

the 1990s, the number of people who have been employed in the service sector has increased in all countries. The increase has been particularly large in the United States, where the service sector now employs more than 70% of the workforce. In the United Kingdom, the service sector employs about 75% of the workforce, and in Germany, it employs about 70%. The increase in the service sector has been driven by a number of factors, including the growth of the financial services industry, the expansion of the retail sector, and the growth of the health care industry.

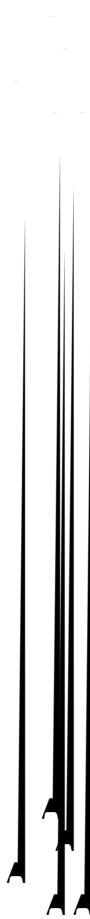
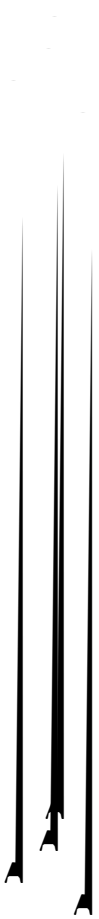
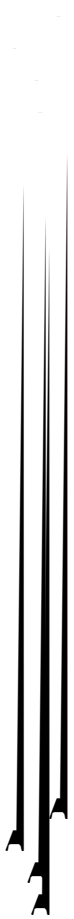
The growth of the service sector has also led to a decline in the manufacturing sector. In the United States, the manufacturing sector has lost about 10 million jobs since the 1970s. In the United Kingdom, the manufacturing sector has lost about 15 million jobs since the 1970s. In Germany, the manufacturing sector has lost about 5 million jobs since the 1970s. The decline in the manufacturing sector has been driven by a number of factors, including the growth of the service sector, the decline of the manufacturing sector in other countries, and the decline of the manufacturing sector in Germany.

The decline in the manufacturing sector has led to a number of problems, including the loss of jobs, the decline of the manufacturing sector in other countries, and the decline of the manufacturing sector in Germany.



Figure 1. Percentage of the workforce in the service sector, 1970-2000. Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Survey of Current Business*, Washington, DC, 2001.







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