



**Key to Symbols**

**Country Risk**

- Low Risk
- Moderate Risk
- Medium Risk
- High Risk
- Very High Risk

**Components of Country Risk**

- Crime**
  - Low Risk
  - Medium Risk
  - High Risk
  - Very High Risk
- Organized Crime/Corruption**
  - Low Risk
  - Medium Risk
  - High Risk
  - Very High Risk
- Kidnap and Ransom**
  - Low Risk
  - Medium Risk
  - High Risk
  - Very High Risk
- Disease Risk**
  - Low Risk
  - Medium Risk
  - High Risk
  - Very High Risk
- Medical Care Risk**
  - Low Risk
  - Medium Risk
  - High Risk
  - Very High Risk

Crime identifies the risk for crimes including theft, robbery, street crime and assault. Organized Crime and Corruption reflects the likelihood that business will be affected by bribery, extortion or threats from organized crime elements or government corruption. Kidnap and Ransom identifies the kidnap and ransom risk that participants in filmmaking may encounter. Disease Risk reflects the prevalence of epidemic, communicable or tropical diseases. Medical Care Risk measures the extent to which medical care is available and meets modern standards.

**Political Risk in Key Countries**

Film productions are exposed to distinct political risks. Among these are:

- Political violence, including riot, strike, rebellion, war, civil war, or terrorism
- Regulatory risk and selective discrimination including revocation of permits, whether caused by bureaucratic intervention, corruption, or political sensitivities
- Seizure of equipment, whether motivated by opportunism or anti-foreign sentiment

Political risk ratings for film productions are mitigated by a series of structural factors, such as the mobility of assets and the brief period of risk. However, on the downside, their risk profile is often increased by high visibility and the heightened threat of terrorism.

Aon has recently bound or quoted policies protecting against political risk in the countries below. For each, Aon has assessed the following political risk ratings specific to the film industry:

Country	Risk Level	Risk Drivers
Argentina	Medium Risk	Risk Drivers: economic risk, strikes, and regulatory delays.
Brazil	Medium-Low Risk	Risk Drivers: regulatory delays
China	Medium Risk	Risk Drivers: regulatory delays, selective discrimination, and corruption
Cuba	Medium-High Risk	Risk Drivers: Regulatory delays, embargo, and reputational risk
Czech Republic	Low Risk	Risk Drivers: Selective discrimination targeting FDI investment in the media industry
Jordan	Medium-High Risk	Risk Drivers: civil unrest, terrorism, and embargo
Hong Kong	Low Risk	Risk Drivers: border and transit delays
India	Medium-Low Risk	Risk Drivers: border and transit delays, corruption, and political violence, especially in the North
Malaysia	Medium-Low Risk	Risk Drivers: terrorism and regulatory risk
Mexico	Medium-Low Risk	Risk Drivers: regulatory risk and political violence in the south
Morocco	Medium Risk	Risk Drivers: regulatory risk, corruption, and terrorism
Namibia	Medium-Low Risk	Risk Drivers: regulatory risk
Nepal	High Risk	Risk Drivers: war, civil war, and terrorism
Pakistan	High Risk	Risk Drivers: regulatory risk, corruption, and terrorism
Romania	Medium-Low Risk	Risk Drivers: regulatory risk
Russia	Medium Risk	Risk Drivers: selective discrimination, regulatory risk, corruption, and terrorism
South Africa	Medium-Low Risk	Risk Drivers: corruption, regulatory risk, and labor strikes
Thailand	Medium-Low Risk	Risk Drivers: regulatory risk and terrorism
Tunisia	Medium-Low Risk	Risk Drivers: regulatory risk, corruption, and civil unrest
Turkey	Medium-Low Risk	Risk Drivers: regulatory risk and selective discrimination
Vietnam	Medium	Risk Drivers: corruption, selective discrimination, and regulatory risk

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**Top Ten Terrorist Incident Locations**

1. Iraq	6. Afghanistan
2. India	7. Pakistan
3. Nepal	8. Russian Federation
4. Palestinian territories	9. Thailand
5. Colombia	10. Philippines

March 2004 through February 2005. The data, compiled by Aon's crisis management team using various sources, refers to number of incidents and is provided for information and illustration only. Aon cannot guarantee its accuracy or completeness. Aon's crisis management team provides specialist help on terrorism risk transfer and management. For a copy of the annual Terrorism Risk Map, please visit [www.terrorism.co.uk](http://www.terrorism.co.uk).

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