

GENERAL PROFILE: CHILE

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2017

Population
18.055 Millions

Exchange rate
648.834 CLP/US\$

GDP
277 081 Millions current US\$

Land area ¹
(n) 743 532 km²

CPI growth
2.18 %

GDP growth
1.49 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Merchandise exports	41 267	71 109	62 035	69 230
Merchandise imports	32 735	59 207	62 388	65 062
Merchandise trade balance	8 532	11 901	-353	4 167

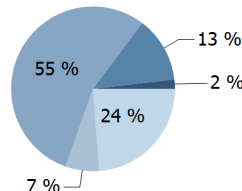
+14.0 %

Merchandise exports
growth rate in 2017

Export structure by product group in 2017

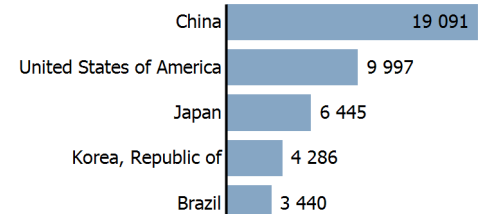
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Agricultural raw materials
- Ores and metals
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2017

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services ²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Services exports	6 992	10 847	9 520	10 098
Services imports	7 526	12 604	13 095	13 157
Services trade balance	-534	-1 757	-3 575	-3 059

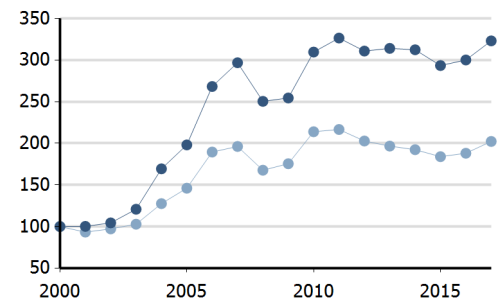
Services exports by main category ²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Transport	60.9	58.9	33.5	28.9
Travel	14.3	14.3	26.1	36.0
Other services	24.7	26.8	40.5	35.1

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

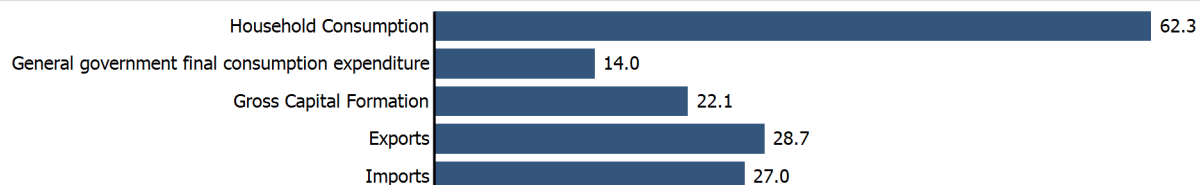
	2005	2010	2015	2017
GDP, current	122 965	218 538	243 999	277 081
GDP per capita, current US\$	7 615	12 860	13 737	15 347
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	6.18	5.84	2.31	1.49
Current account balance, % of GDP	1.48	1.40	-2.27	-1.51
Exchange rate (/US\$)	559.768	510.249	654.124	648.834

+1.5 %

Gross domestic product
growth rate in 2017

GDP by expenditure in 2017

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

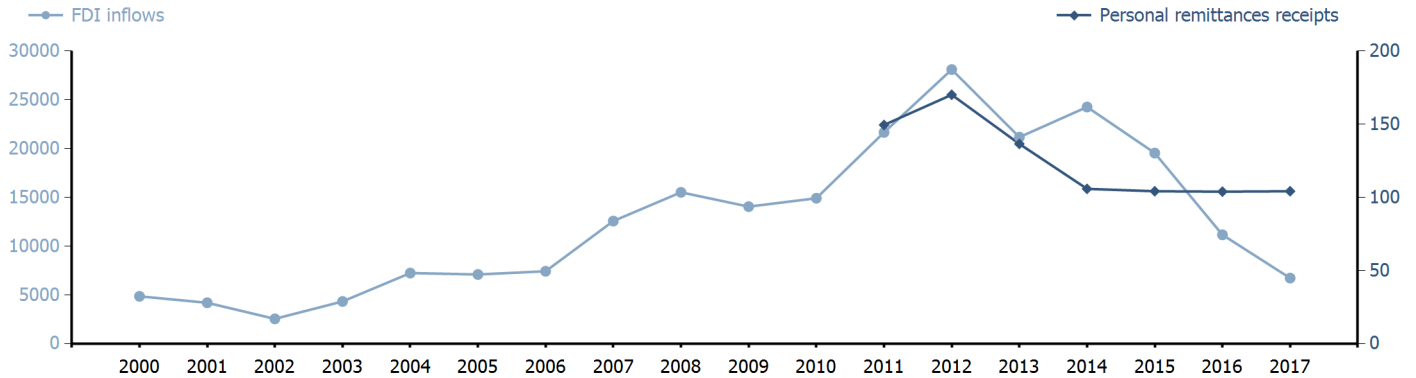
	2005	2010	2015	2017
FDI inflows	7 096.89	14 910.45	19 540.88	6 729.58
FDI outflows	2 135.15	8 351.48	14 514.94	5 135.07
Personal remittances, % of GDP	0.04	0.04

+1.9 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2017

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

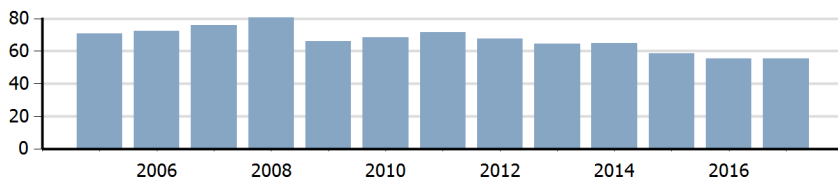
Trade balance indicators ²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Balance, % of GDP	8.76	6.47	-0.06	1.55
Balance, % of imports	28.19	20.84	-0.21	5.76
Normalized balance	0.124	0.094	-0.001	0.028

Trade openness ²

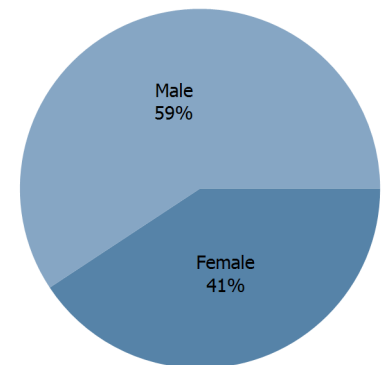
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2017

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	1 143	1 096	970	1 164
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	23.40	29.65	35.19
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	3 039 571	3 738 600	4 189 669

0.062 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2017

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2017
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	0.60	0.41	0.48	0.36
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	7.82	7.87	8.66	8.58
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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Notes:

- 1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. Not available or not separately reported
- Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- *** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:

- DWT: Dead weight tons
- FDI: Foreign direct investment
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- ICT: Information and communication technology
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
- US\$: United States dollar

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