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Over the last two decades, Chile has achieved good economic performance, higher rates of employment and lower rates of poverty. GDP has grown at an average of 5 per cent per year since 1990, despite the recent decline in copper prices, which represent an important source of export earnings for the country (Banco Central, 2015). However, despite strong economic growth and increased spending on social development, challenges remain in reducing social inequality and promoting a more inclusive labour market. This note provides an overview of the main trends and innovations of the Public Employment Services in Chile.

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