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Chile

Decennial Population

year	population est.
1950	6,081,931
1960	7,649,026
1970	9,578,923
1980	11,192,384
1990	13,213,930
2000	15,454,402
2010	17,150,760
2020	18,645,099
2030	19,814,578
2040	20,532,057
2050	20,839,438
2060	20,758,398
2070	20,444,254
2080	19,973,620
2090	19,385,671
2100	18,842,735

source: UN - [WPP 2012 Revision \(medium\)](#).

General Information

Official name	the Republic of Chile
Official name [native]	la República de Chile «Spanish»
Capital	Santiago
Capital [native]	Santiago «Spanish»
Region	South America

ISO code CL
Statistical agency [INE-CELADE](#)

Name in Chinese

Name in Arabic جمهورية شيلي

Name in Spanish la República de Chile

Name in Russian Республика Чили

Name in French la République du Chili

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Administrative units

code	region provincia	capital	area (sq.km.)	population 1992-04-22 census	population 2002-04-24 census	population 2012-04-09 census
01	Región de Tarapacá (I)	Iquique	42,225.8	165,460	238,950	295,095
011	Provincia de Iquique	Iquique	2,835.3	151,677	216,419	275,042
014	Provincia del Tamarugal	Pozo Almonte	39,390.5	13,783	22,531	20,053
02	Región de Antofagasta (II)	Antofagasta	126,049.1	410,724	493,984	530,879
021	Provincia Antofagasta	Antofagasta	67,813.5	247,000	318,779	359,353
022	Provincia El Loa	Calama	41,999.6	125,079	143,689	142,686
023	Provincia Tocopilla	Tocopilla	16,236.0	38,645	31,516	28,840
03	Región de Atacama (III)	Copiapó	75,176.2	230,873	254,336	284,992
031	Provincia Copiapó	Copiapó	32,538.5	124,692	155,713	183,973
032	Provincia Chañaral	Chañaral	24,436.2	41,451	32,132	28,874
033	Provincia Huasco	Vallenar	18,201.5	64,730	66,491	72,145
04	Región de Coquimbo (IV)	La Serena	40,579.9	504,387	603,210	687,806
041	Provincia Elqui	Coquimbo	16,895.1	284,758	365,371	442,999
042	Provincia Choapa	Illapel	10,131.6	78,078	81,681	82,857
043	Provincia Limarí	Ovalle	13,553.2	141,551	156,158	161,950
05	Región de Valparaíso (V)	Valparaíso	16,396.1	1,384,336	1,539,852	1,697,581
051	Provincia Valparaíso	Valparaíso	2,146.6	632,701	651,821	713,065
052	Provincia Isla De Pascua	Hanga-Roa	163.6	2,764	3,791	5,761

source: INE, Chile. Census totals reflect resident population.

source: Area - Instituto Geográfico Militar (IGM).

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053	Provincia Los Andes	Los Andes	3,054.1	77,525	91,683	102,819
054	Provincia Petorca	La Ligua	4,588.9	62,565	70,610	72,286
055	Provincia Quillota	Quillota	1,113.1	156,161	175,917	190,525
056	Provincia San Antonio	San Antonio	1,511.6	112,860	136,594	144,220
057	Provincia San Felipe De Aconcagua	San Felipe	2,659.2	116,443	131,911	143,698
058	Provincia Marga Marga	Quilpué	1,159.0	223,317	277,525	325,207
06	Región del Libertador General Bernardo O'Higgins (VI)	Rancagua	16,387.0	696,369	780,627	851,406
061	Provincia Cachapoal	Rancagua	7,384.2	477,030	542,901	601,810
062	Provincia Cardenal Caro	Pichilemu	3,324.8	37,009	41,160	39,068
063	Provincia Colchagua	San Fernando	5,678.0	182,330	196,566	210,528
07	Región del Maule (VII)	Talca	30,296.1	836,141	908,097	955,048
071	Provincia Talca	Talca	9,937.8	313,951	352,966	370,154
072	Provincia Cauquenes	Cauquenes	3,027.2	55,242	57,088	54,145
073	Provincia Curicó	Curicó	7,280.9	220,657	244,053	266,457
074	Provincia Linares	Linares	10,050.2	246,291	253,990	264,292
08	Región del Bío-Bío (VIII)	Concepción	37,068.7	1,734,305	1,861,562	1,950,482
081	Provincia Concepción	Concepción	3,439.0	841,445	912,889	959,336
082	Provincia Arauco	Lebu	5,463.3	149,701	157,255	157,052
083	Provincia Bío-Bío	Los Ángeles	14,987.9	323,910	353,315	373,981
084	Provincia Ñuble	Chillán	13,178.5	419,249	438,103	460,113
09	Región de La Araucanía (IX)	Temuco	31,842.3	781,242	869,535	889,492
091	Provincia Cautin	Temuco	18,409.0	578,205	667,920	692,582
092	Provincia Malleco	Angol	13,433.3	203,037	201,615	196,910
10	Región de Los Lagos (X)	Puerto Montt	48,583.6	618,884	716,739	767,714
101	Provincia Llanquihue	Puerto Montt	14,876.4	262,562	321,493	368,427
102	Provincia Chiloé	Castro	9,181.6	130,389	154,766	161,654
103	Provincia Osorno	Osorno	9,223.7	207,185	221,509	221,496
104	Provincia Palena	Chaitén	15,301.9	18,748	18,971	16,137
11	Región de Aysén del General Carlos	Coihaique	108,494.4	80,501	91,492	94,271

