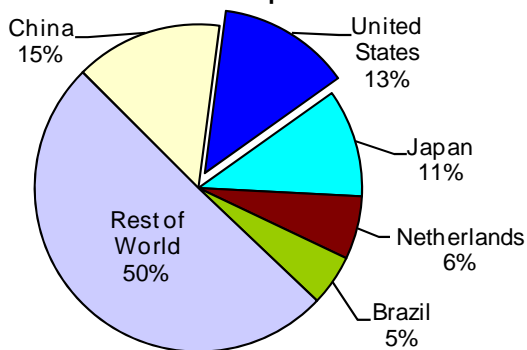


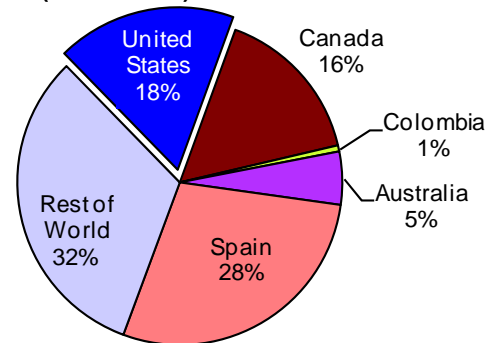
# The United States Contributes to Economic Prosperity in Chile

- In 2007, U.S. direct investment in Chile reached \$12.6 billion (BEA, *Survey of Current Business*, July 2008); this is equivalent to 7.7 percent of Chile's GDP of \$163.9 billion (World Bank, *World Development Indicators*).
- The Chilean affiliates of U.S. direct investors employed 69,800 people in 2006 and their value added contributed 3.3 percent to Chile's GDP (BEA, *Survey of Current Business*, Nov. 2008).
- The United States purchased 12.4 percent of Chile's total merchandise exports in 2007 (IMF Direction of Trade).
- U.S. merchandise exports to Chile grew from \$4.3 billion in 1997 to \$8.3 billion in 2007, an increase of approximately 93 percent (U.S. Census Bureau).
- In 2007, the United States exported \$1.7 billion in private commercial services to Chile while it imported \$868 million in private commercial services from Chile (BEA, *Survey of Current Business*, Nov. 2008).

**Total Market Share the United States Represents for Chile's Merchandise Exports - 2007**



**Net Inflows of Foreign Investment in Chile (as % of total) 1998-2007**



**United States Trade in Goods with Chile**

