CREATIVE DESTRUCTION AND THE KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY

- Where people work and how it has changed.
- Creative Destruction & the Process of Change
- The Second Industrial Revolution & Agriculture Miracle.
- The Third Revolution & Services Economy.
- Looking for the Knowledge Economy.

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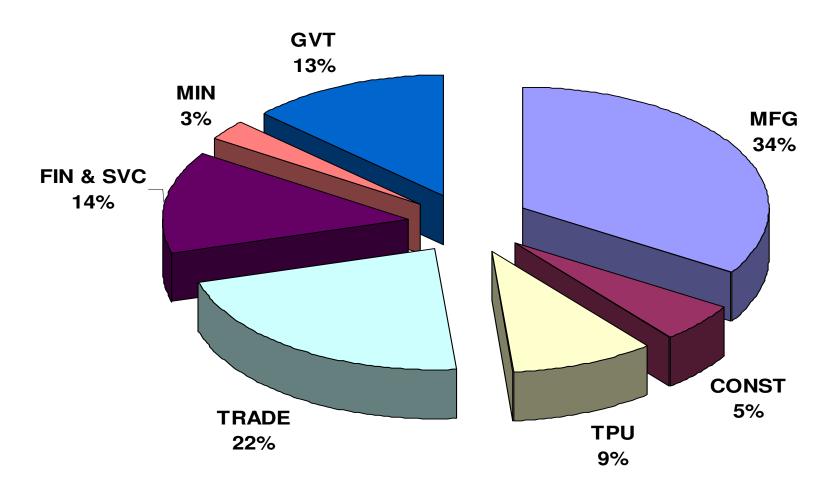
But wait a minute. What is the Knowledge Economy?

- A situation where value lies increasingly in new ideas, software, services and relationships.
- An economy characterized by the recognition of knowledge as the source of competitiveness, the increasing importance of science, research, technology and innovation in knowledge creation, and the use of computers and the internet to generate, share and apply knowledge.

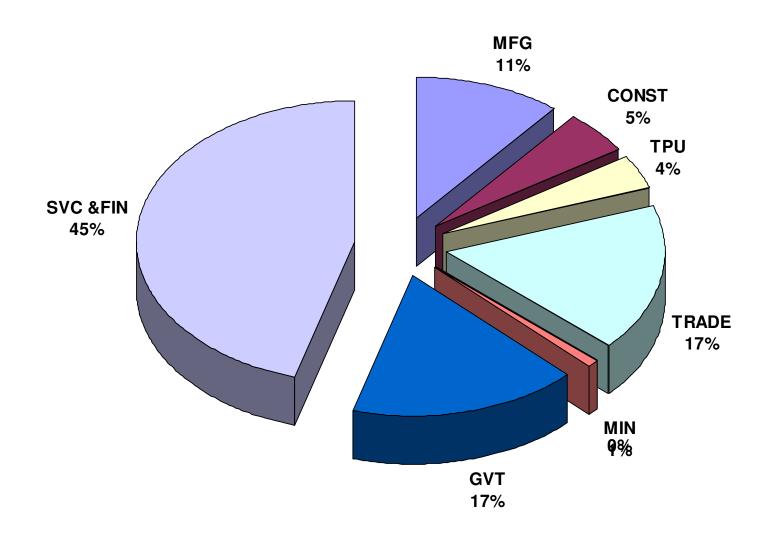
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For countries in the vanguard of the world economy, the balance between knowledge and resources has shifted so far towards the former that knowledge has become perhaps the most important factor determining the standard of living—more than land, than tools, than labor. Today's most technologically advanced economies are truly knowledge-based.

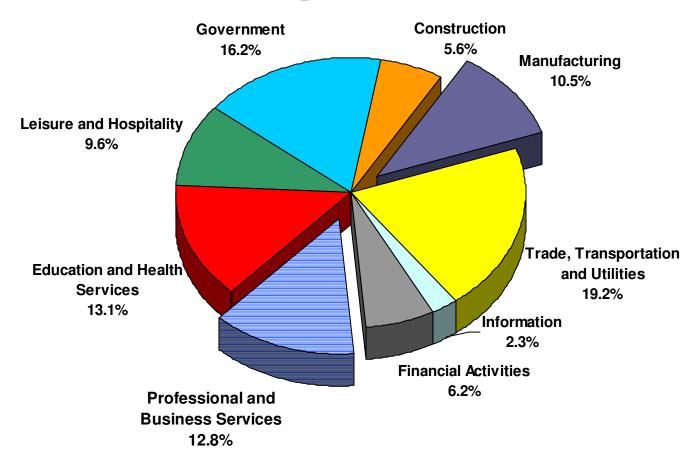
U.S. EMPLOYMENT: 1940
Non-Agricultural



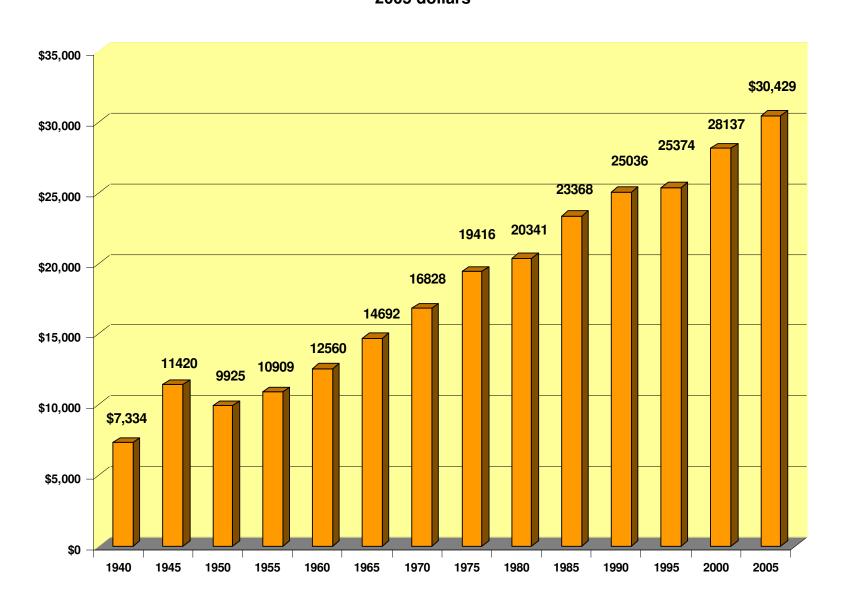
U.S. EMPLOYMENT: 2005



Percent Distribution of US Nonfarm Employment by Industry August 2006



Real Per Capita Disposable Personal Income 2005 dollars

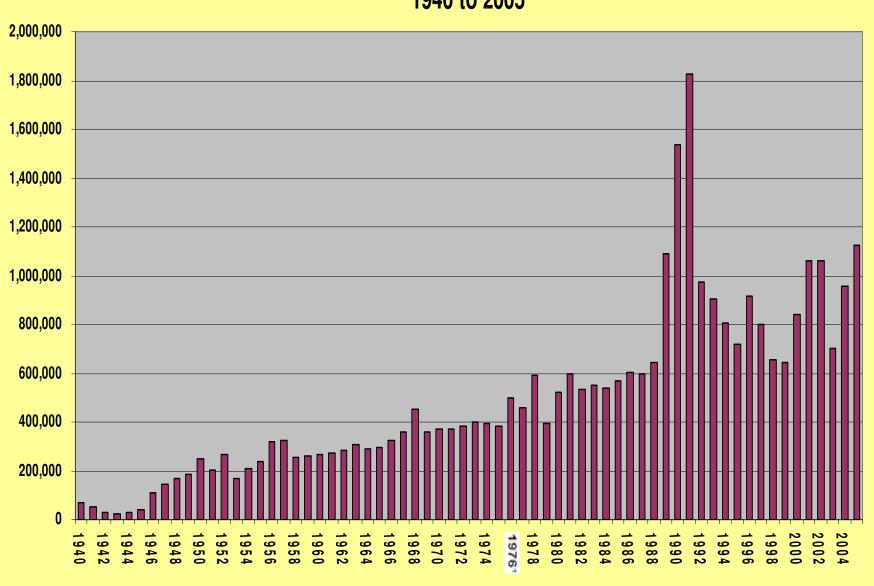


Since 1940

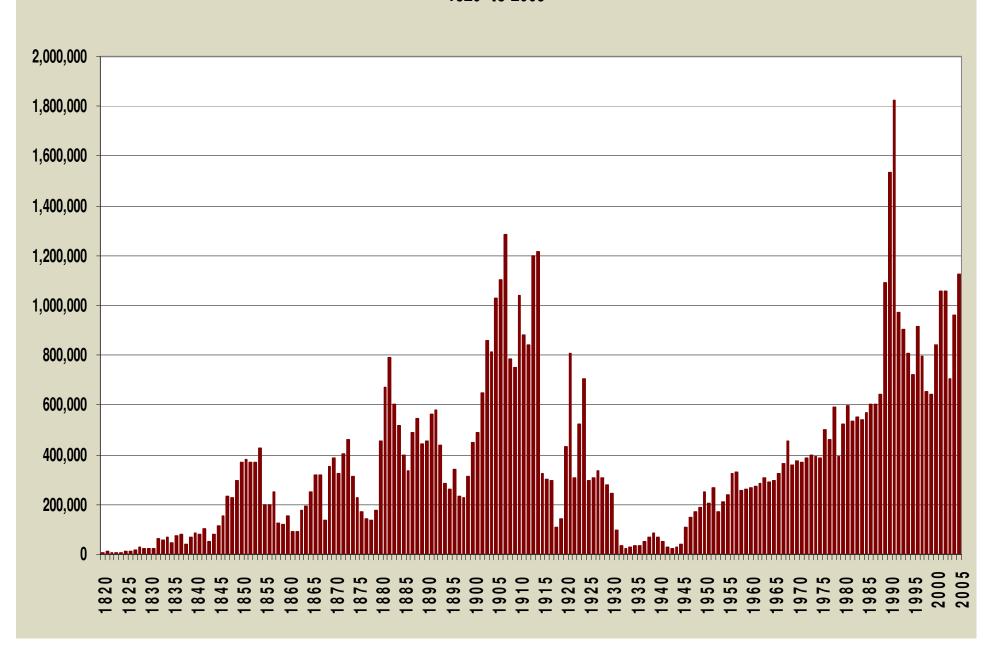
U.S. Population has doubled.

Real per capita Income has quadrupled.

U.S. Immigration to Naturalization 1940 to 2005



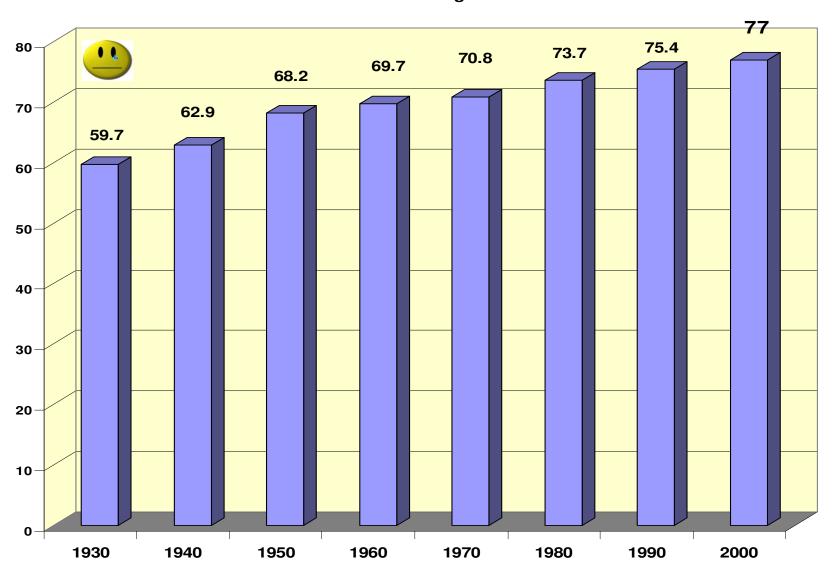
U.S. Immigration to Naturalization 1820 to 2005



Life Expectancy at Birth: 1930-2000



All race and both genders



Creative Destruction



The opening up of new markets, foreign or domestic, and the organizational development from the craft shop and factory to such concerns as U.S. Steel illustrate the same process of industrial mutation—if I may use that biological term—that incessantly revolutionizes the economic structure from within, incessantly destroying the old one, incessantly creating a new one.

This process of Creative Destruction is the essential fact about capitalism.

Joseph A. Schumpeter. Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy. 1942

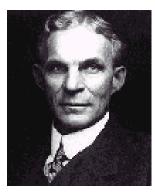
TOTEM OF HUMAN TALENTS HUMAN CONNECTIVITY CREATIVITY ANALYTICAL REASONING FORMULAIC INTELLIGENCE MANUAL DEXTERITY BRUTE FORCE

