



# CHILE

Fact Sheet

## General information:

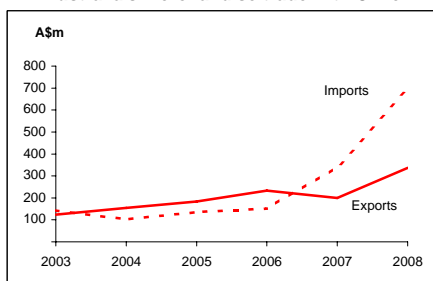
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Capital:	Santiago
Surface area:	757 thousand sq km
Official language:	Spanish
Population:	16.8 million (2008)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 393.2200 Pesos (Feb 2009)

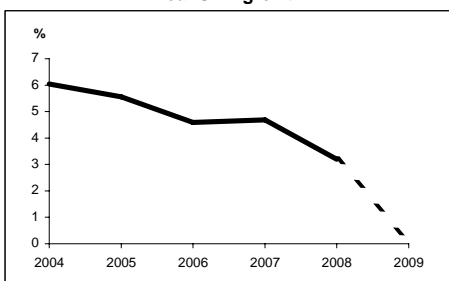
**Head of State and Head of Government:**  
President HE Ms Michelle Bachelet Jeria

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	95.7	118.2	146.8	163.9	169.6	135.8
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	183.2	198.6	214.4	230.5	243.0	245.6
GDP per capita (US\$):	5,982	7,288	8,941	9,881	10,124	7,994
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	11,455	12,240	13,062	13,898	14,510	14,461
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	6.0	5.6	4.6	4.7	3.2	0.1
Current account balance (US\$m):	2,075	1,449	7,154	7,189	-3,439	-6,497
Current account balance (% GDP):	2.2	1.2	4.9	4.4	-2.0	-4.8
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	40.3	40.9	45.2	46.6	45.1	40.5
Inflation (% change yoy):	1.1	3.1	3.4	4.4	8.7	2.9

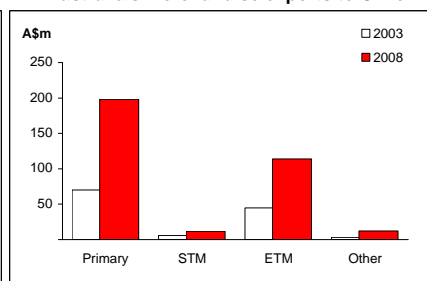
Australia's merchandise trade with Chile



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Chile



## Australia's trade relationship with Chile (d):

Australian merchandise trade with Chile, 2008:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Chile (A\$m):	336	0.2%	41st	68.4%
Imports from Chile (A\$m):	694	0.3%	37th	103.7%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	1,031	0.2%	39th	90.6%

### Major Australian exports, 2008 (A\$m):

Coal	126
Beef	61
Civil engineering equipment & parts	15
Measuring & analysing instruments	13

### Major Australian imports, 2008 (A\$m):

Copper	445
Pulp & waste paper	54
Pig-iron	24
Lead ores & concentrates	23

### Australia's trade in services with Chile, 2008:

		Total share:
Exports of services to Chile (A\$m):	157	0.3%
Imports of services from Chile (A\$m):	235	0.4%

### Major Australian service exports, 2008 (A\$m):

Education-related travel	29
Personal travel excl education	17

### Major Australian service imports, 2008 (A\$m):

Detailed data not available.

## Chile's global merchandise trade relationships:

### Chile's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	China	14.2%
2	United States	11.2%
3	Japan	10.4%
23	Australia	0.7%

### Chile's principal import sources, 2008:

1	United States	19.4%
2	China	12.0%
3	Brazil	9.3%
23	Australia	0.5%

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding.