

# Chile

Country of contrasts



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Population:

June 2009 estimate 16,928,873

2002 census 15,116,435

Density: 22/km<sup>2</sup>

GDP 2008 estimate

Total \$243.044 billion

Per capita \$14,510

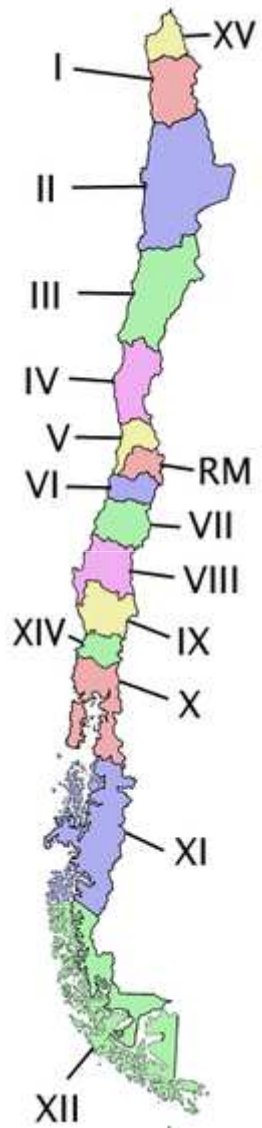
Area: 756 950 km<sup>2</sup>

Agriculture sector : 4.9% of the GDP in 2007 and  
employed 13.6% of the country's labor force





# Chilean Agriculture







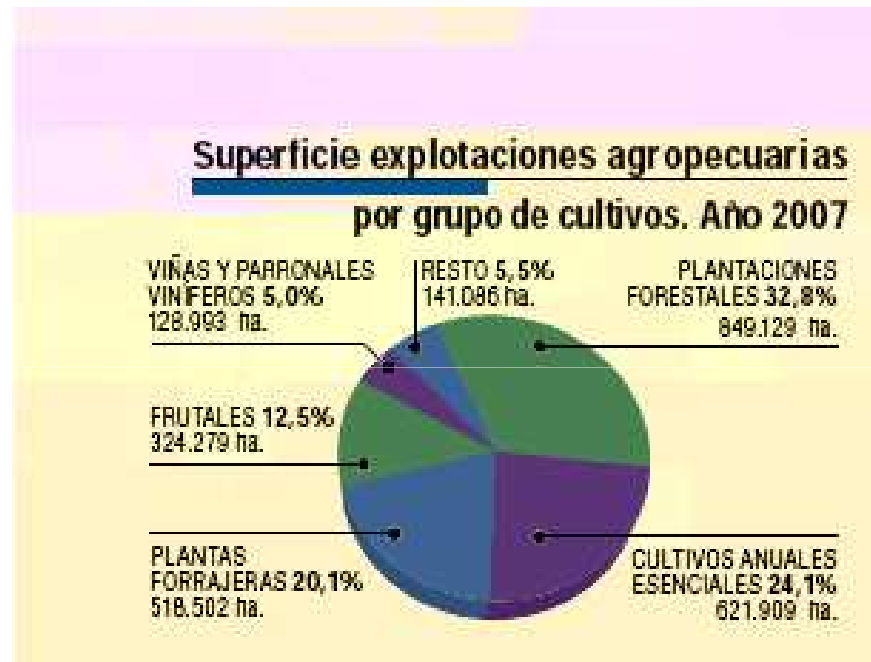


Arable land corresponds only to 2.62%

highly dependent on irrigation

South of the Central Valley cultivation is gradually replaced by aquaculture, silviculture, sheep and cattle farming

# Distribution of the agriculture land



# Chilean Agriculture

Categoría	CENSO		Diferencia	Var %
	1997	2007		
Explotaciones censadas	329.563	301.254	-28.309	-8,6%
Superficie censada (ha)	36.638.357	37.112.450	474.094	1,3%
Explotaciones agropecuarias	316.492	280.474	-36.018	-11,4%
Superficie agropecuaria (ha)	26.502.363	30.443.211	3.940.848	14,9%
Suelos de cultivos (ha)	2.297.277	2.053.710	-243.567	
Cultivos anuales (ha)	1.400.788		-95.461;	-6,8%
Superficie bajo riego (ha)	1.058.356	1.093.993	35.637	3,4%
Cereales (ha)	648.111	480.833	-167.278	-25,8%
Flores (ha)	1.472	2.193	721	49,0%;
Frutales (ha)	234.480	324.279	89.799	38,3%
Viñas y patronales viníferos	81.845	128.993	47.148	57,6%
Hortalizas (ha)	111.871	95.194	-16.677	-14,9%
Plantaciones forestales (ha)	1.095.355	849.129	-246.226	-22,5%
Bovinos (ca)	4.098.438	3.719.507	-378.931	-9,2%;
Ovinos(ca)	3.695.062	3.888.717	193.655	5,2%
Porcinos(ca);	1.716.881	2.945.370	1.228.489	71,6%
	727.310	705.739	-21.571	-3,0%

# Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile

In the University:

Students (2007): 22.122.

Under graduated students 18.555.

Master's students : 2.066.

Phd students : 746.

Post doc students : 755

In the Agriculture Faculty:

250 students each year

Main Areas:

Viticulture and Enology

Vegetal Sciences

Animal sciences

Fruit culture

Agriculture Economy

Forestry