Source: Michael Cox. Federal Reserve

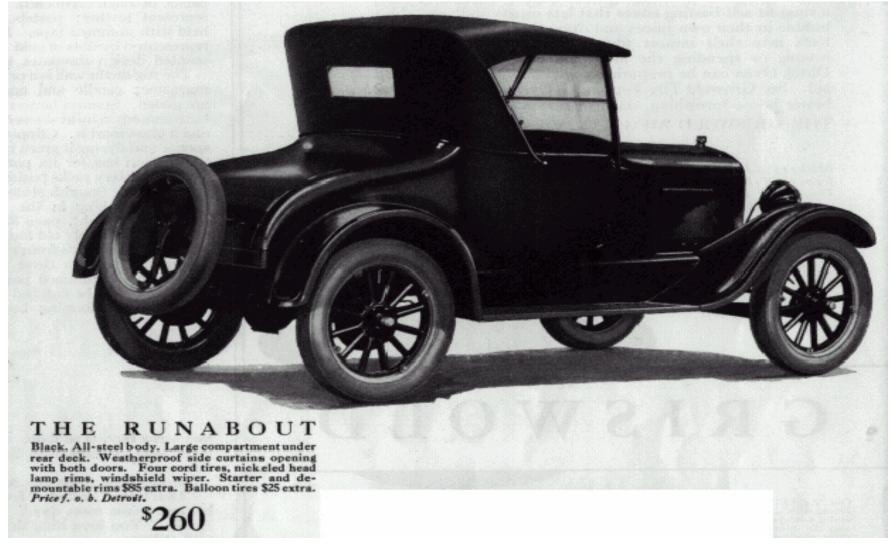
Bank of Dallas

Capitalism in Stages

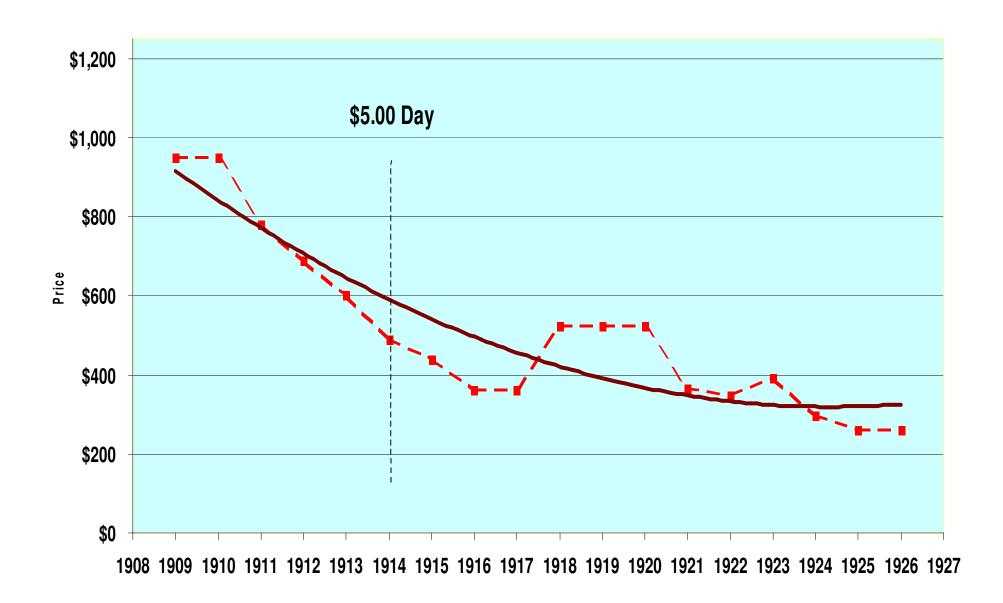
Industrial Financial Knowledge



Mr. Ford and His Industrial Miracle



Mr. Ford's Economies of Scale



Mr. Ford's Contribution

A Detroit newspaper as late as 1909 suggested that former coachmen made the best chauffeurs because of their ingrained habits of obsequious obedience; they would always know "exactly what is expected of them by their masters."

It will be to Henry Ford's undying glory that he ended all that, that he made the automobile perhaps the most powerful instrument of classlessness, of egalitarian American democracy. Any man who owned a car was on equal terms with any other. And virtually anyone could afford to own a car. The Model T could perform as well as any.

As Ford said in one of his moments of raw wisdom, unadorned by his hovering ghost writers:

Everybody wants to be someplace he ain't. As soon as he gets there he wants to go right back.

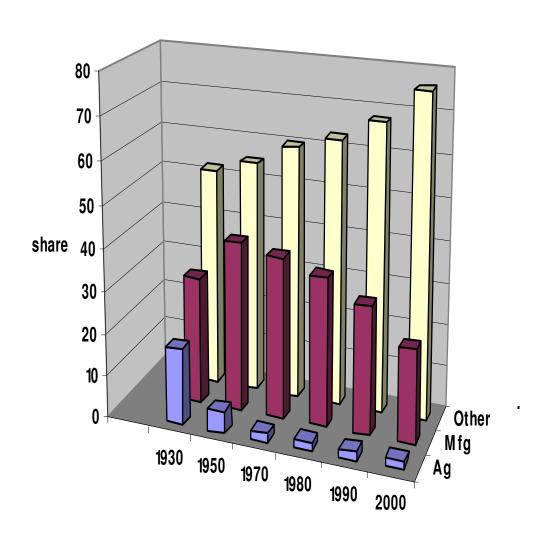
The Wonderful World of Work



Agriculture in 20th Century

	Farm Workers
	As % of Total
<u>Year</u>	US Employment
1919	32.8%
1930	29.8%
1940	25.3%
1950	18.0%
1960	11.5%
1970	6.0%
1980	3.9 %
1990	2.6%
1999	1.3%

Greenville Employment Shares 1930-2000



U.S. LEADING INDUSTRIES

1860

1899

1920

1. Cotton

2. Lumber

3. Boots

4. Flour

5. Men's Clothing

6. Iron

7. Machinery

Crude Iron

Packing

Foundry, Mchy.

