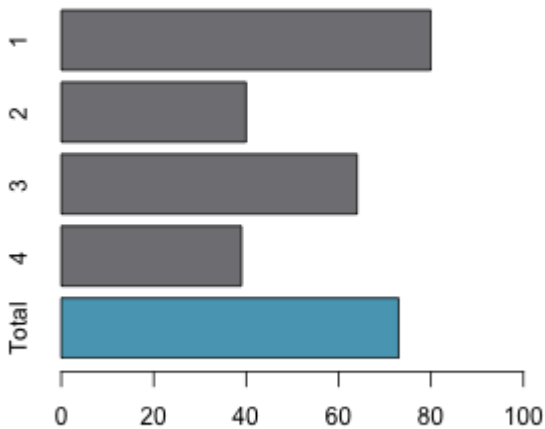
**2015 GDP:** USD 5,130 per capita

**Population:** 343,800

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

The bar chart below shows Belize’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:** Belize scores 80 in this domain, based on a high degree of government interaction, moderate expectation of bribes, and a high regulatory burden.
2. **Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement:** Belize scores 40 in this domain, based on a high quality of anti-bribery laws and a moderate quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
3. **Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Belize scores 64 in this domain, based on moderate governmental transparency and moderate civil-service transparency/health.
4. **Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Belize scores 39 in this domain, based on a high degree of media freedom/quality and a high degree of social development.



Domain	Risk Score
<b>Overall Bribery Risk to Business</b>	<b>73</b>
1. Business Interactions with Government	80
2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement	40
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	64
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	39