

Uruguay, 2024

Sovereign Country



Quickworld Factoid

Official Name : Oriental Republic of Uruguay
Status : Sovereign Country
Regime : Presidential Republic
President : Luis Lacalle Pou
Vice-President : Beatriz Argimón
Active : ca. 1750 - Present
Capital : Montevideo
Official Language (de facto) : Spanish
Population : 3,286,314 - Permanent Population (Uruguay Official Census - 2011)
Land Area : 173,900 sq km - 67,150 sq mi
Density : 18.9/sq km - 48.9/sq mi
World Region : South America
Coordinates : 32°31'S 55°45'W
Member of : Organization of American States, United Nations Organization
Associate Member of : La Francophonie

Conflicts and Disputes

Territorial Disputes (1)

Disputes between Brazil and Uruguay

Claimed Territories (2)

Brasileira Island	Rincão de Artigas
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Dependent Territories

Research Stations (1)

Artigas Base

Administrative Subdivisions

Departments (19)

Artigas	Canelones	Cerro Largo
Colonia	Durazno	Flores
Florida	Lavalleja	Maldonado
Montevideo	Paysandú	Río Negro
Rivera	Rocha	Salto
San José	Soriano	Tacuarembó

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Treinta y Tres

Names

Common Name : Uruguay

Official Name :

Oriental Republic of Uruguay

República Oriental del Uruguay (*Spanish*)

Former Names :

Government of Montevideo - ca. 1750 - 29 June 1815

Gobierno de Montevideo (*Spanish*) - ca. 1750 - 29 June 1815

Montevideo (*Spanish*) - ca. 1750 - 29 June 1815

Eastern Province - 29 June 1815 - 18 July 1821

Banda Oriental (*Spanish*) - 29 June 1815 - 18 July 1821

Provincia Oriental del Uruguay (*Spanish*) - 29 June 1815 - 18 July 1821

Cisplatine - 18 July 1821 - 27 Aug. 1828

Cisplatine Province - 18 July 1821 - 27 Aug. 1828

Cisplatina (*Portuguese*) - 18 July 1821 - 27 Aug. 1828

Província Cisplatina (*Portuguese*) - 18 July 1821 - 27 Aug. 1828

Demonym :

Uruguayan

Uruguayo (*Spanish*)

ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 : UY

ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 : URY

ISO 3166-1 numerical : 858

FIPS Code : UY00

Physical Geography

World Region : South America

Area

Land : 173,900 sq km - 67,150 sq mi

Wetlands : 24.5 sq km - 9.5 sq mi

Freshwater : 2,882 sq km - 1,113 sq mi

Maritime Inland Waters : 1,463 sq km - 565.1 sq mi

Total Land : 173,900 sq km - 67,150 sq mi

Total Inland Waters : 4,346 sq km - 1,678 sq mi