



General information

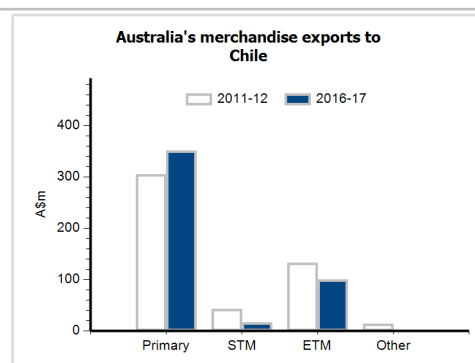
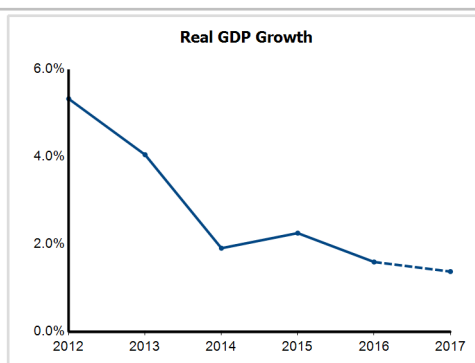
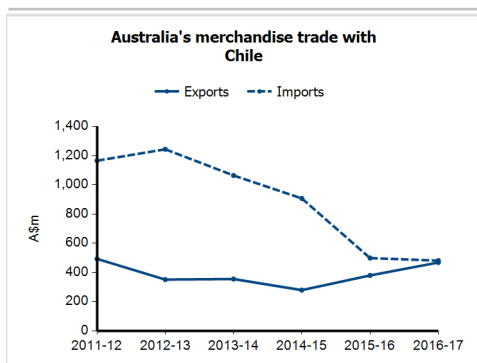
Capital:	Santiago
Land area:	743,532 sq km
Official language(s):	Spanish
Population:	18.2 million (2016)
Currency:	Chilean peso

Head of State and Head of Government

President HE Ms Michelle Bachelet Jeria

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	267.0	278.3	261.0	242.5	247.0	263.2
GDP per capita (US\$)	15,306.9	15,786.5	14,644.7	13,469.6	13,576.0	14,314.8
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	375.8	397.3	412.1	426.0	438.3	452.1
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	21,540.4	22,532.5	23,129.1	23,658.5	24,089.3	24,587.7
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	5.3	4.0	1.9	2.3	1.6	1.4
Current account balance (US\$b)	-10.7	-11.5	-4.5	-4.7	-3.5	-5.9
Current account balance (% GDP)	-4.0	-4.1	-1.7	-1.9	-1.4	-2.3
Inflation (% change yoy)	3.0	1.9	4.4	4.3	3.8	2.3
Unemployment (% labour force)	6.4	5.9	6.4	6.2	6.5	7.0



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Chile (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Chile, 2016-17 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Chile	469	0.2%	37th	23.3%
Imports from Chile	481	0.2%	42nd	-3.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	950	0.2%	41st	8.1%

Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Coal	349
Civil engineering equipment & parts	18
Specialised machinery & parts	12
Measuring & analysing instruments	12

Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Other ores & concentrates	154
Fruit, prepared or preserved	78
Copper	52
Wood, simply worked	51

Australia's trade in services with Chile, 2016-17 (A\$m)

		Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Chile	205	0.3%	39th	2.0%
Imports of services from Chile	270	0.3%	34th	-4.3%

Major Australian services exports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Education-related travel	94
Personal travel excluding education	51

Major Australian services imports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Personal travel excluding education	131
Transport	118

Australia's investment relationship with Chile, 2016 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Chile	3,057	1,603
Chile's investment in Australia	np	np

Chile's global merchandise trade relationships

Chile's principal export destinations, 2016

1 China	28.5%
2 United States	14.1%
3 Japan	8.6%
25 Australia	0.5%

Chile's principal import sources, 2016

1 China	24.1%
2 United States	17.4%
3 Brazil	8.0%
24 Australia	0.6%