For the first time since the creation of the LRMI in the third quarter of 2020, there has been a reduction in all 10 categories of supply chain risk. In addition, the average risk index of 65.04 is also the lowest it has ever been, suggesting an overall reduction in supply chain risk in the 4th Quarter.

One of the advantages of examining supply chain risk is to consider how these risks change over time. The table below shows the changing levels of the risk across the 10 different areas of the supply chain this last year. It is also insightful to see that some areas of the supply chain are consistently seen as high risk and other areas of the supply chain as lower risk over the same 1-year time period.