Republic of Chile

**National name:** República de Chile ( South America )

**Population (2007 est.):** 16,284,741

[**Capital and largest city (2003 est.):**](http://www.infoplease.com/cgi-bin/id/A0855603) Santiago, 5,333,100

**Monetary unit:** Chilean Peso

[**Language:**](http://www.infoplease.com/cgi-bin/id/A0855611) Spanish

[**Religions:**](http://www.infoplease.com/cgi-bin/id/A0855613) Roman Catholic 89%, Protestant 11%, small Jewish population

**Agriculture:** grapes, apples, pears, onions, wheat, corn, oats, peaches, garlic, asparagus, beans; beef, poultry, wool; fish; timber.

**Industries:** copper, other minerals, foodstuffs, fish processing, iron and steel, wood and wood products, transport equipment, cement, textiles.

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