

Syria

Overall Risk Score: **88**

Level: **very high**

Snapshot

Size: 183,631 square km

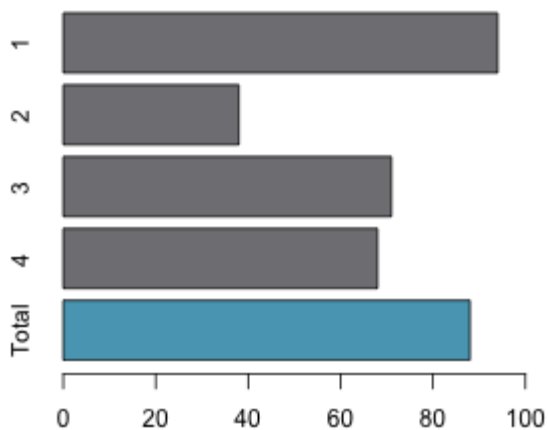
2015 GDP: USD 1,820 per capita

Population: 22,183,600

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

The bar chart below shows Syria’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:** Syria scores 94 in this domain, based on a high degree of government interaction, very high expectation of bribes, and a high regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement:** Syria scores 38 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:** Syria scores 71 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency and poor civil-service transparency/health.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Syria scores 68 in this domain, based on a low degree of media freedom/quality and a moderate degree of social development.



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Overall Bribery Risk to Business	88
1. Business Interactions with Government	94
2. Anti-Bribery Laws and Enforcement	38
3. Government and Civil Service Transparency	71
4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight	68