

URUGUAY



		15/14	14/13
1 st in South America	Democracy	<i>Democracy Index, The Economist, 2014</i>	= =
	Middle Class (% of population)	<i>World Bank, 2015</i>	= =
	Lack of Corruption	<i>Corruption Perception Index, Transparency Intl., 2014 (w/Chile)</i>	= =
	Quality of Living – Montevideo	<i>Quality of Living Ranking, Mercer Consulting, 2015</i>	= =
	Prosperity (measures income and well-being)	<i>Prosperity Index, Legatum Institute, 2015</i>	= ↑
	Security (for multinational executives)	<i>Latin Security Index, Latin Business Chronicle, 2012</i>	= =
	Press Freedom	<i>World Press Freedom Index, 2014</i>	↑ ↑
	GDP per Capita (adjusted by PPP)	<i>World Bank Group, (2010-2014)</i>	↑ ↓
	Troop Contribution to UN's Peace Keeping Operations	<i>United Nations, 2015</i>	= =
	Political Rights and Civil Liberties	<i>Freedom Index, Freedom House, 2015 (w/ Chile)</i>	↑ =
2 nd in South America	Social Progress (basic human needs, wellbeing, opportunity)	<i>Harvard's Social Progress Index, 2015</i>	= -
	Equality of Income Distribution	<i>Gini Index, United Nations Development Program, 2014</i>	= =
	Lowest Urban Unemployment	<i>U.N. Economic Commission for LAC, 2015</i>	= =
	Chances of Children to Avoid Poverty	<i>Human Opportunity Index, World Bank, 2010</i>	= =
	Peace (measures safety & security, conflict and militarization)	<i>Global Peace Index, Vision of Humanity, 2015</i>	↓ ↓
3 rd in South America	Human Development	<i>Human Development Index, United Nations, 2014</i>	= =
	Economic Freedom	<i>Economic Freedom Index, Heritage Foundation, 2015</i>	↓ =
	Best Country for Business	<i>Forbes Magazine, 2014</i>	= =
	Infrastructure	<i>Latin Infrastructure Index, Latin Business Chronicle, 2014</i>	= =
	Innovation	<i>Global Innovation Index, INSEAD, 2015</i>	= =

GLOBAL RANKINGS -- U.S./Uruguay		
– 1 st country to roll out the one-laptop-per-child in all elementary schools		
– 1 st country to implement traceability for cattle nationwide		
URUGUAY	INDICATOR	U.S.
1 st (of 90)	Per Capita Troops Contribution to UN's Peace Keeping Operations <i>(United Nations, 2015) (=) (=)</i>	86 th
17 th (of 167)	Democracy <i>(Democracy Index, The Economist, 2014) (+1) (=)</i>	19 th
21 st (of 176)	Corruption <i>(Corruption Perception Index, Transparency Intl, 2014) (-1) (=)</i>	17 th
10 th (of 180)	Personal Freedom <i>(Legatum Prosperity Index, 2015) (=) (+2)</i>	15 th
23 rd (of 180)	Press Freedom <i>(World Press Freedom Index, 2014) (+1) (+3)</i>	49 th
32 nd (of 142)	Prosperity <i>(Prosperity Index, Legatum Institute, 2014) (+1) (-2)</i>	11 th
44 th (of 158)	Peace <i>(Global Peace Index, Vision of Humanity, 2015) (-6) (-11)</i>	94 th
43 rd (of 178)	Economic Freedom <i>(Economic Freedom Index, Heritage Foundation, 2015) (-2)(-5)</i>	12 th
92 nd (of 185)	Doing Business <i>(World Bank Group, 2016) (-1) (-1) (+4)</i>	7 th

Ranking in total world exports of:	
3 rd	Combed Wool
5 th	Rice
6 th	Soybeans
6 th	Frozen Beef
8 th	Malt
9 th	Milk
10 th	Paper Pulp