

I. COUNTRY PROFILE

Political system

- The country is a Presidential Republic. The President is both Head of State and Head of Government.
- President: H.E. Mr. Sebastian PINERA (since 11 March 2018). The President is elected by universal suffrage for a single term of 4 years.
- Minister of Foreign affairs: H.E. Mr. Roberto AMPUERO (since 11 March 2019).

Statistical figures (source: UNDP Human Development Report 2018)

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| • Total population (million): | 18.1 |
| • Human Development Index: | 0.843 / 44 ^e rank |
| • Life expectancy at birth (years) : | 79.7 |
| • Gross national income (GNI) per capita (2011 PPP\$): | 21,910 |
| • Internet users (% of population): | 66% |
| • Carbon dioxide emissions per capita (tones): | 4.7 |
- (Map of Chile at the last page)*

Education (source: UNESCO Institute for Statistics)

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| • Expected years of schooling (years): | 8.9 |
| • Compulsory education (years): | 13 (from age 5 to 17) |
| • Net enrolment ratio in primary education (%): | 92.91% |
| • Government expenditure on education (% of GDP): | 5.35% |

II. CHILE/UNESCO COOPERATION

1. **Membership in UNESCO:** Since 7 July 1953

2. **Membership on the Executive Board:** not currently (last mandate from 2007 to 2011)

3. **Current Membership on Intergovernmental Committees and Commissions:** 3

- Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
- Governing Board of the UNESCO International Institute for Educational Planning
Elected Member : Mr José Weinstein Cayuela
- Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP)

4. **DG's visit to Chile:** none to date

5. **Former Director General's visit to Chile:** 1, in July 2017

6. **Permanent Delegation to UNESCO:**

- H.E. Mr Juan Salazar Sparks, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Chile in France, Permanent Delegate to UNESCO (designate)
- Previous Permanent Delegate : H. E. Ms Marcia Covarrubias (February 2017-March 2018)

7. **UNESCO Office:** Santiago (Chile)

- Ms Claudia Uribe took office on 10 March 2018.

8. **Chile National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO:**

- Date of establishment : March 1958
- President: H.E. Ms Marcela Cubillos, Minister of Education (since September 2018)
- Secretary General: Mr Enrique Laval Zaldívar (since May 2014)

9. Personalities linked to UNESCO's activities: none

10. UNESCO Chairs: 10

- 1993: UNESCO Chair in Coastal Oceanography, Universidad de Concepción, Concepción
- 1996: UNESCO Chair in Public Policies, Universidad de Chile, Santiago de Chile
- 1993: UNESCO Chair in Environmental Engineering, Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Valparaíso
- 1999: UNESCO - EOLSS Chair in Natural Resource Management, Land Planning and Environmental Protection, Universidad de Concepción, Concepción
- 2003: UNESCO Chair in mass media and citizen participation, Diego Portales University, Santiago de Chile
- 2008: UNESCO Chair in Comparative Higher Education Policies and Systems, Universidad Diego Portales
- 2009: UNESCO Chair on inclusion in higher education, Universidad de Santiago de Chile
- 2012 : Chaire d'Ecotechnie UNESCO-Cousteau en « Formation de spécialistes en aménagement et développement durable de la zone côtière », Université Catholique du Chili
- 2017: UNESCO/Madanjeet Singh Chair on Promoting Tolerance and Non-Violence in Chile and in Latin America through Education, Universidad Metropolitana de Ciencias de la Educación, Santiago de Chile
- 2018: UNESCO Chair on Surface Hydrology: Research, Knowledge and Outreach under Uncertain Climate Sceneries, University of Talca

11. Associated Schools: 92

- 1 Pre-primary, 48 Primary, 10 Primary/Secondary, 31 Secondary, 1 Teacher Training Institution, 1 Vocational and Technical Institution

12. Category 2 Institutes and Centres: 1 (in renewal process)

- 2005: Regional Water Centre for Arid and Semi-arid Zones of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAZALAC), La Serna.

