

Top State Exporters to Chile in 2006

In 2006, the top five exporters of goods to Chile were Texas, Florida, Washington, California and Illinois, together comprising 63.8% of the \$6,79 billion US total. The states with highest 2005-2006 growth rates were Hawaii (1,863.8%), Arkansas (207.8%), New Mexico (186.7%), Tennessee (110.8%) and Louisiana (103.4%).

Top Exporters to Chile, 2006 (Thousands of \$US)		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Exports to Chile</u>
1	Texas	1.551.060
2	Florida	1.102.662
3	Washington	608.385
4	California	601.739
5	Illinois	470.649
6	Louisiana	195.904
7	New Jersey	188.192
8	New York	162.616
9	Pennsylvania	155.449
10	Georgia	128.654
11	Wisconsin	120.797
12	Tennessee	105.771
13	Ohio	103.167
14	Michigan	96.513
15	South Carolina	94.448
16	Minnesota	85.652
17	Virginia	71.089
18	North Carolina	68.750
19	Missouri	46.146
20	Massachusetts	45.551

Texas: In 2004, petroleum and coal products surpassed chemical manufactures to become Texas's number one export division to Chile. In 2006, nearly 45%, or \$694.4 million, of the state's exports to Chile consisted of petroleum and coal products. Transportation equipment, chemical manufactures and computers and electronic products were the following largest export sectors, accounting for 19.7%, 15.2% and 8.3%, respectively, of total exports to Chile.

Florida: Florida's top 2006 export categories to Chile were computers and electronic products (\$431.5 million), machinery manufactures (\$213.7 million), transportation equipment (\$137.7 million) and chemical manufactures (\$104.2 million). They composed 39.1%, 19.4%, 12.5% and 9.4% of total exports to Chile.

Washington: Washington's exports to Chile are extremely monopolized by transportation equipment, which accounted for 93.4%, or \$568.2 million, of 2006 exports. The next closest category was machinery manufactures at 2%, or US\$12.14 million worth of exports. Following were computers and electronic products and processed foods, with export shares of 1.2% and .7%, respectively.

California: Petroleum and coal exports from California have grown tremendously in recent years, from \$769,000 (.03% of total exports to Chile) in 2004 to \$253,8 million in 2006 and the number one export sector to Chile, commanding 42.2% of total exports. Petroleum and coal are followed by computers and electronic products representing 29%, machinery manufactures representing 6.9% and transportation equipment representing 3.5% of total exports to Chile.

Illinois: Machinery manufactures have consistently been Illinois' top export sector to Chile, representing 68% of all exports (\$320.8 million) to Chile in 2006. The next closest sector was processed foods at 10.5% (\$49.5 million). They were followed by electric appliances, equipment and parts and transportation equipment, both with about 4.2% export share (\$19.7 million each).

Source: International Trade Administration