



# URUGUAY



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Tabare VAZQUEZ

### Head of Government

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### Government Type

presidential republic

### Capital

Montevideo

### Legislature

bicameral General Assembly or Asamblea General consists of the Chamber of Senators or Camara de Senadores (31 seats) and the Chamber of Representatives or Camara de Representantes (99 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court of Justice (5 judges)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Carlos Alberto GIANELLI Derois

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Kelly Ann KEIDERLING-FRANZ

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 176,215 sq km

Land: 175,015 sq km

Water: 1,200 sq km

### Climate

warm temperate; freezing temperatures almost unknown

### Natural Resources

arable land, hydropower, minor minerals, fish

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

a free market economy characterized by an export-oriented agricultural sector, a well-educated workforce, high levels of social spending, and a strong social safety net

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$78.16 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$22,400 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$11.41 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 19%, Brazil 16.1%, US 5.7%, Argentina 5.4% (2017)

### Imports

\$8.607 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 20%, Brazil 19.5%, Argentina 12.6%, US 10.9% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

3.4 million (July 2018 est.)

### Population Growth

0.27% (2018 est.)

### Ethnicity

white 87.7%, black 4.6%, indigenous 2.4%, other .3%, none or unspecified 5%; note: data represent primary ethnic identity (2011 est.)

### Language

Spanish (official)

### Religion

Roman Catholic 47.1%, non-Catholic Christians 11.1%, nondenominational 23.2%, Jewish 0.3%, atheist or agnostic 17.2%, other 1.1% (2006 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 95.3 % of total population (2018)

rate of urbanization: 0.46% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

98.6% (2017 est.)

