

Nicaragua

Overall Risk Score: **57**

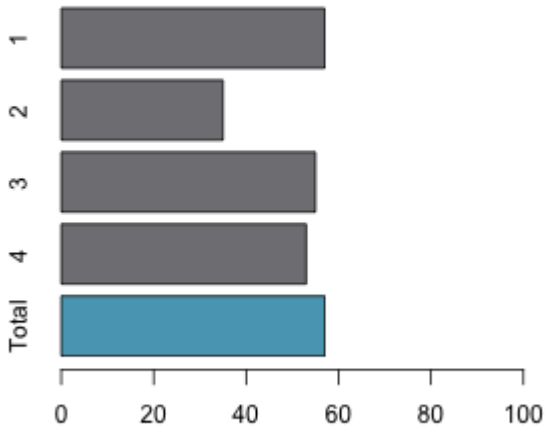
Level: **moderate**

Snapshot
Size: 119,990 square km
2015 GDP: USD 2,040 per capita
Population: 6,213,000

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

The bar chart below shows Nicaragua’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:** Nicaragua scores 57 in this domain, based on a moderate degree of government interaction, moderate expectation of bribes, and a low regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement:** Nicaragua scores 35 in this domain, based on a very high quality of anti-bribery laws and a low quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Services Transparency:** Nicaragua scores 55 in this domain, based on moderate governmental transparency and poor civil-service transparency/health.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Nicaragua scores 53 in this domain, based on a moderate degree of media freedom/quality and a moderate degree of social development.



Domain	Risk Score
Overall Bribery Risk to Business	57
1. Business Interactions with Government	57
2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement	35
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	55
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	53