

Laos

Overall Risk Score: **72**

Level: **high**

Snapshot

Size: 230,800 square km

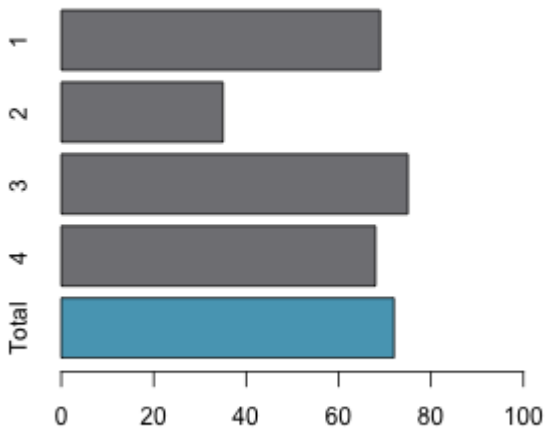
2015 GDP: USD 1,860 per capita

Population: 6,628,000

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 scores 69 in this domain, based on a moderate degree of government interaction, moderate expectation of bribes, and a high regulatory burden.
2. **Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement:** Laos scores 35 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:** Laos scores 75 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency and poor civil-service transparency/health.
4. **Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Laos scores 68 in this domain, based on a moderate degree of media freedom/quality and a low degree of social development.



Domain	Risk Score
Overall Bribery Risk to Business	72
1. Business Interactions with Government	69
2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement	35
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	75
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	68