

**Table 2.4: Employment by sector
in France and the United States, 1800-2012**

(% of total employment)	France			United States		
	Agriculture	Manufacturing	Services	Agriculture	Manufacturing	Services
1800	64%	22%	14%	68%	18%	13%
1900	43%	29%	28%	41%	28%	31%
1950	32%	33%	35%	14%	33%	50%
2012	3%	21%	76%	2%	18%	80%

In 2012, agriculture made 3% of total employment in France, vs. 21% in manufacturing and 76% in the services. Construction - 7% of employment in France and the U.S. in 2012 - was included in manufacturing.

Sources: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/capital21c.