

Ecuador

Overall Risk Score: **55**

Level: **moderate**

Snapshot

Size: 276,843 square km

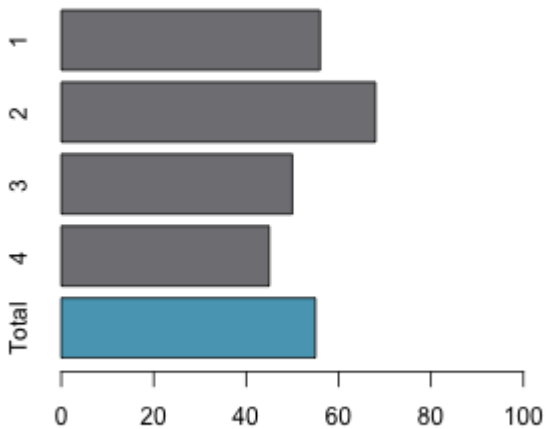
2015 GDP: USD 6,530 per capita

Population: 15,446,100

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

The bar chart below shows Ecuador’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:** Ecuador scores 56 in this domain, based on a moderate degree of government interaction, moderate expectation of bribes, and a moderate regulatory burden.
2. **Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement:** Ecuador scores 68 in this domain, based on a low quality of anti-bribery laws and a low quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
3. **Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Ecuador scores 50 in this domain, based on moderate governmental transparency and moderate civil-service transparency/health.
4. **Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Ecuador scores 45 in this domain, based on a moderate degree of media freedom/quality and a high degree of social development.



Domain	Risk Score
Overall Bribery Risk to Business	55
1. Business Interactions with Government	56
2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement	68
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	50
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	45