Lumber

Flour

Men's Clothing

Printing

Motor Car

Iron

Packing

Printing

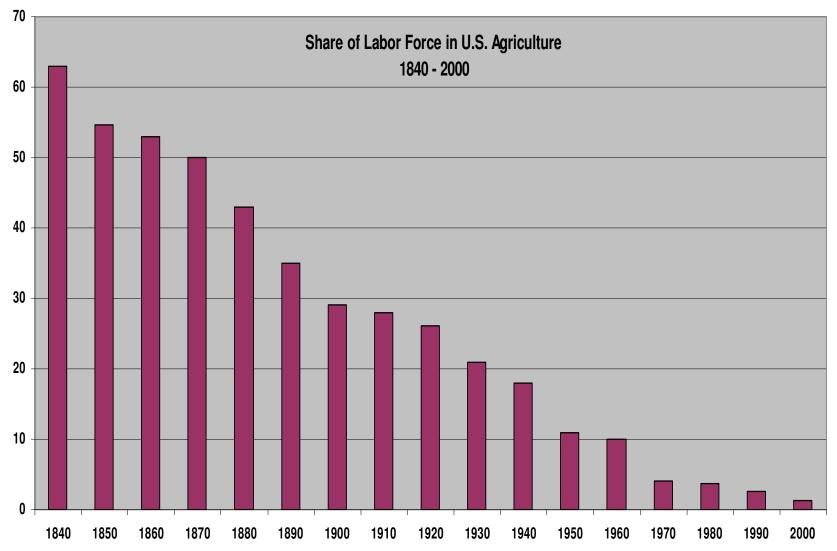
Petroleum

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Bread

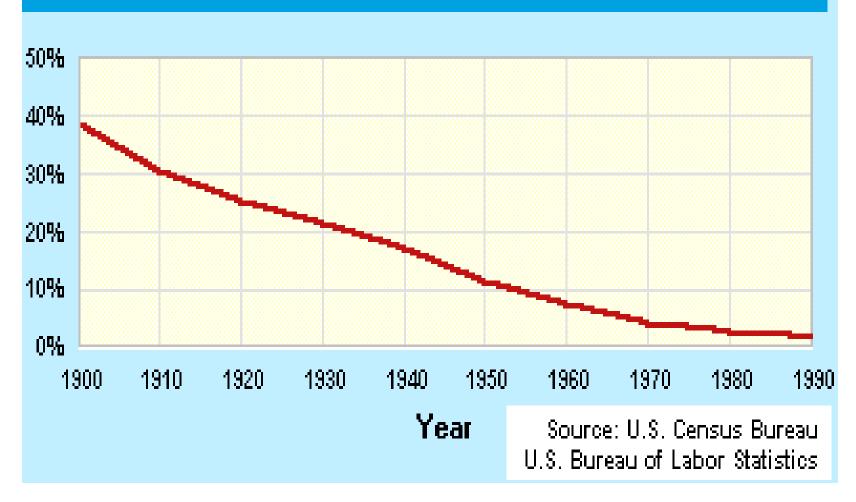
The Agriculture Miracle

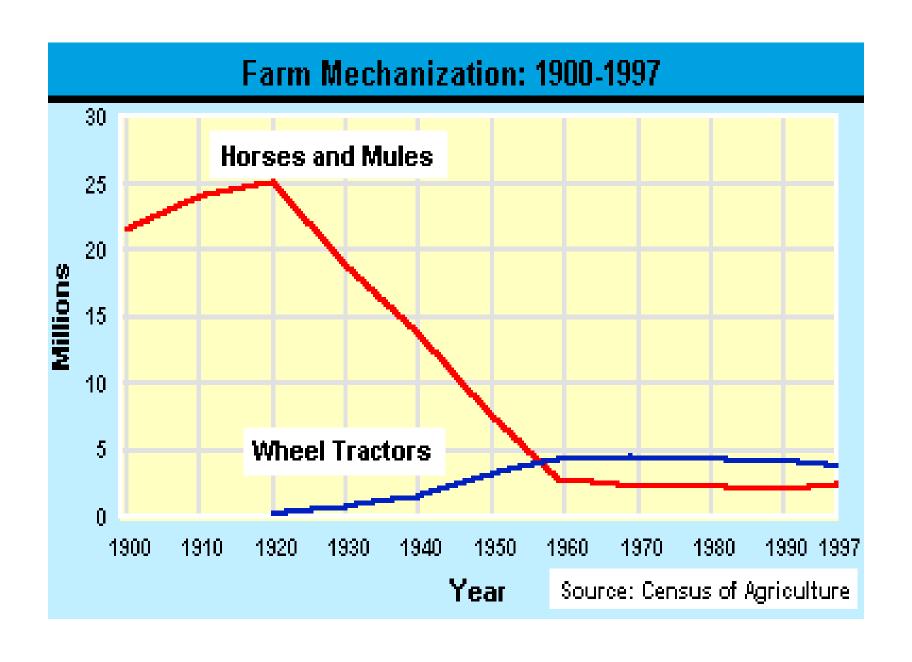




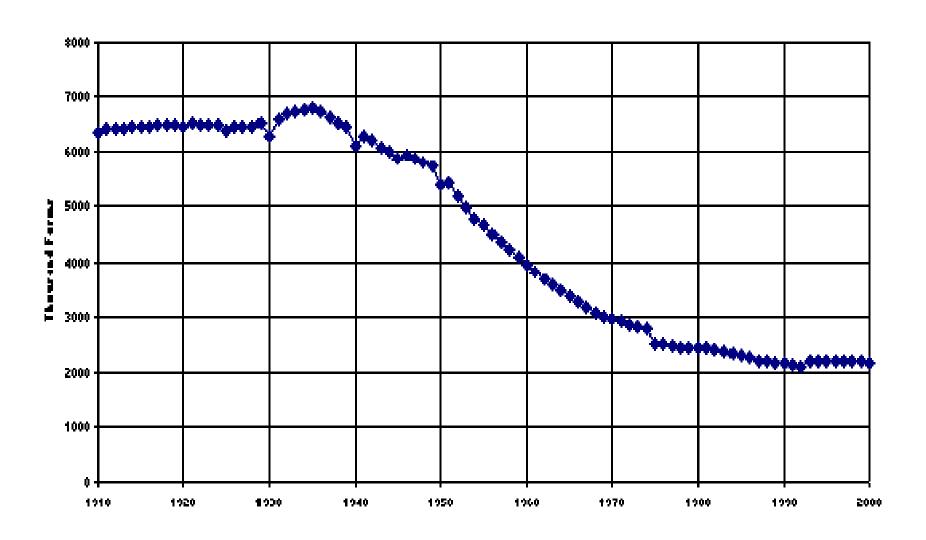
Source: 1930 to 2000, Economic Report of President. 1840 to 1870. Jonathan Hughes, American Economic History, 1990. 1870, 1910-1929. Stephen Broadberry. Agriculture and Structural Change: Lessons from the U.K. Experience in an International Context, 2006.



