

Registers and statistics: Foreign direct investment under DL 600

The Executive Vice-Presidency of the Foreign Investment Committee prepares its statistics on the basis of registers of effective capital movements made by investors who have signed a contract with the State of Chile, complying with all the legal formalities that these entail.

Materialized investment is the sum of all capital entering the country under the DL 600 Foreign Investment Statute in the forms stipulated in the corresponding investment contracts: freely convertible foreign currency, duly accredited tangible assets, loans associated to an investment, capitalization of loans and profits and technology as well as contributions by investment and venture capital funds that have signed investment contracts.

Materialized investment is defined in gross terms and, in other words, considers only incoming flows. The disaggregated information that is provided refers only to DL 600. It defines the country where the investor's headquarters are located as the investment's country of origin and, in the case of disaggregation by sector, considers the sector in which the project will be developed. Information about remittances is published annually, with the same level of disaggregation and contract formalities, on this website.

These statistics may differ from those published by the Central Bank of Chile in the Balance of Payments due to methodological differences related principally to the way in which associated loans, reinvested profits and investment funds are recorded.

The methodology used by the Central Bank of Chile is based on the International Monetary Fund's Balance of Payments Manual (fifth edition). Further details can be found in the publication *Balanza de Pagos de Chile* (in Spanish) on www.bcentral.cl.