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Mercosur: Economic indicators and trade with EU

Brazil (BR)
Paraguay (PY)
Uruguay (UY)
Argentina (AR)

GDP per capita (€) and annual growth (%)

GDP per capita

€ thousand

EU-27 (2021) **27.9**

Argentina: 2006, 2011, 2016, 2021 — 9.0
Brazil — 6.4
Paraguay — 4.5
Uruguay — 14.2

Annual GDP growth

Argentina 8.0 ... 10.4
Brazil 4.0 ... 4.6
Paraguay 4.8 ... 4.2
Uruguay 4.1 ... 4.4

'06 — '21

EU-27 | 2021 **5.4 %**
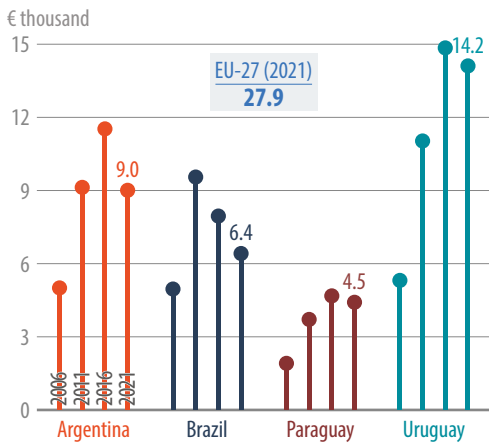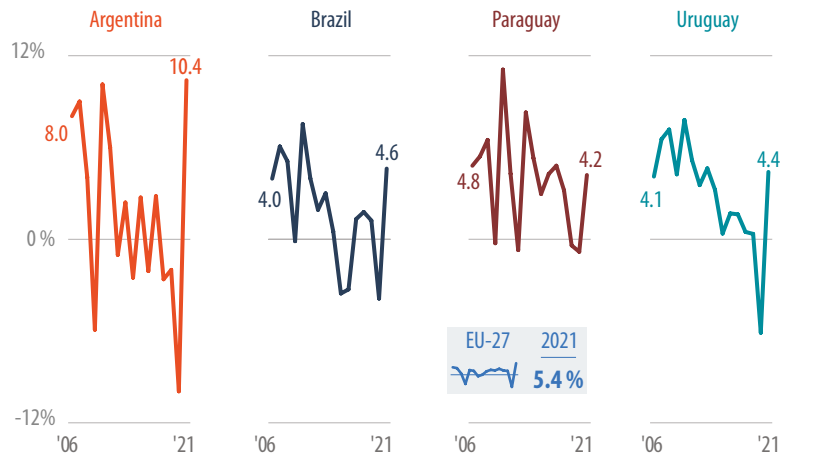
Unemployment and female labour market participation

Unemployment (% of total labour force)

Argentina 10.1 % ... 10.9 %
Brazil 8.6 % ... 14.4 %
Paraguay 5.3 % ... 7.2 %
Uruguay 10.8 % ... 10.4 %
2006 — 2021

EU-27 | 2021 **7.0 %**

Change 2006-2021

AR 0.8 %
BR 5.8 %
PY 1.9 %
UY -0.4 %

EU-27 **-1.6 %**
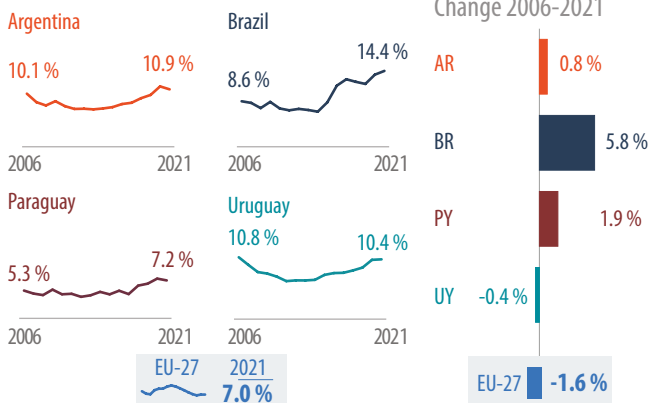
Female labour market participation (% of female population ages 15+)

Argentina 50 % ... 50 %
Brazil 54 % ... 49 %
Paraguay 51 % ... 60 %
Uruguay 52 % ... 55 %
2006 — 2021

