

Following is a breakdown of companies by industrial sector:

	Number of Companies =====	% ==
Food, incl. beverages and tobacco	5,600	22
Textiles and garments	6,060	24
Wood incl. furniture	3,040	12
Paper, incl. publishing	2,900	11
Chemical	1,650	6
Metal, incl. machinery	4,170	16
Others	1,950	8

Source: The Central Bank, 1986

About 75% of above companies are located in 3 geographical areas: Metropolitan Region (Santiago), the V Region (Valparaíso) and the VIII Region (Concepción). These regions generate 77% of the industrial value added, and employ 78% of the industrial labor force.

The industrial output is typical for a less developed country: a high percentage of the industrial value added is placed in consumer products, specially in the food industry.

	----- in percentages -----		
	Gross Value	Value Added	Employment
Consumer products	56%	57%	50%
Intermediate prod.	34%	31%	37%
Capital Goods and	10%	12%	13%
	----- 100%	----- 100%	----- 100%

Source: The World Bank (1980), PREALC (1987) and Central Bank.