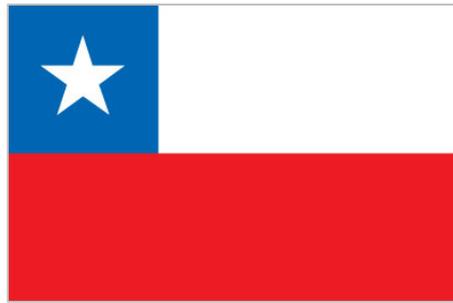




# CHILE



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Sebastian PINERA Echenique

### Head of Government

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### Government Type

presidential republic

### Capital

Santiago

### Legislature

bicameral National Congress or Congreso Nacional consists of the Senate or Senado (43 seats) and the Chamber of Deputies or Camara de Diputados (155 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court or Corte Suprema (consists of a court president and 20 members or ministros)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Oscar Alfonso Sebastian SILVA Navarro

### US Ambassador

Ambassador (vacant); Charge d'Affaires Richard H. GLENN

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 756,102 sq km  
Land: 743,812 sq km  
Water: 12,290 sq km

### Climate

temperate; desert in north; Mediterranean in central region; cool and damp in south

### Natural Resources

copper, timber, iron ore, nitrates, precious metals, molybdenum, hydropower

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

has an export-driven, market-oriented economy characterized by strong financial institutions and sound fiscal policies; it has the strongest sovereign bond rating in South America

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$452.1 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$24,600 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$69.23 billion (2017 est.)  
partners: China 27.5%, US 14.5%, Japan 9.3%, South Korea 6.2%, Brazil 5% (2017)

### Imports

\$61.31 billion (2017 est.)  
partners: China 23.9%, US 18.1%, Brazil 8.6%, Argentina 4.5%, Germany 4% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

18.2 million (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

0.71% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

white and non-indigenous 88.9%, Mapuche 9.1%, Aymara 0.7%, other indigenous groups 1%, unspecified 0.3% (2012 est.)

### Language

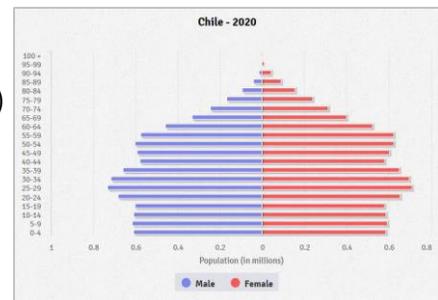
Spanish 99.5% (official), English 10.2%, indigenous 1%, other 2.3%, unspecified 0.2%<sup>1</sup> (2012 est.)

### Religion

Roman Catholic 66.7%, Evangelical or Protestant 16.4%, Jehovah's Witness 1%, other 3.4%, none 11.5%, unspecified 1.1% (2012 est.)

### Urbanization

urban population: 87.7% of total population (2020)  
rate of urbanization: 0.87% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)



<sup>1</sup>note: percentages add up to more than 100% because respondents were able to provide more than one answer