13. Biosphere Reserves: 10

- 2011: Corredor Biológico Nevados de Chillán - Laguna del Laja
- 2007: Bosques Templados Lluviosos de los Andes Australes
- 2005: Cabo de Hornos (reviewed in 2017)
- 1984: La Campana-Peñuelas (extended in 2009; reviewed in 1999, 2009 and 2017)
- 1983: Araucarias (extended in 2010; reviewed in 1999, 2010 and 2017)
- 1981: Lauca (reviewed in 1999 and 2017)
- 1979: Laguna San Rafael y El Guayaneco Biosphere Reserve (formerly Laguna San Rafael) (reviewed in 1999, 2017 and 2019)
- 1978: Torres de Paine (reviewed in 1999 and 2017)
- 1977: Archipiélago Juan Fernández Biosphere Reserve (formerly Parque Nacional Archipiélago de Juan Fernandez) (reviewed in 1999, 2017 and 2019)
- 1977: Fray Jorge (1977, extended in 2012; reviewed in 1999 and 2012)

14. UNESCO Global Geoparks: none

15. World Heritage Sites: 6

- 2014: Qhapaq Ñan, Andean Road System (Cultural), with Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and the Plurinational State of Bolivia
- 2006: Sewell Mining Town (Cultural)
- 2005: Humberstone and Santa Laura Saltpeter Works (Cultural)
- 2003: Historic Quarter of the Seaport City of Valparaíso (Cultural)
- 2000: Churches of Chiloé (Cultural), minor modification inscribed in 2011
- 1995: Rapa Nui National Park (Cultural)

16. Tentative List: 17

- 2004: Monte Verde Archaeological Site
- 1998: Archaeological sites of the Chinchorro culture
- 1998: Ayquina and Toconce
- 1998: Baquedano Street
- 1998: Cerro el Plomo high shrine
- 1998: Churches of the Altiplano
- 1998: Fell and Pali Aike Caves
- 1998: Houses of the hacienda San José del Carmen el Huique
- 1998: La Moneda Palace
- 1998: Locomotive depot of the Temuco Railroad Station
- 1998: Malleco Viaduct
- 1998: Rupestrian art of the Patagonia
- 1998: San Francisco Church and Convent
- 1998: San Pedro de Atacama
- 1998: The Defensive Complex of Valdivia
- 1994: Juan Fernández Archipelago National Park
- 1994: Torres del Paine and Bernardo O'Higgins National Parks, Region of Magallanes

17. Intangible Cultural Heritage List: 2

- 2014: Baile Chino
- 2009: Safeguarding intangible cultural heritage of Aymara communities in Bolivia, Chile and Peru (with the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Peru)

18. Memory of the World Register: 3

- 2013: Collections of printed Chilean popular poetry: Lira popular
- 2003: Human Rights Archive of Chile
- 2003: Jesuits of America

19. Creative Cities Network: 1

- 2017: Frutillar (music)

20. UNESCO's standard-setting instruments: 17 ratified and 23 not ratified

- Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property: Ratification on 18 April 2014
- Convention relating to the Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite: Accession on 08 March 2011
- International Convention against Doping in Sport: Ratification on 11 February 2011

- Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage: Ratification on 10 December 2008
- Second Protocol to the Hague Convention of 1954 for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict: Accession on 11 September 2008
- Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict: Accession on 11 September 2008
- Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict with Regulations for the Execution of the Convention: Accession on 11 September 2008
- Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions: Ratification on 13 March 2007
- Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage. Ratification: 20 February 1980

21. Anniversaries with which UNESCO was associated in 2018-2019: None

- 2011: 100th anniversary of the birth of Roberto Matta Echaurren (1911-2002)
- 2004: 100th anniversary of the birth of Pablo Neruda.
- 2002: 200th anniversary of the birth of Ignacio Domeyko.

22. Participation Programme:

- No Participation Programme request since 2012-2013 biennium.

23. Fellowships:

- 6 fellowships since 2010 for a total amount of US\$ 64,028

24. NGOs in official partnership with UNESCO: none

25. Staff members' status: normally-represented (min. 3, max. 5)

- Total staff: 19
- Professional staff on geographical posts: 4