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	Ibáñez del Campo (XI)					
111	Provincia Coyhaique	Coyhaique	12,942.5	44,465	51,103	54,575
112	Provincia Aysén	Puerto Aysen	46,588.8	25,726	29,631	28,858
113	Provincia Capitán Prat	Cochrane	37,043.6	3,781	3,837	4,003
114	Provincia General Carrera	Chile Chico	11,919.5	6,529	6,921	6,835
12	Región de Magallanes y de la Antártica Chilena (XII)	Punta Arenas	1,382,291.1	143,198	150,826	155,332
121	Provincia Magallanes	Punta Arenas	38,400.8	116,511	121,675	128,199
122	Provincia Antártica Chilena	Puerto Williams	1,265,853.7	1,945	2,392	1,792
123	Provincia Tierra del Fuego	Porvenir	22,592.7	6,985	6,904	6,656
124	Provincia Última Esperanza	Puerto Natales	55,443.9	17,757	19,855	18,685
13	Región Metropolitana de Santiago	Santiago	15,403.2	5,257,937	6,061,185	6,604,835
131	Provincia Santiago	Santiago	2,030.3	4,311,133	4,668,473	4,927,624
132	Provincia Cordillera	Puente Alto	5,528.3	277,687	522,856	608,235
133	Provincia Chacabuco	Colina	2,076.1	90,640	132,798	203,993
134	Provincia Maipo	San Bernardo	1,120.5	293,021	378,444	440,591
135	Provincia Melipilla	Melipilla	4,065.7	118,802	141,165	161,727
136	Provincia Talagante	Talagante	582.3	166,654	217,449	262,665
14	Región de Los Ríos	Valdivia	18,429.5	329,925	356,396	364,183
141	Provincia de Valdivia	Valdivia	10,197.2	233,696	259,243	272,527
142	Provincia del Ranco	La Unión	8,232.3	96,229	97,153	91,656
15	Región de Arica y Parinacota	Arica	16,873.3	174,119	189,644	212,813
151	Provincia Arica	Arica	8,726.4	170,304	186,488	210,822
152	Provincia Parinacota	Putre	8,146.9	3,815	3,156	1,991
	total		756,096.3	13,348,401	15,116,435	16,341,929

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Main cities

name	population 2002-04-24 census
Santiago	4,659,048
Puente Alto	491,222
Viña del Mar	286,931
Antofagasta	285,255
Valparaíso	263,499
Temuco	227,086
Concepción	212,003
Rancagua	206,971
Talca	189,505
Arica	175,441
Iquique	164,396
Talcahuano	161,692
Puerto Montt	153,118
Coquimbo	148,438
La Serena	147,815
Chillán	146,701
Osorno	132,245
Valdivia	127,750
Quilpué	126,893
Calama	126,135
Copiapó	125,983
Los Ángeles	117,972
Punta Arenas	116,005
source: INE, Chile.	