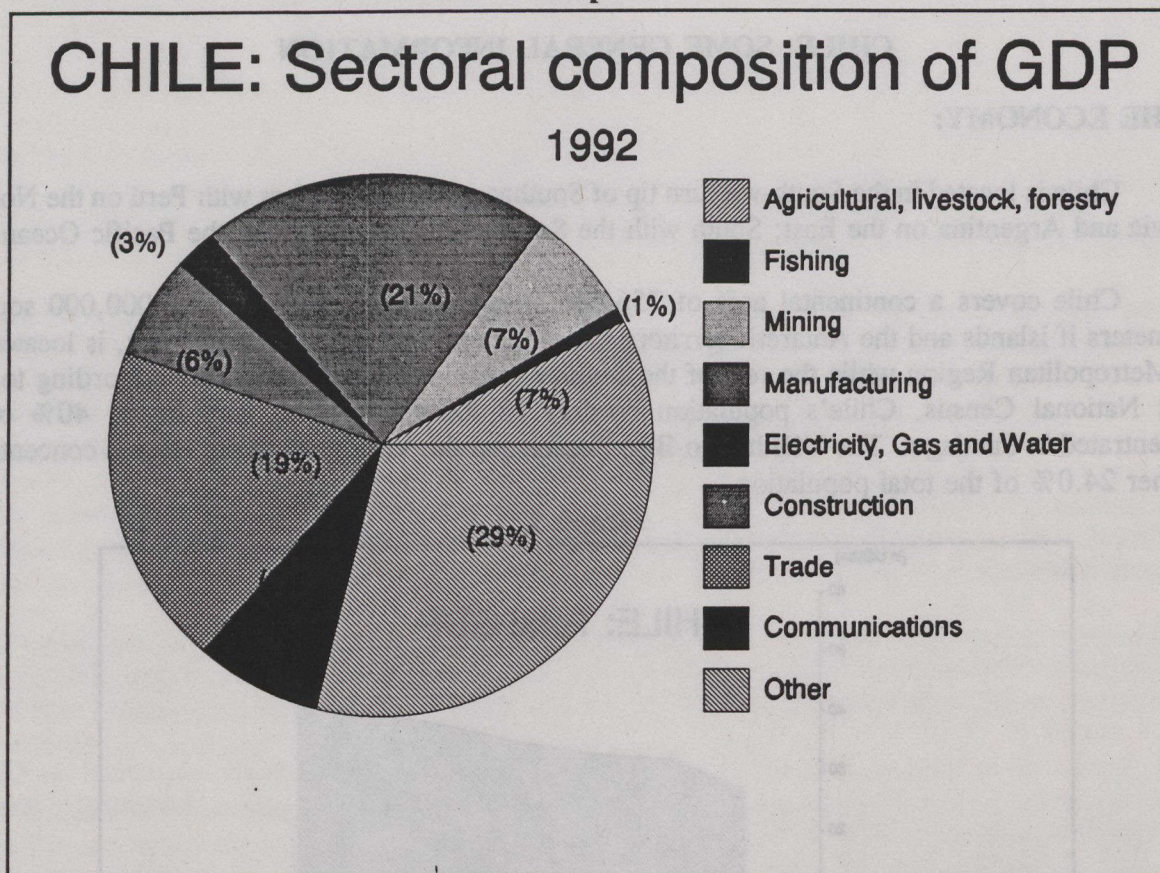


Graph 2



Source: Banco Central de Chile

5. Chile's labor force is rather well educated by Latin American standards. Most of those with no education are found in the rural areas where the illiteracy rate is 21.9%. The proportion of persons 14 years old and over with at least a high school degree is over 70%, and 27% have completed special and higher education in the Santiago Metropolitan area.

6. During 1991, students attending the University amounted to 146,720, while in professional institutes there were 37,376 and in polytechnical centers, 65,987. There are 23 state universities, 44 private universities, 2 professional institutes and numerous polytechnic centers and professional institutes which operate without state support.