# PRODUCTION AND WELFARE: Progress in Economic Measurement

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## PRODUCTION AND WELFARE

**System of National Accounts** 

**GDP** as a Measure of Production

Standard of Living as a Measure of Welfare

**Expanding the National Accounts** 

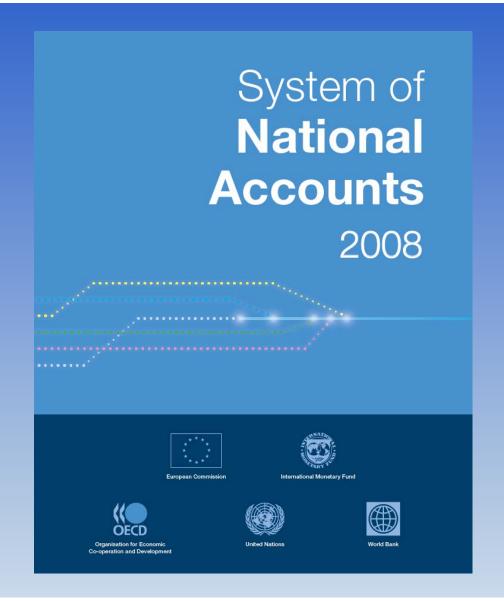
## **INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK**

**United Nations Statistical Division** 

**National Statistical Institutions** 

**System of National Accounts 2008** 

Within and Beyond the GDP



## **PRODUCTION**

New Architecture for the U.S. National Accounts

Measuring Output, Input, and Productivity

**Measuring Capital and Labor Services** 

**International Comparisons** 

## BLUEPRINT FOR AN EXPANDED AND INTEGRATED SET OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE UNITED STATES

#### 1. PRODUCTION

Gross Domestic Product Equals

Gross Domestic Factor Outlay

#### 2. DOMESTIC RECEIPTS

#### AND EXPENDITURES

Domestic Receipts Equal

Domestic Expenditure

#### 4. DOMESTIC CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Gross Domestic Capital Formation Equals

Gross Domestic Savings

#### 6. DOMESTIC BALANCE SHEET

Domestic Wealth Equals

Domestic Tangible Assets and

U.S. Net International Position

#### 3. FOREIGN TRANSACTION CURRENT ACCOUNT

Receipts from Rest of World Equal

Payments to Rest of World and

Balance on Current Account

#### 5. FOREIGN TRANSACTION CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Balance on Current Account Equals

Payments to Rest of the World and

Net Lending or Borrowing

