

Chile FSC® and Forest Economy July 2022





Forest Management Area (FM) and Number of Chain of Custody Certificates (CoC) 2013 – 2022





Data as of July 2022.

Key Market Drivers



Sustainability standards.

Demand from export markets.



Key Accounts









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Chile is located along the western coast of the southern part of South America, between the highest segment of the Andes Mountains and the Pacific Ocean. It is one of the longest countries in the world (4,300 km in length) but, simultaneously, one of the narrowest, with an average width of 180 km. It has almost all kinds of existing climates, except tropical.

It also has the largest extension of forests that only exist in the south of the planet: it concentrates a third of the forest reserves of temperate forests in the south of the world, being the country that contains the largest extension of these reserves. 81.6% of the total area of forests are native and 17.5% corresponds to plantations.

Forestry activity is carried out mainly in the 7th to 12th regions (Central and South of Chile), being Concepción VIII Region (Bío Bío), the capital of forestry activity, where the FSC Chile office is located. The forestry sector participates with 2% of the national GDP and with 6.7% of total exports. It generates 112 thousand direct jobs and about 170 thousand indirect jobs. There are around 120,000 people who work informally in the forestry sector: firewood, NTFP collection, among others.



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