

**Table 6.1**  
**Chile's Main Trade Partners 1997-2012**

1997	2000	2004	2008	2010	2012
USA 19%	USA 18%	USA 15%	China 15.6%	China 20%	China 20,7%
Japan 11%	Argentina 10%	China 10%	USA 14.5%	USA 13,2%	USA 16,9%
Argentina 7,5%	Japan 9,3%	Argentina 8,5%	Brazil 8.6%	Japan 8,3%	Japan 7,1%
Brazil 6,3%	Brazil 6,6%	Japan 8,4%	Japan 8.4%	Brazil 7,3%	Brazil 6,5%
S. Korea 4,5%	China 5,4%	Brazil 7,8%	Argentina 5.1%	S. Korea 6%	S. Korea 4,8%
China 3,6%	S. Korea %	S. Korea 4,6%	S. Korea 4.6%	Argentina 4,7%	Argentina 4,4%

Source: Data from the Chilean National Customer Services (2012). Trade in millions of US dollars

**Table 6.2**  
**Institutional Framework: Chile and the United States**

INSTITUTIONS	CHARACTERISTICS AND MECHANISMS	
Presidential Summits	Patricio Aylwin Eduardo Frei Ricardo Lagos Michelle Bachelet Sebastian Piñera  Michelle Bachelet	George Bush Bill Clinton George W. Bush Barack Obama Barack Obama (state visit - Chile 2011) Barack Obama
Political	High-Level Bilateral Dialogue Mechanism (established 2013)	
Security and Defense	Advisory Defense Committee (CCD). <i>At the level of defense secretaries.</i> Advisory Committee on Political and Strategic Affairs (CCAPE). <i>At the level of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs.</i>	
Trade	Free Trade Commission (CLC) on which the following entities rely: Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Matters Agricultural Trade Working Group Committee on Public Procurement Committee on Financial Services Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade Environmental Affairs Council Temporary Entry Committee Committee on Merchandise Trade Labor Affairs Council	
Education-Science and Technology-Environment	Joint Commission on Science and Technology Mixed Commission for Environmental Cooperation Equal Opportunities Scholarship Program	
Cooperation	Executive Committee for Triangular Cooperation (MINREL, U.S. Department of State, AGCI, USAID) Memorandum of Understanding for Cooperation for Development	

Cooperative Plans with Individual States	Chile-California Plan Chile-Massachusetts Plan Chile-Washington State (underway)
Migration	Chile is accepted into the Visa Waiver Program VWP (as of 2014)
Others	Inter-Parliamentary Friendship Group Chambers of Commerce (AMCHAM) Business Council on Energy

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