EU-27 | 2021 **51 %**

Change 2006-2021

AR 0.1 %
BR -5.3 %
PY 8.8 %
UY 3.1 %

EU-27 **2.8 %**
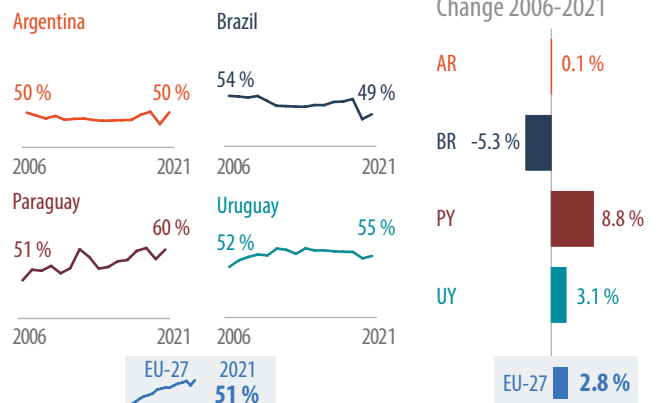
Business environment and socio-economic indicators

Human Development Index *

Paraguay (72.8) *103rd*
Brazil (76.5) *84th*
Bulgaria (81.6) *56th*
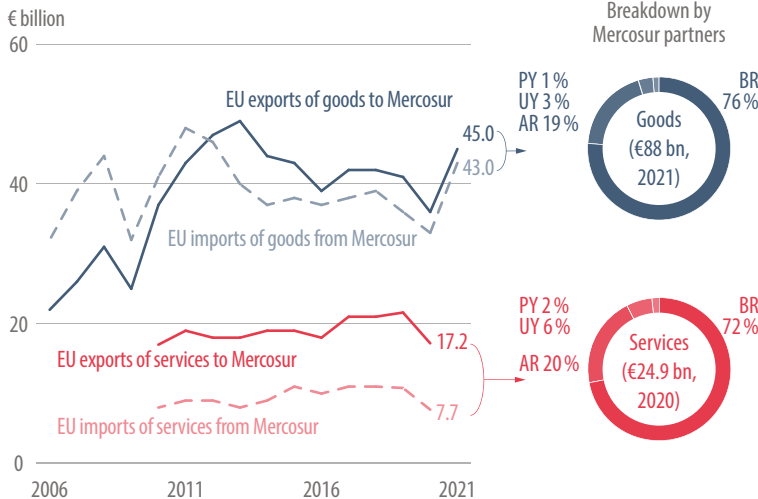Uruguay (81.7) *55th*
Argentina (84.5) *46th*
Ireland (95.5) *2nd*
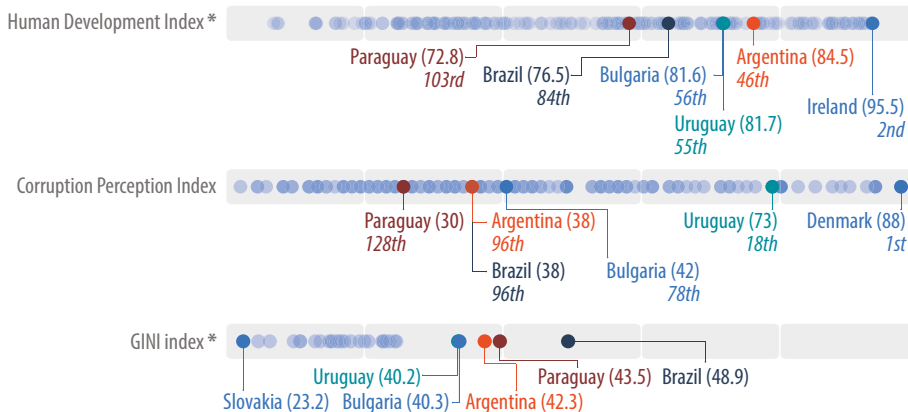
The **Human Development Index** (HDI) measures average achievement in key dimensions of human development. It is based on life expectancy at birth, average duration of education and GDP per capita. It ranges from 0 to 100. 'High human development countries' (UN) are in the range between 70 and 80. Data values are for 2019. EU Member States with the highest and lowest values are labelled for comparison.

Corruption Perception Index

Paraguay (30) *128th*
Argentina (38) *96th*
Brazil (38) *96th*
Bulgaria (42) *78th*
Uruguay (73) *18th*
Denmark (88) *1st*

The **Corruption Perception Index** measures perceived levels of public sector corruption worldwide. Scores range from 0 (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean). Data values are for 2021.

