

Palau

Overall Risk Score: **58**

Level: **moderate**

Snapshot

Size: 458 square km

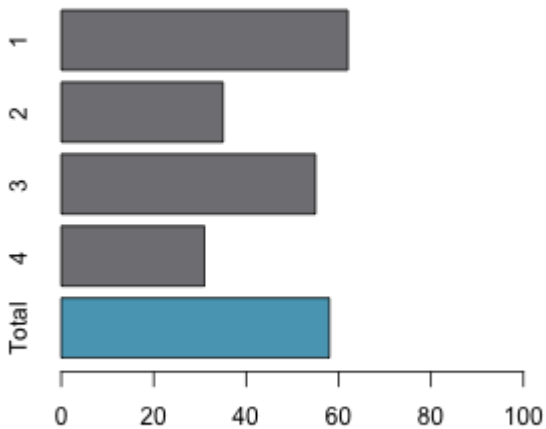
2015 GDP: USD 13,520 per capita

Population: 21,300

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

The bar chart below shows Palau’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:** Palau scores 62 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:** Palau scores 35 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:** Palau scores 55 in this domain, based on moderate governmental transparency and moderate civil-service transparency/health.
4. **Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Palau scores 31 in this domain, based on a high degree of media freedom/quality and a high degree of social development.



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Overall Bribery Risk to Business	58
1. Business Interactions with Government	62
2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement	35
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	55
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	31