Uruguay

(URUGUAY)

MOДЕRATE PROFICIENCY
EF EPI SCORE: 53.41
#40 OUT OF 88 COUNTRIES/REGIONS

Country/Regions | EF EPI
---|---
Argentina | 57.58
Costa Rica | 55.01
Dominican Republic | 54.97
Uruguay | 53.41
Chile | 52.01
Brazil | 50.93
Guatemala | 50.63
Panama | 49.98
Mexico | 49.76

Country/Regions | EF EPI
---|---
Peru | 49.32
Colombia | 48.90
Bolivia | 48.87
Ecuador | 48.52
Honduras | 47.80
El Salvador | 47.42
Nicaragua | 47.26
Venezuela | 46.61

GENDER GAP

| Female | 53.72 | 54.57 | 52.75 | 52.63 |
| Male | 55.93 | 55.36 | 53.72 | 53.26 |

GENERATION GAP

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PROFICIENCY BANDS

- Very High
- High
- Moderate
- Low
- Very Low
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REGIONAL PROFILE
This brief regional profile provides facts and figures that illustrate local conditions and challenges for English language education. Education spending refers to the percentage of total government expenditure dedicated to education. Internet penetration is the percentage of people in the region with access to the Internet.

**EF EPI Score Change from Last Year**: +1.68
**TOEFL iBT/IELTS GT Scores**: 94; 6.5
**Mean Years of Schooling**: 8.6
**Education Spending**: N/A
**Average Gross Income**: 13,114 USD
**Population**: 3,360,148
**Internet Penetration**: 66.4%
**Languages**: Spanish (official), Portunol, Brazilian Portuguese

Sources: World Bank, CIA World Factbook, ETS, and IELTS

ENGLISH AND EARNING POWER
The EF EPI has consistently found correlations between English ability and earning power, quality of life, innovation, and a range of other social and economic indicators. This correlation graph shows a positive relationship between regions’ English proficiency and their average gross income.

**Average Gross Income (USD, 2016 exchange rate)**

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**Source**: World Bank, 2016

WORKING SMARTER
For economies around the world, higher English proficiency comes with significant benefits. English proficiency is positively correlated to productivity as measured by the amount of work produced for each hour of labor.

**Uruguay**
Moderate Proficiency

PROFICIENCY BANDS
- Very High
- High
- Moderate
- Low
- Very Low

Source: Cato Institute’s Human Progress project, 2017

ABOUT THE EF EPI
The EF English Proficiency Index (EF EPI) is the world’s most comprehensive ranking of countries and regions by adult English skills. This regional fact sheet is a companion to the EF EPI eighth edition report. To read the full EF EPI report, with a ranking of 88 countries and territories, regional analyses, and demographic trends, visit [www.ef.com/epi](http://www.ef.com/epi). The EF EPI is published by Signum International AG.