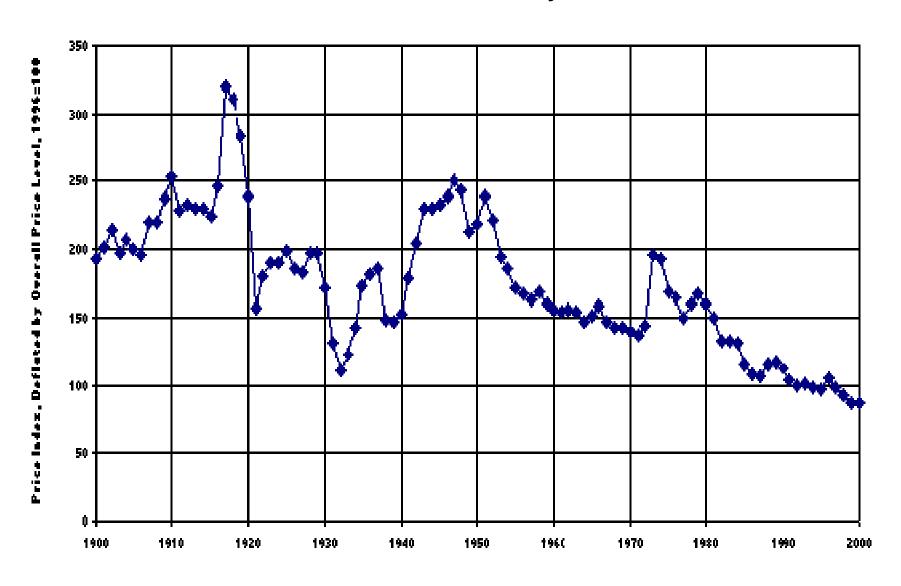




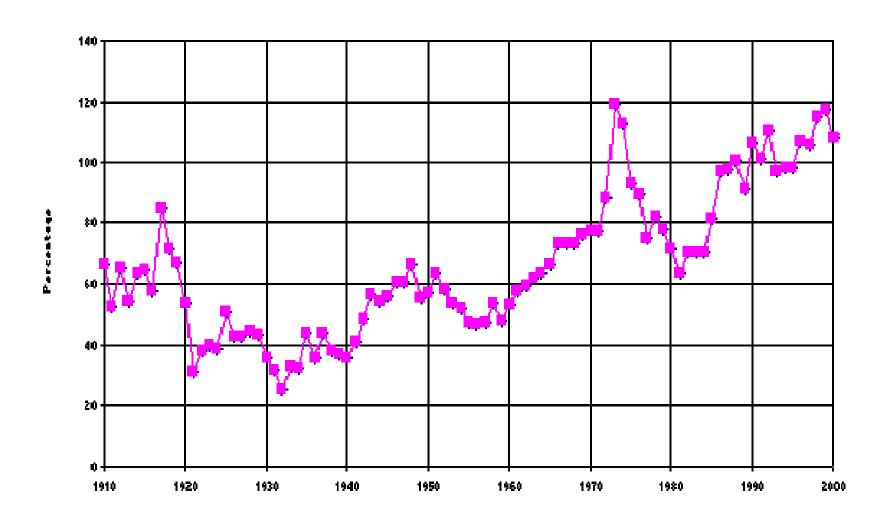
Number of U.S. Farms: 1910-2000



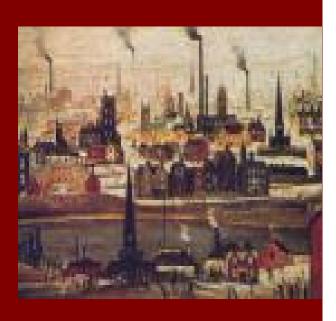
Real Product Prices Received by Farmers



- Farm Income as Percent of Non-Farm Income



The Changing Industrial Scene



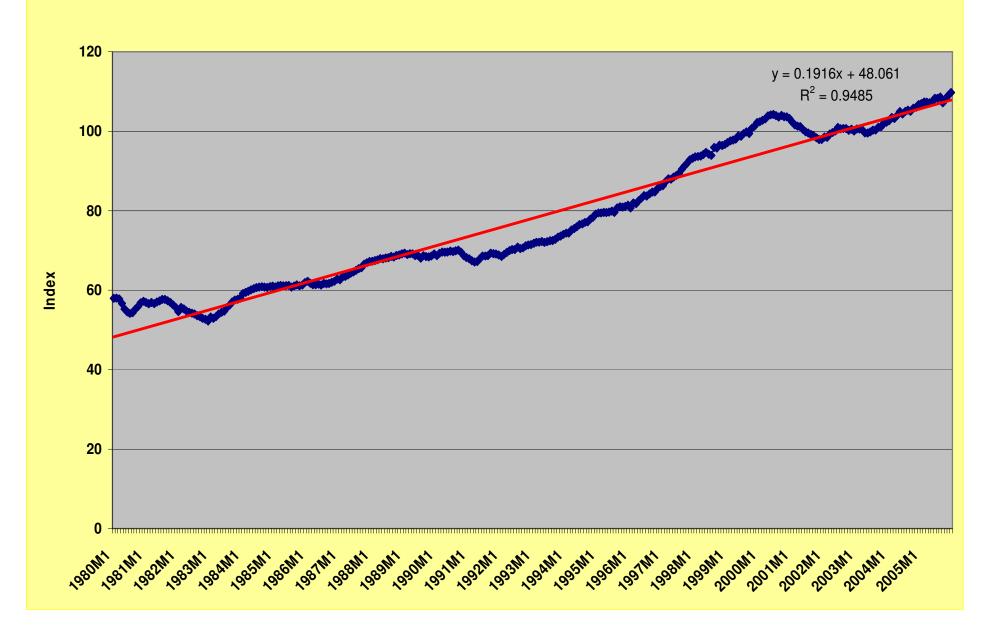
PRODUCTION-BASED INDUSTRY RANKINGS

1972	1980	1990	2000	2004	12.2005
Iron/Steel Apparel Machinery Food Paper Fab Metal Chemicals Autos Printing Plast/Rubb	Iron/Steel Apparel Paper Fab. Metal Paper Food Chemicals Printing Autos Plast/Rubb	Printing Apparel Plast/Rubber Food Chemicals Iron/Steel Fab. Metal Machinery Plast/Rubb Autos	Comp/EI Autos Food Fab. Metal Machinery Food Chemicals Printing Paper Iron/Steel	Comp/EI Autos Food Chemicals Iron/Steel Plast/Rubber Machinery Fab. Metal Paper Printing	Comp/EI Machinery Aircraft Fab Metal Plast/Rubber Glass Autos Food Chemicals Paper

Source: Economic Report of the President, 2005, and Federal Reserve Board.

