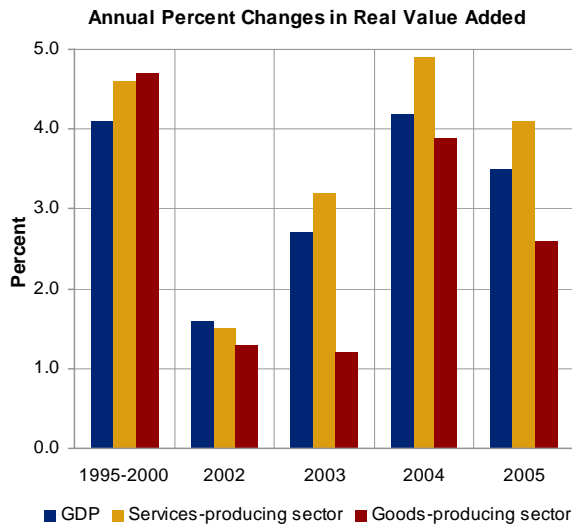


SERVICES AND GOODS SECTORS STRONG IN 2005

Advance Estimates of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by Industry

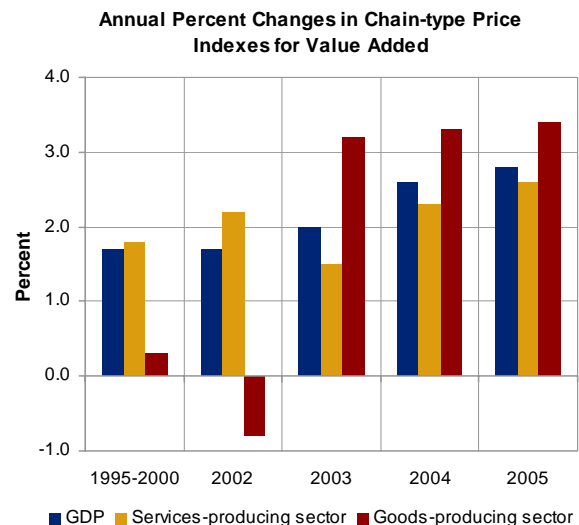
In 2005, both the services-producing and goods-producing sectors continued their expansion, although each sector experienced a slowdown from its pace of growth in 2004.



- Real growth in the services sector slowed to 4.1 percent in 2005 due primarily to slower growth in information and real estate and rental and leasing.
- Manufacturing increased 4.0 percent in 2005 and accounted for over 90 percent of the 2.6 percent growth in the goods sector.
- Information-communications-technology-producing industries comprised less than 4 percent of GDP and accounted for nearly 13 percent of real GDP growth.

Price growth in both the goods-producing and services-producing sectors accelerated slightly in 2005 as value-added prices increased in 19 of 22 industry groups.

- Prices in the services sector rose 2.6 percent in 2005, led by growth of 5.0 percent in the transportation and warehousing industry group.
- Value-added price growth for the goods sector was above 3 percent for the third consecutive year reflecting continued strong price growth in mining.
- Manufacturing prices increased for the first time since 1995 due, in part, to accelerations in petroleum-related products.



BEA data—including GDP, personal income, the balance of payments, foreign direct investment, the input-output accounts, and economic data for states, local areas, and industries—are available on the BEA Web site: www.bea.gov. [E-mail alerts](#) are also available.

NOTE. The advance estimates of GDP by industry are published for broad industry groups on the 1997 North American Industry Classification System and are prepared using a methodology that differs from the methodology used to prepare the integrated annual industry accounts.