

# SELECTUSA Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): CHILE

## What is SelectUSA?

SelectUSA is the U.S. government program to promote and facilitate business investment in the United States.

## How do we help?

We work with companies and U.S. economic development organizations to provide information, facilitate direct connections, and resolve questions regarding federal regulations. We also provide a promotional platform for U.S. state and local governments.

# \$4.0 Billion

Total 2021 stock of FDI from  
Chile  
to the United States

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

## 8,700

Number of U.S. workers employed by  
U.S. affiliates of majority  
Chilean-owned firms in 2020.



Investing in Innovative R&D

## \$1.0 million

Value of research and development (R&D)  
spending by U.S. affiliates of majority  
Chilean-owned firms  
in 2020.



Expanding U.S. Exports

## \$125.0 million

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority  
Chilean-owned firms  
operating in the United States in 2020.

Sources: Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of February 22, 2023), fDi Markets (data from January 2013 - December 2022)

## Chilean FDI in the USA (in USD millions)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$2,434	\$3,169	\$3,572	\$3,817	<b>\$4,030</b>
<b>Flow</b>	-\$5	\$338	\$235	-\$16	<b>\$292</b>

## U.S. FDI in Chile (in USD millions)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Position</b>	\$25,793	\$25,660	\$25,425	\$23,426	<b>\$22,582</b>
<b>Flow</b>	-\$1,546	\$397	\$328	-\$1,020	<b>-\$1,002</b>

## TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Chilean FDI  
projects in the USA

- #1 Food & Beverages
- #2 Software & IT Services
- #3 Business Services
- #4 Industrial Equipment
- #5 Transportation
- #6 Wood Products

TERMINOLOGY - UBO: Ultimate Beneficial Owner; the entity at the top of an affiliate's ownership chain.

Position/Stock: Snapshot of cumulative FDI taken at year end. Flow: FDI coming into a country over a period of time.

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