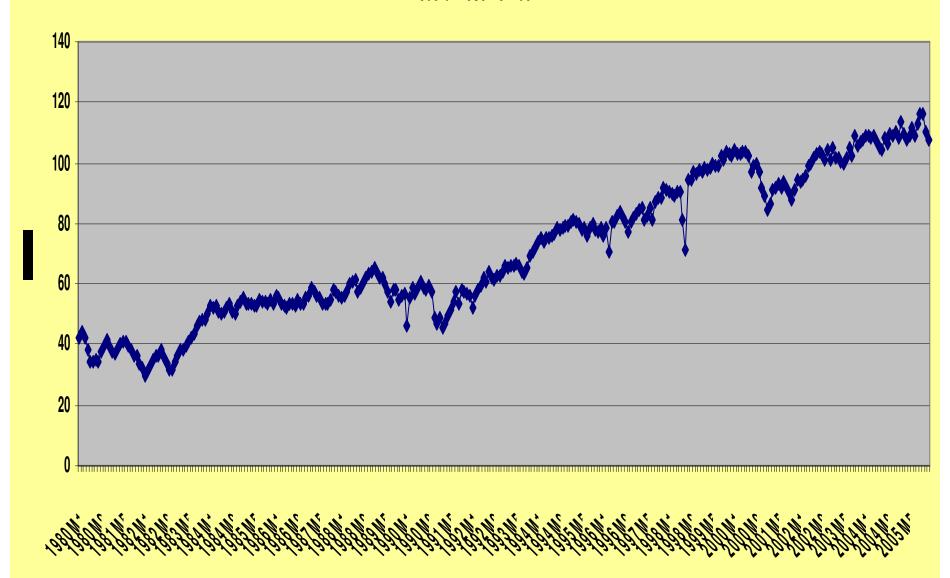
Industrial Production: 1980-2005

Federal Reserve Index



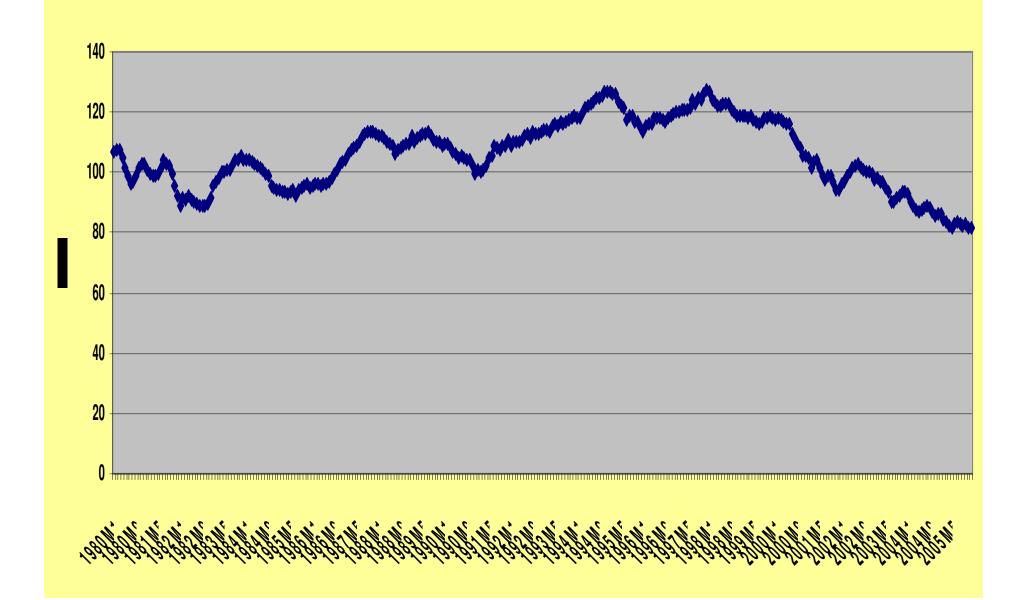
Production of Autos & Parts: 1980-2005

Federal Reserve Index



Textile Mill Production: 1980-2005

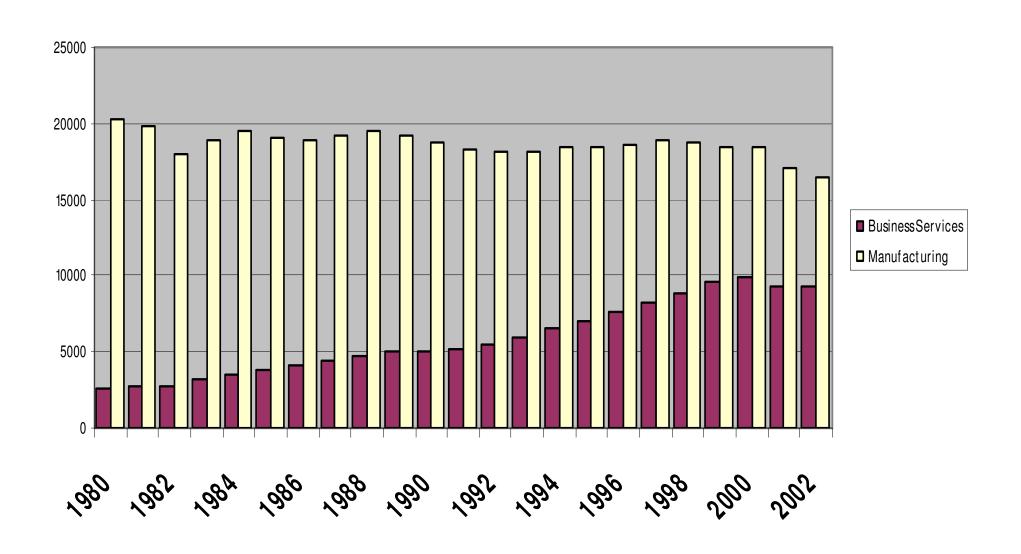
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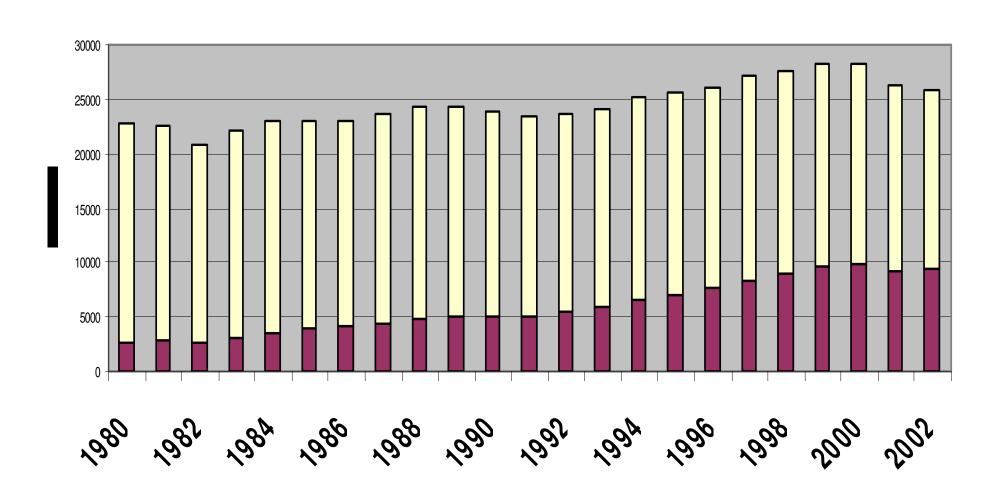
U.S. Manufacturers are Disintegrating

- From doing it all to doing one thing
- And bringing down costs
- While maintaining world leadership

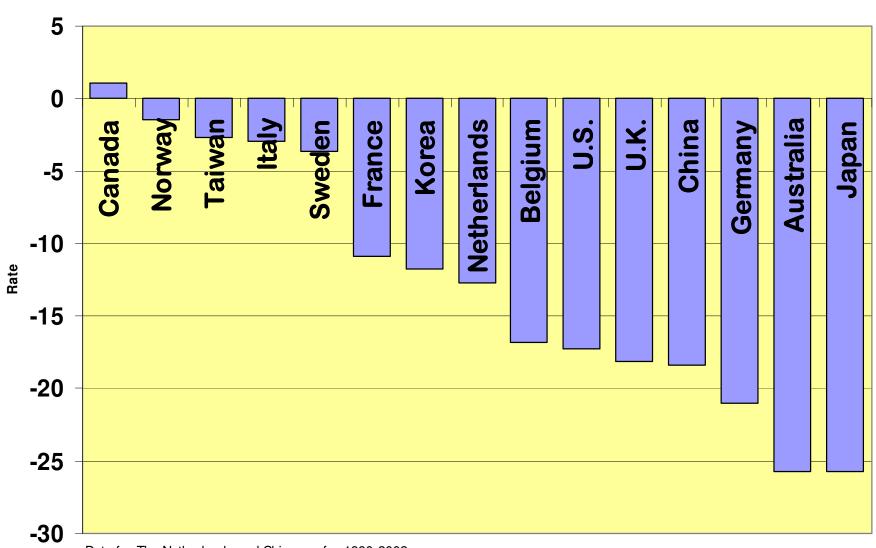
Manufacturing and Business Services Employment, 1980-2002



Total Manufacturing and Total Business Services Employment: 1980-2002



Percentage Change in Manufacturing Employment 1992-2003

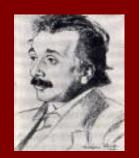


Data for The Netherlands and China are for 1990-2002.

Source: W.A. Ward, Manufacturing Productivity and the Shifting U.S.,

China, and Global Job Scenes, 1990-2005. Center for International Trade,

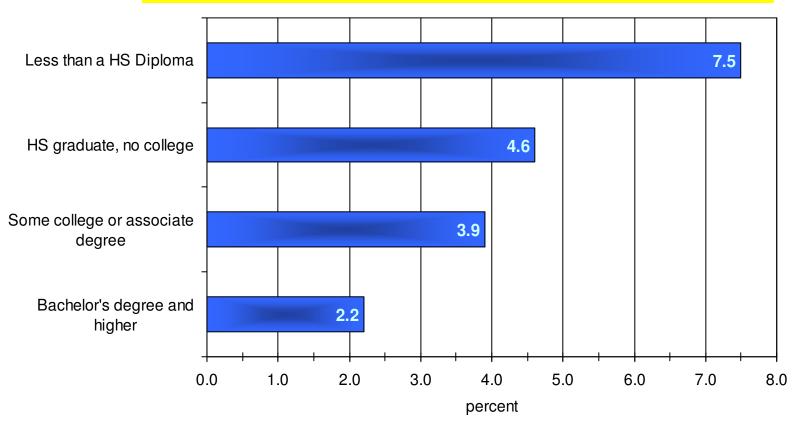
Clemson University, Clemson, SC.



