

Chile

Key indicators

Population (millions), 2005.....	16.3
Surface area (1,000 square kilometers).....	756.6
Gross domestic product (US\$ billions), 2005.....	115.3
Gross domestic product (PPP, US\$) per capita, 2005.....	11,937
Real GDP growth (percent), 2005.....	6.3

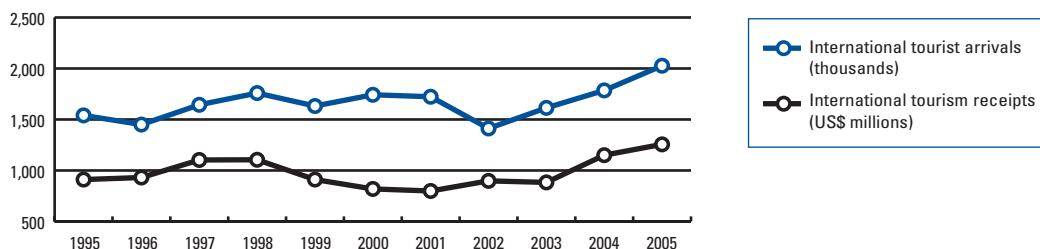
Source: World Bank, *World Development Indicators Online Database* (December 2006); IMF, *World Economic Outlook Online Database* (April and September 2006 editions); national sources

Travel & Tourism indicators

		Percent of total	2007–2016 annual growth (% forecast)
T&T industry, 2006 estimates			
GDP (US\$ millions).....	2,751	2.2	3.2
Employment (1,000 jobs).....	148	2.5	1.0
T&T economy, 2006 estimates			
GDP (US\$ millions).....	7,685	6.0	3.5
Employment (1,000 jobs).....	369	6.3	1.3

Source: World Travel & Tourism Council, *TSA Research 2006*

International tourist arrivals (1,000), 2005.....	2,027
International tourism receipts (US\$ millions), 2005.....	1,256



Source: United Nations World Tourism Organization

Travel & Tourism Competitiveness Index

	Rank (out of 124)	Score (1–7 scale)
2007 Index	45	4.6
T&T regulatory framework	38	4.8
Policy rules and regulations.....	7	5.7
Environmental regulation.....	36	4.6
Safety and security.....	30	5.2
Health and hygiene.....	51	5.0
Prioritization of T&T strategies.....	73	3.6
T&T business environment and infrastructure	42	3.9
Air transport infrastructure.....	41	3.6
Ground transport infrastructure.....	30	4.6
Tourism infrastructure.....	61	3.1
ICT infrastructure.....	41	3.5
Price competitiveness in T&T industry.....	69	4.5
T&T human, cultural, and natural resources	47	5.0
Human resources.....	24	5.5
Education and training.....	41	5.1
Availability of qualified labor.....	35	4.7
Workforce wellness.....	30	6.8
National tourism perception.....	92	4.4
Natural and cultural resources.....	32	5.1

Note: For descriptions of variables and detailed sources, please refer to "How to Read the Country/Economy Profiles."

T&T national competitiveness balance sheet

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES		Rank/124	COMPETITIVE DISADVANTAGES		Rank/124
Policy rules and regulations					
1.01	Foreign ownership restrictions.....	8	2.03	Government prioritization of sustainable T&T.....	73
1.03	Rules governing foreign direct investment.....	11	Safety and security		
1.05	Openness of bilateral Air Service Agreements.....	12	3.03	Business costs of crime and violence.....	55
1.04	Visa requirements.....	15	Health and hygiene		
1.02	Property rights.....	30	4.02	Physician density.....	77
Environmental regulation					
2.01	Stringency of environmental regulation.....	27	4.01	Gov't efforts to reduce health risks from pandemics.....	53
2.02	Clarity and stability of environmental regulations.....	37	4.03	Access to improved sanitation.....	45
Safety and security					
3.01	Business costs of terrorism.....	20	4.04	Access to improved drinking water.....	45
3.02	Reliability of police services.....	31	Prioritization of Travel & Tourism		
Prioritization of Travel & Tourism					
5.02	T&T government expenditure.....	39	5.01	Government prioritization of the T&T industry.....	93
Air transport infrastructure					
6.06	International air transport network.....	16	5.03	Effectiveness of marketing and branding.....	77
6.04	Airport density.....	21	5.04	T&T fair attendance.....	48
6.01	Quality of air transport infrastructure.....	29	Air transport infrastructure		
6.02	Available seat kilometers.....	38	6.05	Number of operating airlines.....	68
6.03	Departures per 1,000 population.....	42	Ground transport infrastructure		
Ground transport infrastructure					
7.01	Road infrastructure.....	23	7.02	Railroad infrastructure.....	58
7.04	Domestic transport network.....	26	Tourism infrastructure		
7.03	Port infrastructure.....	31	8.01	Hotel rooms.....	58
ICT infrastructure					
9.01	Extent of business Internet use.....	26	8.02	Presence of major car rental companies.....	55
9.02	Internet users.....	41	8.03	ATMs accepting Visa cards.....	52
Price competitiveness in the T&T industry					
10.03	Extent and effect of taxation.....	30	ICT infrastructure		
Human resources					
11.01	Primary education enrollment.....	1	9.03	Telephone lines.....	58
11.07	Ease of hiring foreign labor.....	25	Price competitiveness in the T&T industry		
11.10	Tuberculosis incidence.....	29	10.01	Ticket taxes and airport charges.....	102
11.11	Life expectancy.....	29	10.02	Purchasing power parity.....	73
11.04	Local availability of research and training services.....	31	10.04	Fuel price level.....	56
11.05	Extent of staff training.....	34	Human resources		
Natural and cultural resources					
13.03	Nationally protected areas.....	17	11.03	Quality of the educational system.....	76
13.04	Business concern for ecosystems.....	23	11.06	Hiring and firing practices.....	62
Natural and cultural resources					
13.02	Carbon dioxide damage.....	66	11.08	HIV prevalence.....	62
13.01	Number of World Heritage sites.....	48	11.02	Secondary education enrollment.....	53
National tourism perception					
12.01	Tourism openness.....	92	Natural and cultural resources		
12.02	Attitude toward tourists.....	74	13.02	Carbon dioxide damage.....	66
12.03	Recommendation to extend business trips.....	60	13.01	Number of World Heritage sites.....	48