

# 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.

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Fastest-growing source of FDI  
in the United States in 2022

(by UBO)

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Supporting U.S. Jobs

## 8,400

Number of U.S. workers employed by U.S. affiliates of majority Chilean-owned firms in 2021.



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 2021.



Expanding U.S. Exports

## \$145.0 million

Value of U.S. goods exports by majority Chilean-owned firms operating in the United States in 2021.

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (latest available as of April 16, 2024), fDi Markets (data from March 2014 - February 2024)

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Position (UBO)</b>	\$3,169	\$3,572	\$3,817	\$4,157	<b>\$5,917</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$338	\$235	-\$14	\$542	<b>\$1,996</b>

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

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Position</b>	\$25,660	\$29,431	\$27,152	\$27,473	<b>\$29,160</b>
<b>Flow</b>	\$397	\$505	N/A	-\$313	<b>\$1,499</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 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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