

[Related BLS programs](#) | [Related articles](#)

ABSTRACT

[April 2002, Vol. 125, No. 4](#)

Services: business demand rivals consumer demand in driving job growth

Bill Goodman

Economist, Division of Current Employment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Email: Goodman.William@bls.gov

Reid Steadman

Economist formerly in the Division of Current Employment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Email: rsteadma@andrew.cmu.edu

The services division, a part of the service-producing sector, contributed more than half of U.S. job growth between 1988 and 2000; rising demand from enterprises was key.

▶ [Read excerpt](#) ▶ [Download full article in PDF](#) (89K)

Related BLS programs

[National Current Employment Statistics](#)

Related Monthly Labor Review articles

[Employment in services industries affected by recessions and expansions?](#) [a href="/opub/mlr/2001/10/contents.htm"](/opub/mlr/2001/10/contents.htm)>Oct. 2001.
[Services industry in the 'good' versus 'bad' jobs debate.](#) [a href="/opub/mlr/1998/02/contents.htm"](/opub/mlr/1998/02/contents.htm)>Feb. 1998.
[Employment shifts in high-technology industries, 1988-96.](#) [a href="/opub/mlr/1997/06/contents.htm"](/opub/mlr/1997/06/contents.htm)>June 1997.

Within *Monthly Labor Review Online*:

[Welcome](#) | [Current Issue](#) | [Index](#) | [Subscribe](#) | [Archives](#)

Exit *Monthly Labor Review Online*:

[BLS Home](#) | [Publications & Research Papers](#)