Looking for the New Economy

US Unemployment Rate by Educational Attainment December 2005

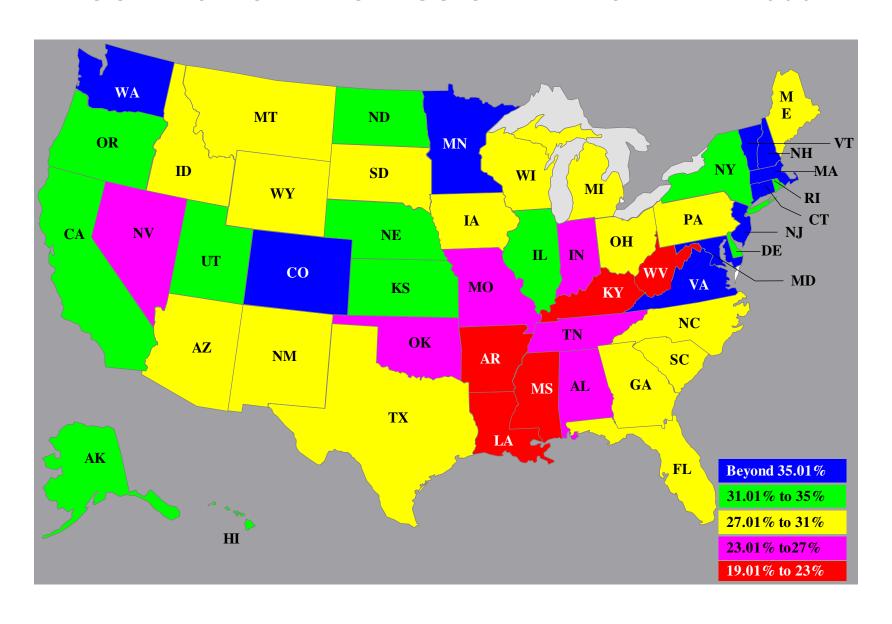
Education is the key to labor market success –The unemployment rate for persons with a bachelor's degree or higher held steady at 2.2%.



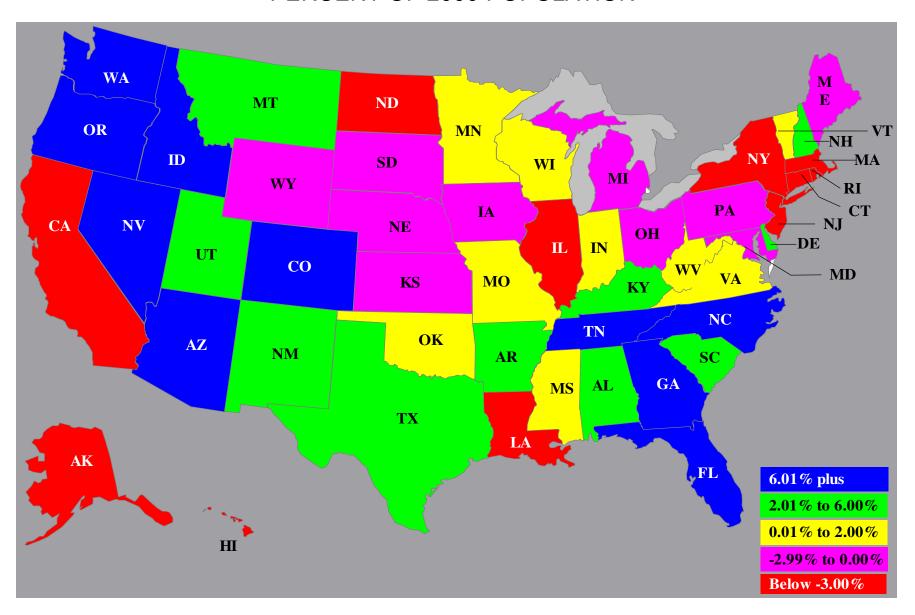
Employment status of the civilian population 25 years and older by educational attainment

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

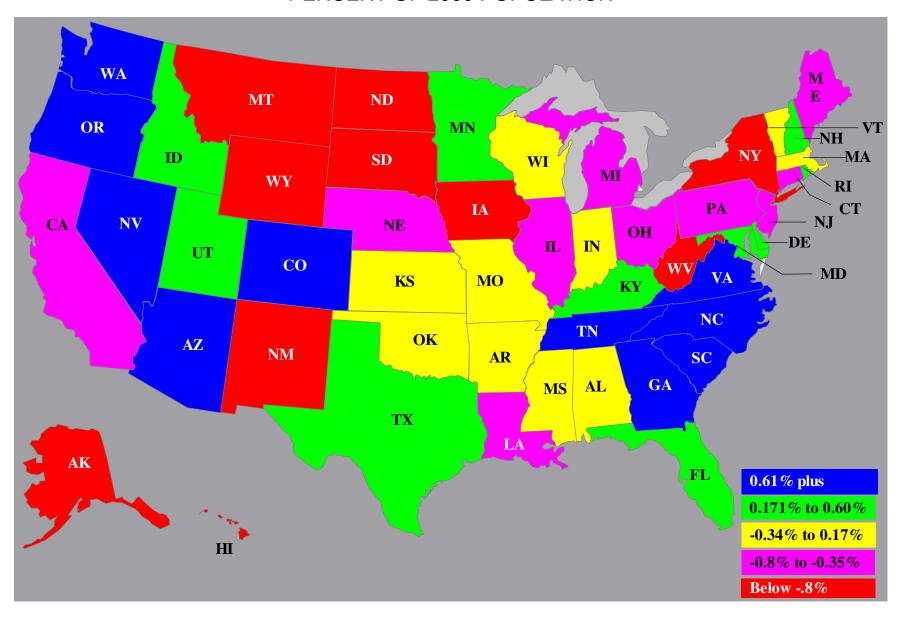
PERCENT OF POPULATION 25 AND OVER WITH A COLLEGE OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE IN 2000



