URUGUAY

1st in South America	Democracy	*Democracy Index, The Economist, 2012*
	Size of Middle Class (% of population)	*World Bank, 2013*
	Lack of Corruption	*Corruption Perception Index, Transparency Intl., 2012 (w/Chile)*
	Quality of Living – Montevideo	*Quality of Living Ranking, Mercer Consulting, 2012*
	Prosperity (measures income and well-being)	*Prosperity Index, Legatum Institute, 2012*
	Security (for multinational executives)	*Latin Security Index, Latin Business Chronicle, 2012*
	Press Freedom	*Press Freedom Index, Reporters Without Borders, 2013*
	Peace (measures safety & security, conflict and militarization)	*Global Peace Index, Vision of Humanity, 2013*
	Troop Contribution to Peace Keeping Operations	*United Nations, 2013*
2nd in South America	GDP growth (2007-2012)	*IMF estimates, World Economic Outlook 2013*
	Lowest Urban Poverty (% of population)	*U.N. Economic Comission for LAC, 2011*
	Equality of Income Distribution	*Gini Index, United Nations Development Program, 2009*
	Chances of Children to Avoid Poverty	*Human Opportunity Index, World Bank, 2010*
	Inflows of Foreign Direct Investment (2005-2011)	*World Bank, 2013*
	Economic Freedom	*Economic Freedom Index, Heritage Foundation, 2013*
	Political Rights and Civil Liberties	*Freedom Index, Freedom House, 2013 (w/Chile)*
3rd in South America	Human Development	*Human Development Index, United Nations, 2013*
	GDP per Capita (adjusted by PPP)	*IMF estimates, World Economic Outlook 2013*
	Best Country for Business	*Forbes Magazine, 2012*
	Infrastructure	*Latin Infrastructure Index, Latin Business Chronicle, 2012*
	Innovation	*Global Innovation Index, INSEAD, 2012*
	Livable Cities – Montevideo	*Livable Cities Index, The Economist, 2012*

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 *(United Nations, 2013)*	*86th*
18th (of 167)	Democracy *(Democracy Index, The Economist, 2012)*	*21st*
20th (of 176)	Corruption *(Corruption Perception Index, Transparency International, 2012)*	*19th*
27th (of 179)	Press Freedom *(Press Freedom Index, Reporters without Borders, 2013)*	*32nd*
31st (of 142)	Prosperity *(Prosperity Index, Legatum Institute, 2012)*	*12th*
33rd (of 158)	Peace *(Global Peace Index, Vision of Humanity, 2012)*	*88th*
36th (of 177)	Economic Freedom *(Economic Freedom Index, Heritage Foundation, 2013)*	*10th*
89th (of 185)	Doing Business *(World Bank, 2013)*	*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