

Trade and Competitiveness Monitoring Note



Uruguay

GDP (US\$ billions) (2015)	Population (millions) (2015)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2015)	Poverty rate (2013)	Unemployment rate (2015)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2015)
5.4e+01	3.4e+00	1.6e+04	3.4e-01	6.6e+00	8.8e+01

Macro Indicators

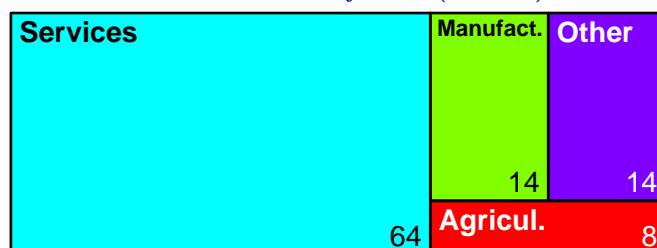
	Avg 2002-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
GDP growth (annual %)	3.34	3.32	5.10	3.50	2.11	2.26	
Current account balance	-1.42	-5.23	-5.16	-4.57	-3.57	-3.48	
Cash surplus/deficit (% of GDP)	-1.78	-2.68	-2.36	-3.35	-3.12	-2.88	
Gross Fixed Investment (% GDP)	17.41	23.45	23.28	23.08	21.42	21.47	
Gross capital formation (% of GDP) [1]	18.56	22.81	22.73	21.40	—	—	
Foreign direct investment, net inflows (% of GDP) [2]	4.86	5.07	5.44	5.00	—	—	
Private capital flows, total (% of GDP) [2]	27.64	24.40	—	—	—	—	
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	57.76	70.34	68.28	66.69	65.76	66.22	
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	-2.20	-8.89	-9.71	-9.02	-7.63	-8.05	
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	6.17	3.10	0.18	1.90	2.92	2.34	
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	6.46	13.49	3.46	0.47	-1.04	3.50	
Personal remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.38	0.24	0.21	0.21	—	—	
General government gross debt [3]	79.06	57.88	60.19	61.27	64.07	65.34	
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	7.13	9.85	11.52	12.70	—	—	
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	104.26	105.44	109.54	108.23	113.24	112.09	
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	8.71	8.10	8.58	8.88	8.79	8.59	

Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Data not available

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2014

Soya beans	Meat of bovine animals, frozen	Rice, semi-milled or wholly milled, Woods in the rough/roughly squared,	
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Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2014

Consumer goods	Capital goods	Intermediate goods	Raw materials
32	29	21	17

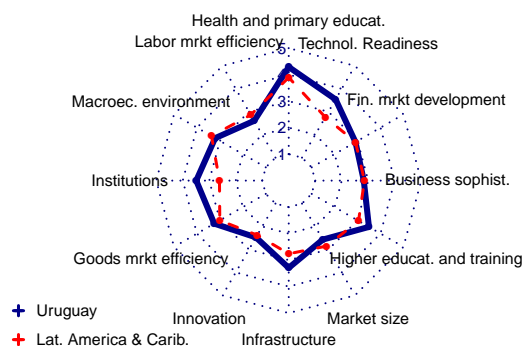
Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Ranks (among all countries)

	DB 2015 Rank	DB 2016 Rank	Change in Rank
Dealing with Construction Permits	159	160	-1
Ease of Doing Business Rank	88	92	-4
Enforcing Contracts	104	104	0
Getting Credit	52	59	-7
Getting Electricity	38	40	-2
Paying Taxes	136	130	6
Protecting Minority Investors	121	122	-1
Registering Property	108	110	-2
Resolving Insolvency	58	64	-6
Starting a Business	59	61	-2
Trading Across Borders	153	153	0

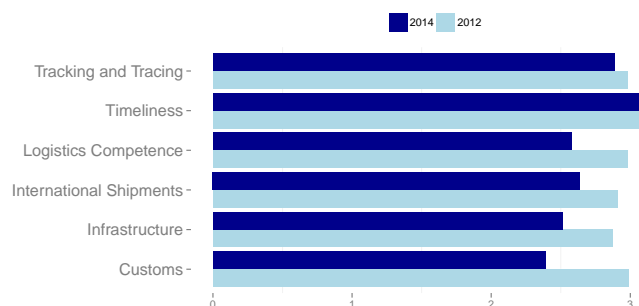
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



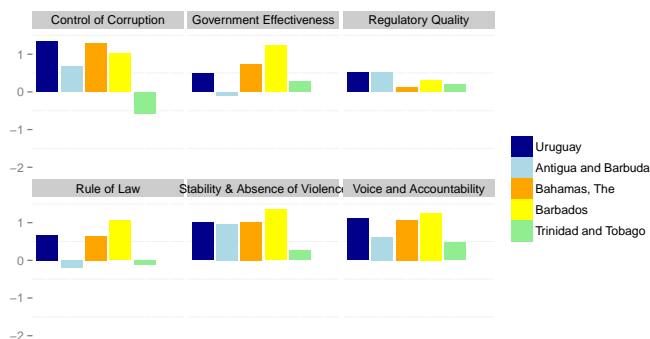
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2010	2014
Applied Tariff (Incl. Prefers. and Trade-Weighted)	9.6	9.8
Binding (%)	100	100.0
Dispersion (Standard Deviation)	7.2	7.3
Import duties collected (% , 2011-2013) [1]	—	4.2
MFN Tariff (Agricul.)	10.2	10.3
MFN Tariff (Non-Agricul.)	10.6	10.7
MFN Tariff (Simple Average)	10.5	10.6
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	—	25.0

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

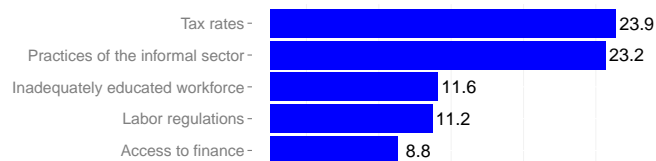
Private Sector's Views

Enterprise Survey 2013

	Uruguay	Latin America and Caribbean	All Countries
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	0.10	2.80	6.30
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	48.60	45.80	34.30
Proportion of investment financed by banks (%)	9.20	19.90	14.30
Proportion of investment financed internally (%)	69.60	62.90	71.80
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	11.60	14.00	9.90

Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2013 (% respondents)



Source: Enterprise Survey 2013

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015