



# Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): CHILE

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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.

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Sixth fastest-growing source of FDI  
in the United States in 2024

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

## 20,500

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of majority Chilean-owned firms in 2023.



Investing in Innovative R&D

## \$311.0 million

Value of research and development (R&D) spending by U.S. affiliates of majority South and Central American-owned firms in 2023.\*



Expanding U.S. Exports

## \$374.0 million

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority Chilean-owned firms operating in the United States in 2023.

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of February 20, 2026), fDi Markets (Data from January 2016 - December 2025)

\*Regional data is used when country-specific data has been suppressed or has not met a certain threshold.

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$3,817	\$4,153	\$5,628	\$6,023	<b>\$6,258</b>
<b>Flow</b>	-\$14	\$523	\$2,064	\$389	<b>\$372</b>

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

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Position</b>	\$27,152	\$27,806	\$30,027	\$31,201	<b>\$33,624</b>
<b>Flow</b>	N/A	-\$9	\$2,946	\$1,851	<b>\$1,930</b>

## TOP 6 INDUSTRY SECTORS

By # of announced Chilean FDI projects in the USA

- #1 Software & IT Services
- #2 Food & Beverages
- #3 Business Services
- #4 Plastics
- #5 Financial Services
- #6 Industrial Equipment

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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