GINI index *

Slovakia (23.2)
Uruguay (40.2)
Bulgaria (40.3)
Argentina (42.3)
Paraguay (43.5)
Brazil (48.9)

The **GINI index** is a measure of inequality in income distribution. A value of 0 represents absolute equality, a value of 100 absolute inequality. Data values are for 2019.
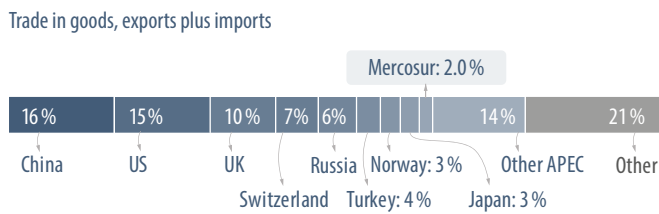
EU trade with Mercosur

€ billion

60

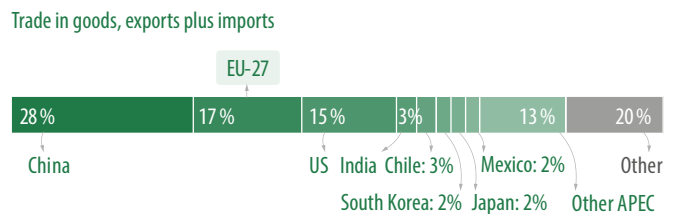EU exports of goods to Mercosur

45.0

40

43.0

EU imports of goods from Mercosur

20

EU exports of services to Mercosur

17.2

EU imports of services from Mercosur

7.7

0

2006   2011   2016   2021

Breakdown by Mercosur partners

PY 1 %
UY 3 %
AR 19 %

Goods (€88 bn, 2021)

BR 76 %

PY 2 %
UY 6 %
AR 20 %

Services (€24.9 bn, 2020)

BR 72 %

Top EU partners

Trade in goods, exports plus imports

€ billion

21

14

7

0

DE   NL   ES   IT   FR   BE   PT   PL   SE   AT

Exports
Imports

Trade in services, exports plus imports*

€ billion

21

14

7

0

NL   FR   ES   DE   DK   IE   IT   EL   SE   PT

Exports
Imports

*Note: no data were provided by Germany for AR (exports and imports), BR, PY, UY, (imports); by Estonia for PY (imports); by Ireland for PY, UY (exports); by Spain for PY (exports and imports); by Cyprus for PY (exports and imports); by Lithuania for PY (imports); by Hungary for PY (exports and imports); by Malta for AR, UY (exports and imports), PY (imports); by Finland for PY (imports).

EU main trade partners (2021)

Trade in goods, exports plus imports

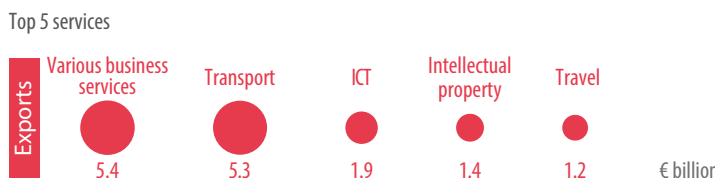Mercosur: 2.0 %

16 %	15 %	10 %	7%	6%			14 %		21 %

China   US   UK   Russia   Norway: 3 %   Other APEC   Other

Switzerland   Turkey: 4 %   Japan: 3 %

Mercosur main trade partners (2021)

Trade in goods, exports plus imports

EU-27

28 %	17 %	15 %	3%			13 %	20 %

China   US   India   Chile: 3%   Mexico: 2%   Other

South Korea: 2%   Japan: 2%   Other APEC

EU exports of goods to Mercosur (2021)

Other
25.4 %

Mechanical appliances and electrical equipment
27.8 %

Exports of goods

Pharmaceutical products
10.8 %

Oil, gas, coal   4.4 %
Optical instruments   4.6 %
Agri-food   5.3 %
Organic chemicals   5.5 %   6.0 %   10.3 %

Vehicles and aircraft

Plastic and rubber

EU imports of goods from Mercosur (2021)

Other
14.3 %

Agri-food
45.0 %

Gemstones: 2.3 %
Iron and steel: 3.0 %
Chemicals   3.6 %
Mechanical appliances and electrical equipment   3.8 %

Imports of goods

Pulp of wood   6.2 %
Oil, gas, coal   8.9 %
13.0 %

Ores (iron, copper, etc)

EU exports of services to Mercosur (2020)

Top 5 services

Exports

Various business services	Transport	ICT	Intellectual property	Travel
5.4	5.3	1.9	1.4	1.2

€ billion

EU imports of services from Mercosur (2020)

Top 5 services

Various business services	Transport	Travel	Insurance and pension	ICT
3.0	2.0	0.9	0.5	0.3

Imports