

URUGUAY



1st in South America	Democracy	<i>Democracy Index, The Economist, 2012</i>
	Size of Middle Class (% of population)	<i>World Bank, 2013</i>
	Lack of Corruption	<i>Corruption Perception Index, Transparency Intl., 2012 (w/Chile)</i>
	Quality of Living – Montevideo	<i>Quality of Living Ranking, Mercer Consulting, 2012</i>
	Prosperity (measures income and well-being)	<i>Prosperity Index, Legatum Institute, 2012</i>
	Security (for multinational executives)	<i>Latin Security Index, Latin Business Chronicle, 2012</i>
	Press Freedom	<i>Press Freedom Index, Reporters Without Borders, 2013</i>
	Peace (measures safety & security, conflict and militarization)	<i>Global Peace Index, Vision of Humanity, 2013</i>
2nd in South America	Troop Contribution to Peace Keeping Operations	<i>United Nations, 2013</i>
	GDP per Capita (adjusted by PPP)	<i>World Bank, 2011</i>
	Lowest Urban Poverty (% of population)	<i>U.N. Economic Commission for LAC, 2011</i>
	Equality of Income Distribution	<i>Gini Index, United Nations Development Program, 2009</i>
	Chances of Children to Avoid Poverty	<i>Human Opportunity Index, World Bank, 2010</i>
	Inflows of Foreign Direct Investment (2005-2011)	<i>World Bank, 2013</i>
	Economic Freedom	<i>Economic Freedom Index, Heritage Foundation, 2013</i>
3rd in South America	Political Rights and Civil Liberties	<i>Freedom Index, Freedom House, 2013 (w/Chile)</i>
	Human Development	<i>Human Development Index, United Nations, 2013</i>
	GDP growth (2005-2011)	<i>World Bank, 2013</i>
	Best Country for Business	<i>Forbes Magazine, 2012</i>
	Infrastructure	<i>Latin Infrastructure Index, Latin Business Chronicle, 2012</i>
	Innovation	<i>Global Innovation Index, INSEAD, 2012</i>
	Livable Cities – Montevideo	<i>Livable Cities Index, The Economist, 2012</i>

GLOBAL RANKINGS

– 1st country to give a laptop to every primary public school child

– 4th place in the 2010 World Soccer Cup

URUGUAY	INDICATOR	U.S.
1st (of 90)	Per Capita Troops Contribution to Peace Keeping Operations (<i>United Nations, 2013</i>)	86th
18th (of 167)	Democracy (<i>Democracy Index, The Economist, 2012</i>)	21st
20th (of 176)	Corruption (<i>Corruption Perception Index, Transparency International, 2012</i>)	19th
27th (of 179)	Press Freedom (<i>Press Freedom Index, Reporters without Borders, 2013</i>)	32nd
31st (of 142)	Prosperity (<i>Prosperity Index, Legatum Institute, 2012</i>)	12th
33rd (of 158)	Peace (<i>Global Peace Index, Vision of Humanity, 2012</i>)	88th
36th (of 177)	Economic Freedom (<i>Economic Freedom Index, Heritage Foundation, 2013</i>)	10th
89th (of 185)	Doing Business (<i>World Bank, 2013</i>)	4th

TRADE (2012)

Ranking in **global exports** of:

3rd	Combed Wool
5th	Rice
6th	Soybeans
6th	Frozen Beef
8th	Malt
9th	Milk
10th	Paper Pulp
15th	Leather
15th	Fresh Beef
18th	Cheese
18th	Wheat