URUGUAY

Latin America and the Caribbean

▼ OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Index score	Regional average score
74.3	70.4
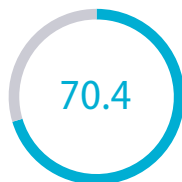
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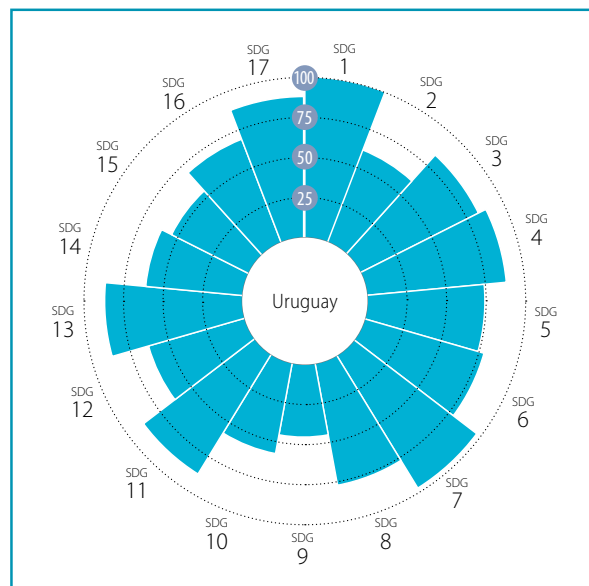
▲ AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BY SDG

Uruguay

▼ SPILLOVER INDEX

100 (best) to 0 (worst)

▼ CURRENT ASSESSMENT – SDG DASHBOARD

1 NO POVERTY	2 ZERO HUNGER	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	5 GENDER EQUALITY	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	**11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**	**12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION**	**13 CLIMATE ACTION**	**14 LIFE BELOW WATER**	**15 LIFE ON LAND**	**16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**	**17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS**	**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

■ Major challenges   ■ Significant challenges   ■ Challenges remain   ■ SDG achieved   ■ Information unavailable

▼ SDG TRENDS

1 NO POVERTY	2 ZERO HUNGER	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	5 GENDER EQUALITY	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
↑	↗	↗	↑	↗	↑	↑	↗	↗
10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	**11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES**	**12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION**	**13 CLIMATE ACTION**	**14 LIFE BELOW WATER**	**15 LIFE ON LAND**	**16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS**	**17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS**	
●	↑	●	→	↗	↓	→	●	

↓ Decreasing   → Stagnating   ↗ Moderately improving   ↑ On track or maintaining SDG achievement   ● Information unavailable

Notes: The full title of Goal 2 "Zero Hunger" is "End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture".
The full title of each SDG is available here: https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/topics/sustainabledevelopmentgoals

SDG1 – No Poverty

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Poverty headcount ratio at $1.90/day (%)	0.0	2020	green	↑
Poverty headcount ratio at $3.20/day (%)	0.1	2020	green	↑

SDG2 – Zero Hunger

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Prevalence of undernourishment (%)	2.5	2017	green	↑
Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)	10.7	2011	yellow	↗
Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)	1.3	2011	yellow	↑
Prevalence of obesity, BMI ≥ 30 (% of adult population)	27.9	2016	red	↓
Human Trophic Level (best 2–3 worst)	2.4	2017	orange	↗
Cereal yield (tonnes per hectare of harvested land)	4.3	2017	green	↑
Sustainable Nitrogen Management Index (worst 0–1.41 best)	0.5	2015	yellow	↓

SDG3 – Good Health and Well-Being

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	17	2017	green	↑
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	4.5	2018	green	↑
Mortality rate, under-5 (per 1,000 live births)	7.6	2018	green	↑
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	33.0	2018	yellow	→
New HIV infections (per 1,000 uninfected population)	0.3	2018	yellow	→
Age-standardized death rate due to cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, or chronic respiratory disease in adults aged 30–70 years (%)	16.7	2016	yellow	↑
Age-standardized death rate attributable to household air pollution and ambient air pollution (per 100,000 population)	18	2016	green	•
Traffic deaths (per 100,000 population)	13.4	2016	orange	↑
Life expectancy at birth (years)	77.1	2016	yellow	↗
Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 adolescent females aged 15 to 19)	58.7	2017	red	→
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	99.9	2014	green	•
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	91	2018	green	↑
Universal health coverage (UHC) index of service coverage (worst 0–100 best)	80.0	2017	green	↑
Subjective well-being (average ladder score, worst 0–10 best)	6.4	2018	green	↑

SDG4 – Quality Education

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	99.4	2017	green	↑
Lower secondary completion rate (%)	74.3	2010	red	•
Literacy rate (% of population aged 15 to 24)	98.9	2018	green	•

