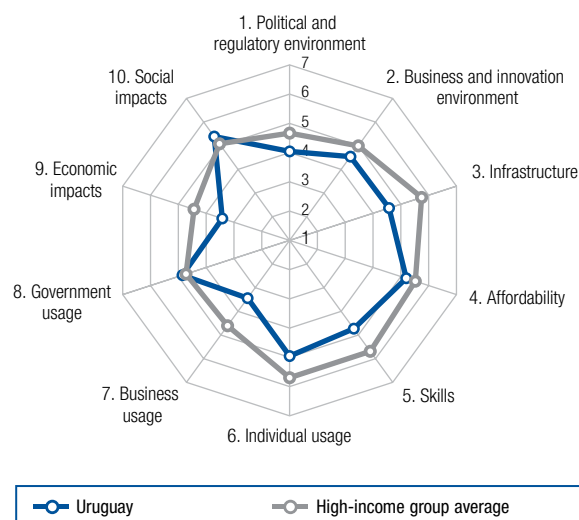


# Uruguay

	Rank (out of 143)	Value (1–7)
<b>Networked Readiness Index 2015</b> .....	<b>46</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Networked Readiness Index 2014 (out of 148).....	56	4.2
Networked Readiness Index 2013 (out of 144).....	52	4.2
<b>A. Environment subindex</b> .....	<b>49</b>	<b>4.3</b>
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment.....	51	4.0
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment.....	56	4.5
<b>B. Readiness subindex</b> .....	<b>67</b>	<b>4.8</b>
3rd pillar: Infrastructure .....	51	4.6
4th pillar: Affordability.....	74	5.2
5th pillar: Skills.....	84	4.7
<b>C. Usage subindex</b> .....	<b>38</b>	<b>4.4</b>
6th pillar: Individual usage.....	45	5.0
7th pillar: Business usage .....	89	3.4
8th pillar: Government usage.....	27	4.8
<b>D. Impact subindex</b> .....	<b>36</b>	<b>4.4</b>
9th pillar: Economic impacts.....	56	3.4
10th pillar: Social impacts.....	21	5.4



## The Networked Readiness Index in detail

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
<b>1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment</b>		
1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies*	59	3.8
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	66	3.9
1.03 Judicial independence*	21	5.6
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	50	4.0
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	40	3.8
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	44	4.1
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed	65	68
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract	96	40
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract	110	725
<b>2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment</b>		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	83	4.6
2.02 Venture capital availability*	77	2.6
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits	90	41.8
2.04 No. days to start a business	36	7
2.05 No. procedures to start a business	38	5
2.06 Intensity of local competition*	103	4.7
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %	33	63.2
2.08 Quality of management schools*	65	4.3
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	79	3.4
<b>3rd pillar: Infrastructure</b>		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita	67	3,057.2
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop.	1	100.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user	45	59.9
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop.	53	75.1
<b>4th pillar: Affordability</b>		
4.01 Prepaid mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min	104	0.38
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	12	16.85
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best)	125	1.00
<b>5th pillar: Skills</b>		
5.01 Quality of educational system*	116	2.9
5.02 Quality of math & science education*	122	2.9
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	67	90.3
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %	22	98.5

INDICATOR	RANK/143	VALUE
<b>6th pillar: Individual usage</b>		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop	21	154.6
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %	57	58.1
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %	46	67.6
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %	57	52.7
6.05 Fixed broadband Internet subs/100 pop	37	21.1
6.06 Mobile broadband subs/100 pop	49	45.5
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*	43	6.0
<b>7th pillar: Business usage</b>		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*	93	4.3
7.02 Capacity for innovation*	87	3.5
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.	54	2.8
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use*	96	4.4
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*	76	4.3
7.06 Extent of staff training*	80	3.9
<b>8th pillar: Government usage</b>		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*	65	4.0
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best)	14	0.85
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*	50	4.5
<b>9th pillar: Economic impacts</b>		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services & products*	48	4.7
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	56	0.8
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models*	45	4.6
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce	68	23.1
<b>10th pillar: Social impacts</b>		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	45	4.7
10.02 Internet access in schools*	17	6.0
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*	78	3.9
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best)	3	0.98

**Note:** Indicators followed by an asterisk (\*) are measured on a 1-to-7 (best) scale. For further details and explanation, please refer to the section "How to Read the Country/Economy Profiles" on page 115.