#### 7. U.S. INTERNATIONAL POSITION

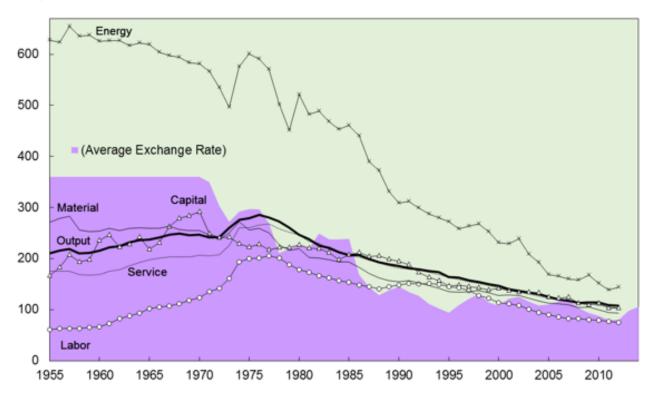
U.S.-Owned Assets Abroad Equal

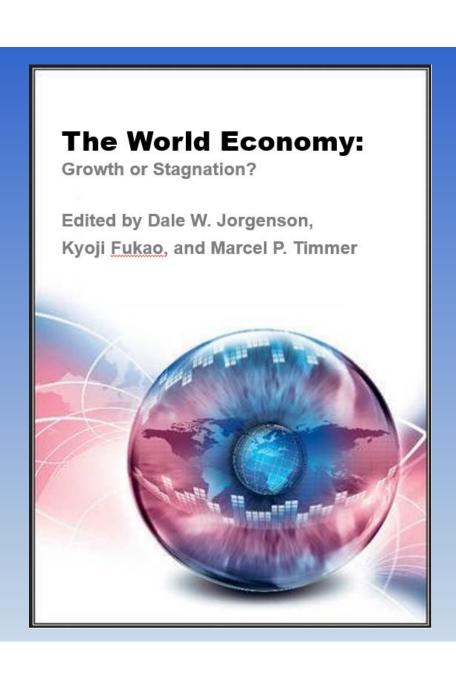
Foreign-Owned Assets in U.S. and

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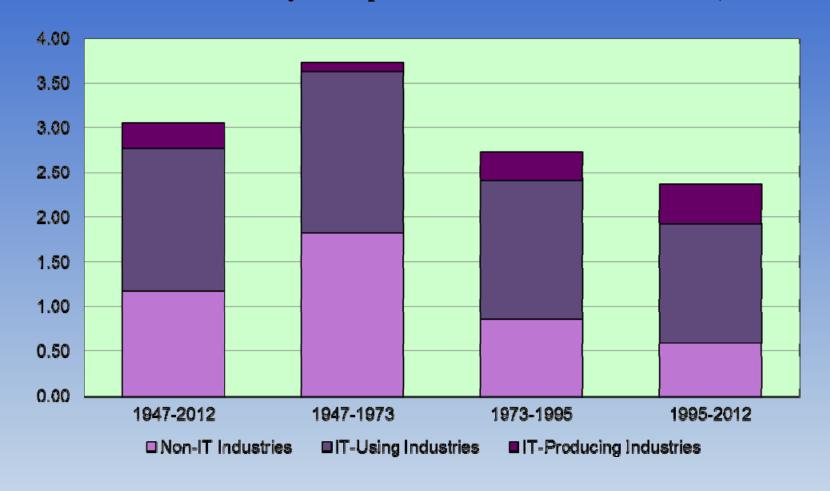
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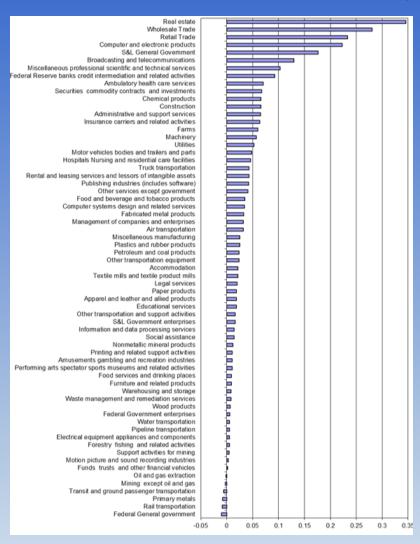




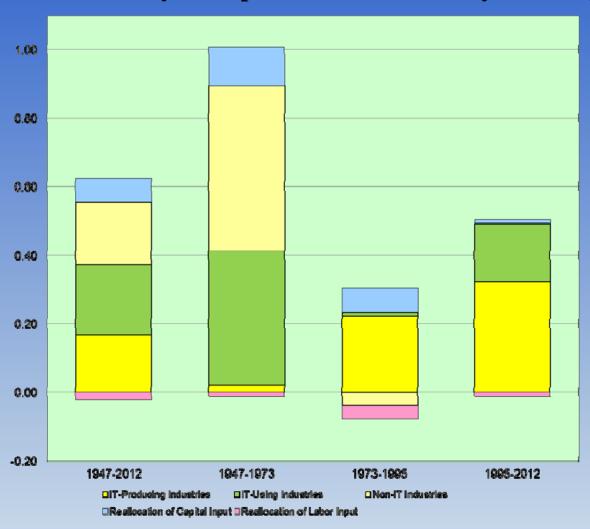
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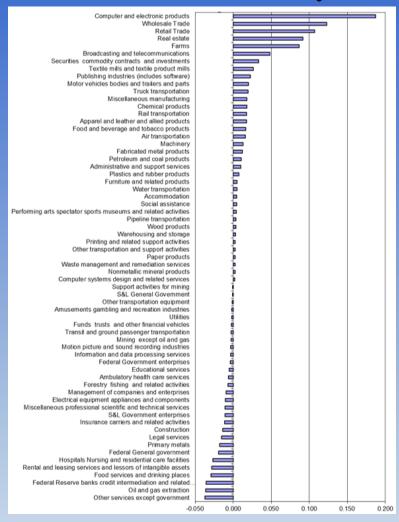
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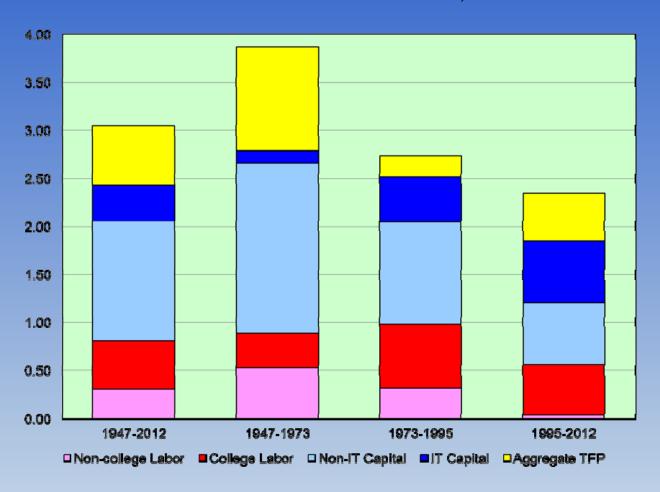
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## Sources of U.S. Economic Growth, 1947-2012



## **STANDARD OF LIVING**

Utilitarian vs. Egalitarian

Efficiency vs. Equity

**Alternative Approaches to Social Welfare** 

**Beyond the GDP: Digitalization** 

## **CONTRIBUTIONS TO GROWTH OF THE STANDARD OF LIVING, 1948-2010**

EGALITARIAN	1948-2010	1948-1973	1973-1995	1995-2000	2000-2005	2005-2010
Standard of Living	2.34	3.45	1.87	1.96	1.82	-0.27
Efficiency	2.16	2.67	1.97	2.65	2.03	0.11
Equity	0.17	0.78	-0.11	-0.68	-0.21	-0.37
UTILITARIAN	1948-2010	1948-1973	1973-1995	1995-2000	2000-2005	2005-2010
Standard of Living	2.24	3.09	1.90	2.20	1.93	-0.12
Efficiency	2.16	2.67	1.97	2.65	2.03	0.11
Equity	0.08	0.42	-0.07	-0.44	-0.10	-0.23

# PROGRESS IN ECONOMIC MEASUREMENT: SUMMARY

Output, Input, and Productivity in the National Accounts

Efficiency, Equity, and the Standard of Living in the National Accounts

Within and Beyond the National Accounts

**International Comparisons**