SDG5 – Gender Equality

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (% of females aged 15 to 49 who are married or in unions) *	89.5	2017	green	↑
Ratio of female-to-male mean years of education received (%)	107.1	2018	green	↑
Ratio of female-to-male labor force participation rate (%)	75.8	2019	green	↑
Seats held by women in national parliament (%)	21.2	2020	orange	↗

SDG6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	99.4	2017	green	↑
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	96.6	2017	green	↑
Freshwater withdrawal (% of available freshwater resources)	9.8	2000	green	•
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	2.2	2018	red	•
Scarce water consumption embodied in imports (m3/capita)	5.8	2013	green	↑

SDG7 – Affordable and Clean Energy

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population with access to electricity (%)	100.0	2017	green	↑
Population with access to clean fuels and technology for cooking (%)	98.0	2016	green	↑
CO_2 emissions from fuel combustion for electricity and heating per total electricity output (MtCO2/TWh)	0.4	2017	green	↑

SDG8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Adjusted GDP growth (%)	-1.4	2018	yellow	•
Victims of modern slavery (per 1,000 population)	1.0	2018	green	•
Adults with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (% of population aged 15 or over)	63.9	2017	orange	↑
Unemployment rate (% of total labor force)	8.7	2019	orange	↓
Fatal work-related accidents embodied in imports (per 100,000 population)	0.5	2010	green	↑

SDG9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Population using the internet (%)	74.8	2018	yellow	↑
Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 population)	123.9	2018	green	↑
Logistics Performance Index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure (worst 1–5 best)	2.4	2018	orange	↓
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (worst 0–100 best) *	12.0	2019	orange	•
Scientific and technical journal articles (per 1,000 population)	0.2	2018	orange	→
Expenditure on research and development (% of GDP)	0.4	2016	red	→

SDG10 – Reduced Inequalities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Gini coefficient adjusted for top income	42.9	2017	red	•

SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Annual mean concentration of particulate matter of less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) ($\mu g/m^3$)	9.3	2017	green	↑
Access to improved water source, piped (% of urban population)	99.0	2017	green	↑
Satisfaction with public transport (%)	60.7	2018	yellow	↑

SDG12 – Responsible Consumption and Production

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Municipal solid waste (kg/capita/day)	1.0	2015	yellow	•
Electronic waste (kg/capita)	10.8	2016	red	•
Production-based SO_2 emissions (kg/capita)	124.5	2012	red	•
SO_2 emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	5.9	2012	yellow	•
Production-based nitrogen emissions (kg/capita)	101.2	2010	red	•
Nitrogen emissions embodied in imports (kg/capita)	6.6	2010	yellow	•

SDG13 – Climate Action

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Energy-related CO_2 emissions (tCO2/capita)	2.5	2017	yellow	↓
CO_2 emissions embodied in imports (tCO2/capita)	1.1	2015	red	↗
CO_2 emissions embodied in fossil fuel exports (kg/capita)	0.0	2018	green	•

SDG14 – Life Below Water

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in marine sites important to biodiversity (%)	52.5	2018	green	↑
Ocean Health Index: Clean Waters score (worst 0–100 best)	58.3	2019	red	→
Fish caught from overexploited or collapsed stocks (% of total catch)	36.3	2014	yellow	↑
Fish caught by trawling (%)	46.8	2014	orange	↗
Marine biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.0	2018	green	•

SDG15 – Life on Land

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Mean area that is protected in terrestrial sites important to biodiversity (%)	20.8	2018	orange	→
Mean area that is protected in freshwater sites important to biodiversity (%)	2.3	2018	red	→
Red List Index of species survival (worst 0–1 best)	0.8	2019	green	↓
Permanent deforestation (% of forest area, 5-year average)	0.1	2018	yellow	•
Terrestrial and freshwater biodiversity threats embodied in imports (per million population)	0.7	2018	green	•

SDG16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Homicides (per 100,000 population)	8.2	2017	red	→
Unsentenced detainees (% of prison population)	69.7	2018	red	↓
Percentage of population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live (%)	39.5	2018	red	↓
Property Rights (worst 1–7 best)	5.1	2019	green	•
Birth registrations with civil authority (% of children under age 5)	99.8	2018	green	•
Corruption Perception Index (worst 0–100 best)	71	2019	green	↑
Children involved in child labor (% of population aged 5 to 14)	7.9	2016	orange	•
Exports of major conventional weapons (TIV constant million USD per 100,000 population) *	0.0	2019	green	•
Press Freedom Index (best 0–100 worst)	16.1	2019	green	↑

SDG17 – Partnerships for the Goals

Indicator	Value	Year	Rating	Trend
Government spending on health and education (% of GDP)	11.3	2016	green	•
For high-income and all OECD DAC countries: International concessional public finance, including official development assistance (% of GNI)	NA	NA	•	•
Other countries: Government revenue excluding grants (% of GDP)	NA	NA	•	•
Corporate Tax Haven Score (best 0–100 worst) *	0.0	2019	green	•

5. Country Profiles

* Imputed data point.

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