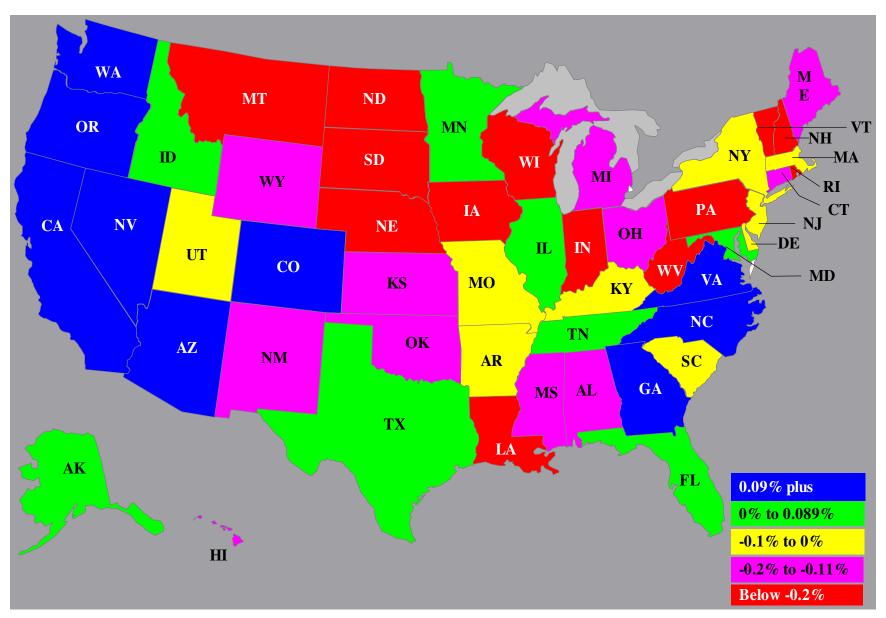
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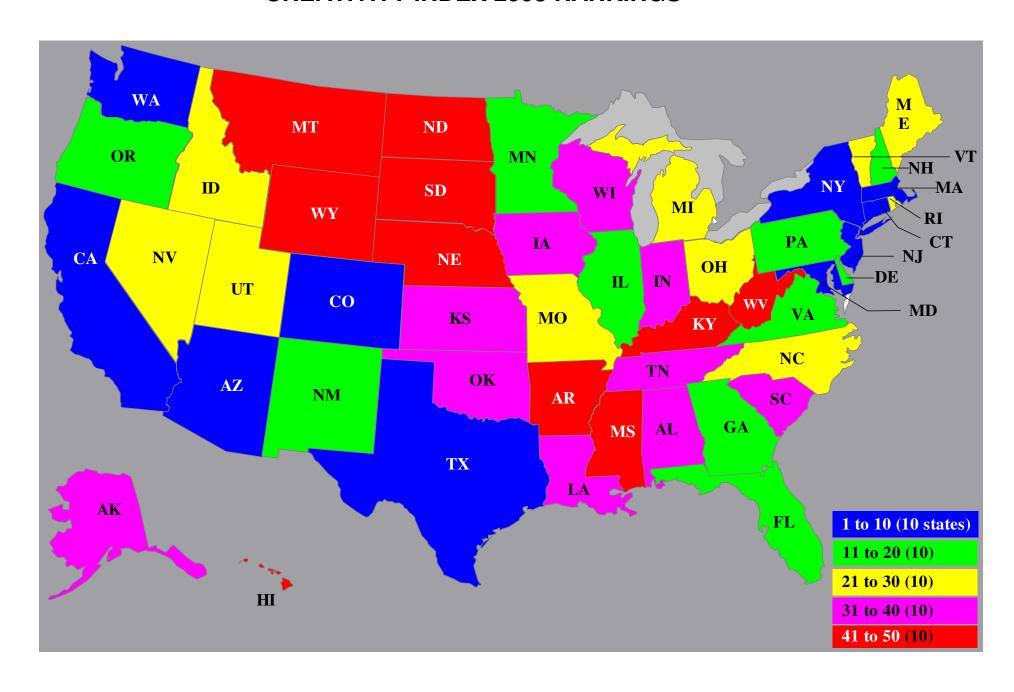
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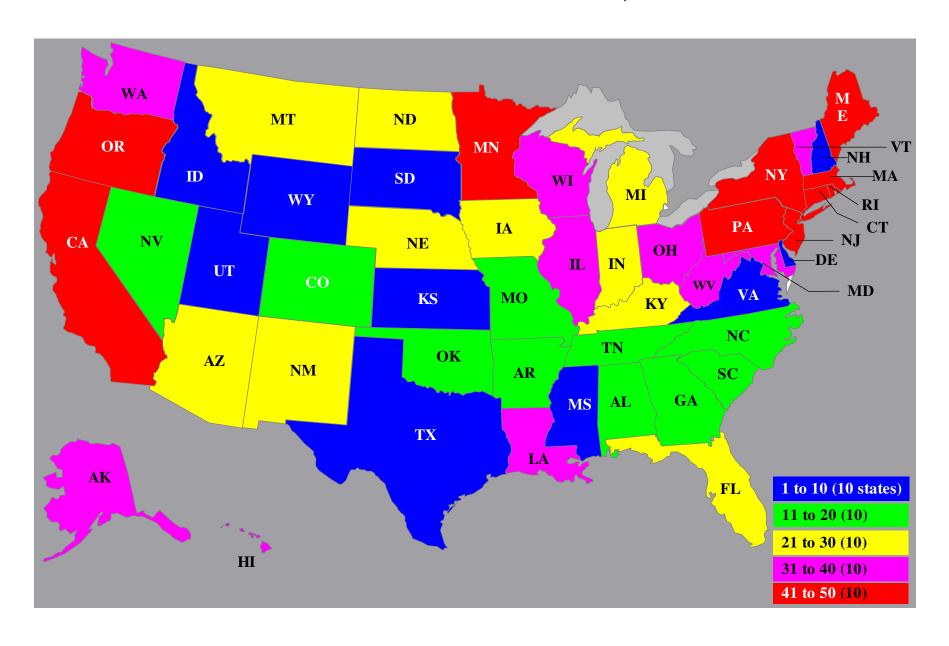
NET 1995-2000 INTERNAL MIGRATION OF PEOPLE WHO WERE 25-39, SINGLE & COLLEGE EDUCATED PERCENT OF 2000 POPULATION



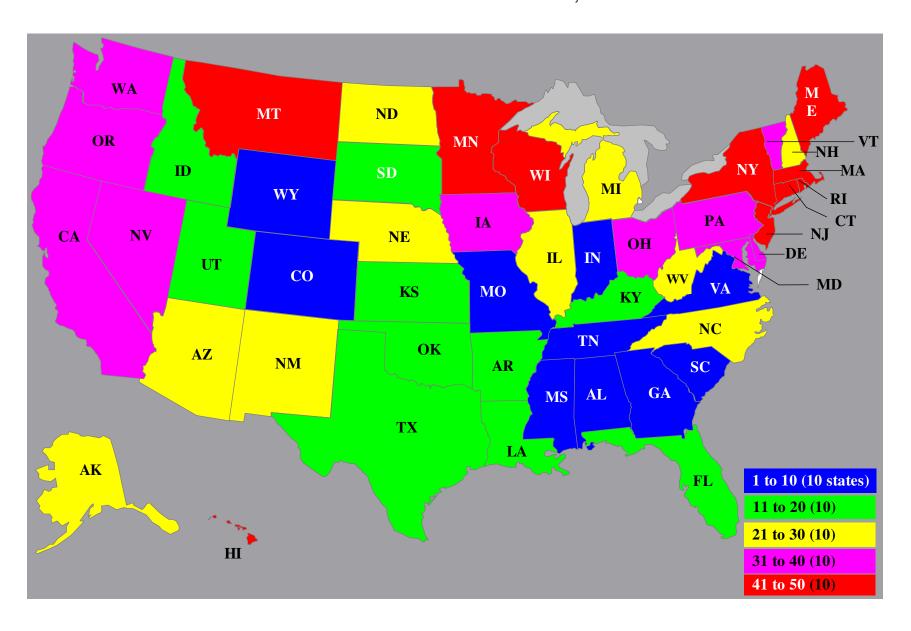
CREATIVITY INDEX 2003 RANKINGS



U.S. ECONOMIC FREEDOM INDEX, 1999



U.S. FREEDOM FISCAL INDEX, 1999



What did we learn?

Go Getters are:

- Highly attracted by service sector jobs.
- Repelled by state taxes.
- Attracted by "cool" locations.
- Are not sensitive to high versus low income locations.

